

CONNECTIONS

Temple
Chaverim

FALL 2017/5778
A TEMPLE OF FRIENDS

Do you live in “interesting” times? Go on!
Rabbi Jonathan L. Hecht, Ph.D.

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“May you live in interesting times” is a common English expression that appears to be a blessing. It is actually used ironically. If by “interesting” we mean a time of disorder and conflict, then it would be better to live in “uninteresting times,” times of peace and tranquility! On the other hand, the dictionary tells us that “interesting” means “arousing interest.”

What are our times like? Well they are “interesting” in both ways. The events of recent months have been shocking and have filled many of us with anxiety and shock. Yet, the by-product of all this is that there has rarely been a time in our lives that people have come together as much as they have now!

No one gets to choose the time we live in, or the events that take place in our lives, but we also don't have to be idle bystanders. We can and must do something to shape our world.

In a beautiful new children's book, *Come With Me*, by Holly McGhee, a little girl is troubled by things she hears in the news. Her parents encourage her by telling her that she can be polite and respectful to strangers. “What can I do to help?” She asks. Her parents tell her, “You can go on,” and so she does. Instead of locking herself at home, she bravely goes out, taking her dog for a walk.

Like the girl in the story we might be troubled by the events of today and wonder what we can do. We live in “interesting times” yet we might not feel we have the power to do anything. Like the girl in the story there are things we can do. On Holocaust Memorial Day we hear the stories of survivors... people who lived through times with unspeakable events... yet hearing their stories have shown us not only it is possible to survive, but just by “going on” we can make a difference.

Their stories are inspirational because they not only went on to rebuild their lives, but they contributed to society and showed the world the resilience we have as human beings. It is encouraging to know that the world doesn't only change through the actions of one individual. The world changes through the actions of lots of people working together! “Going on” means joining in solidarity with other members of our community; not just in times of joy, but in times of need.

A new Jewish year is upon us. Let's make it a year to “go on” and act in solidarity with others. What does it mean “to go on”? It means joining! Go on, join the Anti Defamation League (ADL). Go on, sign up for the emails from the Reform Movement's Religious Action Center. Go on, when you hear about a rally, or a call to action in the community, step forward! Go on, make sure you vote, there are elections every year.

Go on, come join us on Friday Nights: take advantage of the spiritual side of Temple Chaverim! You will have a chance to meet like-minded people.

It was Margaret Mead who said: “Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has.”



Cantor's Corner**Cantor Bradley Hyman**

When I purchased my newest guitar, I was very excited even before it arrived. I must have looked at the picture of the guitar online ten times a day. It was both a marvel of modern engineering and a piece of art, all at the same time. By using carbon fiber instead of wood, there is no need for humidification and it will not warp or dry out from lack of proper moisture. The guitar is also unaffected by temperature extremes, and it will hold up nicely

out of a case. The onboard electronics allow me to have complete control when the instrument is plugged into amplification, and there is even a built-in tuner. For your guitar-slinging cantor, who historically has taken his guitars everywhere- including summer camp, the beach, on airplanes, and even a bima or two, all of these advancements in its construction make this guitar the perfect companion. While I still have a great deal of love for my other traditional, wooden guitars, I have a newfound joy from this newest edition.

When we see someone with something new, we say "tit'chadeish!" The word acknowledges a few things. Firstly, it lets the person know that you are aware of something "chadash" or "new." Secondly, it lets the person know that you are aware of the effect a new thing has over us. It can be exciting, it can bring a sense of pride and it can cause some to become nervous for the added responsibility of taking care of a new thing. Finally, it is the wish or desire (literally, a commandment) of the person who says "tit'chadeish" that the recipient should be "renewed." This is a powerful statement, because it goes deeper than the thing, itself. When Rabbi Hecht first saw the new guitar, of course he said, "tit'chadeish." After listening to me picking up the guitar and exploring its new sounds, each day in my office for at least a week, he went even further to acknowledge the effect the new guitar has over my playing and my spirit. He remarked at how a new musical instrument can make the player "fall in love, all over again." Indeed, I have found a new joy from playing this guitar wherever I have been since its purchase. In many ways, I am "renewed."

