

What Exactly Does an Interim Rabbi do?

I have been asked by many people to explain exactly what it is that I do. In short, I am a real Rabbi (ordained in 1983), and I am here to function as a Rabbi but only for one year. Generally, interim Rabbis -- about fifteen interim Rabbis are working this year -- go to congregations that have undergone a major change with their Rabbi (retirement, death, etc.) and now need to move through a transition period that will allow them to "get back on track" so they can move forward to a new future.

I am trained to avoid certain extremes. On one hand, I do not come here as the bold visionary who wishes to change everything from top to bottom with my creative ideas. The new Senior Rabbi will have that task. On the other hand, I am not here as a mere babysitter. Ideally, the

interim Rabbi can help the congregation to take a very critical look at who they are and what kind of changes are necessary to help the congregation flourish as it moves forward with a new Rabbi. The fact that Temple Chaverim (and the world) has changed dramatically since Rabbi Hecht came in 1992, requires us to prepare for this change by stimulating a new way of thinking. You might say that the interim Rabbi is a combination of advisor-facilitator-guide and, most importantly, conversation creator.

Another part of my work is to be an advisor and helper to the Search Committee so that they can hire the Rabbi they need as opposed to the Rabbi they want. While I am not formally involved in the search process, there are many subtle but important ways I can be of help to the Committee.

You should know that as an interim Rabbi, I will still function as a Rabbi and perform all Clergy functions as needed along with my colleagues, Associate Rabbi Debra Bennet and Cantor Brad Hyman. If there is anything I can do for you or if you would like to come in just to chat, my door is always open. I look forward to meeting you in the months to come.

Rabbi Jim Simon

Rabbi Selection Committee Update

The Rabbi Selection Committee, co-led by past presidents Shelly Wool and Karen Bressner, is made up of a representative sample of our members. The Committee is moving ahead to find the right person to take over as the new permanent senior rabbi for our congregation. The Committee's goal is to have a rabbi selected by late January 2019.

The rabbi selection process is set by the Central Conference of American Rabbis (CCAR). Reform synagogues like ours who need a rabbi, file an application with the CCAR describing the congregation and what it needs and wants in a rabbi. Reform rabbis looking for a new position then request that their resumes be sent to the positions they are interested in.

The Selection Committee's job will be to review resumes

and attend interviews, sermons and lessons conducted by the candidates. While only those who have attended all meetings, interviews and demonstrations will be able to vote, all members of the congregation are invited to hear the candidates' sample sermons and lessons, meet them and express opinions for consideration.

Rabbi Simon, our interim rabbi has gone through a similar selection process for each congregation he has worked with. He will offer guidance to the Committee based on his experience in helping other congregations conduct a rabbi search and his observations in working with us over the last few months.

Our application has been completed and filed with the CCAR. Once resumes start coming in, the Committee will select candidates and interviews will begin.



Cantor's Corner

With so much changing in our world, it's sometimes overwhelming to process it all without something escaping us. We are a very lucky congregation in that we are able to bend like a reed when the strong winds blow against us, rather than attempting to stand rigid in our ways against nature.



As you may already know, our

congregation is actively searching for our new settled rabbi. Until that happens, we have solid leadership and solid vision built on years of proven success. So where can we best make a difference in insuring our strong health, contributing our voice where a lot of other voices are speaking all at once, and how can we protect the best of our shared interests and traditions?

Jumping off some of what I said in my Rosh Hashanah message to the congregation, I believe that ultimately we are at our best when we are together. The congregation can and does function when you are not physically here, but we are even better when you are present. Your opinions and your efforts are even more valuable when you establish a presence in our congregation.

I was extremely excited to see a full room when we ate ice cream together and welcomed new families at the end of the summer at our annual Ice Cream Social. New life that flows into our congregation will develop its love for this our Temple because of your presence and guidance. So please make sure that you are here in these important beginnings, to greet each other face to face and to learn what we have in common and where we have work to do.

I am dedicated to working very hard with our Search Committee, and I am also committed to hearing your voices when you speak up and speak out. Long-standing families with years invested in our relationship should continue to find that they not only have a place here, but in many ways they need to be an example to other families who might not understand that in a world of consumerism, a congregation is more about what you contribute. This has little to do with money, but rather it is more about what you contribute with your time and presence, your heart and spirit. These are the things that are most valuable.

