

**TRADITIONAL
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HAPPY CHANUKAH!!



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"Please, Not a History Lesson"

When it comes to Chanukah, I confess that the history – the conflict between the radical Syrian Greeks and the Jews and the one between the Hellenized Jews and the traditional Jews – is the most interesting and meaningful aspect for me. But the Executive Director, who happens to be my wife, wrote me a note reminding me to write my article: “Please, not a history lesson.” I sometimes listen to her.

So I turn to the candles, or more precisely, the oil wicks, the eight plus one, representing the eight days of Chanukah. As we literally enter the darkest days of the year, we respond with light. What begins modestly with one plus one, concludes with a full light display of eight plus one. We build slowly, day-by-day, until the room is truly aglow.

The original pre-Chanukah days were dark and uncertain for the Jewish people. Who knew what Antiochus would do to us, who knew what we would do, who knew what God would do. But a military victory for physical survival was accompanied by a cultural and spiritual miracle, one which would endure generation after generation, age after age, to our times.

We cannot speak, this year, of our lives without acknowledging the Covid-19 Pandemic. Lives were snuffed out, even in our congregation. Funerals were limited and even when they were not radically restricted, many did not travel to be together, to pay honor, to comfort our family and friends. Sadly, in their final days, loved ones saw each other rarely, if at all.

People lost their businesses, some perhaps permanently; others had their income severely curtailed and live each day with acute anxiety. All of us have had our lives altered. Many in our congregation have not seen each other personally, though some do get together in classes or at Kabbalat Shabbat services over the internet; we have, **baruch ha-Shem**, held regular services, if less often and with fewer people, since early August.

Our life challenge is to be able to accept and withstand uncertainty, sadness, anxiety, and even tragedy, always with a vision of the light ahead, in the presence of God. There will be light this year at Chanukah, as there was at Creation, as there has been every Chanukah – a spectrum of many candles.

I am sustained by my faith in God, and in His larger purposes, even when they remain a mystery. I am sustained by the symbols of our glorious religious heritage. I am sustained by the history of our people; we have faced many terrible threats and deeds.

These are all found in Chanukah – when we praise God in the **berachah** before we light the first candle and state: “Praised are You Lord, King of the Universe, Who has commanded us to light the Chanukah candle” and then after candle number two: “Praised are You Lord, King of the Universe, Who has done miracles for us, then and now,” and finally on the first night, “Praised are You Lord, King of the Universe, Who has kept us alive, preserved us, and brought us to this time.” Then we sing and enjoy our latkes and sufganiyot. It may not yet be the vaccine we need, but, in the right spirit, Chanukah nourishes our souls.



From Our President

kbohm@charter.net

It's an honor to be writing to you again as the Traditional Congregation president. When I stepped up to relieve Elaine Farkas of her presidential obligation (which she finished several months ago), I had forgotten that part of the joy of the job was being nudged every couple of months by Marian to write a column.

I want to give a shout-out to Elaine, our Board, the Reopening Task Force, the Ritual Committee, Dina Rinder for the virtual schmoozes, Marty Levy for all things ritual, and Rabbi and Marian for the work they have done over the past couple of years under very trying circumstances. I apologize to others that I have left out.

Our building renovation, which was made possible by the work of Boaz Roth and Marian in persuading our major donor to fund the project (the design and construction of which mostly occurred during my first presidency, occupying Marian and me almost daily), was finished during Elaine's presidency. Elaine was also confronted with difficult decisions about some ritual policy changes, and of course, the COVID-19 pandemic. The Reopening Task Force found a safe way for us to partially reopen and we have been holding shortened Shabbat services and three minyanim weekly. Rabbi

Gordon has been providing at least three virtual classes every week, along with a Kabbalat Shabbat experience every Friday afternoon. These have all been well attended and appreciated.

We have missed our social experiences, the First Friday dinners, Sukkot, Shabbat Kiddushim, and others. We're looking forward to our Drive-Thru Chanukah Celebration (have you signed up yet?? See page 6) and perhaps we'll do something creative for Purim.

