



# Agudas Achim Congregation

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**December 2018 / Kislev – Tevet 5779**



## Hanukkah

**December 2-10, 2018**

### FROM THE RABBI

*Esther Hugenholtz*

Don't tell my children, but I've been wrapping gifts on the sly. It's our family's practice to scour Chanukkah gifts in the run-up to the season and anything's game: tchotchkes, clothing, markers for drawing and of course some big-ticket items for the last day. I'm just done decorating our house, inside and out, with the kind of Chanukkah kitsch that supports the Jewish micro-economy and adds a little blue-and-white cheer to the dark days of December.

There is nothing wrong with a little 'self-care'; and that is what we need – as a community and as individuals. Gift-wrapping and decorating fills me with glee but it also does something deeper: it allows for the creation of sweet family memories as we stock our memory banks with the things that give us joy. There's no denying that it has been a strange and stressful few weeks in the

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## FROM THE RABBI

*Esther Hugenholtz*

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wake of the Pittsburgh season, and taking care of our own needs is the right thing to do. Judaism codes for this concept – it's called 'shemirat guf', the mitzvah of taking care of one's body, and by extension one's soul. During Chanukkah, we get to do that: rededicate our inner lights and lives to a renewed sense of Jewish purpose but in a light-hearted, cozy, relaxed, family-oriented way.

Over the next few months, we'll get to nourish our souls (and bodies) in different ways. I'll be kicking off the Chanukkah season with a Chanukkah Story Time at the Iowa City Public Library on December 5 at 10:30 a.m. It is a first time for the Library and a great opportunity for us to showcase our Jewish values and our presence in the wider community so I'm very excited for doing this. At the tail-end of Chanukkah, we are enjoying our scholar-in-residence, Dr. Emile Schrijver, Director of the Amsterdam Jewish Historical Museum. I'm very proud to welcome my landsman to the New Country and we will hear him speak on a number of important historical and contemporary topics: the fate of Judaism in the Golden Age of the Netherlands (early modernity) as well as a keynote speech on commemorating the Holocaust in these turbulent times. Please support the community in welcoming Dr. Schrijver so that we can show him some Midwestern hospitality.

When the holiday season has passed and the fairly lights and channukiyot are packed away, the month of January will present us with an opportunity of learning. I will be relaunching my Introduction to Judaism program on Monday,

January 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the synagogue. The course runs for a year, is free and is modular. If you want to brush up on your Jewish knowledge and get to know both fellow congregants and newcomers in an intimate setting, this is your chance.

A little further down the line we have Tu Bishvat and Purim to think of, but we are also thinking about doing something new. I had the pleasure of teaching at Limmud Midwest + Chicago this past summer and forged new bonds and friendships. Limmud is a peer-led international festival of Jewish learning that is characterized by its radically inclusive and egalitarian spirit. The Limmud Midwest team, Hillel Director David Weltman and myself are now looking at bringing a 'Taste of Limmud' to Iowa City in the spring. If you are excited to engage with Jewish culture, food, text, music and spirituality in an informal setting, please consider joining the Steering Committee of

Iowa City Limmud or consider attending the day when we have set a date. We will keep you posted!

In short, there's plenty going on. Just because there's a lull in the Jewish calendar doesn't mean we need to miss the chance to build a fulfilling, rich Jewish life here in Iowa City.

The weather may be cold, but there's plenty to keep us warm in the winter months ahead.

Wishing you Chag Urim Sameach, a Happy Festival of Lights!

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

*Kathy Jacobs*

I write this as I sit in the synagogue foyer ushering for Hebrew School. I find I really enjoy the task. The children bring such joyful energy into our space.

As you probably know, while we are working through options to increase building security and develop new safety processes, we are keeping our doors locked. We are providing ushers to welcome members and visitors for services and events which take place outside our office hours.

If any of you would be willing to usher during a Friday or Saturday service, or during Hebrew School or Sunday School, please let the office or me know. As a frequent usher myself, I have been grateful to those of you who spell the person ushering so they can enjoy part of the service. *You know who you are; thank you!*

Dave Middleton has volunteered to chair an appointed committee to assess our risks, identify options and make recommendations to the board and membership. Members who have appropriate experience may contact him to join the committee or to provide information and advice. This process is already underway, and I'm grateful to those who have already stepped forward to join or be consulted.

