Social Action Shabbaton

All are welcome
Saturday, November 17
8:30am - 1:45pm
Program is FREE
RSVP required:
www.bethhillel.info

The Shabbaton experience will include:
• Continental Breakfast and Registration
• Shabbat Service and Guest Speakers
• Sessions on the following topics:
  Immigration/Refugees
  Homelessness
  Human Trafficking
  Suicide/Mental Illness
  Gun Violence Prevention

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We Are The Helpers
by Senior Rabbi Sarah Hronsky

In times of fear, confusion, and darkness, many of us turn towards our faith for comfort, our family or friends for hugs, and to seeking light by giving back. As Mr. Rogers taught in his parenting book, when he heard things on the news that were scary, his mother told him to “Look for the helpers. You will always find people who are helping.”

Many of you express to me how the world feels heavy and hard. How we feel uncertain and nervous more often than whole and content. I hear the sense of fear and anxiousness, and I think the advice of turning towards the helpers or being the helper rings true.

TBH has always been committed to being the helper. To being a part of our mission statement, we have committed to acts of gemilut hasadim—providing loving kindness to others. Since our start as a congregation, we have helped to resettle refugees, have called out for equal opportunity in our public schools, founded an Interfaith Food Pantry to feed the hungry, opened a Community Counseling Center, stood tall with Jewish World Watch, and so much more. As a Jewish people, we are partners in caring for our world and being a light to one another and to the greater community. When we are unsure, and these days it certainly feels that way, we can be the helping hand and lead the way. There are so many opportunities at Temple Beth Hillel:

1. On Nov. 17, we will host our second annual Social Justice Shabbaton. We invite you to enjoy Shabbat prayer, learn from experts on important justice initiatives (ranging from refugee to mental illness and much more), and to take action. Go to bethhillel.info to learn more and register. It’s FREE!

2. During the High Holy Days, I spoke about the moral crisis around homelessness in our city. We have over 53,000 souls in our community with nowhere to lay their head at night and only a 30% shelter rate. The issue of homelessness is a human made problem, and thus it can be solved by us too! We meet the third Tuesday of every month at 7:00pm. Mark your calendar for Nov. 20.

3. Our Brotherhood will host our Annual Feast of Caring. We cook together on Nov. 18, 19, and 20. And, we open our doors to those who are lonely, hungry and in need for a hosted Thanksgiving Feast on the 22. Volunteers are always welcome by contacting brotherhood@tbhla.org.

4. On the second Sunday of each month, we gather to make sandwiches and pack toiletry bags for People Assisting the Homeless (PATH) and the North Hollywood Interfaith Food Pantry (NHFIP). All ages can participate and help. You can pack. You can purchase supplies. You can deliver them! We need you. Go to signupgenius.com and look for TBH Cares Feed the Hungry. Our next gathering is on Nov. 11 at 11:30am at TBH.

5. You can volunteer with the NHFIP with a packing team on Tuesday afternoons, with support teams on Monday and Friday mornings, or at the distribution site. You can also purchase an extra item at the market when you are there, or spend $10 at the dollar store and bring in supplies to our open and waiting basket in the lobby. Go to nhfip.org to learn more or to volunteer.

6. Support any of our ongoing collections happening at TBH. Often our bar/bat mitzvah students, our ECE, our Elementary School or our Brotherhood and Women of TBH, host a collection. We do only one at a time. The current collection includes toiletries and items for our goody bags given out on Thanksgiving. Check the lobby to participate or let Rabbi Sarah know if you would like to host one.

7. Mitzvah Day is not so far away. Mark your calendars for January 20 where we will make a difference in our world. There will be activities on site and off. And, we have a blood drive, collections of materials for welcome baskets for individuals moving into homes for the first time, creating blessing bags, and so much more. A morning where the entire family can give back!

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SHABBAT & HOLIDAY OBSERVANCES

November

SHABBAT, NOV. 2-3
Torah Portion: Chaye Sarah, Genesis 23:1 - 25:18
Friday, Nov. 2
#StandupforShabbat
6:00pm
Shabbat Dinner
Join us in the Feldman Horn Mercaz for services led by Rabbi Hronsky and Song Leader Justin Stein.

