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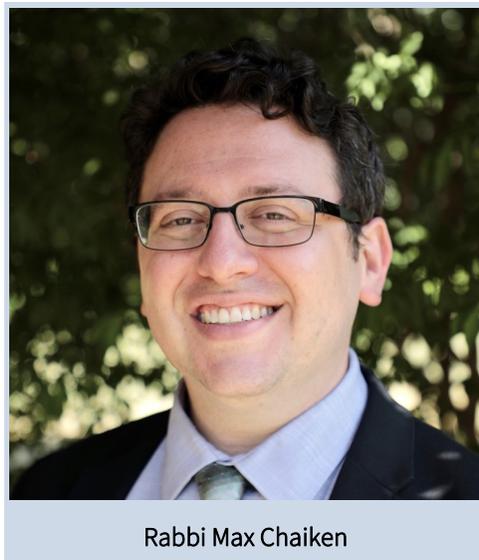
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Elie Wiesel, the world-renowned author and survivor of the Holocaust, of blessed memory, once famously said, “the opposite of love is not hate, it’s indifference. The opposite of art is not ugliness, it’s indifference. The opposite of faith is not heresy, it’s indifference. And the opposite of life is not death, it’s indifference.”

As I sit down to write a message to you, my Temple Emanuel community, these words ring in my ears. I am reminded of them every time a new headline calls our attention to the scourge of antisemitism in our world, and sadly over the past few weeks, several stories have captured my attention in this way, from the national to the local. We have seen antisemitic rhetoric from icons of American pop culture, like Kanye West, as well as from the former President of the United States. Closer to home, you may have heard of the recent resignation of a Woburn police officer, “after allegations came to light that he had attended and had an active role in planning the Unite the Right rally in Charlottesville, Virginia” in 2017, which, you might remember, had devastating and deadly consequences.

If it makes you scared, upset, or angry to see headlines like this, you are not alone. It makes me sad and angry that there exists a need to address such hatred; that this kind of hatred continues to persist after centuries. Yet through my anger and my frustration, Wiesel’s words ring out: the opposite of

life is not death, it’s indifference. If we can prevent ourselves from being indifferent to this kind of rhetoric in our community, our nation, and our world—we have already done something vital. For our indifference



Rabbi Max Chaiken

would be worse, more dangerous, in some ways, than the hatred itself. But we can fight our indifference by raising our voices. We can speak out. We can find ways to teach others, and to fight back against the prejudices and hatreds in our world—those directed against us, and against far too many others. We can continue to seek out those who will join us in building a world of understanding, creating trust and relationship across our differences. “The opposite of love is not hate; it’s indifference.”

Movingly, as I reflect on our recent season of holidays here at Temple Emanuel, I think there are ways that we *already* live this truth in our community. Throughout our holiday season, this community was far from indifferent. We showed up in-person and online to pray and celebrate together. We connected over programs and opportunities that were new to us, from embracing a new *machzor* (holiday prayerbook) to breaking our Yom Kippur Fast together. We celebrated Sukkot in a new way with an unforgettable Harvest Fest afternoon full of face painting, food, and fun! Most recently, we formally welcomed Cantor Rachel Reef-Simpson with an unforgettable installation weekend service and concert. As we look towards the upcoming months, I hope you will stay connected and engaged. That engagement with one another and with our community at large helps us all actively push back against indifference by creating strong and lasting ties among us.

As always, I invite you to be in touch—whether there is something on your mind you’d like to discuss, or whether you just want to get a coffee and spend some time together—Cantor Rachel and I are here for you, and for this community. I look forward to seeing you and hearing from you soon!

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A Message From Our President



At the time of this writing the Temple is hard at work preparing for and eagerly anticipating Cantor Rachel Reef-Simpson's installation as the Cantor of Temple Emanuel. My sincere thanks to Gerri Weiss and Robin Mallory and their committee as well as the Temple staff for planning what I am sure will be a memorable weekend as we officially welcome Cantor Rachel to our community.

Before looking forward though, I wanted to take a moment to reflect back on what I feel was a wonderful, inspiring and meaningful High Holidays. First and foremost I want to thank Rabbi Chaiken and Cantor Rachel for creating beautiful services. A special thanks to our musicians and our choir as well as our staff led by our Executive Director who all worked tirelessly to make sure that our building was ready and that our services all ran smoothly. I am also very grateful to all of our volunteers that worked as ushers. And finally a special thanks to Julie Bernstein and her committee for organizing and running our first annual community Break-fast that was a wonderful culmination of a special High Holiday season. For me the best part of the experience was being able to gather as a community and being able to see many of you in person for the first time since the beginning of the pandemic. Sukkot and Simchat Torah were also very special as we had a wonderful weekend of activities that included a Harvest Fest that was attended by not only our Temple members but other Jewish families of the greater Boston area. The weekend ended with our young people decorating pumpkins out on our patio. Cantor Rachel also held the first of her cultural events when we went to Portland, ME to witness the playing of the Violins of Hope by the Portland Symphony Orchestra. This was the start of what we are planning on being a very busy year for our Temple.