On November 27th, Agudas Achim hosted rabbis and lay leaders affiliated with the Iowa Jewish Professionals organization for their fall/winter

meeting. I was happy that some of our board and our administrator were able to attend. The meeting agenda included a presentation by Jeremy Sroka, Critical Infrastructure Protection Coordinator with the Iowa Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, "Protecting your facilities and your congregants at prayer."

We learned of multiple resources we can contact to obtain an assessment of our facility, current safety processes, and readiness to respond to threats. Jeremy also shared information about grants from U.S. Homeland Security administered through his agency that might become available to help pay for physical improvements to our building. He also informed us that local county emergency managers are responsible for communicating the availability of grants to religious organizations. We will certainly make contacts there.

I was grateful that Dave Middleton was present because we not only learned a great deal about methods and practices, but we were able to hear from other synagogues and federations about their practices and plans. Although Jeremy assured us that the events at Squirrel Hill did not result in any heightened level of alert for our area from the FBI and other agencies monitoring threats to Jewish organizations, we all welcomed the information he provided.



# AGUDAS ACHIM HANUKKAH PARTY

**Sunday, December 2, 5:30 p.m.**

## **Come celebrate the 1st night of Hanukkah!**

Bring your Menorah and candles for a group Menorah lighting.

Lots of Latkes with sour cream and applesauce for dinner.

Latkes made by Kineret Zabner and her team of dedicated volunteers.

Sufganiyot (jelly doughnuts) for dessert made by Sinaya Nadler.

Chocolate Hanukkah gelt for all.

RSVP to the synagogue office at  
[secretary@agudasachimic.org](mailto:secretary@agudasachimic.org) or  
319-337-3813 by

**Thursday, November 29.**

Please send payment to the  
office in advance. Additional  
donations are welcome. If  
payment is an issue, please  
contact the office.

### **Member Cost:**

Adults: \$12

Under age 3: free

Age 3 - 12: \$5

Age 13 - 18: \$9

### **Non-Member Cost:**

Adults: \$15

Children: see above



## TIKUN OLAM

*Martha Lubaroff*

### Tikun Olam at Mercy Hospital

Mercy Hospital needs volunteers to man the desk on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

They can use volunteers from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in four-hour shifts each day. If you'd like to sign up to volunteer, please email Martha Lubaroff at [mlubaroff@gmail.com](mailto:mlubaroff@gmail.com). Mercy will train volunteers if necessary.

### Wildfire relief

Tikun Olam Committee has just donated \$500.00 for the Jewish Federation of Los Angeles which has created a [Wildfire Relief Fund](#).

We welcome congregations to make donations to the Tikun Olam Committee to help defray the cost of this donation.

## LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

Congratulations to Lizzie and Andy O'Neill and Vickie and Mark Ginsberg on **Mila Rose O'Neill's** naming ceremony.

Our sympathies to Lorraine Dorfman and family on the death of **Beverly Tys-Berson**.

## GIFT SHOP NEWS

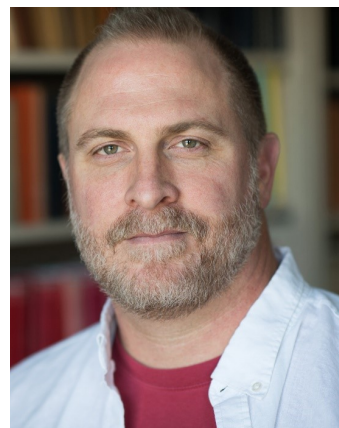
*Joanne Margolin*

I'll be at the Gift Shop during the Chanukah Party on December 2, and Janelle Jaskolka will also be there, with her Chanukah placemats and table runners.

## CARGILL SERIES

### NEW TESTAMENT FOR JEWS A SERIES BY PROFESSOR **BOB CARGILL**

Join Dr. Robert Cargill, Asst. Professor of Classics and Religious Studies at the University of Iowa, as he offers a six-lecture series titled "The New Testament for Jews," and introduces the Christian scriptures in their Jewish context for a Jewish audience. All sessions begin at 11:00 a.m.