This leads me to the future. Where we are going over the next few years, with or without COVID-19, and how Traditional can best serve the congregation, is going to be a focus of my presidency. The Board and I need input from each of you about direction and we shall be talking to you by survey and in person over the next months. If you have ideas, complaints, compliments, requests, or want to become active in different ways, please call or write to me, our Board members, Marian, or Rabbi Gordon.

Stay safe and enjoy Chanukah and the winter season. I look forward to seeing you in shul,

Ken



Tuesday, December 8

7:45 - 8:45 PM

on Zoom

*Drop in any time, "bring" a glass of
wine (or whatever) and catch up
with TradCong friends near & far*

To join go to:

www.zoom.com

Meeting ID: 853 6531 5184

Passcode: 259631

or [CLICK HERE](#)

Questions? Contact Dina:

dinarinder@icloud.com





TRADITIONAL CONGREGATION
INVITES YOU TO A

Drive-Thru Chanukah Celebration!



Join us for a physically
distanced event from the
comfort of your car.



Lighting of the Chanukiyah
Music piped in through
your car radio
Refreshments to go!



Sunday, December 13, 2020
4:30 PM



12437 Ladue Rd in our
West Parking Lot

Donation \$10/person

Tell your family & friends!

[Register Here](#)



Time to clean out the closets and drawers...

Jewish Community Winter Outreach Donation Drive

Needs:

Underwear, socks, boots, coats, hats,
gloves, blankets, pillows, towels,
washcloths, toiletries

For More Information or to volunteer please contact Jack Selgel - jsselgel@jcrctl.org

Do you have winter items for donation??
Traditional is a drop-off site!

**Please pack your donations in plastic bags and leave them
on the student desk or in the bin located outside
at the Administrative Entrance.**

**Underwear and socks must be new; other items can be used but
must be clean and in good condition.**

Thank you for helping fellow St. Louisans stay warm this winter!



The Cares Act

How 2020 Giving Can Be Good for Your Taxes

For tax year 2020, there are special provisions for donating to Traditional Congregation or a charity of your choice.

1) Under the CARES Act, individual taxpayers can take a deduction of up to \$300 for cash donations made in 2020. This deduction is important because it is taken "above the line." This reduces, by up to \$300, your adjusted gross income (AGI). The AGI is an important number because it determines your eligibility for tax credits and other deductions. While a donation of up to \$300 does not seem like a large donation, it can go a long way towards helping us. Your dues count towards this tax benefit. An additional contribution is most welcome. It is unclear if you and your spouse file jointly, whether you can deduct \$600; consult your tax advisor on this matter.

2) Also, only for 2020, charitable contributions of cash are deductible up to 100% of your AGI in 2020. Normally, the rate is up to 60% of your AGI. This contribution can significantly reduce your taxable income.

3) Whether this year or in future tax years, you can use a Charitable IRA Rollover. If you are 70 1/2 or older, you can make a tax-free gift of up to \$100,000 to Traditional Congregation directly from your IRA account. This gift from your IRA supports the Congregation without increasing your taxable income.

Steven Puro, Administrative Vice President

Tech Challenged?? Help is here!



Need Help with Using Technology? The Tech Tutor Program is for YOU!

READY – We connect you over the telephone with a community volunteer tutor who is using the same device as you – iPad, Android Tablet, iPhone, Android phone, Apple computer, PC.

SET – Work one-on-one with your community volunteer tutor – you ask the questions to get the support you need. No standard curriculum. Written materials are provided to support your learning!

GO – Use Zoom, FaceTime, Facebook Messenger Video and more!

- Take an online class at the Mirowitz Center!
- Download a book from the St. Louis County Library!
- Try a new app!
- Connect with family and friends through technology!

Call to Register for this Free Program! 314-432-1610 x1116 or
Email: agoodman@mirowitzcenter.org

Sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary Foundation for Jewish Aged,
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The Tech Tutor Program is offered in collaboration with:
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Have Skills to Share? Volunteer to Help!



Interested in Making a Meaningful Connection with an Older Adult?

The Tech Tutor Program is for YOU!