7:00pm
Special Shabbat Services
Join us for services led by Rabbi Hronsky and Song Leader Justin Stein as we pray, sing, and spend time in sacred community together. We have encouraged our community partners in faith to be with us on Shabbat to pray with us and to show their support for our vibrant Jewish community.

SHABBAT, NOV. 9-10
Torah Portion: Toldot, Genesis 25:19 - 28:9
Friday, Nov. 9
7:00pm
Erev Shabbat Services
Join us in the Taube Sanctuary for services led by Rabbi Hronsky and Song Leader Justin Stein. Birthday blessings will be shared. Oneg to follow.

SHABBAT, NOV. 16-17
Torah Portion: Va’yehitz, Genesis 28:10 - 32:3
Friday, Nov. 16
6:00pm
Bring Your Own Shabbat Dinner
Meet in Sands Mallet Social Hall with your dinner to share in Shabbat and community.

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7:00pm
Erev Shabbat Services
Join us in the Bauman Sanctuary for services led by Rabbi Steinman and Song Leader Strauss. Our Religious School Students will participate. Oneg to follow.

Saturday, Nov. 17
9:00am
Social Action Shabbaton
Special Minyan
Join us in the Kaufman Beit Midrash led by Rabbi Hronsky & Steinman and guest speakers. Afterward, this free program will include learning, lunch, key note speaker, prayer, and opportunities to take action. Visit bethhillel.info to RSVP or for more information.

4:00pm
Moses Program
A special outreach to Jews with disabilities. RSVP to Rabbi Kaufman at rabbikaufman@tbhla.org.

Wednesday, November 21
7:30pm
Interfaith Thanksgiving Service
Join us off-site for this special Thanksgiving Eve service. (see pg. 7)

SHABBAT, NOV. 23-24
Torah Portion: Va’yishlahach, Genesis 32:4 - 36:43
Friday, Nov. 23
6:00pm
Thanksgiving Shabbat Service
Join us in the Kaufman Beit Midrash for services led by Rabbi Hronsky and Song Leader Jen Alpert.

SHABBAT, NOV. 30-DEC. 1
Friday, Nov. 30
7:00pm
Special Musical Shabbat
Join Rabbi Steinman in the Bauman Sanctuary as we welcome Shasho Levy and his ensemble of master musicians. (see pg. 4)

December

Saturday, Dec. 1
5:00pm
Tanner Goldman Bar Mitzvah

Sunday, Dec. 2
First Chanukah Candle lit
(See pg. 10 for details)

Tuesday, Dec. 4
7:00pm
12-Step Chanukah Service & Meeting
Join us in the Kaufman Beit Midrash led by Rabbi Hronsky.

SHABBAT, DEC. 7-8
Torah Portion: Mikeitz, Genesis 41:1 - 44:17
Friday, December 7
6:00pm
Chanukah Shabbat Service
Bring your Chanukiyot with you to light before services. A short Shabbat service will be led by Rabbi Hronsky and Rabbi Steinman. Birthday blessings will be shared.

6:45pm
Chanukah Shabbat Dinner
Dinner and fun activities in the Sands-Mallet Social Hall. Reserve your spot for dinner at bethhillel.info. $15 per person (kids under 5 are free)

Saturday, December 8
4:00pm
Moses Program
A special outreach to Jews with disabilities. RSVP to rabbi Kaufman@tbhla.org.

Saturday, Dec. 15
6:00pm
Chanukah Shabbat Service
Bring your Chanukiyot with you to light before services. A short Shabbat service will be led by Rabbi Hronsky and Rabbi Steinman. Birthday blessings will be shared.

6:45pm
Chanukah Shabbat Dinner
Dinner and fun activities in the Sands-Mallet Social Hall. Reserve your spot for dinner at bethhillel.info. $15 per person (kids under 5 are free)

Sunday, Dec. 16
Last Chanukah Candle lit
(See pg. 10 for details)

SHABBAT, DEC. 21-22
Torah Portion: Va’yechi, Genesis 47:28 - 50:26
Friday, Dec. 21
7:00pm
Erev Shabbat Services
Join us in the Kaufman Beit Midrash for services led by Rabbi Hronsky. Oneg to follow.

