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Wishing You Blessings & Joy This Holiday Season



Happy
Hanukkah!



DECEMBER AND JANUARY CALENDAR EVENTS

DECEMBER 2020 EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Virtual Religious School 4:00 pm Daf Yomi 7:00 pm	2 Virtual Religious School 4:00 pm Hay and Keshar Teens Religious School 6:30 pm	3 Minyan 10:00 am Beginner Hebrew 10:45 am Virtual Religious School 5:00 pm	4 Services 6:30 pm	5 Services 10:00 am Bat Mitzvah of Madden Kelman
6 Religious School 9:00 am & 11:45 am Virtual Minyan 10:00 am Sundays w/ Rabbi 10:45 am	7 Parent Speaker Series 7:00 pm Mussar 7:00 pm	8 Virtual Religious School 4:00 pm BTBJ University 7:00 pm	9 Virtual Religious School 4:00 pm Hay Religious School 6:30 pm Adult Trope 7:00 pm	10 Minyan 10:00 am Virtual Religious School 5pm 	11 Services 6:30 pm	12 Services 10:00 am Bat Mitzvah of Juliana Ghosh Jr. Cong. 10:00 am
13 Religious School 9:00 am & 11:45 am Virtual Minyan 10:00 am	14	15 Virtual Religious School 4:00 pm	16 Virtual Religious School 4:00 pm Hay & Keshar Teens Religious School 6:30 pm Daf Yomi 7:00 pm	17 Minyan 10:00 am Beginner Hebrew 10:45 am Religious School 5 pm	18 Services 6:30 pm Shi'ur Siddur 6:30 pm	19 Torah Study Session 9:30 am Services 10:00 am
20 Religious School 9:00 am & 11:45 am Minyan 10:00 am Adult Trope 10:45 am Better Together 12:30 pm	21 Board Meeting 7:30 pm	22 Virtual BTBJ University 7:00 pm	23 Daf Yomi 7:00 pm	24 Minyan 10:00 am	25 NO SERVICES	26 Services 10:00 am
27 Virtual Minyan 10:00 am	28	29	30	31 Minyan 10:00 am	See pages 12 - 13 for Eight Nights of Chanukah December 10 - 17	

JANUARY 2021 EVENTS

					1 HAPPY NEW YEAR NO SERVICES	2 Services 10:00 am
3 Religious School 9:00 am & 11:45 am Minyan 10:00 am	4	5 Virtual Religious School 4:00 pm	6 Virtual Religious School 4:00 pm Religious School Hay & Keshar Teens 6:30 pm	7 Minyan 10:00 am Beginner's Hebrew 10:45 am Daf Yomi 7:00 pm Religious School 5 pm	8 Services 6:30 pm	9 Services 10:00 am with Adult Trope Class Jr. Congregation 10 am
10 Religious School 9:00 am & 11:45 am Minyan 10:00 am Rel. School PSG Bingo 2:00 pm	11 Sisterhood Virtual Story Slam 7:00 pm	12 Virtual Religious School 4:00 pm BTBJ University 7:00 pm	13 Virtual Religious School 4:00 pm Religious School Hay 6:30 pm Adult Trope 7:00 pm	14 Minyan 10:00 am Daf Yomi 4:00 pm Religious School 5 pm	15 Services 6:30 pm	16 Services 10:00 am
17 Minyan 10:00 am Religious School 9:00 am & 11:45 am	18	19 Virtual Religious School 4:00 pm Rabbi Roni's Salon 7:00 pm	20 Virtual Religious School 4:00 pm Hay & Keshar Teens Religious School 6:30 pm	21 Minyan 10:00 am Beginner's Hebrew 10:45 am Daf Yomi 4:00 pm Religious School 5 pm Board Meeting 7:30 pm	22 Early Childhood Center Pajama Tot Shabbat 6:00 pm	23 Services 10:00 am Torah Study Session 12 pm
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31 Religious School 9:00 am & 11:45 am Elder Care 10:45 am Better Together 12:30						



“Hanukkah: A Celebration of Light, Spirit & Hope to End 2020”

