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Rabbi Kenneth Brickman-Cantor Janet Leuchter

## SHABBAT SERVICE SCHEDULE

Friday, November 29th.....8:00 p.m.

Candle Blessing: Esther Krieger

Kiddush Prayer: Sanford Gatov

## SISTERHOOD SABBATH

Reader: Gert Wegodsky

Saturday, November 30th.....10:00 a.m.

Haftarah Reading: Kimberly Cohen

Kiddush

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Friday, December 6th.....8:00 p.m.

Candle Blessing: Phyllis Barison

Kiddush Prayer: Maurice Weinberg

## SHABBAT CHANUKAH

Saturday, December 7th.....10:00 a.m.

## CHANUKAH FAMILY SERVICE & CELEBRATION

*conducted by the Students in our Hebrew School*

*(Look inside for more details.)*

## CHANUKAH IS HERE!!!

The first candle of Chanukah is lit at sundown on Thursday, December 5th. Don't forget that Chanukah Candles are available in the Temple office for \$1.00 per box. We've included the Chanukah candle blessings in this bulletin, as well as a special reading for the holiday, provided by the UJA.

Our Chanukah Family Service, which will be conducted by students in our Hebrew School, will be held on Saturday morning, December 7 at 10:00 a.m. The service will feature all of your favorite Chanukah songs, and after the service, we'll enjoy a light kiddush luncheon with latkes, of course. There's no charge, but please call the Temple office, 333-4229, to let us know if you are coming, so we can plan accordingly.

On Friday, December 6th, we'll also celebrate Chanukah at our Sabbath evening service at 8:00 p.m. Come and join us at both of these services as we celebrate the Festival of Lights!

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### Notice to Sunday & Hebrew School Parents

In observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday, classes will not be held on the following days:  
Thursday, November 28th  
Sunday, December 1st.

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### A Note from Rabbi David Woznica

We thought that you might like to know how much Rabbi Woznica enjoyed our congregation during his recent visit for our "Day of Learning." Here's an excerpt from his note.  
Dear Rabbi Brickman:

"A brief note to tell you what a genuinely good time I had at Temple Beth-El on Sunday. You and your congregation have a lovely way of making your guests feel comfortable, both by a warm reception and through challenging questions..."

### RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Contributions have been received from:

Michael & Fran Eisenberg, in appreciation of having been given the honor of blessing the Sabbath candles and wine at Shabbat services;

Ida Flor in appreciation of the prayers for a speedy recovery offered on behalf of her nephew, Seth Dworkin;

Irma & Seymour Jordan, to Anne & David Turok, in honor of the marriage of their son, Steven to Marie Herbert.

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### HELEN & MAX SCHNEID MUSIC FUND

Contributions have been made:

In memory of Harold Max, beloved husband of Charlotte Max from: Donald & Sheila Dornan

In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of your grandson, Clifford Crespi Kaplan to Bea Kaplan from:

E. Judy Mandel

Irma & Seymour Jordan

In honor of Ethel Gewirtzman, dear friend and special lady on her very special birthday from: Betty Berger

In honor of Nathan Sambul, on his 50th birthday from: Temple Beth-El Bingo Workers/Players

In honor of Murray Haar, on his 80th birthday from:

Anne & Maurice Weinberg

Irma & Seymour Jordan

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### MEMORIAL FUND

A contribution has been received in memory of beloved father, Milton Lieberman to Dr. David & Marcia Lieberman and Family from: Ethel Pesin

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### CONDOLENCES

The Rabbi, Cantor, and members of the Temple extend sincerest sympathies and heartfelt condolences to Rose Lubowsky and Marjorie Lubowsky on the passing of their beloved sister and sister-in-law, Esther Wolen.

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### THANK YOU

The Temple acknowledges with deep gratitude a very generous contribution from the family of Harold Max, in appreciation for the support which they received from the Rabbi and the members of the Temple during their bereavement.

### CHANUKAH

The lighting of the menorah is a special family time, enjoyed by children of all ages. Excitement mounts as the family gathers, the colored candles are selected and the menorahs are set up. We can bring the beauty of Chanukah into our homes in a variety of ways.

\*Make sure that we, as parents and grandparents, know enough about the holiday to pass on meaningful information to the children.

\*Tell the children the story of Chanukah with as much excitement as you would a new library book. Certainly it is an action-packed, suspense-filled drama--happy ending and all.

\*Make sure that the time devoted to candle-lighting is really family time and not rushed.

\*Learn and sing some of the simple, traditional Chanukah songs to sing after the candles are lit.

\*Let the children choose the candles and place them in the correct places in menorah.

\*Consider a menorah for each person, including the children. Multiple menorahs make quite an impressive display when lit. Try using homemade menorahs.