Saturday, December 22
10:00am
Shabbat Minyan & Text Study
Join us in the Kaufman Beit Midrash for text study with Rabbi Steinman. Join us in the lower lobby afterwards for a potluck lunch.

10:00am
Zachary Rutten Bar Mitzvah

SHABBAT, DEC. 28-29
Torah Portion: Shemot, Exodus 11:1 - 6:1
Friday, Dec. 28
6:00pm
Kabbalat Shabbat
Join us in the Kaufman Beit Midrash for services led by Rabbi Steinman.

Save The Date...
Special Shabbat Program
Friday, January 25
6:00pm - Shabbat Service
7:00pm - Shabbat Dinner
$18 per person. RSVP required at bethhillel.info.
8:00pm - Program: All in the Family
A special panel of rabbis from across the generations reflect on the past, present, and future of the American Reform Judaism of which Isaac Mayer Wise dreamed. Speakers include:
Rabbi Denise Eger, Congregation Kol Ami
Rabbi Stephen Eisenstein, Emeritus at Congregation B’nai Tzedek
Rabbi Sarah Hronsky, TBH
Rabbi Eleanor Steinman, TBH

Congrats to our November & December B’nei Mitzvah!

November 10
Adam Cash Rovner, son of Robert & Susan Rovner

December 1
Tanner Goldman, son of Eric and Michelle Goldman

December 8
Nora Elinoff, daughter of Jed and Katie Elinoff

December 22
Zachary Rutten, son of Howard and Jessica Rutten
We've all had the experience of sitting in our beautiful sanctuary, whether at High Holy Days or a Bar or Bat Mitzvah, attending Shabbat Services or some other event. I'm in this lovely, sacred space often. Usually my eyes are focused on who is leading the service. But then I look around. I love the stained glass windows, especially during the day when the sun shines in. It's beautiful. As my eyes continue to take in my surroundings, I look at the magnificent structure in the middle of the bima, the ark that houses our sefar Torah. My attention is drawn to the doors of the ark and as I sit there, I wonder what the Hebrew letters mean. So, I inquire. What I find out is that everything on the face of our ark is full of meaning and symbolism.

Temple Beth Hillel is named for the sage, Hillel, who was widely recognized as one of the wisest men who ever lived. Hillel said, "If I am not for myself, who will be for me? But if I am only for myself, who am I? If not now, when?" Ethics of the Fathers, 1:14 That last part, "If not now, when?" is the Hebrew saying above the ark doors. On the left side of the doors is the burning bush. In the Torah, it was at the burning bush that Moses was appointed by God to lead the Israelites out of Egypt. On the right side of the doors is the Tree of Life or Etz Hayim. "It is a tree of life to those who take hold of it" (Proverbs 3:18), refers to our relationship to the Torah.

As Rabbi Hronsky teaches us (and our ark doors remind us), the three pillars of Judaism are Torah, Avodah and G'milut Chasadim; Torah, Worship and Acts of Loving Kindness.

Now, when you sit in the sanctuary and take in what is in front of you, you will have a better understanding and appreciation for all that you see.

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Save the Date
Special Musical Shabbat
Friday, November 30
7:00pm

Join us as we welcome Asher Shasho Levy and his ensemble of master musicians in our Sanctuary.

This will be a soulful, meditative, and rousing Kabbalat Shabbat in the Sephardic tradition, welcoming the Shabbat Queen in the ancient, beautiful prayer tradition of the Sephardic world, encompassing Syria, Turkey, Morocco, Libya, Iraq, Greece, and beyond.

Did You Know?
by Margie Meadow
TBH Co-President with Freddie Goldberg

Asher Shasho Levy is an oud player and multi-instrumentalist of Halabi Syrian Jewish heritage from Los Angeles who draws upon a deep reverence for and knowledge of his heritage, as well as passion for innovation.
Shalom Temple Beth Hillel friends. We hope that your holidays were wonderful and gave you insights to making this a year of caring and reflection as well as social action. Women of TBH have eagerly participated in making our holidays better. Apples and honey were the themes we started with as we welcomed students to a new year of Religious School. Our newest students were consecrated in a wonderful ceremony where WTBH gave out brightly colored, stuffed Torahs on Simchat Torah.

