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RABBI HARTMAN

As I write this HaKol article, the days are progressively getting shorter and shorter, darker and darker, colder and colder. We are grateful that the celebration of Chanukah brings light into our lives just when we need it! With the focus on Chanukah presents, Chanukah parties, Chanukah latkes and sufganiyot (jelly doughnuts), we often push aside the miracle of this holiday. Maybe that is by design. In our modern, fast-paced, research-based lives, it is hard to believe the stories of miracles that are so pervasive in Jewish tradition. This gives us trouble when confronted with Chanukah. We don't want our children to focus on the battle that occurred between the Maccabees and the Greek-Syrian army. We definitely don't want to teach our young ones the story of infighting between Jewish communities that occurred at that time. We ourselves are not sure we believe the miracle of one little bit of oil lasting for the eight days the Maccabees needed to rededicate the Temple after it was defiled.

American-Israeli leader and philosopher Rabbi David Hartman (no relation) presents us with a different paradigm by which to examine the miracle of Chanukah. He questions which miracle we are actually celebrating with the lighting of the Chanukiyah. According to the Books of the Maccabees, books that are not part of the Hebrew Bible, the miracle is the military victory over the Greek-Syrian army. According to these books, Chanukah is eight days because it is a delayed celebration of Sukkot. It is the Talmud, the book of Jewish laws, that teaches us about the miracle of the oil. Yet, for Rabbi David Hartman this is not a satisfying answer to the question of the length of Chanukah. He teaches that if there was enough oil to light the lamp for one day, then there is no miracle on that first day. So Chanukah ought to be a seven day holiday. But we celebrate eight days. Clearly there must be another miracle here, which includes that first day. For Rabbi David Hartman, the miracle was not that the oil lasted an additional seven days, but rather that those ancestors lit the first wick at all, without being certain that the light would last long enough to be used for the rededication of the Temple.

In the dark, cold days of winter, Chanukah not only brings us a time of light and joy, it also reminds us of the importance of taking that first step. It takes faith and courage to begin something without knowing how it will end, whether we are preparing to embark on a new endeavor, or are summoning the strength to rise up after tragedy. These first acts of faith are often the first steps of a miracle. My hope for all of us, as we take in the light of the Chanukah candles, is to recognize the true miracles of our lives—those first small steps that allow us to embark in new directions at pivotal moments.

Wishing you a Happy Chanukah.  
B'virvat Shalom-With Blessings of Peace,

Rabbi Jennifer Hartman

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# THE MIRACLE OF WORSHIP

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## Friday, December 1

- 6:00 p.m. Shabbat Service  
Tot Shabbat Service followed by a family-friendly dinner

## Saturday, December 2

- 9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Zimmerman: Vayishlach, Genesis 32:4–36:43  
10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service including the Bar Mitzvah ceremony of Merik Schaefer followed by a Kiddush luncheon

## Friday, December 8

- 6:00 p.m. Carlebach Shabbat Service

## Saturday, December 9

- 9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Alan Shavit-Lonstein: Vayeishev, Genesis 37:1–40:23  
10:30 a.m. Congregational Learners' Shabbat Morning Service followed by a Kiddush luncheon

## Tuesday, December 12

- Sundown Chanukah begins. Light the first candle.

## Friday, December 15

- 5:00 p.m. Oneg Shabbat Reception  
5:15 p.m. Tot-friendly program and activities in the ECC Activity Room  
6:00 p.m. Nefesh Shabbat Chanukah Family Service with songs led by our 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade JEWL students  
6:45 p.m. Oneg Shabbat & Chanukah festivities in the Lobby

## Saturday, December 16

- 9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Glaser: Mikeitz, Genesis 41:1–44:17  
10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service including the B'nai Mitzvah ceremony of Max Locketz and Samuel Lampert followed by a Kiddush luncheon

## Friday, December 22

- 6:00 p.m. Shabbat Service

## Saturday, December 23

- 9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Zimmerman: Vayigash, Genesis 44:18–47:27  
10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service including the Bar Mitzvah ceremony of Noah Friedman followed by a Kiddush luncheon

## Friday, December 29

- 6:00 p.m. Shabbat Service

## Saturday, December 30

- 9:00 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service with Torah Study  
Join Rabbi Glaser for an intimate congregational Shabbat morning service including an instructive and spirited discussion of the week's Torah portion Va-y'chi, Genesis 47:28–50:26. A light Kiddush will follow.

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## Tot Shabbat

### Friday, December 1, 6:00 p.m.

Join us for Temple's beloved Tot Shabbat services on the first Friday of the month. These fun-filled, child-friendly services are full of songs, stories and Shabbat blessings. Tot Shabbat brings joy to older siblings, parents and grandparents, too. A family-friendly meal follows each service. No registration is necessary—we can't wait to see you!

### Upcoming Tot Shabbats:

January 5, February 2, March 2, April 6, and May 4.



# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## Torah Study

Every Saturday, 9:00 - 10:15 a.m.

Free and open to all. Come when you can!

Join in an instructive and spirited discussion of the week's Torah portion led by our rabbis and guest teachers.