Hanukkah, the annual celebration of lights begins on Thursday evening, December 10, 2020, corresponding to the 25th day of Kislev 5781. The holiday lasts 8 days and features the lighting of the Hanukkiyah, the designated Hanukkah menorah. On the first night we will use the shammash, the igniter candle to light 1 candle, placed all the way to the right of the Hanukkiyah. Each subsequent night we set up the candles from right to left and light them from left to right, honoring the latest candle representing that night as the first one to be lit. We will add 1 ner each night until we light all 8 lights on the following Thursday evening of December 17th. There is a singular joy that comes with the lighting of the entire menorah on the final night. Hanukkah is traditionally a time for gatherings, gifts, latkes, dreidels and widespread festivity.

Hanukkah 5781/2020 will not be commemorated like Hanukkahs of the past. Still steeped in battling the pandemic, we will be urged to follow the new normative social recommendations of limiting the size of gatherings in person. Modern technology like Zoom will continue to help us stay connected with family and friends we may not have seen personally for a while. Still, one's home may feel the absence of the usual joy due to the limited numbers we will observe Hanukkah with in person.

An awareness of the original Hanukkah story provides us with an inspiring perspective in the face of all the bleakness we are dealing with to strengthen us during the many challenges that we face in our world today!

Back in 167 BCE, when the Hasmonean family led by father and high priest Mattityahu and renowned son Judah led a revolt against the Syrian Greeks to attain religious independence in ancient Judea, the odds were all against them. The Maccabees constituted a ragtag band that was greatly outnumbered by the more war-trained opposition. The Maccabees had to be content to fight employing the tactics of guerilla

warfare to have any chance of success. The uprising lasted for 3 years.

During it all, Judah and his family kept their spirits up and their dreams alive. As a religious leader, Mattityahu was incensed when the Syrians erected a pagan idol in his home town of Modiin. Then, the Maccabees dedicated themselves to recapture the Temple in Jerusalem, cleanse, purify it and restore it for Jewish worship. These goals were lofty indeed against the larger and more equipped opposition. Nevertheless, the Judean fighters soldiered on to victory in **164 BCE**.

My friends, our fight against the pandemic, systemic racism, political divisiveness and other societal ills will not be won overnight. Our world has changed in the last 10 months with no clear victories in sight. Like our ancestors, success may come if we gird ourselves to contend with our challenges for the long run. The world has contended with pandemics before which eventually were settled with time and vaccines. So too in our time, let us believe that we too will live to see the end of this life-threatening disease as generations before us witnessed too! This month we have been greatly encouraged by the rapidity of developing several vaccines to fight covid-19, especially in light of the fact that the fastest-developed vaccine in history took 4 years to create! The latest news is that Great Britain is on the brink of licensing the use of a vaccine as early as this month!

My friends, though the Maccabees faced daunting odds, their leaders never wavered in their resolve. It's not easy to fight a battle for 1 day let alone for 3 years. It would have been easy for the Hasmoneans to have given up the struggle, accepted the presence of the Syrian Greeks, Hellenism and paganism. It would have been easy for them to have caved in to the assimilationist desires of the Jews who favored Greek culture over the traditional Jewish practices. Instead, the Maccabees battled on, clinging to their determination and the dreams of re-establishing the traditional Jewish religion. It took them 3 years to do so. We are in the 10th month of contending with the pandemic, much less time than the Hasmoneans needed to achieve their final victories. Therefore, let us be inspired by our ancestors to stay the course, to maintain our strength and will until we too gain the triumphs we are hungry to realize in our time!

RABBI GRIFE (CONTINUED)

My friends, the Jewish people have a great tradition of lighting lights. We do so for simchas by illuminating candles to welcome every Shabbat and major holiday. We do so to acknowledge sorrows by lighting candles during shiva, for yahrzeits and for Yizkor. Then once a year, we light candles for 8 straight nights to celebrate the multitudinous miracles of Hanukkah and life!

