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**Shabbat Candle Lighting**

Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013 – 5:32 P.M.

Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013 – 4:24 P.M.

Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013 – 4:18 P.M.

Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2013 – 4:13 P.M.

Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>, 2013 – 4:10 P.M.

November 3<sup>rd</sup> – Daylight

Savings Time ENDS

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## NOVEMBER

*Heshvan – Kislev 5774*



November 28<sup>th</sup>



November 27<sup>th</sup> –  
December 5<sup>th</sup>

As the weather gets colder and colder, and the days get shorter and shorter, we start to await the arrival of a much beloved holiday, Hanukah.

When we light the Menorah we begin with one candle on the first night, progressively adding another one each night until the eighth night, when the candelabrum is fully lit. This way of lighting follows the opinion of Hillel, one of the great Rabbis of the second Temple period whose teachings were preserved in the Talmud. He taught us that we should always strive to increase light and holiness in our lives.

Our congregation gives us many opportunities to bring the warmth and light of Judaism into our lives. Of course, we have our regular Friday night and Shabbat morning services, followed by scrumptious collations provided by our caterer Adam. It is delightful to see many of us lingering after services while engaging in animated conversations, sharing both food and spiritual nourishment and enjoying our Synagogue as an important hub for social and religious connection. We also have our ongoing adult education program, our Friday Night lectures, our re-started Hebrew High and our Sunday morning Minyan shared with our Hebrew School, our Book Club and our Sisterhood's activities.

But, as it has been said, "it takes a village" to nurture a traditional Jewish lifestyle. Our neighborhood used to be a vibrant Jewish neighborhood years ago, with many Kosher restaurants, butchers, bakeries, etc. Now only the synagogues remain, and just a few Kosher outlets are still open. We need to support them, to insure that our neighborhood remains a place where it is possible to observe our dietary laws. Of course our local Kosher deli, Jay and Lloyd's, has a longtime tradition of supporting our Temple. Now the reopened Kosher pizza store, "Pizza by the Bay" is available as well and generously donates the pizza for our Temple's Hebrew High sessions. Please look them up in the Scribe's back cover (together with our other advertisers) and next time you eat out or order in give them your business. And while you are at it, thank them for supporting our Temple and say to them: Rabbi Kupchik sent me!

Please also don't forget to contribute to our fall-winter food drive, to benefit City Harvest, bringing non-perishable, unexpired food items to the boxes at the entrance of our office.

This year Hanukah coincides with Thanksgiving. As we thank God for all of our blessings, let us increase the light of Judaism in our lives and in our neighborhood every day, as we

# Anniversary November

increase the number of candles on  
each day of Hanuka

Helaine and George Szalavetz

Happy Hanukah! Chag Urim  
Sameach! Happy Thanksgiving!

# Page 3, Within The Family

## Birthdays

- Brian Berliner
- William Burnstein
- Elliot Dubowski
- Elise Kesner
- Jack Likwornik
- Robert Levine
- Svetlana Nedev
- Michael Nedev
- Shirley Strauss



Mazal Tov to **Phyllis Brodsky** who happily welcomed her GREAT GRANDSON, Michah Aharon Horowitz into the world.

**Get well- We wish a lasting recovery to our congregants who have recently been operated upon or who have suffered from non-surgical medical problems :**

Sam Amster, Charlotte Aronofsky, Bertram Eckert, Lenny Finkel, Iris Howard, Noah Howard, Steven Howard, Dr. Baroukh Kodsi, Jack Likwornik, Robyn Koven, Ruby Schultz, Ruth Sommer, Shirley Strauss

We were happy to see Dolores and Al Measer in our sanctuary – able to mount the stairs after a long absence - Welcome home!

Snowbirding will soon begin. We wish those who seek the warmer climate a healthy winter. To those of us who remain – a healthy season to us all.

There are some who have made changes in their permanent residences. We wish them – Mazel Tov – Rita Grosack moved to Riverdale Elise Kesner and Bob Levine relocated to Arizona

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- Iris Altshtuller*
- Anna Chernyavskaya*
- Zena Gensberg*
- Rene Handwerker*
- Bonnie Hoffman*
- Svetlana and Michel Medev*
- Mr. and Mrs. Michael Roytman*

Betty Glickman will be honored by National Council of Jewish Women on Tuesday, November 19 at Temple Shalom

Dear Temple Family and Friends,

We would like to extend our gratitude and appreciation to everyone on their kind wishes for our wedding. We feel so special to have so many people around us as happy as we are about our marriage.

