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From the Rabbi's Desk

by Rabba Kaya Stern-Kaufman

Dear Friends.

If you were able to join us at any of our events this past month, you might have noticed that our community is growing. With all this vital energy, we are delighted to offer some new opportunities for our members to connect and participate in the life of the community.

We have been enjoying Friday night onegs and kiddush luncheons on a sporadic basis but we would love to make this a regular part of our Shabbat experience.

We are creating a Kitchen Club for those who enjoy gathering with others to prepare food.

Additionally, we are seeking a few folks to help manage the schedule of kitchen volunteers. If you have any of these skills and are interested in being part of the



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Kitchen Club, please contact Dov Yellin, membership@templeisraeInh.org.

We would also love to have more voices on the bimah. There are many ways to contribute. Perhaps you have some prayer-leading skills or would like to chant some Torah or haftarah, lead a Torah discussion or give a d'var Torah. We would love to hear from you. If you need some help sharpening any of these skills, please let us know. Reb Jacob has offered to tutor congregants on how to give a d'var Torah and some of our members have offered tutoring help for other ritual skills. If you are interested in any of these ritual opportunities, please get in touch with Judy Craig. Her contact info is in our membership directory.

Winter is a great time to gather with others in the kitchen and also to learn new skills. Let's connect!

With blessings, Rabba Kaya

Tefilah (Prayer) Leaders Wanted!

Make 2024 the year in which you dust off your rusty leyning or davening skills and sign up to lead part of a Shabbat service. Coaches are available to help you prepare.

- Give a d'var Torah about the week's parsha
- Chant part or all of the week's haftarah
- · Leyn a few verses of Torah
- Lead part of a service (Friday night or Saturday morning)

For more information or to sign up, contact vpritual@templeisraeInh.org.

Prayer Services

Weekday minyan, Tuesday, 5:30 pm, ZOOM ONLY

Kabbalat Shabbat, Friday, 6:00 pm winter start time.

Shabbat morning, Saturday, 10:00 am, with participation from Hebrew School students (during the school year) and Torah reading.

Zoom links to virtual services are in the weekly bulletin with exceptions as noted. Members can also log into their ShulCloud account and find the Zoom links on the "Member Resources" page.

Alternative service, Friday, 1/5, 6:00 pm
Traditional service, Friday, 1/12, 6:00 pm
Torah-inspired yoga led by Allison
Miller, Saturday, 1/13, 9:00 am, Chapel
Tot Shabbat with Rabba Kaya, Friday,
1/19, 5:00 pm. Consider staying for the
potluck meal at 6:00 pm.

Shabbes Tisch potluck, Friday, 1/19, 6:00 pm. Bring a vegetarian / dairy / pareve dish to share! (Join us for a family-friendly Shabbat dinner in the Social Hall; no Zoom component.)

Shabbat Shirah, Friday & Saturday, 1/26 - 1/27, with special musical guests

Lunch and Learn with Reb Jacob, Saturday, 1/27 after services

Reb Jacob joins us for Shabbat services, 1/12-13 and 1/26-27



Candle Lighting

January 5, 4:06 pm January 12, 4:13 pm January 19, 4:21 pm January 26, 4:30 pm



President's Message

Dear TIP Community,

As we begin the new secular year, I wanted to take this opportunity to talk to you about security.



Jared Nabel, President

Since the October 7th attack on Israel, we have all seen the news about increased antisemitism, at home and abroad. The increase of antisemitic acts, threats, and rhetoric has had a profound effect on how and whether people may choose to outwardly display their Judaism. Some conceal their jewelry, fearful of what the reactions the Magen David might elicit; others proudly display a hanukkiah in their window. While these are individual decisions, we can act jointly to affirm the strength of our community and increase our mutual safety.

Our congregation is fortunate to own a beautiful historic building in a downtown location. Our urban setting, as well as the age and design of our building, affect our security concerns. As individuals and as a community, it is imperative that we maintain good situational awareness. That means knowing our environment, the elements that comprise it, and how these factors can change.

I want to reassure you that your leaders are continually working to strengthen our physical security. Recently, Doug Tilton, VP House, met with our liaison at the Portsmouth Police Department to strengthen our local law enforcement connection. Doug and I also met with a local FBI agent to establish direct federal support. We continue to monitor daily briefings and updates from the Secure Community Network and have met with the

regional heads of the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) and Jewish Federation of NH. Board member Joanne Samuels has been working doggedly to secure funding from Homeland Security grants that will bring increased security measures to our building in 2024. There are many changes coming!