As we start to look to the future, I am pleased to let you know about two new initiatives we are starting. First, if you are at the building on Sunday mornings we will now have coffee available in our lobby so please stop in and have a cup and spend time visiting with old friends and make some new friends. Secondly, we will be instituting a Program Suggestion Box. We would like to hear your ideas for programming you would like to see happen at the Temple. Of course if you have an idea and are willing and able to lead in organizing and running it, that is even better.

As always if you have any questions or comments, please feel free to reach out to me at President@templemanuel.net or contact Maureen in the office. Thanks to all of you who continue to support Temple Emanuel, and I look forward to seeing each and every one of you throughout the year at one of our many programs and events.

Dave Trachtenberg
President Temple Emanuel

BULLETIN INFORMATION

Fall

Cheshvan/Kislev/Tevet

Next Bulletin deadline is December 16.

Please email submissions to

Maureen Chapman at

mchapman@templemanuel.net.

KEEP US INFORMED

Help us stay up to date by telling us about changes in your life.

Email Beth Shiro at

Bshiro@templemanuel.net

Families are invited to our Second Annual

Hanukkah Story Lantern Walk

Sunday, December 4, 2022
Sunny Meadow Farm, Robin Hill Road, Chelmsford

Families can enter the story walk at any time between 4:30 and 7:00 pm. Enjoy the story walk at your own pace surrounded by twinkling lights!

Lantern-making for children!

Hot chocolate and treats for everyone!

Hanukkah story walk

Hanukkah Story Lantern Walk is **free** and everyone is welcome.

REGISTER AT LAPPINFUNDATION.ORG

For more information, please email RachelS@LappinFoundation.org.

Special thanks to the Town of Chelmsford, the Chelmsford Police Department, Clifton Mail and the Chelmsford Open Space Stewardship.

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Friday, November 4

6:30pm Tot, Kindergarten, First and Second Grade Shabbat Eve Family Service via hybrid

Saturday, November 5

9:00am Minyan Service via hybrid
5:30pm B'nai Mitzvah of Jack and Max DeLellis, children of Michael and Michelle DeLellis, grandchildren of Bettina and the late Leon Kornhauser

Friday, November 11

6:30pm Shabbat Eve Service via hybrid

Saturday, November 12

9:00am Minyan Service via hybrid

Friday, November 18

6:30pm Shabbat Eve Service via hybrid

Saturday, November 19

9:00am Minyan Service via hybrid

Sunday, November 20

11:00am Family Service

Friday, November 25

6:30pm College Shabbat Eve Service via hybrid

Saturday, November 26

9:00am Minyan Service via hybrid

Friday, December 2

6:30pm Shabbat Eve Service via hybrid

Saturday, December 3

9:00am Minyan Service via hybrid

Sunday, December 4

11:00am Family Service

Friday, December 9

6:30pm Shabbat Eve Service via hybrid

Saturday, December 10

9:00am Minyan Service via hybrid
10:30am Bar Mitzvah of Parker Dubman, child of Jillian and Rob Dubman, grandchild of Mariann Appel and Sue and Joe Dubman

Sunday, December 11

11:00am Family Service

Friday, December 16

5:30pm Tot Shabbat
6:30pm Shabbat Eve Service via hybrid

Saturday, December 17

9:00am Minyan Service via hybrid

Sunday, December 18

9:00am Family Service (note earlier time)

Friday, December 23

6:30pm Chanukah Shabbat Eve Service via hybrid

Saturday, December 24

9:00am Minyan Service via hybrid

Friday, December 30

6:30pm Shabbat Eve Service via hybrid

Saturday, December 31

9:00am Minyan Service via hybrid

Friday, January 6

6:30pm Shabbat Eve Service via hybrid

Saturday, January 7

9:00am Minyan Service via hybrid

Sunday, January 8

11:00am Family Service

Cantor's Column

As I sit down to write this November/December newsletter article, I am awaiting with great anticipation my installation celebration. We are in final preparations for the service, concert and, of course, multiple festivities. It is a very exciting time, as we gather to celebrate my official entry into this wonderful community.

As this exciting flurry of activity whirls around us, I contemplate what this means for me and for us, this holy moment we are about to celebrate. I think back to the many firsts we have marked together so far; our first Shabbat service together, our first High Holy Days together, my first time leading worship with Rabbi Chaiken, singing with the High Holy Day choir and the Soul Sisters, our first Shabbat dinner together as a community this fall, my first B'nai Mitzvah service at Temple Emanuel, our first Harvest Fest and our first Cantor's Cultural Series event. So many wonderful and spiritually fulfilling firsts!

Each of these experiences were “*shehecheyanu*” moments (the prayer of gratitude, when we give thanks to God for enabling us to reach a special day in our lives.) These moments were opportunities to pause and take in the blessings that I am grateful for. The common denominator of these “*shehecheyanu*” moments was about connection; connecting as a community and as souls, whether it was through prayer, music, sharing a meal, a laugh or a kind and supportive word. It reminded me of a poem written by one of the Rabbis who has inspired me on my life journey. I'd like to share this poem, by Rabbi Lawrence Kushner, with all of you.

