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say hello to a new year

The Harbinger



CHANUKAH DAIRY POT LUCK BRUNCH

Sunday December 5, 2021
11:30 AM at Temple Sholom

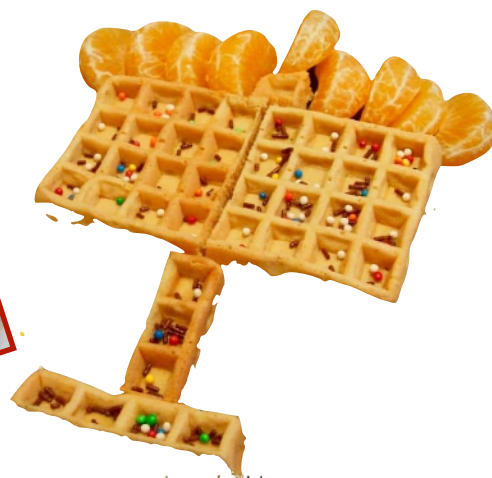


Latkes and sufganiot will be served.

Bring a cold dairy dish.

Bring your menorah and candles.

Invite family and friends.



COVID protocols will be observed.
Bring mask and proof of vaccination
 if you haven't done so yet.

RSVP and tell us what you are bringing —

Sue Kantor — skantor914@yahoo.com

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From the rabbi:

Priorities that Match Your Values



We like to believe we have control over what happens in our lives, and then something happens to remind us that perhaps we don't. That event for me was having a stroke on October 7, 2021. Even though I took the medications I was supposed to, and followed what my doctors told me to do, my body had other plans. Fortunately, the stroke was relatively mild, and my recovery should be complete with physical therapy and hard work.

While I have always tried to have my priorities in life match my personal values, this was a wake-up call for me. It reminded me how fragile life truly is. It helped me start the process of thinking through which priorities I might need to reorder in my life, which new priorities I need to add, and which are priorities based on old assumptions that should be lower on my list or tossed out. And while I imagine that many of you already have learned the lessons that I just did, I do encourage each of you to find ways to reevaluate the priorities in your own life. Is what you are doing matching your values? Are there things, if you took the time to truly reflect, you might want to do differently? Does everyone you love know that you love them? Are you making the most of each day, doing what is important to you, which can mean taking time for yourself and just resting? Remember, self-care does NOT mean selfish.

I often recommend an exercise from "The Five-Minute Journal" for my counseling clients. This might offer some guidelines on how to focus in on what priorities you want to keep or rearrange in your life.

1. As soon as you wake up, take time to reflect on what you are grateful for, and what would make today great.
2. Before you go to sleep at night, reflect on something amazing that happened earlier in the day, and if there was anything you could have done differently that would have made the day even better.

Judaism teaches that we work in partnership with God. We do what we can to make our lives the best we can and know that some of it has to be left to God. Let's work on those things we do have control over and pray to God to give us strength to handle those that are out of our control.

L'chayim,

Rabbi Michele B. Medwin, D.Min.

WE ADAPT AS NECESSARY

The Temple Board of Directors, at their meeting on November 16, 2021, adopted two proposals from the Return to Services Committee. These proposals were predicated on the Rabbi's request that in order for her to continue to serve our congregation she needs to eliminate some of her current responsibilities. To that end the committee developed the following proposals, intended to meet the Rabbi's needs, while developing a framework to meet the congregation's needs as well.

1. In order to reduce the Rabbi's workload, the Rabbi should be relieved of the equivalent of one Shabbat per month effective immediately. To that end a subcommittee will work with the Rabbi to identify alternative sources for those Shabbats she will miss.
2. In order to reduce the Rabbi's workload on High Holy Days, she will no longer be responsible for leading the second day of Rosh Hashanah service nor the afternoon/healing service on Yom Kippur. The High Holiday Ritual Committee will work with the Rabbi to determine how best to bring this about while serving the needs of the congregation.

Please note that proposal one will include developing in-house service leaders and participants both in the content area and the technical/computer area. If you can volunteer to participate in either realm please email Ira Simon at ira.m.simon@gmail.com.

