

The Temple



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HERE'S TO A BRIGHT AND MEANINGFUL

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*Chanukah*



# The Brightness in the Darkness

A perennial theme of this season for us Jews is the light that is added to the darkest season of the year. Chanukah's miracle of light and practice of lighting the menorah, just as the days are at their shortest, gives us the literal experience of living our mission as *Am Yisrael* – the people of Israel. That mission: according to the Prophet, Isaiah, we are to be or *lagoyim* – a light unto the nations. Ours should be an example that lights the path for all.



Rabbi Danziger

In the last month, we have done that in addressing homelessness through our Habitat for Humanity Unity Build with a group of interfaith congregations, and the Unity Build Shabbat service we hosted, along with the 30th Boulevard Bolt road race. The Bolt raises great sums for organizations that combat homelessness in our community. Our leadership and participation in those efforts adds brightness.

We are collecting books now for the students of Charlotte Park Elementary school. “The People of the Book” are helping children in our community nurture a love of reading and learning that will serve them and our world well. The new and like-new children’s books you bring for them will add light to their winter holidays and make our burgeoning relationship with the school glow brightly.

We are basking in the glow of each other! In classes, at services, over Torah and Tequila, Scotch and Steak, Trek and Tacos, at canasta, bowling, dinner and movie nights, book clubs, a beautiful Interfaith Thanksgiving Concert, great speakers and more, we are brightening each other’s lives with connection and enjoyment in the Temple community.

And we are navigating the darkness together. The attacks on Israel, the ensuing war, the sadness of loss, the impossible choices surrounding war and justice and hostages, and rising anti-semitism all cast long shadows on the Jewish world. We have come together to learn more about the history of Israel and conflict there, discuss what is happening and how to understand it, offer our help, lend our voices in solidarity, and pray. At the darkest time, we continue to bring light, be light, and shed light.

*La yehudim haita ora* – The Jews had light. Those words from the book of Esther are set to music by Rabbi Noam Katz, who will join us the weekend of December 8-10. Noam is a singer-songwriter, a great teacher, and a mensch. I sincerely hope you will plan to join us for a very special Chanukah Shabbat service on Friday, the 8th, and for various opportunities to learn and sing all weekend.

With each day’s additional candle this Chanukah, may we see and know our ability to increase the light, the joy, the compassion, the kindness, the humanity of our world.

## A Message from The Temple’s President

# Chanukah’s Message of Hope, Especially Now

In November we celebrated Thanksgiving at which time we were grateful for our many blessings, including those of family, friends and togetherness. Also, in November over 15 people learned to play Canasta at our Temple and over 50 men enjoyed a delicious and fun first ever Men’s Scotch and Steak Dinner. Both of these were made possible by incredible efforts of volunteers – Lynn Reiner, Michelle Orenstein, Jeremy Brook, Jack Simon, John Jivens, Jimmy Marks, Jody Perling and Paul Grand. In November, The Temple also received its certification as a Nashville Living Wage Employer. I am filled with gratitude for our wonderful Temple family.



Judy Lefkowitz

December brings us Chanukah and more reasons to celebrate. On Sunday, December 3rd, The Temple Chai Society for young-at-heart members who are 65 and above will enjoy a fun pre-Chanukah meal followed by the movie *Full Court Miracle*, a heart-warming Chanukah movie that is based on a true story. Among the many happenings at Temple in December, we are blessed to have Rabbi Noam Katz as our Musician in Residence. With our Social Action Committee, we will bring books to the Temple to donate to Charlotte Park Elementary School so that its students can have added joy at holiday time.

As our Temple family enjoys each other and celebrates together in December, we cannot and will not forget the unsettling events that happened in Israel on October 7th, nor the continued war, nor the fate of the remaining Israeli hostages, nor the increase in antisemitism in the United States and worldwide.

I ask - is it not a coincidence that December 7th, the first night of Chanukah, is two months to the day from October 7th, which marked the beginning of Simchat Torah? Also, December 7th is the 82nd anniversary of Pearl Harbor, after which America rallied together. Our tradition teaches us that Chanukah is a story of hope, of courage, of leadership, and of faith as the Maccabees were victorious and rededicated the Temple. I hope you will share in my hope, and in the spirit of Chanukah’s lessons, that our challenging times will improve. These times have already brought people together to help support each other and to offer aid of all types.

Through all of this, please be assured that our Temple continues to have a strong focus and commitment to security. We check and double check to make sure we are doing all that we can reasonably do to be safe and secure at Temple. We continue to have many discussions with security professionals and continue to take steps to enhance what we are already doing, while we remain dedicated to fostering a sense of community and spiritual connection.

Even as we deal with challenging times and even as we find strength from our traditions and the story of Chanukah, may we continue to remain strong and hopeful as we celebrate Chanukah together and continue to move forward with planned Temple programming and initiatives. You may have recently received a letter regarding your Annual Giving (Dues) for the 2024 year. Please know how much your dues are appreciated and go to enabling our wonderful Temple to continue to do all that it does, including ALL of the operational, programming and building expenses, which continue to rise each year.

May December 7th be the beginning of increased hope as we begin celebrating Chanukah this year and may this hope continue to carry on into the New Year as we pray for peace.

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**The Temple  
Talent Show  
for all ages!**

**Saturday, January 27  
4:00 PM**

**Register at  
thetemplehub.org/talent**

**For questions,  
contact: Jay Riven  
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**The Temple & Congregation Micah host**

**STEVEN WINDMUELLER**

**DECEMBER 6 @ 6PM ON ZOOM**

**HOW WILL THE GAZA CONFLICT  
CHANGE US AND OUR  
COMMUNITIES?**

After every major Israel conflict, there have been profound Diaspora reactions, involving structural, economic, and cultural outcomes. What are we likely to see following this experience?

**Register at thetemplehub.org**

In partnership with Jewish Federation of Greater Nashville

**On ZOOM - December 6 @ 6pm**



**LIBEINU  
B'MIZRACH:  
NASHVILLE SINGS  
FOR ISRAEL**

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**SUNDAY, JANUARY 21ST  
3:00-4:30 PM**

**AT CONGREGATION MICAH  
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# Sharing Our Lives

## Congregational News

### Mazel Tov to . . .

**Rhoda Cooper** on the birth of her great grandson, Jackson Dylan Brunner on October 8, 2023.

**Steven Greil & Carol Castleberry** on their wedding on November 1, 2023.

**Joshua Goldstein & Hallie Guardino** on their wedding on October 22, 2023.

**Neil Osheroff (Cheryl Guyer)** for receiving the 2023 Alpha Omega Alpha Robert J. Glaser Distinguished Teacher Award.

**Gail & Ron Rivlin** on the wedding of their daughter, Hayley Rivlin and Thomas Mellon on November 11, 2023.

**Barbara & Peter Tempkins** on the wedding of their daughter Jaclyn Tempkins and Tyler Jarvis on October 21, 2023.

**Shirley Zeitlin** for being a Hall of Fame Inductee by the Nashville Entrepreneur Center on October 23, 2023.

## Sincere Sympathy

The Temple mourns the loss of the following members and extend condolences to our Temple members who share the loss.

**Doris Fleischer**  
November 6, 2023

We extend our condolences to her family- children, Jack (Danielle) Fleischer and Sherrie Davidson and her grandchildren, Adam (Laura), Matt (Rachel), and Rachel.

**Richard Eskind**  
November 22, 2023

We extend our condolences to his children, Ellen Lehman and Billy (Jamie) Eskind, and to his nephews, Jeff (Donna) Eskind, Steve (Laurie) Eskind, sister-in-law, Annette Eskind and his extended family.

The Temple family extends condolences to those who recently list loved ones.