COVID-19 has created a social void for our seniors who remain isolated and struggle with technology!

You can help by providing technology tutoring over the telephone!

WHAT? – Volunteer as a Tech Tutor & help seniors use Zoom, FaceTime, Facebook Messenger and more!

HOW? – Attend a 15-minute orientation session. Tutors & seniors are paired based on like devices – iPad, Android tablet, iPhone, Android phone, Apple Computer, PC.

WHEN? – Work one-on-one with your senior learner at a convenient time! No standard curriculum – you help with technology questions. Written materials are available to support learning.

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[Click here to register as a volunteer](#)

To register for help, call 314-432-1610 x 1116 or
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New Security Enhancements at Traditional Courtesy of JFedSTL

IF you were able to come to Traditional...

...you might notice the new security boulders that have been installed along the perimeter of our brick plaza. The boulders were placed to ensure that vehicles would not be able to jump the plaza and crash into our building. Oh, and yes, the boulders are flat-topped and will provide outdoor "bench" seating when we're finally able to gather together again.

You might *not* notice - because they're invisible - the security laminate that was applied to our glass entrance doors. The purpose of this film is to delay intrusion and provide some blast mitigation in the event (GF) of an attack.

Both of these are part of a Community Security Initiative, brainchild of Scott Biondo, Director of Community Security at Jewish Federation. Scott felt that rather than individual institutions trying to fund security enhancement, a coordinated effort by Federation would ensure that our facilities are best protected. Perimeter protection was selected as part of the initial phase of this program, and these enhancements were made to Traditional in September and November.

Thank you to Scott and to Brian Herstig, President & CEO and Don Hannon, COO, and to the Board of JFedSTL for all of the support they provide to our institutions. And congratulations to Scott on receiving ADL's 2020 Distinguished Service Award - well deserved, Scott!

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Need Some Words of **INSPIRATION??**

Check Out the Plaques on Our Plaza!

Ryan Lord completed his Eagle Scout Project at Traditional Congregation this fall. His father, Kurt Lord, is the President of the adjacent Elks Lodge, and Ryan and Kurt met with Rabbi Gordon to see what items Traditional Congregation needed. That is how Ryan's project titled "Neighbors Helping Neighbors" began.

Ryan worked with Rabbi Gordon to choose inspirational psalms. Materials were selected and the plaques were engraved and then installed by Ryan and his team from the Elks Lodge, just in time for ***Yom HaKippurim***.

Ryan lives in Creve Coeur and he is a sophomore at Ladue Horton Watkins High School. He loves the Cardinals, and he is on the high school swim and water polo teams. During COVID he has been swimming laps with his father at the J to keep his skills in place.

As a religious person, this has been a very meaningful project for Ryan, and he hopes that he will be able to meet more members of Traditional Congregation when COVID restrictions are lifted.

On the evening of November 23, 2020, after meeting with Ryan, the Eagle Scout Review Board approved him for Eagle Scout rank. Ryan celebrated immediately thereafter at Ted Drewes!

Thank you, Ryan, Kurt and the Elks Lodge!



Kurt Lord (l) and Ryan Lord (seated)

In Our Community...

You can help the **Harvey Kornblum Jewish Food Pantry** during the Coronavirus Pandemic by donating money or donating food. Below are some suggestions for food items the pantry needs for the month of December:

Peanut Butter & Jelly
Kosher Non-Perishable Foods
Canned Meat/Stew/Chili
Rice/Dry Beans/Dry Potatoes
Canned Vegetables (corn, green beans, peas, carrots)
Canned Tuna Fish and Canned Chicken
Macaroni & Cheese
Personal care items such as: Toilet Paper, Paper Towels and Kleenex



Currently, the need is great so please help in any way you can. During this time, please bring items directly to the Food Pantry on Baur Blvd. For further information, please contact Louise Levine, 314- 368-5902.

The newest leaf
on our tree!!



Something to celebrate ??