The board strongly encouraged both committees to develop strategies that would be budget neutral.

HELP WANTED

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Chanukah candle lighting 101

One candle is added to the menorah each night. The first night, you light only the shamash (*the one at a different height*) and one Chanukah candle. By the eighth night, you light all of the candles.

Candles should be added to the menorah from right to left (*like Hebrew writing*). **Light the shamash candle first, then recite the blessings while holding the candle. Do not light the other candles until the blessings are done!**

Blessings over Candles

ברוך אתה אֱדֹנָי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ
בְּמִצְוֹתָיו וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר חֲנֻכָּה

Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, asher kid'shanu v'mitzvotav v'tsivanu l'hadlik ner shel Chanukah.

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, who hallows us with *mitzvot*, commanding us to kindle the Chanukah lights.

ברוך אתה אֱדֹנָי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם שֶׁעָשָׂה נִסִּים
לְאַבוֹתֵינוּ בַּיָּמִים הָהֵם בְּזִמְנוֹ הַזֶּה

Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, she-asah nisim laavoteinu v'imoteinu bayamim haba'im baz'man hazeh.

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

For the first night only:

ברוך אתה אֱדֹנָי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם שֶׁהַחַיִּינוּ
וְקִיָּמָנוּ וְהִגִּיעָנוּ לְזִמְנוֹ הַזֶּה

Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, shebecheyanu v'kiry manu v'higyanu laz'man hazeh.







Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, who has kept us alive, sustained us, and brought us to this season.

Lighting the Candles - After reciting the blessings, use the shamash to light the Chanukah candles from left to right (*newest to oldest*). Candles should be left burning until they go out on their own. They must burn for more than half an hour. Standard Chanukah candles burn for about an hour.

We kindle these lights because of the wondrous deliverance You performed for our ancestors. During these eight days of Chanukah, these lights are sacred; we are not to use them but only to behold them, so that their glow may rouse us to give thanks for Your wondrous acts of deliverance.

SERVICES ARE ZOOM ONLY!

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>You can do a mitzvah by being a Virtual Oneg Shabbat Sponsor. See page 14 for instructions on how to sponsor a Virtual Oneg Shabbat.</p>			<p>1</p> 	<p>2</p>  <p>VIRTUAL TOUR OF ISRAEL DAY 4</p>	<p>3</p>  <p>Schmooze 6:45 Shabbat Service 7:15 Candle 4:13</p>	<p>4</p>  <p>Miketz</p>
<p>5</p> <p>Chanukah Dairy Potluck Brunch 11:30 am</p> 	<p>6</p> 	<p>7</p> <p>SHOLOM UNIV</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Schmooze 6:45 Shabbat Services 7:15 Candle 4:13</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Vayigash</p>
<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>SHOLOM UNIV</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Schmooze 6:45 Shabbat Services 7:15 Candle 4:15</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Vayechi</p>
<p>19</p> <p>In-person Sunday Schmooze 1:00 PM</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>SHOLOM UNIV Bd of Trustees 6:30 PM</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Schmooze 6:45 Shabbat Services 7:15 Candle 4:18</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Shemot</p>
<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> <p>NO SERVICES Happy New Year! Candle 4:23</p>	

PARSHA OF THE WEEK:

04	December	30	Kislev	Miketz	Genesis 41:1-44:17
11	December	07	Tevet	Vayigash	Genesis 44:18-47:27
18	December	14	Tevet	Vayechi	Genesis 47:28-50:26
25	December	21	Tevet	Shemot	Exodus 1:1-6:1
01	January	28	Tevet	Va'era	Exodus 6:2-9:35

Virtual ONEG SHABBAT sponsors:

DEC 3: Gail Abramowitz in memory of all the miracles we have experienced in our history.

DEC 10: Sue & Ken Kantor in honor of Marcia's birthday.

DEC 17: Phil & Paula Schroeder in honor of Paula's birthday.

DEC 24: Marcia Salton in honor of every person, past and present, without whom there would be no Temple Shalom.

