

## RABBI'S MESSAGE

Beth D. Davidson

### A Chanukah Quiz

This month as we prepare to celebrate Chanukah beginning on December 12, how many of the following questions can you answer?

1. What does the word Chanukah mean?
  2. Did the events actually happen?
  3. In what Book(s) of the Bible do we find the story of Chanukah?
  4. Why did Mattathias start the revolution we celebrate on Chanukah?
  5. Mattathias had 5 sons. How many of them can you name?
  6. Why do we call this band of brothers the Maccabees?
  7. Who were the Hasmoneans?
  8. Why does the Chanukiyah have 9 candles?
  9. Why do we commemorate the events of Chanukah by eating latkes or *sufganiyot* (jelly donuts)?
  10. Does the Israeli *dredyl* have the same letters as our American *dredyl*?
- EXTRA CREDIT: How do you spell the name of the holiday?

You can find the answers to these questions elsewhere in this Bulletin. Each question is worth 10 points, so if you got 80 or higher, I hope you will stop by my office and pick up your Chanukah swag.

If you didn't answer enough questions correctly, let me invite you to join me for our



**"Introduction to Judaism Class."** This class is intended for those of us who may have skipped or slept through Religious School the first time around, those who didn't have the opportunity for a formal Jewish education when they were younger, or those who are involved in an Interfaith relationship, and our

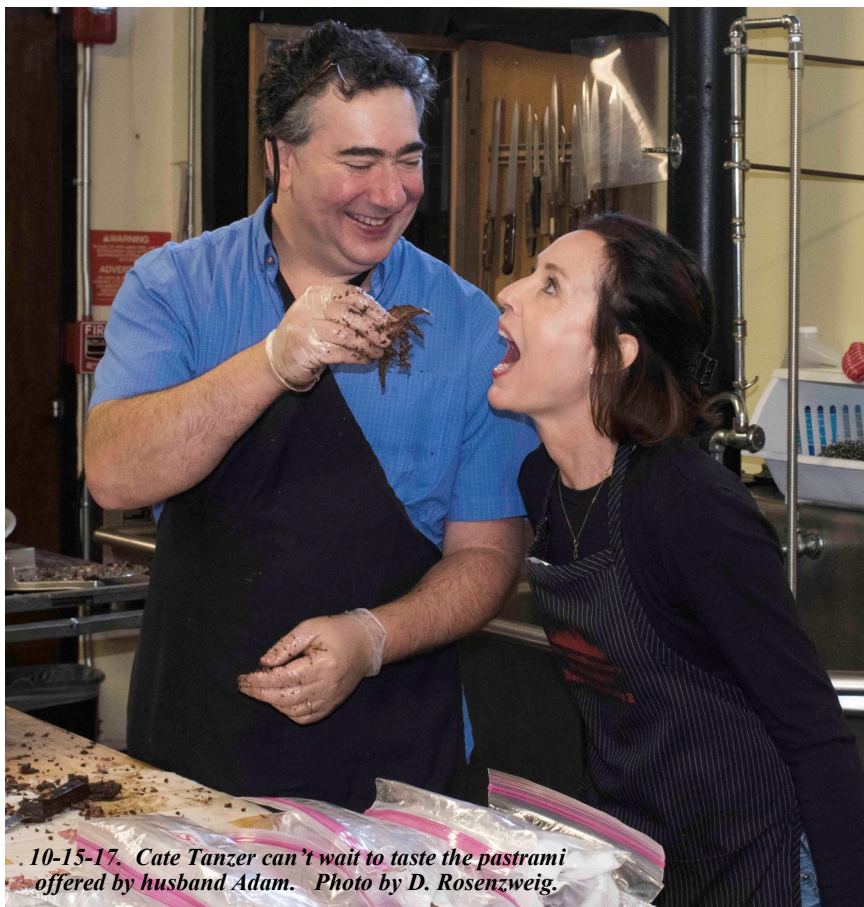
partner wants to know more about Judaism.

The class will meet for **16 Monday evenings**, beginning **December 4, 2017**, and ending **April 16, 2018**. We meet from 7-8:30. There is no charge, and all are welcome to join us as we study Jewish theology, rituals, and history. Please RSVP to the office if you are interested in attending.

*Moadim L'Simcha*, Happy Chanukah!

~Rabbi Beth D. Davidson

## L'Chayim Festival Fun!



10-15-17. Cate Tanzer can't wait to taste the pastrami offered by husband Adam. Photo by D. Rosenzweig.

### "Essen...Mir Gayn Essen..."

It wasn't in the Catskills, the subject location of Lee Tully's delightful song of many years ago (check it out on YouTube); but nonetheless, 250 attendees enjoyed an afternoon of wonderful *Essen* (eating) in Manchester, at Temple Adath Yeshurun's Annual "*L'Chayim*-Jewish Food Festival" on Sunday afternoon, October 15, 2017.

Organized by the hard-working duo of Cate Tanzer and Ruthie Gordon—who were assisted by a host of hard-working helpers—the event proved to be the best-attended food event so far at Temple Adath Yeshurun.

And eat we did! The fine food fare included pastrami, corned beef, brisket, matzo ball soup, *tzimmes*, stuffed cabbage, knishes, challah, rye bread, pumpernickel, rolls, coleslaw, *rugelach*, *mandelbrot*, babka, black-and-white cookies, and strudel. Available beverages included Dr. Brown's

sodas, and even egg creams (with Fox's UBet syrup of course!).

Thank you for all who attended and who were so very patient as things got so busy. We apologize for running out of some of the delicacies and will work on increasing the amount of food, and also the variety of treats for next year.

We also hope to be able to use the newly-renovated patio to decrease the crowding inside the function hall and to help improve the overall flow of the happenings.