**Maureen & Richard Appelbaum** on the death of their son, Paul Appelbaum.

**Jessica (Andrew) Ginsberg** on the death of her stepfather, Jeffrey Korn.

**Carolyn (Barrett) Rosen** on the death of her brother, Alan Sear.

**Peter (Barbara) Tempkins** on the death of his stepfather, Melvin Schnoll.

## Welcome To Our Temple Family

Max Dvorin

Daniel & Lesli Fillak

Chris Jones & Emily Meltzer  
Dalia, Zoey

Jerry Rossman & Candace Adelson

Josh & Deborah Yuster  
Benjamin, Zachary, Leah

Michael Zielinski & Ariana Lizarazo Gutierrez

# GET INVOLVED!

Becky Warren

*I first tuned in to Shabbat services via Zoom during the pandemic. I was in a bad place with my mental health—I've battled clinical depression for decades—and desperate for anything that would help me feel a bit better. The first few times I tuned into services, I cried. I grew up in a scrupulously secular interfaith household with little Jewish education, so the prayers mostly triggered memories of Mae, my maternal grandmother. Mae loved to take me with her to services, and she was a fierce advocate for me when I was an emotional, depressed teenager. So hearing the prayers immediately comforted me, and I kept returning to services and other Temple activities. Quickly I discovered that the community at The Temple was just as great for my mental health as the prayers were.*

*So I got involved in everything I could, especially adult education. Today I'm a regular at Friday night services (often with my partner, Leon), Chevrah Torah, the pickleball tribe, Temple Together, and the Temple's Afghan family team. I also lead the Temple Tribe book club.*

*In July, my mom and I became b'not mitzvah here at The Temple. It was a proud and meaningful step for me in my life as both a Jew and a person battling mental illness. Today I'm overjoyed to say I'm in a much better place with my mental health. Becoming an active community member at The Temple has played a big role. I'm so grateful for this warm, welcoming community!*



THE TEMPLE CONNECTS WITH...

# MURFREESBORO

**BREAKFAST AND CONNECTION  
WITH RABBI DANZIGER**  
Saturday, December 2nd • 10am

Location disclosed upon RSVP  
RSVP to [sheri@templenashville.org](mailto:sheri@templenashville.org)



The Temple  
**Chai**  
society

Pre-Chanukah Dinner  
& Movie

**Sunday, December 3rd**  
**5:30 PM**

Please join us for a fun evening of food and the heartwarming movie Full Court Miracle that is based on a true story of determination, faith and friendship. The Temple Chai Society is our new group for members 65+

Cost is \$15 per person.

Visit [thetemplehub.org/templersvp](http://thetemplehub.org/templersvp) to sign up



# Sharing Our Lives



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## Happy December Birthdays!

### December 1

Risa Binder  
Delilah Cohn  
Margot Feintuch  
Stanley Frank  
Gillian Knoll  
Ramos Mays  
Linda Zeitlin

### December 2

Risa Herzog  
Bill Kuhn  
Rebecca Stern

### December 3

David Barton  
Mindy Gold  
Jason Mitchell  
Andrew Weinman

### December 4

Marjie Block  
Rachel Liff  
Jeremy Pinsly

### December 5

Heidi Hassenfeld  
Marc Lavine  
Lindy Wilcox

### December 6

Jake Abramson  
Ann Bernard  
Jacob Kleinrock  
Carol Martin  
Melissa Mitchell  
Justin Rearden

### December 7

Ramon Jrade  
Sam Sharmat  
Lisa Shmerling  
Matthew Stafford

### December 8

Sarah Hiestand  
William Kampine

### December 9

Randy Goldstein

Liz Serkin  
Bob Valentine

### December 10

Lynn Bean  
Steve Eskind  
Anthony Stewart

### December 11

Paula Goldberg  
Shauli Greenspan  
Rachel Hauber  
Jay Lipschutz  
Perry Neel  
Bridget Pounds  
Shirley Zeitlin

### December 12

Bari Hardin

### December 13

Clay Capp  
Billy Eskind  
Shea Ghertner  
Cindy Perling  
Carolyn Rosen  
Marci Spigel

### December 14

Barbara Holzman  
Jessica Pinsly  
Jack Simon  
Ryan Small  
Lisa Smith  
Sam Yazdian

### December 15

Ryan Kroser  
Michael Richardson  
Bailey Woods

### December 16

Andrew Bubis  
Jimmy Schulman  
Dennis Scott

### December 17

James Davis

### December 18

Elise Jacobs  
Jeremy Keimer  
Shari Urekew

### December 19

Loretta Saff  
Ben Turk

### December 20

Elie Camejo  
Rita Caplan  
Jodie Rosenblum

### December 21

Danielle Gilbert  
Robert Miller  
Amanda Pargh  
Franklin Pargh  
Paul Rosenblatt  
Alicia Schutte  
Hedy Weinberg

### December 22

Phillip Gorden  
Jerry Gorman  
Patti Steine

### December 23

Megan Miller  
Marlene Moses

### December 24

April Berman  
Eric Ginsberg  
Ross Johnson  
Cathy Karmiller

### December 25

Toby Abrams  
Edward Eskind  
Lewis Schultz

### December 26

Lanie Cook  
David Penson  
Gail Rivlin  
Joyce Rothenberg  
Mark Schwartz  
Alix Steinberg

### December 27

Elizabeth Bleecker  
Ann Gordon  
Erica Jacobs  
Kevin Komisar  
Bob Levy  
Wendy Morris  
Julia Motis  
Julie Singer  
Alyse Sprintz  
Leilani Zee

### December 28

Brittney Goldstein  
Sherry Haber  
Betsy Hoffman  
Wilma Koenig

### December 29

Denise Alper  
Martha Luntz  
Lori Scott  
Leslie Zuckerwise

### December 30

Adam Caplan  
Jay Lowenthal  
Reni Ludwig  
Marcus Whitney

### December 31

Mark Fliegler  
Rachel Rosenblatt

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## Happy January Birthdays!

### January 2

Oley Atkins  
Liz Hammond  
Ed Saff  
Emma Saul

### January 3

Jeff Dattilo  
Dudley Richter

### January 4

Barbara Baer  
Ben Garmezy  
Jay Kayser  
Rebecca Lewis  
Gayle Rosen  
Alissa Sharmat

### January 5

Megan Carson  
Nathan Rightmer

### January 6

Rick Forberg  
Lynda Gutcheon  
Sara Levitt  
Michael Mann  
Bebe Marx  
John Norris, Jr.  
Ron Wolf

### January 7

Tom Jacobs  
Mike Poole  
Jeffrey Zeitlin

### January 8

Carol Karr  
Ross Schneiderman  
Gail Seibold

### January 9

Matt Horwitz  
Glenda Kraft  
Michael Weinberger

### January 10

Dan Bauer  
Jessica Rightmer  
Robyn Yazdian

### January 11

Terry King

### January 12

Jare' Akchin  
David Levy  
Peggy Richter

### January 13

John Dolinger  
David Horowitz  
Karl Thelen

### January 14

Andy Corts  
Ben Raybin  
Bennett Spetalnick  
Caitlin Stone

### January 15

David Berck

### January 16

Gil Cohen  
Barbara Ghertner  
Becky Moriarty  
Jill O'Connell

### January 17

Melissa Alvarez-Zabriskie  
Dawn Becker  
Toby Cannon  
Ed Glenn Jr.  
Pam Higgins  
Rachel Schneider  
Hilary Spellings  
Marni Ward

### January 18

Tyler Cobb  
Susan Kahn  
Mark Kocourek  
Jill Steigelfest

### January 19

Edward Friedman  
Debby Gould  
Andy Schwarcz  
Sally Simon  
Richard Tabor

### January 20

Elin Fischer  
Deborah Kerrigan  
Alan Perlman  
Tessa Woodroof

### January 21

Marshall Altman  
Marisa Byard  
Madi Kresge  
Ben Russ  
Missy Russ  
Lauren Salvado  
Sam Sharpstone

### January 22

Mindy Hirt  
Michael Mossman  
Barbara Speller  
David Spigel

### January 23

Joan DeWitt-Gorden  
Joan Shayne

### January 24

Sarah Shapiro  
Beth Tannenbaum Dreifuss

### January 25

Jamie Newman-Gaewsky  
Maria Pargh

### January 26

Jennifer Deshaies  
Bernice Gordon  
Brendi Kaplan  
Curtis Leonard, Jr.  
Brian Marger  
Jimmy Small  
Larry Woods

### January 28

Michael Eisen  
Mike Esch  
Raymond Jacobs

### January 29

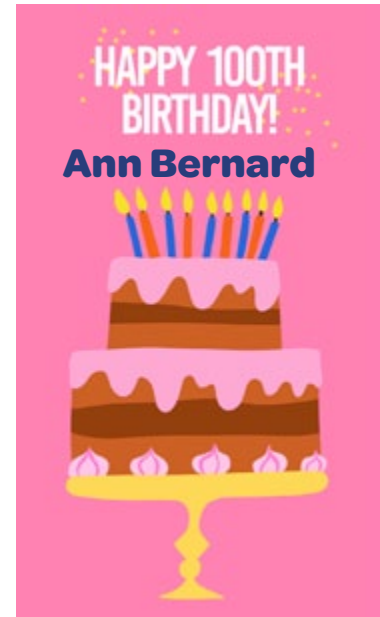
Dorothy Berk  
Patty Stelmaszak

### January 30

Alex Cohn  
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Kelly Smart  
Kelly Unger

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Joan Raskin



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# Chanukah History

## The Story of Chanukah

In the year 168 B.C.E., the Syrian tyrant Antiochus Epiphanes sent his soldiers to Jerusalem. The Assyrians desecrated the Temple, and Antiochus declared that Judaism was to be abolished. The only options he offered Jews were conversion or death. Altars and idols were set up throughout Judea for the purpose of worshipping Greek gods. Antiochus outlawed the observance of Shabbat, the festivals and circumcision.

