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PLAN AHEAD OR LIVE IN THE MOMENT?

by Rabbi Alon Levkovitz



If a friend gives you a bottle of a very good wine, would you drink it with your next dinner, or save it for a special occasion? Some 2,000 years ago, the two main Jewish academies, headed by their eponymous leaders Hillel and Shammai, argued this point as the following passage from the Babylonian Talmud (Beitzah 16a) illustrates:

They said about Shammai the Elder that every day he ate in honor of Shabbat: If he found a good quality meat he would say: "This is for Shabbat." If he found an even better one, he would save the second one for Shabbat and eat the first one. But Hillel the Elder employed a different strategy, whereby all his actions were for the sake of heaven, as it is said, "Blessed is God day by day" (Psalms 68:20), [i.e., he would eat whatever food was available on a given day].

The School of Shammai's worldview focused on the need to plan for future eventualities. The School of Hillel, on the other hand, emphasized the present moment.

If they had a tasty food today, they would enjoy it, trusting that there would be good food when Shabbat came.

In his discussion of Hanukkah, the renowned medieval rabbi Yoseph Karo (1488–1575) noted that logically speaking, there is no reason to celebrate Hanukkah for eight days, since the miracle of the oil took place only during the last seven days. The first day was not a miracle because the Hasmonaeans had enough oil for the first day. So, why do we celebrate eight days to commemorate a seven-day miracle?

Rabbi Karo suggests two answers. The first is that the Hasmonaeans did not use all the oil on the first night. Rather, they divided it into eight portions and allocated some oil for each of the eight nights, hoping to get a few hours of light from the menorah. The miracle was that the oil lasted a full day on each of the eight days. The second possible scenario is that they used all the oil on the first night, but to their astonishment, after filling all the candles of the menorah, the jar remained full of oil. This miracle happened on each of the eight nights.

These two suggestions correspond to the opposite viewpoints of the academies of Hillel and Shammai. According to The School of Shammai, the Hasmonaeans were forward-thinking people like themselves. Realizing that they

would not have sufficient amount of pure oil for eight days, they did what they considered to be the most responsible thing, and divided the oil into eight equal parts knowing that the oil would not last all night on any of those nights. But, they reasoned, a few hours of burning candles are better than none. The School of Hillel attributed their own philosophy of embracing the present to the Hasmonaeans. When they filled up the candles to the brim, they had no idea how they would manage to do the same on the succeeding nights, but they did it nonetheless, and hoped for the best.

Should we save for the future or enjoy the moment? The answer is rooted in our personalities, the way we were brought up and the circumstances at hand. But on this coming Hanukkah, in the midst of a particularly trying year, I am planning to take out the good wine and fully enjoy the festival.

Happy Hanukkah!

Rabbi Alon Levkovitz

CELEBRATE SHABBAT

with Temple Beth Am

Friday, December 4

6:00pm

Adult Education with
Rabbi Alon: The Impact
of the Recent Presidential
Election on Israel
(see page 7 for info)

7:00pm

Shabbat Service

Friday, December 11

7:00pm

Shabbanukkah!
(see page 8 for info)

Friday, December 18

7:00pm

Shabbat Service with
Birthday Blessings

Friday, December 25

7:00pm

Shabbat Service

*To attend in-person Friday night Services, RSVPs are required
before 5:00pm on the Thursday immediately before.
Masks must be worn. All Shabbat Services are also
streamed live on [livestream.com/templebethamjupiter](https://www.livestream.com/templebethamjupiter)*



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Michael Olsher
from Palm Beach Gardens

RECENTLY PASSED

Ron De Manna, beloved of
Joetta Schneider

David Slotkin, friend of
Karen & Bob Feller

Jim Fruth, father of
Roseann Chersonon

Troy Wayne Hays, friend of
Phyllis & Herb Cohen

If you are celebrating a special occasion or would like to honor a loved one by sponsoring a Shabbat Service, please call the Temple office at 561.747.1109.

KVELL & TELL

Mazel Tov to Cheryl & John Baldwin on the recent engagement of their daughter Sydney Baldwin to Andrew Lowery

DON'T FORGET

For the most up-to-date information on events and programming, please check your Tuesday email and the Status Update page on our website: www.templebetham.com/statusupdate

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Do you get Temple Beth Am's Tuesday emails? If not, call the office at 561.747.1109 to get added to the list. They're full of important information about upcoming activities and events, so don't miss out!



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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

by Lindsay Hirsch



Is it surprising to anyone else that we are quickly approaching Hanukkah? It seems like every year it just sneaks up on us, but, this year I somehow feel like it is still March and the fact that holiday decorations are appearing is odd. What is comforting is the sense of warmth that Hanukkah always embraces.

Menachem Mendel Schneersohn, the Lubavitcher Rebbe from 1950-1994, spoke of the connection between candlelight and the responsibility of Jews in today's world. He writes, "A Jew is a lamplighter on the streets of the world. In older days, there was a person in every town who would light the gas streetlamps with a light that he carried at the end of

a long pole. On the street corners, the lamps were there in readiness, waiting to be lit; a lamplighter has a pole with a flame supplied by the town. He knows that the fire is not his own, and he goes around lighting all the lamps on his route... Today, the lamps are there, but they need to be lit...A Jew is one who puts personal affairs aside and goes around lighting up the souls of others with the light of Torah and mitzvot. Jewish souls are in readiness to be lit...That is the true calling of a Jew—to be a lamplighter, an igniter of souls."

After reading this parable by the Lubavitcher Rebbe, this year the Hanukkah candles take on a different meaning. In this time of darkness for so many, light can be a metaphor for our community and congregation. If the candles of the menorah serve as a reminder to be "an igniter of souls", I hope that each of us can consider taking on a new challenge prior to 2021.

As we enter a time where individuals in our community need us in a variety of ways, think about how you might rededicate yourself to our Temple community in a more personal way, whether it is checking on someone you haven't spoken to in a while and wishing

them a happy holiday, volunteering your time by sharing your talents and skills, or perhaps even taking on a more active role at the Temple through leadership in a committee or Board position. This month I am asking you to try something you've meant to get to but haven't yet focused on—maybe it's tuning into the Shabbat Service livestream, or attending one of the wonderful virtual Sisterhood or Men's Club programs, or perhaps making sandwiches for St. George's. No matter how you want to be involved, don't miss the opportunity to share the light this Hanukkah!

As each of us takes an opportunity to light the candles later this month, I hope the glow of our menorahs bring brightness and warmth to ourselves and to all those who can see the light we project as a community. In the book of Proverbs we learn, "ner Adonai nishmat adam"—"the lamp of God is the soul of the individual" (20:27). Each of us carries God's spark. This year, as you stand in the light of your menorah, I hope we have the courage and the wisdom to illuminate the dark, shining light on the blessings we have to offer the world.