#### Remaining two lectures:

**Sunday, December 2**

Lecture 5: Revelation and Apocalyptic Literature

**Sunday December 16**

Lecture 6: The Canonization of the New Testament

## THANK YOU

*Myra Clark*

Thank you to **Sandra Denburg** and **Joanne Margolin** for continuing to water and care for the indoor Palm plants.

Thank you to **Pat Levin** for helping me clean the outdoor Biblical Garden fall debris!

### Hebrew School

The Hebrew School has just completed the first semester of experimenting with a new approach to teaching Hebrew. We have adopted (and adapted) the Onward Hebrew curriculum, which emphasizes learning vocabulary through movement. We also spend a lot of time practicing *tefilah* (prayer) and delving into the meaning of prayers.

If you were to come by and look in the classroom (please do!) here is what you might see: Teachers giving commands in Hebrew and students carrying them out. Some of these are silly (put the book on your head and spin around), some are simple (point to the bride). In all cases, the point is to learn key nouns in a given prayer.

A little later that same day, you might see the kids illustrating the vocabulary with their own pictures. The students working on *Lecha Dodi* (Come, Beloved) from the Friday night service drew a picture of a bride. The students learning the *Va'ahavta* (You Shall Love) prayer of the *Shema* drew a picture of a heart. Each picture was labeled with the appropriate Hebrew word. The teacher put these pictures on the wall so that the students can point to them as they practice vocabulary. We are building quite a word wall.

I did a quick evaluation last week and found that every student responded correctly to the Hebrew command to point to a particular picture, for instance a picture of a *kallah* (bride). They could also point to the Hebrew word, even when it wasn't associated with a picture. In other words, they could both understand and read particular words as sight words.

When students read or practice prayers, my hope is that these words will serve as islands of meaning

and familiarity in a wash of Hebrew. I know that I do not have time to teach them enough Hebrew to understand every word of a prayer. But they should have enough of the key vocabulary to remind them of the overall meaning of what they say.

### Sunday School

Meanwhile, in the Sunday School we try to introduce one Hebrew letter a day. This coming Sunday is brought to us by the letters *Het* (for Hanukkah) and *Nun* (for *ner*, candle). Since several Sunday School classes have made candles for Hanukkah, they will have the opportunity to (pretend) to light their candles while saying the phrase *I'hadlik ner*, to light a candle, which will lead naturally to practicing the prayers for lighting the Hanukkah candles.

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The **Kindergarten** has been learning about the Maccabees and making a Hanukkah menorah with their handprints.

In addition, the **Fifth Grade** has been working hard on famous Jews and immigration, especially to Iowa. I asked them to begin by finding as much information as they could just by exploring the

synagogue. They read the articles on the wall, went through the names on the memorial board to find the earliest inhabitants, and looked at the pictures of past B'nei Mitzvah classes. Then they supplemented their information with what they could find on the web. They're pulling it all together into a big poster, which I will put in the hall.

The **whole school** will be making decorations for the synagogue's Hanukkah party on Sunday, December 2. We're looking forward to seeing everyone there!



## SISTERHOOD NEWS

*Beverly Jones*

### Happy Hanukkah

We wish all of you a very Happy Hanukkah. May your days be filled with light and love.

### Gift Shop

The Sisterhood Gift Shop will be available to meet your Hanukkah needs throughout the entire holiday.

### Winter Tea

Save the Date: Our annual Winter Tea is scheduled for **Sunday, February 10**, 2:00 p.m. at the home of Shelley Goffstein, 403 N. 7th Ave., Iowa City. Come relax, schmooze, and enjoy a respite from the winter weather. Refreshments provided by the Sisterhood Board. We will be holding our annual Silent Auction of donated goods and services. Please consider donating a new or lightly used item, or a service, such as baking, babysitting, or a music or language lesson.