As they used to say in Brooklyn, "Wait 'til next year." So, look ahead to next autumn and mark Sunday, October 21, 2018 on your calendar for another delicious and delightful afternoon of "*essen und fressen*".

*Ed. Note: Essen means eat (like a human), but Fressen means to devour, as in eat like an animal.*

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# TEMPLE ADATH YESHURUN

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Cate Tanzer

Dear Congregants,  
I hope this letter finds you well. The High Holy Days have come and gone. The fall is here and we are off to a great start at Temple Adath Yeshurun. Long term projects are coming to a close, fundraising has begun in earnest, and we are planning some great programs this year.

The 4<sup>th</sup> L'Chayim Jewish Food Festival was terrific. We cooked, the people came, the lines were long and we sold out of everything! They loved the food and no one walked away hungry.



While not all of our congregants were able to attend, we were happy to see those who did. Interestingly, we were supported by others from the greater Manchester community.

Additionally, we had people from Massachusetts and Maine. It was fun to meet so many new people, make a positive impact on the community, and show off Temple Adath Yeshurun. It was a great experience hear their stories of what Jewish food meant to them.

Thank you to all the volunteers who worked so hard to make the food fest a success.



## Fundraising Success at L'Chayim Food Festival

10-15-17. The crowd lines up for food at the successful fall fundraiser.  
Photos on this page and on page 1 by D. Rosenzweig.

The new Stahl Family Patio looks amazing. It is so beautiful, you will have to stop by and see it for yourself. The plants will be installed in the spring just in time for our Spring dedication. More information will follow.

Our MANTY youngsters are in the early planning stages for Winter Wonderland. This is their big event when they host 100 plus teenagers from NFTY (New England Federation of Temple Youth) for a weekend of services, programs, skiing and fun. The weekend is planned for **February 2,3, and 4, 2018**.

Please consider hosting some teens in your home to help make the weekend a success. Building a strong Jewish identity in teenagers is so important, so if you can host a few kids, please contact our office.

For everyone who came out for the Sisterhood paid-up supper, the Brotherhood Breakfast, and the two amazing programs on Israel, thank you for your support.

If you would like to bring a program to TAY or have an idea for a program, let us know. We appreciate any and all suggestions and comments.

Happy Thanksgiving,  
Cate Tanzer

We got through the  
HolyDays.

**Now Can you BREATHE?**

**SEND YOUR NEWS**

- ◆ Honors & Awards
- ◆ Weddings?
- ◆ Births?
- ◆ Simchas of all kinds?
- ◆ Run a marathon?

**Help us keep track, because**  
**we're**  
**a caring community.**

Send your good news:  
**taynews@comcast.net**

Share it with  
**COMMUNITY**

## Have you served your town on the school board or as selectman?

We are planning an article on those who take on the often-thankless job of managing resources at the local level, and want to hear what you learned in that role.

**Call Mary Singer at 497-2379, or email at [taynews@comcast.net](mailto:taynews@comcast.net) to share.**



## SISTERHOOD NEWS

*Linda Rockenmacher*



TAY Sisterhood got off to a rousing start for the year when we recently gathered for our annual Membership Dinner. This year Roslyn Block selected a French bistro menu in keeping with our French theme.

The dishes of gourmet quality were prepared in our kitchen under her supervision by Nancy Frankel, Reva Rovner, Elaine Sobel, and Linda Rockenmacher. Helping with preparations were Gail Ellis, JoAnn Meyers, Brenda Schadick, June Mittelmark, Ruthie Gordon, and Cate Tanzer.

Ami Cadugan—who recently returned from living in Paris for three years with her husband, Bryan, and daughters Valerie and Sadie—spoke to us about their experiences and travels



Sisterhood Guest Speaker  
**Ami Cadugan**

while living there. A talented photographer, Ami also shared a slide show.

Our annual TAY Sisterhood Woman of the Year Award was presented to Nancy Frankel. This multi-talented and generous woman most often works behind the scenes serving on our Sisterhood Board, helping in the kitchen, serving on the house committee, or driving a van when needed. She also entertains children at events as Corky the Clown.



### Woman of the Year 5778: Nancy Frankel

*From left: Nancy's partner Mary Atwell, Nancy Frankel in center, with Sisterhood Co-president Linda Rockenmacher on r. ~Photos by D. Rosenzweig.*

Because Brotherhood has planned a breakfast program on the same day, we decided to cancel our Rosh Chodesh on November 19 and encourage members to attend the Brotherhood program instead. Dr. William Kassler will be speaking about The Role of Artificial Intelligence in Health Care: Present and Future. (See details on page 14.)

Breakfast with the Rabbi continues. Indomitable Frankie Shapiro again provided a delicious meal for us in October and the next one is scheduled for Saturday morning, December 2—just before Torah Study.

JoAnn Meyers and Gail Ellis continue to see that our onegs are welcoming each

Friday night and we thank all of you who contribute to this.

Forms are coming in for our See's Candy fundraiser and you may have your orders by the time you read this message. We appreciate all of you who have helped with our sales.

Our next fundraising event will be our Holiday Fair on Sunday, December 17. (See our advertisement on p. 8.)

Because we had so many requests, I am including the recipe for the mushroom pate we served at our dinner. (See page 12, bottom, for recipe.)

### Take ACTION with ARZA

Please go to ARZA—[www.arza.org](http://www.arza.org)—to learn more about the Reform Movement's Zionist organization. You can support the Reform Movement's "Campaign for Religious Equality" at the site, and join with Reform Jews everywhere who are attempting to ensure that Israel is an open, accepting, pluralistic society.

# TEMPLE ADATH YESHURUN

## Your Contribution to the Capital Campaign Matters: We've Done a Lot. Help Us Complete the Project!

**The Capital Campaign is half way through the third and final year.**

At inception our plan was to revitalize our facility so that it could more effectively meet the future needs as a house of worship, a house of study and a place of social gathering.

