

B'Yachad

Together We Make a Difference



**Please join us as we continue this wonderful tradition
started at CRT
for our first combined
Social Action Christmas Delivery Project!**

Here's how it works: over the next several weeks, sign up to provide a main course, appetizer or dessert to serve 8, for donation to our first responders who must be apart from their families while working on Christmas Day. Let us know what you can bring and at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, December 25th, bring your food to the Temple. We will gather in the Library to arrange the donations into complete, boxed meals and send our deliverers off to police precincts, hospitals and 24-hour veterinary emergency centers.

Each complete meal will include a note expressing good wishes for the holiday season from TOE,ACRC.

If you can't make it to the Temple on Christmas Day, we can accept your food a few days early as long as it is marked for the Christmas Delivery Project.

Look for emails and fliers on how to sign up to volunteer to provide the food and/or deliver the food packages on Christmas Day!

Please contact Susan Levine with any questions at susanlevine318@gmail.com.



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If any of the above hours are inconvenient, please call to schedule an appointment.

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Thoughts & Prayers:

We offer our prayers of healing and heartfelt thoughts to acknowledge those of us who have had an illness or are in need of healing (mind, body and soul).

Please do not hesitate to contact Rav Judy, Cantor Katz or our Caring Committee.

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Catering Information:

Our expanded and redecorated Temple can accommodate your celebration: Bar/Bat Mitzvah, Kiddush, Havdalah Service, Luncheon, Wedding, Bris and all other types of parties.

Shawn and Scott will be happy to help you plan a memorable occasion for your family.

Please contact Hasson Caterers to consider having your simcha at Temple Or Elohim. **(516) 937-0120 or 0121**

Information Requested:

We encourage our members to submit articles, photos, and simchas for us to include in future issues.

Please forward all such information to:
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Sponsor an Oneg:

A special way to celebrate your family's simcha is by sponsoring a Friday night oneg. Your sponsorship will be acknowledged in the pamphlet and announced from the Bimah. You will not only be making a wonderful gesture on behalf of your family, but will be helping out your Temple as well.

Please call Deena Yaris at (516) 433-0771.

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Consultations with the clergy before final scheduling of services will help ensure availability.

SERVICES PROVIDED FOR MEMBERS:

- Shiva services at a home for up to 3 evenings.
- E-mail notice sent to membership informing of the loss, if requested.
- Whenever Kaddish is said during services:
 - Temple Members' names read for 11 months.

Close relatives of Members' names read for 30 days.

Services Schedule:

Fri.	Dec. 6	Musical Erev Shabbat Featuring Nishamah	7:30 PM
Sat.	Dec. 7	Shabbat Svs Bat Mitzvah Summer Ginsberg	10:00 AM
Fri.	Dec. 13	Musical Erev Shabbat Featuring the Choir	7:30 PM
Sat.	Dec. 14	Twilight Service Bat Mitzvah Brooke Dreyfuss	6:30 PM
Fri.	Dec. 20	Erev Shabbat Svs	7:30 PM
Sat.	Dec. 21	Bagels & Bible with the Rabbi	10:00 AM
Fri.	Dec. 27	Erev Shabbat Svs Lighting of Hanukkah Candles	7:30 PM
Sat.	Dec. 28	Shabbat Shalom	



White Rose Lapel Pins

**Board of Trustee members wear white rose
lapel pins so they can be easily visible.**

Please say hello to them.



Co-Presidents' Message:

Greetings and good wishes to all our temple families and friends. I hope all is well. We are in November when you read this, as we wait in anticipation for Thanksgiving so we can find out what our children really want for Hanukkah.



It's with great pleasure that I have a chance to write this article and savor in the October 2019 high holidays of Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur, our first one "B'YACHAD" together as Temple Or Elohim, A Community Reform Congregation. It has come to fruition and everything is blending together beautifully. Rav Judy & Cantor David with their awesome Bimah presence conducted services as if they had been working together for years. Of course, let us not forget to thank Barbara Feinstein and our "Gabai" Len Gerschitz who's tireless efforts in preparation for these high holidays between securing and confirming Aliyah's, Ark openings, Torah readers, Torah Carriers, Torah Blesser's, dressing and undressing the Torah...the list goes on & on. Exceptional organizational skills, great job Len & Barbara you made it all look so easy. Deena & Harvey Yaris thank you for another sumptuous culinary delight as we all enjoyed the wonderful second day Rosh Hashanah luncheon you organized and donated, Yasher Koach.