Upon returning from this summer's many activities and adventures, some with the guitar and some without, "ani mit'chadeshet"- I am renewed. It is the reason I spend so much of my summer at camp, along side many of our Chaverim campers. Believe it or not, I return to my office energized and ready to get back to the very important work that I do. I hope that this new year finds all of you renewed, for what ever cause that brings you the most joy and contentment. I hope you all have many opportunities to wish someone, "tit'chadeish," and may these words also find their way to your ears, for the good.

President's Message**Gary E. Schreiber**

As President of Temple Chaverim, I often think about the meaning behind our mission statement:

"Temple Chaverim is a dynamic Reform Jewish congregation dedicated to providing a welcoming, comfortable environment for the religious, educational and communal needs of our congregants.

Temple Chaverim fosters a deeper connection to God, our heritage, Israel and a cohesive community of Chaverim, friends." Never has this been more important than now. Our synagogue is so much more than Religious School and B'nei Mitzvahs. In these uncertain political times, it is imperative that we have a place where like-minded people can congregate, learn, discuss and have quiet moments to reflect. Our wonderful Temple serves as the calm in the storm.

We truly are a Temple of Chaverim. All you need to do is walk through the doors on a Friday evening to immediately feel the warmth emanating from our congregants and clergy. Our wonderful clergy with their warmth and insight can help us understand and frame today's many complex and often conflicting issues. Please join us for Friday evening services or at one of our many adult education programs.

We live in such a "connected world" that it is often difficult to find a place to turn off our cell phones or computers and just contemplate what is going on. Meanwhile, our wonderful Temple is the perfect place to do just that.

JOIN US! WE'D LOVE TO HAVE YOU

WANT TO GET TO FEEL PART OF OUR TEMPLE FAMILY?
JOIN THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE!

OR FOR THAT MATTER ANY OTHER COMMITTEE WILL DO!

WE CAN ALWAYS USE ANOTHER PAIR OF HANDS AND ANOTHER HEAD FULL OF IDEAS.

YOUR INPUT IS WELCOME, AND WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN

IN THE PLANNING. DON'T BE SHY!

WE PROMISE NOT TO OVERBURDEN OUR MEMBERS
WITH TOO MUCH COMMITTEE WORK!

CONTACT SHEILA SCHROEDER @ SWEETSHEILA624@AOL.COM OR 631-691-2095.

Religious School**Debbye Brandell, Principal**

This summer I went on a 9 day program to Israel sponsored by the Jewish education Project and UJA. My program was entitled Qushiyot-questions, and our goal was to discover new perspectives on Israel education for American students. It was outstanding!! If you want to hear about my trip, just ask me about it the next time you see me and I'll tell you all about it! Now, I would like to try and explain to you what I find so special about a trip to Israel.

My excitement begins before I actually arrive in Israel. From the moment I get on the El Al jet my Israel experience begins. As I settle back into my seat, I appreciate listening to Hebrew, being served Israeli products, and watching the beautiful pictures of Israel that flash before me on the screen as we wait to take off. Israel is my home away from home and it feels so right to be going and my anticipation grows on that long, long flight.

My strong feeling for Israel is also about my love affair with the Hebrew language. I get such pleasure from listening to it, trying to speak it, sing it, read it to observing the signs, graffiti and, the street names that are all in Hebrew. It is a pleasure to learn a new word or understand a new idiom. It is so amazing to be surrounded by a language that I have prayed in and studied in Hebrew school and beyond. It is a challenge to be able to fit into this Hebrew rich environment.

For me, my connection to the land of Israel is not just religious, even though I am so proud of the progress of the liberal movements in Israel and could tell you about my Shabbat experience at Beit Tefilah Israeli by the shore of the Mediterranean Sea. For me, it is more about a shared sense of history and destiny. The clichéd descriptions of "walking in the steps of Abraham and our ancestors" are true. I am always amazed to find ancient buildings right next to the most modern structures. I love shopping in the shuk, an open-air market, and in the many malls!! This is not to mention the locations we pass on our bus every day that are historical sites from both Biblical and modern Zionist history. Out of the bus window we saw ibex scampering in the Negev as we travelled to David Ben Gurion's grave. Another day we prayed at the Kotel with a group of incoming Israeli soldiers. Not to mention the ancient stone buildings, archeological wonders and many sites that allow you to touch ancient history and see pottery and remains of civilizations that pre-date the Bible. One has a special feeling of connectedness to one's past and a sense of deep humility in being such a small speck in the millennia old history of our people in this land.

