

# Bulletin

Rabbi Aviva Berg Cantor Samuel Asher Martin Presberg, President

#### December 2010

#### Holding on to our Jewish Values Across Time

What historical event does Hanukkah commemorate?

The Hellenized Syrians, ruled by the Seleucid King, Antiochus IV Epiphanes wanted the Jews to give up their way of life – to stop studying Torah, to stop performing circumcisions and observing Shabbat, and to start bowing down to the "neon" gods they made. The Jewish people rose in revolt, led by Mattathias and his sons, the Maccabees, of whom Judah was the most famous. The struggle culminated in a great victory for the Jewish people, which ended in the recapture and rededication of the Temple in Jerusalem in 164-165 B.C.E. Insight: The Maccabean revolt is the first recorded struggle for religious freedom. Question: Why does it seem so easy to fight for religious freedom when it is threatened by an external force, but so difficult to appreciate it when we have it?

What does "Hanukkah" literally mean?

"Hanukkah" is the Hebrew word for "dedication." When the Jews defeated the Syrians, their first act was to cleanse the Temple in Jerusalem and remove the various pagan symbols and idols from it. Then they held a ceremony dedicating the Temple once again to God. Insight: The name of the holiday derives its name from the dedication ceremony to God. Question: What do you yearn to dedicate your lives to today?

What was "Hellenism" and what does it teach us about life in America today?

"Hellenism" refers to the spread of the Greek culture, society, thought, political forms, and way of life throughout the eastern Mediterranean and the Near East by Alexander the Great and his successors. However. iust as Greek ideas and practices spread, it was affected by and it absorbed the ideas and practices of the many cultures with which it came into contact, including Judaism, thus creating a "fusion of cultures". Insight: Jews were attracted to and assimilated into the cosmopolitan Hellenized culture of the time, much like modern Jews are drawn into participation in American life today. Question: How can we continue to live a meaningful Jewish life and at the same time excel in our work or homework, commit to sports and keeping physically fit, play in the band or orchestra or immerse ourselves in what's best of our secular culture....? How do we balance deeply ingrained competing values?

What effect did Judaism have on the Hellenized world?

Although scholars teach us that the time period (from the Maccabees (circa 165 B.C.E.) to the Bar Kokhba rebellion (circa 132-135 C.E.) indicates the presence of some anti-Judaism sentiment, at the same time, Judaism attracted many non-Jews as converts.

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December Schedule Shabbat Evening: 7:30 p.m.

The next TBD Service at the JCC will be on Friday, December 24 at 6pm in the Senior Lounge.

Shabbat Morning: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Minyan: 9:30am



Happy Hanukkah!

Please remember to contact the Temple Office if you are considering scheduling any kind of event at Temple. This will help keep everyone informed and avoid scheduling conflicts.

We are handicapped accessible and equipped with a hearing loop.





**The mission of Temple Beth David** is to provide an environment where the concepts of community prayer, education, and service to the greater Jewish community are provided within the context of Conservative Judaism. We pride ourselves on being a friendly, participatory, egalitarian community, welcoming all to be a part of our synagogue family.

## **News from the President**

Martin Presberg, President

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This month's bulletin contains the results of the Marketing Committee's member survey. Thank you to all who took the time to share your thoughts and thank you to the Marketing Committee for doing an extraordinary job of collecting and presenting this important information.

The survey results are both encouraging and challenging. It is encouraging to see the positive attributes of our Temple and the reasons that people regularly come. It is challenging to see the reasons that people do not attend and the reasons that we are not growing.

I encourage everyone to read through the results and reflect on what they

mean to each of us and to the community as a whole. The question of location is an ongoing one. The fact that 46% of survey respondents cited location as an impediment is significant, and the initial results of the Federation's survey echo our own impressions that Irondequoit is not an ideal place to attract new families for membership. This leads many of us to conclude that some kind of move is inevitable, but it does little to clarify how aggressively to pursue this goal when many of our founders and most committed members still live near our current location. It also does little to direct how such a move might be accomplished with our current resources.

In the meantime, we need to address those issues that we can address in the short-term. Let's leverage our welcoming and hamish atmosphere by attending more services and inviting our friends to join us. Let's enjoy our musical attributes by singing together and forming a concert committee to continue our tradition of inspiring concerts that bring the community together and raise critically needed funds. And let's all pitch in to make every event as well attended. educational, and inspirational as possible. I look forward to seeing you all at Temple.