### Dues

If you have yet to pay your membership dues, you can send a check for \$36.00 to our Sisterhood Treasurer, Joni Caplan, at 520 Brookland Park Dr., Iowa City, IA 52246. If you have questions, contact Joni at [jocaplan@aol.com](mailto:jocaplan@aol.com). You can also contact the Synagogue Administrator, Karen Brady, at 319-337-3813 if you would like to pay by credit card. Your dues help support synagogue projects throughout the year. It would help us if we could receive your dues before December 31.

### Book recommendations: Fiction part 1

This is part 2 of a 3-part installment of book recommendations. Last month, we printed nonfiction recommendations. This month and next month, we will be printing fiction recommendations.

- A Piece of the World. Christina Baker Kline [2017] 309p.
- Address, The: A Novel. Fiona Davis. [2017] 354p.
- Alice Network, The: A Novel. Quinn. [2017] 503p.
- Americas First Daughter: A Novel. Stephanie Dray, Laura Croghan Kamoie. [2016] 590/16p.
- Beartown: A Novel. Fredrik Backman. [2017] 418p.
- Before We Were Yours: A Novel. Lisa Wingate. [2017] 342p.
- Big Little Lies. Lianne Moriarity. [2014] 460p.
- Chilbury Ladies Choir, The. Jennifer Ryan. [2017] 371p.
- Double Bind, The: A Novel. Chris Bohjalian. [2007] 368p.
- Dreams of Joy: A Novel. Lisa See. [2011] 354p.
- Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine. Gail Honeyman. [2017] 327p.
- Every Note Played. Lisa Genova. [2018] 307p.
- Everyone Brave is Forgiven. Chris Cleave. [2016] 424p.
- Everything I Never Told You: A Novel. Celeste Ng. [2014] 297p.
- Forgotten Garden, The: A Novel. Kate Morton. [2009] 552p.
- Fortune's Rocks. Anita Shreve. [1999, 2008] 453p.
- German Girl, The. Armando Lucas Correa. [2016] 343p.
- Glass Houses. Louise Penny. [2017] 391p. [Chris M]
- Grand Central: Original Stories of Postwar Love and Reunion. [2014] 356p.
- Grand Opening. John Hassler. [1987] 309p.
- Great Gatsby, The. F. Scott Fitzgerald. [2004 ed.] 180p.

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## SHABBAT SERVICE SCHEDULE

Torah Portion	Date	Service Time	Service
<b>Vayeshev</b> (Genesis 37:1 – 40:23)	Friday, November 30	7:30 p.m.	Sim Shalom (Conservative)
	Saturday, December 1	9:30 a.m.	Mishkan T'filah (Reform)
<b>Miketz</b> (Genesis 41:1 – 44:17; Numbers 28:9 – 15; Numbers 7:42– 47)	Friday, December 7	7:30 p.m.	Mishkan T'filah
	Saturday, December 8	9:30 a.m.	Sim Shalom
<b>Vayigash</b> (Genesis 44:18 – 47:27)	Friday, December 14	7:30 p.m.	Mishkan T'filah
	Saturday, December 15	9:30 a.m.	Sim Shalom
<b>Vayechi</b> (Genesis 47:28 – 50:26)	Friday, December 21	7:30 p.m.	Mishkan T'filah
	Saturday, December 22	9:30 a.m.	Sim Shalom
<b>Shemot</b> (Exodus 1:1 – 6:1)	Friday, December 28	7:30 p.m.	Mishkan T'filah
	Saturday, December 29	9:30 a.m.	Sim Shalom

## SISTERHOOD NEWS

*Beverly Jones (Cont.)*

- History of Bees, The. Maja Lunde. [2017] 340p.
- Home Front. Kristin Hannah. [2012] 388p.
- How to Walk Away. Katherine Center. [2018] 302p.
- Law of Similars. Chris Bohjalian. [1999] 275p.
- Little Fires Everywhere. Celeste Ng. [2017] 338p.
- Madwoman Upstairs, The: A Novel. Catherine Lowell. [2016] 343p.
- Master Butchers Singing Club, The. Louise Erdrich. [2005] 389p.
- Midwives. Chris Bohjalian. [1998] 374p.
- Mischling. Affinity Konar [2016] 344p.
- Mudbound. Hillary Jordan. [2008] 328p.
- Next Year in Havana. Chanel Cleeton. [2018] 361p.
- Night Bird, The. Brian Freeman. [2017] 350p.
- Night Circus, The. Erin Morgenstern. [2011] 387p.