On the twenty-fifth day of the Hebrew month of *Kislev*, in 168 B.C.E., the Temple was renamed for the Greek god Zeus. Pigs were sacrificed in the Temple. The Torah was splattered with pigs' blood and then burned. Thousands of Jews chose to die rather than commit idolatry. Among these martyrs was a woman named Hannah who, with her seven sons, defied the Assyrian decree.

Slowly, a resistance movement developed against the cruelty of Antiochus, led by a priestly family known as the *Hasmoneans*, or Maccabees. The head of the family was an elderly man named Mattathias. He and his five sons left Jerusalem and took up residence in a small town north of Jerusalem called Modi'in. When Syrian soldiers appeared in the town and commanded the inhabitants to offer sacrifices to Zeus, Mattathias and his sons refused. Mattathias killed one Jew who began to sacrifice to Zeus, and his sons then turned upon the Assyrian troops and slew them.

It was a turning point in the struggle. The Maccabees became instant folk heroes. Fleeing to the hills with their followers, they conducted a campaign of guerilla warfare against the occupying Assyrian forces. Mattathias' son, Judah, known as the "Hammer," became the chief strategist and military leader.

Furious, Antiochus decided to destroy the people of Judea. He sent a large army, with instructions to kill every man, woman and child. Though outnumbered, Judah Maccabee and his fighters miraculously won two major battles, routing the Assyrians decisively. By 165 B.C.E., the terror of Antiochus had ended. The Jews had won a victory for their land and their faith.

The idols were torn down, and, on the morning of the twenty-fifth day of *Kislev* in 165 B.C.E., the Temple in Jerusalem was reconsecrated – three years to the day after its original defilement. In celebration, the people of Jerusalem lit bright lights in front of their homes and decided to mark their deliverance with an annual eight-day festival. It was called the Feast of Lights, the Feast of Dedication, or simply Chanukah.

## Eight Days of Chanukah

Originally, the eight-day Festival of Lights was intended to parallel the eight days of Sukkot. The Books of the Maccabees made no mention of the legend concerning the jar of oil. Several centuries later, around 500 C.E., the story of the cruse of oil emerged in the Talmud. That legend related that, when the

Maccabees entered the Temple and began to purify it, they immediately re-lit the extinguished *Ner Tamid* (Eternal Light). Only a single jar of consecrated oil could be found, which was sufficient for but one day. However, "miraculously," it was reported, the single jar of oil was enough to keep the *Ner Tamid* alight for eight days, until the needed oil could be purchased, transported and consecrated.

## Gifts on Chanukah

The traditional Jewish holiday during which gifts were exchanged is Purim! Gift giving on Chanukah, a relatively recent "tradition," has become a reflection of the society in which we live and the time of year in which Chanukah falls. While it has become a part of the contemporary celebration of the holiday, gifts should be modest, with the real meaning of Chanukah (religious freedom) being emphasized. Some Chanukah gifts throughout the eight days should include gifts with a "Jewish connection." Jewish books, contributions to Jewish causes, ritual objects, etc.

## Food on Chanukah

The most common food associated with Chanukah is the *latke* (potato pancake). In Israel, *sufganiyot* (jelly donuts) are the predominant food. While it is not perfectly clear why these foods have come to be connected with Chanukah, perhaps the connection is that they are cooked in oil, and the legendary story of the jar of oil lasting eight days is part of the Chanukah tradition.

## Chanukah Glossary

**Chanukah:** The Hebrew word means "dedication." After the Jews defeated the Assyrians, their first act was to cleanse the Temple in Jerusalem and remove the pagan symbols and idols. They held a ceremony dedicating the Temple again to God.

**Maccabees:** The Hebrew soldiers who fought in the Greco-Syrian battles were named after their leader, Judah Maccabee.

**Menorah:** The special Chanukah menorah, or candle holder, is also called a "*Chanukiyah*."

**Dreydel/Sevivon:** A four-sided top used on Chanukah, each side has a different Hebrew letter imprinted on it. They stand for "*Nes Gadol Hayah Sham*" – "A great miracle happened there." This refers to the legend of the cruse of oil lasting eight days rather than its expected one day. (In Israel, the *shin* has been replaced by a *pei* and the word *sham* by the word *po* so that the phrase is "A great miracle happened here.")

**Shamash:** The "helper" candle used to light the eight Chanukah candles.

# Chanukah Blessings



## Chanukah Home Celebration

(First Candle ~ December 7)

The festival of Chanukah begins on the 25th day of the Hebrew month of *Kislev*. The first candle is lit the evening before, and the holiday lasts a full eight days. The celebration of Chanukah enables us to come together and to joyfully recount the triumph of good over evil, the victory of our people over those who would destroy us, and the rededication of our faith. Chanukah is largely a home-centered holiday. Light your *Chanukiyah* (Chanukah menorah) in an open place, for all to see. Invite your friends and neighbors to share the occasion with you. Retell the story! Say the prayers! Sing the songs! Play the games! Enjoy!

## The Candle Lighting Ceremony

The candles are placed in the *Chanukiyah* (Chanukah menorah) from right to left, and they are kindled from left to right. On each night, the newest candle is lit first. The *Chanukiyah* has places for nine candles. Eight are of equal height. The ninth, called the "*shamash*" (worker candle) is placed higher, and is used to kindle the other lights.

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

*Baruch atah Adonai Elohenu melech haolam asher kidshanu b'mitzvotav v'tzeevanu l'hadlik ner shel Chanukah.*  
Blessed are You *Adonai* our God, Ruler of the universe, by whose *mitzvot* we are hallowed, and who has commanded us to kindle the Chanukah lights. Amen

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

*Baruch atah Adonai Elohenu melech haolam sh'asah nisim la'avotenu bayamim hahem bazman hazeh.*  
Blessed are You *Adonai* our God, Ruler of the universe, who performed wondrous deeds for our ancestors in days of old at this season. Amen

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

{First Night Only:}  
*Baruch atah Adonai Elohenu melech haolam shehechyanu v'keeamanu v'higeeyanu lazman hazeh.*  
Blessed are You *Adonai* our God, Ruler of the universe, who has kept us alive, sustained us, and permitted us to celebrate this joyous festival together. Amen



# Chanukah Info

## A Home Chanukah Reading

Chanukah is here. This is the Festival of Rededication. Just like the Maccabees of old, who dedicated themselves and the Temple in Jerusalem to the service of goodness and truth, we dedicate ourselves to overcoming the evil in the world.

On Chanukah, we light these candles, because just as light overcomes darkness, and heat overcomes cold, so does goodness overcome evil.

This is the *Shamash*. We light it first. It is the symbol of our dedication, for only through the Shamash can we light the other candles. As one candle may kindle many others and yet lose none of its own light, so Judaism has kindled the light of truth for many religions in many lands, and still shines even more brightly through the ages. May the ideals we link with our Chanukah candles help light our way each day of our lives.

1) We light the candle for the first night of Chanukah as a dedication to kindness, *hesed*. Let us always be kind to other people and animals by trying to understand their feelings and by helping them. This will help make us and the whole world more compassionate.

2) We light the candle for the second night of Chanukah as a dedication to fairness, *tzedek*. Let us always be fair to others by sharing with them and treating them with respect. This will help fill the world with justice.