To all our high holiday appeal speakers (going in order), Rav Judy, Mark Natelson, Neil Miller, my Co-President Howard Pastolove, Susan Bloomberg, it was an honor sharing the Bimah with you all, as your words of wisdom shed new light and hope for our new future. Seventy one of the eighty families from our consolidation have joined our new home at TOE,ACRC.

This was an extremely busy month that started with a 10/11 Friday Erev musical Shabbat with Allie & Lainey Lefkowitz masterfully helping with services, before their Havdalah moment the very next evening. Sunday's 10/13 Autism walk led us to Sukkot celebration with Pizza in the hut, leading to another erev Shabbat 4th grade Siddur Ceremony and Jessica Weissman's Havdalah Bat Mitzvah the following evening that she conducted with poise and Judaic confidence.

Simchas Torah on Sunday 10/20 was a blast as Nishamah played klezmer music as the Torah was completely rolled out for everyone especially children to witness first-hand the difficulty and beauty of the talent of a Torah scribe. "NOW" (Sisterhood) in the Hut, School committee meetings, Finance discussions. Yes, a very busy month as Erev Shabbat Friday evening 10/25 we were blessed to Install Rabbi Judy Cohen-Rosenberg in our Sanctuary, now together, B'YACHAD as one. We watched with respect and Rabbinic awe as Rav Judy's mentor, Rabbi Dennis Ross, spoke with brilliance and poignancy, making a lasting impression on the congregation enjoying this epic occasion.

This was all topped off the very next Shabbat morning with an in depth - hour Torah study of "Brashit" (brashis bora elohim) as Rav Judy impressed us with her Torah & Talmudic knowledge that culminated into an unbelievable opulent luncheon fit for a Queen catered by our own HASSON CATERERS. WOW WOW WOW, this was a party and a half. Great job Shawn, Scott & Ken.

We should all be very proud of what has been accomplished it seems in record time. Any minor or not so minor high holiday glitches are being addressed and have already been handled. Rest assured it's only our first year dancing the Merengue together, next year will be better and way easier.

From My Co- President Howard Pastolove and myself Michael Wilner we wish you a wonderful month filled with all good Thanksgiving and family togetherness. May nothing bad happen to any of our loved ones...Amen.

Respectfully,
Michael Wilner
Howard Pastolove
Co-Presidents

Rabbi's Corner:

Thank you all for the warmth and joy that fed everyone's spirit at my Installation Service, the beautiful Oneg Shabbat that followed and at Torah Study and the fabulous and delicious luncheon on Saturday. Now that I am duly installed, it is time for us to continue in the path set out by the blessing we recited to begin Torah study, la'asok bidivray Torah, to engage with the words of Torah. We do that through study, celebration and through action.



Hanukkah is the time of rededication. As the Maccabees rededicated the Jerusalem Temple, we too rededicate ourselves at this season. It is our time to take the small light provided by one cruse of oil and multiply it so that the light can illuminate the world. We will be celebrating all month long but I am particularly excited by the confluence of Hanukkah and Christmas this year and the opportunity it provides for us to spread our light.

During this month, sign up to provide a main course, appetizer or dessert to serve 8, for donation to our first responders who must be apart from their families while working on Christmas Day. Let me know what you can bring and at 10am on Wednesday, Dec. 25th, bring your food to temple. We will gather in the Library to arrange the donations into complete, boxed meals and send our deliverers off to police precincts, hospitals and 24-hour veterinary emergency centers. Each complete meal includes a note expressing good wishes for the holiday season from TOE,ACRC. This project of the Social Action Committee was done to much acclaim at CRT and we hope that it will be even bigger this year. If you can't make it to temple on Christmas day, we can accept your food a few days early as long as it is marked for the Christmas Delivery Project. Look for emails and fliers to remind you of this event and thanks for participating in this mitzvah. Be in touch with me or Susan Levine with your questions.

Let's spread the light this Hanukkah season. From my home to yours, a joyous Festival of Lights!

B'shalom,
Rav Judy

The Board of Trustees

Wishes Everyone a

Happy Hanukkah

and a

Wonderful New Year!



Cantor's Message:

Shalom!

