



“Everything has its season, and there is a time for every experience under heaven.” (Ecclesiastes 3:1)

Coming out of our season of holy days and moving into the fall and the winter certainly reminds us of this truth, preserved in the book of Ecclesiastes. It does not remind us of specific times of laughter or tears, as the biblical scholar Michael Fox notes, but that throughout our lives, different occasions or situations have different needs and purposes. Every moment is “right” for something; every time has its purpose.

The famous Israeli poet Yehuda Amichai, however, suggests that perhaps “Ecclesiastes was wrong about that,” because we “don’t have time” in our lives for *every* purpose. Instead, we need to “laugh and cry with the same eyes / with the same hands throw stones and gather them.”

This is a time to come together as a community. We must work together to heal from some of the divisions that have grown in recent weeks. Our community has thrived for over 100 years precisely because we found ways to “laugh and cry with the same eyes,” in generation after generation, working together despite our differences.

While this has never been easy, it has always been part of how we sustain the Temple Emanuel community. And I pray these words will serve as a useful reminder for us once again as the trees turn, and the leaves fall, this autumn.

As we hope you know, it has been quite a busy fall here at Temple Emanuel! We’ve kicked off our school year with energy and excitement, with both our Preschool and our

Religious School gathering in person! We’ve enjoyed chances to connect outdoors, spending time in our Sukkah with the Sisterhood, and on our playground with families with young kids. Of course, we’ve also celebrated Sukkot and Simchat Torah as a community with celebratory Shabbat services.



Rabbi Max Chaiken

I’ve had the pleasure to study regularly with a number of you during our Taste of Torah classes on Thursday mornings, and I’ve been honored to celebrate B’nai Mitzvah with several of our families as we continue to plan and prepare for upcoming simchas.

I continue to be grateful for all these opportunities—times for so many sacred purposes, and I look forward to all that’s coming up this fall and winter. I hope that you’ll take advantage of the opportunities to connect. Our Friday evening services

continue to be available both in-person and on Zoom, and if you haven’t joined our Shabbat morning minyan lately on Zoom, there’s no time like the present! We’re looking forward to another playground meet & greet on Sunday, November 7, and a fall hike later that afternoon. Then, the following week, on Friday, November 12, I will be honored to be installed officially as your Rabbi. We hope you’ll celebrate with us on the first night of Chanukah in Drive-Thru fashion on Sunday night, November 28, and join for this year’s version of our Chanukah Night of Music on Friday, December 3!

More details about our upcoming programs and opportunities to connect are in this bulletin – we hope you’ll read it carefully and stay tuned for all that’s to come by visiting our website!

Most importantly, before they get too far back in our memories, I want to thank all of you who were involved in creating such meaningful High Holy Day services. Our services would not have happened without the dedication and hard work of numerous volunteers, members and staff. Whether you served as an usher, honored us with your presence on the Bimah, chanted from the Torah, sang with our choir, played an instrument, or helped facilitate our sound and technology, these holy days were unique because of your presence and participation. We hope it was a sweet and meaningful start to this Jewish New Year, and we are excited to stay connected and continue celebrating all of life’s seasons with you in the year to come.



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Next Bulletin deadline is Friday, December 10

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Do you have ideas for adult education programs you'd like to see at the temple? Social action events we should participate in? Ways to raise money, engagement or spirit? Then join a temple committee! All temple members are welcome to get involved with one or more temple committees. No prior experience is needed. Below is a list of options. If you're interested, email [president@templemanuel.net](mailto:president@templemanuel.net). We welcome your talents and your voice!

Adult Education: Temple Emanuel Adult Education Committee is a Temple member-driven learning community that offers the chance to participate in a wide range of principally peer-led educational opportunities. Programs should be intellectually stimulating and conducted in an environment intended to foster member participation and to promote learning, communication and a sense of community. These opportunities are offered through such formats as courses, classes, seminars, forums, conferences, workshops and field trips.

Fundraising Committee: The goal for the Fundraising committee is to raise money via fundraising campaigns or social events such as the Golf Tournament or Chai Seas Event that will be used toward the Temple's operating budget or its endowment.

House Committee: The Temple Emanuel House Committee is guided by the need to provide facilities that are safe, secure, functionally attractive, maintainable and energy efficient. The committee is responsible for all infrastructure of the synagogue facility as well as all outdoor spaces, landscaping, and parking areas. The committee's responsibility extends to any renovations and expansions of existing facilities and any new building or projects.

Interfaith Committee: The Interfaith Committee endeavors to fortify the Temple community by anticipating and attending to the specific needs of the Temple's interfaith membership. The Committee, working in concert with the Engagement Committee, is charged with establishing communications and programming aimed at welcoming and engaging non-Jewish partners and providing/facilitating education and support for interfaith families.

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Dave Trachtenberg

# A Message From Our President

Our new year has begun and it is full of promise. Our High Holiday experience together in the building and online brought hundreds in our community together in prayer and song. There is light at the end of the pandemic tunnel thanks to the advent of vaccines and strong compliance to social distancing and masking up. It paid off to be able to have so many with us in the sanctuary. And we couldn't be more grateful for

the exceptional work of our audiovisual team to keep everyone connected at home as well.

I am especially excited to invite everyone to the ceremony to officially install Rabbi Chaiken as our new spiritual leader of Temple Emanuel on November 12 and 13. You'll find details inside this Bulletin and on our Temple website. Our committee has planned an evening of celebratory music and special guests to welcome Rabbi Chaiken into our home and usher in a new era for our community.

The start of the year includes an ambitious agenda for the Board of

Governors. I'm excited that we are adding two new committees to our structure; an Interfaith Committee and Congregational Engagement Committee both aimed at helping members find relevant connections to our Temple community and synagogue life. Our Social Action Committee is being renamed as The Tikkun Olam Committee with an updated charter to not only care for those in need but also actively work to repair the world in ways big and small.