Let us all make an effort to be more present in each other's lives. Put aside the hand-held devices and come to one of our meetings. Get involved in an area that most interests you. Partake in a potluck dinner. Learn something new at an adult education class. Join one of our auxiliary groups for a card game. Even if you are just dropping off a child for religious school, you are always welcome to come into the building to say hello. I am here for you, but I want to know you are here for me, too.

Cantor Bradley Hyman

President's Message

Chaverim,

Welcome to our first Connections of the new year. And what a start to the year it's been! We have welcomed to our community Rabbi Simon, who has brought a fresh and invigorating aspect to our services. Our temple was filled with families for our High



Holiday services. We then celebrated Simchat Torah – concluding and then restarting the reading of the Torah, and that was just through September! There will be many more holidays to celebrate, programs to participate in and events to attend in the coming months.

Rosemary Nucci, our office Administrative Assistant for over sixteen years, retired at the end of September. A dedicated staff member, she worked tirelessly to make sure all was right with members' issues, requests, and many important office details. She met every question, complaint and accolade with a smile, doing her best to make sure our members and lay leaders were satisfied with the outcome of their query. We will miss Rosemary, and wish her the very best in her retirement. We now would like to welcome Susan Hodara, whom Rosemary has been grooming for some time. We have every confidence Susan will be a great addition as we welcome her to our community.

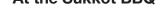
As I said in my Yom Kippur speech, Temple Chaverim is rock solid, with a strong clergy and congregation. We are excited for the year ahead as we search and then hire our next settled senior rabbi. The search committee is hard at work, and I will provide updates as needed to keep you all apprised of its progress. We will be hosting town hall meetings in the near future for all who would like to discuss what's on your mind about Temple Chaverim. The Board of Trustees and I look forward to meeting with you and listening to your thoughts and ideas.

Wow, that was quite a bit so far this year! Stay tuned for what's to come...

Shalom, Russell Willens, President



At the Sukkot BBQ





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Do "ONE" Thing

When I was president of Temple Chaverim, 2014-2016, my mantra was "Do One Thing." This reference to volunteering was a simple request and one that many congregants continue to fulfill. After all, how difficult can it be to do just one thing?



Our temple thrives because of our countless

volunteers; their daily work is appreciated by everyone. Volunteers form our Board and Executive Board. They participate in our numerous committees and work with the office staff to organize and execute just about every event. You could say that volunteers are the backbone of Temple Chaverim.

I feel pleased that so many congregants are still repeating my mantra and are encouraging others to volunteer to "Do One Thing" and help Temple Chaverim stay strong. Our volunteers find their projects personally rewarding. They often are surprised to see how much satisfaction and fulfillment they receive from volunteer work and agree to take on additional projects. What a wonderful mitzvah and success story!

Try to find the time to do just "ONE" thing. It may be a community action project, a fundraising event, stuffing envelopes in the office or helping at a youth event. If you would like to volunteer in some capacity, feel free to contact Eileen Schneyman, Executive Director, (eileen@ templechaverim.org or 516-367-6100 Ext. 108) to inquire about volunteer opportunities. If everyone can do just "ONE" thing, Temple Chaverim will stay strong.

Karen Bressner

Past President of Temple Chaverim



Musical Shabbatot and Special Services

December 7 January 18 February 8 March 8 April 12 Chanukah with Visual Tefilah Guitar Shabbat Visual Tefilah Guitar Shabbat Visual Tefilah

Musicians are welcome to participate. For rehearsal information and details, contact Cantor Brad Hyman at **cantorbrad@templechaverim.org**

Jewish Meditation

Donna Bloom Instructor & Temple Member

Strategies for Relaxation & Inner Peace

Join us on a path of self-discovery, and connect with a sense of inner peace.

Enjoy a personal journey to the happiness within your heart through guided imagery, breathing techniques, meditation and Jewish spiritual discussions. Please bring a mat, pillow, blanket and writing journal.

Temple members — No charge Non-members — \$60 Kindly make checks payable to Temple Chaverim.