## Shop the Gift Shop Chanukah Bazaar!

Sunday, December 3, 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
in the Temple Lobby

It is a hustle-bustle time of the year! Enjoy the festive spirit and get your shopping done at Sisterhood's Chanukah Bazaar! Our holiday selections will elevate you into the joyful mood of the season. You will find sparkling menorahs and fabulous candles, handsome tzedakah boxes, elegant jewelry, paper party goods, and so much more. We have gifts you won't find anywhere else—like dreidel-shaped crayons! All major credit cards are accepted. Sisterhood members receive 20% off of new merchandise. All Chanukah gifts will be wrapped for free!

Can't make it to the bazaar? Come see us during regular store hours:

**Sundays and Fridays, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

**Wednesdays, 4:00 - 6:30 p.m.**

**Before Shabbat services on Fridays, 4:45 - 5:45 p.m.**

To shop by appointment call Gayle Deshong at 612-203-2422 or Lil Fallek at 952-545-1187.

## Volunteer at Jeremiah Program

Tuesday, December 5, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Jeremiah Program, 1510 Laurel Avenue West, Minneapolis

Jeremiah is a non-profit organization helping working mothers to provide a stable family life for their children. Jeremiah relies on community organizations like Temple's Sisterhood to provide dinners to Jeremiah residents. This is an opportunity for groups of 4-8 people to purchase, prepare, and serve a meal for women and children who live at the Jeremiah Program. Join us for camaraderie, community, and a little tikkun olam. For more information, contact Marsha Seltz at 612-920-7337 or Ardene Meshbesh at 952-542-1472. Future volunteer dates are Thursday, February 1 and Thursday, May 3.

## Highlights in Jewish History with Dr. Joe Goldman: Three Giants of Jewish Mysticism in Medieval Spain

Saturday, December 9, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Moshe Ben Shem-Tov, Azriel of Gerona, and Meshullam ben Shlomo illuminated the study of Torah and Talmud with spiritual enlightenment of these mysteries. Why? What is their legacy for Kabbalah today?

## Chanukah is December 13-20, 2017

The first candle is lit on Tuesday evening, December 12.

Chanukah, meaning "dedication" in Hebrew, refers to the joyous eight-day celebration during which Jews commemorate the victory of the Maccabees over the armies of Syria in 165 B.C.E. and the subsequent liberation and rededication of the Temple in Jerusalem. The modern home celebration of Chanukah centers around the lighting of the chanukiyah, a special menorah for Chanukah; foods prepared in oil including latkes (potato pancakes) and sufganiyot (jelly doughnuts); and special songs and games. Find the Chanukah candle blessings on page 15.

## Chanukah Family Shabbat

Friday, December 15

5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Oneg Shabbat Reception

5:15 - 6:00 p.m. Tot-friendly program and activities in the ECC Activity Room

6:00 p.m. Nefesh Shabbat Chanukah Family Service with songs led by our 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade JEWL students

6:45 p.m. Oneg Shabbat and Chanukah Festivities in the Lobby

The clergy and the ECC Parent Action Committee invite you and your loved ones to a special Chanukah and Shabbat celebration. All are welcome at our pre-service Oneg. Families with toddlers are invited to the Tot program and activities in the ECC Activity Room, where you will share stories, sing songs, and play games. Then the community will gather to experience our 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade JEWL students lighting up the sanctuary as they sing from the bimah during the Shabbat service. Join us after the service to celebrate Chanukah with latkes and festivities. Find the Chanukah candle blessings on page 15 with directions on the correct way to light the candles.

## **Volunteer for Temple Israel's Homeless Shelter Sunday, December 17 – Sunday, December 31**

Temple Israel will host families through our partnership with Families Moving Forward (FMF) this December. We need help setting up the bedrooms; cooking, serving and dining with our families; playing with and entertaining the children; spending time with the guests during the day on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day; and one man and one woman to stay overnight at Temple, serve breakfast, and see our guests off in the morning. We also will have Christmas gift lists to fill for our guests. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Marcy Frost at [mfrost@marcyfrostlaw.com](mailto:mfrost@marcyfrostlaw.com) or 612-382-7966.

## **Sisterhood Book Club: *Jewish Luck: A True Story of Friendship, Deception and Risky Business***

**Wednesday, December 20, 7:00 p.m. at Temple Israel**

Local author and psychologist, Leslie Levine Adler, Ph.D., will join us to discuss the story behind her compelling book, *Jewish Luck: A True Story of Friendship, Deception and Risky Business*, coauthored with her sister, Meryll Levine Page. *Jewish Luck* recounts the intertwined stories of Vera and Alisa in their struggle against the anti-Semitism and patriarchy of the Soviet regime and the rebranded “New Russia.” They both succeed by creating their own luck. The reader will inhabit the lives of two extraordinary and headstrong women as they fight to establish themselves in a time and place where women, Jews, and capitalism were disparaged.

## **Temple Offices Closed for Christmas Day and New Year's Day**

The Temple Israel offices will be closed for the observance of the federal holidays of Christmas and New Year's on Monday, December 25, and Monday, January 1. The 6:00 p.m. Daily Services will take place. If you have a pastoral emergency and need to reach a member of our clergy, please call our answering service at 952-988-5787.