Each trip truly opens new vistas in my heart and soul that were not opened before. I am so happy that families from our congregation had the opportunity to visit Israel this summer with Rabbi Hecht and Gladys. It was astonishing to literally bump into the group in Jerusalem, share a fantastic dinner and hear about their travels. I hope that they were able to experience some of these feelings and create their own memories on their trip. After all, we are witness to this great miracle of our lifetime, the creation of the State of Israel.

We are pleased to announce the formation of the Temple Chaverim Parents Club!

OUR GOAL IS TO BRING TOGETHER
OUR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL AND STAY, PLAY, AND PRAY PARENTS
FOR SOCIAL AND NETWORKING EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL YEAR.

PLEASE REACH OUT TO NEAL SCHACK (917-327-3279
OR SYRTRAD44@YAHOO.COM) OR TAMI YOUNGMAN (TAMINYC@GMAIL.COM)

TIME TO CELEBRATE
BAR & BAT MITZVAHS OF 2017/2018



9/9/2017	Brandon Sackstein	Brian & Lauren
9/16/2017	Emily Germanton	Darin & Pamela
9/23/2017	Mia Silverman	Robert & Debra
9/23/2017	Joshua Indek	Daniel & Elisa
10/7/2017	Justin Antonucci	Michael & Melissa
10/7/2017	Leo Weisfelner	David & Erica
10/14/17	Noah Pickus	Robert & Lynn
10/14/2017	Leah Lederer	Edward & Jodi
10/14/2017	Sydney Mathis	Scott & Erica
10/21/2017	Jacob Modell	Jonathan
10/21/2017	Lucas Modell	Jonathan
10/21/2017	Emily Birns	David & Ronit
10/28/2017	Leah Koshers	Bryan & Dina
11/4/2017	Jennifer Scher	Brett & Amy
11/4/2017	Jack Horowitz	Seth & Stefani
11/11/2017	Noah Weiss	Amir & Randi
11/11/2017	Carly Hersch	Lyle & Bonnie
11/18/2017	Justin Simon	Scott & Claire
12/2/17	Jacob Tzah	Oren & Lisa
12/2/17	Jake Kert	Jeffrey & Michelle
12/9/2017	Ari Kalinsky	Todd & Bari
12/9/2017	Ella Cohen	Felicia
12/16/2017	Alyssa Reifer	Tracy & Aimee
1/6/2018	Seth Ziman	Eric & Rachel
1/6/2018	Jonathan Schechter	Marc & Kimberly
1/6/2018	Andrew Kessler	Alec & Melissa
1/20/2018	Jared Budiansky	Michael & Jennifer
1/27/2018	Emma Berlowitz	Mindy
1/27/2018	Skylar Cowen	Matthew & Melissa

EISNER & CRANE LAKE
PROGRAMS

EISNER & CRANE LAKE
2017-2018
Heller-Wexler Family Camp Series
urjnortheastcamps.org/year-round/heller-wexler-family-retreats/

Heller-Wexler Family Camps
Family Camp
For all families with children currently in Grades K-10
November 3-5, 2017 at URJ Eisner Camp

Heller-Wexler Family Camps
Family Ski Weekend
JANUARY 12-15, 2018
At URJ Eisner Camp
Four sessions with children currently in Grades K-10
Join us as we put our little skippers @ Ski Brightwater

Heller-Wexler Family Camps
Mother-Daughter Weekend
April 13-15, 2018
At URJ Eisner Camp
Craft, paint, cook and dance your hearts out!
For Mothers and their Daughters currently in Grades 4-6

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

EISNER, CRANE LAKE, 6 POINTS SCI-TECH
SUMMER RETREATS 2018 CAMP

Click here to get ready for a summer that lasts a lifetime!

SPRING BAR/BAT MITZVAH EVENTS

CREATE YOUR OWN TALIT



Great Bar/Bat Mitzvah Project!
Spring Tallit Workshop
Sunday, March 11, 2018 (12-4pm)
RSVP to Ronnie@templechaverim.org

Tallit making workshop for
Bar & Bat Mitzvah students
Each child must work with a parent!
Cost is \$60

SPACE WILL BE LIMITED

Priority given to earliest
Bar/Bat Mitzvah dates

CREATE YOUR OWN YAD

Come to Temple Chaverim on April 22nd, 2018 from 11:15 AM -12:00 PM to assemble your functional works of art and learn all about the history behind your holy creation.