Commemorate the occasion with an everlasting leaf on our Simchah Tree

Large leaf \$150 Small leaf \$75
Contact Annette Heller to order:
314-576-5111 or hellerap@aol.com



Dear Traditional Members,
Thank you for the delicious meal that you sent after Norton's funeral. We appreciate your kind thoughts.
Shirley Kronemer & Family

Dear Traditional Members,

Thank you so very much for the delicious shiva tray you sent our family. It was a relief not to have to arrange for a meal after Bob's/Dad's funeral. We also appreciate all the comforting cards and phone calls. Traditional has been an important part of our lives for many years. We are lucky to be part of such a supportive and caring community.

Love, **The Perlman and Zeid Family**

Dear Traditional Members,
Thank you very much for the shiva tray and for all of the tributes in memory of our Mom, Frances Gersten. Thank you for your support.

The Gersten/Shapiro Family

Dear Members of the 613 Mitzvot Class,
Thank you for the gift card you gave us in honor of our anniversary. We saved it to use following my shoulder surgery and have been enjoying delicious prepared meals from Kohn's at the perfect time! We love you all and appreciate your very thoughtful gift!

Marian & Rabbi Gordon

In Honor Of...

Birth of Annabelle & Ken Chapel's two greatgrandsons

Annette & Jack Heller
Carol Max
Ellis Frohman
Laurie & Sidney Bennett
Louise & Mel Saltzman
Vilma & Alan Levi

Shanah Tovah to Anne & Chris Brown

Dina & Morty Rinder

Barbara & Sid Levin's 30th Anniversary

Judy & Stan Becker

Mazal tov to Doug & Barbara Gaponoff Berson on the marriage of Benjamin & Jenna

Annette & Jack Heller
Carol Max
Dina & Morty Rinder
Judy & Stan Becker
Linda & Marty Bell

Refuah Sh'leimah for Bettina Weinberg

Judy & Stan Becker
Mindy Strauss

Birth of Christy & Phil Brick's granddaughter, Mila Anna Dolgin

Dina & Morty Rinder
Lori & Joe Ingram
Louise & Mel Saltzman

Happy birthday to Elaine & Eric Farkas

Mindy Strauss
Dina & Morty Rinder

Birth of Florence & Joe Schachter's new grandson

Annette & Jack Heller
Carol Max
Ellis Frohman
Louise & Mel Saltzman
Nikki & Paul Goldstein

Birth of Hal & Debbie Chapel's grandson

Carol Max

Refuah Sh'leimah for Jerry Chervitz

Ellis Frohman

Refuah Sh'leimah for Joel Gordon

Annette & Jack Heller

Happy birthday to Ken Chapel

Mindy Strauss

Happy birthday to Lanie Lewis

Judy & Stan Becker

Birth of granddaughter to Leora & Shlomi Gilboa

Nikki & Paul Goldstein

Refuah sh'leimah for Linda Bell

Joyce & Richard Becker

Happy birthday to Zeta Chervitz

Judy & Stan Becker

Birth of Louise & Mel Saltzman's granddaughter, Sophia

Annabelle & Ken Chapel
Annette & Jack Heller
Ellis Frohman
Laurie & Sidney Bennett
Marilyn & Marty Levison

Refuah Sh'leimah for Marian Gordon

Ellis Frohman
Joyce & Richard Becker
Judy & Stan Becker
Pamela & Neal Neuman

Appreciation to Anne & Chris Brown, Elaine & Eric Farkas, Rabbi & Marian Gordon for all they do for Traditional

Vilma & Alan Levi

Appreciation to Stanley Estrin for beautiful contributions at stone dedication

Sandy & Warren Rich

Happy Birthday to Stuart Kaufman

Judy & Stanley Becker

Happy Birthday to Sue Katz

Judy & Stanley Becker

Happy Birthday to Marian Gordon

Carol Max
Mindy Strauss

Birth of Susie Lippmann & Bill Rosenfeld's grandson, Izzy Liam Goldstein

Muriel & Randy Zimring
Nikki & Paul Goldstein
Laurie & Sidney Bennett

Mazal Tov to Nanci & Bill Gold on the upcoming b'nai mitzvah of their grandchildren

Gail & Jerry Tullman

In Honor Of...