## WARM UP AMERICA

### *Constance Berman*

Warm Up America will meet the first three Sundays of the month in order to prepare as many afghans as possible to give out this month:

- December 2, at Agudas Achim, 10-12, somewhere out of range of the kids'.
- December 9, at Ruth Baldwin's, 10-12, will supply more information at your email request - or call me at 338-9633.
- December 16, at Agudas Achim, 10-12 with work to do in the second hour while listening to Bob Cargill.

We have delivered a second afghan for the Habitat for Humanity house that opens this weekend. We

chose the one that Scott from their office helped us lay out.

We plan to take more to Ronald McDonald house sometime this month and will check with Shelter House.

Thanks to Susan Simon who brought by the perfect yarn that has allowed me to put a border on one of the completed afghans, but I still have three more to do before Sunday.

Fred George and Ginger had a nice holiday with a friend who stayed here. We braved the snow and got to Mpls for the holiday and luckily came home on Saturday.

## AGUDAS ACHIM LIBRARIES

### BREAKING NEWS

**You can now use our new printed catalogs of circulating adult and children's books!**

There are separate catalogs, one arranged by author, one by title, and one by call number. The

three catalogs are on the work table in the Braverman Library.

Use them soon to more easily find what you're looking for in the Braverman Library, the Becker Room, and the Children's Library.

## POLINA SHEPHERD CONCERT



**Polina Shepherd (United Kingdom)**

International Academy for Russian Music, Arts, and Culture (IARMAC) and Agudas Achim Congregation proudly present:

**Songs of the Steppes and the Shtetl**

Monday, December 17, 7:00 p.m.  
at Agudas Achim Synagogue

## HEARTSAFE INITIATIVE

RICHARD KERBER MEMORIAL HEARTSAFE INITIATIVE

December 16, 1:30 p.m. - Agudas Achim Social Hall

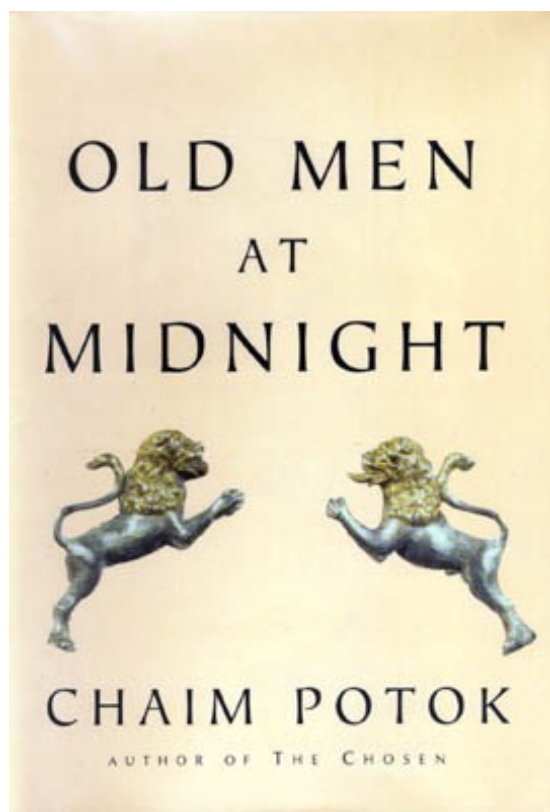


If you are interested, contact the office:  
secretary@agudasachimic.org (319) 337-3813

## FROM THE STACKS

*Michael Sellz*

### *Old Men at Midnight* by Chaim Potok



It's not often a book can affect you on a deeply emotional level, and this is such a book. Chaim Potok's prose is simple and colorful with underlying visceral connections to humanity. There are three stories, or novellas about a woman (Davita from the previous novel "*Davita's Harp*") whose life touches three different men: a Holocaust survivor studying English and rediscovering his repressed creativity, a Russian ex-KGB officer who extracts confessions from the innocent in Stalin's time and comes to terms by writing his story in detail, and a well-published university professor of War Studies facing his own mortality through his wife's illness and impending death (and the ghost of his childhood Torah teacher).