Lindsay Hirsch



Temple Beth Am's clergy, Board, and staff wish you and your family a very Happy Hanukkah and holiday season!

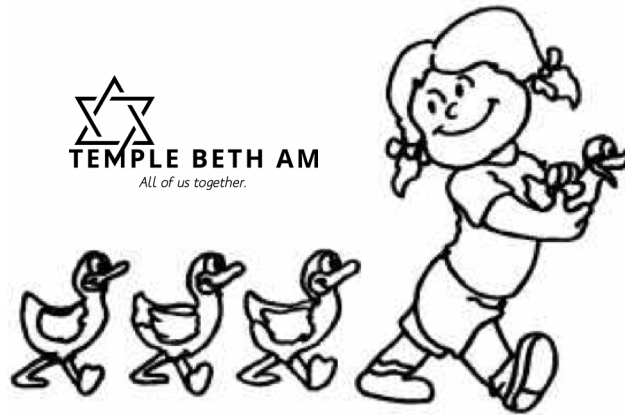
★ CAN YOU SERVE ON THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE? ★

It's time for us to start thinking about future leaders for our congregation to serve on our Board of Directors. But first, we need to form a Nominating Committee to FIND those future leaders. As the immediate past-president, I will be chairing this year's Nominating Committee. The by-laws require that we have 3 congregants and 2 Board members serve on this committee. I need your help. This committee serves for a limited amount of time between January and March, and then you're done!



If you are interested in serving on this very important committee, please contact Bruce Cohen at 561.262.5598 or bcohen561@gmail.com by 12/31.

Are you ready to step up and lead? Do you want to serve on our Board of Directors?



What are the qualifications for being a Board Member?

You need to be a member in good standing of Temple Beth Am.

What are the duties?

Attend monthly meetings, come to Services, work on a committee, usher during Services, give out B'nei Mitzvah gifts (except during the pandemic), vote on things like programs, contracts, committees, budgets, support, set strategies, and keep a watchful eye over the Temple.

What is the election process?

1. Let us know that you want to be considered to be on the Board of Directors.
2. Attend a 30-minute, confidential Nominating Committee interview.
3. If selected by the Nominating Committee and the Board, be balloted to the Congregation at the Annual Meeting.
4. Get elected, put on your official Board name tag, and start all that leading.

If you want to be considered for nomination to the Board (or if you have any questions about the Board qualifications, duties, or nominating process), **please contact Bruce Cohen at 561.262.5598 or bcohen561@gmail.com**. Interviews will likely begin after the first of the year and close at the end of January. B'Shalom and thank you.



Back to
Basics

Reminder: Please return **Back to Basics** gifts to Temple Beth Am during the designated drive-thru on **Sunday, December 6** from **9:30am-12:00pm**. We thank you for your participation!

ANNUAL LATKE SALE!



\$13 per box of 2 dozen

Purchase and take home frozen, easy-to-serve latkes at any of the following drive-thrus:

Wednesday, December 2 • 9:15am–10:00am

Sunday, December 6 • 9:30am–12:00pm
(don't forget that you can drop off your Back to Basics items at the same time!)

Tuesday, December 8 • 3:15pm–5:00pm

Proceeds benefit our educational programs.

Adult Education with Rabbi Alon

THE IMPACT OF THE RECENT PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION ON ISRAEL

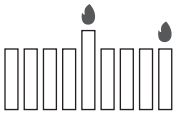


Friday, December 4 at 6:00pm
followed by Shabbat Service at 7:00pm

This class will be livestreamed with an in-person option available for those also attending Shabbat Service after class. For everyone's safety, there is no option to attend in-person class only. To RSVP for Rabbi's class AND Shabbat Service, please contact the Temple office by 5:00pm on Thursday, December 3.

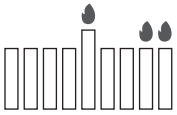
celebrate 8 NIGHTS

Please pay close attention to program details, as start times vary.



Night #1: Thursday December 10 at 6:00pm HOME FOR HANUKKAH

Use our digital Hanukkah-at-Home kit to celebrate on your own (don't forget to send us pictures!), or join our clergy online as we light the first light of Hanukkah. Not able to be with loved one's this year? Log onto our Zoom room (look for link in the Tuesday e-News) and join our TBA family so we can enjoy the candle lighting together!



Night #2: Friday, December 11 at 7:00pm SHABBANUKKAH!

Hanukkah meets Shabbat with a special Service and songs both in-person and online. In-person celebration will be followed by outdoor socially distanced latke oneg. *Reservations required by Tuesday, December 8. Maximum capacity 40.*



Night #3: Saturday, December 12 at 6:00pm HANUKKAH HAVDALLAH

Virtual candle lighting and Havdallah. Need a Havdallah candle? We have candles for sale for \$5 each. Contact the Temple office to purchase.



Night #4: Sunday, December 13 at 6:00pm HANUKKAH HUMDINGER!

Our biggest virtual Hanukkah Celebration featuring candle lighting, sing-a-long, games, and surprises!



Night #5: Monday, December 14 at 7:00pm SISTERHOOD NIGHT

Everyone is invited to join our clergy for a virtual candle lighting on Zoom followed by Sisterhood's Coffee & Conversation.



OF LIGHTS

with Temple Beth Am



Night #6: Tuesday, December 15 at 6:00pm
FAMILY FUN NIGHT: HANUKKAH UNDER THE STARS

All religious school and families with children ages 5-13 are invited to join us for a special outdoor Hanukkah Celebration. Bring chairs, blankets, and your menorahs as we gather for a fun evening of lights, laughter, and latkes! *Candle lighting led by the clergy will be streamed online at 6:00pm.*



Night #7: Wednesday, December 16 at 7:00pm
MEN'S CLUB NIGHT

Our clergy is crashing the open forum to light candles on Zoom and everyone is invited!

Night #7: Wednesday, December 16 at 7:00pm
YOUTH GROUP HANUKKAH PROGRAM

Our Zoom Lounge goes live with a special youth group program for 8th-12th graders led by Elana Beame and teen candle lighting with our clergy under our portico!



Night #8: Thursday, December 17 at 5:30pm
YOUNG FAMILIES PROGRAM WITH TOS AND TEP

Gather your kids and grandkids (whether in-person or online) and join our clergy and Ms. Yael for a special program for little ones featuring music, stories, and activities!

Night #8: Thursday, December 17 at 6:00pm
NEW MEMBER NIGHT

Join our clergy for a special candle lighting and welcome to our newest members on the eighth night of Hanukkah!

Please check the Tuesday e-News or the website calendar for more details about any of these programs. Reservations are required for all in-person programs. Masks must be worn and physical distancing guidelines will be followed. For more information, please contact the Temple office.