Jigsaw

*Each lifetime is the pieces of a jigsaw puzzle.
For some there are more pieces.
For others the puzzle is more difficult to assemble.*

*Some seem to be born with a nearly completed puzzle.
And so it goes.
Souls go this way and that
Trying to assemble the myriad parts.*

*But know this. No one has within themselves
All the pieces to their puzzle.
Like before the days when they used to seal
jigsaw puzzles in cellophane. Insuring that
All the pieces were there.*

*Everyone carries with them at least one and probably
Many pieces to someone else's puzzle.*

*Sometimes they know it.
Sometimes they don't.*

*And when you present your
piece
Which is worthless to you,
To another, whether you
know it or not,
Whether they know it or not,
You are a messenger from
the Most High.*

(Rabbi Lawrence Kushner)

To my new Temple Emanuel congregation: what truly makes us a holy community are our pieces of the puzzle and how they connect with each other. I am moved by the connections I have made so far and inspired by those yet to come. I encourage you to take a moment to reflect on how you've been impacted by someone in our Temple family. Someone who has made a difference in your life, whether in a time of great sorrow and hardship or a time of great joy. As we gather for many shehecheyanu moments in the coming weeks and months, I encourage you to share with that person how grateful you are for that holy moment. Then pay it forward. Reach out to someone in our community with a kind word or gesture. Be that puzzle piece in another person's life and help us continue to build and strengthen this holy community.

*Baruch Atah Adonai, Eloheynu Melech Ha'olam,
Shehecheyanu, V'Ki-yeh-manu, V'higiyanu Lazman Hazeh.*

Blessed are you, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, who has kept us alive, sustained us, and brought us to this season.

As we join together to celebrate all that is to come, may you find your puzzle pieces and share a moment of gratitude.



Cantor Rachel



Betsy Kachel

What a busy and exciting start to the school year we have had! The best part has been re-connecting as a community. It has been heartwarming to see parents and care givers walking children into school or participating in school and temple events together. Make sure to check out the photo display

in our school wing. This special photo wall will introduce you to the amazing educators and staff in our temple schools!

Here are some exciting events to look forward to:

November 4th: Our first Friday night Tot Shabbat/K,1,2 Family Service starting at 6:30pm followed by a Shabbat dinner. Our Kindergarten, First Grade and

Second Grade students will be leading us in song as we welcome in Shabbat together. Please contact us to RSVP.

November 6th: Family Education For K,1, & 2 students with an adult

November 6th: 4th Grade Field Trip to Mayyim Hayyim Living Waters Mikveh

November 6th: Youth Nature Walk at 2:00pm at Osgood Hill in North Andover

November 8th: Preschool Parent/Teacher Conferences for our preschool families.

December 18th: Temple Chanukah Family Celebration during Religious School

December 23rd: Chanukah Shabbat

We hope to see you at any/all of these wonderful events.

L'Shalom,
Betsy



The Preschool
at TEMPLE EMANUEL

The Preschool at Temple Emanuel provides a safe, warm and caring environment that welcomes children and families to our community. We encourage children to explore, experiment, and create while promoting self-confidence, self-expression, independence and a lifelong love of learning.

If you are interested in learning more about our Preschool, please call the school office 978-470-1563 or explore our website at templemanuel.net.

Youth Engagement with Heather Roberts

Temple Emanuel's Youth Engagement was thrilled to see such an amazing turn-out at the Pumpkin Painting by the Sukkah event. It was such a wonderful way to meet each of you and your families and to learn more about the community we live and thrive in.

The event could not have been possible without the overwhelming support, volunteering, and guidance given by Betsy Kachel, Judy Matulsky, Maureen Chapman, Meryl Trachtenberg, Holli Roberts, and Sherry Shulik. A big shout out to Tessi's Pizza for the food and Essex Correctional Center for donating the pumpkins.

I am also ecstatic to introduce this year's Youth Council, comprised of 8th to 12th graders. These folks are ready to make our activities more engaging and community focused, to build relationships and ties within the temple, and to just have a fun time. The Youth Council is: Maya Dubman, Sydney Goldberg, Addison Goldberg, Delia Joyner, Cooper Goldberg, and Annabelle Joyner (not pictured) are the teens making up our Youth Council. We cannot wait to see you all soon!

**Youth Engagement: Hike/Nature Walk at Osgood Hill, N. Andover
Sunday, November 6 at 2:00pm**

Bring food for a scenic picnic, water and bug spray, and most importantly, bring you! Families and people of all ages are welcome. We do ask that you email a headcount to Heather Roberts

at hroberts@templemanuel.net, though you can still of course come.



Brotherhood

Greetings from the Brotherhood!

Our latest Sunday Breakfast Speaker Series featuring Ethan Zohn was a huge success. We had over 75 people in attendance for an inspirational talk from a man who has had many successes as well as challenges. The conversations were great as was the food and a big thank you goes out to Ethan for spending the morning with us and to the crew who helped setup, serve and cleanup.

Our next event will be a night at K1 Racing in Wilmington on December 1. We will be emailing out details of this fun action-packed activity very soon. Spots are limited so we encourage you to sign up early. We did have to postpone our November wine tasting event to now be on January 7th. We hope that you will save the date and make it a point to join us and many of your temple friends at this cozy, casual evening of great food and conversations. The annual tastings are a big hit and one of our signature events that many people look forward to participating in so we hope that you will plan to be there.

It is still not too late to join Brotherhood or renew your membership so that we can continue to bring these great programs and events to the temple community. Your donation goes a long way to establishing the Brotherhood for years to come. Memberships can be paid on your annual

temple dues statement, or you can sign up online at the temple's website and navigate to the Brotherhood page. If you have any questions, reach out to me via email at nealroberts@gmail.com or my cell 617-285-6696.