Our House Committee will be coordinating significant upgrades to our lobby and social hall and our Campaign Committee has commenced the production of our Donor Recognition wall to be installed in the refreshed lobby space later this year.

Cantor Irelander's 21-year tenure with Temple Emanuel will be coming to an end in June, 2022. We are very appreciative of all of his contributions and the meaning he has added to our worship and Jewish lives. A cantorial search committee will be formed soon. There are exciting opportunities ahead for keeping music central to our worship services, school programming, and how we come together as a community while retaining the traditions that mean so much to all of us.

We encourage everyone to join us throughout this year as several events and worship services will continue to fill our sanctuary with beautiful music and song.

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Investment Committee: This **newly formed committee** is seeking three voting members to be responsible for establishing and implementing the strategy of the investment accounts of the Temple. The committee has taken a passive, low cost, diversified strategic asset allocation approach to investing the congregation's funds and explicitly avoids market timing. Committee members, with input from Temple leadership, will meet regularly to review performance and ensure that the allocation remains in line with the risk tolerance of the Temple. There are five voting members on the committee, and the meetings are open to all congregants. For more information, please reach out to Les Satlow, the IC Chair, at [lsatlow@gmail.com](mailto:lsatlow@gmail.com)

Membership and Engagement Committees: These committees strive to build a strong, diverse and enduring Temple membership community. The committees, working in concert, establish communications and programming aimed at recruiting and retaining members. They assist Temple staff in implementing member liaison programs and facilitating surveys and other communications with prospective, current and former members.

Personnel Committee: This committee is responsible for establishing guidelines and personnel policies for Temple employees. All such guidelines, policies and recommendations shall be presented to the Executive Committee and Board for review and approval. The Committee is involved in job descriptions for all employees, resolution of employment questions and through the chairman, participate in the review of the Senior Staff.

Religious School Committee: This committee works collaboratively with the Director of Education, the Assistant to the Director and the Rabbi in regard to the overall operation of the Religious School. Committee topics may include but are not limited to curriculum, parent/community outreach, staff hiring, and special programming as it pertains to the school.

Revenue Task Force: The goal of the Revenue Task Force is to leverage Temple resources (i.e. the land, building, etc.) to raise additional revenue that can be used toward the Temple operating budget.

Ritual Committee: This committee works in cooperation with the clergy to review the congregation's prayer services and holiday observances. The committee decides matters pertaining to the Temple Sanctuary and liturgical materials. It is the responsibility of the committee to bestow Aliyot and other honors during services.

Tikkun Olam Social Action Committee: This committee is actively involved in coordinating efforts to fulfill the mitzvah of Tikkun Olam (repairing the world) through social action and social justice. This committee organizes educational, charitable and volunteer opportunities for our congregants, including providing meals and pantry items for the food-insecure population in Lawrence through the Bread & Roses Soup Kitchen.



# Music

Shalom Chaverim,

It is such an incredible feeling to finally be able to sing and pray together, with our students and families, in person. I love listening to the religious school students singing on Sundays and Wednesdays during our weekly music time and services. The preschoolers' enthusiasm, every Friday morning, during our "Shabbat with Cantor Idan" program, is priceless. And the resumption of celebrating, in person, with B'nai Mitzvot and their families is a special treat. There is no doubt that this new year has a unique feeling of renewal.

I anticipate great services throughout November and December. On November 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, the Temple Emanuel community will mark the installation of Rabbi Max Chaiken. On November 26<sup>th</sup>, we will welcome back, for their Thanksgiving break, our college students to share their freshman experience with us. A temple favorite, the Chanukah Night of Music, will be on December 3<sup>rd</sup>, when we light, together, the candles for the sixth night of Chanukah. All of those services will feature our in-house musical talents. The Soul Sisters and the Abbas will perform in person with a showcase that will be entertaining and meaningful at the same time. And I will create music videos with the young students, to display during that evening, so that we don't miss out on their talent!

Over the years, I had the privilege of collaborating with PJ Library, which promotes Jewish literacy and engagement for Jewish families with young children. I am excited to continue the collaboration and participate in two PJ Library Chanukah programs, on November 29<sup>th</sup> and December 5<sup>th</sup>.

Those with young children or grandchildren are welcome to join in.

My Adult B'nai Mitzvah course started in October. I am excited to welcome six new students to this class and I'm looking forward to this journey together. And finally, my weekly song-sessions of hope, healing and uplifting of spirits resumed, via Zoom, in October. Sharing the joy of songs, friendship and community is an incredible feeling. If you haven't attended one of our song sessions yet, it is never too late and is as easy as a click of a link!

With all these activities, I feel fulfilled and blessed!  
B'Shira,

*Cantor Idan Irelander*



**Cantor Idan Irelander**

## Adult B'Nai Mitzvah and Introduction to Hebrew

This exciting, two-year, once a week study opportunity will provide participants with the skills needed to read from our most sacred scroll. The first half of the weekly class will be dedicated to learning about Jewish history, prayer, Jewish holidays, life cycle events, traditions, customs, history and Torah Tropes. The remainder of the class time will be dedicated to learning Hebrew. The highlight of the course will be a Friday Night service, in which you will chant the prayers, will be called up for your own Aliyah and chant from the Torah! Contact Cantor Irelander for more information!