As you have seen, programming at TIP has increased, and attendance has been impressive. Our recent Latke-palooza was very well attended, as were the outdoor candle-lightings and other Hanukkah programs. Rabba Kaya has worked to strengthen relationships with our neighbors and other faith communities – as demonstrated in the interfaith choir's recent performance! I mention these events for a reason: As we open our building to members, and frequently, the extended community, we must maintain our security mindset.

Accordingly, this is what I ask of each of you:

- 1. Remember that NO credible or specific threats have targeted TIP, or our local area, but that bad actors will continue to try to disrupt Jewish services and programming.
- 2. Be aware that while TIP strives to be a welcoming and accessible community, it is imperative that we all pay close attention to building access. Don't hold doors open for people you don't know, but DO stop and introduce yourself and ensure that visitors are expected and escorted to their destination.

WHO enters our building is 100% within our control!

3. Consider attending an upcoming safety and security-related training. They will be announced in the weekly bulletin.

Let's keep our connections strong— and our building secure!

להתראות l'hitraot, see you soon.

Ritual Committee

by Fran Berman, VP Ritual

A Shabbat Challenge

January is a quiet month after the energy and excitement of Hanukkah. But that allows us to focus on the most precious of all Jewish holidays, Shabbat. This winter is the perfect time to try rebooting your Shabbat experience. Our weekly holiday offers many opportunities to connect with others, enjoy special foods and beverages, light candles, sing songs, and generally uplift ourselves if we choose to do so. This month, I challenge you to try a new Shabbat practice. Here are a few options:

- Bake a challah! We will offer a challah baking class on Sunday, January 7, 9:30am-12pm. Laura Sher will teach us how to make the dough, shape the loaf, and send each of us home with a freshly baked loaf and another to bake at home. We will also review the blessings to recite as we welcome Shabbat each week, and talk about other ways to make Shabbat special. Preregistration is required as space is limited.
- · Light candles in your home as the night sky arrives and recite the blessings (page 4 in Siddur Lev Shalem).
- Use special dishes or put a tablecloth on the table for your Shabbat meal. Add flowers!
- Invite some friends over to share a festive meal. Cook a special food (perhaps kugel, brisket, cholent, or matzo ball soup) to make a Shabbat meal memorable.
- Read the parsha of the week (the section) of Torah read worldwide each week). Then read a few commentaries on the parsha (many can be found online) and see if they enhance your understanding.

• Turn off your phone, take a walk in the woods or at the ocean on Shabbat, and connect with the natural world.



· Make havdalah (the end Fran Berman, VP Ritual

of Shabbat) on

- · Saturday night by lighting a braided candle, smelling spices, and sipping wine.
- Come to a Friday night service, starting at 6pm. You can choose from these options each month:
 - · An alternative service (using the Reform prayer book Mishkan T'filah) on the first Friday.
 - A traditional service (no instruments) on the second Friday.
 - A Shabbes tisch (potluck dairy / vegetarian dairy meal) on the third Friday, at which we share food, songs, and a few prayers around our dinner tables in the social hall.
- · Come to an oneg after services on Friday. Bring a kosher snack to share, and get to know someone new.
- Attend a Saturday morning service, starting at 10am. Our students bring joy and youthful energy to the beginning and closing prayers. In between, we daven, hear some Torah, and learn about the week's parsha. If you would like, volunteer to help lead a service, chant some Torah or haftarah, or offer a d'var Torah.
- January 26-27 is Shabbat Shirah (Shabbat of Song). We will have special musical guests to enhance Shabbat services.

If you don't usually engage with Shabbat, give it a try. I would love to know how it goes. Send me a line or two (vpritual@templeisraelnh.org). I will share some responses in a future column.

Hebrew School

by Erik Martin, Head of School

LatkePalooza!









Latke-Palooza lived up to its name! Some 150 people from the community joined us to celebrate Hanukkah (the Festival of Lights), enjoy each other's company, and nosh the night away. The Yiddish class, some of our madrichim, and Hebrew School students were the highlight of the evening as they led the entire Social Hall in song. The madrichim wrote and performed an original song to the tune of "Let it Grow" from the beloved film, *The Lorax*. Thanks to Ron Sher for sharing photos!