Upcoming Events for 2022-23:

December 1: *X1 Racing*

January 7: *Wine Tasting & Dinner*

January 12: *Ax Throwing*

February 9: *Game Night – Cards against Humanity & More*

March 16: *Men's Night Out – NCAA Tournament*

April 29: *OUR ANNUAL BIG EVENT – details coming soon – Save the date!*

May 7: *Field Day- Wiffle Ball*

May 21: *Flag Placement on Jewish War Veteran's Gravesites*

Golf outings will be held throughout the year. Watch your email for invitations.

Thank you for your continued support of Brotherhood and for getting involved in our various programs

Neal Roberts

Brotherhood President

Sisterhood

Wow, with all the events that have been going on at Temple Emanuel, this fall has been flying by!

We are going to be having a Temple Community Pub Trivia night on January 28th. We will start sending out information in December regarding this event. Also, in January we are going to be starting a Mah Jongg learning group. This will take place twice a month on Sundays during Religious School. If you would like to join, please let the Sisterhood Executive Board know. We are also looking for people to come teach newbie Mah Jongg players how to play, so if you are interested in volunteering on Sundays during Religious School, please let us know. On March 3rd we will be having a Sisterhood Shabbat Service and Oneg. We will have both English and Hebrew parts for volunteers, and if you are interested in volunteering to take part in the service and/or bring a food item for the Oneg, please let me know.

You might have noticed that the name for Sisterhood Paid Up Supper has been changed to the Sisterhood Welcome Back Members Supper, and we have also updated the name of the Ways and Means to the Spring Soiree. The

Spring Soiree will be held this year on Sunday evening, May 21st, and we are looking for volunteers to help make this event successful.

I want to thank Wendy Giblin, Tara Grossman, Heidi Kurland, and Lorraine Kalp for all the time and planning they have done for this year's Sisterhood Welcome Back Members Supper.

On behalf of the Sisterhood Board, I want to wish you and your families a Happy Thanksgiving, Happy Holidays and Happy New Year.

Best,

Meryl

Trachtenberg.Meryl@Comcast.net



BROTHERHOOD



TEMPLE EMANUEL ANDOVER

K1 Indoor Go Kart Racing

Join us for a night of fun that includes:

- Two races
(12 Lap Qualifying Race, 14 Lap Final Race)
- Electric karts, drive like mini rockets!
- Private track for our races
- Private room for post race celebration and food
- Appetizers, pizza, & soft drinks
- Beer & wine available for purchase
- Bragging rights for the winners!!



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1

6:30 CHECK-IN, RACES START AT 7PM



\$75 PER PERSON

40 FORDHAM RD, WILMINGTON

SPACE IS VERY LIMITED TO 20 SO SIGN UP NOW!

Sign-up online:



Breaking The Fast

By: Julie Bernstein

In reflecting on our first Temple Emanuel Community Break-Fast, I felt that we needed an event to bring us back together for many reasons. Over the past two and a half years, so much has happened to us as a society due to the Covid-19 pandemic, which left many people with feelings of disconnection and isolation. As a social worker, I know that there is a need for us to get back to life as we knew it, yet so much around us has changed.

Just as the Jewish calendar reminds us that we need to take stock and reflect during the high holidays, it's a time for new beginnings and reconnection with ourselves and our community. Change and uncertainty are nothing new to us as Jews; our survival has depended on facing novelty and challenge with faith and creative solutions.

What a wonderful time for our community to be together again as Yom Kippur comes to an end. It is a time when we are at our most vulnerable. A day of fasting, Yom Kippur is filled with reflection, a range of emotions and “hangry pangs”. Digging



deep in our souls for forgiveness can feel uncomfortable, and being together to “break the fast” creates an

opportunity to connect after a day of community worship. Many congregants were also excited to spend time getting to know Rabbi Chaiken and Cantor Rachel in a warm and welcoming environment. The idea of a Community Break-Fast was a leap of faith and was quickly received as a “great idea” with the support of the Board, staff and committed volunteers who pitched in with food donations and room set up that took place at record speed! The response from the community as a whole was also incredible. More than 160 people attended, and it was truly an intergenerational event. As a congregant and volunteer at the temple, it was rewarding to share my idea and see it come to fruition



(even with only 6 weeks to plan it!). I encourage others to reach out to Dave, Maureen, Rabbi Chaiken, or Cantor Rachel if you see a need in, or opportunity for, our community that has not been explored.

Together, we build community -- together, WE are Temple Emanuel.

Installation of Cantor Rachel Reef-Simpson

Recently, along with more than 150 of our friends, we formally installed Cantor Rachel Reef-Simpson as a member of our clergy team. Our Friday Shabbat Service and installation ceremony began with Cantor Rachel, and her family, welcoming shabbat by lighting the candles. Together in music and prose, along with special words from Cantor Ellen Dreskin, Cantor Rachel's esteemed friend and mentor, and music from Cantorial Soloist Lisa Marcus Jones on the piano, we watched as Cantor Rachel was blessed in front of the ark.