DEC 31: HAPPY NEW YEAR! (No services)



Mazel Tov to Macy Miros!

After delays due to COVID, Macy Miros was finally able to read from the Torah and participate in a Bat Mitzvah Ceremony on October 30, 2021. She has been a part of the temple religious school since she was in preschool and has worked hard to reach this special moment. Members of the congregation joined Macy and her family both in the temple sanctuary and on Zoom. Special thanks to Lauren Miller who was Macy's religious school teacher whose devotion to Macy's education made the day so special.



Mitzvah Cards

To **The Miros Family**. Mazel Tov on Macy's Bat Mitzvah.

From: Anne Palley, Paula & Phil Schroeder, Sue & Don Horowitz

To **Rabbi Medwin**, a speedy and complete recovery.

From: Anne Palley, Reva Miller, Paula & Phil Schroeder, Sue & Don Horowitz

To **Bonnie Mitzner & Jeff Kirsch**, in celebration of their birthdays.

From: Paula & Phil Schroeder, Sue & Don Horowitz

To **Anne Palley**, wishing a return to good health.

From: Paula & Phil Schroeder, Sue & Don Horowitz

Thank you...



Marjorie Turetzky for the donation to the temple.



Larry & Carolyn Richman for the donation to
"Beautification" in honor of Macy Miros' Bat Mitzvah.

They Were Peddlers and Farmers and Tailors and Jewelers *As told by our members*

At Temple Sholom's first in-person gathering since Sukkot, participants entertained each other with stories about their forebears who came to the United States, bringing their hopes and dreams. The group proved to be a microcosm of the Jewish world in America in the early 1900s.

Stephanie Phillips recounted how her Grandfather Abraham Chaifetz, a diamond cutter in Chernoble, Ukraine, came to the United States in 1901 with a letter of recommendation to Tiffany's. This eventually led to his opening his own business on Canal Street designing and manufacturing high-end diamond and platinum jewelry. He died at age 42 just before the Great Depression, which contributed to the demise of the business and foreclosure on the family's big house in Flatbush.

Stephanie shared a few excerpts from letters that her Brooklyn-based mother, Aunts, and Uncles wrote home when they worked as counsellors, kitchen staff, and greeters at camps and bungalow colonies here in the Catskills, in New Jersey, and in Massachusetts. Here are a few:



Stephanie Phillips' grandfather at his jewelry shop in lower Manhattan. ~1926

Aug 18, 1933—from Oscar to Sarah (my mom) “Yesterday I almost landed a job. There was an advertisement in the Times calling for “waiters, collegiate type, no fare, no salary,” not a very inviting offer. When I arrived, there were already seventeen people waiting.” He didn't get the job because the interviewer “ended up by an honest avowal that he didn't believe my age and that he thought the women up at camp would mother me. I was entirely too young looking – for which awful crime I have suffered before.”

Aug 13, 1934 Oscar to Sarah from Camp Schoharie “Harry left me 2 balonies when he came up. Two nights ago I disposed of the last remnant, the last smelly delectable bite. Ah! but it was good.”

Aug 9, 1935 Oscar to Sarah from Grand Mountain Hotel in Glen Wild (now Zucker's) “After supper to-day I'll have been here exactly three weeks --- It's been like a long continuous nightmare. ‘Get brown & strong’ etc. If you want me to come home brown you'll have to send up a violet sun-ray lamp.”

Joan Rosenfelt spoke about her grandfather who came to Boston from Germany and became a successful home builder. In fact, her grandfather built the home where she grew up in Newton. She was impressed that one of her aunts had six children, which Joan attributed to her having married a Catholic man, but the listeners quickly reminded her that the Jews at that time had large families as well.

