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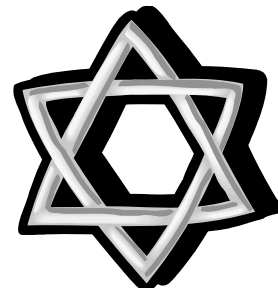
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**Notes**

**From the President**

Our Jewish culture is rich in stories, passed down from generation to generation. One such story regards my father. Many of you may know that my father was a university professor, and would carry his books and papers around in a soft-sided suitcase we affectionately called the “HG” or hernia generator. We had to stop teasing him the day he actually developed a hernia.



As the congregation’s President, I find myself carrying a rather large backpack containing all my temple stuff. It is becoming quite heavy, and I often say, “I am turning into my father.” It is not out of disgrace that I make such a comment, but rather out of fulfilling a commandment. We are taught to honor our mothers and fathers, and I realize one way to do so is to look for things in myself that remind me of my father, and so keep that memory alive. May we all honor our parents, even in the acts we do unintentionally.



Thanks to all the people who helped make the High Holy Day Services so wonderful this year: Marjie Klein for tirelessly working to set up the JCC exactly how we needed it; Sarah Bollton, Trudy Haggard, Kathylynn Saboda, and Betsy Sandlin for phoning almost the entire congregation and organizing the Aliyot

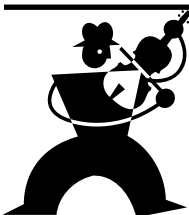
(Honors) and Readers for the service.

Thanks to the ushers who greeted everyone with a smile. The Ritual committee who ensured that everything ran smoothly. Eileen Ruddell and Artemis Hanusiak who, by putting in endless extra hours in the office, made sure that the congregation kept running during the months preceding the High Holy Days.

Thanks to Rabbi Louchheim, Cantor Cohen, Trudy Haggard and the Choir who made our services not only spiritual but beautiful and inspiring.

**To all of you, thank you from the members of Congregation Or Chadash**

Many thanks to the volunteers who gave generously of their time in order to create our congregation’s Yizkor Book. We are particularly grateful to Renee Sebag, Michael Grossman our Yizkor Book co-chairs, Mordecai Colodner, Skye Gentry, Eileen Ruddell, Rochelle Roth, Rhoda Mindes and the support of the staff of Allegra Printers



**Thank You** to Kayla and Kids Unlimited Performing group for dancing at our Friday night Sukkot celebration, last month.

# Notes

## From the Rabbi

A lot has happened in recent months in the Middle East and I feel that it is important for our community to have a great awareness and possibly a greater participation as well. We are still seeing both the positive and negative impacts of the Arab Spring. The Prime Minister of Israel has spoken at the UN to extend his hand toward a peaceful resolution for a solution for Israelis and Palestinians. President Abbas has spoken before the General Assembly seeking statehood for the Palestinians. Gilad Shalit has been freed through an exchange program with Hamas, releasing 1,027 prisoners from Israel. As I said on Yom Kippur, it is time for us to be a better informed Jewish community. I am hoping that many of you will attend the following education opportunities.

### Israel Programs at Congregation Or Chadash November 23, 2011 – March 14, 2012

All of these programs are sponsored by our congregation and the Israel Center and take place in our Community Room from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with the exception of the program on January 25th:

- Wednesday, November 23rd *Israel in Ancient Times* Speaker: Ed Wright  
Wednesday, November 30th *Zionism: From Vision to Reality – The Modern State*  
Wednesday, December 14th *Starting Up a Nation: Israel Today* Speaker: Guy Gelbart

In January there will be two additional programs called *Faces of Israel*. Both from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. One will be at the Jewish Community Center (JCC) and the other in our Community Room

- Wednesday, January 18th *Defining the US – Israel Relationship* Speaker: Gil Riback  
Wednesday, January 25th at the JCC *Faces of Israel: Rabbinic Power in Israel – Orthodoxy* Speaker: Amy Oppenheimer  
Thursday, January 26th *Faces of Israel: The Rise of a Reform Movement in Israel* Speaker: Amy Oppenheimer  
Wednesday, February 15th *Israel Democracy: A Glance at Israeli Politics* Speaker: Alon Velan  
Wednesday, February 22nd *The Israel – Arab Conflict: Historical Roots* Speaker: Dan Karsch  
Wednesday, March 14th *The Israel – Arab Conflict Today*

Our last program will take place in Spring. It has yet to be scheduled and will be sponsored by our congregation, The Israel Center and the International Center for Peace

- March or April A moderated panel discussion on the outstanding issues related to a two-state solution for Israel and Palestine

Rabbi's Louchheim's High Holy Day sermons may now be found on the front page of our congregation's website: [www.orchadash-tucson.org](http://www.orchadash-tucson.org)

# Or Chadash Happenings

## Imagine the Future

In the 16 years since our first services were held in Rabbi Louchheim's living room, Congregation Or Chadash has grown from a dozen to over 350 families. We have gone from meeting in congregants' homes and in rented spaces to having our own property with administrative offices, a community room, and one of the finest religious schools in the Tucson Jewish community.