The cost will be \$50, which will include all materials, sturdy chain and presentation box. The Yad is so beautiful, you will use it to study and read Torah for years to come! Feel free to stop by the Cantor's office any time and examine one, which has already been created.

We must have 12 participants to guarantee this price, so sign up with a friend and register early.

You must contact Cantor Hyman BEFORE April 15th to get a special code to order your individualized yad online to be assembled at the Yad Workshop on April 22nd with Cantor Hyman

MEMORIAL LIST THROUGH SEPTEMBER 1st

Evelyn Epstein

Mother of Louise Adler
April 7, 2017

Irwin Weinstock

Father of Debbie Weinstock
April 9, 2017

Edwin Shapiro

Husband of Audrey Shapiro
April 14, 2017

Lynn Schreiber

Mother of Gary Schreiber
April 18, 2017

Al Ashe

Brother-in-law of Rabbi Hecht
April 19, 2017

Howard Phillips

Father of Rhonda Silverberg
April 21, 2017

Melvyn Potash

Husband of Rochelle Potash
April 27, 2017

Aaron Gindi

Father of Marni Pankin and Shari Rosenblatt
April 28, 2017

Ardythe Fichtelberg

Mother of Joseph Fichtelberg
May 6, 2017

Roslyn Halperin

Mother of David Halperin
May 9, 2017

Malcolm Peskoff

Brother of Joel Peskoff
May 24, 2017

Frances Weiner

Mother of Helayne Giller
June 3, 2017

Bernice Schiff

Grandmother of Wendy Bernstein
June 20, 2017

Rhoda Wiener

Mother of Michael Wiener
June 23, 2017

Lynda Stewart

Mother of David Stewart
July 9, 2017

MEMORIAL PLAQUES

MEMORIAL PLAQUE DEDICATIONS

Evelyn Epstein
April 7, 2017

Louis Hemmerdinger
March 26, 2017

Lynn Schreiber
April 18, 2017

Leonard Weisenthal
September 7, 2016

Melvin Schreiber
April 13, 2015

Melvyn Potash
April 27, 2017

Frances Weiner
June 3, 2017

Edwin Shapiro
April 14, 2017

Bernice Neuwirth
June 20, 2017

Evelyn Herenstein
May 12, 2016

Milton Reubens
January 30, 1964



*To make a donation, purchase a brick, or plaque in memory
or in honor of a loved one, please contact
the temple office at
516-367-6100*

Circles of Giving

JOIN OR RENEW YOUR PARTICIPATION
IN CIRCLES FOR 5778

Circle of Light

A donation of \$5,000 or more above the basic dues:

- All Circle of Excellence recognitions
- After 5 consecutive years of Circle of Light status, a permanent plaque will be dedicated at the \$25,000 level on the Capital Campaign Wall

Circle of Excellence

A donation of between \$1,500 to \$4,999 above the basic dues:

- All Circle of Distinction recognitions
- A personalized plaque
- Two non-transferable tickets to our annual fundraiser

Circle of Distinction

A donation between \$1,000 to \$1,499 above the basic dues:

- All Circle of Honor recognitions
- An honor at a Friday night service

Circle of Honor

A donation between \$500 to \$999 above the basic dues:

- Listing on Circles plaque in the Temple lobby
- Listing in Connections throughout the program year

Circles of Giving is a vital pledge program whereby congregants voluntarily increase their annual support to Temple Chaverim by a minimum of \$500. While our dues are in line with other local Reform synagogues, they do not completely cover the cost of running our Temple. In fact, Temple dues, tuitions and fees cover only about 80% of our expense budget. The gap of \$500 per household must be made up through voluntary donations and fundraising efforts.

Temple Chaverim is committed to excellence in religious, educational and social programming, and to outstanding professional leadership. Your gift ensures that all children and adults in our congregation will continue to enjoy all the benefits of membership, in addition to providing scholarships to those in need.

To help strengthen our synagogue and secure our future of upholding Jewish values, please make your pledge to the Circles of Giving program.

Contact Fundraising Chair, Judy Weiss at jw1957@optonline.net or Eileen Schneyman at 516-367-6100 for information or to make a pledge for 5778.