Thursdays from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm

November 29March 7December 6March 21December 20April 11January 24April 25February 7May 2February 21May 23

For more information, contact Donna@wisemindhypnosis.com.





GET UP, GET FIT HEALTH AND WELLNESS DAY

AT TEMPLE CHAVERIM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16 2PM-6PM JOIN US FOR ADULT AND CHILDREN EXERCISE CLASSES, MEDITATION, RAFFLES AND MUCH MORE!

VENDORS ARE NEEDED. IF INTERESTED CONTACT eileen@templechaverim.org or the TEMPLE CHAVERIM OFFICE (516) 367-6100

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CONNECTIONS

MEMORIAL LIST

Feb 19, 2018 - Oct 4, 2018

Benjamin Melniker Grandfather of Doug Melniker February 26, 2018

Barbara Greenberg Mother of Kim Schechter March 12, 2018

Alma Schiffer Mother of Larry Schiffer March 21, 2018

Pearl Spira Mother-in-law of Robert Soloff March 23, 2018

Phyllis Angstreich Wife of Arthur Angstreich March 24, 2018

Daniel Jay Schecter Father of Jonathan Schecter April 24, 2018

Stanley Krellenstein Brother of Fred Krellenstein April 29, 2018

Eileen Bloom Mother of Mark Bloom May 3, 2018 Martin Weisbach Father of Evan Weisbach May 4, 2018

Frances (Fay) Richter Mother of Amy Rothstein May 25, 2018

Ruth Boris Grandmother of Lisa Heymann June 16, 2018

> Florence Pressman Mother of Carol Pressman Cotler June 23, 2018

Blanche Stark Mother of Cory Stark August 1, 2018

Manfred Nussbaum Father of Sheldon Nussbaum August 16, 2018

Barbara Koplitz Mother of David Koplitz August 24, 2018

Lisa Burstein Mother of Jerry Burstein August 25, 2018

MEMORIAL PLAQUES

Leonard Stricoff 4/5/18

Daniel Jay Schecter 4/24/18

Florence Pressman 6/23/18

> *Ruth Boris* 7/18/18

Circles of Giving



Join or renew your participation in Circles for 5779

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 approximatly 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 5779.

CIRCLE OF LIGHT

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

• All Circle of Excellence recognitions plus 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 plus two non-transferable tickets to the Annual Spring Social Event

CIRCLE OF DISTINCTION

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

• All Circle of Honor recognitions plus special honor at a Friday night service

CIRCLE OF HONOR

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

- Listing on Circles plaque in Temple lobby
- Listing in **Connections** throughout the program year and an invitation to a special wine and cheese reception

Together Everyone Achieves More

Be a part of the "Team Chaverim" Temple of Friends

BLUE AND WHITE PAGES COMING SOON

Place an ad with your family and/or friends sharing your temple Chaverim experiences.

(Full, half, quarter page, or business card ads available)

WATCH SOON FOR DETAILS!



The Temple Chaverim Community Action Committee will be hosting the Christmas brunch at Ronald McDonald House.



We are looking for 24 volunteers to help prepare and serve brunch on Christmas morning to some very special families. Temple Chaverim will be providing the ingredients, so we will be able to create a delicious meal. A House tour will be given at 9:30 am and the cooking and baking will begin at 10:00 am sharp. After cooking, the volunteers are asked to help clean up and can expect to leave around noon. We will discuss the menu in advance

to make sure we can provide a variety of homemade dishes for the residents. We hope you will join us!

If you are interested, please contact Michael Wright at **michaeldwright1@gmail.com**.



Food Drive

Members of Temple Chaverim collected food and household supplies on the High Holidays to help the Mid-Island Y JCC restock their pantry. Congregants Lori Fieland and Michael Wright, chair of the Community Action Committee, loaded up the food donations in their cars to deliver to the food pantry.



TEMPLE CHAVERIM BLOOD DRIVE

Please share this lifesaving gift. Your donation can help save up to 3 lives! Our annual drive will take place here at Temple Chaverim on Sunday, December 2, from 8:30 AM until 2:30 PM. If you have any questions or wish to schedule an appointment, contact Steve Lefkowitz at 516-507-9992.