2000 years ago, a debate ensued between 2 great scholars, Rabbi Hillel and Rabbi Shammai. Reb Shammai maintained that we should light all 8 lights on the first night and descend to igniting one on the final night in light (pun intended) of the number of days left to commemorate. But Rabbi Hillel contended that we should light 1 candle on the first night and add one until we light all 8 on the 8th and final night. His reasoning, as stated in Talmud Shabbat 21b, is that “Bi’inyanay kedusha ma’alin vi’lo moridin – In matters of holiness we add and do not diminish”. During the lives of these rabbis their students lit their Hanukkiyot according to their respective rabbi’s opinions. But presently, we all follow Beit Hillel, the practice of Hillel by adding one light each night until on the 8th night the Hanukkiyah is fully lit in all of its glory. This thinking comes to greatly inspire us today. Let us believe in progress, optimism and hope! Let us believe that as with each passing day of Hanukkah the lights increase, let us maintain and increase our faith and hope that we too will live to witness easier days! Let us believe that with our help, every day brings us closer to the solutions we yearn to see to the pandemic and all the other problems with which the Jewish people, the United States and the world are contending! Let us believe that one day we will again gather with our family and friends in safety and security. Let us believe that one day again the health system will regain control of the overwhelming numbers of patients it is forced to care for! Let us believe that vaccines and time will move us past the pandemic! Let us believe that we can address and improve societal racism and promote a greater sense of justice and equality for every American citizen! When Jews gaze into the lights, we see many things and express a wide spectrum of hopes. This Hanukkah, let the ascending lights encourage us to maintain courage, faith and hope in the face of our battles as Judah and the Maccabees did so successfully in their time. As we light the lights, let us believe that we too

will prove victorious no matter what as the Maccabees did thousands of years ago. As we illuminate the Hanukkiyah, let us rededicate ourselves to all good causes for the sake of ourselves, our families, the Jewish people, America and the entire world. Like our ancestors and others before us we are contending with life-threatening battles. But like those before us, we too can realize our victories if we stay the course and do everything we can to contend with these battles until we triumph! The world and our children are watching us! They are witnessing how we deal with adversity. Let it not be said that we cowered in the face of great odds! Instead let us prove that we rose up and proved equal to the task until we endured and won! The fate of our future lies in our hands! This Hanukkah, let the saga of Judah and the Maccabees and the first Hanukkah greatly inspire us to wage our respective wars until victory is in our grasp!

2000 years ago, Judaism was saved by the heroism of Judah and his followers. 2000 years later, let us aspire to be modern day Maccabees and heroes so we can triumph against our ills in our time!

At Hanukkah we are inspired by the words of the prophet Zechariah who wrote (4:6) ...

Not by might nor by power but by My spirit says the Lord our God.

During this Hanukkah and holiday season, as we light the candles of celebration, let us summon all the strength, courage, resolve, spirit and hope we can muster to fight the trials of our time until we prove victorious for the well-being, health, safety, security and peace of one and all...

AMEN!

**I wish you all a joyous Hanukkah!
May the light of the candles and the strength
in our souls illuminate our way to pierce the
darkness around us and see us through to
more peaceful days!**