In 2008, after securing the property on Alvernon, building the school, making necessary repairs, and preparing a pad for our future sanctuary building, we were left owing \$2.5 million. Generous gifts and the participation of a majority of our congregants helped significantly and bought us some much-needed time. During the past two critical years, we have been reorganizing our finances and restructuring our mortgage. We now have a very low interest loan due to be paid in full three years from now, by the end of 2014. We will be able to make this year's payment. Pledges from past campaigns—and we urge those who have previously pledged to honor those pledges—will then leave approximately \$883,000 to go on the mortgage.

The time has come now for us to raise the funds required to pay off the mortgage and build capital for our future sanctuary. Let us join together to do that, and at the same time build an endowment to secure our programs and services, to maintain our synagogue, to allow the strategic introduction of new programs, and to keep our dues at reasonable levels while continuing to offer assistance to those in need. We will then be able to plan the sanctuary we have always wanted for Or Chadash. This sanctuary, which will anchor the religious school, the community room, and the offices, will become the sacred space where our children will learn our traditions, where adults will continue their Jewish education, and where our religious and social events will take place in a beautiful setting of our own design. Imagine!

To make this happen, we are asking new members and those who have not participated in a previous capital campaign to help manifest your dreams for the future of Congregation Or Chadash. We will also seek testamentary gifts (inclusion in estate plans, life insurance policies, bequests) to build an endowment: a body of money and investments which pays a dividend each year to insure that future congregational operating expenses will be met.

We are now planning a Wall of Appreciation that will list all who have contributed to our various capital campaigns. Some contributors were promised additional recognition (namings, dedications) and that is still planned.

In the next few months, someone from the Capital Campaign Committee will call you. Please—take the call, and agree to meet to discuss your vision of the future of our congregation. You are welcome to contact me directly—[doctor@cohenfamilymedicine.com](mailto:doctor@cohenfamilymedicine.com)—I look forward to hearing from you.

Steve Cohen  
Chair, Capital Campaign Committee  
Member of the Board of Congregation Or Chadash

## Family Education Day Sunday, November 13 Congregation Or Chadash, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

### Jewish Parenting in the New Century: Your child and tattoos, drugs and alcohol

The old Jewish curse is: “Beware, you may have a child just like you” Cantor Cohen will share her insight on how to counter your child's affliction of ingratitude and entitlement. This will be the kick-off for a spring series with a panel of experts on how Jewish values can improve your relationship with your children.

Join us Sunday for the first of a series of four discussions on:  
Tattoos and Jewish Burial  
When drinking alcohol goes beyond the Shabbat Kiddush  
Premarital sex: Rabbi may I?

Additional dates:  
February 5, March 11 and April 15

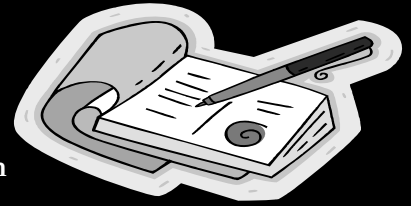


Free to Or Chadash members and \$36.00 donation for non-members for the complete series

# RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

## IMPORTANT DATES

Saturday, November 5th, 10:00 a.m. Drake Busby's Bar Mitzvah  
Sunday, November 13th, 9:30 a.m. - Jewish Parenting in the New Century  
Saturday, November 19th, 10:00 a.m. Kayla Tilicki's Bat Mitzvah  
Thanksgiving Break - Thursday, November 24th - Sunday, November 27th  
Saturday, December 10th, 10:00 a.m. Andrew Stafford's Bar Mitzvah  
Sunday, December 11th - Religious School Chanukah Program  
Saturday, December 17th, 10:00 a.m. Daniel Rosenberg's Bar Mitzvah  
Winter Break - Sunday, December 18th - Sunday, January 1, 2012  
Thursday, January 5th - Hebrew School resumes



## SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, January 22nd 5th Grade B'nei Mitzvah Parent Meeting  
Friday, January 27th 6:30 p.m. - Teachers Appreciation Shabbat  
Sunday, January 29th 10:00 a.m. - 8th Grade Parent Student Meeting  
11:00 a.m. - 6th - 7th Grade Parent meeting for Purim Carnival



## V-8 Drive for Homer Davis Elementary



During the month of November, the Or Chadash Religious School will be partnering once again with the Jewish Committee Relations Council of the Federation in making a difference every day: the Homer Davis Project. Over 87% of the children at Homer Davis receive free and reduced breakfast and lunches. Our goal is to help JCRC provide additional assistance in their weekend Snack Pack Program. We ask that each family participate by collecting low-sodium (preferably) V-8 juice, the small cans 5.5oz each.

## Mazel Tov to Our B'nei Mitzvah

Drake Busby November 5th  
Kayla Tilicki November 19th  
Andrew Stafford December 10th  
Daniel Rosenberg December 17th



## Miscellaneous News

### Sisterhood Gift Shop

The sisterhood Gift Shop is open for your shopping pleasure. Visit during school hours Sunday or Thursday for that perfect treasure. If this schedule just doesn't work out time wise for you, call Donna, Rochelle or Eileen—we'll do special appointments too.

