

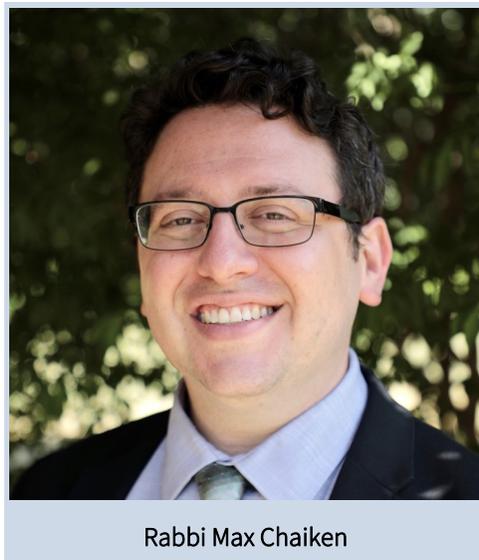


Elie Wiesel, the world-renowned author and survivor of the Holocaust, of blessed memory, once famously said, “the opposite of love is not hate, it’s indifference. The opposite of art is not ugliness, it’s indifference. The opposite of faith is not heresy, it’s indifference. And the opposite of life is 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://LAPPINFUNDATION.ORG)**

For more information, please email [RachelS@LappinFoundation.org](mailto: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 4<sup>th</sup>: 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 6<sup>th</sup>: Family Education For K,1, & 2 students with an adult

November 6<sup>th</sup>: 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip to Mayyim Hayyim Living Waters Mikveh

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

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

December 18<sup>th</sup>: Temple Chanukah Family Celebration during Religious School

December 23<sup>rd</sup>: 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](http://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 8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 7<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto: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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:amy@amysebell.com) or Holli Roberts at [holliroberts3@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:amy@amysebell.com) or Holli Roberts at [holliroberts3@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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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Beloved father, **Samuel Gerstein**—Michael and Debbie Gerstein

Beloved father, **Robert Seaton**—Leslie Malis

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## 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

## NEW MEMBERS

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

Dorothy and Edward Trachtenberg, Methuen

Robert Maxmen and Toby Steinberg, Naples, Florida

Isaac Maxmen and Kaitlyn James, N. Andover

Ava 2 years

Michael and Aditi Gilman, Andover

Nina 9 years

## **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 Chedekel  
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 Tankel  
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 Fischer  
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  
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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  
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Julius Kirle  
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Cathy Weiner  
Gussie Weiss  
Abraham Wekstein  
Paula Young  
Jules Zorn

### **Dec. 16—23 Kislev**

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> 7:00pm Adult Education: The Tanakh in Historical Perspective on Zoom	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 10:30am Taste of Torah  1:00pm Mah Jongg	<b>4</b> 9:30am Babies and Bagels  6:30pm Shabbat Eve Service  7:30pm Shabbat Dinner	<b>5</b> 9:00am Minyan Service  5:30pm B'nai Mitzvah of Max and Jack DeLellis
<b>6</b> 9:00am Religious School K, 1, and 2 Family Education Coat Collection 2:00pm Nature Walk 6:00pm Sisterhood Welcome Back Supper	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 7:00pm Adult Education: The Tanakh in Historical Perspective on Zoom	<b>9</b> 4:00pm Religious School	<b>10</b> 10:30am Taste of Torah  1:00pm Mah Jongg	<b>11</b> Veterans Day  6:30pm Shabbat Eve Service	<b>12</b> 9:00am Minyan Service
<b>13</b> No Religious School	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 7:00pm Adult Education: The Tanakh in Historical Perspective on Zoom	<b>16</b> 4:00pm Religious School  7:30pm Board of Governors Meeting	<b>17</b> 10:30am Taste of Torah  1:00pm Mah Jongg	<b>18</b> 9:30am Babies and Bagels  6:30pm Shabbat Eve Service	<b>19</b> 9:00am Minyan Service
<b>20</b> 9:00am Religious School	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 7:00pm Adult Education: The Tanakh in Historical Perspective on Zoom	<b>23</b> No Religious School	<b>24</b> Thanksgiving	<b>25</b> 6:30pm College Shabbat Eve Service	<b>26</b> 9:00am Minyan Service
<b>27</b> No Religious School	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 2:00-7:00pm Red Cross Blood Drive  7:00pm Adult Education: The Tanakh in Historical Perspective on Zoom	<b>30</b>			

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# December 2022 | Kislev/Tevet 5783

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1</b> 10:30am Taste of Torah  1:00pm Mah Jongg  6:30pm K1 Racing with Brotherhood	<b>2</b> 9:30am Babies and Bagels  6:30pm Shabbat Eve Service	<b>3</b> 9:00am Minyan Service
<b>4</b> 9:00am Religious School  Share the Light Donation Deadline  5:00pm Movie and Deli	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 4:00pm Religious School	<b>8</b> 10:30am Taste of Torah  1:00pm Mah Jongg	<b>9</b> 9:30am Babies and Bagels  6:30pm Shabbat Eve Service	<b>10</b> 9:00am Minyan Service  10:30am Bar Mitzvah of Parker Dubman
<b>11</b> 9:00am Religious School	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 7:00pm Temple Book Group	<b>14</b> 4:00pm Religious School	<b>15</b> 10:30am Taste of Torah  1:00pm Mah Jongg	<b>16</b> 9:30am Babies and Bagels  5:30pm Tot Shabbat  6:30pm Shabbat Eve Service	<b>17</b> 9:00am Minyan Service
<b>18</b> 9:00am Community Chanukah Celebration  Erev Chanukah Light First Candle	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 4:00pm Religious School  7:30pm Board of Governors Meeting	<b>22</b> 10:30am Taste of Torah  1:00pm Mah Jongg	<b>23</b> 9:30am Babies and Bagels  6:30pm Erev Christmas Eve Chinese Shabbat Service and Dinner	<b>24</b> 9:00am Minyan Service
<b>25</b> No Religious School	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> No Religious School	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 9:00am Minyan Service

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