Need Hanukkah candles? We have them for sale at \$3 a box. Call the Temple office to purchase!

SISTERHOOD SCOOP

by Lois Remick



The other morning I woke up thinking about the first line in Dickens' *A Tale of Two Cities*; "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times." I then realized why I thought about it, as it was the appropriate description for 2020. While we are still dealing with a pandemic that had endangered us all, we also finally saw a woman elected to the second most powerful office in our country. Let us hope that in the new year we can say that "it will only be the best of times" as a vaccine is discovered and we are all inoculated against COVID-19, and hope that many more women take their place in all levels of government .

Sisterhood thanks **Ceil Randell** for a most informative presentation on "Demystifying Probate and Estate Administration", on Monday, November 9. This Zoom presentation had a large number of attendees and a number of questions were entertained at the conclusion of her presentation. This was the second in a series of presentations by Ceil on the subject of Wills, Trusts, and Estate Administration, and Sisterhood

is grateful to Ceil in giving us all insight into this most important subject.

Get in a festive holiday mood with **Gali Levkovitz** as she invites us into her kitchen to fry "**Not Your Usual Latkes**". This fun event will be held on **Tuesday night, December 15 at 7:00pm** (the sixth night of Hanukkah). Joining us on Zoom that night will be the ladies of JupiterFIRST Church. Look for the Zoom address for this in Renee Weisman's Sisterhood email closer to December 15.

Sisterhood is seeking volunteers to help with our Phone Squad. This entails only a small amount of time on the part of the volunteer, but a tremendous amount of gratitude from the recipients of the calls. I received a call in March when first adjusting to the pandemic's limitations to my life, and having someone call and be concerned about me and my family was so important. Please email Renee Weisman at sisterhoodoftemplebetham@gmail.com to be included in the Phone Squad.

Our Thursday morning and Monday evening Sisterhood Coffee & Conversation continues, and if you have not as yet tried this fun Zoom event, please contact Renee Weisman at sisterhoodoftemplebetha@gmail.com and tell her you wish to join. Please leave your email address which is used to send out reminders and the Zoom link.

A special note from **Dotty Wisch**: If you'd like to **place an order for your 2021 Mah Jongg card**, please use the order form on page 26.

Before I close this edition of the Scoop, I want to pay tribute to my husband, **Rich**. On December 26, we will celebrate our 50th anniversary and those years have truly been "The Best of Times."

Chag Uris Sameach and Happy 2021!



SISTERHOOD COFFEE & CONVERSATION

Mondays, 7:00pm–8:00pm • Thursdays, 10:30am–11:30am

Via Zoom. Contact Renee Weisman at sisterhoodoftemplebetham@gmail.com to be emailed the code to use to join the group.

Monday December dates: 12/7, 12/14, 12/21, and 12/28

Thursday December dates: 12/3, 12/10, 12/17 (no meeting on 12/24 or 12/31)



MEN'S CLUB HAPPENINGS

by Jack Tenenbaum

While we continue to be challenged with the inability to hold indoor events, we have had great success with online meetings and lectures this Fall.

In November, we started some new activities for the Men's Club.

On the first and third Wednesday of each month, we now offer an **Open Forum Social Hour**. There is no agenda and it just gives our members the opportunity to socialize together and get to know one another. We have had good turnouts so far. This is all done online via Zoom, so check your emails for log-in information.

We also started an informal **Leisurely Walk** twice a month. The first walk took place on Tuesday, October 27 at Riverbend Park in west Jupiter. (Unfortunately, our second walk was postponed due to rain.) This is not a strenuous walk; it lasts 45 minutes to an hour and is very enjoyable. It is also another way for our members to socialize and get to know each other (with proper distancing and wearing masks). Again, check your emails for upcoming future dates.

On **Veteran's Day November 11**, **Hector Delgado** gave a most inspiring talk about his 29-year service as a Navy SEAL. The Zoom event was watched by over 40 participants. We learned a lot about the role of the Navy Seals in protecting our country throughout the past 50 years. Mr. Delgado also invited us for a private tour of the Navy Seal Museum for Temple members. We will work on scheduling this tour in the near future.

Upcoming events for December include speaker **Ryan Duffy from U.S. Sugar Corporation on Wednesday evening, December 9 at 7:00pm via Zoom**. Mr. Duffy will share with us how important the sugar industry is to Palm Beach County (*see page 14 for details*). We will also continue our **Open Forum Social Hours schedule for December 2 and December 16 at 7:00pm**.

In January, we have speaker **Seth Honowitz on January 13 at 7:00pm**. Seth is a realtor and member of our congregation. His talk will focus on how COVID-19 has impacted the south Florida real estate market.

We hope to return to our normal lox and bagel breakfast and programs as the pandemic danger passes next year. In the meantime, we need your input and feedback. How can the Men's Club better serve its members and the congregation?

Please feel free to call me at 240.687.4734 or email TBAMensclub2@gmail.com with any questions, suggestions, or comments.

virtual
SOCIAL
HOUR

MEN'S CLUB MEMBERS OPEN FORUM SOCIAL HOUR

Wednesdays, December 2 and December 16 at 7:00pm

For Men's Club members, via Zoom. We'll discuss items of interest and get to know other members better. Link will be provided to Men's Club members prior to December 2.

HAMAKOM HAPPENINGS

by Alissa Frankel, Education Director

We often take for granted all the things that we are grateful for in our lives. Traditionally, Thanksgiving is a time for family to gather around the table and enjoy a very filling meal together. This year's Thanksgiving may be very different for your family; however, one thing that does not have to feel any different is what we have to be grateful for this year and always.

In November, Rabbi Brett taught our HaMakom students about the Jewish teaching that we should say 100 blessings a day. Before we could come up with the blessings, it was important to find 100 things that we are grateful for so our students created their own list of 100 things they are thankful for. It wasn't easy to consolidate them but I have combined their answers to create a master list of 100 things to be grateful for in their own words and in no particular order:

100 Things to Be Grateful For

Food	Showers & Baths	Dance	Shoes	Community
Clean Water	Comfort	Reading	Photographs	Teachers
Money	Relaxation	Writing	Landfill	Batteries
Life	Face Masks	Air	Recycling	Glasses
Family (Parents, Siblings, Grandparents, Relatives)	Sports	Wisdom	Protection	Forest
	Being Jewish	Inventions	Freedom	Oceans
	Doctors & Nurses	Creativity	Love	Rainbows
Jobs	Toilet Paper	Technology	God	My Hair
Friends	Holidays	Education	Breath	Emojis
Books	Birthdays	Silverware	Light	Coffee
Animals	Trees	Peace	Health	Smart People
Ability to Move	Sun	Scissors	Toys	Car
Vacation	Ocean	Glasses	Military	Wi-Fi
Patience	Hakuna Matata	Charity	Healthcare	Hebrew School
Clothes	Memories	Learning from Mistakes	Earth	My Personality
Education	Me	Firemen	Sun	Plumbing
Electricity	Safety	Policemen	Moon	Camp
Shelter	Art	Kindness	My Own Room	Extracurricular Activities
Sleep	Music	Cars	Neighborhood	TV Shows
Synagogue	Instruments	Pets	Snacks	
Five Senses	Singing		Clouds	

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

by Elana Beame, Youth Engagement Director

When I was a senior in high school, I had the opportunity to study abroad in Israel for a few months through the Alexander Muss High School in Israel program. I chose the session that would put me in Israel during Hanukkah.