To that end the Capital campaign and Revitalization committee identified the following elements that needed to be addressed:

1. Removal of the pews and replacement with comfortable, moveable seating that can be adapted to a variety of configurations depending on events.
2. New neutral color, stain resistant carpeting for the sanctuary and foyer.
3. A functional wall divider separating the sanctuary and social hall that can be opened and closed in a matter of minutes by one person.
4. Improvement in the lighting utilizing cost saving LED units that evenly illuminate the sanctuary and social hall and are adjustable in intensity and lighting pattern.
5. Provide handicap access to the Bimah with a ramp and expand the Bimah to accommodate the organ, keyboard and choir
6. Renovation of the patio to allow expanded outdoor activities and enhance the holocaust memorial. In conjunction with enclosing the area under the front portico a new entrance to the Temple would be created that would allow safe entrance and egress to the Temple by shifting crowds from standing in the parking area to utilizing the patio and its new handicap accessible outdoor ramp. The new patio provides a large level area for setting up an outdoor tent with safety rails to provide access to the social hall or the foyer. A new entrance with automated opening is provided at the top of the handicap ramp directly into the foyer.
7. Replacement of the outdoor shed with a new metal structure that provides storage for our maintenance equipment as well as cold storage for tables, chairs and supplies.
8. Renovation of the bathrooms in the foyer.
9. Improvement in Security including a new access door bell that provides visual as well as auditory communication and records all activity occurring at the entrance; mylar protection of all windows in the school, office, Rabbi's study, social hall and foyer to prevent shattering; a new paging system that can selectively communicate with all areas of the building, protection of the office area with a new security door and resistant glass, a lock release system for the door from the lower foyer to the school, replacement of outside entrance door to the social hall.
10. Replacement of the north side windows in the sanctuary and social hall.

To date many of these proposals have been realized. Funds are still needed for enclosing the portico with the new entrance doors, modernizing our foyer and landscaping around the shed and in reconfigured parking areas, as well as the north side windows in the sanctuary and social hall.

To complete all of the work we will need to raise another \$100,000 to \$150,000. This also allows us to set aside funds for regular anticipated building needs such as replacement of portions of the roof, heating and air-conditioning and general building maintenance.

While approximately 60% of the membership has participated in the campaign to date, there are still many who can help us complete this ambitious project.

If you have not yet given to the Capital Campaign, please consider joining the list of Capital campaign donors whose names will appear in an upcoming issue of the Bulletin. These donations are all tax deductible in the current year if given by December 31, 2017.

Please contact me or Temple President Cate Tanzer if you are considering a donation, or wish to discuss a donation for a named project to honor or remember family members.

**Dr. Alan D. Kaplan**  
**Chairman Capital Campaign and Revitalization Committee**



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**11-Temple Adath Yeshurun Sanctuary**  
11-10-17

11-10-17. The renovated sanctuary and social hall with comfortable, movable seating, new carpet, the handicap ramp, partially open separating wall, LED lighting and new sound system control console. Note the illumination of the beautiful wood ceiling and arches from the up-and-down lighting designed by the original architects as an inverted ark.



**Temple Adath Yeshurun Patio**  
11-8-17

The new patio showing the beautiful pavers and handicap access ramp, as well as the steps from the social hall with hand rails. The handicap ramp can be accessed either from the social hall or directly from a new automatic door being installed in place of the first window bay in the foyer. The patio can accommodate a large tent, and has electrical power and outdoor speakers for music and programs. Plantings will be done in the spring.

*Photos by D. Rosenzweig.*



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## Temple Adath Yeshurun SCHOOL and MANTY News & Pictures



### Sukkot in the Sanctuary

Starting in front, from left:  
Miriam Waldman, Arianna Bell;  
Julia Waldman, Sam Waldman;  
Maxwell Woods, Sam Woods, Alix Ratinoff;  
Simon Ratinoff, Rabbi Beth Davidson, Kelly Arnold, Jacob Herlicka.

Photo by David Rosenzweig

### New MANTY Advisor Joins TAY from UNH: Jordan Leikin

*Read his bio, below.*

Shalom. My name is Jordan Leikin, and I am the new MANTY advisor.

I am very excited to be a part of Temple Adath Yeshurun, especially helping the amazing young adults that are in the congregation!

I grew up in Annapolis, MD, attending Temple Beth Shalom. I graduated from the Severn School in 2015. I am now a junior at UNH in Durham. I study political science, and am an active member of “Stop the Stigma,” a student organization on campus with the goal of ending the stigma surrounding mental illness and suicide.

In the summers I work as a Ranger at the Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimarron, NM. As a Ranger, I am a backpacking guide for just a handful of the twenty thousand scouts that visit the ranch each summer.

At Philmont, I spend much of my down-time studying with the Jewish Chaplain, Rabbi Hayyim Solomon.

I love the outdoors, and spend as much free time as I can skiing, rock climbing, mountain biking and hiking. The highest place I have davened [prayed] so far, was on Mt. Baldy at 12,441 ft. I look forward to being a part of the TAY congregation, and am very excited about **Winter Wonderland**, scheduled this year for the weekend of **February 1—3, 2018**.



### Chanukah Chappenings

**First Candle will be lit on Tuesday, Dec. 12**—Please join the Religious School as we celebrate this happy event. Candles will be lit around 5:30 PM right after school is over.

**Friday, December 15**—Please join us for 6 PM Shabbat and Chanukah services led by the 4th grade. Bring your Chanukiyah, and join our annual attempt to discover “How many Chanukiyot can we light in the Sanctuary?”

**Sunday, December 17**—Brotherhood-Sponsored Chanukah Party for kids, families and the community.

# TEMPLE ADATH YESHURUN

## Service & Pot-luck Guidelines & UPDATED Calendar

by Mandy Frank

I hope everyone is having a good start to the school year!