Some became farmers

Ruth Turk's father's parents hailed from Poland. In Poland her grandparents were milliners, and her grandmother was a hat model there. Her paternal grandfather was a fisherman in Lithuania who sold his fish in Russia. Ellis Island was not their port of arrival -- they landed at the older immigrant receiving center, Castle Garden. The couple met and married in New York City. Since they had some money when they came, they were able to buy a farm in Briscoe, where they settled. These ancestors were members of the Hebrew Society of Jeffersonville and helped to establish a shul, Ahavath Sholom, there in 1927. Ruth's grandfather remained an active member of that

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SUNDAY SCHMOOZE at TEMPLE SHOLOM

congregation throughout his life. In World War II he served as a medic, which led to a short stint in pharmacy school and later to his ownership of a drug store in Jeffersonville. Ruth fondly remembers the soda fountain there.

Ruth's mother's family was a different story. They came in steerage from Austria to Ellis Island. Ancestors on that side of her family included a kosher butcher and a tailor. Ruth was in awe of her grandfather's sewing skill and bemoaned the fact that her grandma ultimately sold his antique treadle sewing machine.

Others around the table likewise had ancestors in the garment industry, the jewelry business, and farming. **Mimi Werner's** relatives were dairy farmers and chicken farmers in White Lake and Woodbourne who found their way into the resort business.

Barbara Schmidt said that her family included quite a few peddlers, and others acknowledged that many of their immigrant forebears made a living as peddlers. Barbara said that a pushcart required a license, which significantly cut into profits, so a trip to jail was a common occurrence for her grandfather. The family provided sandwiches for that eventuality.

Being observant wasn't like it is today

Mimi recalled that her high school in Monticello was (she estimated) about 65% Jewish. But observant Jews of that era were not as strict about keeping the Sabbath rules as are the Orthodox Jews of today. She attributed that to the Jews out here being so dispersed that they had to drive, Shabbat or no Shabbat, but **Stacey Sharoff** noted that the older generation was willing to eat non-kosher food outside of the house, symptomatic of a general loosening up of the rules. Citing an example, Joan said that her grandparents in Boston had a set of dishes for milk, a set for meat, and a set for seafood!

So, if you missed hearing about grandmothers who kept a carp in the bathtub to make gefilte fish for shabbos, make a note on your calendar for the **next Sunday Schmooze [December 19, 1:00 P.M.]**. Please **RSVP to Stephanie Phillips by phone (845-436-9857), email (phillipssteph@gmail.com), or text (201-681-0021)**.

We'll be looking for volunteers to share memories of their ancestors. Let Stephanie know if you are willing to tell us about them.



Masks and social distancing did not inhibit lively conversation at the Sunday Schmooze on November 14. Event photos courtesy of Lauren Miller.



DECEMBER



1 Liz Lauterstein
1 Dr. Joseph Lauterstein
3 Debbie Glatt
5 Suzanne Rudick
6 Melvin Gitlin
6 Forrest Kirsch
12 Louise Bloom
12 Hallie Ramirez
17 Marcia Salton
20 Michael Cerullo
26 Paula Schroeder
26 Dorothy Cohen



Happy Anniversary

14 Dr. Lawrence & Carolyn Richman
17 Robert & Maureen Velten
19 Dr. Sheldon & Beth Leidner
27 Dr. Neal & Jane Jacobs

JANUARY



1 Ruth Turk
5 Burton Ledina
23 Anne Palley
26 Joan Rosenfelt



Happy Anniversary

23 Robert & Debbie Glatt
30 Jerry & Lorraine Bogursky

THE WORD 'MITZVAH' IS A COMMANDMENT TO DO A GOOD DEED. IT'S KINDLING TO THE SOUL.

2021 Mitzvah Members

Thanks to the Payroll Protection Loan that Michael Zalkin spent hours getting for us and the generosity of members and non-members, Temple Sholom is currently secure in our ability to continue our service to the Jewish community of Sullivan County. So that we can ensure our future, Temple Sholom members are being asked to contribute, according to their ability, an additional amount above regular membership dues. Can you step forward to support the continued existence of Reform Judaism in Sullivan County?