On the first night of Hanukkah, our RA, Keren, decided to buy all of the students in the dorm *sufganiyot* (jelly donuts) from a local bakery. She asked me to go with her to the bakery to help her pick them up as it was more donuts than one person could carry.

We arrived at the bakery and it was loud, crowded, and crazy! Everyone was picking up their Hanukkah orders. Keren led me around to a counter where we picked up our three GIANT boxes of the *sufganiyot* and she handed me two of them to carry while she went to a different counter to pay. The layout reminded me of a typical bagel shop in New York City.

So there I am, a 17-year-old American, holding two big boxes of donuts, looking lost and confused in the middle of a bakery. All of a sudden, a man comes up to me and starts talking to me in Hebrew. AND I JUST FROZE. I stood there with my boxes, looked confused, and didn't say a word.... Finally, Keren came over and saved me. She started talking to the man for me. It turns out that he thought I worked at the bakery since I was holding the boxes.

"Elana! You can't just stare at people like that when they talk to you. You have to say something..." she said.

I had only been in Israel for about two weeks at that point. I knew how to say *sababa* (good) and *b'seder* (ok), but that was it!

Then she taught me the one phrase which she said was absolutely vital to the rest of my time abroad: "*ani lo medaberet ivrit*." "I don't speak Hebrew."

We got back to the dorm and I couldn't wait to tell everyone about my crazy interaction and my new phrase I learned. I went around teaching everyone!

That night, we all gathered in the common space and lit the chanukiyah together as a new community. It was such a wonderful and emotional experience. It was the first Hanukkah I did not get to spend with my family, but I had a new family to share these memories with. Don't worry, we ate ALL the donuts!

I still keep in contact with some of the friends I made during that program and I definitely think about this experience every time I speak Hebrew! If any high school students and families are interested in hearing more about my experience in Israel to see if it's a right fit for a study abroad program, feel free to reach out or check out www.amhsi.org for more information. I love talking about it!

RSVP to Elana at ebeame@templebetham.com for either of the events below

COHAVIM EVENT! (3rd-5th Grade)

Virtual Bingo

Sunday, Dec. 6 @ 1:00pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81332381422>

JAMTY JR EVENT! (6th-8th Grade)

Virtual Whisper

Sunday, Dec. 13 @ 12:30pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83389839795>

JAMTY EVENT! (9th-12th Grade)

Virtual Cooking with Gali

Saturday, Dec. 5 @ 2:00pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89740852060>

How does sugarcane sweeten Florida's economy? Join us to find out!

TBA Men's Club Speaker Series Virtual Event

Wednesday, December 9, at 7:00pm via Zoom



Open to all. Featured speaker Ryan Duffy, Director of Corporate Communications for U.S. Sugar, will discuss "The Importance of the Sugar Industry in Our County".

Mr. Duffy's presentation will focus on the history of the sugar industry and how harvesting methods have changed over the years to keep up environmental concerns. Their products grown in this county include sugarcane, citrus, and sweet corn. Please join us to learn and understand how U.S. Sugar has become a large part of Florida's economy.

Please RSVP via email to Harvey Silverman at tbamensclub2@gmail.com. Log-in instructions will be emailed a few days before the meeting.

Save the date! The next speaker event is on January 13 and will feature Seth Honowitz from Leibowitz Realty discussing how COVID-19 has impacted the south Florida real estate market.

**** Are you age 70½ or older? ****



The CARES Act has waived the requirement to, and any penalty for, not making a required minimum distribution from IRAs and other qualified tax accounts during 2020. However, many can still derive a tax benefit by making a charitable distribution in 2020 and avoid paying taxes on the amount they donate.

For others who usually use their RMDs to give at this time of year it may be beneficial to wait until January 2021 and apply your charitable distribution for your 2021 RMDs to your VFC for FY 20/21.

Talk to your financial advisor about how a financial gift to Temple Beth Am can help you, and if you are deferring your December gift until the start of the new year, please let us know!

MITZVAH OF THE MONTH: SUSTAINING THE LIGHT (SOCIAL JUSTICE GUIDE TO HANUKKAH)

In the middle of winter, we gather together around the Hanukkah lights, spin the dreidel, and eat latkes and jelly donuts, celebrating the festival of Hanukkah. Hanukkah takes its name of “dedication” from the Maccabees’ rededication of the Temple after their battle against King Antiochus. By returning to and reclaiming the Temple, the Maccabees recommitted themselves to a Jewish way of life, to all that they held dear. Thus, Hanukkah asks us to rededicate ourselves not only to our Judaism, but to the values we place at the center of our faith. In particular, Hanukkah can be a time when we rededicate ourselves to the work of tikkun olam, repair of the world.

Each week in December, we will focus on an issue connected with Hanukkah: the environment, economic justice, children’s issues (including child slavery, child poverty, and bullying), and religious liberty. These themes are linked by the theme of sustainability. As our ancestors worked to keep the light in the Temple burning from generation to generation, we work towards creating a just society that will endure from generation to generation—a society in which all of its members live in a dignified way, which preserves the environment and our natural resources, which protects and nurtures our children, and which continues to be a beacon of religious freedom.

As we increase the lights of Hanukkah, adding a candle each night, so too might we, by our actions, bring new light to the world: light to those living in poverty, light for our fragile ecosystems, light for all of our children, and the light of religious liberty.

A MESSAGE FROM THE ONE SCHOOL PTO

by Randi Karmin, PTO Secretary

November was an exciting month for the PTO as we ran our popular “Fun Pasta” fundraiser. Thank you to everyone who purchased pasta. We continue to fundraise in order to meet our ongoing goals of pre-school scholarships and playground improvements.

TOS students have jumped into action with Amazing Athletes and Body Science, our monthly enrichments supported by the PTO.

Check out our private Facebook group: “The One School at Temple Beth Am PTO”.

Our annual “Latke Sale” in partnership with the religious school is back! This year will be a little different as pre-ordering is necessary. **Order forms were sent home in mid-November and pre-orders are due by November 24.**

Latkes will be handed out at carline during the first week of December.