I hope everyone had a wonderful and fulfilling Thanksgiving and that you were able to enjoy your time with your family, as well as recall all the things you are grateful for in your life. I always enjoy reminding myself of how much I have and how lucky I am. Now we have even more to be grateful for as we come into December.



December brings us into another fun filled holiday as well. You guessed it, Hanukkah! Hanukkah is our time to recall once again, how grateful we are but in a different way. This is a deeper sense of being grateful. We realize how we would not even be here if it weren't for Judah Maccabee and his small but dedicated army. Judah Maccabee was truly the first Jewish warrior who decided there would not be anyone who would oppress and enslave the Jewish people. It is because of Judah Maccabee's strength, courage and commitment to his people that we are able to be a people today.

Realizing how free we are and how lucky we are to be here today and celebrate our own holidays is truly a gift. Beyond the celebrations and presents we receive, lies a truly special holiday reminding us to continue to be grateful. More so than ever, Jewish people are being challenged around the world. We are seeing that unfortunately, there will probably never be a time in our existence when someone isn't trying to eliminate us or threaten us. But we can, at this time of year, use the example of Judah Maccabee and his warriors to inspire us and remind us how important it is that we continue to support our temple community.

How about we do this in the month of December by attending our fabulous special services in December! December 6 will be our band Shabbat and then on December 13 our fabulous choir will be singing. On December 13 we will all bring our menorahs and start to bring in the holiday spirit.

Everybody is encouraged to bring their own menorah. During the service we will light all the menorahs and let them shine throughout the evening. If you have never seen this, it is something you do not want to miss. I really hope you and your family can make it to this fabulous service.

We in the Katz family all wish you a very wonderful Hanukkah and a Happy New Year!

B'shalom,

Cantor Katz

Social Action Committee:

A huge thank you to all of our volunteers who helped make our Mitzvah Day a meaningful day filled with giving back to our community. Here's what we were able to do in a few hours:

- We delivered breakfast to 6 families
- We sorted and delivered the food collected during the High Holidays to the Mid-Island JCC and to the Hatzilu Pantry in Baldwin
- We made 100 sandwiches and bagged them with a snack and drink & we made over 25 toiletries bags
- Lunches and toiletries were donated to The Inn in Glen Cove.

Great job to all who donated and participated!

Susan Levine,

Chair of Social Action Committee

Religious School:

Shalom Friends!

The last few months have been filled with celebrations, life-cycle events and plenty of RUACH (spirit).



We celebrated all our students that are formally beginning their journey in Jewish education, with a special ceremony, Consecration. We enjoyed a moving Kabbalat Ha Siddur Ceremony, the giving of the prayer book to all our 4th graders. The prayer book is filled with Jewish prayer. As our children received their very own siddur, they are following tradition and will continue to pass on their learnings from generation to generation, L'dor V' dor.

Our 7th grade students were given the name of a child that perished in the Holocaust. Each name given to a student is their "twin" and will become a part of their Bat/Bar Mitzvah service. Students will have the opportunity to research information pertaining to the child's background, learn ways to incorporate the memory of this child into their service and to remember this child forever.

Once again, we are collecting NEW, unwrapped (no wrapping paper) toys and gift cards for the John Theissen Children's Foundation. This is my 17th year working with John Theissen to bring happiness to many children that are ill or underprivileged. Our synagogue has always been successful in collecting vast amounts of gifts for children in need. Please consider donating. There is nothing better than Gemilut Hasadim-the giving of loving kindness to make the holiday season bright for everyone. We will be collecting until December 19, 2019.

We are beyond excited about Hanukkah 2019 in our Religious School!!! During the week of December 15, we will celebrate with MANY surprises. On December 15, we will have our community-wide Hanukkah Extravaganza that will feature, for the first time ever, entertainment that you will not want to miss. SAVE THE DATE-more information to follow!

On December 16th, 17th and 19th, we will celebrate with school-wide programming that will be enjoyed by all. Also, we are declaring this week TOE,ACRC Pajama Week! An idea that arose from a few new children in our RS! Why not? After all, we are celebrating the Festival of Lights, and getting ready to celebrate the Great Miracle!

Wishing all of you a Happy Hanukkah! May the light of the flickering menorah candles shine brightly upon each of you and your family.