Saturday afternoon featured a study session with Cantor Ellen Dreskin on V'ahavta: Being a Mensch in Challenging times. There was an opportunity to connect with one another during our delicious Israeli-style dinner. As dinner came to a close the congregation moved into the sanctuary for Azamrah: a Concert of Joy and Praise. Rabbi Max Chaiken and Cantor Rachel Reef-Simpson delighted us with their musical talents. They were joined by Cantor Ellen Dreskin, Cantor Louise Treitman, Cantorial Soloist Lisa Marcus Jones, Cantor Jeff Klepper, Alex Simpson and Ian Simpson. The energy in the room was palpable as the crowd engaged with the music, listening and singing along. Cantor Rachel infused the evening with anecdotes about her relationships with each of the guests, giving us an opportunity to learn more about her. It was an incredible weekend to welcome Cantor Rachel to our home.

Fall B'nai Mitzvah

Jack DeLellis, Saturday, November 5, 5:30pm
Child of Michael and Michelle DeLellis; grandchild of Bettina and the late Leon Kornhauser

Interests: cooking, hanging out with friends, video games, and the gym.

For my Bar Mitzvah project, my brother and I are donating educational toys, books, sweet treats, and our time to a refugee Afghan family. It is nice to help people when you can. Our family first came to America as a refugee family.



Max DeLellis, Saturday, November 5, 5:30pm
Child of Michael and Michelle DeLellis; grandchild of Bettina and the late Leon Kornhauser

Interests: soccer, cooking, riding bikes, and hanging out with buddies.

For my Bar Mitzvah project, my brother and I are donating educational toys, books, sweet treats, and our time to a refugee Afghan family. It is nice to help people when you can. Our family first came to America as a refugee family.

Parker Dubman, Saturday, December 10, 10:30am
Child of Jillian and Rob Dubman; grandchild of Mariann Appel and Sue and Joe Dubman

Interests: tennis, watching TV, and playing Minecraft

For my Bar Mitzvah Project, since May, I have been volunteering with the Merrimack Valley Dream Center, where we pass out groceries to people who need them and play games with elderly people in the community, and I am collecting coats for the winter for the MVDC .



December 16 | January 27 | March 10 | April 7 | May 12
5:30 p.m.

A great way to start introducing Jewish rituals into children's lives and a musical Sabbath Eve service that is fun for everyone!



Social Justice & Social Action

Bread & Roses Serving Team! Second Tuesday of the Month

Do you have 3 or 4 hours to give on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at Bread & Roses? If so, The Bread & Roses Committee would love you to join us! Let's keep our 30+ year tradition of feeding our neighbors in need going!

Responsibilities:

Prepare food 3-4PM, serve guests from 4-6PM, and clean-up 6-7PM.
Must be 16 years of age.

Want to volunteer ?

Contact Amy Sebell at amy@amysebell.com or Holli Roberts at holliroberts3@gmail.com

Tzedek Tzedek, Tirdof! - Justice, Justice, Shall You Pursue!

Thanks for helping our committee make a difference in so many ways!

The Jewish Values in Action Program for 9th Graders is off to a great start with monthly hands-on activities to enhance their understanding of Social Justice. Topics include voting rights, food insecurity, social isolation and more. In September the students helped with the Postcard Writing Campaign to encourage voter registration and voting in Virginia.

The Yom Kippur Food Drive to Benefit Bread & Roses was a success again this year. Thank you to our members who donated generously to our annual On-Line Food Drive which raised \$6,000.

The Postcard Writing Campaign to Promote Voter Registration & Voting: Thanks to the volunteers who made this 2nd postcard writing event on October 11th a great success in helping the cause in Georgia. With these events, we sent postcards to two states currently experiencing barriers to voting.

Bring us your gently-worn coats, mittens, hats and sweaters to the **Warm Clothing Drive on NOVEMBER 6th to Benefit Debbie's Treasure Chest** - a Methuen-based program providing aid and support for disadvantaged and at-risk families in the Merrimack Valley. Not here on the 6th? Drop off your items in the Temple's coat room. Looking for donated items in such good condition you would give them to your friend to stay warm!

We are SO excited to return to **indoor dining** at **Bread & Roses** after nearly 3 years of "grab & go" meals. Our Mac & Cheese and homemade cookies are the best in town! It's heartwarming to see and hear how happy the patrons are to be back indoors enjoying a hearty hot meal!

DRIVERS WANTED: Can you spare **2 hours/month on the 2nd Tuesday morning** of the month to help pick up food at the Temple and deliver it to Bread & Roses? Please contact Amy Sebell at 978-808-1852 or amy.sebell@raveis.com to volunteer.

We are always looking for exciting ways to help our community! Thanks to all who have shared their ideas with us.

Amy Sebell & Holli Roberts, Co-Chairs



Winter Coat Drive Drop-Off benefitting Debbie's Treasure Chest November 6, 8:30am-12:00pm

Bring your new or gently used children and adult coats to our Winter Coat Drive!

Debbie's Treasure Chest is a non-profit organization serving the Merrimack Valley.
Last year they distributed over 2,000 coats to families in need!

Contact Amy Sebell at amy@amysebell.com or Holli Roberts at holliroberts3@gmail.com

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'chee'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 Eloheinu Melech haolam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'tsivanu l'hadlik ner shel Chanukah.