3) We light the candle for the third night of Chanukah as a dedication to love, *ahavah*. Let us always be thankful for the love of our family and friends. Rooted in their affections, we grow up to help to fill the world with love.

4) We light the candle for the fourth night of Chanukah as a dedication to each of us being a good, responsible member of the human family, *mishpahah*. As citizens of our community and world, let us always work to improve our school and our neighborhood, and also contribute to help others in places farther away.

5) We light the candle for the fifth night of Chanukah as a dedication to freedom, *herut*. Like other peoples, our ancestors struggled many times for freedom. So let us value the liberties and opportunities such struggles have allowed us to enjoy, and let us work together to help others who are less free. This will help fill the world with liberty.

6) We light the candle for the sixth night of Chanukah as a dedication to peace, *shalom*. Chanukah was first celebrated after a battle as our ancestors began to rebuild after the destruction and suffering and death caused by war. Every day, we can help rebuild the world with peace with our Chanukah values - by being kind and fair, loving and responsible, and by helping to spread freedom.

7) We light the candle for the seventh night of Chanukah as a dedication "to life," *l'chayim!* We can help all to enjoy a good life by working together to create a world of compassion and justice, a world of love and mutual responsibility, a world of freedom and peace. As we hope and work for these ideals, we dedicate this Chanukah candle "to life!"

8) We light the candle for the eighth night of Chanukah as a dedication to the improvement of the world, *tikkun olam*. May our dedication to our Hanukkah goals inspire us and light our way all year round. Each and every day, may we help to heal the world's suffering and sickness, to repair its brokenness, and to help create a better and more beautiful world.

## Dreydel/Sevivon Games

### Put and Take

This game can be played for nuts, candies, cookies, toothpicks, etc.

Any number of children or adults can participate. The rules of the game are:

1. Everyone must start with the same number of nuts, cookies, etc.
2. To start the game, each player puts one nut, etc., into the "kitty".
3. Everyone takes a turn at spinning the dreydel.
4. The player has to do what the dreydel tells him: either take, put in, or do nothing.

נ Nun: Nothing. You do nothing.

ג Gimel: All. Take what is in the "kitty".

ה Hay: Half. Take half of the "kitty".

ש Shin: Add. Add a nut, etc., into the "kitty",

Play until one person has all the nuts, cookies, etc.

### Endurance

All the players spin their tops at a given signal. The player whose dreydel endures the longest is declared the winner.

### Matching Faces

A few persons play at a time. All spin their dreydel at a given signal. Those players whose tops fall on the same sides win, the others lose.

The game continues in this manner.

### Spin for a Letter

Players decide upon a letter to spin for, and those who get this letter win.

### Add Up Score

Gimel (ג) has 3 points, Hay (ה) has 5 points, Nun (נ) has 8 points and Shin (ש) has 12 points. Players take turns spinning dreydels and player who gets 100 points first wins.

# Chanukah Songs



## MY DREYDEL

I have a little dreydel  
I made it out of clay  
And when it's dry and ready  
Then dreydel I will play

### Chorus:

Oh, dreydel, dreydel, dreydel  
I made it out of clay  
Oh, dreydel, dreydel, dreydel  
Now dreydel I shall play

It has a lovely body  
With legs so short & thin  
And when it is all tired  
It drops and then I win

(Repeat Chorus)

My dreydel's always playful  
It loves to dance and spin  
A happy game of dreydel  
Come play, now let's begin

(Repeat Chorus)

## OCHO KANDELIKAS

Chanukah linda sta aqui  
Ocho kandelas para mi  
(2x)

Una kandelika, dos kandelikas,  
Tres kandelikas, quatro kandelikas  
Cintyu kandelikas, shesh kandelikas  
Siete kandelikas  
Ocho kandelas para mi!  
Muchas fiestas vo fazer  
Con alegria i plazer  
(2x)

## CHANUKAH, O CHANUKAH

Chanukah, O Chanukah  
Come light the menorach  
Let's have a party  
We'll all dance the hora  
Gather 'round the table  
We'll give you a treat  
Dreidels to play with  
and latkes to eat

And while we are playing  
The candles are burning low  
One for each night they shed a sweet light  
To remind us of days long ago  
One for each night they shed a sweet light  
To remind us of days long ago

## MAOZ TSUR / ROCK OF AGES

מעוז צור ישועתי  
לה נאה לשבת.  
תכון בית תפילתי  
ושם תודה נובת.  
לעת תכין מטבח  
מצר המנבח.  
או אגמור בשיר קומור  
חגבת המזבח.

Maoz tsur yeshuati  
l'cha naeh l'shabe'ach  
Tikon beit tefilati  
V'sham todah n'zabe'ach  
L'et tachin mat'be'ach  
mitzar hamnab'-ach  
Az egmor beshir mizmor  
chanukat hamizbe'ach 2x

Rock of ages, let our song  
Praise Your saving power:  
You, amid the raging foes,  
Were our sheltering tower.  
Furious they assailed us,  
But Your arm availed us.  
And Your word  
Broke their sword  
When our own strength failed us.

## S'VIVON

S'vivon sov, sov, sov  
Chanukah hu chag tov  
Chanukah hu chag tov  
S'vivon sov, sov, sov

Chag simchah hu la'am  
Neis gadol hayah sham  
Neis gadol hayah sham  
Chag simchah hu la'am

S'vivon turn, turn, turn  
While the lovely candles burn  
What a great holiday  
Watch us sing and watch us play

Tell the story everywhere  
A great miracle happened there  
It's a festival of lights  
For eight days and for eight nights

## LIGHT ONE CANDLE

Light one candle for the Maccabee children, with thanks that their light didn't die. Light one candle for the pain they endured when their right to exist was denied. Light one candle for the terrible sacrifice justice and freedom demand, but light one candle for the wisdom to know when the peacemaker's time is at hand.

### CHORUS (2x)

Don't let the light go out--  
It's lasted for so many years.  
Don't let the light go out--  
Let it shine through our love and our tears.

Light one candle for the strength that we need to never become our own foe. Light one candle for those who are suffering the pain we learned so long ago. Light one candle for all we believe in, that anger won't tear us apart, and light one candle to bring us together, with peace as the song in our heart.

### CHORUS

### NOT BY MIGHT

Not by might and not by power  
But by spirit alone (*ruach!*)  
Shall we all live in peace

The children sing  
The children dream  
And their tears may fall  
But we'll hear them call  
And another song will rise  
Another song will rise  
Another song will rise

### AL HANISIM

Al hanisim v'al hapurkan  
V'al hag'vurot, v'al hat'shuot  
V'al hamilchamot, she'asita la'avoteynu  
Bayamim hahem, baz'man hazeh



# More Chanukah Programming at The Temple

## Religious School Mid Week Hebrew Chanukah Dinner and Menorah lighting

Wednesday, December 13th at 5:15pm

## College Connection Zoom Menorah Lighting with Temple Clergy

Wednesday, December 13th at 6:00pm CST

## Ninth Night of Chanukah Friday, December 15th at 6:00pm

Chanukah is a celebration of Jewish pride, survival and hope. It is a holiday of bringing light into a darkened world, and on these days that darker, we join together to add more light with our Ninth Night of Chanukah.

# Musician in Residence for Chanukah



**Rabbi Noam Katz** is one of the most exciting and influential voices in contemporary Jewish music. He has brought his high-flying energy and soulful melodies to Jewish and interfaith audiences across North America, Africa, and Israel. A longtime song leader/educator at several URJ camps and programs, Noam's music and wisdom are widely known throughout the Jewish world. He currently serves as the Rabbi/Dean of Jewish Living at The Leo Baeck Day School in Toronto, Ontario.



**Friday, December 8, 6 PM:** Chanukah Shabbat Family Service with Noam

**Saturday, December 9, 9:30 AM:** Noam will lead *Chevrah* Torah study hour

**Saturday, December 9, 4 PM:** Noam will lead our Tot Shabbat program

**Saturday, December 9, 5 PM:** Chanukah *Havdallah* with Community Menorah lighting to follow

**Sunday, December 10, 10:45 AM:** Noam will perform a concert for our community, featuring our own Temple Religious School students.