B'Shalom,
Deborah E. Tract,
 Director of Education

Congratulations to our Bat Mitzvah Candidates and their families:

December 7, 2019

Summer Ginsberg
 Daughter of Dana and Louis

December 14, 2019

Brooke Dreyfuss
 Daughter of Tamara and Steven



N.O.W...Here's the News!

NOW Let's celebrate Hanukkah together! Wednesday, December 18th at 7:00PM, join us for our **Hanukkah Party** and craft night. This promises to be a fun evening with old and new friends. The craft will be fun and easy and of course, we guarantee you will have lots of laughs and go home with something beautiful, handmade by you! There will be some pleasant surprises that evening, maybe a prize or two, some Hanukkah snacks, tips and a great time! Please contact Robin or Jeanie for more details and to RSVP.



NOW The weather is starting to get cold, so it's time to warm up at **NOW's Winter Warm Up Meeting** on Monday, January 13th, 2020 at 7:00PM. The theme is **Soup's On!** This will be a pot luck and the meeting will be held at the lovely home of Robin Grossman, not at the temple. We ask everyone to bring a pot of their favorite homemade soup, along with the recipe to share. For those who don't cook, we need other items, too, such as bread, desserts, etc. Please RSVP to Robin and let her know what you will bring. A small fee will be charged to cover expenses.

NOW There are still good seats available for our theater night on Sunday, January 26th at 7:00 PM at the John Engeman Theater in Northport. We are seeing a performance of Million Dollar Quartet. It's a great show! Order your tickets online using the following link: <https://web.ovationtix.com/trs/pe/10350009/prm/TEMPLE>. If you prefer, you can call the theater to order tickets, but please mention Temple Or Elohim, A Community Reform Congregation. These tickets make great holiday gifts!

NOW There is still time to register for our Annual AED/CPR certification class. It will be held on Sunday, December 8th, 9:30 AM at the temple. This class will give you valuable skills to help save a life. Did you know our temple is equipped with an AED? Learn how to use it! Contact Robin at handson64@aol.com to register. Cost is only \$65, which includes your personal mask, handouts and certification. Pizza will be served, compliments of **NOW**. This is open to all, including non-members.

NOW Our Shopper's Day was a big success, as always. It was wonderful seeing so many smiling faces doing holiday shopping, or maybe buying something for yourself. Many thanks to Susan Bloomberg, Sue Zichlin and the committee for coordinating this great event, for all their hard work and to all the NOW members who helped out.

NOW We also have other things coming up, such as the mah jongg card sale, Shalach Manot Baskets, kosher wine tasting and progressive dinner. Be sure to check your email for more details!

NOW We look forward to seeing many of you at our NOW events. In case you missed it and are wondering why we keep writing NOW, that's who we are. **NOW** is the **Network Of Women** of Temple Or Elohim, A Community Reform Congregation. We are trying some new events and activities and welcome your input and suggestions. Please join us NOW!

Wishing you and your families a very Happy Hanukkah and Lotsa Latkes!

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Co-Presidents of NOW

Rabbi Judy's Installation

I've always made some kind of joke when the congregation "installed" clergy and lay leadership. It was something along the lines of "hey how do you install a person and who writes the instructions?". When asked to write this article I decided that I should actually look up what it means to install a Rabbi. Here is what I found "The installation of a new rabbi is the moment when the congregation formalizes the relationship" <https://reconplacement.org/Installation%20of%20New%20Rabbi.pdf>. When you put it like that and think about everything that has taken place since July 2018, I think we can also call the installation of Rabbi Judy the final step of the consolidation of the two congregations.

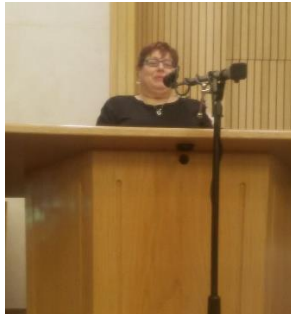
Installing Rabbi Judy not only closes the book on the consolidation, it starts a new book for our congregation as we look forward to the future of Temple Or Elohim, A Community Reform Congregation (TOE,ACRC). I've known Rabbi Judy for over 16 years. She's been there for the highs and lows of the CRT congregation and on a personal level for those of my family. She is who convinced my family to join CRT, not by any specific deed but more her manner and her way with people, especially children.