As you know, the first Friday of the month is a 6 PM Family Service, followed by a pot-luck dinner. It has been great to get the Religious School families together at these dinners along with other members of our community who attend Friday night services. **All members, friends and family are most welcome at services, and for the meal.**

The Frank family has agreed to organize volunteer families for the pot-lucks, and Barry, Elliott and I (Mandy) hope that the school class families (as assigned below)—along with other volunteers—can help us host each pot-luck.

The potluck dates and scheduled Religious School Services are listed below in chart form for your convenience.

On dates when a class LEADS the service (as Grades 5 & 6 do on Dec. 1) we have assigned a *different* class to host the pot-luck (*Grade 7* for December 1).

We hope that you can spend a minute with your personal calendars so that we can have good attendance from families and students on these important dates which are a part of our school curriculum and our children's Jewish learning.

Please take a look at when your class is hosting and let me know which two families from the class can help by emailing me at [mandyfrank@comcast.net](mailto:mandyfrank@comcast.net). Other families from the congregation (perhaps without kids in school) are also

encouraged to take a night to help. Since some classes are small, we need everyone.

The Frank family is at most of the pot-lucks and will help you. Bob Lefevre, our caretaker, also helps with many of the responsibilities.

### Hosting Responsibilities

The key responsibilities for the volunteer families are to:

- Buy and prepare a large green salad (save receipts for Temple reimbursement if you'd like).
- Buy and prepare dessert (save receipts for reimbursement if you'd like).
- Arrive at 5:30 PM to greet congregants and receive potluck items.
- Heat up food items that require it.
- Bring out food near the end of the family service.
- Remind participants to bring home containers and clean up tables.
- Help put away unused desserts.

### Two Reminders for ALL:

#### 1. What to Bring

As a reminder, if you are coming to the potlucks, it's best to bring a main course, particularly a protein item.

We always need rotisserie chickens that can be easily cut up as a main course. Temple Adath Yeshurun will provide salad and desserts, so those items are not needed. Some suggestions might be: a rotisserie

chicken, mac-and-cheese, baked ziti, tuna casserole, chicken, fish, meatballs, etc., anything that can be easily portioned and shared. Vegetarian chilis and grain dishes are also welcome. It's a help to label ingredients so people with special dietary needs can make the best choices for themselves at serving time.

#### 2. Preparing Ahead for Easy Serving

It is always helpful if your potluck contribution is prepared ahead of time for serving. For example, if you bring a rotisserie chicken, come into the kitchen, cut up the chicken and put it into a Pyrex dish to keep warm.

If you brought a frozen pizza, put it onto a pizza tray and put it into the oven (letting the host family know the time to take it out.) This will minimize the amount of time the host families need to be in the kitchen during the service.

Thank you so much for your help in continuing this wonderful tradition at TAY!

Mandy, Barry and Elliott Frank

BELOW,

### DATES for SCHOOL SERVICES and Pot-luck HOSTS 2017 to 2018

Service Dates	PROGRAM	Pot-luck Hosts
SAT., Nov. 18, 2017	Grade 7 leads 10am service	No pot-luck - Kiddush only
FRI., Dec. 1, 2017	Grades 5 and 6 lead service	Grade 7 hosts pot-luck
FRI., Jan. 5, 2018	Family Service	Grades 1 and 2 host pot-luck
FRI., Feb. 2, 2018*	Grade 4 leads service	Grades 5 and 6 host pot-luck
FRI., Mar. 9, 2018	Family Service	Grade 3 hosts pot-luck
FRI., Apr. 6, 2018	Grade 3 leads service	Grade 4 hosts pot-luck
FRI., May 4, 2018	Grades 1 and 2 lead service	(Need volunteers.)

\* tentative date, may adjust due to MANTY Winter Wonderland

# TEMPLE ADATH YESHURUN

## BULLETIN

Cheshvan/Kislev

5778

### Thank You to Our U.S. Veterans:

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Ed Broad  
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David Rosenzweig  
Lou Schwartz  
Barry Scotch  
Mark Starin  
Arthur Starr  
Ted Yegerman

Recognized at Service on 11-10-17.

## Sisterhood Hanukkah Fair

Join Temple Adath Yeshurun's Sisterhood for our annual Hanukkah Fair and visit our Judaica shop to peruse the newly-stocked shelves!

**Sunday, December 18**  
**10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

This year's featured artist is glass artist Barbara Lester, who will have a display of her crafts, including menorahs, Star of David dishes, and an array of fun glass.

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## Acclaimed Film: NH Premiere in Dec. at Red River

*Disturbing the Peace*, the documentary Ted Koppel says "I wish I had made," will be shown at Red River Cinema in Concord, NH on Sunday, December 3 at 2:00 PM.

The film follows former enemy combatants—Israeli soldiers of elite units and Palestinian fighters, many of whom served years in prison—who have joined together to challenge the status quo. The transformational journeys of soldiers from a commitment to armed battle to nonviolent peace activists has led to the creation of Combatants for Peace and a nomination for the 2018 Nobel Peace Prize.

Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased at the Red River box office or on-line at <http://www.redrivertheatres.org/2017/10/disturbing-the-peace/>

Among the awards the film has garnered are a *New York Times* Critic's Pick and the first Ebert Humanitarian Award. The film challenges us to understand the narratives we live within...and decide what role we are going to play in creating a more humane world...and it starts with our willingness to disturb the peace.

Following the movie, Chen Alon and Sulaiman Khatib, co-founders of Combatants for Peace, will entertain audience questions and comments via Skype.