..The three levels of of Mitzvah Membership are:

✦ *Platinum Level - additional \$500 above dues*

⚡ *Gold Level - additional \$250 above dues*

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Mary Jane Harris (10/21)

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Neal & Jane Jacobs (6/21)
Bonnie & Jeffrey Kirsch (8/21)
Anne Palley (8/21)
Judith Cutler (10/21)
Sue & Don Horowitz (10/21)

♥ Silver (125)

Sue & Ken Kantor (4/21)

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As long as your membership dues are up to date, consider making a tax deductible Mitzvah Membership donation any time during the year.

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PRIMETIMERS

NEXT MEETING: MONDAY, MAY 16, 2022
1:00 PM

I hope you all had a Happy Thanksgivukkah, which last occurred in 2013.

Because of Covid we found it necessary to zoom our meetings but still managed to have a wonderful in-person trip on the Catskill Mountain Railroad. This spring we hope to return to in-person meetings starting with Monday, May 16, 2022. This will be at Temple Shalom at 1 PM.

We are planning two NYC "on your own" trips on June 29 and August 24. We are working on pricing as the bus company rates have doubled. On July 20, we will do a boat ride on the Hudson with a bus to Newburgh.

We have planned a wonderful trip to Virginia Beach, Colonial Williamsburg, and Historic Norfolk. This will include 4 nights in Virginia Beach, a Colonial Williamsburg guided tour, a dinner cruise and entertainment on the Spirit of Norfolk, admission to the Nauticus and Battleship Wisconsin, a visit to the Mariners Museum and Park, a visit to the Virginia Beach Aquarium and Marine Science Center, and the beautiful Virginia Beach boardwalk, and much more.... We are accepting \$75/pp as a refundable deposit. We will only have one bus. There is a flyer on the next page. The trip will be September 12-16, 2022 which is a beautiful time of the year.

Mark your 2022 calendars for our interesting meetings on the second Monday of every month except May which is on the third Monday.

Enjoy the holidays and a beautiful winter.

Shalom,

Paula

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

10	Dolly Levner
10	Shirley Rogg
14	Martin Spiro
15	Pearl Goodman
17	Marcia. Salton
20	Sharlene Perez
20	Barbara Rudick
20	Karen Seltzer
25	Carole Abrams
26	Dorothy Cohen
26	Paula Schroeder
28	Barbara Sklar
29	Janice Schweitzer
31	Marcia Wankoff

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1	Ruth Turk
2	Rene Zerah
4	Ellen Jaffe
6	Anita Peltzer
11	Judy Hudes
15	Beverly Santorelli
20	Richard Rubin
25	Seena Reinleib
29	Carole Baken
29	Selma Wernick
30	Phyllis Jacobs
30	Anne Stieglitz
31	Mindy Hersch

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September

12 - 16, 2022

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Day 1: Depart your group's location in a spacious, video and restroom equipped motorcoach as you head for your destination: beautiful Virginia Beach! This evening, you will have Dinner and check into your Virginia Beach hotel for a four night stay.

Day 2: Start the day with a Continental Breakfast before heading to the VIRGINIA BEACH AQUARIUM & MARINE SCIENCE CENTER. This award winning attraction hosts over 800,000 gallons of aquariums and live animal habitats focusing on Virginia's diverse and unique marine environment. Then, relax and enjoy the VIRGINIA BEACH BOARDWALK. The Virginia Beach Boardwalk has been a treasured beach hot spot for locals and tourists alike. Rated one of America's Best Beach Boardwalks, you will find such a perfect mix of restaurants, shops, and unforgettable beach vibes. Tonight, enjoy Dinner and entertainment.

Day 3: Start the day with Continental Breakfast before you head to COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG, and become a citizen of the Revolutionary City. Enjoy a guided tour. Engage with the local community and experience firsthand the daily struggles of wartime. Then, visit Merchant Square, an 18th-century-style retail village in Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia where you'll enjoy shopping and lunch on your own. Then you will depart for THE MARINERS' MUSEUM AND PARK in Newport News, VA. Through their vast collection of over 32,000 artifacts, you'll live the engaging experiences that connect people to the world's waterways. This evening, have Dinner before heading back to your hotel.