We are so lucky to be part of the Temple family.



## Page 4, Within The Family

*Dear Temple Family and Friends,*

*Thank you for your concern regarding my recent shoulder surgery. Your cards, notes and telephone calls have been very comforting and will surely help my recuperation process. It's always good to receive get-well wishes from those who care so much.*

*Todah Rabah,  
Iris N. Howard*

It was such a pleasure to see our Rabbi leading the children, and the other participants who were present, in prayer and festivities in our new Sukkah.

Of course, the lulav and the etrog were discussed and utilized in the traditional prayers. Mrs. Zimmerman was also present to add teaching to the children. We, at our Temple, are fortunate to have the guidance of our spiritual leaders, teaching staff, office staff, as well as many assistants so that we may continue to follow our customs and traditions. And... as we have continued to say for centuries...

NEXT YEAR AGAIN!!!!

Some of our congregants of long standing were missed during the High Holiday season. We sincerely hope they were visiting with family elsewhere. But we want them to know that inquiries were made about them:

**Rebecca Bremer. Rita Grosack (who recently moved). Jeanne Paul. Gladys Redner. Edith Pollack. Claire Alexander. Ruth and Sam Marks. Iris and Alan Marrus. Herb Yassky**

*Do you know someone who is ill or had a loss?*

We need to know too...



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Don't assume that we already know...

Please help us perform the Mitzvoth of **Bikkur Holim** - Visiting the Sick and **Nihum Avelim** - Comforting the Bereaved.

Thank you - **Todah Rabbah!**

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in memory of Jean Goodman

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in memory of Ann M and Samuel Feinman  
in memory of Leonard R and Denis J. Palmer

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in memory of Janet Ruston

Lois Biesky  
in memory of Julia Suris

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in memory of Ruth and Daniel Measer  
in memory of Albert Shaneson

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in memory of Martin Warshofsky

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in memory of Alexander Schor

Lorraine Lester  
in memory of Harold Lester

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in honor of Phyllis Brodsky

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in memory of Abraham Albenda and family

Dolores and Al Measer  
In honor of Maureen Lerner

Eileen and Ed Eisenberg  
get well Dr. Baroukh Kodsi

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in honor of their grandson ,

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in memory of Nozha Dana

Jonathan Berkowitz's Bar Mitzvah

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Memorial Lights  
Week of November 1<sup>st</sup>  
28 Heshvan – 4 Kislev



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Memorial Lights  
Week of November 8<sup>th</sup>  
5 Kislev - 11 Kislev



Samuel Cybul, Charlotte Fischer, Ida Kurzon, Faye Leveton, Dr. Irwin Mautner, Rachel Podolsky, Ethel Shapiro, David Hirsh, Jadwiga Zajac, David Falcon, Jack Appelbaum, Mathilda Braunhut, Miriam Burd, Celia Markowitz, Bertha Nemerover, Sadie Levine, Ida Nee Grimm, Samuel Mandel, David Green, Gilda Kreuter, Lisa Poplavskaya, Gregory Poplavsky, Anna Feit, Solomon Egelko, Carolyn Kaufman, Samuel Klein, Zohar Kodsi, Fay Rosen

Memorial Lights  
Week of November 15<sup>th</sup>  
12 Kislev - 18 Kislev



Regina Bonderoff, Harris Morton Fein, Ann Feinman, Herbert R. Gingold, Joseph Warshaw, Morris Kahn, Benjamin Kushner, Minna Rabinowitz Malamed, Rebecca Pfeffer, Etta Ruck, Leo Wittstock, Goldie Yatrofsky, Leah Lustbader, Harry Dubowsky, Ida Viscofsky, Lillian Gould, Ruvin Kizhnerman, Samuel Mehlman, Pauline Oremland, Kenneth J. Kern, Frank Katz, Rachel Weinsier, Harry Heyman, Yetta Katz, David Melman, Harry Suris