President's Message



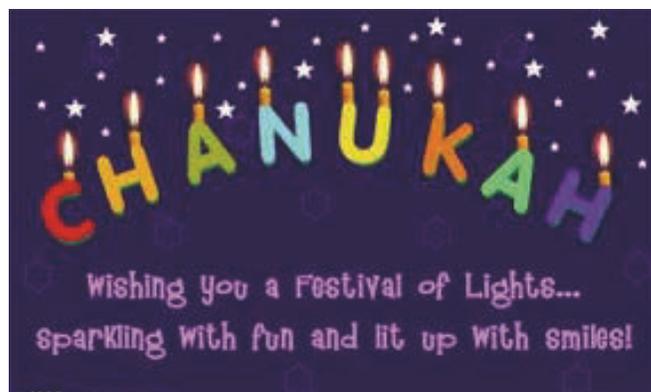
Michael Drossner, President

I'll start with two pieces of good news. First, I am excited to share that our High Holiday appeal has already raised over \$65,000 for BTBJ! While this is a significant amount of money as-is, it's even more special during a year like this. Your kindness and generosity is greatly appreciated. Thank you! The second piece of good news is that 2020 is almost over! As we continue to manage the COVID pandemic here at BTBJ, the thought of a new calendar year - with the spring season only a few months later (am I looking too far ahead?!?) - brings me some hope for better days in the future. While restrictions have limited many of our jobs and certainly our social lives, I am extremely proud of the hard work by our staff and the services we have provided to the BTBJ community. Our ECC continues to provide care for young children so parents can work, and our religious school is providing both virtual and in-person classes in a new and engaging format. In addition, we have hosted multiple b'nai mitzvot this fall at BTBJ, and it's been wonderful to have families in the sanctuary for these special moments. We greatly appreciate everyone following our policies, wearing masks inside and taking care of each other so that families can continue to celebrate these milestones.

As we prepare to celebrate Chanukah and, with it, the victory of a small Jewish army against the powerful Syrian military, I want to tell you about another underdog victory led by a group of small-but-mighty Jewish forces. As many of you know, I also serve as the President of Whitmarsh Little League. I've been coaching baseball since Brandon (now 12) was 5 years old and I truly love being on the field with him, his friends and classmates, and other members of the community. This was even more important over the summer since our kids were out of school for months and spending (too much) time inside their homes and in desperate need of socialization with friends.

During the recent fall baseball season, I was fortunate to coach a team with three BTBJ members - Brandon, Jason Walters and Eli Beitler. We had a good year but the experts in Vegas certainly had us as long shots to bring home any hardware. Of course, that's what they said about the Maccabees also! Our team worked hard to improve throughout the season, slowly building momentum until we made it to the championship game. Unfortunately, a couple of days before the big game, one of our better players broke his wrist and couldn't play. So, what happened? Everyone chipped in to make it a great game and we battled until the final out of the last inning. Brandon had his best pitching performance of the season, only letting up one run in three innings, and he hit a bases-loaded double to help us come back from a big deficit in the middle of the game. Jason - playing with an injured finger on his throwing hand - locked down first base all game in the field and, even though he couldn't swing the bat due to his injury, he was able to reach base on walks every time he was up to bat and scored multiple runs! Then, in the bottom of the last inning, with the winning run on third base, Eli cracked a line drive single to centerfield for the walk-off win and a covid-friendly celebration ensued! While this wasn't the first time I've coached Jason or Eli, as well as many other BTBJ members, it was certainly the most memorable!! Of course, I'm not equating a little league baseball championship with the miracle of lights and the victorious fight of the Maccabees (although it felt close at the moment!); however, it's simply a reminder that each one of us has the ability to overcome odds and obstacles to achieve success.

Happy Chanukah and Happy New Year to all of you, and I hope you can find safe and healthy ways to celebrate with your families!



From the Desk of Rabbi Roni Handler



Rabbi Roni Handler
**Associate Rabbi/
Director of
Congregational
Learning**

Hindsight is 20/20. Never has this adage had more to teach than in this moment as we (finally) come to the end of 2020. This year has turned our lives upside down. All routines were lost. Simple pleasures of leaving the house for school/work, relaxing with friends/family, or even running errands have become moments that take great planning—they have become moments to treasure.

I am grateful for the flexibility of our faculty, staff, students and community as we have navigated through this year together. From sudden stay at home orders in March, to rolling with all the changes and uncertainty that come with each new day, our students continue to show up with a readiness to learn and an enthusiasm to connect. While we have not yet reached the other side of this pandemic, may our gratitude continue to strengthen and comfort us as we journey forward.

We hope you will join the BTBJ community during some or all of the nights of Hanukkah as we each light our hanukkiyah and celebrate Hanukkah together with fun games and activities. As we increase our light each night, may this light pave the way to a brighter, healthier and more hopeful year ahead. Happy Hanukkah!