### NEW MEMBERS

Andrew Tarsy and Bridget Samburg, N. Andover  
Emmett 9 years  
Hazel 5 years

Mark and Kathy Lippman

Phyllis Hirth, Dracut

Joel and Valerie Frankel, Boxford

Jacqueline Ramirez, Tewksbury

Sara Berman, Andover

Coral 22 years  
Reut 19 years  
Matan 17 years  
Hila 15 years  
Elye 12 years  
Aviad 10 years

### MAZEL TOV

**Maureen and Robby Chapman** on the birth of their son,  
**Rylan**

**Sandy and Stephen Levine** on the birth of grandson,  
**Ryan Aviv** born to son and daughter-in-law,  
**Matthew and Ifat Levine**

### BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETINGS

Wednesdays at 7:30pm

November 17, December 15, January 19, February 16,  
March 16, April 13, May 18, June 8

Annual Meeting—Friday, June 17





You are cordially invited to the  
**INSTALLATION OF RABBI MAX CHAIKEN**

as he officially stands to serve the Temple Emanuel  
congregation and community as our Rabbi, teacher and guide.

**Friday, November 12, 2021 at 6:30 - 8:00 pm**

Join us in person to meet Rabbis Chaiken and Eger  
and take home a bag of oneg treats.

Services will also be available on Zoom.

**Saturday, November 13, 2021**

**Benefactors Reception 4:00-5:00 pm**

Invitation only

Those who support the Temple as annual benefactors  
are invited to a special reception with Rabbi Denise  
L. Eger, Senior Rabbi of Congregation Kol Ami in  
West Hollywood, CA and mentor to Rabbi Chaiken.  
Enjoy a light nosh and drinks out on our patio and  
meet with this trailblazer in the Reform Movement.

**Havdalah & Program 5:00-6:30 pm** (new time)

*Widening the Tent: Diversity, Equity, and  
Inclusion in Reform Jewish History*

We invite the entire Temple Emanuel community to  
join us at 5:00 pm as we make Havdalah before hearing  
from Rabbi Denise L. Eger. This renowned leader will  
teach us about the history and future of our Reform  
Movement's efforts to foster diverse, equitable, and  
inclusive communities through ritual and policy.

From gender diversity to  
LGBTQ inclusion, support  
for interfaith families and  
Jews and people of color,  
our Movement has come a  
long way from its founding,  
even as we look towards a  
future made stronger by  
our differences. Come  
enjoy the music and  
blessings of Havdalah before hearing from a  
leading voice of our movement, Rabbi Denise L. Eger.  
Oneg to Go.

Havdalah service will also be available on Zoom.





Betsy Kachel

## Education

Our school year is off to a great start. We are so thrilled to have our students back in the building for both our preschool and our religious school this year. We have some great events coming up that we are looking forward to in our religious school including a virtual visit to

especially loved raking leaves and learning about apples, pumpkins, planting, harvesting, and making new friends this Fall. They are looking forward to welcoming in the colder weather and exploring the changes we see and feel when this happens. Our school loves being outdoors, and we are so lucky to have an amazing playground and outdoor classroom where we can play and learn together!

I know I speak for our entire teaching staff in sharing how lucky we feel to be able to welcome back and nurture all the learners in our building and online. Seeing the connections among our community after being apart last year is both heartwarming and inspiring. We are honored and excited to see the growth, development, and joy that this school year will bring.

Mayyim Hayyim Mikveh for our 4<sup>th</sup> graders, Monday Night Mitzvah Makers for our 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders and a temple wide drive-thru Hanukkah celebration for all! Our preschoolers love celebrating the seasons and

## SERVICE SCHEDULE

Please note: All Zoom Links and Passwords will be distributed via our weekly email.

### **Friday, November 5**

**6:30pm** In Person and Zoom Sabbath Eve Service with Kristallnacht Remembrance

### **Saturday, November 6**

**9:00am** Zoom Minyan Service

### **Friday, November 12**

**6:30pm** In Person and Zoom Sabbath Eve Service

### **Saturday, November 13**

**9:00am** Zoom Minyan Service

**5:00pm** Havdalah Service

### **Friday, November 19**

**6:30pm** In Person and Zoom Sabbath Eve Service and Plaque Dedication

### **Saturday, November 20**

**9:00am** Zoom Minyan Service

**10:30am** Bat Mitzvah Service of **Ashley Barton**, child of Nancy and Daniel Barton, and grandchild of Sherri and Jim Lieberman and Leslie and Steve Barton

### **Friday, November 26**

**6:30pm** In Person and Zoom College Shabbat Sabbath Eve Service

### **Saturday, November 27**

**9:00am** Zoom Minyan Service

**10:30am** Bat Mitzvah Service of **Anna Brier**, child of Emily Dulude and Matt Brier, grandchild of Arnold and Judith Brier and Cindy and Jerry Dulude, and great grandchild of Patrick O'Connor and Cynthia O'Connor

### **Friday, December 3**

**6:30pm** In Person and Zoom Chanukah Night of Music and Sabbath Eve Service

### **Saturday, December 4**

**9:00am** Zoom Minyan Service

**10:30am** Bar Mitzvah Service of **Evan Wilson**, child of Dorin and Jerry Wilson, and grandchild of Lynn Heckman

### **Friday, December 10**

**6:30pm** In Person and Zoom Sabbath Eve Service

### **Saturday, December 11**

**9:00am** Zoom Minyan Service

### **Friday, December 17**

**6:30pm** In Person and Zoom Sabbath Eve Service

### **Saturday, December 18**

**9:00am** Zoom Minyan Service

**10:30am** Bar Mitzvah Service of **Dana Strauss**, child of Jonathan and Jennifer Strauss, and grandchild of Philip and Susan Abraham and Richard and Deborah Strauss

### **Friday, December 24**

**6:30pm** In Person and Zoom Sabbath Eve Service

### **Saturday, December 25**

**9:00am** Zoom Minyan Service

### **Friday, December 31**

**6:30pm** In Person and Zoom Sabbath Eve Service

### **Saturday, January 1**

**9:00am** Zoom Minyan Service

### **Friday, January 7**

**6:30pm** In Person and Zoom Sabbath Eve Service

### **Saturday, January 8**

**9:00am** Zoom Minyan Service

**10:30am** Bar Mitzvah Service of **Nathaniel Goldberg**, child of Eitan and Michelle Goldberg

## INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

If Andover Public Schools are cancelled, Temple Offices, Preschool and the Religious School will be closed.