Through the gloom and despair, Davita offers the hope of understanding your own narrative and the promise of redemption that lies within. Potok is a master Jewish storyteller, and the stories of these lives will linger on beyond the last page. Find **OLD MEN AT MIDNIGHT** in the Braverman Library at Fic/Pot. During December, it will be the "Featured Item" on the "New in the Library" shelf.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 10:30 A.M.**  
**AGUDAS ACHIM SYNAGOGUE**  
**401 E OAKDALE BLVD, CORALLVILLE, IA**

**DR. EMILE SCHRIJVER, DIRECTOR OF  
THE AMSTERDAM JEWISH MUSEUM**



***"AMSTERDAM'S JEWISH  
GOLDEN AGE"***

Dr. Emile Schrijver visits Iowa City at the invitation of the United Nations Association and Agudas Achim in commemoration of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights of 1948. He will speak about Amsterdam's importance in Judaism as the home of the first religiously impartial state and of a Jewish community that took creative part in the European Renaissance. Indirectly, this history has something to say about how our congregation came to have a Dutch rabbi.

**Prof. Dr. Emile G.L. Schrijver (1962)** is General Director of the Jewish Historical Museum and the Jewish Cultural Quarter in Amsterdam, as well as Professor of Jewish Book History at the University of Amsterdam. Dr. Schrijver is an expert on Jewish cultural history and scholarship. He is the executive editor of an Encyclopedia of Jewish Book Cultures. He serves on boards and advisory committees of numerous Jewish cultural organizations both in and outside the Netherlands.

Dr. Schrijver will also give remarks during  
Agudas Achim's Shabbat morning service on  
**Saturday, December 8 at 9:30 a.m.**







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December 10, 2018

Dr. Emile Schrijver

General Director, Jewish Historical Museum  
& Jewish Cultural Quarter, Amsterdam

*"Remembering the Holocaust in a global  
society in turmoil"*



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6:00 PM

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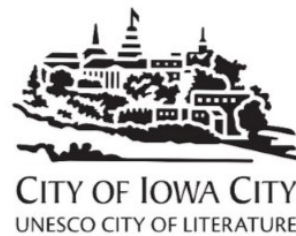
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Human Rights



SHOWING THE ACCLAIMED  
ISRAELI MOVIE *THE BAND'S VISIT*

# International Dinner and a Movie



Monday, December 24,  
6:00 p.m.

Agudas Achim

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Please bring a potluck Asian or  
Middle Eastern dish to share!