Temple Israel Sisterhood Presents

## **Kol Isha 2018 *The Voice of Women: The Freedom to be Equal* Friday, January 19 – Sunday, January 21**

It is a time to slow down and take a look inside, a time to celebrate ourselves and renew our spirituality. Kol Isha is your opportunity to connect with Jewish women of all ages at a weekend retreat that will refresh and inspire. We learn and laugh, play and pray...and together enjoy the spirit of friendship. The retreat begins on Friday, January 19 at 5:00 p.m. and ends at noon on Sunday, January 21, and is held at the Embassy Suites in Brooklyn Center. For more information, visit the Sisterhood website [www.templeisraelsisterhood.com/events/](http://www.templeisraelsisterhood.com/events/) or contact Marcia Koester at [mjkoester@comcast.net](mailto:mjkoester@comcast.net) or 952-926-0248.

## **Women's Trip to Israel • October 4 – 14, 2018**

*Would you like to join Rabbi Zimmerman on a  
Women's Trip to Israel October 4 – 14, 2018?*

Come to an information session at Temple on  
Tuesday, December 12 at 7:00 p.m.

Can't make it to the meeting?

Contact Diana Monaghan at [diana@templeisrael.com](mailto:diana@templeisrael.com)  
or 612-374-0316 to express your interest in the trip.





Temple Israel ECC will begin accepting applications in January for the 2018-2019 school year!

Temple Israel's ECC is a NAEYC accredited, Reggio-inspired diverse Jewish preschool. Our student-centered approach utilizes self-directed, experiential learning to help children form an understanding of themselves and their place in the world through their interactions with others. The rhythms and values of Jewish life are woven into the everyday experiences and spaces.

We would love to give you a tour so you can see our school in action and learn more about the many aspects of our program. Please contact ECC Director Sharon Rosenberg-Scholl (612-374-0374 or [sharon@templeisrael.com](mailto:sharon@templeisrael.com)) to schedule a tour and learn more about our school.

When you enroll in our ECC you join a community that

- Provides a warm and nurturing environment where each child feels included and accepted.
- Supports learning through exploration and play.
- Facilitates children's social development through interacting with others.
- Offers consistent and predictable schedules with thoughtful, calm transitions.
- Focuses on experiences that are responsive to the children's interests.
- Incorporates Jewish holidays, traditions, and concepts into our communities and our learning at all age levels.



# THE MIRACLE OF OUR YOUTH

CONSECRATION CLASS 2017|5778



**First Row:** Gabriel Noyman, Oscar Salita, Francis Sowins, Josephine Goldberg, Abigail Mader, Carly Bass, Wesley Rabin, Ronen Morris, Valerie Sowins, Ariana Yu, Miriana Shinar-Baker, Mason Cohen, Hunter Cohen, Michaela Klesk, Laura Brandys

**Second Row:** Shiri Cooks, Lillian Anderson, Ari Simms, Hannah Margolis, Jeanne Goldberg, Ryah Schaefer, Giuseppe Levine-Joslin, Maya Hoffman, Willa Saks, Asa Schaeppi, Aaron Gips, Dmitry Yantifovich, Sienna Cohen

**Third Row:** Jacob Brooks, Ian Levitt, Isabelle Shanks, Michael Shanks, Miles McColgan, Talia Yuzefovich, Leo Benowitz, Elliana Toche, Micah Jeffers, Maya Krol, Natali Hodge Martel, Ryan Anderson, Stella Kelliher

**Fourth Row:** Darcy Schnitzer, Rabbi Sim Glaser, Rabbi Marcia Zimmerman, Jeri Saad

## YOUTH AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS

<b>December 3</b>	JEWL 1st Grade Family Education Program
<b>December 9</b>	JEWL B'nai Mitzvah Family Workshop (for 2018 families)
<b>December 10</b>	JEWL B'nai Mitzvah Date Selection Meeting (for 2020 families)
<b>December 15</b>	Congregational Chanukah Shabbat Service featuring 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade JEWL Students
<b>December 19 - January 7</b>	JEWL classes not in session (Winter Break)
<b>December 19-20, 26-27</b>	JEWL B'nai Mitzvah Training IN SESSION
<b>December 25 - January 5</b>	Early Childhood Center closed (Winter Break)

9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Graders (including 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation):  
Please check the YACHAD website for all class times at <http://yachadmn.org>.



# CAMP TEKO



**SESSION ALEF: JUNE 18-29**

**T-TERM: JULY 2-6 (No Camp July 4)**

**SESSION BET: JULY 9-20**

**SESSION GIMMEL: JULY 23-AUGUST 10**

**SHABBAT PICNICS: JUNE 29 & JULY 27**

Please join us from January 26 - 28, 2018 for

## **NFTY-NORTHERN WINTER KALLAH**

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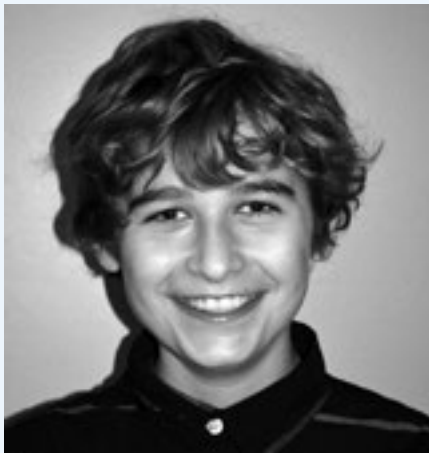
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**Adrianna Kotlarz**  
December 2, 2017