If Andover Public Schools have a delayed opening, there will be no morning Preschool.

Full Steam Ahead will begin at noon. There will be Religious School in the afternoon.

If the weather becomes inclement during the day and we close the Temple and Schools, you will receive an email.

Also please check our website, [www.templemanuel.net](http://www.templemanuel.net), for cancellations.

**Please note:** in most cases, services are held whether or not the Temple and Schools are closed.

# Upcoming Events

## **Adult Ed with Stephen Messenger: The U.S. Civil War: Past or Prologue? Mondays, 2:00pm**

The study of America's past is a view into its future. One hundred sixty years ago, the United States fought the costliest war in its history. Brother against brother...North against South...The hope and promise of the Founding Fathers shattered. Did it have to be? We will look at the causes: sectionalism, the tariff, industrialization versus single crop agriculture, honor, and of course, slavery.

## **Song Session with Cantor Irelander Wednesdays, 7:30pm**

Join Cantor Idan Irelander for song sessions of healing and uplifting of spirits.

## **Taste of Torah with Rabbi Chaiken Thursdays, 10:30am**

Connect with one another and with our sacred texts during this weekly learning session led by Rabbi Chaiken. While this class often explores the weekly Torah portion, there will be chances to connect our tradition to the contemporary world and explore the wide range of Jewish wisdom literature. Join us in-person at the Temple, or via Zoom! No materials or experience required.

## **Adult B'Nai Mitzvah and Introduction to Hebrew With Cantor Irelander**

This exciting, two-year, once a week study opportunity will provide participants with the skills needed to read from our most sacred scroll. The first half of the weekly class will be dedicated to learning about Jewish history, prayer, Jewish holidays, life cycle events, traditions, customs, history and Torah Tropes. The remainder of the class time will be dedicated to learning Hebrew. The highlight of the course will be a Friday Night service, in which you will chant the Friday Night prayers, will be called up for your own Aliyah and chant from the Torah! Contact Cantor Irelander if you are interested in taking this course.

## **Blood Drives**

**Thursday, November 4, 2:00-7:00pm**

**Tuesday, November 23, 2:00-7:00pm**

To donate call 11-800-733-2767 or [www.reccrossblood.org](http://www.reccrossblood.org)

## **Sabbath Eve Service with Kristallnacht Remembrance Friday, November 5, 6:30pm**

Our weekly Sabbath Eve service will include a few moments of remembrance in honor of Kristallnacht, the Night of Broken Glass, one of the tragic moments that preceded the holocaust 83 years ago.

## **Brotherhood Couples' Night Out Saturday, November 6, 7:00pm**

Enjoy a Hard Seltzer Tasting hosted at the home of Neal and Holli Roberts. \$72/couple or \$36/person Link to register is on our website and in our weekly e-news.

## **Rabbi Chaiken Installation Weekend Friday, November 12—Saturday, November 13**

More information on page 5 of the bulletin

## **Sisterhood Family Program Sunday, November 14, 1:30pm**

Join Sisterhood for an afternoon with Magic by George.

## **Sabbath Eve Service with Yahrzeit Plaque Dedication Friday, November 19th, 6:30pm**

Our weekly Sabbath Eve service will include a dedication of the Yahrzeit Plaques that have been donated in memory of loved ones over the past two years. Dedicating a plaque represents one way that we honor the memory our loved ones, and allow them to become a lasting legacy for Temple Emanuel.

## **College Shabbat Sabbath Eve Service Friday, November 26, 6:30pm**

Join Rabbi Chaiken and Cantor Irelander for a meaningful chance to remember loved ones as the Simchat Torah holiday begins, and our Sukkot festival comes to a close. Four times a year, on Yom Kippur and our festival holidays, we gather in formal opportunities to say Yizkor—prayers of memory—and we hope you will join us in our sanctuary or on Zoom.

## **First Night of Chanukah Drive Thru Candle Lighting Sunday, November 28, 5:00-5:30pm**

Come celebrate the first night of Chanukah with our Temple Emanuel community as we host a drive thru candle lighting! This year once again, we'll have special treats to give to each car, along with Chanukah music and the candle blessings led by our clergy.

## **Sisterhood Chanukah Party Sunday, December 5, 11:30am**

Join Sisterhood for an afternoon celebrating Chanukah.

## **Lifeline Screening Thursday, December 2**

Take a step toward staying healthy and active. Be smart. Do more for your cardiovascular health. Pre-registration required. Call 1-888-653-6450

## **Chanukah Candle Lighting—Zoom Only Thursday, December 2, 7:00pm**

Join us on Zoom as Rabbi Chaiken lights the Chanukah menorah.

## **Book Group The Last Kings of Shanghai by Jonathan Kaufman Tuesday, December 14, 7:00pm**

The history of how these families participated in an economic boom that opened China to the world, but remained blind to the country's deep inequality and political turmoil. A tale of opium smuggling, family rivalry and political intrigue.



# November/December B'Nai Mitzvah



Ashley Barton, Saturday, November 20, 10:30am

Interests: Baking, sewing and basketball.

For my Bat Mitzvah project, I am donating to the MSPCA.

Anna Brier, Saturday, November 27, 10:30am

Interests: Tennis, field hockey, painting, coloring, arts & crafts, and animals.

For my Bat Mitzvah project, I am donating food and toys to the MSPCA. I really love animals and believe that every living being on this planet should have a home/habitat.



Evan Wilson, Saturday, December 4, 10:30am

Interests: Soccer, cars and Xbox.