# Intro to Judaism-Conversion Conversations

Led by Rabbi Shana Mackler



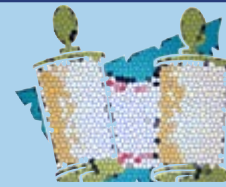
Online classes continue Tuesdays @ 7:00 PM

December 5 • January 9 & 23 • February 27

March 12 & 26 • April 9 & 30 • May 14

Join us for in-depth look at Jewish history, holidays, traditions, customs, and beliefs. Rabbi & Senior Scholar Shana Mackler leads these thought-provoking conversations about Judaism. There is no expectation of conversion upon completion of this class and syllabus, though many choose to do so. This is a great way to learn together and take the next steps towards living and leading a more meaningful Jewish life.

Register at [TheTempleHub.org/learning](https://thetemplehub.org/learning)



# Women's Torah Study with Patty Marks

Thursdays, December 7, 14, 21, 28 ~ 10:30 AM

January 4, 11, 18, 25 ~ 10:30 AM

Accessible both in-person and on Zoom via [thetemplehub.org](https://thetemplehub.org)



Thursdays, December 7, 14, 21

January 4, 11, 18, 25

Lunch at 11:30 AM - Program Noon-1:00 PM

\$15 per person for lunch

Engage with Rabbi Danziger and guests in a discussion of current and important issues from a Jewish perspective.

RSVP for lunch in person on [TheTempleHub.org](https://TheTempleHub.org)

or by calling The Temple at 615-352-7620.

Available in person and via Zoom on [TheTempleHub.org](https://TheTempleHub.org).

# Jammin' with Judy

Temple President Judy Lefkovitz invites everyone to come by for wine, cheese, and conversations on Fridays and Sundays during Religious School.

Fridays 5:00 PM

Sundays during Religious School



# Hike & Havdalah at Percy Warner

Presented by The Temple's Worship and Music Committee

Saturday, December 16

Where and When for the Hike?

Meet at the top of the steps at the end of Belle Meade Boulevard at  
2:45 PM

If you are not hiking, please meet us for Havdalah  
at the stone gate entrance to the park at 5:30 PM.

Who?

All ages! Bring friends and family.

For more information or questions, please contact Anne Davenport at [adavlaw@comcast.net](mailto:adavlaw@comcast.net)



## Join Us for MAH JONGG MONDAYS WITH CANASTA 1:00 PM

Drop in for Mah Jongg & Canasta. We'll have coffee and water.  
Bring your friends, a card, and a set and have some fun.

Mah Jongg cards and sets are available for purchase  
in The Temple Gift Shop.

We'll play in the prefunction area where tables are set up on Friday nights.  
Questions: Call Bobbi Lipschutz at 615-476-0261 or Mimi Klein at 615-812-9834



(for families with children up to age 5)

These opportunities offer families the chance to celebrate Shabbat with their young children in a creative way.

Upcoming Saturday Shabbat Dates

December 9 at 4 PM  
Special Chanukah with Noam Katz

January 20 at 10 AM  
Tot Tu'B'shevat

# Congratulations to the 2023 Consecration Class



**Eugene Berkheimer** child of Bradley & Amanda Berkheimer

**Natalie Berneman** child of Steve Berneman & Kristin Keiper-Berneman

**Rachel Boehler** child of Adam & Shira Boehler

**Rosie Borman** child of Gabe & Catherine Borman

**Homer Capp** child of Clay & Ali Capp

**Eliza Corts** child of Andrew & Jennifer Corts

**Aviva Danziger** child of Rabbi Michael Danziger & Rabbi Lindsey Danziger

**Brayden Falik** child of Kevin & Andrea Falik

**Turner Ginsberg** child of Andrew & Jessica Ginsberg

**Sophie Haitas** child of Matthew & Lauren Haitas

**Wyatt Hill** child of Christopher Hill & Brie Robinson

**Zoey Jones** child of Chris Jones & Emily Meltzer

**Juliette Leff** child of Matt & Tracey Leff

**Casey Levy** child of Brian Levy & Lisa Zuckerwise

**Norah Lundberg** child of Oley Atkins & Deborah Lundberg

**Jace Mindick** child of Adam & Rebecca Mindick

**Laura Nemer** child of Jake & April Nemer

**Jacob Parrella** child of David Parrella & Jordana Loeb-Parrella

**Miles Perlman** child of Alan Perlman & Lana Axelrod

**Laila Porte** child of Josh Porte & Shalini Vallabhaneni

**Ruby Rosenblatt** child of Josh & Rachel Rosenblatt

**Levi Schulman** child of Andrew & Rachel Schulman

**Sylvie Seigle** child of Seth & Lori Seigle

**Samuel Spilkin** child of Simon & Kendra Spilkin

**Emilia Sprouse** child of Lee & Caroline Sprouse

**Piper Urekew** child of Christopher Aytes & Shari Urekew

**Malia Vasquez** child of Mike Vasquez & Emily Siegel-Vasquez

**Leo Wachsmann** child of David & Lauren Wachsmann

**Abby Wayne** child of Adam & Katie Wayne

**William Wrenn** child of Jesse & Audrey Wrenn

**Tali Zagnoev** child of Greg & Erin Zagnoev



## Torah & Tequila



## Kosher Hot Chicken Festival



## Jewish Arts & Music Festival



## 30th Annual Boulevard Bolt



## 50s & 60s Bowling



## Accessory Swap



## Interfaith Thanksgiving Concert



## Network & Nosh



## Trek & Taco Temple Together





## Cultivating Thankfulness in Preschool

In the bustling world of preschool education, the concept of thankfulness takes on a vibrant and essential role. As young minds navigate through their early years of social and emotional development, instilling a sense of gratitude becomes a fundamental aspect of their growth.

Gratitude is more than just saying “thank you.” It’s a deep appreciation for someone or something that produces long-lasting positivity. For preschoolers, developing thankfulness can lead to stronger social bonds, increased happiness, and a healthier outlook on life. As children acknowledge the goodness in their lives, they also start to understand their interdependence with others and the world around them.

Here are some strategies for encouraging thankfulness in preschool-aged children:

1. **Model Gratitude:** Children learn by observing. Educators and parents can demonstrate gratitude in everyday interactions, not just in response to grand gestures. Simple acts, like expressing thanks for a sunny day or a helpful friend, lay the foundation.
2. **Gratitude Activities:** Engaging in activities like creating thankfulness trees, where children add leaves listing things they are grateful for, can be both fun and educational. Storytelling sessions that revolve around themes of gratitude also reinforce this value.
3. **Cultivating an Environment of Appreciation:** Classrooms that prioritize respect, kindness, and appreciation naturally foster a sense of gratitude. Recognizing and celebrating

small acts of kindness among children encourages a thankful mindset.

4. **Connecting with the Community:** Nashville’s rich cultural and musical heritage provides ample opportunities for preschoolers to explore and appreciate their community. Field trips to local landmarks, interactions with community helpers, and community service projects can deepen their sense of gratitude towards their hometown and its people.

Thankfulness isn’t just a lesson; it’s an attitude that resonates through the hearts of young learners. By embedding gratitude into the fabric of early childhood education and experiences, we prepare children not just for academic success, but for a fulfilling, appreciative life journey. As they step forward, these lessons in thankfulness will echo as a harmonious backdrop to children’s future endeavors.



## 2024-2025 Preschool Registration

Looking for a preschool that’s focused on Jewish values and traditions, where education is driven by your child’s unique curiosity? Then The Temple Preschool is the place for your family!

Members of The Temple receive priority registration for The Temple Preschool. Please note that students will be placed in classrooms as space is available and on a first come/first served basis.

If you’re already on our Wait List, there is no need to sign up again.

**Early registration for the 2024-2025 school year is due on January 19, 2024.**

Please contact the preschool office ([preschool@templenashville.org](mailto:preschool@templenashville.org) or 615-356-8009) if you are interested in registering for the upcoming school year, which begins in August 2024.

**JOIN US FOR TWO UPCOMING SERIES TAUGHT BY YOUR TEMPLE CLERGY**

**The Temple's Adult Education Series 2023-2024**

**LATE NOVEMBER & EARLY DECEMBER**

**HELLO my name is**

*Jerry*

Led by Rabbi Michael Shulman

**Tuesdays @ noon**  
**11/28, 12/5, 12/12**

**LATE JANUARY & EARLY FEBRUARY**

**HELLO my name is**

*David*

Led by Rabbi Michael Danziger

**Sundays @ noon**  
**1/28, 2/4, 2/11**

## Java & Jewish Learning:

### The Book of Judges

**Wednesday mornings @ 8:30am**

**January 10**

**January 24**

**January 31**

**February 7**

**In the Library and on zoom**

### Shabbat Experiences

Join with our clergy as we gather for a Shabbat Morning Service Saturday, January 13, 2024 at 11:00 AM Together we will pray, sing, and hear words of Torah. Challah and wine/grape juice will be served upon conclusion of our service.