Sisterhood Events

The Sisterhood is organizing a variety of activities that are opened to all women in the congregation. You can even bring your non-member girlfriends to share in the fun! Below are general descriptions of the events. More details will be shared closer to the events.

LATKES & VODKA

What: Nosh on Latkes, *tinken*^{*} a cocktail or mock-tail and play Hanukah Hannah gift swap. Bring a wrapped gift. (*Drink in Yiddish)

When: Wednesday, December 5th Time: 7:00 - 9:30 pm Event Chairs: Amy Reifer **areifer@optonline.net** & Tara Isler **taraisler@yahoo.com**

NEW EVENT! CHALLAH BAKING

What: Sisterhood Challah making; come on a Thursday evening to cook a challah for Shabbat. Bring some friends and meet some new ones *When: Thursday, January 10th Time: Evening, time TBD Event Chair: Beth Tabak bethjon@optonline.net*

NEW EVENT! YOGA/MEDITATION MORNING

What: New Event: Sunday morning Yoga: What a treat to start your Sunday with a relaxing yoga practice taught by certified yoga instructor Amy Max! All levels welcome.

When: Sunday, February 10th Time: 9:30 am Event Chair: Amy Max awmax@optonline.net

WOMEN'S SEDER

Women's Seder - This event includes a delicious festive meal. Seder is led by Rabbi Bennet. There is music to enhance the experience, party favors and items for the Seder plate. Women of all ages are welcome, including children. It is open to all women whether or not you have daughters; however, if you do, bring them along, and other relatives and/ or friends as well for a unique and spiritual evening. Open to temple members and non-members.

When: TBD Time: Early Spring Event Chair: TBD

JUDAICA SHOP

Wanted: Co-chairs to maintain the shop and volunteers to sell items at temple events. Contact *Joankimmel@aol.com.*

MEN'S CLUB CARD NIGHT

Last Wednesday Of The Month



Join Us! Bring your friends!

RSVP is a must so we order enough food!

NO RSVP, NO DINNER!!

Please contact Jamie Ortsman at ortsman96@gmail.com

if you are interested in playing!

\$20 Donation to the Men's Club

Looking forward to seeing you!

Temple Chaverim, 1050 Washington Avenue, Plainview, NY 11803





Building the Sukkah

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SOCIABLE SENIORS All meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month beginning at 11:45 am.

Looking ahead...

December 6 – Enjoy a light lunch and loads of laughs with Sal St. George, professional producer, writer and director of historic dramas for the past 20 years as he presents *All in the Family vs. the Honeymooners*.

January and February – Sociable Seniors takes a winter break. See you in March.

March 7 – Rabbi Simon will join us to share a topic of interest. Further details to follow.

April 4 – Ines Powell, art educator at the Metropolitan Museum of Art since 1981, will visit to share her background and experiences. Watch for additional details about her presentation.

All programs begin at 11:45 am. A light lunch will be served followed by the program.

Cost is \$13.00 per person for Temple Chaverim members, \$16.00 per person for non-member friends. Admission is payable at the door.

Make your reservations before events sell out!

RSVP is required. Please call ahead to 516-367-6100; press extension 103 to leave your message.

Save the date for a night of fun and entertainment close to home

COMEDY NIGHT AT TEMPLE CHAVERIM

Saturday, February 2, 2019 Fun begins at 8 pm Details to follow

Enjoy an evening of friends and laughter!



Welcome New Members!

Seth & Rachel Bloom Gabrielle, Alexander, Olivia

David & Marissa Drogin Lucas & Spencer

Ilan & Amy Friedman Ryan & Alexa

Nathaniel & Danielle Gelman

Corey & Karina Gindi Chase & Cole

Evan & Allison Greene Jordan & Landon

Richard & Jessica Lerner Gavin, Hudson & Ava

Robin Lestrange

Eric & Ilene Melamed Ethan & Daniel

Bruce & Adrienne Ormond Ava Riley & Zoe Madison

Paul & Caryn Portnoy Melanie Page

Andrew & Danielle Richter Jake, Madison & Brett

Marc & Alissa Rogovin Emma & Jake

Jason & Shari Ross Evan Matthew & Spencer Blake

Steven & Erica Sutter Hayden Charles, Ryan Benjamin & Emery Alexandra

New Member Welcome Breakfast and Orientation

Sunday, December 9 @ 9:30 am For details and to RSVP contact Eileen Schneyman **516-367-6100**, ext. 108



Youth Engagement

Teens at Temple Chaverim

mostly Tuesdays 6:15-8:00 pm 6:15 Pizza 6:45 Electives 7:30 TNL Projects

Tuesday Night Live or TNL as the kids have fondly nicknamed it, is Temple Chaverim's Youth Engagement program for 8th – 12th graders.