\*Involve the family in preparing latkes(potato pancakes). Anything cooked in oil is reminiscent of the miracle of the oil in the menorah in the holy Temple in Jerusalem.

Remember, the struggle to keep Jewish tradition alive amidst the presence of a larger, outside culture is as old as Chanukah itself. Were not the Maccabees trying to do the same thing? So you are in good company! Happy Chanukah!

From: UAHC "Outreach Connections"

December, 1993

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### BINGO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Temple Bingo Committee is always in search of additional volunteers, especially during the Winter months when many of our regular volunteers head south. Volunteers are needed every Wednesday afternoon and the last Sunday of each month. If you can assist us with this essential fund-raising project, even on an occasional basis, please call the Temple office, 333-4229, and we will put you in touch with the Bingo Committee.

#### ADA GARFUNKEL HAPPY DAY FUND

Contributions have been made:

In honor of your Birthday to Irene

Hersberg from: Marjorie Lubowsky

In honor of the marriage of your

grandson Douglas Reichgott to

Jessica Bell, to Murray & Shirley

Haar from:

Marjorie Lubowsky

Sus Maltzman

Beatrice and Ken Friedwald

In honor of the naming of your

granddaughter, Josie Kaplan Healey

to Judy & Ben Kaplan from:

Helen Weil

Marjorie Lubowsky

Sus Maltzman

In honor of good wishes to Nancy

Sambul from: Liliyen & Hy Chiltern

In honor of the marriage of your son

Steven to Marie Herbert, to Anne &

David Turok from:

Judith Levine

Ruth & Sol Lubow

Beatrice and Ken Friedwald

In honor of the marriage of your son

Stephen to Dr. Stephanie Glennon to

Ruth Pearlman:

Terry & Harry Handler

Ben & Judy Kaplan

In honor of the upcoming marriage of

your grandson to Ida Goldberg from:

Mildred Kabakow

In honor of good health & happiness

in your new home to Micki & Artie

Rosenbaum from:

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In honor of best wishes and good

fortune in your new home to Ellen

Smith from:

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In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of your

grandson, Clifford Crespi Kaplan to

Bea Kaplan from:

Ruth & Sol Lubow

Ruth Singer

Ruth Pearlman

Freda Hofstetter

Phyllis Barison

Ida Florio

Mildred Kabakow

In honor of your 80th Birthday to

Murray Haar from:

Ruth Pearlman

Freda Hofstetter

Ida Florio

Blanche Dohrman

In honor of the birth of your 1st

grandson to Mr. & Mrs. Michael

Donardo from: Ruth Zimmerman

#### SOPHIE GREENBAUM TRIBUTE FUND

Contributions have been made:

In memory of beloved husband,

Harold, to Charlotte Max & Family,

from:

Caryl & Alvin Hollenberg

Phyllis and Ida Barison

Estelle Mazer & Daughters

In memory of beloved mother, Julia

Sachs to Marilyn Guskind from:

Helene & Jerry Papick

In memory of beloved wife, mother &

grandmother, Cathy to Mr. Nicholas

Vlahakis and Family from:

Kay Wasserman

Ruth Zimmerman

In memory of beloved Esther Wolen to

David Wolen and Family from:

Phyllis Barison

Mary Mazzetti

Mary J. Palladino

In memory of beloved Harold Max to

Lily Max & Family from: Hank Jordan

In memory of beloved Helen Wellen,

on the occasion of her first

Yahrzeit, to Abe Wellen from:

Beatrice and Ken Friedwald

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#### BERTHA FREUDENBERGER FLOWER FUND

Contributions have been made:

In memory of beloved daughter-in-

law, Ronde Joyce Wasserman by Kay

Wasserman

In memory of beloved father, Sigmund

Arthur Newman by Mr. & Mrs. Harry

Sandlauber

In memory of beloved father,

Dr. Jack Gurwitz by Nancy & Nathan

Sambul

In memory of beloved son, Dr. Robert

E. Chiltern, brother, Sidney H.

Paley and David E. Padlipsky by

Liliyen & Herbert Chiltern

In memory of beloved daughter, Ronde

Wellen Wasserman by Morris &

Florence Wellen

In memory of beloved mother, Mary

Feldman by Sus Maltzman

In memory of beloved mother, Ida L.

Tupper by Ruth & Sol Lubow

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#### DR. HENRY J. GEWIRTZMAN

##### SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Contributions have been made:

In memory of beloved mother, Sara

Kleinhaus, on the occasion of her

Yahrzeit from: Ethel K. Gewirtzman

In memory of your beloved sister-in-

law, Esther Wolen to Marjorie

Lubwosky from: Anne & Maurice

Weinberg

In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of your

grandson, Clifford Crespi Kaplan to

Bea Kaplan from: Anne & Maurice

Weinberg

*Light the Shamash  
candle first, then  
use it to light the  
other candle.*



ברוך אתה יי, אלהינו מלך העולם, אשר קדשנו  
במצותיו, וצונו להדליק נר של חנוכה.