# Temple Office Hours for December



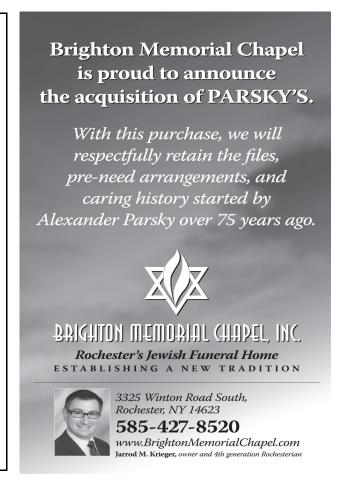
Open Sunday morning December 5 and 19 9am - Noon and 1:00-5:00 pm

Note: Volunteer Phone Coverage Sunday Morning Dec. 12

Monday - Friday 9:30am - 2:30pm Tuesday afternoons 4:00pm to 6:00pm

Office Closed in December on the following days: December 22, 23, 24 and 26





# Rabbi's Desk, con't.

Rabbi Aviva Berg

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(Continued from page 1) Insight: Judaism was a light to the nations at the time of its own developing festival of lights. Question: What makes you proud to be a Jew?

Who were the Hasmoneans and what was unique about them?

The Hasmoneans (the dynasty descended from the Maccabees) were both the priestly family and the only kings who exercised independent sovereignty over Israel, if only for a brief time, during the Second Temple period. Insight: The Hasmonean kings became Hellenized and the dynasty of those who rose up against tyranny and became a symbol against assimilation, ultimately became both tyrannical and highly assimilated. Question: What examples do we have of Jews who attained wealth. success, and power, but who used their influence to nurture Jewish communities as well as foster strong relationships between Jewish and non Sabbath, they are killed. Upon -Jewish communities?

What are some of our historical sources for Hanukkah and the Hellenistic period?

The First and Second Books of the Maccabees are our primary sources. Josephus' Antiquities, which draws on these primary resources, and Daniel, also reflect this time period. Insight: Hanukkah is the most historically documented Jewish holiday. Question: How does historical context help us understand the meaning and motivations that sparked the events we preserve from our past?

What connection does Hanukkah have to "Pikuach Nefesh" (Saving a Life)?

The First Book of the Maccabees relates an incident where fleeing Jews are attacked on the Sabbath by Antiochus' men. Because they are too pious to fight back on the hearing of this. Mattathias and his followers suspend Torah law (that would prohibit fighting on the Sabbath) to save both Torah law and human life. Insight: Respect for human life is one of the highest

Jewish values. Question: What are other Jewish values that you cherish?

Why is Hannukah celebrated for 8 days?

According to the Talmud (Shabbat 21b), when the Jews entered the Temple to cleanse it, they found a flask of oil which had not been contaminated and which still carried the unbroken seal of the Kohen Gadol (High Priest). As part of the dedication ceremony, they lit the oil, believing there was only enough to last one day. Miraculously, the oil burned for eight days. Insight: A sense of the miraculous gives our lives depth and satisfaction. Question: What miracles do you experience every day?

May you and your families enjoy a warm and meaningful festival of lights!

Chag Sameach Rabbi Aviva Berg



## About Taglit-Birthright Israel

Taglit-Birthright Israel is a unique partnership between the people of Israel through their government, local Jewish communities (North American Jewish Federations through the United Jewish Communities, Keren Hayesod, and The Jewish Agency for Israel).

To date, over 200,000 young adults from around the world have taken advantage of a Taglit-Birthright Israel sponsored trip opportunity.

The Taglit-Birthright Israel gift covers roundtrip airfare plus 10 days of accommodations and unique programs in Israel. Any Jewish young adult in the 18-26 age range who has never before visited Israel on a peer-group program is eligible to apply for the gift. (Learn more - Eligibility Rules).

# **News from the Membership & Marketing Committee**

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Dear Chavarim:

Its been several months since my last submission to the Bulletin. We, on the WARM ( Welcoming And Retention of Members) and Marketing committees, wanted to let you know what has been accomplished and to inform you of our future plans. We welcome your comments and your participation.