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, who hallows us with mitzvot, commanding us to kindle the Chanukah lights.

Baruch atah Adonai Eloheinu Melech haolam, she-asah nisim laavotainu v'imoteinu bayamim haheim baz'man hazeh.

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, 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 Eloheinu Melech haolam, shehecheyanu, v'kiy'manu, v'higianu laz'man hazeh.

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, 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 "dreihen" 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

*Maoz tzur y'shuati
l'cha na-eh l'shabei-ach
tikon beit t'filati,
v'sham todah n'zabei-ach
l'eit tachin matbei-ach,
mitzar ham'nabei-ach
az egmor, b'shir mizmor
chanukat hamizbei-ach*

Rock of Ages

Rock of ages, let our song
praise Your saving power.
You amidst the raging foes,
were our sheltering tower.
Furious they assailed us,
but Your arm availed us,
And Your word broke their sword
when our own strength failed us.



Community Chanukah Celebration

December 18

9:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

Children with their grownups will experience the spirit of Chanukah through a family-friendly service and so much more!

Free for temple members.

\$18/family for guests.

Visit our website to RSVP.

Activities & Crafts include:

- * Chanukah Candle Making with Youth Engagement
- * Latke Bar
- * Ted the DJ
- * Sufganiyot Making Station
- * Scavenger Hunt
- * Pin the candle on the Chanukiah
- * And more!



Chanukah Cookie Kits

Order by December 11

Pick up at the Community Chanukah Celebration on December 18.

\$25 per kit; 20% of proceeds support Youth Engagement programs!

Each kit includes 13 butter cookies, 5 colors of cookie glaze, 4 sprinkle and candy packets, paintbrushes and instructions.

Enjoy a fun activity with children and support our youth engagement programming!



Janet & David Polak
Foundation

Latke-Making Workshop with

MAMALEH'S



Sunday, December 11 • 3:00-4:00 pm ET

Families of all ages are invited to this interactive cooking class! This hands-on workshop will teach you how to achieve the perfect balance of crispy on the outside and creamy potato on the inside, just in time for Hanukkah! Purchase an ingredient kit (and avoid all the potato shredding) from Mamaleh's which includes latke mix ready to fry, sour cream, applesauce, and printed recipes. Pick-up will be at the Marblehead JCC and Temple Emanuel of Andover a few days prior. Or, provide your own ingredients: Russet potatoes, onion, eggs, vegetable oil, sour cream, and applesauce.



Virtual

Register at
LappinFoundation.org



Tune in for tricks on oil temperature, variations and creative garnishes.

The following tools will be needed for this workshop: Sauté pan that heats evenly, or any heavy bottom pan; food processor or box grater; mixing bowl; spatula; and, a cooling rack.

Free. Everyone welcome!

If you have any questions, please email Lynne@LappinFoundation.org.



Music with
Epstein Hillel School
Chanukah Story told by
Rabbi Max Chaiken
of Temple Emanuel
of Andover

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Upcoming Events

Taste of Torah

Thursdays, 10:30am

Join Rabbi Chaiken for an interactive class studying our sacred text. No previous experience needed. All are welcome and encouraged to participate, online or in person!

Mah Jongg

Thursdays, 1:00-3:00pm

Join The Sisterhood as it sponsors Mah Jongg. Open to all with a \$3.00 donation.

Babies and Bagels Sponsored by Sisterhood

Fridays, 9:30am

Come and meet other new moms to talk, share stories and ideas, and have some fun with your little one. Ages one month to preschool. There will be a \$20.00 participation fee to cover the cost of drinks and bagels.

Tot Shabbat, Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd Grade Family Service

Friday, November 4, 6:30pm

This special service with Rabbi Chaiken and Cantor Rachel will be followed by a Shabbat dinner open to the Temple congregation.

Winter Warmup Clothing Drive

Sunday, November 6, 8:30am-Noon

Please consider donating your winter clothing to the Winter Warmup Clothing Drive sponsored by the Social Action-Social Justice Committee to benefit Debbie's Treasure Chest. Items should be either new and/or gently used that you would give to a good friend to keep warm. Volunteers needed to help sort.

Youth Engagement: Hike/Nature Walk

Sunday, November 6, 2:00pm

Bring food for a scenic picnic, water and bug spray to Osgood Hill in N. Andover. Families and people of all ages welcome.

Sisterhood Welcome Back Supper

Sunday, November 6, 6:00pm

Brunch Under the Stars will be held in the Social Hall.

Board of Governors Meeting

Wednesday, November 16, 7:30pm

Red Cross Blood Drive

Tuesday, November 29, 2:00-7:00pm

Tuesday, January 17, 2:00-7:00pm

To donate, call 800-733-2767 or www.redcrossblood.org

Chanukah Story Lantern Walk

Sunday, December 4, 4:00-7:00pm

Sunny Meadow Farm in Chelmsford
Families can enter the story walk at any time between 4:00pm and 7:00pm.

Movie and Deli

Sunday, December 4, 5:00pm

Synonyms

Following the movie we will enjoy a deli supper from Levine's and discuss the film.

Latke Making Workshop

Sunday, December 11, 3:00-4:00pm

Register at LappinFoundation.org.