Living in Tucson—we cover our heads for protection from the sun, Friday night when attending synagogue—for a head cover - a kippot is the one. Friday night at sundown - we sip wine, bless bread & Shabbat candles we'll light Saturday - Havdalah -- we light special candles, smell spices and sip wine at night.

#### **\*\*SPECIALS IN THE GIFT SHOP\*\***

**NOVEMBER—KIPPOTS—20% OFF**

**DECEMBER—HAVDALAH  
CANDLES—20% OFF**

Please stop by to see us—find that perfect gift—the gift wrap is free.

Mark your calendars for the first night of Chanukah (December 20th) - make your lists now- shop - and we'll wrap each gift for you.



It's not farewell. See you soon.  
May God bless you all and keep you safe.  
Thank you for being a huge part of my  
Family

*Farewell*



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# WELCOME

### Welcome New Members

Alla & Howard Steinberg  
Helene Barab & David McClain  
Sandy Eisenstadt  
Janet Belkin & Alvin Tarlov  
Mark & Breann Silverman and daughter, Ava  
Morris & Bette Gardner  
Keith Trantow  
Linda & Bill Winkelman  
Mark & Nancy Lappitt  
Ann Abramson & Alan Pearlman  
Richard Isenberg  
Paul & Joan Rosenbloatt  
Resa & John Kaiser  
Brad & Susan Strizver



### REDUCE YOUR TAX LIABILITY AND HELP OR CHADASH

As we reach the end of the year, it is time to look at your tax situation. There are a number of ways to reduce your tax liability for 2011 and help Congregation Or Chadash, The first is to pay your 2011-2012 dues by December 31<sup>st</sup>.

Second, if you have a Required Minimum Distribution from your IRA, 401K, or pension fund, you can make a direct contribution from your fund to Or Chadash. The income is not reported nor do you list the contribution.

The third way to reduce your tax liability is to donate stocks from your portfolio to Or Chadash. You can deduct the Fair Market Value of the stock at the time of transfer.

Discuss your tax situation with your tax preparer to see what would benefit you the most.

**David Weintraub**

Treasurer, Congregation Or Chadash

### LEARN A NEW SKILL - BOOKBINDING

Marty Getraer, a Tucson resident, has been working as a bookbinder for the last decade. In conjunction with the Tucson Jewish Community Library, Marty will conduct a workshop to teach this fine art. The class will include repair and restoration of older books. There will be limited enrollment and will meet when all participants decide.

Marty volunteered his services to the library 4 years ago and has since restored many books. The library considers Marty a wonderful addition to our library volunteers.

If you are interested in the workshop or want more information, please call Bob Cohen at 320-5494.



## Miscellaneous News

### CHAI GIVING CIRCLE 2011/2012

Thank you to the following families for their generosity and their contribution to our Chai Giving Circle.

**TZEDAKAH (\$3,500)**  
Fred & Casey Havas

**ZAHAV (Gold—\$1,800)**  
Bonnie & Elliott Klahr

**KOCHAV (Star—\$1,000)**  
Diane Servoss  
Nancy & Michael Goodman  
Debbie & Marc Sandroff

**HAYER (Friend—\$365)**  
Helaine Levy



If you have cancelled your landline and you are only using your cell phone, please call the office to make sure we have your number.

### Tzedakah Fair and Chanukah Program Sunday, December 11th, 11:30 a.m.

Please join us for a Chanukah celebration and the drawing for our iPad and Kindle raffle in our Community Room. The program will feature a selection from our newly formed Religious School band and choir.

### New Rosh Chodesh Group

A new Rosh Chodesh group is having its first meeting October 29th. Rosh Chodesh, the celebration of the beginning of each month in the Jewish calendar, has traditionally been a women's holiday but it's not just for women anymore. Anyone can join us. Just as the moon disappears at the end of each month, but returns and grows to fullness, so we may suffer in decline and disappointments, but the new month can renew us.

Call Lynnrae Lowe, (520) 631-5646.

## iPAD/Kindle\* Raffle

Buy your ticket for a chance to win an iPad 2 (1st prize) or a Kindle\* (2nd prize) with a \$50 Amazon Gift Card. Tickets are \$25.00 and only 150 will be sold.

To get your ticket call the Or Chadash Office at 512-8500.

Drawing will be held on December 11th at 11:00 a.m. (need not be present to win)



Congratulations to parents Marcy & Jacob Friedman. They welcomed their new daughter, Eliza Lilly Friedman, Friday September 30th.