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We gather together for one of the most festive Shabbat services of the year! Shabbat Shira, the Sabbath of Song, and Tu Bishvat, the Festival of the Trees Friday, January 26, 2024 at 6:00 PM Through joyful music, participation from our volunteer band, and a special Torah reading, we’ll learn about how Judaism celebrates miracles, redemption, and growth. We hope you’ll grab your timbral and plan to be with us on for this celebratory Shabbat service!

# Men's Scotch & Steak Night



## NowGen Nashville and NextDor Chanukah Event for Young Professionals

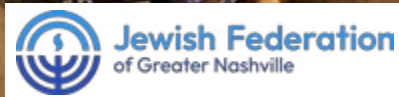
### BOURBON TASTING

LED BY RABBI MICHAEL SHULMAN,  
CERTIFIED BOURBON STEWARD

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13  
6:30 PM AT THE TEMPLE

JOIN US FOR THIS GUIDED TASTING AND LEARN THE  
BOURBON BASICS PLUS THE JEWISH CONNECTIONS TO  
THE WHISKEY INDUSTRY IN AMERICA.

Snacks and non-alcoholic beverages will be provided



**W.E.L.L.**  
Women Engaged in Living and Learning

## Save the Date! Women's Tu'B'shevat Seder

January 25 at 10:30 AM

## WIT, WISDOM & WONDER

### Women's Retreat

March 1st-3rd

Montgomery Bell State Park  
To RSVP,  
visit [TheTempleHub.org](http://TheTempleHub.org)  
see page 27 for all the details



CHANUKAH 2023

## LIGHTS AND LATKES

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12 @ 6PM  
AT THE HOME OF PATTY MARKS

Join W.E.L.L. (Women Engaged in Living & Learning)  
for our annual Chanukah Party and Potluck.  
Sign up to bring a side dish or dessert  
and a gift under \$25 for our gift exchange.

RSVP on [thetemplehub.org](http://thetemplehub.org)



## Temple Volunteer Spotlight

### Amy Smith

Amy has been a member for many years and she has been involved since day one. She has made it her mission to help be a welcoming presence for members and guest at our High Holy Day services; greeting everyone with a smile and helpful hand!

1. *How long have you been a member of the Temple?*  
I joined shortly after I moved here in 1997.

2. *What volunteer work do you do for the Temple?*  
I'm on my second term on the Board of Trustees. I've served on the membership committee. I serve as the Hospitality Chair for the High Holidays. And most importantly I try to help keep our clergy caffeinated.

3. *Why do you enjoy volunteering for the Temple?*  
I met some of my closest friends at the Temple and continue to meet amazing people every time I go. The connections have been so wonderful during my time in Nashville. Volunteering gives me a sense of purpose and Temple makes it easy for me to help out when I can and as I can.

4. *Favorite Temple Memory?*  
Speaking at Congregants Hour during Yom Kippur many years ago.

5. *Who is your spouse/ children, etc?*  
My boyfriend Bobby Morse, his two adult daughters Naomi & Jayda, my parents Ruth & Neil Smith, and our 4 legged family member Pippi.

6. *Favorite Jewish Holiday?*  
Simchas Torah. I love seeing the synagogue filled with people and the Torah scrolls dancing around the sanctuary. And candy...

7. *Favorite Jewish Food?*  
Not a fair question. All of them?! If a Jewish person makes it, is it a Jewish food? If so then my mother's brisket and apple cake.

8. *Favorite Hobbies?*  
I like to be outside, so walking and running. I also lift weights. I spend a lot of time reading, I knit, and I love to bake.

9. *Favorite thing to do or eat in Nashville?*  
We love going to events at Oz Arts. I love Saturday mornings at the Richland Farmer's Market. I like to go to Cheekwood and visit the turtles. Baked on 8th & Pink Door Cookie are my favorite places to buy baked goods. I can eat an entire Dozen baguette by myself (don't judge.) And when in doubt, we're eating Korean or Vietnamese food.



# SOCIAL ACTION



Over the next few months, we will highlight the agencies that the Temple provides some financial support. Each agency submits an application which is reviewed by a Social Action Committee subcommittee. Allocation recommendations are presented to the SAC for approval, and the final approval is then given by the Temple Executive Committee and Board of Trustees.

One important consideration for agency approval is Temple member participation in the organization. Currently, several of the agencies have very little Temple involvement. We plan to include in the Highlights a list of volunteer opportunities at each agency. Please consider VOLUNTEERING at one of these agencies and demonstrating the Temple's commitment to acts of "tikkun olam"—repairing the world.

Thanks,  
Deborah Woolf and Leslie McGinn

## Social Action Spotlight

Each month the Social Action Committee will highlight an organization that receives funds through the Temple's Social Action Allocations. This issue's spotlight is **Age Well Middle Tennessee**.

Age Well Middle Tennessee's mission is to champion informed and positive aging and serve as the area's catalyst for collaborative solutions for the elderly. The Temple has a long history with this organization. Betsy Chernau's mother, Elizabeth Jacobs, was instrumental in the founding of the Council on Aging of Greater Nashville in 1985. This non profit organization has grown over time to now serve 13 counties in Middle Tennessee. Now known as Age Well, their strategic priorities are providing caregiver support, educating about elder abuse and scam prevention, teaching financial empowerment, and promoting livable, age-friendly communities. Some of their programs include Living at Home, Discover Williamson, and Senior Ride Nashville. One of their most valuable contributions is the compilation and production of the Age Well Directory of Services which is a resource guide for older adults, caregivers, and professionals in Middle TN.

As Betsy Chernau, a former board member, says "I will always be a lifelong contributor, ambassador, fundraiser, and cheerleader" about her commitment to Age Well. There are a variety of ways to volunteer. You may participate on a variety of committees: Directory Content Committee, Legislative/Advocacy Committee, Community Outreach Team, Sage Awards Committee, and the Annual Meeting and Mailing Committee. Please go to [agewelltn.org](http://agewelltn.org) to complete a volunteer application and please let us know if you choose to volunteer at Age Well.



# Thank You!

Thanks to the following for overseeing these  
Social Action Committee Projects

**Kathryn Gupton**  
Warm Clothing Drive

**Alan Mazer**  
Unity Shabbat and Habitat Build

**Karen Nash**  
JFS Chanukah Gift Drive

**Judy Book and Bob Neaderthal**  
Medicare Review Project

## Holiday Book Drive

For Charlotte Park Elementary School  
Our MNPS Community Partner School  
November 17—December 10



Reading helps children to develop language skills, imagination, and academic success. Help brighten a child's holiday season by donating one or more books to be given to each student at their Holiday Party on December 16th.

Please donate new or gently used books of your choice for students in pre-K through 5th grade. You may use the QR code to order books from an Amazon Gift List of suggested books.

Books may be dropped off at The Temple during business hours.

If books are ordered through Amazon, they will be delivered automatically to us.

Please contact Leslie McGinn at [mcginnfamily@comcast.net](mailto:mcginnfamily@comcast.net) or 615-584-9825 for more info or with questions.



## Attention Seniors!!!

**Medicare Prescription Plan Review**  
November 12 - December 7

Confidential AND free review of your Medicare Part D insurance plan for 2024 by Bob Neaderthal, M.D. or Judy Book, FNP-C. Annual reviews are recommended.

By appointment only.