This year we got to share our holidays and our joy with 67 new families who have joined our Temple community from last year to this year. We are growing and enjoying every minute of this expanding community with all of these new families to engage. Do you remember when you first joined Temple Beth Hillel? I do! My family was welcomed by a Board Member delivering a basket that held welcome letters, blessings, wine, candles, and challah.

While these baskets have traditionally been completely bought, assembled and delivered by our Sisterhood, this year has brought a new addition to the baskets. Brotherhood is now participating in this wonderful tradition. They are adding their welcome letters to the baskets and including a Brotherhood kippah. We love this new addition. It’s so enjoyable to work together for the betterment of the community! And it sends a positive message to our newest members that we are a fully integrated community. Many TBH Board members volunteered as goodwill ambassadors to help deliver baskets. You can also do your part by welcoming new members and their families. It is so hard to start out not knowing people in a new community. So if YOU make the first “hello,” we know you’ll be bringing these people into our community even more than any welcome basket could.

Don’t forget that Chanukah is very early this year. Our Chanukah Boutique is filled with really fun gifts, some practical, some wearable, some just for the fun of it. There is something for everyone there. And we hope you take advantage of our prices as well as our efforts. This is such an easy way for you to support the temple community. A small portion of every sale gets donated back to the Temple.

Remaining funds go right back to our community in many forms. We support our school children in big ways and small. At Chanukah, every child gets a box of candles to bring home to light your own Chanukiyot. We also support the less affluent members of our immediate community when we offer camp scholarships, outreach programs such as giving school supplies to Hands4Hope, and holiday gifts to Adopt-a-Family. Our funds also go to national programs which give scholarships for rabbinic and cantorial studies for people following in the Reform Jewish tradition.

So come to our programs, join in our laughter. Make some new friends and see some old friends. Women of Temple Beth Hillel is the perfect place for you!
A Labor of Love
Kathryn Jensen
Elementary Head of School

After over a year of researching and planning, the upper-yard renovation is wrapping up this November. The process of creating this refreshed community space was a labor of love where so many constituencies offered their time, talent, and resources. Last fall we identified that our old equipment was out of date and no longer aligned to revised safety regulations and best practices. Immediately, the senior leadership team set out to explore what components of our upper-yard would need replacement, what components were most adored by the children in our community, and what new opportunities we envisioned.

After collecting data about playground usage and consulting with experts in a variety of fields, we determined that a few things would be preserved and others refreshed and reimagined. After a few minor setbacks delayed our timing, we are proud to share a space with our community that acts as a joyful place for families to convene. Where some may see just slides and monkey bars, we know this space is essential to cultivating community at Temple Beth Hillel. I am grateful to the Temple Board of Trustees, BHDS Board of Trustees, Community Playground Sponsors, Senior Leaders, congregants, and staff members who worked collaboratively to make this dream a reality.

If you are interested in more information about the community playground sponsorship program, contact Kathryn Jensen at kjensen@tbhla.org.

High Holy Days Food Drive Was Fruitful
by Leslye Adelman,
The North Hollywood Interfaith Food Pantry

To all who brought full bags of groceries during the High Holy Days Food Drive, thank you so much. This drive helps to keep the Pantry going for several months every year. To those who haven’t gotten around to going to the market yet, it is never too late. Think of NHIFP when you do your Thanksgiving meal shopping.

This is also a great time of year to volunteer. I’ve already had scouts, students in need of community service credits, and newbies who heard about the pantry during the holidays, contact me about helping. I can be reached at gentlenurturing@me.com.

Todah Rabah!

Now All Are Welcome
by Phil “Akela” Connery

What a month! Pack 311 has grown a great deal this year. We’re over 120 scouts strong, making us one of the larger Cub Scout packs in the country. Of course, the foundation of our continued success is the Temple Beth Hillel community for which we are grateful. Thank you for your generous support.

As you may have heard, Pack 311 is now open to girls as well as boys. As of this writing, we’re about 10% girls.

By all reports, it’s going great. The girls have fit right into the program as if they’ve been with us since the beginning. And this year the Lion program, which is scouting for kindergarten aged kids, has become a regular part of Cub Scouts. We have about 22 kinder kids in our Pack when means great things for years to come.