Happy Birthday to: Alayna Lerner, Allen Gliner, Barbara Mirowitz, BelleAnne Curry, ceil Tobin, Claire Lisker, Elaine Farkas, Eric Farkas, Esther Zimand, Evelyn Witten, Evie Holden, Hayley Lerner, Ilya Holden, Joe Ingram, Joshua Gordon, Joyce Becker, Karyn Lisker, Ken Bohm, Ken Chapel, Leo Holden, Lori Zeid Ingram, Louise Saltzman, Madison Rinder, Marcia Lisker, Margie Weisman, Marilyn Levison, Marty Bell, Mary Pomerantz, Mel Saltzman, Mike Rosch, Michael Roth, Morty Rinder, Noemi Neidorff, Ora Kent, Pamela Singer, Paul Goldstein, Paul Tesser, Phil Radman, Rebecca Levin, Rosemary Cooper, Samantha Rose Bell, Sandy Friedman, Sharon Rosenblum, Sheilah Gross, Sondra Dobinsky, Stanley Estrin, Samantha Saltzman, Stuart Boxerman, Stuart Kaufman, Warren Rich, Zachary Farkas, Zeta Chervitz, Zippy Kent, Brigitte Rosenbluth, Daria Rosenbluth, Matthew Rosenbluth, Sara Lynn Braslow

Anne & Chris Brown

Happy Anniversary to: Barbara & Sid Levin, Benjamin & Susan Schwartz, Dan & Gloria Ezekiel Kveskin, Erika & Stan Greenberg, Margie & Jeff Weisman, Norton & Shirley Kronemer, Caryn & Zumi Brody, Anat Reschke & Brad Fink, Alayna & Gary Lerner, Rita & Mark Weinstein, Marcia & Marcia & Mauricio Lisker, Rabbi Seth & Marian Gordon, Beth & Gary Golden, Annette & Jack Heller, Francine & Joel Schraier, Dikla & Stephen Roufa, Donna & Alan Rosenberg, Mary & Sandy Pomerantz, Annabelle & Ken Chapel

Anne & Chris Brown

Chesed Fund:

Happy Birthday to Stanley Estrin

Bonnie & Bruce Berezovsky

Mazal Tov to Louise & Mel Saltzman on becoming grandparents

Florence & Joe Schachter

Altman Torah Fund:

Happy Birthday to Esther Zimand

Mindy Strauss

Happy Birthday to Zeta Chervitz

Mindy Strauss

Happy Anniversary to Annabelle & Ken Chapel

Mindy Strauss

Kiddush Fund:

In honor of birth of Florence & Joe Schachter's grandson

Laurie & Sidney Bennett

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Mazal tov to Doug & Barbara Gaponoff Berson on the marriage of Benjamin & Jenna

Marcia & Mauricio Lisker

In honor of birth of Florence & Joe Schachter's grandson

Rita & Mark Weinstein

In Memory Of...

Norton Kronemer, husband of Shirley Lieber Kronemer

Annette & Jack Heller

Barbara Mirowitz

Carol Max

Ellis Frohman

Linda & Marty Bell

Marilyn & Marty Levison

Mary & Sandy Pomerantz

Mindy Strauss

Nancy & Gary Feldman

Traude & Gary Wilson

Lois Elfanbaum

Susan Feigenbaum & Jay Pepose

Frances Gersten

Annette & Jack Heller

Carol Max

Ellis Frohman

Mindy Strauss

Muriel & Randy Zimring

Sherri Lopatin

Nancy & Gary Feldman

Harold Hoffman

Annette & Jack Heller

Doug & Barbara Gaponoff Berson

Carol Max

Ellis Frohman

Joel Gordon, husband of Bobbie Gordon

Annette & Jack Heller

Yahrzeit of Matt Rosenberg

Jaime, Jonathan & Leora Landes

Ann Perlman

Lori & Joseph Ingram

Eugene Tobin, brother of Bernie Tobin

Ann & Ken Bohm
Annette & Jack Heller
Carol Max
Ellis Frohman
Florence & Joseph Schachter
Laurie & Sidney Bennett
Nina & Phil Radman
Susan & Stuart Boxerman