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# Congregation Or Chadash - November 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Hebrew School  Sisterhood - Miniature Museum 5:45 PM	<b>4</b> Friday Night LIVE! Shabbat Service @ 6:30 PM	<b>5</b> Torah Study—9:00 AM  Shabbat Morning Ser- vice - Bar Mitzvah of Drake Busby, 10:00 AM JCC
<b>6</b>  Religious School	<b>7</b> Fundraising Meeting 6:00 PM  Board Meeting 7:00 PM	<b>8</b> Friendraising Meeting 12:00 PM	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>  Hebrew School	<b>11</b> Tot Shabbat—6:00 PM  Shabbat Service 6:30 PM Bday & Anniv. Blessings  Veteran's Day Office Closed	<b>12</b> Torah Study—9:00 AM  Shabbat Morning Service 10:00 AM
<b>13</b>  Religious School  Parenting in the New Century, Con- gregation Or Cha- dash 9:30 AM	<b>14</b> Executive Committee Meeting 5:30 PM  Education Committee 7:00 PM	<b>15</b> Book Club—noon Board Room	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>  Hebrew School	<b>18</b> New Member Wine & Cheese 5:30 PM -Patio  Shabbat Service 6:30 PM	<b>19</b> Torah Study—9:00 AM  Shabbat Morning Ser- vice Bat Mitzvah of Kayla Tilicki, 10:00 AM Congregation Or Chadash
<b>20</b>  Religious School  Intro to Judaism Class 12:15 PM	<b>21</b> Ritual Committee Meeting 6:00 PM	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Israel Program 6:30 PM	<b>24</b> No Hebrew School Thanksgiving Break  Office Closed	<b>25</b> Shabbat Service 6:30 PM  Office Closed	<b>26</b> Torah Study—9:00 AM  Shabbat Morning Service 10:00 AM
<b>27</b>  No Religious School	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Israel Program 6:30 PM			

### CONGREGATION OR CHADASH CEMETERY LOTS

*Individual plots are available at Evergreen Mortuary and Cemetery in the Congregation Or Chadash section. Call David Weintraub, 290-5033, for details about reserving your lot(s). We welcome your questions and the opportunity to serve you. Developing the congregation's own cemetery property is an important element in our growth as a synagogue and in our ability to serve our members.*

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				<b>1</b> Hebrew School	<b>2</b> Friday Night LIVE! Shabbat Service 6:30 PM	<b>3</b> Torah Study—9:00 AM  Shabbat Service 10:00 AM
<b>4</b>  Religious School 1-3 PM Chanukah Mall Madness Park Place	<b>5</b>  7:00PM Board Meeting	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>  Hebrew School	<b>9</b>  6:00 PM Tot Shabbat  6:30 PM Shabbat Ser- vice w bday & anniv blessings	<b>10</b>  Torah Study -9:00 AM  Shabbat Service and Bar Mitzvah of Andrew Stafford, 10:00 AM Congregation Or Chadash
<b>11</b>  9:30 AM Last Day Religious School Tzedakah Fair & Chanukah Program  10:15AM Brotherhood  12:15PM Intro to Judaism class	<b>12</b>  6:00 PM Ritual Committee Meeting	<b>13</b>  12:00 PM Friend-raising -Board Room  5:30 PM Exec Bd Meeting	<b>14</b>  5:45 PM Member- ship Mtg  6:30 PM Israel Program	<b>15</b>  4:30 PM Last Day Hebrew School	<b>16</b>  Shabbat Service 6:30 PM	<b>17</b>  Torah Study—9:00 AM  Shabbat Service and Bar Mitzvah of Daniel Rosenberg, 10:00 AM JCC
<b>18</b>  7:00 PM Chanukah Party	<b>19</b>  5:30 PM Executive Committee Meeting	<b>20</b>  12:00 PM Book Club  1st night of Chanukah	<b>21</b>  6:00 PM Chanukah Potluck  2nd night of Chanukah	<b>22</b>  3rd night of Chanukah	<b>23</b>  5:30—9:30 PM OCTY Chanukah Program, COC  5:30 PM Latkes & 6:30 PM 100 Menorah Celebration Shabbat Service  4th night Chanukah	<b>24</b>  Torah Study—9:00 AM  Shabbat Service 10:00 AM  5th night of Chanukah
<b>25</b>  6th night of Chanukah	<b>26</b>  7th night of Chanukah  Office closed	<b>27</b>  8th night of Chanukah  Office closed	<b>28</b>  Office closed	<b>29</b>  Office closed	<b>30</b>  Shabbat Service 6:30 PM  Office closed	<b>31</b>  Torah Study—9:00 AM  Shabbat Service 10:00 AM  New Years Eve

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# Life Cycle

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Elliot Baruch  
Maya Benita  
Arnold Friedlan  
Sherril Silverberg
- 2 Anna Cahan  
Alexandria Kassman  
Amy Kublin  
Rebecca McLane
- 3 Jeffrey Goldberg  
Andrew Whitehill
- 4 Susan Deflorian  
Elaine Nathanson  
Benjamin Rivera
- 5 Annette Hillman
- 6 Jordan Herz  
Julia Weidman
- 8 Sheila Lehrer  
Michael Levy  
Sylvia Paley
- 9 Mildred Miller  
Lisa Youngerman
- 10 Eric Nadler  
Jeremy Rothstein  
Gerald Sherman  
John Velez
- 11 Arnold Hollander  
Shoshana Jacobson
- 12 Alisa Decker-Buntzman
- 13 Richard Marimow
- 14 Susan Byrd  
Jenna Friedman  
Andrew Kassman  
Katie Louchheim  
Chloe Silverberg
- 15 Richard Isenberg  
Noa Vallance
- 16 Tracy Levy  
Rebecca Light
- 17 Rachael Dietz  
Ken Sandock  
Benjamin Vogel  
Jonathan Vogel
- 18 Zachary Briefer  
Muriel Katz  
Yoram Levy  
Joaquin Ruiz  
Beverly Sandock
- 19 T. Todd Rothman  
Nathan Weintraub
- 20 Nathan Grobstein
- 21 Daniel Greenfeld
- 22 Kenneth Makler
- 23 Harriet Hirsch  
Madeline Levy  
Marcia Ruttenberg  
Tony Zinman
- 24 Alison Manes
- 26 Essie Nadler
- 27 William Berk  
Ben Blistein  
Samuel Devore  
Gerry Tumarkin
- 29 Aaron Downey  
Jenna Strizver
- 30 Elaine Mami

## NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 Joel & Karen Heller
- 5 Dana Narter & Ed Baruch
- 7 Shannon Weidman
- 8 Andrew & Suzanne Briefer
- 12 Julia & Wayne Rudnick
- 22 Tandy & Gary Kippur  
Selma & Robert Leff
- 24 Rhonda & Joseph Rosenbaum
- 25 Jeff & Fran Katz  
Howard Waldstein & Julie Konigsberg
- 27 Steven & Megan Lightman  
Aaron & Megan Winter
- 28 John & Resa Kaiser
- 29 Joan & Donald Diamond
- 30 Karen & Allen Erenberg

## NOVEMBER YAHRZEITS

### November 4

- Marty Abrams  
Benjamin Gray  
Mollie Steinfeld  
Rose Locke  
Abraham Peress  
Ezra Velez  
Lois Gentle  
Helen Damashek  
Esther Rosell Abramson  
Pauline Berman  
Minnie Baer Wilson

### November 11

- Sylvia Abrahams  
Pearl Rosen  
Sarah Quarter  
Dolly Dolginow Sirgany  
Marion Steiner  
Lou Angel  
Martin Abrams  
Alexander Blumenberg  
Lewis Alderman  
Anna Kolinsky  
Charles Fischer

### November 18

- Lillian Sisselman  
Edith Zuckerman  
Francine Coate  
Max Jaffee  
Irving Einhorn  
Charles Bronstein  
Marian Levine  
Jean Karson  
Herman Krause  
Irving Iserson  
John Leffler  
Alvin Gallen  
Alice Holland  
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Dale Cohen

### November 25

- Minna Browstein  
Jeannette Marks  
Sophie Katz  
Eric Eisenberg  
Louis Reba

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Kathleen Tallman  
Miriam Leipold  
William Carter  
Reinhold Schmidt  
Rita Miller

## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Robert Knox  
Robert Sebag
- 2 Edward Jackson
- 3 Mary Loser
- 4 Donna Goldberg  
Joan Rosenblatt  
Frendo Sicheri
- 5 Richard Quint  
Seth Wicker
- 6 Spencer Brodkey  
Barbara Esmond  
Rebecca Lewis
- 7 Roslyn Burke
- 8 Judith Rosenfeld  
Dinah Taub  
Joy Williams
- 9 Jennifer Marcus  
Evan Rothstein
- 11 Barbara Champion  
Mari Downey  
Amy Lederman  
Joy Makler
- 12 Lenore Ballen  
Roberta Greene  
Carly O'Neill  
V. Judith Thomas  
Debra Weidman  
Elizabeth Wiener
- 13 Celeste Bergantino  
Ally Israel  
Ava Silverman
- 14 Sarah Dietz  
Chuck Siegfried
- 15 Phoebe Sandock  
Pamela Treadwell-Rubin
- 16 Joseph Bolze
- 17 Ethan Brody  
Joseph Cohen  
Brad Strizver
- 18 Leslie Cohen  
Joann Reba  
Chuck Vallance  
Megan Winter
- 19 Michelle Blumenberg  
Sidney Finkel
- 20 Richard Kestler  
Gail Leiken  
Donna Moser
- 22 Brooke Gentile  
Gail Schmertz Kerner
- 23 Carol Colodner  
Garrett Hall  
Perry Schmertz Kerner  
Aaron Scholz  
Rhonda Stone
- 24 Seneca Erman  
Trevor Gregoire  
Dorothy Joseph  
Lynn Rae Lowe
- 26 Adam Katz  
Joan Lipsey

- 27 Iris Posin  
Louisa Youngerman
- 28 Jack Cole  
Adam Decker-Buntzman  
Linda Wahl
- 29 Peter Biava  
Jacqueline Braun  
Sharon Liebeskind  
Arthur Miller  
Wendee Wallach-Levy
- 30 Brenda Landau  
Emily Youngerman
- 31 Susan Broder  
Lisa Israel  
Peter Ruiz  
Benjamin Skrill

## DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 7 Joel & Jane Herz  
Alison & Charles Manes
- 12 Edward Jackson & Judith Millstone
- 13 Joy Miller-Frilot
- 17 Emily & Jason Freed  
Aida & Dennis Sicheri
- 19 Joyce & Lanny Colton
- 22 Gail & Larry Leiken  
J. Lee & Paul O'Rourke
- 26 Alfred & Joan Lipsey  
Howard & Roberta Paley
- 29 Alan Pearlman & Ann Abramson  
Debbie & Marc Sandroff
- 31 Tamar & Jr. Bergantino, Jr.