*Welcoming Winter*



*with Joy*

*Come be uplifted as part of  
our Interfaith Family*

***Monday, December 4, 2017 at 6:45 p.m.***

*Check in begins at 6:15*

***Temple Israel, 66 Salmon Street, Manchester 03104***

### ***Presentations***

- ***Karishma Manchandra*** – an Asian Indian dancer
- ***Noam Wolf*** – an Israeli shlichah (emissary) /singer
- ***Rimi Dwiadari*** – a Muslim Qur'an reader
- ***Aksara*** – an a cappella ensemble
- ***Holiday Sing-a-long*** – starring "you"

***Join us for refreshments and conversation after the program!***

Please register via email [interfaithwomennh@gmail.com](mailto:interfaithwomennh@gmail.com) or  
call 603-315-9386 before December 4th

Visit us online at: [interfaithwomennh.org](http://interfaithwomennh.org).

***\*\* Temple Israel is handicapped accessible via a stair chairlift \*\****

### OUR MISSION:

To share religious beliefs, cultures, and traditions among women of diverse faiths in order to develop understanding and friendship among us and within our community.

## PAPER TAY BULLETIN VS. ONLINE EDITION

Our paper Bulletin is black, white, and shades of gray, because color printing is expensive. But online viewing is FREE. So we're pleased to announce that you can now view the TAY Bulletin for August-September 2017 and the October 2017.

***To see the color pictures, go to our ONLINE website:***

***<http://www.taynh.org>***



## October Birthday

Kylie Harrison  
Robert Izsak  
Samantha Muskat  
Elias Pound

## Birthday Blessings

At FAMILY SERVICE , children under the age of Bar or Bat Mitzvah are called to the Torah for birthday blessings.

November's Family Service was  
November 3, 2017.  
December's Family Service is on  
December 3, 2017  
With Chanukah Family Service  
on  
December 15, 2017

*See you on Shabbat.*



## November Anniversaries

Roz and Gerald Angoff  
(November 23)

Ruthie and Joel Gordon  
(November 23)

Carolyn and Philip Hollman  
(November 28)

## DONATIONS

*Donations from October 4, 2017, through November 9, 2017.*

### Endowment Fund

By Shelly and Joel Spierer to Ed Broad, Chip Broad and family in memory of Muriel Broad.

By Dave and Elaine Penchansky to Ed and Chip Broad in memory of a wonderful woman, Muriel Broad.

### Building Fund

By Jonathan Baron to Bob LeFevre, Jr. in appreciation.

By Jonathan Baron to Bob Katchen in appreciation.

## Special Purpose Funds

### Brotherhood

By Margie and Jay Hodes to Jon Waxman and family in memory of Harold Waxman.

By Margie and Jay Hodes to Joel and Ruthie Gordon in memory of Marlene Gordon.

### Bud Baron Ritual Fund

By Jonathan Baron to Joel and Ruthie Gordon and family in memory of Marlene Gordon.

By Jonathan Baron to Reva Miller and family in memory of Earl Diamond.

By Jonathan Baron to Barbara and Barry Scotch in honor of the birth of Ford Crockett Budman.

By Jonathan Baron to Toby and Bob Bersak in honor of the birth of your new grandson, Ezekiel Natan Bersak.

### Chapel Restoration Fund

By Susan and Jay Niederman to Ed Broad and family in memory of Muriel Broad.

### MAZON

By Nancy Frankel and Mary Atwell to Ed Broad and Chip Broad and family in memory of Muriel Broad.

### Perpetual Care Fund

By Ruthie and Joel Gordon to Ed Broad in memory of Muriel Broad.

### Prayer Book Fund

By Judith and Michael Goldsmith to Joel and Ruthie Gordon in memory of Marlene Gordon.

### Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

By Margie and Jay Hodes to Ed Broad and Chip Broad and family in memory of Muriel Broad.

By Nancy Frankel and Mary Atwell in memory of Evelyn Frankel.

By Judy and Marty Wolff to Dr. and Mrs. Richard Friedman in honor of the birth of your first grandchild, Nathan Bisci-Friedman.

By Emilie and Alan Kaplan to Rabbi Beth D. Davidson in appreciation for Arielle and David's Wedding.

By Rochelle and Gary Lindner in memory of Murray Lindner.

By Reva and Arnold Miller to Marcia, David, Steven Diamond & family in memory of Earl Diamond.

By Jeannette Popovsky to Harvey and Elaine Bloom in celebration of your 55th Wedding Anniversary!

By Nancy and Jerry Zidle to Mrs. Jenny Kizinski-Ostrovsky & family in memory of your beloved father and grandfather.

By Marc Rubenson to Dr. and Mrs. Richard Friedman in honor of the birth of your first grandchild, Nathan Bisci-Friedman.

By Jonathan Baron to Rabbi Beth D. Davidson in appreciation.

### Religious School Fund

By Karen and Steven Rothstein to Chip Broad, Ed Broad and family in memory of Muriel Broad.

By Ruthie and Joel Gordon to Ed Broad in memory of Muriel Broad.

*Cont. at Donations, p. 11.*



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## DONATIONS, *Continued from page 10.*

### **Religious School Fund** *(cont.)*

- By Karen and Steven Rothstein to Joel and Ruthie Gordon in memory of Marlene Gordon.  
By Karen and Steven Rothstein to Jon Waxman and family in memory of Harold Waxman.  
By Jean Shlager to Joel and Ruthie Gordon in memory of Marlene Gordon  
By Bob Katchen and June Mittelmarm to Joel and Ruthie Gordon in memory of Marlene Gordon.  
By Linda and Sol Rockenmacher to Joel and Ruthie Gordon in memory of Marlene Gordon.  
By Bennett Freeman to Joel and Ruthie Gordon in memory of Marlene Gordon.