At TNL our teens acquire the tools & leadership skills to make decisions throughout life based on Jewish values. TNL involves our teens in meaningful, innovative & fun experiences that enhance their Jewish identity & lifelong connection to Judaism.

Joining Tuesday Night Live includes membership in NFTY & CHATY, our senior youth group.

Contact Rabbi Bennet 516-367-6100. rabbibennet@ templechaverim.org

Top 10 Reasons to Join TNL

- **1.** Making lots of new friends and seeing old ones every Tuesday night
- 2. Volunteer experiences like visiting the Atria, serving meals at soup kitchen in NYC
- **3.** Pizza! (and occasionally ice cream and s'mores)
- **4.** Trips to NYC or sleepovers at Chaverim
- **5.** Programs which address real problems in our world and how we can help – like oun 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.** Joining with Jewish teens from all over the area for a

NFTY Kallah a weekend of fun, new friends and Jewish

#TNL #JCHATY #miniCHATY



experiences (NFTY membership included in TNL).

- Visiting Washington, DC for a weekend of sightseeing across our nation's capital while learning about the key issues in Congress; speaking to congressmen and women about the future for our country that you envision.
- 9. Confirmation class with Rabbi Simon 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

CONFIRMATION CLASS 2019 Tuesdays@TNL with Rabbi Simon 6:15 We Eat with TNL 6:45 Then We Meet

All 10th graders are invited to meet weekly with Rabbi Simon. Together we will debate, challenge & clarify important issues from a Jewish perspective. This is like nothing you have done before and is life-changing.

Call Rabbi Simon 516-367-6100

TNL UPCOMING DATES

December 4 Hanukah Celebration **December 11** Volunteering at the Atria **January 4-6 NFTY Winter Kallah** March 10 Volunteering at the HUC Soup Kitchen April 12-14 **NFTY Spring Kallah** Trip to a Broadway Show May

JCHATY grades 5, 6, 7 Tuesdays @6:15 pm January 15 Selfie Challenge

February 12 Escape the Room March 17 Purim Carnival Chocolate Seder End of the Year Event

April 9

May 7

Mini-CHATY grades 3 & 4

Sundays @ 11:15 am

January 13 February 10 March 17 April 14 Mav 5

Scavenger Hunt Escape the Room Purim Carnival Chocolate Seder End of the Year Event

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Religious School

Chanukah comes early this year. It may seem so, since we light the first candle in the chanukiah on Sunday, December 2. But we know that according to the Jewish calendar it begins exactly when it should, on the 25th day of the Hebrew month of Kislev. Our Jewish calendar is lunar, so each month has 29 or 30 days. The Gregorian or solar-based calendar has 30 or 31 days in each month. So, in



order to catch up instead of a leap year with one extra day, our Jewish calendar has a leap month every few years.

For many of us, Chanukah is filled with candles, joy, and, of course, presents. There are many gifts that we may give to our children as we celebrate Chanukah. Here are eight wonderful ones that you may not have thought of:

- 1. All our love
- 2. Listening to what they have to tell us
- 3. A compliment
- 4. Sharing a joke or family story
- 5. The gift of time
- 6. Lighting the Chanukah candles together and saying the blessings
- 7. Giving a gift that is Jewish in nature
- 8. Playing dreidel or eating latkes

On behalf of the entire faculty, I hope you enjoy a Chanukah that is happy and bright.

Debbye Brandell, Principal

Meet our new Assistant Director of Youth Engagement

Dana Holzer graduated from Hofstra University with her Bachelor's Degree in Creative Studies/Fine Arts and her Master's Degree in Education. While in college, she was the Assistant Youth Director at North Shore Synagogue in Syosset where she planned and led numerous programs for grades 5-12.