**Michael
Seeherman,
President**



Last month we personally had great Simcha. We celebrated the rescheduled Bat Mitzvah of our daughter. A big Mazel Tov goes out to her and all of the young members who have had to adjust to rescheduled B'nai Mitzvot this year. They have worked so hard for much longer than they expected incorporating multiple parshot. They were able to adapt and their perseverance is a model for the rest of us to follow. Following their lead, the Men's Club will push forward in creating fun and camaraderie through meaningful innovative programming.

The Men's Club was able to hold an outdoor minyan where we served bagels on the Sunday after Thanksgiving. We were able to safely bring our members together while maintaining the Covid distancing rules. We are looking to continue to hold as many events as the weather and Covid protocols allow. We are working hard to keep a connection to our members. We continue along with the sisterhood to try to find outdoor programming that will work under the changing guidelines.

The Men's Club is hoping to bring a fun and joyous interactive remote Chankkah program to you. We are planning to host a Trivia Night. The focus will be on Chanukah, but with Cantor Benjamin serving as quiz master, who knows where these questions may come from. We are also planning some other zoom programming over the cold winter months.

I would like to close with expressing condolences on behalf of the Men's Club to the Stamm and Gayl families on the loss of John Stamm. Not only did John take leadership roles as the Men's Club as Treasurer and as the President from 1988 to 1990, he continued to be an active member upon his return to BTBJ.

He was a mainstay. He could be counted on to attend any Men's Club event that was offered. It was rare to have an event where John was absent. He continued to make the Men's Club relevant not only to him but he would get his son Dan and his son-in-law Josh involved. Josh is honoring his memory by serving on the Men's Club Board of Directors. His presence and big mustache will be missed.

B'Shalom,

Michael Seeherman

December means Hanukkah Time! It is nice to have something festive to look forward to! The affiliates have organized 8 nights of Hanukkah fun. December 10th is religious school's night to shine. We will enjoy baking our very own homemade applesauce, play a game and light the Hanukkah candles together. Join us for some Hanukkah fun!

Hebrew School continues to be up and running and has given us both a remote and in person experience. A HUGE thank you to Rabbi Roni for ALL her time and compassion for creating these experiences for our children.

Please consider signing up to be a Homeroom Parent for our first grade class or our Teens Together class or to chair an event. Although these events may look different this year, we are still planning to move forward to make this year as fun as possible for the children. The more volunteers we have, the better we can plan for these events. We are in still in NEED of volunteers for Sunday Drop Off to check in students. It is for a short period of time and would be greatly appreciated! Please, Please, Please consider signing up. These forms can be found on our FB page, google classrooms and Rabbi Roni's weekly newsletters. Or simply, reach out to Terri or Rachel and we will sign up for you!

As always, thank you for all your support and involvement. Please feel free to reach out to either of us with any questions or suggestions!

Happy Hanukkah! Stay Safe and Be Well!

Fondly-
Terri Rosen and Rachel Handis
RSPSG Co-Chairs

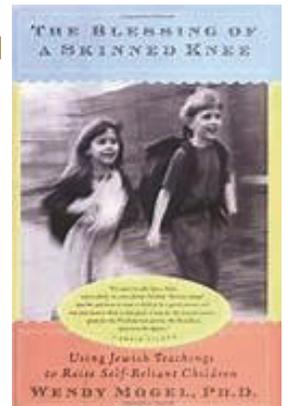
Challah baking with Rabbi Roni was wonderful! There were 23 women and young ladies who learned different braiding styles with Rabbi Roni. We reviewed the traditional 3 braid, a 6 braid, and a round challah. We also learned how to make challah rolls. Rabbi Roni also had a guest speaker as part of her salon series and spoke with Rabbi Ira Stone, who is an author and founding member of the Center for Contemporary Mussar. Cantor Benjamin's trope class which meets two Wednesdays a month is being recorded, and made available in the google drive. If you are interested in learning how to read Torah trope, please contact Benjamin for the google link. Rabbi Grife continues to offer weekly study for Daf Yomi, and his Beginner Hebrew class has really helped members to improve their Hebrew skills. BTBJ U will meet next on November 24th at 7 pm, and all are welcome to join. Rabbi Grife will look at the Significance of the Minor/Major Festival of Chanukah on December 6th, after minyan at 10:45. On December 7th, we will have our first event for our parent series and will be discussing the book, 'The Blessing of a Skinned Knee' by Wendy Mogel. Amy Wine will lead this discussion, and we can't wait!