**Vayeishev** Adrianna (Adri) is the daughter of Chelle Kotlarz; and granddaughter of Bette & Lou Kotlarz. Adrianna enjoys soccer, volunteering at Sholom Home, photography and dancing. Her favorite Jewish activity is going to Herzl camp. Her favorite school subjects are Spanish and U.S. Studies. When she grows up, she would like to be an interior designer. When asked about her upcoming Bat Mitzvah, she said, **“I’m excited for my Bat Mitzvah because I am looking forward to becoming a young Jewish woman and sharing the celebration with family and friends.”**



**Samuel Geoffrey Lampert**  
December 16, 2017

**Mikeitz** Samuel is the son of Renee & Mark Lampert; grandson of Mary & Lewis Lampert, Beverly Weinberg and James Weinberg; and brother of Olivia. Samuel enjoys tennis, basketball, trumpet, yearbook and Boy Scouts. His favorite Jewish activity is attending OSRUI. He attends Wayzata East Middle School where his favorite subjects are math, reading and science. When he grows up, he would like to be an areophysicist. When asked about his upcoming Bar Mitzvah, he said, **“I think I’ve worked hard and I can’t wait to show my teachers and family how far I’ve come.”**



**Merik Francis Schaefer**  
December 2, 2017

**Vayishlach** Merik is the son of Stephanie Malcy & Jay Schaefer; grandson of Arthur Malcy & Donna Kupper, Vernon Schaefer, the late Elizabeth Schaefer and the late Frances Malcy; and brother of Ryah. Merik enjoys swimming, snowboarding and skate skiing. His favorite Jewish activity is learning conversational Hebrew. His favorite school subjects are math, Holocaust Studies and debate. When he grows up, he would like to work in biology or engineering. When asked about his upcoming Bar Mitzvah, he said, **“I learn from Judaism to make the world a better place.”**



**Noah Hapim Friedman**  
December 23, 2017

**Vayigash** Noah is the son of Julie & James Friedman; grandson of Delores & Michael Friedman and the late Penny & Moish Friedman. Noah enjoys all kinds of sports, chess, math competition and socializing with friends. His favorite Jewish activity is celebrating with family and friends. He attends Minnetonka Middle School East where his favorite subjects are math, reading and science.



**Max Locketz**  
December 16, 2017

**Mikeitz** Max is the son of Heather & Seth Locketz; grandson of Ronna & Richard Locketz and Marian & Robert Teplin; and brother of Cody. Max enjoys tennis, board and video games, reading and hanging out with friends. His favorite Jewish activity is celebrating Passover with family. He attends Maple Grove Middle School where his favorite subjects are science and reading. When he grows up, he would like to be an engineer or architect. When asked about his upcoming Bar Mitzvah, he said, **“I’m excited to celebrate my Bar Mitzvah with friends and family.”**



**Max Kalman**  
December 25, 2017

**Va-Y'Chi** Max is the son of Elissa & Todd Kalman; grandson of Bea & Howard Kampf, Gail & Marc Kalman and Bobbie Kalman; and brother of Jack. Max enjoys soccer, basketball and F.L.I.T. (Future Leaders in Training). His favorite Jewish activity is learning about Judaism. He attends Orono Middle School where his favorite subjects are science, technology and gym. When he grows up, he would like to be part of the NBA. When asked about his upcoming Bar Mitzvah, he said, **“I’m excited for my trip to Israel and having my Bar Mitzvah at the Western Wall.”**

# YEAR-END GIVING

## DECEMBER IS A GREAT TIME TO THINK ABOUT TAX-ADVANTAGED CHARITABLE GIVING STRATEGIES

Almost 60% of Temple's operating strength comes from annual giving commitments by members. We participate in giving through Annual Commitment (dues), the VOICES Benefit and through a new initiative, the Annual Fund for Temple Israel. We recognize all ways of giving, at every giving level. As you are thinking of year-end giving, please consider a gift to support the exceptional experiences that set Temple apart.

### Gifts of Stock/Securities

When you donate appreciated securities directly to Temple Israel, you avoid federal and state capital gains taxes. Ask your financial advisor for more information. Please direct stock transfers to:

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### Gifts from IRAs

If you are 70 or older, you and your spouse can each make direct payouts from your IRAs of up to \$100,000 per year to charity, including Temple Israel, without paying tax on the donations. The charitable distributions qualify toward your required minimum distribution.

### Other Ways to Give

- Cash, check or credit card
- Real estate
- Recurring gifts
- Pledges - can be made at any time
- Online at [www.templeisrael.com](http://www.templeisrael.com)

### Next Steps

CONSULT with your financial advisor to determine which gifting strategies are right for you.

CONTACT Katherine Day for more information on gifting to Temple Israel at [kday@templeisrael.com](mailto:kday@templeisrael.com) or 612-374-0348.