## DECEMBER YAHRZEITS

### December 2

- Helene Ferkin  
Samuel Grove  
Rose Angel  
Hannah Nadler  
Connie Neeley  
Minnie Rosenbloom  
Roy Lebovitz  
James Brook  
Maria Romero Sanches  
Solomon Sanders  
Sylvia Sanders  
Phillip Abell  
David Grossman  
Mae Wrubel  
Carolyn Strickman  
Sarah Schiffman  
Burton Koff  
Benjamin Rosen  
Abraham Rosenblatt

### December 9

- Leon Joseph  
Yetta Bronstein  
Sue Kaufman  
Alan Dym  
Harold Friedman  
Sol Resnick  
Howard Cohen  
Marvin Kippur  
Judge Norman Stiller  
Isadore Lipsey

Elayne Klahr  
Julian Sayre  
Arram Tauber  
Bernard Pearlman  
Herbert Cohn

## December 16

- A. Roland Kestler  
Arthur Levine  
Jeannette Leffler  
William Michael Eisenstein  
Bertha Alderman  
Lou Volkowitz  
Murray Blackman  
Arthur Hirsch  
Charles Meyers  
Frieda Kuhn  
Rose Bober  
Betty Strong  
Norman Braverman  
Frank Volkowitz  
Henry Gitlin  
Jean Wiener

## December 23

- Sotelo Romero  
Sol Lederman  
Sonia Tabankin  
Dorothy Rabin  
Rose Rubinstein  
Sarah Scholnick  
Louis Gorell  
David Hosid  
Jeanne Weisberger  
Ruth Weill  
Charles Klein  
Richard Champion  
Norman Margulies  
Adeline Caine  
Minnette Epstein  
Harry Keshner  
Fred Roth  
Leila Esner  
Rebecca Rothstein  
Sarah Meyers

## December 30

- Marge Ruttenberg  
Abraham Clare  
Joel Shulman  
Lillian Holland  
Rose Kulakow  
Revera Hirsch  
Rebecca Winkler  
Libby Vernick  
Gerald Quater  
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And the work of tzedakah shall bring peace. – Isaiah 32:17

No act of kindness, however small, is ever wasted. Aesop

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# CHANUKAH

## CHANUKAH BLESSINGS

This year, we kindle the first candle of Chanukah on Wednesday night, December 21st and the last candle on Wednesday night, December 28th.

Candles are added to the *Chanukiah* (the Chanukah menorah) from right to left but are kindled from left to right. The newest candle is lit first. (On the Shabbat of Chanukah, kindle the Chanukah lights first and then the Shabbat candles and bring your family, chanukiah, five candles and join your Or Chadash family on December 23 for latkes at 5:30 and our 100 Menorah Chanukah celebration at 6:30 p.m.) Light the *Shamash* - the helper candle set higher or lower than all the rest of the candles - first using it to kindle the rest of the Chanukah lights; say or sing:

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

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו וְצִוּוֹנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל חֲנוּכָּה.

Baruch Atah Adonai Eloheinu, melech ha-olam, asher kidshanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu l'hadlik neir shel Chanukah.

Holy One of Blessing, Your presence fills creation, making us holy with Your commandments and calling us to kindle the lights of Chanukah.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם שֶׁעָשָׂה נִסִּים לְאַבוֹתֵינוּ בַּיָּמִים הָהֵם בְּזִמְן הַזֶּה.

Baruch Atah Adonai Eloheinu, melech ha-olam, she-asah nisim la'avoteinu bayamim haheim bazman hazeh.

Holy One of Blessing, Your presence fills creation. You performed miracles for our ancestors in days of old at this season.

**Recite the following blessing on the first night only:**

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם שֶׁהִחַיְנוּ וְקִיַּמְנוּ וְהִגִּיעַנוּ לְזִמְן הַזֶּה.

Baruch Atah Adonai Eloheinu, melech ha-olam, she-he-cheyanu, v'ki-y'manu, v'higiyanu lazman hazeh.

Holy One of Blessing, Your presence fills creation. You have kept us in life, sustained us, and enabled us to reach this moment.

# CHANUKAH

## SUGGESTED MEDITATION BEFORE LIGHTING THE CHANUKAH CANDLES

Each night, before lighting the *Shamash*, turn off all the lights, sit quietly in the dark and think of the Divine spark of light within you and one other thing that is a light in your life. Focus on them and when you see them clearly, light the *Shamash*. As you light the candles, say aloud your intention, your *kavanah*, your commitment to create a light in the midst of darkness, and hope in the midst of depression and despair.



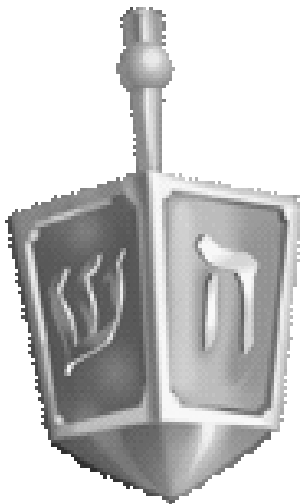
## CANDLE LIGHTING PRACTICE

Each candle should be large enough to burn for 30 minutes. Light your candles when you see the stars come out in the evening. Place the *Shamash* candle in its holder and place one candle on the far right of the *Chanukiah* (also referred to as a menorah). Then say the blessings, using the *Shamash* to light the candles each night. Place your *Chanukiah* on the table or at an outside window.