Special thanks to Ryan Kaplan and the Temple Israel Brotherhood who spent the afternoon and evening frying latkes in the kitchen. It was an amazing way to end the year that has been so challenging for many of us. Despite the darkness in the world, we came together as a community with our friends and neighbors to celebrate the lights, no matter how small, that warm us all.

Epic Shul-In

Shabbat ended on December 16 with an EPIC night at Temple Israel. Friendships were formed, nuggets were eaten, movies were watched, nerf darts were everywhere, and (some) sleep was had! We had a great time together as our youth spent a night in the temple, played games, ate too much candy, played an IRL (In Real Life) game of Among Us, and (at some point) slept over in the social hall. Join us for the next family event!



Tu BiShvat Community Seder

Please join us on Wednesday, January 24, at 5:00 pm for a feast for the senses! Tu BiShvat, the Jewish new year for trees, is a special festival that celebrates all the blessings nature provides for us on a daily basis. Come and sample exotic fruits as we give our thanks to God for the natural world we all live in.



Hanukkah celebrations

by Tammy Roberge, Preschool Director

We had a wonderful time on December 7, inviting ELC families into the Social Hall for our Hanukkah Family Celebration. Rabba Kaya led us in song, dance, and blessings. ELC parent Whitney Swaim helped to make the space festive and beautiful. Thank you, Whitney!









The children had worked hard for days in advance to prepare for our festivities. They baked and decorated cookies, rolled *sufganiyot* (jelly doughnuts), and covered them with powdered sugar. They took pictures in front of our menorah to share with their parents, and carried home gift bags of dreidels and chocolate gelt. The children enjoyed adding candles to our hallway and classroom *hanukkiot* and hearing stories about Hanukkah.

Tammy Roberge and the ELC Team (Elian, Amy, Steve, Laura, & Marge)



QUESTIONS ABOUT THE ELC?

Call Preschool Director Tammy Roberge: 603-436-5301, ext. 23, or send an email to preschooldirector@templeisraeInh.org.

Donations

Received December 2 - December 20, 2023 Many thanks to generous Latke-Palooza sponsors, who helped provide:

Candles: Eva and Christopher Cassetta,
Richard Feistman & Tyler Jamison, Robyn and
Braden Ferrari, Jeff and Danielle Pillet-Shore,
Adam Shran and Emily Bridges, Jesse and
Brent Therrien, Ash Seeliger. Crafts: Lisa
Weinstein. Sufganiyot: Stephanie Oakes, Dov
Yellin & Jessica Schnur. Latkes: Mark
Novembrino, David Schnur and Kicki Wehlou,
Robbie and Jeff Warach. Chef's kiss to Ryan
Kaplan and the Brotherhood members for
latke making, to the Membership
Committee for the new-member gathering,
and to Erik Martin, organizer
extraordinaire!

Cemetery Fund: Leonard Baer in memory of his mother, Gertrude Baer.

Cultural Endowment Fund: Ira Schwartz.

Ellen Farber in memory of her father, Arthur

Filler and in memory of her aunt, Florence

Thaler. Marla Brettschneider in honor of

Stephen Kaufman and the Yiddish class.

Bernice Richman in memory of her sister,

Shirley Richman, and in memory of her father,

Abraham Richman.

Dinnerman-Rottenberg Educational

Endowment Fund: Denise Levin in memory of her mother, Shirley Vaughn. Barbara Fox in memory of her father, Eli Borwick.

Gesher Fund: Karen and Bruce Fischer in honor of the naming of Gwen Harper Greenberger, daughter of Steven and Kira Lew Greenberger.

Hebrew School Fund: Naomi Fishbein in memory of her father, Joseph Partoll, and in

memory of her mother-in-law, Lena Fishbein. The Ruben family in memory of Robert's father, Maurice Ruben. Michael Rubin and family in memory of grandfather and great-grandfather Jerome Sorkin. Adina Linden in memory of her mother-in-law, Bella Linden. Gail Bradbard in loving memory of Margery Bendetson.

Institutional Operating Endowment: David Cline in memory of his father, Daniel Cline.

Nancy Alexander in memory of John and Marcia Alexander. Sue and Steve Tober in memory of Steve's mother, Lee Fruman.

Kiddush Fund: Mel Liston and Cathi Cherry-Liston in memory of Mel's father, Robert Liston Sr. Claire Siegel in memory of her beloved husband, Barry Siegel.