For those of you who are just getting to know her, many of you have told me that you like her as a Rabbi and as a person and all I can say is "I'm glad you feel that way, I do too". We could not have dreamed up a more perfect scenario when our two congregations consolidated. The congregations have become one and the partnership between Rabbi and Cantor has been a joy to watch and will only get better over time.

Maybe my son, Benjamin, put it best last week when he said "she's the best person I know". Considering he came home from college once a month so he could go to services and "hang" with Rabbi. This is high praise.

I want to congratulate Rabbi Judy on her installation as our spiritual leader and teacher as much as I want to congratulate the entire congregation for making this day possible. This is the start of Temple Or Elohim, A Community Reform Congregation's future. I can't wait to see us blossom and grow.

Mark Natelson



OUR Rabbi Judy Cohen-Rosenberg on the bima



Rabbi Judy Cohen-Rosenberg & Rabbi Dennis Ross



Len Gershitz, Rabbi Judy Cohen-Rosenberg and Rabbi Dennis Ross



Rabbi Harvey Abramowitz, Rabbi Arthur Schwartz, Rabbi Judy Cohen-Rosenberg and Rabbi Dennis Ross

Yahrzeits:Week of December 7

Lillian Pearl Aber, Ruby Beeber, Jack Breitman, Geraldyn T. Brostoff, Josephine Cavolo, Sandy Rose Cavrell, Helen Kimack Doernis, Elaine F. Donn, Richard S. Donn, Herman Feinstein, Frank Fingerhut, Jacob D. Finkelstein, Hannah Franzblau, Elaine Grumback, Nathaniel Halpern, Jennie F. Jaret, Harold Kellman, Sally Kipness, Maria R. Kussoy, Beki Lawner, Harry Levy, Herbert Lieberman, Ida Lubard, Werner Marx, Nathan Michaels, Bess Miller, Ilene W. Miller, Joel Miot, Joseph Morris, Florence S. Moss, Alice Newton, Jean Pollack, Arthur Pollak, Jack Rosenthal, Jules Sawyer, Robert J. Schaefer, Fanny Schanker, Doris Scherr, Wendy Schwartz, Esther Shapiro, Ida Siegel, Harold Silpe, Max Silpe, Mary Ann Slavin, Ronald Speero, Abraham Topple, Richard Unger, Dora Uretsky, Fay Weinberg, Ruth Weiss, Louis Welikson, Wolf Werbin and Abraham Wiener

Week of December 14

Perry Chafetz, Albert Cohen, Phyllis Cohen, Henrietta Cooper, Florence Eisenberg, Ben Feigenbaum, Anne Feinstein, Abraham L. Feldman, Stanley Feltman, Harry Gerschwitz, Lewis Gold, Robert Goodman, Isadore Hoffman, Mae Isserles, Irving Jacobson, Abbee Jaffee, Dorothy Jaffee, Morris Konsker, Harry Lehner, Adele Lerner, Leonard J. Levine, Margaret M. Levy, Joe Lewis, Julius Bud Menzin, Molly B. Popkin, Virginia Ford Quinlan, Emily Rapp, Bessie Ratner, Sandra Rose, Linda Barbara Saslow, Jerry Saunders, Dora Siegel, Sol Siegel, Harry Steinfeld, Ted Tulchin, Violet Weinberg and Bernard Wengrover

Week of December 20

Barbara Lee Allen, Philip Bekerman, Michael Bernstein, Eva Bronstein, Max Bronstein, Eva Butensky, Harold Cohen, Louis Cohen, Jack Debowsky, Fannie Egelman, Leonard Finkelstein, Sylvia Finkelstein, Herbert Fleisher, Faye Frank, Lillian Freilich, Carey Getelman, Eleanor Grayson, Carey Helman, Jessica Karp, Helen Katz, Pearl Kwitkin, Louis Meltz, Rebecca Orenstein, David Quint, Lazarus Reit, Sam Rocks, Rosalie Rossano, Saul Rubin, Flora Shimberg, Adela Silbiger, Anne Silverman, Max Silvey, Leonard Suroff, Norman Vader, Bessie Weinberger, Arthur Wolfson and Mark Woorman