Please email Judy ([judykbook@gmail.com](mailto:judykbook@gmail.com)) OR Bob ([neaderthal@gmail.com](mailto:neaderthal@gmail.com)) to schedule your appointment. You may also call: Judy at 615-290-3126 OR Bob at 615-584-8422

**The review will take approximately 10 minutes.**



## Golden Lunch Bunch

Tuesdays @ 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**December 5**  
Chanukah Party  
featuring Cantor Fishbein

**December 19**  
Ayla Schwartz

**January 2**  
Nancy & Larry Mechem

**January 16**  
Dennis Scott

RSVP to Jamie Maresca at 615-354-1686 or via email at [jamie@jfsnashville.org](mailto:jamie@jfsnashville.org)

*Kaddish will be recited in Memory of these loved ones . . . .*

**December 8-9**

Eve Balfus  
Grandmother  
Alyssa Trachtman  
Michelle Trachtman  
Hilda Barnett  
Mother  
Beth Barnett  
Molly Baron  
Evelyn Brin  
Irvin J Brin  
Adelle Cohen  
Mother  
Mark & Robin Cohen  
Mary Jo Corley  
Steven Eisen  
Edna Falk  
Charles Flynn  
Abe Geller  
Harry Gitlitz  
Armin Gluck  
Husband  
Pearl Gluck  
Father  
Kenneth Gluck  
Effie Mecklenburger Greener  
Rachel Harris  
Morris Harris  
Simon Hecklin  
Ralph Hill  
Bess Valinsky Hodes  
Nell Newman Keenan  
Betty Kirshner  
Mother  
Meryl & Keith Kraft  
Howard & Leslie Kirshner  
Grandmother  
Andrea & Kevin Falik  
Walter Kleiner  
Tina Kraft  
Gus David Kuhn Sr.  
Grandfather-in-law  
Elaine Kuhn  
Grandfather  
Irwin & Diane Kuhn  
Bill & Emily Kuhn  
Jeffrey Kuhn  
Alter Lindy  
Grandfather  
Anita Taradash  
Sam Lindy  
Uncle  
Anita Taradash  
Beatrice Radman Lorber  
Augusta Lyons  
Samuel S. Meer  
Harold Mersky  
Rabbi I. S. Moses  
Bob Moses  
Eva Olian  
Frank Orland  
Ruth Safer  
Robert Sasser  
Dorothy R. Schaffer  
Mother  
Annette Eskind  
Charles Schwarcz  
Faye Serkin

**December 8-9 (cont.)**

Silvestri Silvestri  
Bernyce Wald  
Nathan Weiser  
Hyman Zimmelman  
Uncle  
David & Susan Alexander

**December 15-16**

Caroline Abrams  
Rubin Alexander  
uncle  
David & Rubin Alexander  
Sheila Anderson  
Harold "Jobe" Bernard  
Alvin Cohen  
Bill Cook  
Husband  
Lanie Cook  
Minnie Jacobs Doochin  
Sylvia Fleischer  
Mother  
Debi Fleischer-Robin &  
Charles Robin  
Phillip Fleischer  
Father  
Debi Fleischer-Robin &  
Charles Robin  
Linda Flexer  
Howard Gillary  
Father  
Carin & Andrew Salter  
Jim Glassner  
Husband  
Rebecca Glassner  
Howard Goldfarb  
Walter Goldstein  
Shirley Tobin Greenfield  
Eric Kahn  
Leatrice (Bubbles) Karl  
Ellen Kester  
Joe Kraft  
Father  
Lee & Glenda Kraft  
Marie Cohen Krivcher  
Evelyn Levine  
Sandra Jean McGibbon  
Jacques Morris  
Florence Sachs Nedzynski  
Lester Paillet  
Erna Kahn Preis  
Mother  
Lanie Cook  
Linda & Barry Zeitlin  
Paula Rose Rapp  
Dora Resnikoff  
Ike Rosenblum  
Robert Rothman  
Lenore Sapinsley  
Aunt  
Mary Jones  
Gary Siener  
Roslyn Ginsburg Sir  
Rachel Trotz Sir  
Mother-in-law  
Gloria Sir  
Arthur Stone  
Lilly Vise  
Grandmother  
Joyce Vise  
Mary Zwald  
Mother  
Patti & David Steine

**December 22-23**

Aaron Bernstein  
Father  
Gloria Sir  
Rachael Fleisman  
Great-Grandmother  
Frank & Barbara Ghertner  
Dorothy Miller  
Lois Kuhn Fox  
Alan Garfinkle  
Friend  
Frank & Barbara Ghertner  
Ruth Gould  
Julie Rosenwald Greenfield  
Maxine Hirsch  
Rudy Katz  
Ruth Helen Kay  
Frances Eisenberg Kramer  
Grandmother  
Emily & Bill Kuhn  
Gail Baker Lavely  
Joyce Levin  
Cousin  
Anita Taradash  
Peter James Mallen  
Doreen Odes  
Celia O. Ross  
John Rothberg  
Sandra Ann Schatten  
Sister  
Leslie & Barry Stillman  
Gertrude Snyder  
Alan Solinger  
Pet (Sadye) Speller  
Henry Sprintz  
Father-in-law  
Alyse Sprintz  
Max Stein  
Father  
Anabel Cassell  
Gertrude Tucker  
Richard Irwin Zeitlin  
Son  
Barry & Linda Zeitlin

**December 29-30**

Jim Bean  
Lillie Beck  
Lynn Belz  
Betty Caplan  
Virginia Casteel  
Edith Berkman Churney  
Sydney Cohen  
Uncle  
Hennie Cohen  
Molly R. Cohen  
Regina Fisher Cohen  
Grandmother  
Hennie Cohen  
Bernard Cooper  
Alise "Lisa" Davis  
Frank Samuel Fleisman  
Grandfather  
Frank & Barbara Ghertner  
Dorothy Miller  
Abe Freeman  
Brother  
Sally Wolkoff  
Murray Friedman  
Father  
Don & Joyce Friedman  
Bernard Gertson  
Jean Ghertner  
Mother  
Frank & Barbara Ghertner  
Dorothy Miller  
Harold Gidseg  
Max Greenberg  
Father-in-law  
Barbara Turner  
Samuel L. Greenebaum  
Gladys Hecklin  
Margaret Hirsh  
Barbara Jenkins  
Jettie Heilbron Jonas  
Sura Kalika  
Tibey Kleiner  
Charlotte Kraus  
Aunt  
Jimmy & Suzanne Schulman  
Allen I. Krizelman  
Clare Loventhal  
Mother  
Mary Jones  
Dorothy Fishel May  
Rebecca May  
Suzanne Jonas Morris  
Marie R. Oury  
Mack Poole  
Israel Reinheimer  
Hans Darling Robinson  
Jay Rosenblum  
Son  
Bobby & Brenda Rosenblum  
Nephew  
Elise & Her Jacobs  
Jerry Rosenblum  
Brother  
Bobby & Brenda Rosenblum  
Jennie Rudderman  
Bernice Seligstein Salomon  
Stanley Sambora  
Toby Schulman  
George L. Schulman

**December 29-30 (cont.)**

Scott Shapiro  
Minnette Funt Shepard  
Laverne Snyder  
Stella Weinberger Stein  
Mother  
Anabel Cassell  
Gene Stern  
Father  
Michael Stern & Isabel Cassen  
Arthur H. Unobskey  
Grandfather  
Cynthia Goldner  
Allee Willis  
Rosalie Woldenberg  
Mary Wolf  
Mother  
Elise & Herbert Jacobs  
Brenda & Bobby Rosenblum  
Hanna Sophia Yuster

**January 5-6**

Beulah Berezov  
Mother  
David & Madelyn Berezov  
George Berezov  
Father  
David & Madelyn Berezov  
Dorothy Seidman Bilik  
Morrie Caplan  
Robert Cerny  
Husband  
Patricia Cerny  
Geoffrey Chazen  
Sam Cooper  
Richard Dotson  
Harry Eisenberg  
Uncle  
Emily & Bill Kuhn  
Tex Fagadau  
Father  
Leslie & Scott Newman  
Henry Feingold  
Alfred Fishbein  
Fedora Small Frank  
Mother  
Stanley & Phyllis Frank  
Charlotte Hartman Frankel  
Mathilda Garfield  
Norman Genoy  
Irene Weinstein Ginsberg  
Reta Guttman  
Aunt  
Elise & Jim Straus  
Cynthia Goldner  
Judy Haber  
Mildred P. Hanks  
Mother  
Susan & David Alexander  
Rita Dee Hassenfeld  
Rose Hirshberg  
Mother-in-law  
Dorothy Hirshberg  
Meta W. Holzman  
Julius Jacobs  
Dennis Jenkins  
Pauline Chazen Karp  
Britta Kirschner  
Jeri Klein  
Michael Kozeradsky  
Bess Bertin Kresge  
Mother  
Stewart & Madelyn Kresge  
Lee Krick  
Mother  
Ted & Marilyn Krick  
George Kronenberg  
Blanche Mitte Lefkowitz  
Harold Levie  
Theresa Lishkowitz  
Jack Miller  
Husband  
Dorothy Miller  
Aaron Morris  
Father  
Alyse Sprintz  
Berthold Moses  
Father  
Theresa Lapidus Freudenthal