Each night, add one candle, starting on the right (facing the *Chanukiah*) and moving to the left. Light the newest candle, representing the new day, first so that you light the candles from the

## HOW TO PLAY DREIDL (S'VIVON IN HEBREW)

A dreidel is a top with the Hebrew letters *nun*, *gimmel*, *hay* and *shin* painted on each face. In Hebrew, the letters stand for *nes gadol ha-yah sham*, "A great miracle happened there." In Yiddish, they represent *nisht*, nothing; *ganz*, everything; *halb*, half; and *shtell-arei*, put some in.



All players put an equal number of nuts, gelt, candy or raisins in the middle and take turns spinning the dreidel. If *nun* comes up, the player gets nothing; if *gimmel*, the player gets everything in the pot and everyone puts in the original amount of gelt again; if *hay*, the player gets half of what is in the pot; if *shin*, the player puts an agreed amount of gelt into the pot. Whoever loses everything drops out and the one who has gelt left after everyone else has dropped out is the winner.

# CHANUKAH

After lighting the candles, you can join in singing traditional holiday songs. A Sephardic practice is to read Psalm 30 also.

## SONGS

### Maoz Tzur

*Maoz tzur y'shuati, l'cha na-eh l'shabei-ach,  
Tikon beit t'filati, v'sham toda n'zabei-ach.  
L'eit tachin mat-bein-ach, mi-tzar ha-m'na-bei-ach,  
Az egmor, b'shir mizmor, Chanukat ha-miz-bei-ach.  
(2x)*

### Rock of Ages

Rock of Ages, let our song praise Your  
saving power;  
You amid the raging foes, were out sheltering  
tower.  
Furious they assailed us,  
but Your arm availed us,  
And Your word broke their sword  
When our own strength failed us. (2x)  
Children of the wanderers, whether free or fettered,  
Wake the echoes of the songs,  
Where you may be scattered.  
Yours the message cheering, that the time is nearing  
Which will see all men free, tyrants disappearing. 2x)



### Mi Yimaleil

*Mi yimaleil g'vurot Yisrael  
O-tan mi yimneb?  
Hein be-chol dor yakum ha-gibor go-eil ha-am.*

*Shma! Ba-yamin ha-beim ba-zman hazeh.  
Maccabee moshiab u-fodeh.  
U-v'yameinu kol am Yisrael  
Yit-acheid yakum ve-iga-el!*



### Who Can Retell?

Who can retell the things that befell us,  
Who can count them?  
In every age a hero or sage arose to our aid.  
Hark! In days of yore, in Israel's ancient land  
Brave Maccabee led his faithful band.  
And now all Israel must as one arise,  
Redeem itself through deed and sacrifice.

*While lakes and sufganiyot are traditional holiday fare, we would not have found them on tables in 166 BCE. The Maccabees' foods typically included olive oil, olives, honey, almonds, pistachios, grapes, melons, cucumbers, radishes, coriander, salt, cumin, garlic, onions, pomegranates, figs, barley, wheat, lentils, sheep, geese, oxen, fish, milk from goats and cows, and eggs.*

## RECIPES

### CHANUKAH LATKE RECIPES FROM RABBI LOUCHHEIM

#### Classic Potato Latkes

*Makes 3 dozen*

4 potatoes, peeled  
1 large onion, grated  
1 tablespoon lemon juice  
4 eggs  
3 tablespoons flour  
1 teaspoon salt  
Freshly ground pepper  
Vegetable oil



Grate the potatoes, using a processor or a fine shredder. Immediately transfer them to a large bowl and add the onion, lemon juice, eggs, flour, and salt and pepper to taste. Mix well.

In a large heavy skillet, heat 1/8 inch of oil and flatten the latkes with the back of the spoon. Cook for 3 to 5 minutes a side, turning only once, until golden brown. Drain on paper towels and then serve immediately, with applesauce, sour cream, sugar, or preserves.

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## HOW DO *YOU* SPELL CHANUKAH?

Chanukah Chanukkah Hanukah

Hanukkah Chanuka Chanukka

Hanuka Hanukka Channukah

Channukkah Hannukah Hannuka

Kannuka Kanukka Ckannuka

# CHANUKAH

## ROMANIAN NOODLE LATKES

### *Makes about 30*

These latkes, which are based on egg noodles, are delicious served with Glazed Apple Slices. They are fabulous served with herbed goat cheese!! If you wish, you can also bake the mixture kugel-style, adding 1 or 2 additional eggs and 2 or 3 tablespoons of raisins. Spoon into a greased baking dish or muffin pan. Bake at 375° for 20 to 30 minutes or until crusty.

8 ounces fine egg noodles  
2 tablespoons unsalted margarine  
2 eggs  
1 small onion, finely chopped  
Salt

Cook the noodles according to the package directions and drain well. Transfer to a large bowl, add the margarine, blend well.