Ba-ruch a-ta A-do-nai, E-lo-hei-nu me-lech ha-o-lam, a-sheer ki-de-sha-nu be-  
mits-vo-tav, ve-tsi-va-nu le-had-lik neir shel Cha-nu-ka.

We praise You, Adonai our God, Ruler of the universe, who hallows us  
with Your mitzvot and commands us to kindle the Chanuka lights.

ברוך אתה יי, אלהינו מלך העולם, שעשה נסים לאבותינו  
בימים ההם בזמן הזה.

Ba-ruch a-ta A-do-nai, E-lo-hei-nu me-lech ha-o-lam, she-a-sa ni-sim la-a-vo-  
tei-nu ba-ya-mim ha-heim ba-ze-man ha-zeh.

We praise You, Adonai our God, Ruler of the universe, who performed  
wondrous deeds for our ancestors in days of old, at this season.

*On the first night only*

ברוך אתה יי, אלהינו מלך העולם, שהחיינו וקיימנו  
והגיענו לזמן הזה.

Ba-ruch a-ta A-do-nai, E-lo-hei-nu me-lech ha-o-lam, she-he-che-ya-nu ve-ki-  
ye-ma-nu ve-hi-gi-a-nu la-ze-man ha-zeh.

We praise You, Adonai our God, Ruler of the universe, for giving us  
life, for sustaining us, and for enabling us to reach this season.

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a home celebration of Chanuka, Elyse Frishman, Ed.  
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WEEK ENDING: NOVEMBER 30th

IN MEMORIAM

SALLY KAREN ABBOTT  
JOSEPH ALEXANDER  
ARTHUR BANKER  
HELEN BANKER  
MALI GOLDSTEIN DAVID  
IRVING EISENBERG  
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HARRIS TROTSKY  
MYRON WASSERMAN  
RONDE JOYCE WASSERMAN  
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WEEK ENDING: DECEMBER 7th

IN MEMORIAM

MAX BLUMBERG  
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JACOB BORSHAW  
HERTA BRANN  
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MARY FELDMAN

SAM FELDMAN  
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*This Hanukkah meditation is to be read, responsively or in unison,  
when the candles are lit at home or during a holiday celebration.*

**As the lights of the Menorah illumine our homes and our hearts,  
may their glow bring new vitality to all our people.**

Let this light  
shine for the  
prophets and  
psalmists of  
our people.

*May we recall  
that study, faith,  
and action connect  
us to our people  
and our God.*

Let this light  
shine for the  
zeal of the  
Maccabees,  
who defied  
the forces of  
assimilation  
and fought  
for religious  
freedom.

*May we in our  
day affirm the  
heroism of our  
ancestors and  
keep the flame  
of the Menorah  
bright.*

Let this light  
shine for our  
rabbinic sages  
who transmit-  
ted Judaism  
to future  
generations.

*May we commit  
ourselves anew to  
keep the chain of  
tradition holy in  
our day.*

Let this light  
shine for all the  
mothers and  
fathers who  
cared for our  
tradition and  
taught it to their  
children and  
grandchildren.

*May we brighten  
our lives with the  
light of Torah  
and renew our  
commitment as  
Jews in freedom.*

Let this light  
shine for Jews  
throughout the  
centuries, who  
endured pogrom  
and persecution  
and continued  
to observe our  
faith.

*May we recognize  
the challenges that  
face us and over-  
come them so that  
Judaism thrives.*

Let this light  
shine for the  
partisans and  
the pioneers,  
who struggled  
in our century  
to help establish  
the Jewish  
homeland.

*May we recall  
the martyrs of our  
past, the heroes of  
our age, and hold  
these memories for  
the future.*

Let this light  
shine for  
Israel—  
religious  
and secular,  
Ashkenazic  
and Sephardic,  
sabras and  
immigrants—  
working  
together to  
create a vibrant  
homeland.

*May we meet  
the challenges  
of building the  
Jewish State as  
it nears its half  
century with  
vigor and  
determination.*

Let this light  
shine for the  
soldiers of battle  
and the warriors  
for peace who  
act by the words  
of Isaiah (32:17),  
“And the work  
of righteousness  
shall be peace;  
and the effect of  
righteousness,  
quietness and  
security forever.”

*May we be among  
the disciples of  
Aaron, loving  
peace and  
pursuing peace.*



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