William Roshinsky
Arline Rothenberg

Mel Potash
Artie & Phyllis Angstreich

Mel Potash
Hank & Marilyn Levy

Everett Schultz
Al & Faith Zubasky

Ruth Price
Arnold & Sara Price

Muriel Walk
Michael & Robin Aaron

Lynn Schreiber
Alissa Hammerman

Arthur Markowitz
James & Miriam Leonard

Mel Potash
Robert & Leslie Herenstein

Ethel Jampol & Nat Pickus
Rob & Lynn Pickus

Sylvia Kestenbaum
Gary & Hilary Schreiber

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Diane Schwartzberg

Sharon Fishelberg
Barry, Craig & Susan Fishelberg

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Arline Rothenberg & Family

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Jarrett & Lori Freeman

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Hector & Deborah Grinacoff

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Sheila Michael

Marilyn Zimet
Robert & Leslie Herenstein

Rosalind Halperin
Robert & Leslie Herenstein

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Frances Weiner
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Joyce De Siver

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Sigmund & Irene Fuhrman

Marvin De Siver
Joyce De Siver

Barbara Becker
Joyce De Siver

Steven Schwimmer
Arline Rothenberg

Charlotte Hanan
Gary & Hilary Schreiber

My loved ones no longer with us
Sandra Bruh

Lynne Zita Brenner
Joseph Brenner

Adam Engel
Mayra Engel

Leonard Goodfriend
Audrey Goodfriend

Sonia Rowen
Gerald & Susan Hirschstein

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Ken & Maxine Steckler

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Elan & Gail Wurtzel

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Florence Kovensky

Edith Grant Stavola, Seymour Mally, Sol Zuckerman and Anna Zuckerman
Jonathan Grant

Sylvia Silverberg
Elliot & Rhonda Silverberg

PRAYER BOOK FUND

Paul Schneider
The Heymann Family

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND

In Honor Of
The Bar Mitzvah of Brandon Sackstein
Hal & Debbye Brandell

In Memory Of
Evelyn Epstein
Religious School Faculty

Rose Kay
Jo Kay

Milton Kay & Mary Lubliner
Jo Kay

Mario D'Amico
Jo Kay

Rita Rabinowitz
Mark & Beth Rabinowitz

Yetta Schrank
Philip & Lisa Schrank

Evelyn Baron
Robert & Leslie Herenstein

YOUTH PROGRAMMING FUND

In Memory Of
Frances Weiner
Howard & Elise Rubin


 SAVE THE DATE

Dec. 15 - Pot Luck Shabbat Dinner & Hanukkah Latkes Contest

Dec. 17 - miniCHATY Hanukkah Party

Dec. 19 - JCHATY Hanukkah Party

Jan. 30 - Tu B'Shevat Seder

Feb. 3 - Comedy Night

Feb. 28 - Purim Services

March 4 - Purim Carnival

March 18 Family Bingo

March 22 - Women's Seder

April 28 - Songs & Sangria - Honoring Rabbi Hecht's 25th Anniversary with Temple Chaverim

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

FIGHT HATE

TEMPLE CHAVERIM'S COMMUNITY ACTION COMMITTEE
IS FORMING A SUB-COMMITTEE TO
FIGHT HATE IN OUR COMMUNITY
THE FIRST MEETING WILL BE HELD SOON
WE ARE SEEKING CONGREGANTS TO JOIN THE CAUSE!
FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT
MINDY BROWN AT MINDY.F.BROWN@GMAIL.COM
OR KAREN BRESSNER AT KAREN.BRESSNER@GMAIL.COM

***** Sociable Seniors Presents *****



Banjo Bob and Crazy Henry Music and Comedy
Enjoy music from "The Roaring 20s" through
the fabulous 50s.

An afternoon of fun, Stump the Band
and Jewish melodies.

Thursday, December 7, 2017 @ 11:45am

RSVP by December 1

Reservations are ABSOLUTELY A MUST. Admission is payable at the door

\$13 per person—Temple Members

\$16 per person (Non-Members)

Please call 516-367-6100 ext. 103

Leave a message with your name, number and the names of all those you are making a reservation for.