-Sarah

Mon., Dec. 7, 2020
7:00 p.m.

Parent Speaker Series

For parents with preschool and school age children, join us for a virtual conversation about the best seller:



The Blessing of a Skinned Knee, by Wendy Mogel.

Amy Wine, a BTBJ congregant and board member will be our discussion leader. As a parent and Nationally Certified School Psychologist, Amy has felt a deep connection to this book, returning to it many times for both personal and professional growth.



TREE OF LIFE

Our Tree of Life needs more leaves and your donations help BTBJ during these uncertain times.

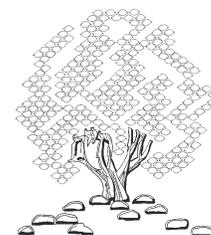
They make a great gift for Hanukah, Birthdays, Anniversaries, B'nai Mitzvahs etc.

Please help BTBJ by buying a leaf \$136 and celebrate a simcha today.

contact the BTBJ office or farrylc@aol.com 610-329-3311

Happy Hanukah.

Farryl Cohen





**Wendy Kurtz,
Sisterhood President**

Thank you to all of our members and fellow congregants who participated in our first Sisterhood Chanukah candle sale fundraiser. We sold over 200 boxes to light our Menorahs. Thank you to Sabrina Denmark and Ellen Cohen for all of your hard work chairing and coordinating this special fundraiser and to Val Hurwitz who was instrumental in helping us organize the ordering and fulfillment process.

This month we will celebrate Chanukah – and with that we are reminded of miracles, the importance of bringing in the light and how a small Jewish army was able to defeat a larger – and far more oppressive one.

Some of my very favorite quotes are Chanukah-related and particularly relevant and meaningful this year so I share them with you in the hopes that 2021 will bring with it a cure for this virus and the light that comes as the days start to get longer.

“There are two ways of spreading light: to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it.” – **Edith Wharton**

"The darkness of the whole world cannot swallow the glowing of a candle." — **Robert Altinger**

“Look at how a single candle can both defy and define the darkness.” –**Anne Frank**

“A candle loses nothing by lighting another candle.” – **James Keller**

We are expanding our Brag Bag.....

We would like to acknowledge the super accomplishments of all our talented congregants. We want to celebrate our children, our families and our friends on their special awards and honors. Please also let us know of your life cycle events with pictures including births, engagements, weddings, anniversaries, special birthdays, etc.

Mazel Tov To:

Josh and Joffa Stanton and Cliff and Jamie Stanton on the birth of their daughter and granddaughter, **Ravit Ayla Stanton** born on September 30, 2020.



Our Sincere Condolences to:

Helen Stamm, Marsha Gayl and family on the passing of their beloved husband, father and grandfather, **John Stamm**.

Howard Stein and family on the passing of his beloved sister, **Carole Sylvia Appell**.



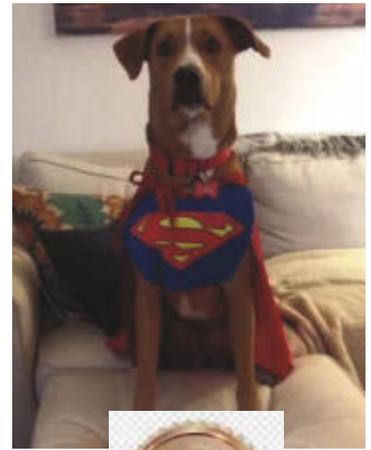
And the winner of our Pet Mascot Competition is.....



Bentley Aranowitz



Fozzie Boegner



Super Ollie Soowal

OUR BTBJ Pet Mascot Contestants.....