Music Fund: Jeffrey, Kellisue, Jonah, and Ginger Friedman in memory of Kellisue's mother, Bea Loftus.

Preschool Fund: Elissa Kaplan Senter. Veta Stone in memory of her mother, Alice Berit. Claudia Leblanc in memory of her father, Arthur Leblanc.

Rabbi's Fund: Bill Goldberg in memory of Beverly Goldberg. Lisa Stewart Krutter in memory of her husband, Forrest Krutter. Frances Schwab in memory of her father, Milton Weiner. Paula Singer in memory of her mother, Mary McCrensky. Marc and Nancy Greenberger in honor of the Hebrew naming of Gwen Greenberger.

Tikkun Olam Endowment - Sanford Roberts
Fund for Social Justice: Ira Schwartz,
remembering Sandy Roberts.

Tzedakah Fund: Amy Schmidt in loving memory of Anne Simonoff. Arline Koiles in memory of her beloved husband, Allen Koiles.

Donations to the Annual Appeal continue on the next page.

Annual Appeal Donations

Rabbi's Circle

Platinum: Jeffrey, Kellisue, Jonah, and Ginger Friedman. Matthew Kamil and family.

Silver: Sandell and Dick Morse.

Bronze: Leslie and Matt Allen. Peter and Tonya Benstock. Meryl and Doug Carmel. Bob and Cindy Chaikin. Roger and Susan Epstein. Shelley Hartz and Rick Sugam. Rachel Kurshan. Stuart and Donna Levenson. Joanne Samuels in honor of the marriage of Joseph and Perri Samuels. Doug Tilton. Sue and Steve Tober.

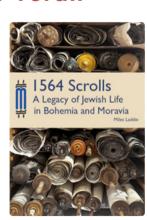
Friends: Marjorie Levy Beck in memory of Eleanor Packer. Pat Moreinis Dodge in memory of Josh Moreinis. Lorrie and Dick Grossman. Bruce and Arlene Hochberg in honor of Mel Prostkoff. Mark and Deb Kaplan. Karen and Norton Newborn. Helaine Roberts. Emma and Walter Rous. Trevor Law.

Additional Contributors: Paula Cruz.

Holocaust Torah

New book from the Memorial Scrolls

Trust. Learn more about the history of the Czech scrolls. \$36 per copy supports the Holocaust Torah Fund. Contact the office to order a copy.





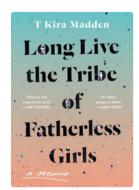


TIP Book Club

The book club will meet at 12:00 pm on Thursday, January 11, to discuss the memoir

Long Live the Tribe of Fatherless Girls,

by T. Kira Madden. The publisher says this "raw and redemptive debut memoir is about coming of age and reckoning with desire as a queer, biracial teenager... in Boca Raton, Florida."



Life Cycles



Helen Hanan and Mel Prostkoff are kvelling over granddaughter Ruby Skye Joseloff, who became a bat mitzvah on December 9, 2023, in Brooklyn, NY.



Joanne Samuels shares the joyful news that her son, Joseph Samuels, married Perri Bronson in Los Gatos, CA, on November 25. The happy couple makes their home in San Francisco.

Israel Affairs Committee

by Emma Rous, IAC Chair Watch for these upcoming events. On January 27 at 7:00 pm, come for Havdalah and Israeli music with Shaliach Guy Ben David.

Stay informed about events in Israel and ways to show support with the resources and suggestions in "Temple Israel Stands with Israel" under the "Connect" tab of the Temple website.

Listen to five "Can We Talk?" podcasts (Episodes #99-102 and #105) from the Jewish Women's Archive about the Oct 7 attack and Gaza war, including an archival interview with Vivian Silver (peace activist killed on Oct 7), a discussion with a leader of Bonot Alternativa on organizing aid to displaced Israelis, and testimony from victims of sexual assault. The host and producer of "Can We Talk?" is Nahanni Rous, daughter of Walter and Emma Rous.

Welcome New Members

Josh Stein and Nancy Hansell, with their daughters Eleanor and Rose, Rye Liz Goldman and Ellen Barnett, Dover Varda & Steven Poulad, Portsmouth Justin & Rachel Woodman, Epping Sylvie Waring & Dan Lieber, Portsmouth



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Sisterhood

by Rachel Dennis, Sisterhood Chair

As we move into the winter, we are looking forward to planning a movie and popcorn night.