Comedy Night

SAVE THE DATE

February 3, 2018 - 8:00pm

As seen on Comedy Central, MTV, CBS and major
clubs in New York City and the Surrounding Area:

\$36 - members \$40 - non-members

Includes wine, sangria, coffee and dessert - BYOB

Reserve early and bring your friends

featuring:
Rodney Laney
Tommy Gooch
Mike Speirs

Shop & Schmooze

Sunday, December 3, 2017

10am to 3pm

Many New & Exciting Vendors
and our Favorite Regulars!

JEWELRY * HANDBAGS * SKINCARE * CRAFTS

CLOTHES * ACCESSORIES * HOSTESS GIFTS

TIE DYE * HOME DÉCOR *

JUDAICA and Much Much More!!



Raffle Prizes Galore!!

Contact: Jodi Kirschner 978-1024 or Jackie Lieberman 398-5777

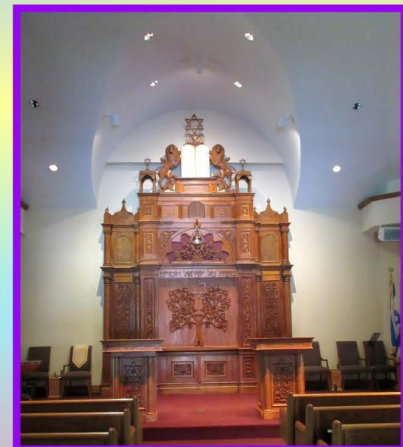
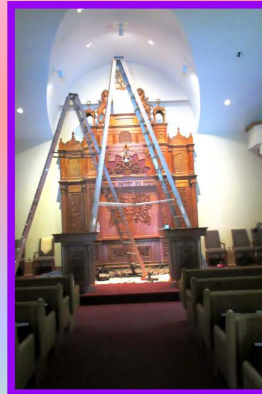
Temple Chaverim
SISTERHOOD

Our magnificent ark is finally fully lit for the first time since it was dismantled in 1980, when the shul it was created for closed. Two new spots have been added in order to illuminate the beautifully carved side pieces, which heretofore were in shadow. Also now visible are the names of some of the First Independent Hebrew Congregation Ahavas Israel's founding families, some who lived long enough to watch with profound sadness and heartbreak as their 80 year old shul closed for good. This glorious ark's journey from Jamaica, Queens to a warehouse in New Jersey and finally to its home here at Temple Chaverim is truly complete. We now continue to add our voices to all those voices from its first home.

Thanks to the following "Ark Angels" for their donations, enabling this work to finally get accomplished.

Our Ark is Finally Ready for Its Close-up

Marsha & David Bank
Sharon & David Bluth
Susan & Alan Borko
Erica & Matthew Breit
Karen & Jon Bressner
Barbara Yacker-Burstein & William Burstein
Abby G. Burton
Robin & Boris Faiguenbaum
Elaine & Michael Feldman
Darlene & Brian Friedman
Randi & Richard Gertler
Lori & Fred Gladstone
Roberta & Robert Glick
Leslie & Robert Herenstein
Lydia Hermann
Susan & Gerry Hirschstein
Debbie, Eric, Joshua, Stephanie, Zachary & Cassidy Horowitz
Pamela, Ted & Evan Kramer
Marla & Fred Kellenstein
Paula & Steven Lefkowitz
Ariann & Rick Lewis
Fonda, Ken, Sam & Sydney Markowitz
The Oelbaum Family
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Barbara & Steven Riess
Adria & Mitch Salmon
Hilary & Gary Schreiber
Rhonda & Elliot Silverberg
Jody & Bruce Steifman
Stephanie & Jeffrey Stern
Susan & David Stewart
Abra Walter & Mark Paris
Nirit Weiser & Larry Warren
Eric Weiss



What's been happening at Temple Chaverim



Pack the Pantry

COMMUNITY ACTION COMMITTEE
 THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO DONATED
 TO OUR PACK THE PANTRY INITIATIVE TO FILL THE SHELVES
 AT THE JEWISH COMMUNAL FUND PANTRY LOCATED AT AND RUN
 BY THE MID-ISLAND Y JCC. WE ARE ALWAYS HAPPY TO PASS YOUR
 ADDITIONAL DONATIONS ONTO THEM.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO DONATED WINTER CLOTHING, COATS AND WARM
 BEDDING FOR OUR ANNUAL TIKKUN ALLIANCE OF THE NORTH SHORE (TANS)
 OUTREACH PROJECT. A TRUCKLOAD OF GOODS WAS DISTRIBUTED AT THE
 WYANDANCE RESOURCE CENTER ON NOVEMBER 5. WATCH YOUR EMAILS FOR
 FUTURE COMMUNITY ACTION INITIATIVES.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAMS
 AND HOW YOU CAN HELP PLEASE CONTACT MINDY BROWN AT MINDY.F.BROWN@GMAIL.COM.