#### MARKETING COMMITTEE

The committee includes myself as chair, Jonathan Rich and Bruce Kielar. New members include Helen Kashtan and Ann Howell.

#### **Projects Completed:**

- Temple Logo with new letterhead on stationery and other temple communication items
- Temple Brochure
- Temple Survey (Results published in this month's bulletin)

#### Future Plans:

- Develop and Implement Planning and Promotion Protocols for temple groups to ENHANCE their events.
- Encourage Congregants to be AMBASSADORS to support Marketing and Membership Efforts
- Increase the number of members on the marketing committee
- Review 2010-2011 calendar of sponsored events
- Distribute the new temple brochures into the community
- Develop templates for Press Releases, Promotional Posters, and Programs

#### MEMBERSHIP (WARM) COMMITTEE

The Membership committee includes myself as chair, Paula Popper, Pam Rosen, and Scott Bauman.

#### Projects Completed:

 Welcome gift bags were presented to members who joined Beth David within the past three years. THIS is an on-going project.

#### Projects in Motion:

- Following up on prospective members who attended our High Holiday services
- Developing protocols and recommendations for engaging and integrating new members
- Plan outreach activities in advance of next year's High Holidays
- Ensure that each temple event is set up as an opportunity for recruiting new members including post event event outreach
- Create name tags for Congregational leaders

# Don't Miss Family Services at Temple Beth David

Family Service for school aged children will meet the first Shabbat of the month at 10:30 in the small sanctuary. Children and parents can become familiar with the basics of the Shabbat morning service, talk about Torah and hear related stories. We look forward to seeing your family there.

If you have any questions, please call Nancy Kraus at 385-3696.

#### Family Service Schedule

Dec. 4

Jan. 15 3rd/4th/5th grade service

Feb. 5 5th/6th/7th grade service

March 5

**April 2** 

May 7



### Sisterhood News

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The first Sisterhood event of the New Year was the Paid Up Membership Dinner on October 25. We had a lovely fall meal, and were entertained by the Rochester Jewish Chorale. It felt like a great beginning to a New Year. Plans are being made for several events this coming year and we look forward to seeing everyone for both social and educational opportunities.

Please save the following dates and look for more information in the upcoming months:

- December 7 Chanukah Dinner 6 pm (Tuesday evening)
- January 9 Mah Jong brunch: Learn to play, teach someone to play, or just hang out and kibbitz If you have a mah jong set please bring it (Sunday morning)
- Scholar in Residence weekend More information coming soon

Other ideas include shalach manot/ hamentaschen for Purim and a Passover flower sale.

If you would like to help plan an event or would like to share some ideas please let us know.



# SAVE THE DATE . . . . SATURDAY, MARCH 19 8:00 P.M. IN SOCIAL HALL

TO FOLLOW THE READING OF THE MEGILLAH MORE DETAILS TO COME











# **Help Out on Super Sunday!**

information found at www.jewishrochester.org

Help heal the world... be a Super Sunday volunteer!

Join the Fenster family, Blanche, Ed, Andrea and Josh, this year's Super Sunday co-chairs, on **Sunday**, **December 12th** and make a critical difference for the Jewish community here at home, in Israel, in the former Soviet Union and in 60 countries around the world!

Sign up for any of four shifts throughout the day at our annual phonathon in support of the 2011 UJA Federation Campaign: 9AM-12 Noon; 11AM-2PM, 3-5:30PM or 6-9PM (not just for "JLink shift," dinner provided). You'll be glad you did. There's nothing like the good feelings you get from a couple hours of doing good!

Register to be a Super Sunday volunteer now!



# **Donations** Received October 1 to October 31, 2010

<u>Please Note:</u> Every effort is made to ensure accuracy in the Bulletin.

Please let us know if an error is made and we will ensure a correction is noted in the next Bulletin.

#### **DAVID SOLOMON FUND**

In Memory of: Golde M. Hersch

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Happy Birthday Wishes!

Dan Saltzman

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Happy Anniversary Wishes!

Dan & Risa Saltzman

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Pam Rosen & Gary Cohen

MITZVAH / KIDDUSH FUND

Mazel Tov on your Bar Mitzvah!