Mary Ellen "Mem" Movshin, sister of Maureen Brodsky

Ann & Ken Bohm
Carol Max
Judy & Stanley Becker

Robert Perlman, husband of Myra Perlman, father of Lori Zeid

Ingram and Brad Perlman, grandfather of Justin Zeid

Doug & Barbara Gaponoff Berson
Susan Feigenbaum & Jay Pepose

Adele Abeshouse, Naomi Sanders, Sara Frohman, Julius Banner

Ellis Frohman

Jackie Pultman

Nina & Phil Radman

Philip Mariam

Annabelle & Ken Chapel

Sally Messite

Linda & Marty Bell

Isaac Boniuk

Rena & Jonathan Boniuk

Sherwin Abrams

Susan & Stuart Boxerman

Dorothy Brick, Martin Brick, Jim Guilfoy, Jean Brick Mekler

Christy & Phil Brick

J. Gordon Brown

Anne & Chris Brown

Daniel Tabarya

Fred Chait

Bobbie Kohn

Rosemary Cooper

Harold C. Levin

Nancy & Gary Feldman

Nat Gordon, Robert Gordon, Pearl Kohn

Suzanne & Herb Gilden

Albert Aaron Maltz, Kate Gold, Sidney Maltz,

Fred Sinay, Berthold Sinai

Nanci & Bill Gold

Sarah Ezekiel, Sylvia Joseph Goldberg, Joseph Joseph, Solomon Joseph

Daniel & Gloria Ezekile Kweskin

For Yizkor

Stuart Kaufman

Mitchel Marks, Golden and Mark family members

Beth & Gary Golden

Shirley Geeser

Nikki & Paul Goldstein

Jerome Gordon

Rabbi Seth & Marian Gordon

Sandy Wertheimer, Chaim Gross

Sheilah Gross

Bernard Kaplan, Nathan Levy

Mimi & Marty Levy

Helen Lopatin

Sherri Lopatin

Michael Meisel, Hannah Rose Max, Ida (Aggie)

Meisel, Max Camins

Carol Max

Carl Mirowitz, Harry Mirowitz, Lorraine Braffman

Barbara Mirowitz

Ida Strauss Neuman

Pamela & Neal Neuman

Joseph Lapin

Steve Pessin

Michael Hollander, Joseph Goodman

Rafi Rabinoff

Marion Radman, Esther Gerber, William Kagan, Rose Kagan

Nina & Phil Radman

Sobel Family yahrzeits

Louise & Mel Saltzman

Schneider Family yahrzeits

Marvin Schneider

Manya Horowitz

Francine & Joel Schraier

Clara Rap, Isaac Vladimirsky

Cecilia Soibel

Nina Moritz

Mindy Strauss

Sophie Nissenbaum; for Yizkor

Gail & Jerry Tullman

Morrie Zimring

Muriel & Randy Zimring

Chesed Fund: In memory of Norton Kronemer

Joyce & Richard Becker

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund: In memory of Harold Hoffman

Laurie & Sidney Bennett

Shiva Fund: In memory of Joel Gordon

Nancy & Allen Gliner

December 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Shabbat
		1	2	3 Rafi Rabinoff	4 Christy Brick Candles 4:21	5 B'nai Mitzvah Cole & David Levison Annette Heller Lori Tesser
6	7 Jean Estrin	8 Gali Brody	9 Morgan Rinder Ken Weinstein	10 Chanukah begins	11 Candles 4:22	12
13 Steve Puro Drive- Through Chanukah Celebration 4:30 PM	14 Shelah Feldman Barbara Levin Scott Shafman	15	16	17	18 Erika Greenberg Barry Schapiro Candles 4:24	19
20 David Berwald Liz Holden Julie/Daniel Rosen- bluth—22	21 Susie Lippmann/Bill Rosenfeld— 45	22 Shirley Lieber Kronemer	23 Nancye Ginter Sandy/ Warren Rich—58	24 Monica Neidorff	25 Beth Golden Candles 4:27	26
27 Barbara Gaponoff Berson Neal Neuman Judy/Stam Becker— 56	28	29 Anne/Chris Brown—38 Ophira/Jeffrey Melnick—33	30 Samantha Saltzman Marvin Schneider	31		