PJ'S & PRAYER
 For toddlers and up
 (with an adult)
 6:00 pm

Friday December 15, 2017
 Friday January 12, 2018
 Friday March 23, 2018
 Friday May 11, 2018
 Free to the community

RSVP's are required
lsunshine@templechaverim.org
 516-367-6100 ext. 128

STAY, PLAY & PRAY
 a series of creative workshops designed to
 introduce our youngest students
 (children ages 4 & 5) and their parents
 to Shabbat, Israel,
 the Jewish holidays and so much more.
 9:30 am

November 5th
 December 17th
 January 28th
 February 11th
 March 18th
 April 22nd
 Free to the community

RSVP's are required
lsunshine@templechaverim.org
 516-367-6100 ext. 128



Kindergarten/1st grade Edible Sukkah Creations



THANK YOU TO THE AMAZING COMMITTEE
 UNDER THE LEADERSHIP
 OF AIMEE REIFER FOR AN AMAZING NIGHT AT THE MAH JONGG TOURNAMENT.
 WHETHER YOU PLAYED IN THE TOURNAMENT, OR AT A SOCIAL TABLE,
 EVERYONE HAD A FANTASTIC EVENING.

TOP 10 REASONS TO JOIN TNL

1. Meeting lots of new friends and seeing old ones every Tuesday night.
2. Volunteering experiences like visiting the Atria, serving meals at a soup kitchen in NYC and playing with animals at a local animal shelter.
3. Pizza!! (And occasionally ice cream and s'mores....)
4. Trips to NYC or sleep overs at Chaverim.
5. Programs which address real problems in our world and how we can help like gun control, refugees, climate change, etc.
6. Leadership opportunities! Plan TNL events, trips, and programs as a member of our TNL Board. Help decide the future direction of TNL and get experience for college!
7. Join Jewish teens from all over the area for a NFTY Kallah, a weekend of fun, new friends and Jewish experiences (NFTY Membership is included in TNL).
8. Visit Washington, DC for a weekend of sightseeing across our nation's capital as you learn about the key issues in congress and speak to congressmen and women about the future for our country that you envision.
9. Confirmation with Rabbi Hecht as you explore what you believe as an individual and as a Jew.
10. Live from Chaverim....It's Tuesday Night!!

Contact Rabbi Bennet for details - rabbibennet@templechaverim.org



we have a new youth director!

Shalom!

My name is Robyn Lisnitzer and I am very excited to be part of the Temple Chaverim family as Assistant Director of Youth Engagement. During the school year I work in the Great Neck Public Schools in Universal Pre-K. I have spent the past two summers working at the Mid-Island Y JCC summer camp as the Juniors Division head. Together with Rabbi Bennet and the staff at Temple Chaverim, I can't wait to provide you and your child(ren) with lessons and memories that will last a lifetime.

Please feel free to reach out to me at robyn@templechaverim.org with questions, concerns or just to say hi.



Looking forward to a great year!

Chaverim Temple Youth (CHATY)

JCHATY (grades 5-7) has begun!

Tuesdays at 6:15

Robyn can't wait to meet you!

Nov 14, Dec 19, Jan 16

miniCHATY for grades 3 & 4

Fun activities with friends you don't want to miss it!

DECEMBER 17th & JANUARY 21st

Call Louise to RSVP and for more info. 516-367-6100
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CHAVERIM WENT TO ISRAEL THIS SUMMER



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Sunday, December 3rd, 2017

8:30am-2:30pm

1050 Washington Avenue, Plainview

FREE Breakfast Courtesy of

Steven Lefkowitz, Stop & Shop and Hasson Caterers

FREE Pint of BEN'S Chicken Soup

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Bring **DONOR CARD** or ID with signature or photo

Minimum weight **110 lbs.**

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Eat well (low fat) & drink fluids

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For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact:

Steve Lefkowitz **516 507-9992**