### **Whitaker Music Fund**

- By Ruthie and Joel Gordon to Mandy Frank and family, in honor of your reading of the Haftorah at the High Holy Days.  
By DG Krasner to Ed Broad and Chip Broad and family in memory of Muriel Broad.  
By Dave and Elaine Penchansky to Emilie and Alan Kaplan in honor of the marriage of Arielle and David.  
By Dave and Elaine Penchansky to Dot and Marty Warshaw in honor of the marriage of Arielle and David.  
By Jonathan Baron to Joe Rojek in appreciation.  
By Jonathan Baron to Karen Rothstein in appreciation.

## Named Funds

### **Maurice and Dorothy Katz Fund**

- By Jeannette Popovsky to Barbara and Barry Scotch. Congratulations on the birth of your grandson, Ford Crockett Budman.

### **Deeva Rosenzweig Social Action Fund**

- By Jonathan Baron to David Rosenzweig in appreciation.

### **Robert & Bernice Silberberg Fund**

- By Shelly and Joel Spierer to Steven Silberberg and family in memory of Ronda Canter.  
By Joan Katz and Mary Jane Clark to Jonathan Canter in memory of Ronda Canter.

## Yahrtzeit Fund

- By Do Younger and Ron Wilson in memory of Mark Younger.  
By Jean Shlager in memory of Julian Shlager.  
By Sherry and Stephen Goldberg in memory of Jacob Sherman.  
By Do Younger in memory of George Younger.

### *Prayer for Shabbat*

WE ENTER THIS SANCTUARY to welcome Shabbat . . . .  
We come into this sanctuary to affirm the sacredness of our lives.  
May we enter this place in peace.  
May holiness wrap around us as we cross its threshold.  
Weariness, doubt, the flaws within our human hearts,  
The harshness of the week—let these drop away at the door.  
In the brightness of Shabbat, let peace settle upon us as we lift our hearts in prayer.

*Rabbi Beth Davidson selected this prayer for congregational reading on Friday, October 20, 2017.*

## Social Action Committee Forming by Barry Scotch

Among the stated purposes of our Congregation, the By-Laws mention "...engage in philanthropic and communal activities." For the past several years, although there has been a Social Action Committee of the Board of Directors, it has not been active.

As a current member of the Board, I would like to re-form such a committee, and take steps to "do good" for our people, and for the community at large. If you would like to work for such a cause, please let me know, so that we can arrange to meet and discuss moving forward. My email address is bscotchnh@hotmail.com.

The first meeting of the restarted Social Action Committee was Monday, November 13. It's not too late to get involved.

## BROTHERHOOD NEWS

*Sol Rockenmacher*

Your Brotherhood continues to roll along... Our next event will be our Brotherhood Breience for an interesting presentation by TAY's own Dr. William Kassler, Deputy Health Officer and Lead Population Health Officer with IBM Watson.



Sunday, December 17 will see the Joel Gordon-led (and much anticipated by children and adults alike) Chanukah Party.

The 2017 year will end up with our traditional Mitzvah Program, described in a separate article on page 12 of this Bulletin.

We start the year 2018 with our fabulous Deli Nite on Saturday night, January 27. Organizer David Penchansky assures us that this will be another fabulous event. Check on available reservations via the TAY office as of November 27.

The Brotherhood Constitution states: "The purpose of the Brotherhood is to act as an arm of the congregation to further the purposes and objectives of the Congregation, to perform worthwhile acts of service to our Temple and our community, and to develop and build friendships and fellowship among its members."

In view of the recent tragic storm damage affecting Houston, St. Thomas and Puerto Rico we have included in "our community" our Jewish brothers and sisters in those regions and have sent donations to help them recover as they deal with these disastrous conditions .

## It's Mitzvah Time Again!

The annual call is out for volunteers for the TAY Brotherhood-sponsored Christmas Mitzvah program. In existence for over 35 years, this program was formed to help our Christian neighbors at Christmas time, taking over certain functions and allowing them to enjoy their holiday with family and friends.

1. Delivering of Meals on Wheels on Christmas Day.
2. Taking charge of the information desks at both Manchester hospitals, Elliot Hospital and Catholic Medical Center on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.
3. Running the Bingo event at the Manchester Veterans Administration Hospital on Christmas night.
4. Delivering lunch and refreshments to the police and fire stations in Manchester and Bedford on Christmas Day.
5. Preparing, serving, and cleaning up Christmas Eve and Christmas Day meals at the local soup kitchen, New Horizons.

Each year over 100 volunteers participate, often as families. They enjoy camaraderie, but especially enjoy a sense of fulfillment as a neighbor helping a neighbor.

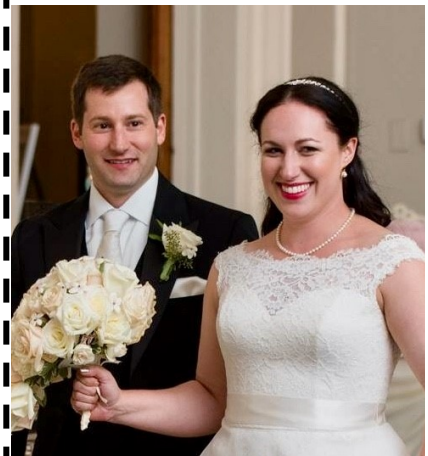
If you are interested, or have any questions, please call Sol Rockenmacher at 603-232-3477 or e-mail: [rockenmacher@comcast.net](mailto:rockenmacher@comcast.net).

## MAZEL TOV for November

Mazel Tov to new grandparents **Bob and Toby Bersak** of Bedford, who welcomed Ezekiel Natan Bersak to the world in early November. Zeke's dad and mom are Daniel Bersak (who went through Confirmation at TAY back in 1998 and created and posted TAY's first website) and Erin Bersak LaFarge. Zeke lives in Astoria, Queens, New York with his parents and his two-year-old sister Avital (Tali). The Brit Milah took place at Congregation Beth El in Norwalk, Connecticut, where Dan, Erin & family are members. Bob says, "Both Baby Zeke and grandpa survived the *bri*!"