Week of December 27

May Allen, Anne Balfour, Betty Brody, Joseph Broxmeyer, Vincent Bruy, Edith Gordon Elstein, Sylvia Emsig, Ronald Feldman, Henry Friedman, Bonnie Gelbien, Moses Goldring, Ida Goldstein, Albert Goldstone, Leah Goltzman, Sidney Gottlieb, Paul Grossman, Beatrice Hantman, Belle Herenstein, Judith Ann Jacobs, Laurence Kaplan, Mollie Kaplan, Zahava Karat, Murray Kestenbaum, Joseph A. Lamel, Muriel Lecher, Milton Lomasky, Louis Maran, Anna Meltz, Richard Middleman, Mary Naftal, Veronica Natelson, Sylvia Price, Harry Rosen, Charles Rothenberg, Joseph Rothman, Sadye Scheirer, Ralph Schier, Nathan Schifter, Harry Schroder, Sue Seltzer, Sidney Sherman, Diana Rose Siegel, Eugene Singer, Yetta Spiegel, Maria Tarantino, Ellen Vader, Selma Warshawsky and Tillie Wieselmann

We Sorrowfully Mourn the Passing of:

Lanny Walters
Father of Deborah Silverman

Esta Regent
Aunt of Tara Kass

Mel Kussoy
Father of Madalyn Deluccia

Beloved member Marilyn Sporty



December Anniversaries

- 1 Frederic & Bonnie Oliver
- 6 Harlye & Jean Greenberg
- 10 Dennis & Joanne Myrah
- 14 Ronald & Michelle Finkelstein
- 17 Barry & Maureen Pelofsky
- 17 Herbert & Judith Schanker
- 20 Philip & Linda Peller
- 23 Ronald & Lisa Koeppel
- 23 Richard & Madeline Minkoff
- 24 Harvey & Deena Yaris

**A Heartfelt Thanks**

Thank you to all the generous and thoughtful temple families who donated to this year's high holiday congregation card.

This year's card featured the beautiful original watercolor painting by Marilyn Bertan. Our thanks to her for sharing her fine artistic talent. The proceeds of this very successful fundraiser, support the Caring Committee and other committees that serve our wonderful congregation throughout the year. We look forward to even more participation in 2020, as we share the warmth and happiness of the new year with our fellow congregants...

Shana Tovah...and thank you again.

Susan Bloomberg

Torah Notes:**December 7 - Vayitzei (Genesis 28:10-32:3)**

Jacob dreams about angels going up and down a ladder, and receives a blessing from God. Jacob goes to Laban's home, where he works for seven years in order to marry his daughter, Rachel. Laban tricks Jacob into marrying Leah instead. Jacob is forced to commit himself to seven more years of work in exchange for marrying Rachel. Leah, Rachel, and maidservants Bilhah and Zilpah give birth to a total of 12 children (11 sons and 1 daughter). Jacob and his family leave Laban's home in search of their own.

December 14 - Vayishlach (Genesis 32:4-36:43)

Jacob prepares to meet Esau for the first time in decades. He wrestles with "a man," and receives the new name "Yisrael," which means "wrestles with God." Jacob and Esau reconcile, and go their own ways. Shechem rapes Dinah, and Jacob's sons Simeon and Levi take revenge. Rachel dies while giving birth to Benjamin. Isaac dies, and is buried in Hebron.

December 21 - Vayeshev (Genesis 37:1-40:3)

Joseph's life takes a strange and disturbing turn after he shares his prophetic dreams with his brothers. Jealous of the way in which their father favored him, Joseph's brothers heartlessly attack him, sell him into slavery and tell their father that he had been killed by a wild beast. Thus begins Joseph's life in the Land of Egypt. The Torah pivots back to Canaan, where Tamar educates Judah about how to treat a woman, through deception and sex. Back in Egypt, Joseph refuses his master's advances. He ends up in prison through no fault of his own. In prison, he begins to make a name for himself as an interpreter of dreams.

December 28 - Miketz (Gen 41:4-44:17)

Joseph interprets Pharaoh's dreams and begins to rise to power. Eventually, he attains one of the highest offices in all of Egypt. He marries Asenath, and has two children: Ephraim and Meneshe. There is a great famine in all of the lands, but Joseph is prepared. From far and wide, people come to him for food, including his brothers, who are on the brink of starvation. Joseph recognizes them right away, though they do not recognize him. He tests them three separate times.