For my Bar Mitzvah project, I am collecting soccer equipment for countries that would otherwise not have access to the sport.



Dana Strauss, Saturday, December 18, 10:30am

Interests: Soccer, basketball and video games.

For my Bar Mitzvah project, I am helping the community through food and clothing drives.



## 2024 B'NAI MITZVAH ASSIGNMENTS

CHILDREN BORN IN 2011

**Benjamin Antolini, Aviad Berman, Nathan Berman, Ethan Dziggel, Daniel Epstein, Noah Epstein, Lyla Grossman, Maggie Leaversuch, Addison Murray, Owen Obbard, Hannah Schwindt, Golda Shayeitiz, Abigail Stimpson, Emily Stimpson**

Once again it is time to assign dates for Bar and Bat Mitzvahs, this time for the year 2024! We will take the list of children born in 2011, organize them into chronological order and place them on our calendar of available dates. We are making available a limited number (6) of late Saturday afternoon Mincha (Havdalah) services as alternatives to the usual Saturday morning service. If we have more than 6 requests, we will hold a lottery to determine the families who will have Mincha/Havdalah services. They WILL NOT be assigned on a first-come first-served basis. If you would like to take advantage of this, please contact Elissa Oppenheim in the Temple Office by Friday, January 14<sup>th</sup> via email only at [eoppenheim@templemanuel.net](mailto:eoppenheim@templemanuel.net)

If you have a child born in the year **2011** whose name does not appear on this list, it is very important that you inform Elissa by January 7th. **Also, you must be a member in good standing of the Temple and your child MUST be a registered Religious School student at this time in order to be eligible for a Bar/Bat Mitzvah date.** Having an official date for Bar/Bat Mitzvah is exciting and makes it seem as though the event is just around the corner. Enjoy the anticipation! It is a wonderful experience for the entire family! Please feel free to speak with us about your plans and any concerns you may have. It is important to us to help make this milestone as rich for every family as it can be.

# Brotherhood

As we are all getting ready to hunker down for the season and spend more time indoors, The Brotherhood has a variety of great activities and events planned for this year. If you have not yet paid your membership dues, I encourage you to do so now so that we can continue to bring you the events and programming that you have come to expect but to also help us in supporting the congregation and other local causes that we support.

We began the new year with many of our members volunteering to usher at our high holiday services. Their support is greatly appreciated by our clergy and temple staff. Several brothers went above and beyond taking on extra shifts as the need arose. Our first event of the year was our Men's Night Out at Kimball's Farm in Westford on September 18th. The place was packed and the lines were long but our group had a great time dining under the tent with great plans for activities until the biblical rains came in! No amount of rain would stop us from enjoying ice cream even if we were the last people in line. This past month many of our members had a great time volunteering at the B'nai Brith booth at the Topsfield Fair whose cause we are proudly support each year. We were the third largest group with 20 volunteer spots taken by our brothers.

As we continue into the winter, our great activities will continue. We have received several requests for a full list of dates so people can plan ahead, and it is my pleasure to oblige...

- 11/6 - Couples Night Out ~ Hard Seltzer Tasting - *Reserve your spots now before they sell out.*
- 11/14 Bruins vs Canadians Men's night out – location TBD
- 12/9 Ax Throwing
- 1/20 Bowling and more at Wamesit Lanes
- 2/13 Brotherhood Breakfast - Superbowl theme
- 3/24 K1 Racing
- 4/30 A Night of Food, Fun & Laughs! - Comedy Night
- 5/19 Night Shift brewery tour
- 5/22 Corn Hole Tournament
- 5/22 Flag placement for Memorial Day
- Board Meetings—11/18, 1/13, 2/10, 3/10, 4/14, 5/12, 6/9 – All paid-up Brotherhood members may attend a board meeting.
- Family Softball game – spring date TBD

Golf outings are not listed as they are scheduled sporadically. We hope that you will join us for as much of the programming as you can to help get to know other temple gentlemen and build relationships, have fun, and most importantly, support the temple community not only financially but socially at a time when we are starting to feel more comfortable gathering and celebrating all that is good.

Thank you very much.

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Brotherhood President

# Sisterhood

This fall so far has been very busy for the Sisterhood. We started the year off with the successful Sukkot Pizza Party. Thank you to Rabbi Chaiken and his husband Rabbi Danny Shapiro for attending.

October 1<sup>st</sup> kicked off the Savers FUNDrive. We will be collecting items in October to bring to Savers in Pelham, NH. Savers will pay the Sisterhood by the pound for the items. The majority of the proceeds the Sisterhood earns will be going to Bread and Roses, to help feed people in the Merrimack Valley and the rest of our proceeds will help pay for the Sisterhood Children's Chanukah Party in the Social Hall on December 5th. If you have a minivan, SUV or truck, please sign up to bring these items to Savers in Pelham, NH on Sunday November 7th. Please send an email to [Trachtenberg.Meryl@Comcast.net](mailto:Trachtenberg.Meryl@Comcast.net) or [alysondangelo@gmail.com](mailto:alysondangelo@gmail.com) to volunteer and for more information.

On October 17<sup>th</sup> we had our Annual Paid-Up Supper at the Temple on the new patio. Attendees signed up for Share the Light, providing enough time to buy presents to ensure these families in need will have a happy holiday. We are also collecting feminine products to send to local shelters. Thank you to Andrea Polonsky and Biana Ryzhik for planning and organizing the Paid-Up Supper.

Be on the lookout in November for information regarding our first Family Program event for this year at the temple "Magic by George".

Don't forget to visit Hermie's Gift Shop for your Chanukah items. Please call Temple Emanuel to set up an appointment on a Sunday between 11:30am-1:00pm to visit the gift shop. We have ordered new merchandise for Chanukah, please come and visit.