*Lori Fritz, co-chair of the IT'S YOUR LEGACY Program for the Twin Cities Jewish community, presents an incentive grant of \$7,500 to Temple Israel Foundation Vice President David Gollin (left) and Rabbi Sim Glaser. The grant recognizes Temple for securing a minimum of 25 new planned legacy gifts over the last year. Thank you to all of you who have included the Temple Israel Foundation in your wills, IRA beneficiary designations and other estate-planning vehicles. To include Temple in your estate plan, please use:*

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# GIVING AS AN ACT OF FAITH

TWO GENERATIONS - ONE SHARED COMMITMENT TO LEGACY GIVING  
*by Doug Nathan*



*Nancy & Joel Shinder (left and right), with their daughters (middle L-R) Juliana Sellers, Sarah Bakkum, and Dannah Shinder*

## **Nancy & Joel Shinder**

As an interfaith couple who raised their three daughters to honor both their Jewish and Catholic heritages, Nancy & Joel Shinder believe that Temple Israel's legacy is its ability to change with the times.

"We are particularly interested in creative ways to engage young people and young families," Nancy said. "There must be a willingness to change and adapt."

This perspective was behind their motivation to help fund Temple's live streaming of services and to subsidize the young people's membership program. It was also a factor when it came to planning their legacy gift for Temple Israel.

With the help and encouragement of daughter Juliana Sellers, who manages the Twin Cities Jewish community's IT'S YOUR LEGACY Program, the Shinders' legacy gift "is the means by which Temple can adapt and grow to respond to the changing needs of the congregation in the future," Nancy said.

"A legacy gift is an act of faith," Joel said. "You are giving to the financial needs of Temple in a future you may not see."

*The Shinders are giving their legacy gift to Temple now by setting up a named endowment, which will support the congregation in perpetuity.*



*Juliana & Jacob Sellers with sons Ari (left) and Eli (right)*

## **Juliana & Jacob Sellers**

Raised to celebrate the respective faiths of parents Nancy & Joel Shinder, Juliana Sellers' evolution of faith took an important step forward when she chose Judaism as her religion of choice in her twenties, shortly after her mother's conversion to Judaism.

Today, she and husband Jacob Sellers, along with their sons Ari and Eli, are fully immersed in the Jewish community.

"Much of how we define community is our experience in Judaism," Juliana said. Jacob, who is the grandson of a Baptist minister, added, "Community is such a strong value in Judaism. Although I am not Jewish by birth, the Jewish community is central to my life, and to our lives as a family."

In addition to her parents instilling in her and her sisters the obligation of tzedakah, Juliana and Jacob cite their involvement in the Jewish community as cornerstones in their decision to designate a percentage of their IRAs as legacy gifts to Temple.

"Most of the people of my generation think they cannot afford an estate gift," Juliana said. "This cost us nothing—it starts with making a commitment to support Jewish life in the future."

*The Sellers are giving their legacy gift to Temple through their estate.*

# THE MIRACLE OF GIVING

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*Appreciation of Roni & Alan Gingold*  
Ranee Samsky Hilborne

## DEBRA KIEFFER EISENBERG FUND FOR CHILDREN WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES

*Birth of grandchild of*  
*Nance Alexander & Stan Eisenberg*  
John Mast

## FOOD SHELF FUND

Marjorie Abrams  
Leone & Jerrold Altman  
Alvin Apple  
Harriet & Bruce Bart  
Mary Bass  
Pamela & Robert Berkwitz  
Toby & Frank Berman  
Rhoda & Leonard Bernstein  
Barbara Berris  
Cecelia & Stephen Bistner  
Lauren Baker & Eric Black  
Karen & Bradley Bream  
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Jill Smith & Richard Butwinick  
Joel Chechik  
Marilyn Chiat  
Linda & Jason Clifford  
Sally Cohen  
Ann & Neil Covin  
Jessica Crawford  
Linda & Kenneth Cutler  
Barbara Diamond  
Shari Baldinger-Douglas & Bruce Douglas  
Lil & Max Fallek  
Jonas Feinberg  
Elizabeth & Charles Feldbaum  
Linda & Robert Fisher  
Meredith & Les Forgosh  
Arlene Fried  
Karen & Bruce Gershman  
Sydney Kase & Scott Glickstein  
Gloria & Daniel Goldberg  
Paula Goldberg  
Rosalie & Fredric Goldberg  
Roberta & Joshua Greenwald  
Susan & Stephen Harris  
Harriet Horwitz  
Sally & David Hyslop  
Roslyn & Arthur Jaffee  
Jan Saffron-Johnson & Tom Johnson  
Marion & Steve Kahn  
Cindy & Douglas Kanter  
Harmony & Joel Kaplan  
Judy Karon  
Miriam & Erwin Kelen  
Janice & Leonard Kennen  
Adam J. Kinowski  
Crickie & Richard Klegon  
Terri Bonoff & Matthew Knopf  
Marcia Koester  
Debra Kornhauser  
Linda Kornhauser  
Sally Grans-Korsh & Ron Korsh  
Sara & Michel Krug  
Renee & Mark Lampert  
Shelly Larson  
Ellen & Ron Lasner  
Robert Lawson  
Barbara Levie  
Kenneth Levinson  
Diane & Jeffrey Lovich  
Leah & William Macomber  
Karen & Frederick Malver  
Marilyn Marker  
Jill Marks  
Helene Haapala & Connie Martin  
Ardene Meshbesh  
Sue Smukler & Brian Milavitz  
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Ellen Perl & Franklin Noel  
Miriam Cameron & Michael Ormond  
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Gail Perelstein  
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Nancy & James Proman  
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Shelly & Howard Reichert  
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Maggie Gilbert & Robert Rosenbaum  
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Lisa Stitzel & David Rosenfeld  
Roslyn Rubenstein  
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Marguerite & Joseph Rubin  
Cheylenna Salter  
Robin Schribman  
Edwin Sherman  
Jennifer Pettit & Jonathan Shuster  
Nancy & Ron Silver  
Esther Feldman & Stephen Simon  
Lisa & Robert Slesinger  
Lawrence Spiegel  
Elaine & Yale Stenzler  
Laurie & Greg Swiler  
Nora Leven & David Tillman  
Ronald Voss  
Eleanor & Norman Wartnick  
Aviva Weisberg  
Pat Schaffer & David Weissbrodt  
Karen & Alan Winner  
Fremajane & Blair Wolfson  
Edie & Lawrence Zidel  
*Anniversary of*  
*Barbara & David Rosenberg*  
Idy & Allan Garvis  
*Birthdays of Lissie & Jim Schifman*  
Marnie & Jordan Marmet  
*Honor of Steve Hunegs*  
Renee & Hess Kline  
Ross and Paulie Nathanson  
*Memory of David Fursetzer*  
*Memory of Suzanne Saltzman*  
Ardene Meshbesh  
*Memory of Father of Kate Singer*  
Sheri & Scott Yarosh  
*Recovery of Diane Ingber*  
Rita & Larry Covin