Temple Book Group:

Defending Britta Stein by Ronald Balson

Tuesday, December 13, 7:30pm

Join us in the Conference Room at the Temple to discuss this book, a story of bravery, betrayal and redemption. It's a thrilling take on a modern day courtroom drama, and a masterful rendition of Denmark's wartime heroics.

Community Chanukah Family Celebration

Sunday, December 18, 9:00-11:30am

Join us during Religious School time for our Chanukah celebration!

Board of Governors Meeting

Wednesday, December 21, 7:30pm

Erev Christmas Eve Chinese Shabbat Dinner

Friday, December 23, 6:30pm

Wear your festive Chanukah clothing.

Interested in joining our Zoom tech team? Please contact Elissa Oppenheim if you'd like to learn more! (eoppenheim@templemanuel.net)

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Temple Emanuel greatly appreciates your donations, which not only acknowledge people and events in our lives, but assist in programming and events for our community.

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Penny Harris, beloved mother of **Susan Hirshberg**—Ruth Weiner



Movie and Deli Returns!

Synonyms

December 4, 5:00 p.m.

Join us for a viewing of *Synonyms*, a film about a young Israeli man who absconds to Paris to flee his nationality, aided by his trusty Franco-Israeli dictionary. Based on the real-life experiences of writer-director Nadav Lapid, *Synonyms* explores the conflicted realm of fervent Nationalism and the challenges of putting down roots in a foreign land.

Following the movie we will enjoy a deli supper from Levine's and discuss the film.

RSVP on our website by November 27.

Gratitude Book for Beth Shiro



As we move through the fall and enter the season of gratitude, we want to share with you that Beth Shiro will be retiring at the end of December. To honor her we invite you to share your memories and well wishes in a Gratitude Book the Temple is creating. Throughout the years, Beth has held many roles in our community, from teaching our children in the Preschool and Religious School, serving on innumerable committees, lending a helping hand at programs and events, and being a familiar voice when you call the temple.

To honor Beth, we will be creating a Gratitude Book for each of you to share your favorite memories and well wishes in a special keepsake. Please visit our website to make your submission by **Thursday, December 1st**. We hope that you will be a part of this tribute in recognition of all that Beth has done for our congregation.

Please save the date of Friday, December 16th to honor Beth at a Shabbat Service followed by a festive oneg. We hope that you will join us in showing our gratitude to Beth.

THANK YOU

Pulpit Arrangements

September 10—The Lann Family
 October 8—The Glick Family
 October 22—The Obbard Family

Candle Blessing

September 10—The Lann Family
 October 8—The Glick Family
 October 22—The Obbard Family

Onegs

September 10—The Lann Family
 October 8—The Tash Family
 October 22—The Obbard Family and The Alson Family

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David and Jenny Shuman, N. Andover

Kaiva 10 years
 Mikhail 8 years
 Nikolai 6 years
 Dimitri 5 years
 Aleksei 3 years
 Lukasha 3 months

Adair Hosmer, Andover

Isla 5 years
 Levi 3 years

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Ava 2 years

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Condolences to the families of:

Burton Levine,

beloved father of **Fred Levine**

Marty Epstein,

beloved husband of **Joan Epstein**

Laura Strauss,

beloved aunt of **Robin Mallory**

Ronald Simpson,

beloved father of **Phil Simpson** and father-in-law of **Cantor Rachel Reef-Simpson**

Yahrzeits

The following names of loved ones whose Yahrzeit are observed during the preceding week will be read before the Kaddish Prayer at Shabbat Eve and Saturday Minyan Services.

Nov. 4—11 Cheshvan

Leo Adams
Melvin Adelson
Edward Albert
Anne Albert
Neil Baumgarten
Esther Bradbard
Fanny Feingold
Fannie Finberg
Donald Franks
Phyllis Freedman
Lita Gilboord
Adolf Goldschmidt
Ida Grossman
Rose Jacobs
David Kapelson
Jennie Kapelson
Toby Kaufman
Adele Klein
Edward Koffman
Ernest Krakauer
Mary Kravette
Maree Leblang
Leslie LeBovidge
Sanford Lord
Cecile Luft
Marvin Myerson
Frances Newburgh
Barnet Nigberg
Bessie Oppenheim
Lena Prolman
Ina Rosenberg
Sydney Rosenberg
Dorothy Samick
Miriam Seeche
Marian Shapiro
John Slovin
Joseph Stutz
Robert Tober
Brenda Wagman
Louis Waks
Bertha Weiner
Max Weirnerman

Nov. 11—18 Cheshvan

Irving Altman
Frieda Barry
Lawrence Bernheim
Rose Binder
Thomas Buckley
Daniel Burtnick
Maurice Caplan
Arthur Chedelok
Jack Chiet
Henry Close
Lillian Cohen

Florence Davis
Margaret Day
Manuel Epstein
Blanche Feldman
Ethel Filler
Pearl Fineman
Evelyn Franks
Miriam Freedman
Andre Gilbert
Rose Ginsberg
Anna Goldberg
Nellie Goldberg
William Goldberg
Nathaniel Goldman
Felice R. Greenberg
Samuel Jacobs
Esther Jaye
Clare Koffman
Dorothy Kolomer
George Milas
Max Peckerman
Sidney Rabinowitz
Louis Rose
Marvin Rosenbaum
Erwin Rosenthal
Barney Segal
Cecille Siegal
John Silver
Samuel Simon
Susan Simon
Leland Siskind
Max Steigman
Samuel Stein
Sarah Stern
Alan Tinkel
Solomon Tessler
Solomon Trilling
Jerome Uchin
Deborah Warshaw
Lenore Weirnerman