We are also looking for volunteers to help with this year's Ways and Means on Sunday May 15th. We are also asking temple members to donate gift baskets which can be sold at our Ways and Means Silent Auction. Please contact one of the Sisterhood Executive Board Members: Meryl Trachtenberg, Alyson D'Angelo, Karen Shapiro, Suzanne Emmi, Holli Roberts or Andi Hirth to volunteer.

If you have any ideas for events you would like Sisterhood to do please contact me.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving and a Happy Chanukah!!

Meryl Trachtenberg  
Sisterhood President  
[Trachtenberg.Meryl@Comcast.net](mailto:Trachtenberg.Meryl@Comcast.net)

# **First Night of Chanukah Drive-Thru Candle Lighting**

**Sunday, November 28, 5:00pm-5:30pm  
Temple Emanuel Parking Lot**

Come celebrate the first night of Chanukah with our Temple Emanuel community as we host a drive thru candle lighting! This year once again, we'll have special treats to give to each car, along with Chanukah music and the candle blessings led by our clergy.

Drive through to share in the joy of Chanukah and light up the first night from your car as we light our outdoor Chanukah Menorah!

PLUS: Chanukah Cookie Decorating Kits! Those who are interested can purchase a Chanukah cookie kit to be picked up during the drive thru—baked by Sharon Morgenstern!

Link to order is on our website and in our weekly Enews.



## **Hanukkah Cookie Kits**

**Includes 13 butter cookies, 5 colors of cookie  
glaze, 4 sprinkle and candy packets,  
paintbrushes and instructions.  
\$25 per kit.**

**Orders due by November 23.**

**Pickup during the First Night Drive Thru  
(Sunday, 11/28, 5:00 – 5:30 PM)**

**Alternate pickup:**

**Monday 11/29 or Tues 11/30 during office hours  
Wednesday 12/1 during religious school 4:30–6:30**







THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

Our 2021 High Holidays Virtual Food Drive raised **\$15,000** to support Bread & Roses and its incredible work!

For decades Temple members have shopped, cooked and served monthly meals as well as donated hundreds of towels every Christmas, run spontaneous “critical needs drives”, served holiday meals and run our annual Yom Kippur Food Drive - all through your generosity.

When Covid-19 forced Bread & Roses to close for in-person dining, it pivoted to provide new services to its food-insecure neighbors. Our \$15,000 will support its outreach program, Market Basket gift cards and “to-go meals”.

We support the 40 year Mission of Bread and Roses: ***to provide critical life, health, and safety supports with dignity and respect, without cost, question, or wait, to whoever requests them with the belief that food, warm clothing, and the means to care for ourselves is the least that we can provide for our neighbors.***

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Please keep your donations coming throughout the year. Warm clothing, personal hygiene items, as well as food, are always appreciated.

**Amy Sebell, Bread & Roses Chair**



# A HOME GUIDE FOR CHANUKAH

## THE STORY OF CHANUKAH

In the year 168 B.C.E. (Before the Common Era), the Greco-Syrians, under the leadership of King Antiochus IV, ordered the end of all Jewish ritual as it had been practiced for generations. The Jews were shocked and distressed to think that their Temple worship, so much a part of their lives, would come to an end.

They did not want to worship pagan gods, nor bow down to idols; neither did they want their Holy Temple profaned.

In Modin, a small country village, there lived a man by the name of Mattathias. He was a devoted Jew and he taught his five sons the importance of living according to the tenets of Judaism. They could not stand by idly as their Temple was being destroyed, nor could they allow the end of the Jewish people.

Judah, one of the five sons, was a brilliant strategist. Joining with his equally devoted brothers, and a small army, he was able to wage a three-year battle, overcoming the much better equipped Greco-Syrian army.

At last, on the 25th day of Kislev, in the year 165 B.C.E., they were successful in pushing out the Greco-Syrian army, and they immediately reclaimed the Holy Temple in Jerusalem.

Unfortunately, it had been terribly overrun - defiled and defamed. They quickly cleaned the Temple, restoring it to its original beauty.

In ancient times, Jews would come from all over Israel to worship on various holidays. Sukkot, which is an eight-day holiday that falls in October, had not yet been celebrated that year because of the Greco-Syrians' control of the Temple. After the Temple was cleansed that December (the 25th of Kislev), the people celebrated Sukkot (an October holiday) in December. The following year the Sukkot holiday was celebrated back at its original time in October.

But now in December there was a new eight-day holiday. For eight days the Jews everywhere would celebrate Chanukah, to remember the miracle of a small group of ill-equipped Jews who were able to overcome a greater and stronger army.

## THE LEGEND OF THE OIL

There is also a legend which tells of an incident that happened when the Jews finally reached the Holy Temple. Their task was to light the Ner Tamid (the eternal light which still hangs over the Ark in every synagogue) that had been allowed to burn out during the Greco-Syrian occupation. They were only able to find enough special oil to last one day, even though it would take eight days to get more of the special oil needed for the lamp. Miraculously, the oil lasted for eight days, giving them enough time to get more oil!

## KINDLING THE CHANUKAH LIGHTS

The menorah or chanukiah symbolizes the religious freedom for which our people have always fought. The flickering lights remind us of the constant struggle, not only for our own religious liberty, but for all people's struggle for freedom.

Each night at sunset, the candles on the chanukiah are lit. The candles are added one each night, from the right to the left. They are lit (using the shamash) from left to right. It is a custom to put the chanukiah in the window, so that all will be reminded of the great miracle of Chanukah. On Shabbat during Chanukah, the chanukiah is lit first, followed by the Sabbath candles.

It is a custom to gather the family together around the menorah

rotated among the members of the family so that each member has an opportunity to light the chanukiah on at least one of the eight nights.