Day 4: Start the day with a Continental Breakfast, then, relax and enjoy the VIRGINIA BEACH BOARDWALK and lunch on your own. Afterwards, head to Norfolk, Virginia where'll you'll begin your experience at the famous NAUTICUS & BATTLESHIP WISCONSIN. Located on the downtown waterfront, Nauticus is a marine themed science center with 3D films and dozens of exhibits. You'll also have an opportunity to experience the Battleship Wisconsin and the Hampton Roads Naval Museum. The Hampton Roads Naval Museum inside Nauticus presents 225 years of naval history. This evening, you will Cruise in style and comfort aboard SPIRIT OF NORFOLK along the Elizabeth River. There will be a delicious, freshly prepared dinner, dancing and great sightseeing. Then, you'll head back to your hotel for a good night's rest.

Day 5: Today, after enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you will depart for home... a perfect time to chat with your friends about all the fun things you've done, the great sights you've seen, and where your next group trip will take you!

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IN MEMORY - Yahrzeit Will Be Read On:

December 3: Bella Berger, Mary Jacobson, Werner J. Kuhn, Marion Lang Gordon, Edith HersHKovitz, William Kassman, Harry Silna, David Kotin, Henry Harmin

December 10: Benjamin Cristal, Ricky Brian Sax, Moric Traub, Jack C. Weber, Fannie Mitzner, Dr. Harold Kittenplan, Mae Roth

December 17: Ella Marie Salzman. Esther Etkin, Julius Guttman, Pauline G. Schinman, Melvyn Mednick, Fred Pasternack, Alvin Salton, Lonny Perlman, Frances Kristt, Jerome Brand, Martin Deitsch, Boni Barnofsky

December 24: Reuben Supon, Thera Klingman, Charles Griffin Simon, Gertrude Goldstein Horowitz, Lottie Elfenbaum, Seymour Feldberg, Pauline Furchak, Sam Hayden, Selma Green

December 31: Mollie Saltz Brafman, *Joseph Bejkovska, *Marie Eisnerova

January 7: Theresa Braunstein, Bennett Bernstein, Bernard Rowner, Bruce Sam Opfer, Celia Striefer, Nestor Derkacz, Charles Harris Golovato, Stanley Schwartz, Gertrude Sher, Larry Solomon, Nathan Kristt, Eva Jones, Phyllis Kaplowitz

January 14: David Farber, Paul Berger, Hilde Bernstein, Herman Lerner, Meyer Levy, Everette Millett, Eugene David Nesin, Marilyn Gottlieb, Isaac Horowitz, Ida Sherman, Emil Peto, Sarah Feldberg, Lew Wohl, Irene Meyers, Olga Adlerova, Osvald Katz, *Ana Glaserova, *Anna Vodickova, *Arnost Weil, *Bedrich Hahn, *Bedrich Hubsch, *Berta Steinerova, *Ema Ballova, *Emil Glaser, *Jaroslav Glaser, *Josef Bornstein, *Josefa Taussigova, *Julius Steiner, *Karel Mautner, *Leopold Ball, *Ludmila Blochova, *Marie Singerova, *Marta Velleminska, *Osvald Gans, *Ota Vodicka, *Otakar Stern, *Rudolf Adler, *Ruzena Kohnova, *Viktor Taussig, *Vlasta Vodickova, *Zdenka Glaserova, *Zofie Velleminska, *Matylda Friedova

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 Va'era
2	3	4	5	6	7 Schmooze 6:45 Shabbat Services 7:15 Candle lighting 4:30	8 Bo
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Virtual ONEG SHABBAT sponsors:

JAN 7: Michael Zalkin in honor of his mom's birthday.

JAN 14: Sponsor Needed

JAN 21: Sponsor Needed

JAN 28: Sponsor Needed

You can do a mitzvah by being a Virtual Oneg Shabbat Sponsor. See page 14 for instructions on how to sponsor a Virtual Oneg Shabbat.