Memorial Lights  
Week of November 22<sup>nd</sup>  
19 Kislev - 25 Kislev

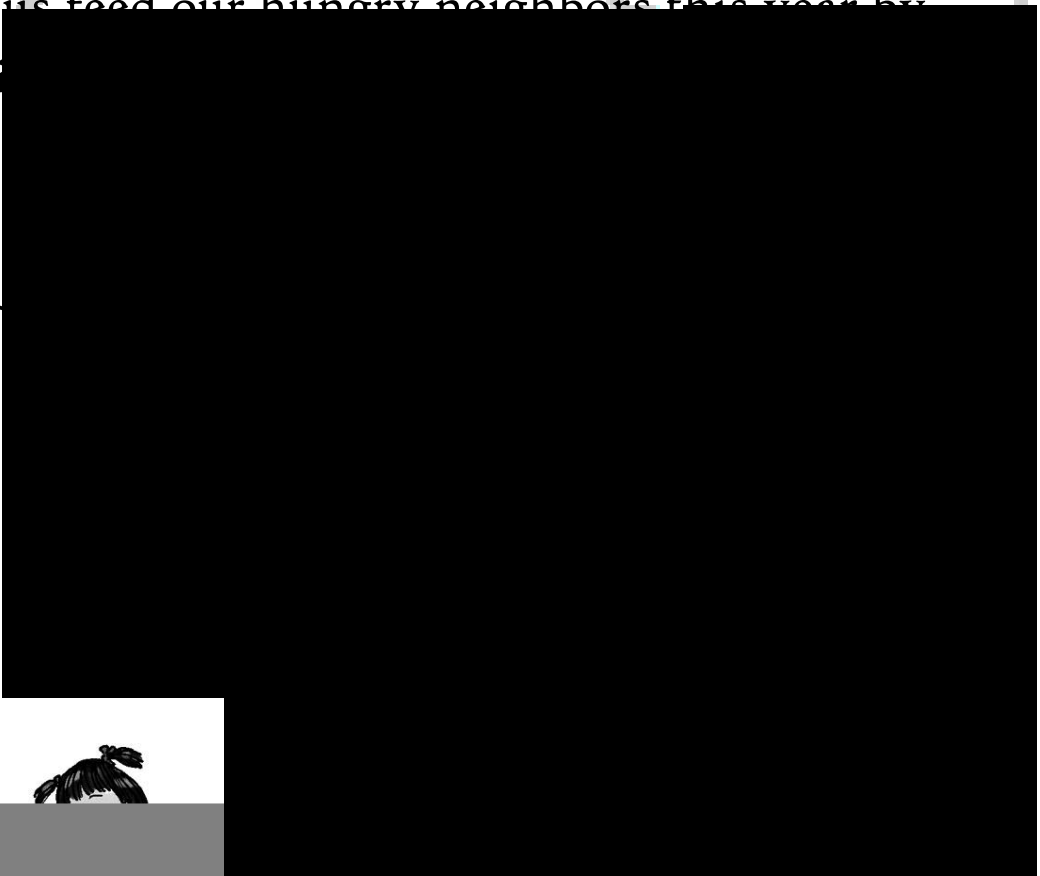


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Lee Weidman

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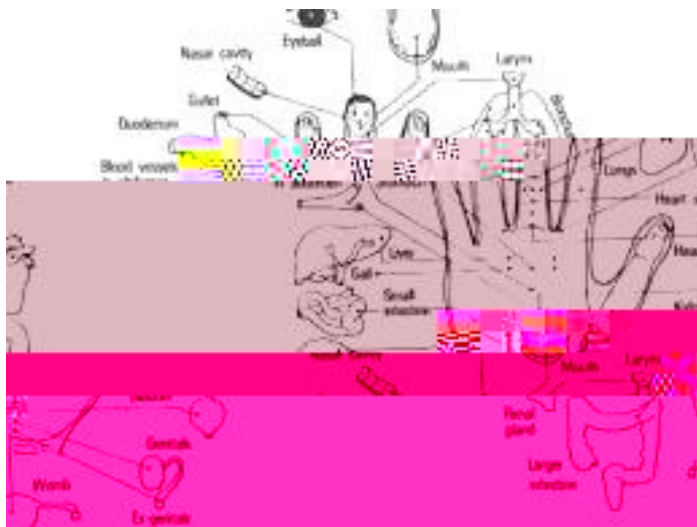
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*Shabbat services will begin at  
7:30pm*

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THEIR PARTICIPATION**

*An Oneg will follow*

**Save the Date**

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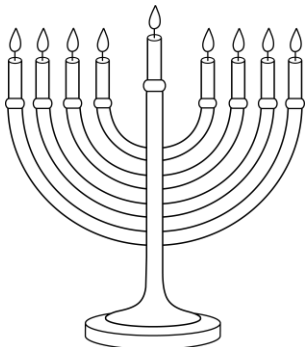
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