## DONATIONS

### RABBI DISCRETIONARY FUND

**Steven & Barcey Levy:** In honor of Clara Welter's baby-naming

**Alan Mutnick:** In memory of Benjamin Ross Mutnick

**Beverly Tys-Berson Living Trust:** In memory of Beverly Tys-Berson

### CEMETERY FUND

**David & Constance Berman:** In memory of Beverly Tys-Berson

**Lorraine Dorfman:** In memory of Beverly Tys-Berson

**Nancy Sprince:** In memory of Bernard Zwerling

### FAMILY ASSISTANCE FUND

**Leonard Sandler & Lucy David:** In memory of William David

### FINE ARTS FUND

**Helen Goldstein:** In memory of Louis J. and Etta S. Tunik

### GENERAL GIFTS

**David & Constance Berman:** In memory of Andrew Hoffman

**Jody & Janie Braverman:** In memory of Jean Breggin, and Rosalie Braverman

**Sanctuary Community Church:** In memory of lives lost in Pittsburgh

**Marybeth Slonneger:** for security & welfare of congregation

### GARDEN FUND

**Helen Goldstein:** In honor of Ariel Collins' Bar Mitzvah

**Helen Goldstein:** In memory of Andrea Levey and Stanley Corwin

### HIGH HOLIDAY/CANTOR FUND

**Gary & Cathy Cohn**

**Abbie Katz**

### LIBRARY FUND

**Rhoda Vernon:** In memory of Andrea Levey

### PRAYERBOOK FUND

**Mel & Diane Sunshine:** In memory of Joseph Sunshine

### PORTMAN PROGRAM FUND

**Richard Levine:** In memory of Bernice Levine

### TALMUD TORAH FUND

**Richard & Phyllis Braverman:** In memory of Rosalie Braverman

### TIKUN OLAM FUND

**Kathy Ormond:** In memory of Jacqueline Fooshe Ormond

### SIM & SARA STRAUSS FUND

**Stephen & Susan Strauss**

## DECEMBER YAHREZITS

Dr. M. David Allweiss  
Kenneth Allweiss  
Mildred Bar  
Aaron Braverman  
Kent Braverman  
William Brenner  
Betty Brodsky  
William Chazanoff  
Jacob Haravon Collins  
William M. David Jr.  
Lawrence Gelfand  
Mendel Goldberg  
Sari Goldstein

Barbara Goodsell  
Lewis Goodsell  
Janet Gussin  
George Elisha Hall  
Leah Halle  
Ilene Holbrook  
Sylvia Kalnitsky  
Louis Landweber  
Sam Levey  
Bernice Levine  
Esther Levy  
Max Levy  
Pinchas Levy

Robert C. Levy  
Henry Magaziner  
Lillian Margolin  
Zisi Leib Mazur  
David Gray McClean  
Waverly C. Ormond  
Rebecca Markovitz Posner  
Gladys Ehrenreich Pruchno  
Ann Rodnitzky  
Nathan Rodnitzky  
Belle Rosenbaum  
Gertrude M. Rosenbaum  
Judy Rosenstein

Michael Allen Sabin  
Mel Schneider  
Toby Schuman  
David Silversteen  
Ida Simon  
Irene Simon  
William Simon  
Belle Strauss  
Sim Strauss  
Esther Tsai Sugg  
Isadore Tepper  
Janet Whitebook  
Nathan David Zabner

# DECEMBER 2018

25 Cargill Talk: New Testament for Jews 11am-12pm	26 Tikun Olam Committee 4-5 pm Hebrew School 4:15-6:15pm	27	28 Free Lunch 11:30 am-1 pm Hebrew School 4:15-6:15pm	29 Board Meeting 7-8 pm	30 <b>Office Closed</b> Family Chavurah 6-7:30 pm Shabbat Evening Service 7:30-8:30 pm	1 Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 am-12 pm Children's Shabbat Club 10 am-12 pm
2 Talmud Study Group 9-10am Sunday School 10am-12pm Warm-up America 10 am-12 pm Cargill Talk: New Testament for Jews 11am-12pm <b>HANUKKAH PARTY</b> 5:30-7:30pm	3 Hebrew School 4:15-6:15pm	4	5 Hebrew School 4:15-6:15pm	6 Calendar Meeting 7-8 pm	7 <b>Office Closed</b> Shabbat Evening Service 7:30-8:30 pm	8 Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 am-12 pm Dr. Schrijver speaks during service
9 Talmud Study Group 9-10am Warm-up America 10 am-12 pm Dr. Schrijver Talk and Schmooze 10:30-11:30am	10 Dr. Schrijver Public Reception and Presentation (at Agudas Achim) 5-8pm Sisterhood Board Meeting 7-8 pm	11	12 Inclusion Committee 7-8 pm	13 Arthur Canter Memorial Service 7:30-8:30pm	14 <b>Office Closed</b> Shabbat Evening Service 7:30-8:30 pm	15 Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 am-12 pm
16 Talmud Study Group 9-10am Warm-up America 10 am-12 pm Cargill Talk: New Testament for Jews 11am-12pm CPR Training 1:30-5pm	17 Executive Committee 6:30-7:30pm Polina Shepard Concert 7-8:30pm	18	19	20 Ritual Committee 7:15-8:15 pm	21 <b>Office Closed</b> Family Chavurah 6-7:30 pm Shabbat Evening Service 7:30-8:30 pm	22 Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 am-12 pm
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**“As tiny scales join to form a strong coat of  
armor, so little donations combine to form a large total of good”**

*From the Talmud*

**Should you desire to make a contribution, may we suggest any of the following synagogue funds:**

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