Nov. 18—25 Cheshvan

Judge Jacob Asher
Norman Asher
Lois Baizen
Frank Baron
Fred Berman
Dorothy Charm
Simon Cohen
Robert Freedman
Charles Frischer
Hilde Gans
Matthew Goddess
Gilbert Gold
Celia Goldstein
Esther Goldstein

Charles Gordon
Carrie Halberstadt
Arthur Heifetz
Joseph Kochman
Stuart Krentcil
William Kutzner
Edward Lefkowitz
Sidney Levine
Morris Lyons
Irving Malis
Rita Mascott
Philip Meizel
Abraham Morgenstern
Albert Pike
Dora Quint
Marie Reilly
David Rosenberg
Chester Rosoff
Sherman Seeche
Norman Shack
Estelle Superior
Bessie Umansky
Sol Wilner
Herbert Wolk

Nov. 25—2 Kislev

David Berger
Harris Berman
Samuel Branz
David Catterton
David Cooperstein
Dorothy Feigenbaum
William Flieder
Hilde Frankl
Leon Hersch
Martin Hoffman
Edward Jaye
Louis Kaplan
Samuel Kaplan
Bertram Kates
Phillip Kravetz
Burton Leider
Murray Lilly
Seymour Lubin
Morris Luft
Everett Oser
Gertrude Popowitz
Eleanor Resnik
Rosa Richard
Ike Rosenheck
Nuchim Samel
Irving Sarlin
Philip Schneiderman
Fannie Seeche
Ina Segal
Anne Sherman
Peter Stern
Dorothy Vineglass
Fannie Winner
William Zidle

December 2—9 Kislev

Ruth Alfond
David Belotserkovsky
Louis Berenson
Jennie Berman
Esther Close
Louis Cohen
Louis Cohen
Gerald Druth
Nellie Faigel
Shifra Flieder
Sarah Forsyth
Maurice Fox
Bertha Goddess
Isadore Greenbaum
Bessie Gross

Leslie Habelow
Harry Jacobs
Henry Kaplan
Louis Koffman
Mitchell Koffman
Dorothy Kolodny
Alfred Krivelow
Abraham Lebow
Wolf Lebow
Bernice Liss
Myron Male
William Maren
Adele Mascott
Esther Master
Robert Milstone
Murray Piatok
Max Popowitz
Rebecca Rain
Mildred Rainen
Bennett Rogers
Kalman Schwarz
Florence Seagle
Morris Silverman
Ida Siman
Eva Slater
Harriet Slavin
Samuel Smolensky
Milton Spiegel
Jay Spiegelman
Gersh Stolerman
Richard Superior
Rita Tannenbaum
Pauline Tattelbaum
Gary Wagman
Joseph Weiner
Sylvia White
Harry Young

Dec. 9—18 Kislev

Louis Abrams
Robert Ackerman
Abraham Albert
Larry Baizen
Velvel Beznos
Sylvia Bloom
Bessie Close
Alan Elbein
Sadye Glagovsky
Dexter Gould
Helen Green
Joseph Green
Arthur Heffron
David Kahan
Harry Kane
Fannie Katz
Benjamin Kazer
Julius Kirle
Faye Koffman
Florence Lazar
Gina Levine
Leo Linden
Sally Master
Bernard Miller
M. Jack Miller
Harold Newman
Howard Ponty
Murray Postal
Benjamin Rosen
William Rosensweig
Florence Russem
Julia Rutstein
Bunie Samel
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Israel Shenker
Simpson Sherman
Stella Shlevin
Tillie Simon
Benjamin Smith
Sylvia Smith
Yetta Smolensky
Harold Sodnowsky
Kayla Sommers
Cathy Weiner
Gussie Weiss
Abraham Wekstein
Paula Young
Jules Zorn

Dec. 16—23 Kislev

Jack Alson
Ida Belotserkovsky
Benjamin Bernstein
Ida Bernstein
Louis Bresky
Rhoda Brier
Jennie Brindis
Sylvia Caplan
James Catterton
Bessie Colitz
Samuel Colitz
Sonia Dereshinsky
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Dec. 23—30 Kislev

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Dec. 30—7 Tevet

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 7:00pm Adult Education: The Tanakh in Historical Perspective on Zoom	2	3 10:30am Taste of Torah 1:00pm Mah Jongg	4 9:30am Babies and Bagels 6:30pm Shabbat Eve Service 7:30pm Shabbat Dinner	5 9:00am Minyan Service 5:30pm B'nai Mitzvah of Max and Jack DeLellis
6 9:00am Religious School K, 1, and 2 Family Education Coat Collection 2:00pm Nature Walk 6:00pm Sisterhood Welcome Back Supper	7	8 7:00pm Adult Education: The Tanakh in Historical Perspective on Zoom	9 4:00pm Religious School	10 10:30am Taste of Torah 1:00pm Mah Jongg	11 Veterans Day 6:30pm Shabbat Eve Service	12 9:00am Minyan Service
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