Going toward spring and summer, we are talking about a *l'dor v'dor* brunch for female multi-generational members, a hike and picnic, and a visit to the mikveh Mayyim Hayyim. We are also talking about ways we can support Temple Israel.

If you have any ideas, please email me at Sisterhood@templeisraeInh.org. I look forward to seeing you at our next Sisterhood meeting on Sunday, January 21.

Brotherhood

by Ryan Kaplan, Brotherhood Chair
On Sunday, December 3rd, the Brotherhood
hosted brunch in the social hall, followed by a
historical tour of the building led by Robin
Albert. On December 10, our crew fried latkes
for the community celebration until every
sliver of potato was consumed!

We are actively planning events for 2024. If you would be interested in helping with future events, please reach out to Ryan and let him know of your interest,

brotherhood@templeisraeInh.org. We are looking for additional speakers to present on various topics, creating social events, and exploring more opportunities to support the TIP community. Thank you for your camaraderie and commitment as we rebuild the Brotherhood together!

Arts Review Team

by Deborah Levine, Chair



Wandering in Blue, Julie Serrano

After services on December 22, we enjoyed an opening reception of our new exhibit featuring artists Toby Gordon and Julie Serrano, on the theme of "Between the Real and the Imagined."





Artists Julie Serrano, Toby Gordon

Both artists enjoy making art out of the seemingly ordinary, with various levels of abstraction. A large group viewed their work in the social hall and Shmooze during a walkthrough. Family members and friends of the artists, as well as congregants, enjoyed the refreshments and a lively Q&A.

Spring will be here in three short months! The theme of our next exhibit will be "Music."

Featured artists will be Tom Glover and Paul Burke. Look and listen for special musical performances, including jazz and classical pieces, to complement the art on display.

Hand drumming continues In January, led by John Felice. Beginners are welcome to participate, Thursdays at 3:30 pm in the chapel (no class 1/11, 1/18). A beginning marimba class is in the works for the spring.

Pillar of Freedom & Hope

Visual artist and congregant Aimée Margolis is setting up an outdoor installation in the temple courtyard, titled "Pillar of Freedom & Hope," to affirm our community's concern and support for the Israeli hostages and their families.

Everyone is invited to spend a moment reading more about each individual hostage, as we keep them in our thoughts and prayers. Images will be rotated every 18 days.



2024 Mah Jongg Cards

Did you know that group orders placed with the National Mah Jongg League can earn a donation for TIP? Joanne Samuels is collecting orders, due by January 26, 2024.

Price is the same: Large card, \$15 Small card, \$14



Give when you play!



January Yahrzeits

- Abraham Lampert, Arnold Katz, Alan Kaner, Bess Koach, Suzan Irene Horn, Lillian Cohen, Andrew Klein, Wendy Benstock
- 2. Louis Zeidman, Allen Levenson, Arthur Reinhart, George Sherman, Harold Lampert, Howard Siegel, Matthew Krassner, Martin B. Cohen
- 3. Anna Levitt, Harry Levin, Melvin Pedell, Harold Dinaburg, Sheila M. Kaplan, Hyman Katz, David Edelstein, Allen Sibley, Deborah Most, Jason Smith
- 4. Arthur Housman, Bessie Miller, Jack Waltzer
- 5. Fannie Woolfson, Libby Ginsberg, Leon Brill, Pauline Cohen, Louis Stocklan
- Mary Halprin Levey, Ida Shapiro, Ruth
 Sussman, Garrett Aviles, Beatrice Saltman
 Dulberg, Ruth Talisman, Irving Feldman, Anita
 Caplin
- 7. George Hooz, Betty Prietz, Jack Lasky, BettyRose Leader, Rose Silverman Cohen, Rabbi Sidney Rothstein
- 8. Burton Kreisworth, Rachel Promer, Frieda Beubis, John McGowan, Jeannette Marks, MarilynGorman
- 9. Jacob Cohen, Benjamin Abramson, Samuel Greenfield, Dora Segal, Rose Chaikin, Henrietta Banner Abeles
- 10. Lena Fluster, Rosalea Elowitz Cohn, Harold
- J. Potter, Alexander Epstein
- Albert Levy, Arthur Black, Harold Fisher,
 Melvin Gordon, Arthur Obermayer, Philip
 Singer, Rose Helman, Shirley Fishbein
- 12. Alex Paul, Mollie Krasker, Lillian Rosenwald, Morris Kram, William Chernin, Nathan Allen
- Samuel Hooz, Julian Meltzer, Mary C.
 Feltes, Robert Miller, Elizabeth Schoonmaker
 Rose Fisher