If you have any questions or want to learn more about TOS PTO, please email our president, Maria Kugler at pto@templebetham.com.

THE ONE SCHOOL NEWS FOR DECEMBER

by Patty McCaulley, Early Childhood Director

A TRIBUTE TO THE ONE SCHOOL AT TEMPLE BETH AM TEACHERS

Recent days have us wondering when we will be able to return to our lifestyles and activities we enjoy. The pandemic has given us reason to appreciate the simple pleasures in life, as well as the things we may have taken for granted. Communities have pulled together with unified and strong efforts to make everyday life as healthy, safe, and normal as possible.

The One School staff is a professional group of essential workers that I am very grateful to have on my team. Their dedication as educators and caregivers to their One School children is admirable. The abundance of COVID-19 health and safety protocols requires even more responsibilities to their already busy classroom agendas. Their passion for early childhood education brings additional light to the challenges we all face during this time.

In return, early childhood educators are rewarded in numerous capacities.

Where else could the future look as bright as it does amid an energetic group to whom nothing is impossible?

Where else would we guide a chubby little hand that may someday write a book, script or an important document?

Where else could we see a fashion show daily and keep up on the latest trends for the very young?

Where else could our limited preschool wardrobe be complimented, or our jewelry thought beautiful?

Where else could we feel so delighted by a child mastering his/her alphabet, phonics, math concepts, scientific observations and/or writing his/her name?

Where else could we enjoy such creative art and verbal expressions?

Where else could our minds stay so young as with a group whose attention span is limited that we must always keep a “bag of tricks” up our sleeves?

Where else could we forget about our own little physical trials because of little boo-boos, scratched knees, and broken hearts that need tender loving care?

Where else could we forget about our finances or the state of our nation because the needs of our children take precedence?

Where else could we feel such a noble achievement for influencing a child’s mind and heart?



IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

**Monday, December 21-
Monday, January 4**
NO SCHOOL
(Winter Break)

**Monday, December 28-
Thursday, December 31**
TOS Intersession
(dismissal at 1:00pm on 12/31)



MISHPACHA FAMILY CENTER NEWS

by Yael Lawrence, Mishpacha/Family Center Coordinator

*"Childhood is something precious to be celebrated and shared.
You'll be amazed to see your child's individual journey of discovery and learning."*

Temple Beth Am Family Center

TODDLER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

Great Hanukkah
Gift for the
Lil' Ones
in Your Family!!!

Preschool Readiness Program

[CLASSES GEARED FOR AGES 1-3.5]

Winter 2021 Session

All Classes Include Weekly:

- Theme Based DIY Crafts, Activities & Interactive Videos
- In Person Outdoor Classes, Live Zoom Class or BOTH!!

OUTDOOR WEDNESDAY MY EMOTIONS TEP

with Lisa Chhabra, LPC

10:00-10:45am

1/6 - 3/10

10 Week Winter Session

OUTDOOR ONLY CLASS

Includes:

- Craft & Storytime
- My Emotions Circle Time
- Outdoor Playtime

Class held under shaded area

VIRTUAL FRIDAY SHABBAT TEP

with Yael Lawrence, MS BC-DMT

10:00-10:45am

1/8 - 3/12

10 Week Winter Session

VIRTUAL ZOOM CLASS

Includes:

- Storytime
- Weekly Themed Activities
- Tzedakah
- Shabbat Celebration

Outdoor Classes Limited to 7 Families

*Outdoor Classes Require Parents/Caregivers to Wear Masks *

Cost: \$250/10 week session

OR

Sign up for Outdoor and Virtual & SAVE \$100!

For more details email: ylawrence@templebetham.com



VIRTUAL YOGA W/YAEL

**Tuesdays at 10:00am &
Thursdays at 4:00pm**

All adult ages and
experience levels welcome
(modifications available).

Cost is \$12/class or
\$100/10 class card.

For class Zoom link and
to pay, please email Yael at
ylawrence@templebetham.com.

Tuesday December dates:

12/1, 12/8, and 12/15
(no class on 12/22 or 12/29)

Thursday December dates:

12/3, 12/10, and 12/17
(no class on 12/24 or 12/31)



YOUNG FAMILIES HANUKKAH PROGRAM Thursday, December 17 at 5:30pm

See page 9 for more details about this family-friendly program!

Check out lots of great photos on our blog: <http://TempleBethAmJupiter.blogspot.com/p/family-center.html>
and keep updated by joining our Facebook group: **Temple Beth Am Mishpacha/Family Center**

MAZEL TOV!

Bar Mitzvah and Bat Mitzvah Announcements



Bat Mitzvah of Leah Klein (December 5, 2020)

With much love and happiness we are pleased to announce that our daughter, Leah Isabelle Klein, will be called to the Torah to become a Bat Mitzvah on December 5, 2020 at Temple Beth Am.

Leah is an eighth grade student at The Benjamin School, where she writes for the school newspaper. She is very creative with interests in digital photography and design. She also enjoys swimming on the North Palm Beach Swim Team and riding horses. Leah is a founding member of Care Crew Inc., a nonprofit that focuses on issues of literacy and food insecurity in the community. Leah is a conscientious student who consistently makes the Headmaster's

Honor Roll at school. She is passionate about causes that she believes in, and we know she will succeed in whatever path she takes in life.

We would like to thank everyone who has supported Leah, but especially Rabbi Alon Levkovitz, Rabbi Brett Tancer, and Cantorial Soloist Marcy Morris. Leah has enjoyed her studies very much and is looking forward to this special day.

Jennifer & Matthew Klein



B'nei Mitzvah of Samantha & Matthew Harrisburg (December 12, 2020)

It is with such pride and joy to announce that our children Samantha Allison and Matthew Hunter Harrisburg will become B'nei Mitzvah on December 12, 2020.

Samantha is an eighth grader at Independence Middle School who is majoring in the Business program. She enjoys hanging with her friends, playing Travel Volleyball, loves creating art projects, and baking. Samantha's happy place in the summertime is attending Camp Shalom of Central Florida.

Matthew is also an eighth grader at Independence Middle School. He is in the band program, robotics club, and academic games. In his free time Matthew enjoys bike riding, gaming, and hanging out with his friends. Matthew's happy place in the summertime is attending Camp Shalom of Central Florida.

For Samantha and Matthew's mitzvah project they have been collecting Coke caps for multiple charities. Each cap is worth 5 cents and they raised over \$36 to date for multiple charities including the Boys and Girls Club of America, the American Red Cross, and Children's Miracle Network Hospitals.

We would like to thank Rabbi Alon Levkovitz, Cantorial Soloist Marcy Morris, Rabbi Brett Tancer, and the staff at Temple Beth Am for preparing Samantha and Matthew for their B'nei Mitzvah day.