Max Franklin

Art & Ida Dell

Happy Birthday Wishes!

Lori Davis

Marsha & Marvin Davis

Happy Anniversary Wishes!

**Scott & Lori Davis** 

Marsha & Marvin Davis

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Debbie Boyer

Genia Erlichman

David Erlichman

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Happy Birthday Wishes!

**Debra Goldberg** 

Pam Rosen & Gary Cohen

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Rana Levitt

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In Memory of: Irwin Halpern

Cindy & Paul Halpern

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#### RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In Memory of:

Harold & Selma Kay

Stephen & Marcia Kay

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Happy Anniversary Wishes!

Rabbi Berg & Arthur Bernberg

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In Appreciation of Reluctant

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Rabbi Aviva Berg

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#### **CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND**

In Memory of:

Jarvis Kalin

James & Sharon Parkman

**Lorraine Johnson** 

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In Appreciation of HH Honor

James & Sharon Parkman

**Get Well Wishes** 

Dave Phillips

Betty & Morris Herman

Happy Birthday Wishes!

**Dave Phillips** 

Pam Rosen & Gary Cohen

#### **TORAH REPAIR FUND**

In Memory of:

Bella Silbernagel

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Happy Birthday Wishes!

Bill Gertzog

Lisa & Minetta Klein

**Richard Howell** 

**Cindy Halpern** 

Ceidlen Beller

Pam Rosen & Gary Cohen

In Appreciation of HH Aliyah

Harold & Rhea Feinberg

#### **HH Prayer Book**

In Memory of:

Golde M. Hersch

Paul & Cindy Halpern Rich & Debbie Steinfeld

Norene & Larry Green

#### **Sponsored Kiddushes and Cholents**

- Sponsored Kiddush Luncheon Nov. 13 In Memory of Joseph Sherr, Harry & Molly Cherry and Ben & Ida Tandler by Dorothy Sherr
- Sponsored Kiddush Luncheon & Cholent Nov. 26
   In Honor of Harry and Marilyn Goldberg, by friends from Temple wishing them well on their move out of state.
- Sponsored Kiddush Luncheon December 11
   In Honor of Matthew Molis's Bar Mitzvah by his father, Jay Molis.

- Sponsored Kiddush Luncheon Dec. 18th
   Honoring our exploration of the Jews of
   Spain by Temple and an anonymous donor, we suspect to be of Spanish descent.
- Sponsored Kiddush Jan. 22 In Appreciation of all the BOT members, both former and current.

Sponsor a Kiddush or Cholent Today! Call the Temple office for available dates.

# Mazel Tov, Bar Mitzvah!

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Please share a special day with us when our son Matthew J. Molis is called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on December 11, 2010.

Matthew was born on November 28, 1997 to Jay Molis and Lisa Banas. He has three siblings, Sarah Molis, Jessica Melville and Steven Melville. His grandparents are Steven and Honey Goshorn of Port Byron, NY, and Sanford Molis of Ft. Lauderdale, FL. Matthew currently attends 7th grade at Rochester School #58-World of In-

quiry. With a Star rank in Boy Scout Troop 31, Matthew is working hard to attain the next rank--Life. He enjoys camping, riding his bike, hanging out with his friends and spending time fishing and target practice with his grandfather. Matthew has a strong interest in the preservation of wolves after learning about them at school and plans to do a mitzvah by donating a portion of his Bar Mitzvah money to this cause.

Kiddush luncheon to follow.

#### **December Anniversaries**

Jerald & Beverly Engel Dec. 24

#### KIND THANKS!

Thank you to all people who sent best wishes for my speedy recovery. Just wanted to let you know that I am improving everyday. The PT, OT, and Speech Therapist's keep me pretty busy. We hope to be back soon to the Friday Night Minyan.