***Join Our Youth Choir***

Have Fun
Make Friends
Learn Songs
Perform During Services

Join Our Adult Choir

Make friends
Experience camaraderie
Connect to your spiritual self
Learn new renditions of songs
Perform during services

*For additional information call the
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December Birthdays

1 Colby Adams	8 Matthew Goldberg	16 Lauren Wiener	24 Adam Silverman
1 Ross Reddock	8 Lauren Savarino	16 Craig Yaris	25 Jennifer Lampert
1 Jodi Weisbrod	9 Karen Blinder	17 Wendy Blidner	25 Lana Math
2 Philip Peller	9 Carly Feinstein	17 Gregory Katz	26 Jeffrey Burger
3 Laurence Perry	9 Brandon Silverman	18 Noah Fried	26 Barbara Halpern
3 Barbara Schubert	10 Deborah Singer	18 Jordan Oliver	26 Howard Rosenthal
4 Abby Katz	11 Lauren Allen	18 Marc Scher	26 Eric Roth
4 Michael Kellman	11 Dennis Blinder	18 Jeffrey Zichlin	27 Ashley Myrah
5 Evan Adam Blidner	11 Bryan Green	19 Eileen Flax	27 Emily Rogove
5 Danielle Burger	11 Edward Levine	19 Michael Greenberg	28 Joana Bekerman
6 Cole Beekman	11 Ken Weissman	19 Shayna Walsh	28 Evelyn Sklar Goldman
6 Heather Elyse Bloomberg	12 Emma Mogavero	20 Richard Baiman	28 Julie Rosenthal
6 David Horowitz	12 Michael Wilner	20 Julian Saltz	28 Heather Weinstock
6 Leonard Zichlin	14 Staci Rogove	22 Summer Ginsberg	29 Marianne Bock
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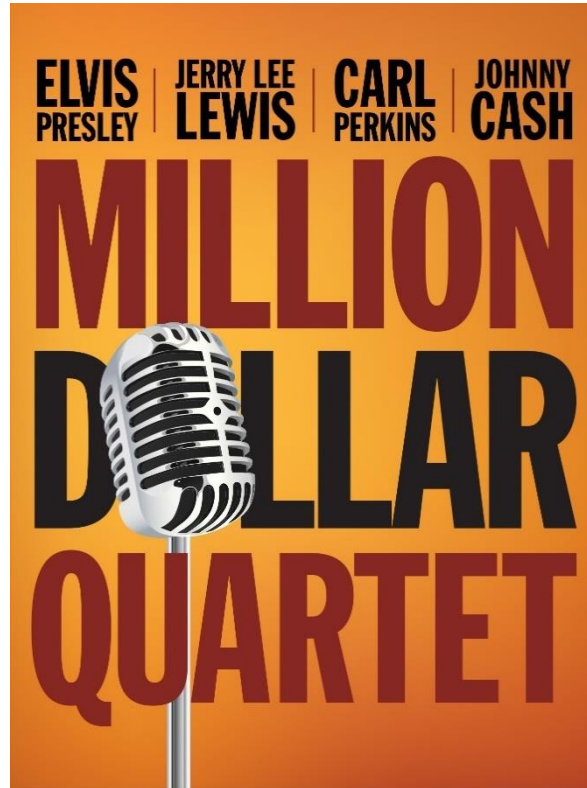
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8 AED CPR class 9:30AM-2PM Lobby	9	10 Ritual Committee Mtg 7:30 PM	11 Executive Committee Mtg 8:00 PM	12 Lunch & Learn 12 Noon	13 Erev Shabbat Service featuring Adult Choir 7:30 PM	14 Havdalah Service 6:30 PM Bat Mitzvah Brooke Dreyfuss
15 Hanukkah Party 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM	16 Hanukkah Program in School	17 Hanukkah Program in School Board of Trustees Mtg 8:00 PM	18 Network of Women (NOW) Mtg & Hanukkah Party 7:00 PM	19 Hanukkah Program in School Last Day of Classes	20 Erev Shabbat Service 7:30 PM	21 Bagels and Bible 10:00 - 11:30 AM
22 Roundtable Rap 10:30 AM	23	24	25 Social Action Food Distribution 10:00 AM	26	27 Erev Shabbat Service and Lighting of Hanukkah candles 7:30 PM	28
29	30	31				