Lisa & Ed Harrisburg

MAZEL TOV!

Bar Mitzvah and Bat Mitzvah Announcements



Bar Mitzvah of Mateo Darwish (December 19, 2020)

The Darwish family proudly announces the Bar Mitzvah of Mateo Darwish on Saturday, December 19, 2020 at Temple Beth Am.

There are those young people who bring thoughtfulness, dependability, talent, and intelligence to the world—Mateo excels at them all. Since he was a small child, his interest in music was evident, and he currently plays classical guitar, piano, and percussion. The family loves to hear his concerts, and share in the joy. For several years Mateo performed with the Maltz Theater, including the role of the Wizard of Oz in “The Wiz.”

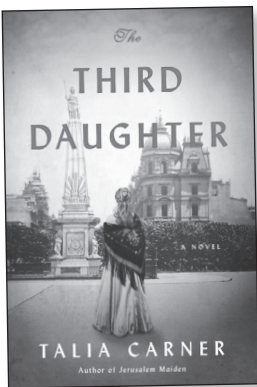
Mateo is an eighth-grade honor student at Watson Duncan Middle School, where he has excelled in math, science, and history. He is an avid golfer and he also loves to swim. Among other interests, he enjoys cooking a variety of ethnic meals. He also succeeds at Spanish and Chinese language studies. On this memorable occasion, our families both in the United States and overseas celebrate this milestone and hold Mateo in high esteem for the wonderful young man that he is.

With love and pride, Mom, Dad, Papou, and Bubee

BOOK CLUB

by Edie Wolfe

At our most recent meeting, the Book Club discussed *The Dutch House* by Ann Patchett. With quite a large turnout, we had a lively and perceptive conversation.



The book we have chosen for our next discussion is *The Third Daughter* by Talia Carner. In this novel the author ably illuminates a little-known piece of history: the sex trafficking of young women from Russia to South America in the late 19th century. Thoroughly researched and vividly rendered, this is an important and unforgettable story of exploitation and empowerment that will leave you both shaken and inspired.

Please note that our next Book Club meeting will have a different time and format. The author will lead a Zoom discussion of the book on Monday, December 7 at 8:00pm. Because Ms. Carner is offering this event to two other book groups, there is space for only 18 of our members. Each person MUST REGISTER IN ADVANCE for this meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZAodumhpbz0qE9KAuIcmGzimRYRN3b12n7f9>

Once you have registered, please RSVP to me at ediewolf@gmail.com or 443.223.9729 so that I may keep a list just in case we have a wait list and/or cancellations.

The Reader's Guide appears in the back of the print version of the novel (but not in the digital, audio, or large print) so you may find it useful to access it from the author's website: <https://www.taliacarner.com/the-third-daughter/readers-guide-2/> Questions for the author to discuss during the Zoom presentation may be emailed to her prior to the meeting. Her email address is available on the registration confirmation you will receive via email. Please let me know if you have any questions about this process.

HIGH HOLY DAYS DONATIONS

We continue to thank everyone who supported our efforts with a donation to our High Holy Days appeal. During these uncertain times, we need to pull together, and this year, your generosity was more important than ever.

With much appreciation, Debbie Baseman, High Holy Days Chairperson

Richard & Wendi Adler
David & Sharon Amrose
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Clare Dana
Steve & Lisa DelPrete
Vera Drourr
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Charles & Joan Tager
Dan & Evvy Teres
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Vivian Treves
Craig & Amy Vogel
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David & Lynne Wachsman

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

December 2
David & Yvette Diamond

December 3
Dan & Marcy Isdaner

December 4
Cary & Liz Levine

December 5
Forrest & Carol Sleeper

December 6
Seth & Hillary Sheitelman

December 10
Herb & Penny Wender

December 17
Hal & Debbie Baseman
Jordan & Loni Schnitzer

December 18
Wayne & Linda Posner

December 20
Howie & Rhonda Levin
Andy & Lori Myers
Mel & Helene Whitken

December 21
Dan & Jen Boss
David & Carlye Fabrikant

December 22
Patrick & Jill Dooley
Mort & Connie Mazer

December 23
Howard & Emily Bromberg

December 24
Ed & Carol Crane
Nate & Marilyn Finkel

December 25
Lou & Marge Wolfson

December 26
Harold & Linda Kay
Stephen & Nina Nemerofsky
Rich & Lois Remick

December 27
Julian & Kay Kien

December 29
Joey & Lauren Abrin
David & Robin Gray

Wishing a belated happy first anniversary to Lindsay & Daniel Federgreen, who celebrated on November 23.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

December 1

Addison Basinski
Asher Blatt
Emma Deakter
Lisa Harrisburg
Seth Honowitz
Hagar Kamrat
Sylvia Reitman
Jerry Teitelbaum
Alex Weinstein

December 2

Jack Boyland
Marsha Levinson
Phil Rosenberg
Bob Slipakoff

December 3

Sonnet Jacobs
Roni Kissil

December 4

Amy Andersen
Marvin Tancer

December 5

Adele Cohn
Janet Erony-Kahan
Lynne Grossman

December 6

Jose Alvarez
Josephine Berenson
Alexis Friedman

December 7

Laurie Cohen
Jamie Tarasuk

December 8

Kenneth Kahn
Stacy Miller

December 9

Jill Becker
Jessica Carr
Linda Posner

December 10

Della Axelband
Marshall Teitelbaum
Linda Tylka

December 11

Debra Cohen
Sara Friedman
Ava Shawe

December 12

Wendy Cohn
Gary Colton
Tamara Hartman
Lauren Kessler
Marjorie Nagrotsky
Benjamin Rosenberg
Deanna Talmud

December 13

Keith Bolton
Howard Fox
Lynn Shapiro
Finley Strauss
Landon Strauss
Robin Walder
Makayla Wood

December 14

Julie Ross
Noah Weiss

December 15

Joshua Borenstein
Ron Holland
Stephanie Kaufer
Judy Skurnick
Carol Sleeper
Larry Stern

December 16

Liz Levine
Stefanie Markson

December 17

Sarah Darby
Linda Goldman
Robert Greene
Lisa Kessler
Steven Leibovich
Noah Singer

December 18

Samuel Chiet
Clare Dana
Max Popiel
Gary Zentner

December 19

David Gray
Don Klein
Jacque Leopold
Bonnie Stein

December 20

Clay Damon
Shirley Grangard
Gary Krieger

December 21

Bradley Andersen
Lea Luzon
Emma Santelli

December 22

Dan Baxter
Mary Beall
Laura Friedman
Sarah Gordon
Hudson Hirsch
Lillian Hirsch
Michael Lerner
Geoffrey Moody
Norm Skurnick
Alec Wisch