On the first night, the sh'heh'cheh'yanu prayer is said. It is also a tradition to sing "Maoz Tzur" ("Rock of Ages") following the lighting of the candles on each of the eight nights.

## THE BLESSINGS

(The candles are placed in the Menorah from right to left, and lit from left to right.)

Baruch atah adonai, elohainu melech ha'o'lam, asher keedshanu beh'mee'tz'votav vi'h'tzee'vahnu l'hadleek ner shel Chanukah.

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

Baruch atah adonai, elohainu melech ha'olam, she'asah nee-seem la'avotainu bayameem ha'h'em, bazman hazeh.

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

(This blessing is said on the first night only.)

Baruch atah adonai, elohainu melech ha'o'lam, sh'heh'cheh'yanu, ve'kee'ye'manu, ve'hee'gee'yanu laz'man ha'zeh.

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

## THE DREIDEL

The most popular of all Chanukah games is dreidel. The word comes from the German "drehen" or to spin, which refers to the "turnover" of events when Judah the Maccabee was able to overcome the unlikely odds, and retake the Holy Temple. There is a tradition that during the time the Jews were forbidden from studying Jewish texts, they played "dreidel" while orally discussing the Talmud. If they were discovered, the dreidel game was a great cover! The letters on the top (nun, gimmel, hey, shin) refer to the statement, Nes gadol hayah sham, "a great miracle happened there." The dreidel is spun by the players, and according to what letter comes out on top, the participants either take out or put in Chanukah gelt (coins).

נ (nun) take nothing	ג (gimmel) take all
ה (hey) take half	ש (shin) put money in

## MAOZ TZUR

Ma-oz tzur yeh-shu-ah-ti  
L'-chah na-eh leh-sha-bay-ach  
Ti-kon bayt teh-fi-lah-ti  
V'-sham toh-dah neh-za bay-ach  
L'-ate ta-chin mat-bay-ach  
Mi-Tsar ham-na-bay-ach  
Az eg-mor, b'-shir miz-mor  
Cha-nu-kat ha-miz-bay-ach

## Rock of Ages

Rock of ages, let our song  
Praise Thy saving power.  
Thou amidst the raging foes,  
Was our sheltering tower.  
Furious they assailed us,  
But Thine arm availed us,  
And Thy word, broke their sword,  
When our own strength failed us.



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# PJ Library Hanukkah Story Time & Songs at Tewksbury Public Library with Cantor Irelander

Monday, November 29  
@ 10:30 a.m. ET on Zoom

Please join us as we celebrate the Festival of Lights  
at our virtual Hanukkah story time.



This event is FREE and open to all.

For more information, please contact Rachel Lefebvre at [rachell@lappinfoundation.org](mailto:rachell@lappinfoundation.org).

# PJ Library Hanukkah Story Time & Songs at Haverhill Public Library with Cantor Irelander



Tuesday, November 30  
@ 11 a.m. ET on Zoom

Please join us as we celebrate the Festival of Lights  
at our virtual Hanukkah story time.

This event is FREE and open to all.

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September 25—The McClintock Family  
October 2—The Weisman Family  
October 9—The Hirth Family  
October 15—The Satlow Family  
October 23—The Shenker Family  
October 30—The Schwartz Family

#### **Candle Blessing**

September 18—The Pruslin Family  
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The following names of loved ones whose Yahrzeit are observed during the preceding week will be read before the Kaddish Prayer at Sabbath Eve and Saturday Minyan Services

#### **November 5—2 Kislev**

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Thomas Buckley  
David Cooperstein  
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Hilde Frankl  
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Jacob Asher  
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Frank Baron  
Velvel Beznos  
Sylvia Bloom  
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Sadye Glagovsky  
Matthew Goddess  
Gilbert Gold  
Helen Green  
Joseph Green  
Joseph Halpern  
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Julius Kirle  
Faye Koffman  
Florence Lazar  
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Bunie Samel  
John Sandler  
David Schneider  
Morris Schneiderman  
Sherman Seeche  
Joseph Shapiro  
Israel Shenker  
Simpson Sherman  
Stella Shlevin  
Tillie Simon  
Benjamin Smith  
Yetta Smolensky  
Kayla Sommers  
Cathy Weiner  
Abraham Wekstein  
Paula Young  
Jules Zorn

#### **Nov. 26—23 Kislev**

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Benjamin Bernstein  
Ida Bernstein  
Louis Bresky  
Jennie Brindis  
Sylvia Caplan  
David Catterton  
Bessie Colitz  
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Sonia Dereshinsky  
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Yankel Khozak  
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Rose Labell  
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Murray Lilly  
Morris Luft  
Israel Mencis  
M. Jack Miller  
Phillip Millman  
Ethel Morrison  
John Nicholson  
Harriet Peterfreund  
Rachel Posternak  
Eleanor Resnik  
Pauline Resnik  
Rosa Richard  
Joseph Rosen  
Myrna Schoen  
Ina Segal  
Kopel Shatz  
Leon Siegal  
Joseph Silverman  
Walter Silverwatch  
Maurice A. Simon  
Hilda Steinberg  
Peter Stern  
Samuel Tuttman  
Etta Waks  
Rae Warshaw

#### **Dec. 3—30 Kislev**

Ruth Alford  
Rabbi Meyer Baer

Richard Bloom  
Abraham Braverman  
George Carver  
Betty Casper  
Annette Cohen  
William Cohen  
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Jerome Orenstein  
Mildred Rainen  
Samuel Resnik  
Irving Rodman  
Bette Sassen  
Lena Shapiro  
Meyer Shapiro  
Irving Silverstein  
Louis Skoler  
Nathan Slater  
Sylvia Smith  
Ida Soreff  
Jay Spiegelman  
Rita Tannenbaum  
Herbert Tatelman  
Pauline Tattelbaum  
Beltran Vorchheimer