Shalom! David Phillips



#### **December Birthdays**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>
Annette Strassman	Dec. 1
Lori Davis	Dec. 2
Caryn P. Burroughs	Dec. 3
Shira Sarai Presberg	Dec. 3
Adele Gan	Dec. 4
Ann Howell	Dec. 5
Stephen Papkin	Dec. 5
Philip Katzman	Dec. 11
Sharon Alva	Dec. 12
Sara Steinfeld	Dec. 16
Ruth Seablom	Dec. 18
Audra Stark	Dec. 19
Brooke Weinstein	Dec. 20
Shirley Grossman	Dec. 22
Keenan Bloom	Dec. 25
Ellen Hersch Duchano	Dec. 26
Susan Drexler	Dec. 27
Neil Hyman	Dec. 27
Alex Cohen	Dec. 29
Jordan Cohen	Dec. 29
Scott Davis	Dec. 29
Rabbi Aviva Berg	Dec. 30
Merrie Franklin	Dec. 31
Hanah Goldin	Dec. 31

# תיקון עולם

Tikkun Olam
Sponsors a SOCK
HOP!
Dec. 19



The Tikkun Olam committee is sponsoring a sock hop. Come enjoy lunch and friends, and, of course, dancing.

The price of admission? A pair of new warm socks, mittens or gloves

which will be donated to #50 School.

And, don't forget our ongoing collection of school supplies and children's books (new or gently used) for the children of #50 School.

# Men's Club Breakfast Speaker Sunday, Dec. 26... Featuring Our Own Arthur Bernberg!

Arthur will be speaking on his passion for paper and how a small poster collection became a full time business. He will tell us about contemporary posters for film, theatre and advertising and how they fit into today's mania for both collecting and decorating. Samples from his website: www.graphicexpectations.com will accompany his talk."

Breakfast at 9:45am Speaker to begin at 10am Bagels, Juice, Coffee

Please join us!

Men's Club Members: free

**Non Club Members:** \$2.00 to offset cost (Minyan moved to 8:30am for this day only)

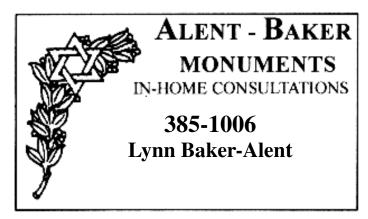


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# **Yahrzeits** From Dec. 1 to Dec 31, 2010 (Kislev 24 to Tevet 24, 5771)