## RABBI SIM GLASER DISCRETIONARY FUND

*Appreciation of Rabbi Glaser*  
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Linda Crawford  
Lesle & Herbert Margolis  
Carol Roemhild  
*Memory of Stephen Ehrlich*  
Renee & James Gainsley

## JUDY & HERB GOLDENBERG SCHOLARSHIP FUND

*Memory of Mickey Robins*  
Herb Goldenberg

## EDWIN F. HARRIS PRESIDENTS' FUND

Judith & Jon Harris

## RABBI JENNIFER S.G. HARTMAN DISCRETIONARY FUND

*Appreciation of Rabbi Hartman*  
Barbara & James Gurovitsch  
Sande & Richard Ross  
Jordana & Rob Sherer  
*Birth of Fred Hartman*  
Zhanna & Andrew Schectman  
Patti & David Sinykin  
*Birthday of Scott Bader*  
*Recovery of Mitch Einzig*  
Margo Berdass

This list reflects gifts received through October 31, 2017.  
Gifts received after that date will be listed in subsequent issues of HaKol.

**GERRI HYMES MAISEL, HARVEY AND SCOTT HYMES ENDOWMENT FUND**

*Birthday of Stan Maisel  
Barbara & Barry Greenberg  
Sandra & James Rutzick  
Memory of Alfred Feldman  
Stan Maisel*

**ROZ & ARTHUR JAFFEE FAMILY ENDOWMENT FUND**

*Birthday of Bob Weil  
Roslyn & Arthur Jaffee*

**GEORGIA & IVAN KALMAN LIBRARY FUND**

*Anniversary of Fran & Shel Rhodes  
Phyllis Goldhirsch*

**CINDY KUNIN GINSBERG FAMILY ASSISTANCE FUND**

*Birth of Fred Hartman  
Recovery of Diane Ingber  
Beverly & Paul Kunin*

**L'DOR VADOR FUND**

*Memory of Bernice Safeer  
Pneena & Sheldon Sheps*

**JAMI ALANNA MARKS TIKKUN OLAM FUND**

*James Hallfin  
Birthday of Jim Hallfin  
Memory of David Fursetzer  
Memory of Jami Alana Marks  
Terry & Gerald Hallfin  
November birthdays, anniversaries & yahrzeits, in addition to the events listed below:  
Birthday of Angela Engel  
Birthday of Wendy Friede  
Marriage of Annie Hertz & Jason Guzman  
Yahrzeit of Mary Allensworth  
Yahrzeit of Elmer Marks  
Jill, Jeremy, Jonah, & Jesse Marks*

**MEMORIAL PARK ENDOWMENT FUND**

*Memory of Harriet Londer Hilecher  
Pauline Gale*

**SEGAL FAMILY FUND**

*Birthday of Stan Dobrin  
Memory of Doug Preston  
Stefanie & Marvin Segal*

**RABBI MAX A. SHAPIRO ENDOWMENT FUND**

*Honor of Steve Hunegs  
Stefanie & Marvin Segal*

**RABBI MAX A. SHAPIRO RABBINIC LECTURESHIP FUND**

*Birthday of Roger Stageberg  
Stefanie & Marvin Segal*

**EVA FEINBERG TANKEL MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT FUND**

*Memory of Frederic B. Tankel  
Constance Boukidis  
David Feinberg  
Laura & James Maslon*

**CAMP TEKO ENDOWMENT FUND**

*Memory of Gloria Esensten  
Pauline Gale  
Memory of Amy Kahn  
Ann Baumann  
Bluestem Brands  
Albert Boston  
Angela Ferrara  
Rosemary & Marvin Fish  
Joyce & Dave Fleck  
Michael Geller  
Fay Grossman  
Ilana Kahn  
Marcia Kahn  
Paul Kahn  
Amanda Kelly  
Lauren & Michael Kelner  
Deb Kraemer  
Roberta & Fred Kravitz*