Set aside.

Vegetable oil

In a small skillet, heat 2 tablespoons of the oil over medium heat and sauté the onion until tender, about 5 minutes. Add the onion to the noodles. Blend in the eggs and freshly ground pepper salt and pepper to taste.

In a large heavy skillet, heat 1/4 inch of the oil over medium heat. Drop the noodle mixture by tablespoon into the hot oil, flattening each spoonful with the back of the spoon to form a thin latke. Fry on both sides until golden brown and crisp, about 5 minutes a side. (Do not turn the latkes until the first side is golden and the noodles are firmly set.)

Serve with goat cheese on top. Delicious!

## Brisket Recipe

Approx. 6 to 7 pounds beef brisket  
3 medium onions, sliced  
1 pound of carrots, peeled and cut into 2-inch chunks  
6 stalks celery, cut into 2-inch chunks  
2 tablespoons kosher salt  
6 cloves of garlic  
black pepper  
Paprika  
2 tsps Lawry's seasoned salt,  
Bottle of Heinz Chili Sauce  
water

Preheat oven to 325 degrees

Take 1/2 of the onions and place on bottom of roaster pan. Add 1/2 of the salt, pepper, Lawry's to the onions in the pan. Add 1/2 of the garlic. Place meat fat side up on onions in pan. Add one cup of water to bottom of pan. With the remaining seasonings, sprinkle Pepper, Lawry's, Onions, Paprika, garlic, salt on top of beef. Add 1 bottle of chili sauce to the top of the meat.

COVER, bake at 325 degrees for 2 hours or until meat is tender.

After 2 hours, check to add more liquid if needed and add carrots and celery along the side in the liquid. Cook another 1 1/2 hours, COVERED. Take out of oven. Let the meat rest and then slice against the grain.



## HANNUKAH MALL MADNESS!

Join us for FREE Hanukkah games, music, arts, crafts and more. Fun for the whole family and children of all ages.

Sunday, December 4

1 to 3 PM

Park Place Mall  
by children's play area

For more information contact:  
Anne Lowe, Outreach Connections  
577-9393 ext. 130

## Chanukah Program for Teens

### Attention 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade students!

OCTY (Or Chadash Temple Youth Group) is planning a fun evening during the 100 Menorah Service. Come laugh with us as we watch the comedy "the Hebrew Hammer", eat Rabbi Louchheim's delicious Latkes and celebrate Chanukah

On Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> 5:30-9:30 p.m.  
Free for all 8<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> Grade students.

For more information contact  
Haley Roberts at:  
[Octy.haley@gmail.com](mailto:Octy.haley@gmail.com)



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## Friday evening & Saturday morning Service Schedule

*All Services are held at Congregation Or Chadash in the Community Room (3939 N. Alvernon Way)*

### NOVEMBER

#### Friday, November 4

**6:30 p.m.** Friday Night LIVE!  
Shabbat Service

#### Saturday, September 3rd

10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service and  
Bar Mitzvah of Drake Busby,  
JCC

#### Friday, November 11

**6:00 p.m.** Tot Shabbat  
**6:30 p.m.** Shabbat Service  
*November Birthday & Anniversary  
Blessings*

#### Saturday, November 12

**10:00 a.m.** Shabbat Service

#### Friday, November 18

**5:30 p.m.** New Member Win &  
Cheese  
**6:30 p.m.** Shabbat Service

#### Saturday, November 19

**10:00 a.m.** Shabbat Service and  
Bat Mitzvah of Kayla Tilicki,  
Congregation Or Chadash

#### Friday, November 25

**6:30 p.m.** Shabbat Service

#### Saturday, September 24th

**10:00 a.m.** Shabbat Service

### DECEMBER

#### Friday, December 2

**6:30 p.m.** Friday Night LIVE!  
Shabbat Service

#### Saturday, December 3

**10:00 a.m.** Shabbat Service

#### Friday, December 9

**6:00 p.m.** Tot Shabbat  
**6:30 p.m.** Shabbat Service with  
*December Birthday & Anniversary  
Blessings*

#### Saturday, December 10

**10:00 a.m.** Shabbat Service and  
Bar Mitzvah of Andrew Stafford,  
Congregation Or Chadash

#### Friday, December 16

**6:30 p.m.** Shabbat Service

#### Saturday, December 17

10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service and Bar  
Mitzvah of Daniel Rosenberg, JCC

#### Friday, December 23

**5:30 p.m.** Great Latke Challenge  
**6:30 p.m.** Chanukah & Shabbat  
Service

#### Saturday, December 24

**10:00 a.m.** Shabbat Service

#### Friday, December 30

**6:30 p.m.** Shabbat Service

#### Saturday, December 31

**10:00 a.m.** Shabbat Service

### SAVE THE DATE

#### **November 13**

Family Education Day -  
Jewish Parenting in the New  
Century

#### **December 23**

100 Menorah Celebration  
With Great Latke Challenge  
OCTY Chanukah Program 8th-  
12th grade

### Office Closure

November 11th  
Veteran's Day

November 24-27  
Thanksgiving

December 26-January 2, 2012  
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