December 23

Jennifer Boss
Vera Drourr
Teddy Dwork
Nicole Isdaner

December 24

Ashley Amsden
Doris Kiken
Allan Maltman
Shane Rosenberg
Adam Ross
Danny Simon

December 25

Louise Maurer

December 26

Michael Azeez
Harris Glickman
Eileen Turenne

December 27

Karin Elman
Robin Jordan
Kelly Weinstein
Stuart Weisbrod
Zella Zinn

December 28

Jennifer Camerino
Brandon Leibovich
Zahava Misshula
Margo Posner
Sheila Teitelbaum
Jodie Wagner

December 29

Alexandra DelPrete

December 30

David Foster
Ron Wolf

December 31

Kimberly Levine
Marley Levine
Daphne Rogers
Patricia Stark
Philip Stillman
Carol von Schrader

DECEMBER YAHRZEITS

NOVEMBER 29–DECEMBER 5 **(READ ON DECEMBER 4)**

Nancy Breitbarth*
Wife of Joel Tancer

Moe Light*
Father of Nate Light

Thomas Russell
Father of Brian Russell

Eugene Amado*
Father of Debbie Carr

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Grandmother of Joel Engelhardt

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Mother of Marsha Levinson

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Husband of Marion Prigoff

Isadore Stone*
Father of Al Stone

Frances Baseman*
Mother-in-law of Jackie Baseman
and Grandmother of Hal Baseman

Carl Jarmel
Father-in-law of Gail Jarmel and
Grandfather of Valerie Snyder

Lynn Katz
Mother of Connie Golber

Mina Conway Morello
Mother of Dan Morello

Julius Shuldiner
Father of Marc Shuldiner

Stanley Solomont
Father of Edie Wolf

Esther Weiner
Mother of Jerry Weiner

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Father of Judy Colarusso

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Sister of Mel Wolfe

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Father-in-law of Bill Prokocimer and
Grandfather of Ilyse Karwoski & Susan
Prokocimer

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of Jared, Seth & Abigail White

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Grandmother of Howard Freedland

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DECEMBER 6–DECEMBER 12 **(READ ON DECEMBER 11)**

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Father of Elinor Wapner

Rosalind Klausman
Aunt of Carla Lewis

Greg Martin
Brother-in-law of Celeste & Bob London

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Father of Carol Goldstein

Esther Block
Mother of Diane Levant

Abraham Fund*
Grandfather of Sandra Fox

Harriet Rand*
Mother of Enid Lewis

Henrietta Schurowitz
Mother of Ron Shaw

Samuel Schwartzman*
Husband of Sonja Schwartzman z”l

Ida Lena Seidman
Mother of Frank Seidman

Lillian Sheinman
Mother of Geryl Deixler

Donald Weisman
Brother of John Weisman

James Keough*
Father of Brenda Lane

Leonard Sosman
Brother-in-law of Diane Sosman

Sidney “Sam” Azeez
Father of Michael Azeez

Bernard Bereznik
Father of Susan Torbin and
Brother-in-law of Cy Halpern

Morris Cohen
Uncle of Debbie Carr

Mollie Littky
Mother of Marvin Littky and
Grandmother of Julie Littky-Rubin

Lillian Meissler*
Daughter of Bobbie Meissler

Mark Miller
Father of Alyson Seligman

Frances Silverberg
Mother of Alan Silverberg

Joseph Wapner
Father-in-law of Elinor Wapner

Bernard Barnett
Father of Charlie Barnett

Frieda Gold
Grandmother of Bob Slipakoff

D. Robert Lewis*
Husband of Cyra L. Lewis z”l

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Father-in-law of Bobbie Meissler

Selma Motzno
Mother of David Motzno

Dr. Alfred Shapiro
Father of Steven Shapiro

Shirley Cutler
Sister of Dan Freedland and
Aunt of Howard Freedland

Rose Paster Feinhandler
Mother of Robin Gray

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Uncle of Natalie Lango & Mike Deakter

Sarah Miller
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Grandmother of Shellie Chiet

Lena Shaw
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Daughter-in-law of Mort Weintraub z”l

DECEMBER 13–DECEMBER 19 **(READ ON DECEMBER 18)**

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Mother of Barbara Seltzer

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Grandmother of Patsy Boyland

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Father of Gary Krieger

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Father of Meryl Goldberg

DECEMBER YAHRZEITS

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Charles Wapnick
Father of Kay Kien

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Aunt of Sara Ward

Belle Kroll*
Mother of Evelyn Slotkin z"l

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Mother of Nate Light

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Father of Marla Krieger

Edward Bernstein
Grandfather of Joel Engelhardt

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Father of Allan Maltman

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Mother of Ross Federgreen and
Grandmother of Daniel Federgreen

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Father of Beni Gurovitsch

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Father of Nina Sachs and
Grandfather of Tana Copple

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Mother of Susan Marzina

Francis Stewart
Mother of Rookie Komitor

DECEMBER 20–DECEMBER 26 **(READ ON DECEMBER 25)**

Gloria Kanfer*
Sister of Irv Markowitz

Louis Zayon*
Father of Herbert Zayon

Maurice Edelstein
Father of Sandy Edelstein

Vincent Manfra*
Father of Glenn Manfra

Benny Frank
Grandfather of Carol Sleeper

Abraham Smith
Father of Molly Cohen

Shirley Boodson
Grandmother of Andrea Roth

Norman Cohen
Uncle of Bruce Cohen

Marty Grusby*
Husband of Myrna Abramowitz

Sam Nass
Father of Joan Tager

Samuel Slifkin*
Father of Mark Slifkin

Jacob Slipakoff
Grandfather of Bob Slipakoff

Ruth Feingold
Mother of Sharon Holinstat and
Grandmother of Tammy Webber

Jacob Weiner
Father of Jerry Weiner

Paul Allen
Father of Judi Rubenstein and
Grandfather of Mark Rubenstein

Lois Caplan
Cousin of Nina Nemerofsky

David Katz
Father of Stuart Katz

Caroll L. Moody
Father of Bryan Moody

Frank Philmore*
Husband of Erika Philmore

Sylvia Silvers*
Mother of Jerry Silvers

DECEMBER 27–JANUARY 2 **(READ ON JANUARY 1)**

Dr. Morris Burstein
Father of Merle Bassin

Hannah Cohn*
Mother of Barry Cohn and Grandmother
of Stacy Runfola & Brian Cohn

Morris Cohn*
Father of Barry Cohn and Grandfather
of Stacey Runfola & Brian Cohn

David Olanow*
Father of Wendy Cohn

Paul Olanow*
Brother of Wendy Cohn

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Father of Ed Frankel

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Mother of Brenda Kramer and
Grandmother of Lauren Kramer-
Goldvasser