#### **Dec. 10—7 Tevet**

Jacob Abugov  
Larry Baizen  
Lillian Birnbach  
Mildred Blank  
Sarah Bluestein  
Rhoda Brier  
Pauline Broady  
Samuel Chedekel  
Sonya Cohen  
Herbert Diamond  
Dorothy Eckman  
Saul Flieder  
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Max Birnbach  
Jack Bloom  
Lillian Braidy  
Ruth Branz  
Walter Bydairk  
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Goldie Caplan  
Florence Cooperstein  
Minnie Cutler  
Henry Dine  
Faye Finegold  
Melvin Freedman  
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Nathan Heffron  
Ida Holt  
Sarah Hook  
Ronald Jaye  
Lyubov Khozak  
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Henry Michelson  
Rubin Needle  
Walter Pfeffer  
Morris Reinhart  
Esther Rivitz  
Norman Rosen  
Ralph Rosenzweig  
Jeanne Rubin  
Ida Rudnick  
Isaac Rudnick  
Sara Rudnick  
Theodore Rudnitsky  
Bessie Schifrin  
Donald Schwartz  
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> The U.S. Civil War: Past or Prologue? 2:00pm	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Song Session with Cantor Irelander 7:30pm	<b>4</b> <b>Taste of Torah</b> <b>Zoom Only</b> <b>11:00am</b> Blood Drive 2:00-7:00pm	<b>5</b> In-Person and Zoom Sabbath Eve Service with Kristallnacht Remembrance 6:30pm	<b>6</b> Zoom Minyan Service 9:00am Brotherhood Couples' Night Out 7:00pm
<b>7</b> Daylight Savings Ends Religious School and Gesher 9:00am Playground Meet and Greet 11:30am Fall Back Sunset Hike 3:00pm	<b>8</b> The U.S. Civil War: Past or Prologue? 2:00pm	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Song Session with Cantor Irelander 7:30pm	<b>11</b> Veterans Day Temple Closed	<b>12</b> In-Person and Zoom Sabbath Eve Service and Rabbi Chaiken's Installation 6:30pm	<b>13</b> Zoom Minyan Service 9:00am Havdalah and Program 5:00pm
<b>14</b> Religious School and Gesher 9:00am Confirmation Class 11:45am Sisterhood Family Program Magic by George 1:30pm	<b>15</b> The U.S. Civil War: Past or Prologue? 2:00pm Mitzvah Makers 4:30-6:30pm	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Board of Governors Meeting 7:30pm Song Session with Cantor Irelander 7:30pm	<b>18</b> Taste of Torah 10:30am	<b>19</b> In-Person and Zoom Sabbath Eve Service and Plaque Dedication 6:30pm	<b>20</b> Zoom Minyan Service 9:00am Bat Mitzvah of Ashley Barton 10:30am
<b>21</b> Religious School 9:00am	<b>22</b> The U.S. Civil War: Past or Prologue? 2:00pm	<b>23</b> Blood Drive 2:00-7:00pm	<b>24</b> Temple Closes at Noon	<b>25</b> Thanksgiving	<b>26</b> Office and School Closed College Shabbat Sabbath Eve Service 6:30pm	<b>27</b> Zoom Minyan Service 9:00am Bat Mitzvah of Anna Brier 10:30am
<b>28</b> First Night of Chanukah Drive Thru Candle Lighting 5:00-5:30pm	<b>29</b> Chanukah Candle 2 The U.S. Civil War: Past or Prologue? 2:00pm	<b>30</b> Chanukah Candle 3				

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			<b>1</b> Chanukah Candle 4 Song Session with Cantor Irelander 7:30pm	<b>2</b> Chanukah Candle 5 <b>Taste of Torah Zoom Only</b> 10:30am Chanukah Candle Lighting Zoom Only 7:00pm	<b>3</b> Chanukah Candle 6 In-Person and Zoom Chanukah Night of Music and Sabbath Eve Service 6:30pm	<b>4</b> Chanukah Candle 7 Zoom Minyan Service 9:00am Bar Mitzvah of Evan Wilson 10:30am
<b>5</b> Chanukah Candle 8 Religious School Gesher 9:00am Confirmation Class 11:45am Sisterhood Chanukah Party 11:30am	<b>6</b> The U.S. Civil War: Past or Prologue? 2:00pm	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Song Session with Cantor Irelander 7:30pm	<b>9</b> Taste of Torah 10:30am	<b>10</b> In-Person and Zoom Family Sabbath Eve Service featuring Second Grade 6:30pm	<b>11</b> Zoom Minyan Service 9:00am
<b>12</b> Religious School Second Grade Family Ed 9:00am	<b>13</b> The U.S. Civil War: Past or Prologue? 2:00pm	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Song Session with Cantor Irelander 7:30pm Board of Governors Meeting 7:30pm	<b>16</b> Taste of Torah 10:30am	<b>17</b> In-Person and Zoom Sabbath Eve Service 6:30pm	<b>18</b> Zoom Minyan Service 9:00am Bar Mitzvah of Dana Strauss 10:30am
<b>19</b> Religious School Gesher 9:00am	<b>20</b> The U.S. Civil War: Past or Prologue? 2:00pm	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Song Session with Cantor Irelander 7:30pm	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> In-Person and Zoom Sabbath Eve Service 6:30pm	<b>25</b> Zoom Minyan Service 9:00 am
<b>26</b> No Religious School	<b>27</b> Schools Closed Last Session of The U.S. Civil War: Past or Prologue? 2:00pm	<b>28</b> Schools Closed	<b>29</b> Schools Closed	<b>30</b> Schools Closed	<b>31</b> Schools Closed In-Person and Zoom Sabbath Eve Service 6:30pm	

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