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- 15. Leon S. Fein, Samuel Vetstein, Sarah Kornhauser
- 16.Benjamin Goldberg, Golda Singer, Eli Coles,Ann Hanan, Steven Goodstein, Elliot Parker,Stella Drager
- 17. Sarah Shapiro, Shirley Persin, Marjorie Alberts, Molly Cohen
- 18. Ida Oshry, Chayim Meyrowitz, Irving Pastor, Carla Chervin
- 19. Harry Abelson, Robert Taylor, Lena Stone, Beatrice Shore, Sam Glosserman
- 20. Harry Cohen, Esther Hooz, Benjamin Kisner, Rebecca Thorner, Morris Oshry, Natalie Baron, Migdal Leah Doctor
- 21. Richard S. Levy, Ida Zeidman, Mildred Katz, Samuel Liberson
- 22. J.Z. Shafran, Shura Levenson
- 23. Fannie Greenberg, Jacob London, Isadore Stack, Lawrence H. Adelman, Alfred Anderson
- 24. David Bauer, Donald Leo Lebowitz, David Blank, Nathan Roffman, Warren Overstreet Sr.
- 25. Jacob Simon, Anne Singer, Ronald Gross, Gertrude Baer, Isaac Kates, Kenneth Miller
- 26. Charles Handleman, Fannie London, Harry
- Riback, Louis White, Jane Wise, Jacob Rosenberg, Ann Isacoff, Margaret Spund
- 27. J.L. Cohen, Joseph Posternak, Max Becker, Sue Ann Lieberman
- 28. Michelle Robbins, Joseph Steinberg, Daniel
- M. Berman, Mary Blum, Estelle Israel, Marian
- Ruth Frankel, Gertrude Berenson
- 29. Gilda Koeppel, Nathan Klaiman, Vivian Lafargue, Thomas Weinbaum, Carl Wallman, Sheldon Krasker
- 30. Rebecca Schwartz, Harry Gelman, Nordia Kay, Isaac Goodman, Frances Levitt, Frances Davis, Harry Goodstein
- 31. Jennie Cohen, Beatrice Downs, Ruth Shaines, Frances Schultz

Need to recite Mourner's Kaddish? Please join our minyan online or in person on Tuesday, Fridays, and Saturdays. See schedule on page 2. A prayer to say a personal Kaddish without a minyan is also available on our website or contact the office to receive it by mail or email.

Events

Support Group for those with family in Israel

Friday, 1/5, Thurs. 1/18 & 2/1, 11:00 am, Chapel

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Wednesday, 1/24, 5:00 pm, Social Hall

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Saturday, 1/27, 7:00 pm, Social Hall



The Yiddish class and interfaith choir shared beautiful Hanukkah music, indoors and out!

Meetings

Reminder: Please log into your ShulCloud account to confirm dates on the website calendar.

CLASSES

Lunch & Learn with Reb Jacob

Saturdays after services, 1/27

Intermediate Biblical Hebrew Grammar

4:00 pm Mondays, via Zoom

Beginner Prayerbook Hebrew Grammar

NEW CLASS SCHEDULE TBA, via Zoom

Intro to Biblical Hebrew Grammar

1:00 pm Tuesdays, via Zoom

Yiddish for Beginners, Shmoozatorium 11:00 am - 12:30 pm, Wednesdays, resumes 1/10

Advanced Torah Reading & Grammar

10:30 am Thursdays, via Zoom

Hand Drumming for Beginners

3:30 - 5:00 pm Thursdays in the Chapel

Kulam Teen Program

5:00 pm Sundays (see calendar), Social Hall

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Board of Directors, 7:00 pm, Tues., 1/16
Education, 7:00 pm, Thursday, 1/25
Executive Committee, 7:30 pm, Weds. 1/10
House (in person), 6:00 pm, Thursday, 1/4
Israel Affairs, 3:30 pm, Tuesday, 1/16
Ritual Committee, 7:00 pm, Tuesday, 1/23
Sisterhood, 9:30 am, Sunday, 1/21
Tikkun Olam, 7:00 pm, Thursday, 1/18

Note: Committee meetings are being held via Zoom at this time unless otherwise noted.







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