Sydney Beitler



Mickey Benish



Minnie Benish



Princess Belle Benish



Truffles Blumenthal



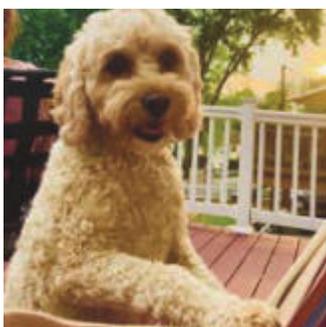
Milo Broad



Cooper Davidoff



Doron Davidow



Tyler Drossner



Cora Dubin

Thank you for supporting our successful BTBJ Pet Mascot Competition. Mazel Tov to our winners who will be featured in many BTBJ publications throughout the year.

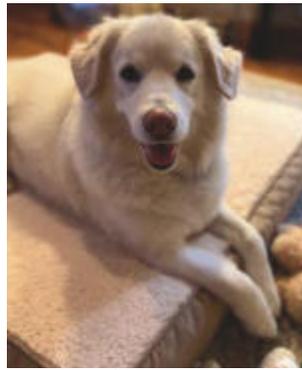
OUR BTBJ Pet Mascot Contestants.....



Penn Fischer Leshner



Casey Gersh



Kaya Gittleman



Brazel Greenfield



Moose Greenfield



Harissa Greenfield



JoJo & Emma Hurwitz



Dar Krause



Ernie Krause



Gabby Krause



Pablo & Winnie Krevsky



Angelina Bunny Meltzer



Hunter Smith



Sloane & Remy Wine



Watson Zacharjasz



Lulu Swartz



Our Congregational Learning Committee Presents.....

EIGHT GREAT NIGHTS OF CHANUKAH
CELEBRATE THE BEAUTY OF CHANUKAH VIRTUALLY WITH YOUR BTBJ FAMILY

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2020
7pm To 8pm

**Light The Chanukah Candles With
Rabbi Roni And Her Family**

Learn How To Make
Delicious Applesauce
While The Apples Are Cooking,
Let's Go On A Scavenger Hunt
This First Night Of Chanukah Is Sponsored
By The RS PSG
(Ingredient List And Applesauce
Recipe Forthcoming)



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2020
6:30pm – 7:30pm

Light The Chanukah Candles
With Juliana Ghosh and Her Family
On The Eve of Her Bat Mitzvah
Enjoy Family Friday Night Services
with Rabbi Grife and Juliana



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2020
7pm – 8pm

Havdallah and Light The Chanukah Candles
With Karyn Salkin and Her Family
Dreidel Mania With Karyn,
Master Of Ceremonies!!!
Bring The Entire Family For A Fun Night Of
Activities And Challenges.
Bring A Lucky Dreidel

To Earn Points and Chanukah Gelt.
Creativity, Humor And Team Work Is Required!!
Sponsored By The Congregational Learning
Committee



Chanukah gelt for the lucky winners!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2020
3pm - 4pm



**A Chanukah Musical Concert
For The Entire Family
Light The Chanukah Candles
With Our Ecc Children
Sponsored By The Peggy Dvorak Music
Enrichment Fund And The PS PSG**

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2020
7PM – 8PM

Light The Chanukah Candles With Cantor
Benjamin, Becca And Harissa



With Cantor Benjamin Greenfield,
Quizzo Master Of Ceremonies
Chanukah Gelt For The Winning Teams!
Sponsored By The BTBJ Men's Club

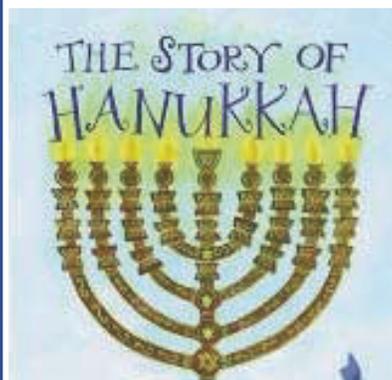
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CELEBRATE THE BEAUTY OF CHANUKAH VIRTUALLY WITH YOUR BTBJ FAMILY

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2020

7pm - 8pm

Light The Chanukah Candles
with Wendy Kurtz and Her Family



Enjoy Chanukah
Stories For All
Ages with Our
Sisterhood

Sponsored By The BTBJ Sisterhood

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2020

6:30 pm

Light The Chanukah Candles
with Our Keshet Teens

Do A Chanukah Mitzvah
with Our Keshet Teens and
Our Social Action Committee
and

Let's Make The Perfect Latke!