December is an exciting month for us. We’re off to Irwindale Speedway to see a good old-fashioned Demolition Derby! We’ll study STEM subjects along way: forces and vectors, friction, and torque. Then, we’ll see the science in action as cars smash into one another till only one car is left running!

Later in the month, we’re trying something new. We’re adding an annual "Cultural Night Out" where we’ll dress in our finest Cub Scout uniforms and head out to a performance of some sort. This year, we’re off to Northridge to see the Moscow Ballet. That’s a pretty broad spectrum: Demolition Derby to Ballet in the space of two weeks!

Thanks again to the whole TBH community. Happy Chanukah!

Pack 311 welcomes those in kindergarten through fifth grade, or 6–10 years of age, from all religious and family backgrounds. For more info, visit www.cubpack311.com.
TBH Brotherhood looks forward to an active month of community service this November. Our main focus for the month will be our 18th annual Thanksgiving Feast of Caring event on Thanksgiving Day, which won an award for Service to the Community this year from the national Men of Reform Judaism. The event takes place in the temple parking lot on November 22nd. For more information on the event and to volunteer for either food preparation from November 19th through November 21st, or for the event on Thanksgiving, please email us at brotherhood@tbhla.org. (And let us pray for more moderate weather than last year!)

In conjunction with the Feast of Caring, we are in the midst of a contest for a new design for the t-shirts which are used to identify our volunteers on Thanksgiving. The winner and new design will be introduced before the Thanksgiving event. Don’t worry. Your gently used Thanksgiving t-shirts of yore will continue to gain you admittance as a volunteer! Look for the flyers on the t-shirt contest in the information racks across from the Gift Shop.

Thank you to our volunteers who made the opening day of Religious School “Pancake Breakfast” so successful and enjoyable (below). We also appreciate the work of our High Holy Day ushers and the “Break-the-fasters.”

Our thanks also to the “Sukkah Putta-Uppas.” Fewer volunteers than we hoped for showed up for the event, but through the mighty efforts of our special few we were able to construct the sukkah in time for Sukkot. Your efforts made those holidays meaningful and enjoyable.

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Giving Thanks
by Chris Dwyer & Mark Singer
TBH Brotherhood Co-Presidents

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34th Annual North Hollywood Interfaith Food Pantry

Thanksgiving Eve Service

Wednesday, November 21 at 7:30pm
North Hollywood First United Methodist
4832 Tujunga Avenue, North Hollywood 91601

Join the interfaith community for an evening of music, inspirational readings, heartfelt music, children’s message, and a word about the work we do together in our community to serve those in need. Please bring non-perishable proteins* which will be donated to the North Hollywood Interfaith Food Pantry.

Visit: nhifp.org or tbhla.org
*Nut Butter, Tuna & other Canned Meats, Beans

Feed the Hungry on Thanksgiving

Community volunteers cook, set-up, and serve over 500 meals on Thanksgiving Day. Financial donations are welcome to help fund the feast.

Will you help fund the feast?

Yes! I want to feed the hungry! Here is a Thanksgiving gift of:

☐ $10 to feed 5 people
☐ $20 to feed 10 people
☐ $40 to feed 20 people
☐ $________, a donation that is meaningful to me, to feed as many people as possible.

Please return this form to:
Temple Beth Hillel
Brotherhood,
12326 Riverside Drive,
Valley Village, CA 91607

Donate online at:
tbhla.org/donate

Volunteer via email at:
brotherhood@tbhla.org
Sunday, November 4
9:00am - 3:00pm
Chanukah Holiday Boutique
See page 8 for details or contact WTBH for more info: sisterhood@tbhla.org.

Tuesdays, November 6, 13, 20, 27
12:30pm
Adult Ed: Torah Tuesdays
Join us in the Feldman Horn Mercaz for adult Torah study with clergy. Welcome to bring your lunch.

Sunday, November 11
11:30am
PATH’s Lunches for Bunches
To volunteer to help put lunches together, visit: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f044badab29a1f58-feeding2.

Wednesday, November 14
7:00pm
Adult Ed: Book Club
Join us as we will discuss The Last of the Just, by Andre Schwarz-Bart. Meeting monthly through June; check calendar for upcoming dates.