PARSHA OF THE WEEK:

01 January	28 Tevet	Va'era	Exodus	6:2-9:35
08 January	06 Shevat	Bo	Exodus	10:1-13:16
15 January	13 Shevat	Beshalach	Exodus	13:17-17:16
22 January	20 Shevat	Yitro	Exodus	18:1-20:23
29 January	27 Shevat	Mishpatim	Exodus	21:1-24:18

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- ☆ **Steve Plotkin** for the kiddush and holiday wines
- ☆ **Rabbi Medwin** for organizing our virtual oneg sponsors
- ☆ **Steve Medwin** for maintaining the website
- ☆ **Stephanie Phillips** for maintaining the facebook page
- ☆ **Rick Stein, Ellen Nesin, Stephanie Phillips, Howard Perlman, Gail Abramowitz** for maintaining our adopted exit
- ☆ **Sue Horowitz** for sending out the Yahrzeit reminder letters
- ☆ **Anne Palley** for sending out the birthday cards
- ☆ **Shain Fishman** for creating the monthly Harbinger
- ☆ Harbinger proofreaders: **Rabbi Medwin, Lauren Miller, Stephanie Phillips, Paula Schroeder, Jane Jacobs, Ira Simon**
- ☆ **Anne Palley** for monthly labeling and folding the Harbinger, and for helping in the office when needed.
- ☆ **President Neal Jacobs and Board Member Howard Perlman** went above and beyond overseeing the restoration after the flood damage to the temple.



Oneg Shabbat means, “The Joy of Shabbat.”

We had hopes of returning to in-person services at the temple, but, in an abundance of caution, we remain a virtual congregation. Therefore, **VIRTUAL ONEG SPONSORSHIP WILL CONTINUE.**

Because of the pandemic, we no longer come together to “break bread.” But we can still perform the mitzvah by hosting a **Virtual Oneg Shabbat**. It's simple. Pick a Shabbat you would like to “**Virtually**” Sponsor and let the rabbi know.

Send an e-mail to Rabbi Medwin (rabbimedwin@me.com) and tell her which Shabbat you will sponsor and if you have a specific reason: birthday, anniversary, in memory of, in honor of, to celebrate Shabbat, to support the temple, etc. If you provide a picture of the person or event that you are honoring, the rabbi will share it with the congregation during the service.

Send a donation check to:

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Write “*Virtual Oneg Shabbat*”
in the memo line.

The email sent to temple members the week of your oneg will recognize you as the sponsor and you will be acknowledged during the service and on facebook.

Is your friend sponsoring an oneg? You can make a donation to the temple in their honor.

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- ☆ *Sponsor an oneg at Friday night services*
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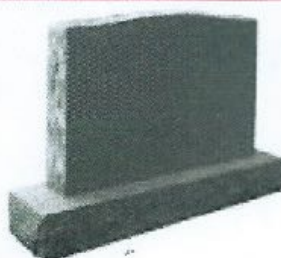
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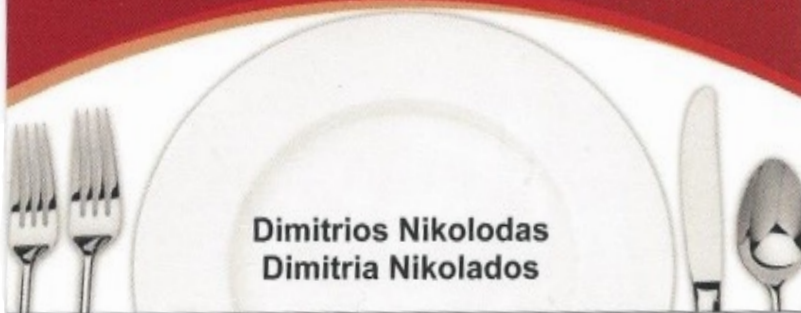
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If you have never used ZOOM before, you will need to download the software and follow the instructions. Go to <https://zoom.us/download> and from the **Download** Center, click on the **Download** button under "**Zoom Client For Meetings**". This application will automatically **download** when you start your first **Zoom** Meeting.

ZOOM is usually up and running 15 minutes before the start time.

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