For **Honey Weiss** of Bedford, marathon-running is just a part of her life. She completed the New York Marathon last Sunday, November 5, 2017—still running with college friends, "a special pleasure," she says. She was surprised to get a call from WMUR on Wednesday, who came over to the home she shares with husband David Lewis on Wednesday afternoon 11-8-17 just after their electric power (knocked out by the wind) had been restored. WMUR aired the interview that night. In a telephone interview with the Bulletin Editor on 11-12-17, Honey said she'd been running the New York marathon "just about every year since 1998." She still gets "teary-eyed and choked up" at the start of the New York event.

*Mazel Tov.* May you run many more marathons.



## Mushroom Pate

*(Served at the Sisterhood Members Dinner on October 3, 2017)*

- 1 ounce dried porcini mushroom, rinsed
- 1 pound white mushrooms, trimmed and halved
- 3 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 2 large shallots, minced
- Salt and pepper
- 3 garlic cloves, minced
- 1½ teaspoons minced fresh thyme
- 2 ounces cream cheese
- 2 tablespoons heavy cream
- 1 tablespoon minced fresh parsley
- 1 ½ teaspoons lemon juice

1. Microwave 1 cup water and porcini mushrooms in covered bowl until steaming, about 1 minute. Let sit until softened, about 5 minutes. Drain porcini through fine-mesh strainer lined with coffee filter set over a bowl. Reserve 1/3 cup liquid. Pulse porcini and white mushrooms in a food processor until finely chopped and all pieces are pea-size or smaller, scraping bowl as needed.

2. Melt butter in a 12-inch skillet over medium heat. Add shallots and ¾ tsp. salt and cook until shallots are softened, 3-5 minutes. Stir in garlic and thyme and cook until fragrant, 30 seconds. Stir in processed mushrooms and cook, stirring occasionally, until liquid released from mushrooms evaporates and mushrooms begin to brown, 10-12 minutes.

3. Stir in reserved porcini liquid and cook until nearly evaporated, about 1 minute. Off heat, stir in cream cheese, cream, parsley and lemon juice, and season with salt and pepper to taste. Transfer to serving bowl and smooth top. Press plastic wrap flush to surface of pate and refrigerate until firm, at least 2 hours or up to 3 days. Bring to room temperature before serving.



# TEMPLE ADATH YESHURUN

## Two Temple Families Joined in Matrimony in September 2017



*From left, Alan & Emilie Kaplan, Arielle Kaplan, David Warshaw, Dot & Marty Warshaw.*

Arielle Kaplan and David Warshaw were married on a beautiful sunny Thursday evening in early September, 2017, in Salem, Massachusetts. Rabbi Beth D. Davidson and Rabbi Audrey Pollack co-officiated the ceremony.

Arielle—daughter of Alan and Emilie Kaplan of Manchester—and David—son of Dot and Marty Warshaw of Candia—both grew up at TAY but they were not in the same Religious School classes. They did not meet and get to know each other until years later.

**On ACTIVE DUTY**  
*Thanks for your service:*

**Samuel Katchen**  
U.S. Airforce

**Ben Warshaw**  
U.S. Marines

### Joke for November 2017

by Ted Yegerman



Mama and Papa were discussing a suitable birthday present for their young son.

Said Mama: “A little boy should have a dog, he should be a well-rounded personality like in the psychology books.” Papa agreed, and the next day he went to the pet store to make the purchase.

“Mister, have I got a special dog for you!” enthused the proprietor. He quickly selected an alert-looking cocker spaniel.

“What kind of dog is this?” asked Papa.

“He’s a little cocker,” said the store owner.

“That’s all I need around the house,” muttered Papa. “What’s so special about him?”

“I’ll tell you what’s so special,” said the store owner. “You throw a stick into the water and this dog will not only fetch the stick and bring it back to you, but he does it by walking on the surface of the water.”

“Then keep the mutt—I don’t want him!” said Papa.

“Maybe you didn’t hear me. I said he walks on water.”

“I heard you. But who needs a dog that’s too stupid to learn how to swim.”

## **TAY BROTHERHOOD** **BREAKFAST**

Sunday morning  
November 19, 2017 @ 10am  
Temple Adath Yeshurun

### **The Role of Artificial Intelligence in Health Care: Present and Future**

**DR. WILLIAM KASSLER**

*Deputy Health Officer and Lead Population  
Health Officer – IBM Watson*



There is no charge but please call TAY office  
@ 603-669-5650 to let us know you are coming.  
(We don't want to run out of food.)

## **ANSWERS to Rabbi Beth's Chanukah Quiz**

*from Page 1.*

1. Chanukah means "rededication," and refers to the rededication of the Temple by Judah Maccabee and his followers, after they reconquered and rededicated the Temple.

2. Yes, and no... The tale of the cruse of oil that lasted for 8 days is story, not history, and isn't found in Jewish sources until the Mishnah, several hundred years after the events. The historical underpinnings of Chanukah are that King Antiochus Epiphanes, ruler of the Syrian Greek Empire, attempted to do away with Judaism. Chanukah celebrates a three-year struggle, 167-164 BCE, against the Syrian empire, which ended when Jewish forces recaptured the Temple, and the first Chanukah was observed. The holiday lasted 8 days in lieu of Sukkot, as during Sukkot the Temple had been in Syrian hands.

3. Trick question. The story of Chanukah is found in First and Second Maccabees—but **neither** of these is actually in our Bible. Both books are found in the *Apocrypha*, a collection of books written by and for Jewish readers that were not included in Hebrew Scriptures.