Saturday, November 17
8:30am - 1:45pm
Social Justice Shabbaton
See front cover for more information or sign up at bethhillel.info.

Thursday, November 22
17th Annual Brotherhood Thanksgiving Community Feast
Brotherhood and volunteers serve the needy in our community. To assist, contact brotherhood@tbhla.org.

Sunday, December 9
11:30am
PATH’s Lunches for Bunches
To volunteer to help put lunches together, visit: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f044badab29a1f58-feeding2.

Wednesday, December 19
7:00pm
Adult Ed: Book Club
Join us as we will discuss My Name is Asher Lev, by Chaim Potok led by Jean Pearlstein. Meeting monthly through June; check calendar for upcoming dates.

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Save The Dates...

Adult Education:
Masa’im tovim: Good journeys!

Sunday mornings from 10:30–11:15am
Life is a journey, and through Mussar we can work towards making it a good journey! Mussar is a Jewish practice that helps us explore our character, and how we can continue its development. Through the process of exploration, we will touch into our core traits and help define our personal pathways towards spiritual growth and transformations. Life is a journey, and there is time for growth along our way!

$50 members/$100 non-members.
Please RSVP with payment to nrivkin@tbhla.org.

January 6         February 24
January 13       March 10
January 27       March 17

Temple Closures for Nov.-Dec.
Please be advised that the main office and schools will be closed on:
Mon., Nov. 12 - Veterans Day
Thu. & Fri., Nov. 22 & 23 - Thanksgiving
Tues., Dec. 25 - Christmas (observed)

TBH Calendar of Events
November

Thursday, November 1
Elementary School Parent Association Meeting

Tuesday, November 6
ECE Speaker Series
Nutritionist Lori Lichterman, RD

Monday, November 12
Veterans Day NO SCHOOL

Wednesday, November 14
Elementary School Admissions Parent Tour

Friday, November 16
Early Childhood
10:45am - Thanksgiving Feast
Religious School - All
Family Shabbat

Wednesday, November 21
Prof. Dev. Day NO SCHOOL

Thursday, November 22 and
Friday, November 23
Thanksgiving NO SCHOOL

December

Sunday, December 2
Religious School
Kindergarten Family Education Day

Tuesday, December 4
Early Childhood Community Assembly & Parent Association Meeting

Thursday, December 6
Elementary School Parent Association Meeting

Friday, December 7
Chanukah Shabbat Service & Dinner

Tuesday, December 11
Elementary School Admissions Parent Tour

Thursday, December 20
Elementary School Generations’ Day

Friday, December 21
Elementary School Spelling Bee (first grade & up)

12 Noon Dismissal
ECE and ES - NO CHILDCARE

Sunday, Dec. 23 - Jan. 5
Winter Break NO SCHOOL

Wed-Fri, December 26-28
Early Childhood Mini-Camp

Youth Group Events

November 16-18
NFTY SJK Fall
This weekend-long event features interactive programs, mixers, Shira, dinner, & Havdalah. Cost $50-65

Saturday, December 1
12-2:30pm
HRTY 45
Cost $20, includes lunch, entertainment (magician), and crafts.

Saturday, December 1
5-8pm
NFTY 678 with Jr. HRTY
Pick up and drop off at La Reina Plaza, 14622 Ventura Blvd, Sherman Oaks. Cost $30, includes games & dinner.

Sunday, December 9
3-5pm
HRTY HRTY Latke Party
Cost $20, includes lunch.

For more information about any of the TBH Youth Group programs, please contact Ellie Laycook - Youth and Family Programs Coordinator, ELaycook@tbhla.org.

HRTY Katan = Grades 2, 3
HRTY 45 = Grades 4, 5
Jr. HRTY = Grades 6, 7 & 8
HRTY = Grades 9-12

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tbhla.com

The clergy & staff at Temple Beth Hillel wish you and your family a very happy Thanksgiving.

Join us Fridays at 6:00pm:

November 2
January 4
February 1
March 1
April 5
May 3

Families with young children, birth to 6 years old, are an important part of our community. These special worship experiences are fueled by children’s natural curiosity, energy, and joy.

Tot Shabbat, held the first Friday evening of the month, is a time for parents, grandparents, and children to share in the joy of being Jewish.

This brief service is filled with song, a story, and sometimes a special theme.