Send a birthday/anniversary/in memory of/any reason tribute card! Contact Angela
(Angelatradcong@yahoo.com) or go to our [website](#)

January 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Shabbat
					1 Vilma Levi Candles 4:32	2 Jean & Stanley Estrin—39
3 Erin Canis	4 Joselyn Jacobs Steve Roufa	5 Liat Roth Nanci & Bill Gold—52	6 Dina Rinder	7 Peter Neidorff	8 Candles 4:38	9
10	11 Joel Schraier	12 Susan Schwartz	13 Eve Klein	14 Steve Bell Tim Matson Lori & Joe Ingram—3	15 Gail Berwald Candles 4:46	16 Colman Bank
17 Sid Levin Gary Wilson Laurie & Sid Bennett—45	18	19 Joe Schachter	20	21 Florence Schachter	22 Donna Rosenberg Candles 4:53	23 Suzanne Gilden
24 31	25	26	27	28  Tu B'Shvat	29 Candles 5:01	30 Jeremy Levy

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February 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Shabbat
	<i>1</i> Michelle Rosch	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i> Stephanie Cogan Rick Hack Orli Roth Joshua Zeid	<i>4</i> Saul Klein	<i>5</i> Brad Perlman Candles 5:10	<i>6</i> Desi Holden
<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i> Candles 5:18	<i>13</i> Livi Feldman Sue Friedman Gil Melnick
<i>14</i> Ari Levy Boaz Roth	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i> Jeffrey Melnick	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i> Tiki Brody Candles 5:26	<i>20</i>
<i>21</i> Judy Becker	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i> <i>Fast of Esther</i> Aiden Rosch Mark Weinstein	<i>26</i> PURIM Benjamin Schwartz Candles 5:34	<i>27</i> Marty Levy Bernie Tobin
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VIRTUAL classes

Zoom and Learn with Rabbi Gordon:

Jewish History – Mondays, 9:00 AM

Parashat HaShavua –
Wednesdays, 7:00 PM

Mitzvah 613 – Thursdays, 12:00 noon

Kabbalat Shabbat –
Fridays, time varies

Contact Marian for
registration links



Kulanu in Song Chanukah Benefit



Airing Tuesday, December 15 at 8 pm

and again on Thursday, December 17, at 1:00 pm EST

[Click to Register](#)

You'll be sent a link
prior to the program

We invite you to a Chanukah Zoom-a-thon to celebrate the music of our partner communities across the globe! Take this opportunity to bring your menorah and celebrate the “nes” or miracle of the strength and diversity of the Jewish people for over two millennia since the Maccabean Revolt.

Enjoy recordings of people around the world singing their own Jewish music to raise awareness that Jewish communities, no matter how far they may be, are all inter-connected. The online program will feature music from Guatemala, Zimbabwe, Madagascar, Indonesia, and more!

The event will be held on Zoom and streamed on Facebook Live.



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

		Candle lighting (18 minutes before sunset)	<i>Kabbalat Shabbat</i> on Zoom	<i>Shabbat ends</i> (not before)
December	4/5	4:22 PM	3:40 PM	5:22 PM
	11/12	4:22	3:40	5:22
	18/19	4:24	3:40	5:24
	25/26	4:28	3:45	5:28
January 2021	1/2	4:33	3:55	5:33
	8/9	4:39	4:00	5:39
	15/16	4:47	4:10	5:47
	22/23	4:54	4:15	5:54
	29/30	5:02	4:20	6:02
February	5/6	5:10	4:30	6:10
	12/13	5:18	4:40	6:18
	19/20	5:26	4:45	6:26
	26/27	5:34	4:55	6:34

Shacharit:

7:00 AM Thursdays

9:30 AM *Shabbat* and holydays

8:30 AM Sundays and secular holidays

Arvit:

6:30 PM Tuesdays

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