After receiving her Master's Degree, Dana spent time working within the Syosset Central School District. She then served as the Assistant Regional Director for the B'nai B'rith Youth Organization, overseeing all activities and events for the organization's Nassau and Suffolk County teens. During the summer months, Dana served as the Art Director at the Suffolk Y JCC summer camp. She also spent several years working as an artwork manager and creative operations administrator at the Estee Lauder Companies in New York City.

While growing up, Dana played an active role in her synagogue's youth program and was a proud graduate of religious school. As the Assistant Youth Director at Chaverim, Dana looks forward to working closely with the congregation's youth. She hopes to expand the synagogue's program for the next generation, giving them a judgmentfree place to have fun and meet new people, while focusing on core values of community, charity and religious learning.

In her free time Dana enjoys spending time with her husband Doug and their two children, Samuel (Sammy), 9 and Natalie, 5.

Pj Library

EWISH BEDTIME STORIES and SONGS www.pjlibrary.org

FREE Jewish Books & Music

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For any family with a Jewish connection affiliated, unaffiliated interfaith or non-traditional. To sign up for PJ Library or for more information: pjlibrary@templechaverim.org

PJ's and Prayer

For Toddlers and older (with an adult) Join us for PJ's Prayer and something cool to eat! Our evening includes songs, stories, snacks and FUN. Free to the community 6:00 pm, Fridays: December 14, January 25, March 15, May 10 RSVPs required Contact Isunshine@templechaverim.org or 516.367.6100 ext. 128

Stay, Play and Pray For preschool children (with an adult) 9:30 am, Sundays: February 3 & April 7

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Fall Festivals

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9/15/2018 Alexa Katz 9/22/2018 9/29/2018 Cooper Kelly 10/6/2018 Emma Shackman 10/13/2018 Jordan Wofsy 10/20/2018 Sarah Plutzer 10/20/2018 Jaron Plotkin 10/27/2018 MatthewBecker Chloe Luxenberg 10/27/2018 11/10/2018 Stella Weiss 11/15/2018 EmmaHasson Nathan Sica 11/17/2018 11/24/2018 Dani Weissman 11/24/2018 Matthew Rokito Iared Mahler 12/1/2018 12/1/2018 Ava Matlin Samuel Erlich 12/15/2018 12/15/2018 Jami Gilman 1/5/2019 Evan Kramer 1/12/2019 Leo Stearn 2/9/2019 3/2/2019 3/9/2019 Brody Rosenblatt 3/9/2019 Kole Gottesman Adam Fisch 4/6/2019 Gavin Fisch 4/6/2019 4/13/2019 5/11/2019 Carly Cantor 5/11/2019 Ethan Isler Sydney Epstein 5/18/2019 Jesse Rubin 5/18/2019 5/25/2019 Jared Feirman 6/8/2019 Drew Tendler Brandon Sheflin 6/8/2019 6/15/2019 Becca Hochman 6/15/2019 Jamie Radisch 6/15/2019 Lily Walowitz

Philip & Adrienne Scott & Tammy Logan Weisenthal Kevin & Stacy Michael & Lisa Evan & Stacy Mark & Amy Gary & Orit Neil & Allison Michael & Kimberly Michael & Michelle Scott & Debbi Pasquale & Allison Ira & Jennifer Steven & Jodi Lyle & Stephanie William & Bonnie Glenn & Merri Ian & Paula Spencer Keschner Mitchell & Lori Ted & Pamela Peter & Caroline William Kleinberg Brian & Dana Brett & Shari Eric & Rebecca Jonathan & Rose Ionathan & Rose Dylan Cooperman Ira & Shanna Matt & Lisa Jonathan & Tara Brian & Lisa Matthew & Karen Mark & Michele Marc & Lainie Craig & Jill Michael & Lori David & Meredith Neil & Danielle

Temple Chaverim Hosts Candidate Forums

Temple Chaverim provided two important, separate opportunities for people to be informed voters on November 6th. On two different evenings, in an informational, non-debate format, attendees were able to hear from candidates of both parties running in their districts. This gave everyone a chance to not only hear from the candidates in a non-partisan venue, but also to ask them questions and share ideas about the issues impacting their lives in a face-toface, personal setting.