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Chanukah at Home: Candle–Lighting Times and Blessings

Chanukah begins at sunset on December 2 and the last night to light candles is December 9.

**Lighting:**
Candles are added from right to left, but lit from left to right—the newest candle is lit first. First light the shamash (helper candle); then use it to kindle the rest of the Chanukah lights. On Shabbat, light the Chanukah candles first followed by the Shabbat candles.

**The Blessings:**
Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu Melech ha’olam asher kid’shanu b’mitzvotav v’tzivanu ladlik ner shel Chanukah.

We praise You, Eternal God, Sovereign of the universe; You make us holy with Your mitzvot and command us to kindle the Chanukah lights.

Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu Melech ha’olam she’asah nisim la’avoteinu ul’imoteinu bayamim haheim ba’z’man hazeh.

We praise You, Eternal God, Sovereign of the universe; You showed wonders to our fathers and mothers in this season of days of old.

**On the first night only, we add:**
Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu Melech ha’olam shehecheyanu v’kiy’anu v’higianu la’az’man hazeh.

We praise You, Eternal God, Sovereign of the universe; for giving us life, for sustaining us, and for enabling us to reach this season.

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Dreidel Game

You will need “tokens” or “pieces” for each person such as: plastic chips, pennies, small candies like chocolate gelt, M & M’s or Hershey Kisses. One dreidel is also needed per group. Distribute equal number of “pieces” to each player.

Begin play by having each of the players ante up one or two “pieces” to the common pot. Take turns spinning the dreidel and take the action determined by the letter your spin lands upon:

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<td>gimel</td>
<td>take everything from the middle</td>
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<td>hay</td>
<td>take half of everything in the middle</td>
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**TEMPLE BETH HILLEL PRESENTS**

**A FAMILY CHANUKAH CELEBRATION**

**DINNER, CANDLE-LIGHTING**

**Friday, December 7**
6:00pm–Candle-Lighting and Singing
Bring your Chanukiyot with you to light before services. A short Shabbat service will be led by Rabbi Horonsky and Rabbi Steinman.

6:45pm–Chanukah Shabbat Dinner and Fun Activities featuring
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Todah Rabah! Thank You!
from Rabbi Sarah Hronsky

Thank you to all of those who engaged in prayer with our sacred community throughout the High Holy Days. Your presence made our worship experience powerful and meaningful.

My additional gratitude to all our service leaders:
- Thank you to our Choir director and pianist extraordinaire Diane Lindsay, the Anachnu Shir (TBH Adult Choir), and the magnificent band from Rosh Hashana evening services. Our violinist, cellist, percussionist and all the musicians.
- Thank you to Matt Boehm for his incredible assistance with our sound needs.
- We respect the anonymity of our 12 step service leaders but thank them for arranging this special service.
- We thank Rabbi Kaufman for his text study, Howard Blumenfeld for his guided meditation and Chaplain Barbara Singer for leading the Yom Kippur discussion group.
- Our senior youth group, HRTY, for helping to lead our youth & family service on Yom Kippur.
- Education Professional Ellie Laycook for our youth programming
- Special thanks to Eric and Michael Goldman who led our George Friedman Shofar Corps class and organized our shofar sounders for their special task. A big todah to all of our shofar sounders.
- Thank you to our Jonah story tellers
- Thank you to Dr. Stuart Perlman for sharing his art and soul with our community.

I extend my deepest thanks to all the volunteers and staff who made the holy days season extraordinary:
- Thank you to Executive Director Kami McClure, Janessa Brooks head of our Maintenance crew, and to our entire maintenance team.
- A big thank you to our incredible office staff Leslie Anderson, Beth Giarmona, and Nolan Rivkin for all they do to make the Holy Days possible.
- Thank you to David Aaron for all of our media materials.
- Special thanks to all of our ozreem - ushers who went above and beyond assisting congregants and community members in a warm and wonderful manner. Thank you to Freddie Goldberg, Laura Ex, and Bruce Thomas for leading our usher corps.
- Thank you to our lay leaders who joined us on the bimah.
- To Brotherhood for their break-fast.
- Thank you to Bruce Thomas for helping with security, and our security company Nastec, as it is important for all to feel safe.

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