Al Kutner
Grandfather of Andrea Roth

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Mother of Anthony Shaya

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Father of Karen Feller

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Brother of Norman Stavisky

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Grandmother of Sharon Holinstat and
Great-Grandmother of Tammy Webber

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Father of Judy Bloom

Tillie LaBovick
Mother of Nathan LaBovick and
Grandmother of Brian LaBovick

Cara Becker
Daughter of Jill & Eric Becker and
Sister of Gregory & Jacob Becker

Cele Blumberg*
Mother of Shirley Goldberg

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Son of Doris & Artie Fink

Saul Hochman
Father of Bob Hochman

Mary Kutner
Grandmother of Andrea Roth

Frances Rodan*
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Mother of Judy Rosenthal

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Gabor Foldes
Father of Danielle Wolff

Morris Gerstein*
Father of Edward Gerstein

Avigail Horkin
Grandmother of Karni Kissil

Clara Levy
Mother of Charlie Levy

Jack Morganstein
Father-in-law of Toby Morganstein
and Grandfather of Marcy Isdaner

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Father of Shirley Grangard

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Father of Fredda Steidle

** Denotes memorial plaque.*

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sending speedy recovery
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in memory of Steven Fialkow

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Gordon

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in memory of Stephen
Gordon

Donald Clewell
in memory of Stephen
Gordon

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in memory of Janet Bereznik

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in memory of Leslie Marcus

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in memory of Maggie
Mograbi

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in memory of David Slotkin

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in memory of Shelby
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Ron Shaw
in memory of Herbert
Schurowitz

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in memory of Annette Geist

Stan Geist
in memory of Mary Geist

Martin Kramer
in memory of Helen Kramer

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SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY	
29	13 Kislev 9:30am NO Religious School	30	14 Kislev 7:00pm Sisterhood Virtual Coffee & Conversation	December 1 10:00am Yoga with Yael (via Zoom) 10:30am Sisterhood Board Meeting 5:00pm Religious School	15 Kislev	2	16 Kislev 9:15am-10:00am Drive-Thru Latke Sales 10:00am Outdoor Toddler Enrichment Program 7:00pm 8th-12th Grade Zoom Lounge 7:00pm Men's Club Members Virtual Open Forum Social Hour	3	17 Kislev 8:30am Men's Club Board Meeting (via Zoom) 10:30am Sisterhood Virtual Coffee & Conversation 4:00pm Yoga with Yael (via Zoom)	4	18 Kislev 10:00am Virtual Toddler Enrichment Program 10:00am Adult Education with Rabbi Alon: The Impact of the Recent Presidential Election on Israel 7:00pm Shabbat Service	5	19 Kislev 2:00pm JAMTY Virtual Cooking with Gali 5:00pm Afternoon Service & Bat Mitzvah of Leah Klein
6	20 Kislev 9:30am Religious School 9:30am-12:00pm Back to Basics Drive-Thru Gift Drop-Off 9:30am-12:00pm Drive-Thru Latke Sales 1:00pm Cochavim Virtual Bingo	7	21 Kislev 7:00pm Sisterhood Virtual Coffee & Conversation 8:00pm Book Club with Guest Author Talia Carner	8	22 Kislev TOS Parent Teacher Conferences 10:00am Yoga with Yael (via Zoom) 3:15pm-5:00pm Drive-Thru Latke Sales 5:00pm Religious School	9	23 Kislev TOS Parent Teacher Conferences 10:00am Outdoor Toddler Enrichment Program 7:00pm 8th-12th Grade Zoom Lounge 7:00pm Men's Club Speaker Series: Ryan Duffy, U.S. Sugar	10	24 Kislev 1st Night of Hanukkah (Light first candle) 10:30am Sisterhood Virtual Coffee & Conversation 4:00pm Yoga with Yael (via Zoom) 6:00pm Home for Hanukkah	11	25 Kislev 1st Day of Hanukkah 10:00am Virtual Toddler Enrichment Program 7:00pm Shabbatukah! (Hanukkah Shabbat Service) (via Zoom)	12	26 Kislev 10:00am Morning Service & B'nei Mitzvah of Matthew and Samantha Harrisburg 6:00pm Hanukkah Havdallah
13	27 Kislev 9:30am Religious School 12:30pm JAMTY JR. Virtual Whisper 6:00pm Hanukkah Humdinger	14	28 Kislev 7:00pm Sisterhood Night: Hanukkah Candle Lighting with Clergy Followed by Virtual Coffee & Conversation	15	29 Kislev 10:00am Yoga with Yael (via Zoom) 5:00pm Religious School 6:00pm Family Fun Night: Hanukkah Under the Stars 7:00pm Board of Directors Meeting 7:00pm "Not Your Usual Latkes" with Gali via Zoom	16	1 Tevet 10:00am Outdoor Toddler Enrichment Program 7:00pm Men's Club Night: Hanukkah Candle Lighting with Clergy Followed by Virtual Open Forum Social Hour 7:00pm 8th-12th Grade Youth Group Hanukkah Program	17	2 Tevet 10:30am Sisterhood Virtual Coffee & Conversation 4:00pm Yoga with Yael (via Zoom) 5:30pm Young Families Program with The One School and Toddler Enrichment Program 6:00pm New Member Night	18	3 Tevet Last Day of Hanukkah 10:00am Virtual Toddler Enrichment Program 7:00pm Shabbat Service with Birthday Blessings	19	4 Tevet 4:00pm Afternoon Service & Bar Mitzvah of Mateo Darwish
20	5 Tevet 9:30am NO Religious School	21	6 Tevet TOS WINTER BREAK 7:00pm Sisterhood Virtual Coffee & Conversation	22	7 Tevet TOS WINTER BREAK 5:00 NO Religious School	23	8 Tevet TOS WINTER BREAK	24	9 Tevet TOS WINTER BREAK OFFICE CLOSURES AT 2:00PM	25	10 Tevet TOS WINTER BREAK OFFICE CLOSED 7:00pm Shabbat Service	26	11 Tevet
27	12 Tevet 9:30am NO Religious School	28	13 Tevet TOS WINTER BREAK 8:30am TOS Intercession 7:00pm Sisterhood Virtual Coffee & Conversation	29	14 Tevet TOS WINTER BREAK 8:30am TOS Intercession 5:00pm NO Religious School	30	15 Tevet TOS WINTER BREAK 8:30am TOS Intercession	31	16 Tevet TOS WINTER BREAK 8:30am TOS Intercession (early dismissal at 1:00pm) OFFICE CLOSURES AT 2:00PM	January 1	17 Tevet TOS WINTER BREAK (NO TOS Intercession) OFFICE CLOSED 7:00pm Shabbat Service	2	18 Tevet

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