4. The events of Chanukah play out against a backdrop of external and internal strife. In about 175 BCE, King Antiochus made numerous decrees outlawing the practice of Judaism. Some in the Jewish community wanted to assimilate, and some did not. In 167 BCE, in the small town of Modi'in, a Syrian official backed by a detachment of Syrian soldiers ordered the local priest, a man named Mattathias, to offer up a pagan sacrifice in front of a statue of the king. He refused, and when another Jewish leader stepped forward to do so, Mattathias killed the man and the government official who had commanded the apostasy. Mattathias and his followers were then required to flee to the hills, in order to escape reprisal. They were the core group leading a guerilla struggle against what was then the most powerful empire in the world.

5. Mattathias' 5 sons were: John, Simon, Judah, Eliezer, and Jonathan.

6. Judah, who became the leader after Mattathias' death, was an aggressive fighter and was nicknamed "Maccabeus, the Hammer," and this name was soon applied to all the brothers.

7. Though the Temple was rededicated in 164 BCE, the internecine struggle and the fight against the Syrians continued until 160 BCE. Simon, the last of the brothers, initiated an independent Jewish kingdom, and his descendants (who ruled for nearly 100 years before being swallowed up by the Roman Empire) were called the Hasmoneans.

8. In Hebrew, any multi-branched candelabra is called a Menorah; the 9 branched one that is used on Chanukah is called a Chanukiyah. There is one candle for each day, and the 9<sup>th</sup> candle is called the Shamesh, the helper candle, which is used to light the others.

9. Both latkes and *sufganiyot* are fried in oil, and so eating these foods remind us of the story of the oil that miraculously lasted for 8 days.

10. **No.** The American and Diaspora *dredyl* has four letters, standing for "NES GADOL HAYAH SHAM, a great miracle happened there" the Israeli *dredyl* also has 4 letters, but the last one is a PEY, not a SHIN, and is the abbreviation for the Hebrew word "PO, Here." So the Israeli *dredyl* reads "A great miracle happened here."

EXTRA CREDIT: "CHET, NUN, KAF, HEH." You can transliterate the Hebrew anyway you want. Among the most popular spellings are: Hannukah, Chanukah, and Chanuka—your choice.



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## DATES & TIMES : MARK YOUR CALENDAR



### NOVEMBER

**Thursday, Nov. 16**

Board Meeting 7 PM

**FRIDAY, Nov. 17**

Shabbat Service 7 PM

(TAY choir members will sing.)

**SATURDAY, Nov. 18**

Torah Study, 10 AM

**Sunday, Nov. 19**

Brotherhood Breakfast 10 AM

(See program on page 14. Open to ALL.)

Religious School 10 AM—Noon

**Monday, Nov. 20**

Seniors Forever Young Board 10 AM

### INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING

Service 7 PM—at the Unitarian Universal Church, 699 Union Street, Manchester, around the corner.

*Please bring a canned good.*

**Tuesday, Nov. 21**

Religious School 3:45—5:45 PM

**Wednesday, Nov. 22**

OFFICE OPEN 9AM—2 PM

**Thursday, Nov. 23**—OFFICE CLOSED  
**THANKSGIVING!**

**FRIDAY, Nov. 24**—OFFICE CLOSED

Early Shabbat Service 6 PM

**SATURDAY, Nov. 25**

NO Torah Study.

**Sunday, Nov. 26**

NO Religious School

**Tuesday, Nov. 28**

Religious School 3:45—5:45 PM

### DECEMBER

**FRIDAY, December 1**

Shabbat Family Service 6 PM, followed by Potluck supper

**SATURDAY, December 2**

Breakfast with the Rabbi 9:30, followed by Torah Study.

**Sunday, December 3**

Religious School 10 AM—Noon

**Monday, December 4**

Interfaith Women of New Hampshire winter celebration at Temple Israel on Salmon Street, 6:45 PM. See ad for program on page XXX.

Intro to Judaism—Class 1, 7 PM

**Tuesday, December 5**

Religious School 3:45 PM—5:45 PM

Sisterhood Meeting 7 PM

Brotherhood Meeting 7 PM

**Thursday, December 7**

Seniors Forever Young Chanukah Party, 11 AM

**FRIDAY, December 8**

Shabbat Service 7 PM

**SATURDAY, December 9**

Torah Study 10 AM

**Sunday, December 10**

Religious School 10 AM—Noon

**Monday, December 11**

Seniors Forever Young Board 10 AM

Intro to Judaism, Class 2—7 PM

**Tuesday, December 12**

Religious School 3:45—5:45

Chanukah—Light the first candle at TAY at 6 PM

**Wednesday, December 13**

Chanukah—Light the 2nd candle

**Thursday, December 14**

Chanukah—Light the 3rd candle

**FRIDAY, December 15**

Family Chanukah Service, 6 PM, led by 5th grade, followed by Chanukah community supper.

Chanukah—Light the 4th candle

**SATURDAY, December 16**

Shabbat Service 10 AM, led by 6th grade.

Chanukah—Light the 5th candle.

**Sunday, December 17**

Religious School 10 AM—Noon

Sisterhood Chanukah Fair 10

AM—1 PM

Brotherhood Chanukah Party

10:45 AM

Chanukah—Light the 6th candle

**Monday, December 18**

Intro to Judaism, Class 3—7 PM

Chanukah—Light the 7th candle

**Tuesday, December 19**

Religious School 3:45—5:45 PM

Chanukah—Light the 8th candle



### Temple Office Hours & Winter Reminders

With winter on the way, we'd like to remind you to stay tuned to WMUR and your e-mail for closures.

If you are stopping by and the weather is bad, please call first to make sure we are open at 669-5650.



### Regular Office Hours

**Monday 9-5**

**Tuesday 11- 6 on School Days  
and 11-5 on Non-School Days**

**Wednesday closed**

**Thursday 9-5**

**Friday 9-2**

Please note that office hours are subject to change during holidays, vacations, and inclement weather.

*Thank you.*



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**For After-Chanukah mailing.  
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