Sisterhood Welcome Back Breakfast





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In Grateful Appreciation

Thank you to our members for their generous donations for the period February 20, 2018 through October 4, 2018 Every effort was made to ensure accuracy. We apologize in advance for any errors or misspellings.

RABBI SIMON'S DISCRETIONARY FUND Gary & Hilary Schreiber RABBI HECHT'S

DISCRETIONARY FUND

Linda Kagen Gary & Hilary Schreiber Michael & Beth Wiener

In Honor Of

The B'not Mitzvah of Carly Rebecca Nugent & Emma Brooke Nugent Judi & Marty Rosenblatt The B'not Mitzvah of Emma & Carly Nugent William & Robin Nugent The Bar Mitzvah of Jacob Tzah Jo Kav The Bat Mitzvah of Lindsay Hollander Susan & Mark Hollander The Bar Mitzvah of Jacob Tzah Lisa & Oren Tzah Rabbi Hecht's 25th Anniversary at Temple Chaverim Maxine & Ken Steckler Rabbi Hecht Ann Friedrich & Scott Kaplan The Bris of Theo Lechleifer Judy Siegel

In Memory Of

Ruth Maltz Al & Faith Zubasky Joseph Kornblau Susan & Brian Frankle Esther Lasky Paige & Lance Bravin and Jill & Brian Lacks Gussie Michael Sheila Michael

Aaron Soroka Michael & Diane Soroka Robert Tolchinsky

Edwin & Ethel Lokshin Hy Troy

Mark & Pam Bahiri RABBI BENNET'S

DISCRETIONARY FUND

In Honor Of

The Bar Mitzvah of Jacob Tzah *Lisa & Oren Tzah*

The marriage of Dorian Rehfield to Seth Marshall *Florence & David Halperin* **CANTOR HYMAN'S DISCRETIONARY FUND** For All That You Do for Us

Barbara, Steve, Gregg & Alex Riess Cantor's Fantastic Sermon and

Services on Friday, February 23rd Steven & Paula Lefkowitz

In Honor Of

Debbie Cantor-Apfel The Bar Mitzvah of Jacob Tzah Jo Kav The Bat Mitzvah of Lindsay Hollander Susan & Mark Hollander The Bar Mitzvah of Jacob Tzah Lisa & Oren Tzah The Bar Mitzvah of Zachary Gelfman David & Florence Halperin The Marriage of Rachel Bressner David & Florence Halperin The Bar Mitzvah of Owen Lefkowitz David & Florence Halperin The Bat Mitzvah of Natalie Phillips, granddaughter of Florence & David Halperin Paula & Steven Lefkowitz Rachel Bressner & Daniel Shitrit Jon & Karen Bressner In Memory Of Hyman Berman Paula & Steven Lefkowitz Sam Berman Paula & Steven Lefkowitz Rachel Alpern Paula & Steven Lefkowitz The passing of Gary Fishberg's mother

Steven & Paula Lefkowitz Florance Zelony Steven & Paula Lefkowitz Lisa Burstein Steven & Paula Lefkowitz

DARCHEI NOAM FUND

In Honor of The marriage of Rachel Bressner *Burton & Carol Minov*

GENERAL FUND

David Hausman Thank You For All Your Help Jarrett & Lori Freeman The baby naming of Sophie Brooke Mayer, granddaughter of Lise & Allen Maver Burton & Carol Minov The Bat Mitzvah of Natalie, granddaughter of David & Florence Halperin Elliot & Meryl Wittenberg The Bar Mitzvah of Owen. grandson of Steven & Paula Lefkowitz Elliot & Meryl Wittenberg In Honor Of The Marriage of Sara Wittenberg

Burton & Carol Minov The Marraige of Dorian Rehfield to Seth Marshall Phyllis Simon & Meyer Steinberg

My daughters Lauren and Nadine & their families Sandra Bruh

The birth of Jordyn Ettinger, granddaughter of Vicky & Barry Gladowsky *Burton & Carol Minov*

In Memory Of Phyllis Angstreich

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