**January 5-6 (cont.)**

Gene Neel  
William P. Noa, Jr.  
Second Cousin  
Elaine Kuhn  
Bill & Emily Kuhn  
Louis Palet  
Husband  
Ruth Palet  
Father  
Lisa Palet  
Roy Mark Pinsky  
Albert (Albie) Reinfeld  
Isadore Rosenblatt  
Nicholas Rothberg  
Fannie Rothman  
Mother  
Geri Siegel  
Carol Rothrock  
Shepard Schwartz  
Edith Meyer Signor  
Grandmother  
David & Madelyn Berezov  
Betty Silverman  
Hannah Sklair  
Lillian Dubin Snyder  
Sara Soloveichik  
Ralph Stein  
Edwin Zachary Stein  
Father  
Robin & Mark Cohen  
Bob Stone  
David Stover  
George Streitman  
Nathan Tobin  
Grandfather  
Julie & Bob Neaderthal  
Miriam Trachtman  
Grandmother  
Alyssa Trachtman  
Michelle Trachtman  
Rebecca B. Weingart  
Mother  
Bernice Gordon  
Grandmother  
Gail Gordon Jacobs  
Charles Zornetsky  
Grandfather  
Eileen Bernstein  
Richard Zuckerman  
Jack Zuckerwise

**January 12-13**

Timothy Aleshire  
Mortimer Bader  
Husband  
Pauline Gilbert-Bader  
Harvey Leonard Brant  
Irene Brustein  
Reynold Bubis  
Melanie Dee Cohen  
Sister  
David Cohen  
Mandall Cypress  
Sylvia Eile  
Grandmother  
Eileen Bernstein  
Lori Ann Fishel  
Daughter  
Royce & James Fishel  
Ruth Fishtein  
Mother  
Mary Beth Stone  
Sara Sherman Friedman  
Sol Ginsberg  
Charles Graham  
Doni S. Greenebaum  
Charles Hirshberg  
Husband  
Dorothy Hirshberg  
Ricki Isaacs  
Homer Alexander Jonas  
Irv Juvelier  
Harry Louis Kresge  
Father  
Stewart & Madelyn Kresge  
Jack Weil Kuhn, Jr.  
Brother  
Jeffrey Kuhn  
Aaron Lindy  
Uncle  
Anita Taradash  
Meyer M. Lipman  
Emanuel Lorber  
William Vester Martin  
Helen McClure  
Ben Melman  
Julius Zoll Miller  
Father-in-law  
Dorothy Miller  
Patricia L. Paillet  
Daughter  
Ted & Louise Paillet  
Ann Regensburg Roth  
Gail Cassen Schwartz  
Sister  
Isabel Cassen & Michael Stern  
Ethel Smith  
Shannon Snyder  
Jack Speller  
Vera Stein  
Brian Stover  
Edith Weiss  
Mother  
Judy & Steven Lefkowitz  
Sydney Weiss  
Father  
Judy & Steven Lefkowitz

**January 19-20**

Harry Berman  
Father-in-law  
Leah Berman  
Ruth Blankstein  
Mother  
Roger Blankstein  
Marshall Burman  
Irving Caplan  
Miriam Cohen  
Manuel M. Eskind  
Rabbi Randall M. Falk  
Curt Freudenthal  
Husband  
Theresa Lapidus  
Freudenthal  
Father  
Judy Freudenthal  
Alvin Garfinkel  
Freda Gilbert  
Hannah Goldstein  
Grandmother  
Randy & Gretchen Goldstein  
Lionel Gordon  
Beatrice Grant  
Etta Grossman  
Rhoda Weinstein Herzog  
Phillip Immerman  
Grandfather  
Eileen Bernstein  
Ethel Jacobs  
Howard Kraus  
Uncle  
Jimmy & Suzanne Schulman  
Arnold Lefkowitz  
Father  
Steven & Judy Lefkowitz  
Leslie & Howard Kirshner  
Mike Levy  
Husband  
Heidi Adlestone  
Kenneth Lyons  
Jean Morris  
Matthew Joel Rothman  
Fran Shmerling  
Mother  
Michael & Lisa Shmerling  
Eric Siegel  
Son  
Geri Siegel  
Barbara Joan Levine Silver  
Audrey Singer  
Sam Sir  
Father-in-law  
Gloria Sir  
Anna Joelle Starr  
Peggy Steine  
Mother  
Peggy & Dudley Richter  
David & Patti Steine  
Morris Steiner  
Gladys Stillman  
Mother  
Barry & Leslie Stillman  
Sidney Roy Unobskey  
Uncle  
Cynthia Goldner  
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**January 19-20 (cont.)**

Pearl Wolfe  
Mother  
Larry Wolfe  
Neil Wolfman  
Harry Woller  
Bessie Zeitlin

**January 26-27**

Adele Balfus  
Grandmother  
Alyssa Trachtman  
Michelle Trachtman  
Ila Kaplan Barinholtz  
Morris Barton  
Irving Berk  
Evelyn M. Berman  
Mother-in-law  
Leah Berman  
Evelyn Blackman  
Sydney Blankstein  
Lawrence Blum  
Louis (Hank) Brooks III  
Theodore Carson II  
Frances Comins  
Isidore Denmark  
Barney Doyne  
Father  
Emanuel Doyne  
Elizabeth Maer  
Joyce Fox  
Margaret Cohen Gilbert  
Donald Ward Golden  
Rita Groman  
Murray Haber  
Warren Hyman  
Ada Joel  
Grandmother  
Keith & Meryl Kraft  
Frederica Kessler  
Jack Krivoshey  
Anne Esther Levy  
Stanley Joseph Lodl  
Menachem Mandel  
Leon May  
Helga Newman  
Jacob Pepper  
Inge Raybin  
Harvey Rubin  
Brother  
Shelia Schott  
Iris Kleban Schwartz  
Aunt  
Doug & Bonnie Small  
Herbert Shayne  
Bill Snyder  
Hannah Tannenbaum  
Mother  
Jerome & Deborah Tannebaum  
Spencer Turtel  
Harry Weingart  
Father  
Bernice Gordon  
Grandfather  
Gail Gordon Jacobs  
Gertrude C. Weinstein  
Sadie Mae B. Werthan  
Arnold Zager

*Exodus 35:22 . . . and they came, men &  
women willing-hearted to give.*

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Memory of Lillian Goldberg  
Brenda and Michael Joyner

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Honor of Ann Bernard  
Robb McCluskey  
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Jackie Tepper

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& Appreciation of Rabbi Danziger  
Phil and Missy Russ  
Appreciation of Rabbi Danziger  
Beth Barnett and Lynn Reed  
Honor of Howard Safer's 80th Birthday  
Shirley Zeitlin  
Memory of Isabelle Cohen  
Shirley Zeitlin  
Memory of Gus David Kuhn, III  
Ted and Marilyn Krick  
Appreciation of Wedding Service  
Steven Greil and Carol  
Castleberry

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Terry Kornman

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Phil and Missy Russ  
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Jina Cohen  
Thomas and Joan Holmlund  
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Peter and Barbara Tempkins  
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Beth Barnett and Lynn Reed  
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B'not Mitzvah  
Mary Beth Stone

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Randall and Gretchen Goldstein  
Memory of Paula Wolfson  
Randall and Gretchen Goldstein

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Jean Roseman

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Mark and Robin Cohen  
Roger and Esther Cohn  
Richard and Betsy Sheerr  
Nancy Loventhal  
Robb McCluskey  
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Birth of Jakob Deutsche  
Robb McCluskey

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Robb McCluskey

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& Appreciation of Rabbi Mackler  
Phil and Missy Russ  
Memory of Isabelle Cohen  
Jina Cohen  
Bernie and Gloria Goldstein  
Appreciation of Jaci's Wedding  
Peter and Barbara Tempkins  
Memory of Gus David Kuhn, III  
Ted and Marilyn Krick

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