(Ingredient List And Recipe Forthcoming)



Sponsored By The Social Action Committee

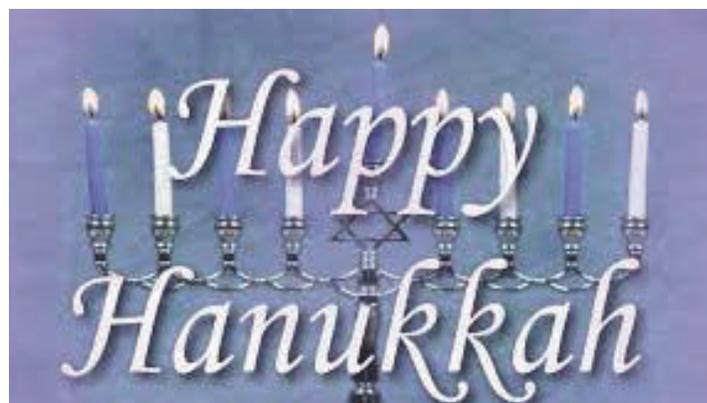
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2020

7PM

Chanukah Candle Lighting
with
Michael Drossner
& His Family

Sit Back and Enjoy a Spectacular
Chanukah Family Montage
Starring You and
Your Families!

On Our Last Night
We Will Seek Illumination About
The Beauty Of Chanukah Together
With Rabbi Grife





Beth Tikvah B'nai Jeshurun Social Action Committee Mitzvah of the Month-November & December

To continue with our Tikkun Olam we have a **new mitzvah opportunity** to support our community. During the remainder of **November** through **December** we are providing **FOOD & GIFT CARDS** to families in need and **LETTERS OF SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT** to those serving in our Military.

Food Needs:

Boxed/bagged stuffing
Canned vegetables
Gravy
Cranberry sauce
Other Thanksgiving foods
(non-perishable)



Gift Cards To:

Walmart Giant Amazon Wawa

Letters to the Military:

Handwritten cards and words of encouragement to let them know they are appreciated and thought of.

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Services.....6:30 pm

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5

Services.....10:00 am
Madden Kelman, daughter of Robin Kelman and Eric
Kelman will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11

Light candles.....4:17 pm
Services.....6:30 pm

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

Services.....10:00 am
Juliana Ghosh, daughter of Sarah and Peter Ghosh will
be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18

Light candles.....4:20 pm
Services.....6:30 pm

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19

Services.....10:00 am

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25

Light candles.....4:23 pm
NO SERVICES

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26

Services.....10:00 am

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1

Light candles.....4:28 pm
NO SERVICES

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2

Services.....10:00 am

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8

Light candles.....4:34 pm
Services.....6:30 pm

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9

Services.....10:00 am
Featuring our Adult Trope Class

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15

Light candles.....4:42 pm
Services.....6:30 pm

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 16

Services.....10:00 am

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22

Light candles.....4:50 pm
ECC Pajama Tot Shabbat.....6:00 pm

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23

Services.....10:00 am

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29

Light candles.....4:58 pm
Services.....6:30 pm

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30

Services.....10:00 am
Featuring Dalet and Hay students

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Light candles.....5:06 pm
Services.....6:30 pm
featuring Gimel students

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Services.....10:00 am

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Light candles.....5:15 pm
Services.....6:30 pm

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Services.....10:00 am

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Light candles.....5:23 pm
Services.....6:30 pm
featuring Bet students

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Services.....10:00 am

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Light candles.....5:31 pm
Services.....6:30 pm

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Services.....10:00 am
Havdallah Service.....5:30 pm
featuring Gan and Nitzanim students