*Arlene & Zvi Leibovich  
Sarah & Chris Leona  
Sally & Ted Levens  
Robin & Harry Levy  
Vicki & Howard Londer  
Cindy & Dean Margolis  
Benjamin Michaels  
Brenda Mills  
Melissa & Tony Parinello  
Linda & Thomas Pickreign  
Dawn Pierson  
Rose Ranke  
Elizabeth & John Sieff  
Karen Stenoien &  
First Service Residential  
Elizabeth von der Marwitz*

**CAMP TEKO SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

*Memory of Amy Kahn  
Laura & Scott Condon  
Barbara & Bruce Flanz and Family  
Debra & Ed Kahn*

**TEMPLE ISRAEL ENDOWMENT FUND**

*Robert Rosenberg  
Anniversary of Fran & Shel Rhodes  
Pauline Gale  
Memory of Jerry Bratter  
Judith Brill  
Barbara Ratner  
Memory of Mark Freidson  
Glenna & Dick Tanenbaum  
Memory of Jon Garrett  
Carole & Ignacio Garrigos  
Jeri Glick-Anderson  
Memory of Junette Olkon  
Sheila & Stewart Derechin  
Sharon & David Gelperin  
Judy Karon  
Susie & Stu Swartz  
Marilyn & Bob Teper  
Memory of Amy Kahn  
Jeri Glick-Anderson*

**TZEDAKAH FUND**

*Marilyn Chiat*

**WOLFENSON FAMILY ACTS OF LOVING KINDNESS FUND**

*Memory of Ide Schertzer  
Elayne Wolfenson*

**YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND**

*Diane & Duane Tangeman  
Memory of Amy Kahn  
Upsher-Smith*

**RABBI MARCIA A. ZIMMERMAN DISCRETIONARY FUND**

*Appreciation of Rabbi Zimmerman  
Carolyn Ackerberg  
James Dockman  
Joy Leibman  
Patricia la Plante & Peter Levine  
The Mayerons  
The Phillips Family  
Carol & David Rosenblatt  
Joumana El Alaoui & P.J. Saliterman  
Carrie & Barak Steenlage  
Elayne Wolfenson*

• IN-KIND GIFTS •

*Team Building Equipment for  
Camp TEKO  
In Memory of Amy Kahn  
Marion & Steve Kahn*

*Celebrations to Remember -  
Exceptional Party Decor and  
Fabulous Food cookbooks to  
Temple Israel Sisterhood  
Soile Anderson  
Deco Catering*

## GIVING ON THE 6<sup>TH</sup> NIGHT OF CHANUKAH

The Reform movement has taken on the 6<sup>th</sup> night of Chanukah as a night of tzedakah. To show our gratitude for all that we have, we give back during this time of miracles. Giving helps us recognize the miracles in our own lives, and it ensures that others are able to experience miracles, as well.

On the 6<sup>th</sup> night of Chanukah, gather as a family and choose a cause you would like to support. In lieu of giving Chanukah gifts, make a donation, volunteer or discuss what you will do, individually or together, to repair the world in the upcoming year.

# SHARING OUR LIVES

## In Memory Of...

*Condolences to our Temple families who have recently lost a loved one.*

Arnold (Bill) Aberman, Father of Kerry (Scott) Bader,  
Rick (Karen) Aberman and David (Carolyn) Aberman

Mary Beach, Sister of Diana Monaghan

Herman Ellenby, Father of Cher (Scott) Harris

Lawrence Fefferman, Brother-in-Law of Leonard Lichtblau

Steven Feldman, Husband of Susie Feldman and  
Father of Cassie (David) Benowitz

Jon Garrett, Brother-in-law of David (Vanessa) Gollin

Rivoli Golden, Mother of Jeff (Jean) Golden

Aaron Kitchener, Son of Christine & John Kitchener and  
Brother of Rachel Kitchener

Alvin "Al" Malmon, Husband of Nancy Malmon

Gerda Martel, Mother of Rod (Colleen) Martel

Junette Olkon, Daughter of Sandy & Sheldon Olkon and  
Sister of Adam Olkon, Dr. Howard Fink (Stephanie Bell),  
and Jeremy (Stephanie) Fink.

Sandra Salsberg, Aunt of Marcia (Mark) Cherniack

Manya Sherman, Mother of Elaine (Howard) Rubin,  
Mother-in-Law of Les Novak, and  
Grandmother of Shani (Sam) Graber

Lawrence Sholler, Step-father of Raquel (Kevin) Counihan

## New Members

Joelle Allen

Yekaterina & Jim Kelliher

Diane & Jack Wartnick

## Mazel Tov To...

- Cadence Cornelius & Eli Eijadi on the birth of their son, Solomon William Eijadi, on October 17.
- Matthew Fox on his election to the Edina school board on November 7. Matthew Fox, his wife Thuy Anh, and children Gael and Tana recently became members of Temple.
- Josh Luger and Lauren Offermann, who are engaged to be married. The wedding will be in Washington, D.C., next summer. Josh is the son of Temple Israel members Ellen Goldberg Luger & Andrew Luger, and the grandson of Luella & Dr. Stanley Goldberg. Lauren is from Baltimore, Maryland.
- Katie & Brian Martell on the birth of their daughter Julliette Anne on October 26. Julliette is the sister of Allison and Lily, granddaughter of Marcia & Joel Stone and the great-granddaughter of Shirley & Lowen Grodnick.

## December Anniversaries

50 <sup>th</sup>	Marlys & Norman Harris	12/3
50 <sup>th</sup>	Mila & Alex Uspensky	12/17
45 <sup>th</sup>	Joan & Jack Abrahamson	12/28
45 <sup>th</sup>	Marjorie & Donald Frishberg	12/30
40 <sup>th</sup>	Judith & Clifford Kashtan	12/11
30 <sup>th</sup>	Frima & Morton Harris	12/12
30 <sup>th</sup>	Karen & Samuel Leon	12/20
25 <sup>th</sup>	Harriette & Steve Peterson	12/6
15 <sup>th</sup>	Zhanna & Andrew Schectman	12/7
10 <sup>th</sup>	Sarah & Alex Bakkum	12/29

# THE MIRACLES OF CHANUKAH

## CANDLE BLESSINGS

BARUCH atah, Adonai

Eloheinu, Melech haolam,

asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav

v'tsivanu l'hadlik ner shel Chanukah.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יי  
אֱלֹהֵינוּ, מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,  
אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו  
וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל חֲנֻכָּה.

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 laavoteinu v'imoteinu

bayamim haheim baz'man hazeh.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יי  
אֱלֹהֵינוּ, מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,  
שֶׁעָשָׂה נִסִּים לְאַבוֹתֵינוּ וְאִמּוֹתֵינוּ  
בַּיָּמִים הָהֵם בְּזִמְנוֹ הַזֶּה.

BLESSED are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all,  
who performed wondrous deeds for our ancestors in days of old at this season.

*For first night only*

BARUCH atah, Adonai

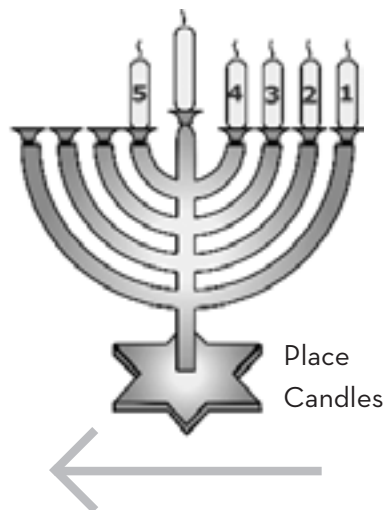
Eloheinu, Melech haolam,

shehecheyanu v'kiy'manu v'higianu laz'man hazeh.

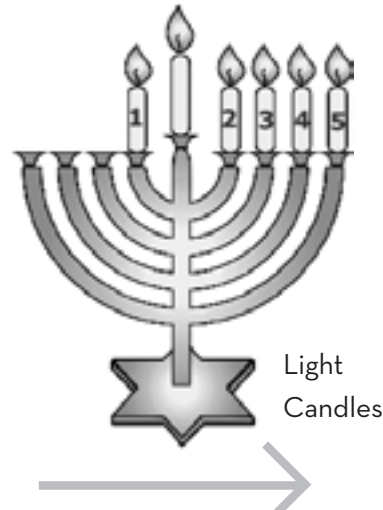
בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יי  
אֱלֹהֵינוּ, מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,  
שֶׁהַחַיְנוּ וְקִיַּמְנוּ וְהִגִּיעָנוּ לְזִמְנוֹ הַזֶּה.

BLESSED are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all,  
for giving us life, for sustaining us, and for enabling us to reach this season.

Place Candles Right to Left



Light Candles Left to Right



# The Dreidel Game

Nes Gadol Haya Sham

*A great miracle happened there*

## Materials

- Gelt (pennies, beans or other small objects)
- Dreidel

## How to Play

- Each player puts one piece of gelt in the center or in the "pot."
- Players take turns spinning the dreidel.
- Players do what the letter on the dreidel indicates. See chart for example.
- If the pot becomes empty, all players add one piece of gelt to the pot. If a player runs out of gelt, he loses.
- If a player ends up with all of the gelt, she wins!

נ	nun none	do nothing
ג	gimel all	take everything from the middle
ה	hay half	take half of everything in the middle
ש	shin put in	put some in the middle



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# Celebrate Chanukah

**Friday, December 15**

**5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Oneg Shabbat Reception**

**5:15 - 6:00 p.m. Tot program and activities in the ECC Activity Room**

**6:00 p.m. Nefesh Shabbat Chanukah Family Service with songs led by our 2nd & 3rd Grade JEWL students**

**6:45 p.m. Chanukah festivities and latkes in the Lobby**

Bring your loved ones to celebrate the blessings and songs of Chanukah and Shabbat with your Temple community!

The Clergy and the ECC Parent Activity Committee invite you and your loved ones to a special Chanukah and Shabbat celebration. All are welcome at our pre-service Oneg. Families with toddlers are invited to the Tot program and activities in the ECC Activity Room, to share stories, sing songs, and play games. At 6 p.m., our 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders will light up the sanctuary as they sing from the bimah during the Shabbat service. Join us after the service to celebrate Chanukah with latkes and festivities.