Name	Observed Jewish		Name	Observed	<u>Jewish</u>
Max Ambush	Dec. 1	Kislev 24	Lena Testa	Dec. 17	Tevet 10
Sylvia Berger	Dec. 2	Kislev 25	Michael Feldman	Dec. 18	Tevet 11
Abraham Berkov	Dec. 2	Kislev 25	David Moldawsky May	Dec. 18	Tevet 11
Max Berson	Dec. 2	Kislev 25	David Kalman Moldawsky Ma		Tevet 11
Rosalie Bloom	Dec. 2	Kislev 25	Eugene Rosenbaum	Dec. 18	Tevet 11
Gay Hersch	Dec. 2	Kislev 25	Ann Cohn	Dec. 19	Tevet 12
Laurence Skopitz	Dec. 2	Kislev 25	Sandra Garey Kaye	Dec. 19	Tevet 12
Nathan Goldwasser	Dec. 3	Kislev 26	Morris Schnidman	Dec. 20	Tevet 13
Donald Millstone	Dec. 3	Kislev 26	Louis Hurwitz	Dec. 21	Tevet 14
David Silver	Dec. 3	Kislev 26	Bella Nussbaum	Dec. 21	Tevet 14
Tibey Porrath	Dec. 4	Kislev 27	Nissim Ojalvo	Dec. 21	Tevet 14
Abe Testa	Dec. 4	Kislev 27	Solomon Phillips	Dec. 21	Tevet 14
Anna Fain	Dec. 5	Kislev 28	Sharon Garey Slavin	Dec. 21	Tevet 14
Dora Lutzky	Dec. 5	Kislev 28	Rose Weinstein	Dec. 21	Tevet 14
Marvin Sacks	Dec. 5	Kislev 28	Bessie Braiman	Dec. 22	Tevet 15
Lillian Bridge	Dec. 6	Kislev 29	Morris Dunsker	Dec. 22	Tevet 15
Albert Brightman	Dec. 6	Kislev 29	Jean Levy Gan	Dec. 22	Tevet 15
Louis Levin	Dec. 6	Kislev 29	Ben Passer	Dec. 22	Tevet 15
Maurice Nobel	Dec. 6	Kislev 29	Belle Raskind	Dec. 22	Tevet 15
Julia Stiller	Dec. 6	Kislev 29	Alice Shur	Dec. 22	Tevet 15
Rebecca Germanow	Dec. 7	Kislev 30	Paul Newman	Dec. 23	Tevet 16
Sheldon Harris	Dec. 7	Kislev 30	Anna Alva	Dec. 24	Tevet 17
Samuel Herman	Dec. 8	Tevet 1	Louis Ambush	Dec. 24	Tevet 17
Edith Levy	Dec. 8	Tevet 1	Sylvia Kobrin Weber	Dec. 24	Tevet 17
Mimi Marcus	Dec. 8	Tevet 1	Martin Roth	Dec. 25	Tevet 18
Paul Vanas	Dec. 8	Tevet 1	Samuel Snow	Dec. 25	Tevet 18
Ben Drexler	Dec. 9	Tevet 2	Max Gross	Dec. 26	Tevet 19
Beatrice Herzog	Dec. 9	Tevet 2	Estelle Hirsch	Dec. 26	Tevet 19
Fajwel Kinel	Dec. 9	Tevet 2	Abraham Lutzky	Dec. 26	Tevet 19
Phillip Zellen	Dec. 9	Tevet 2	Doris Pulvino	Dec. 26	Tevet 19
Harrry Berinstein	Dec. 10	Tevet 3	Edith Rubenstein	Dec. 26	Tevet 19
Maurice Garey	Dec. 10	Tevet 3	Ruth Saffrin	Dec. 26	Tevet 19
Irene Herman	Dec. 10	Tevet 3	Y'hoshua Schnidman	Dec. 26	Tevet 19
Barnet Selby	Dec. 10	Tevet 3	Jack Schultz	Dec. 26	Tevet 19
Willard Derman	Dec. 11	Tevet 4	Joseph Seigel	Dec. 26	Tevet 19
Anna Robbins	Dec. 11	Tevet 4	Sally Shilman	Dec. 26	Tevet 19
Mildred Safer	Dec. 11	Tevet 4	Nathan Zeif	Dec. 26	Tevet 19
Lillian Mountain	Dec. 12	Tevet 5	Paul Lichterman	Dec. 27	Tevet 20
Grace Gittel Springer	Dec. 12	Tevet 5	Hannah Wandersman	Dec. 27	Tevet 20
Joseph Weissman	Dec. 12	Tevet 5	Bessie Berkowitz	Dec. 28	Tevet 21
Lillian Yaravitz	Dec. 12	Tevet 5	Phillip Dell	Dec. 28	Tevet 21
Phillip Berger	Dec. 13	Tevet 6	Mowey Presberg	Dec. 28	Tevet 21
Joseph Bernstein	Dec. 13	Tevet 6	Eugene Roth	Dec. 28	Tevet 21
Fanny Rosen	Dec. 13	Tevet 6	Isadore Donsky	Dec. 29	Tevet 22
Samuel Stein	Dec. 13	Tevet 6	Milton Lande	Dec. 29	Tevet 22
Philip Fain	Dec. 14	Tevet 7	Jacob Rosenbaum	Dec. 29	Tevet 22
Selma Feldman	Dec. 14	Tevet 7	Max Grossberg	Dec. 30	Tevet 23
Jack Hoffman	Dec. 14	Tevet 7	Morris Koftschik	Dec. 30	Tevet 23
Elsie Perlman	Dec. 14	Tevet 7	Abraham Prives	Dec. 30	Tevet 23
Harry Selkowitz	Dec. 14	Tevet 7	Gertrude Selkowitz	Dec. 30	Tevet 23
Sarah (Smitty) Grossberg	Dec. 15	Tevet 8	Jacob Weinstein	Dec. 30	Tevet 23
Blanche Packard	Dec. 15	Tevet 8	Sidney Yates	Dec. 30	Tevet 23
Joseph Donsky	Dec. 16	Tevet 9	Minnie Flaxman	Dec. 31	Tevet 24
Eddy Kazdan	Dec. 16	Tevet 9	Minnie Flaxman	Dec. 31	Tevet 24
Aryeh Reznik	Dec. 16	Tevet 9	Aaron Goldenberg	Dec. 31	Tevet 24
Herbert Rubin	Dec. 17	Tevet 10	Leonard Harris	Dec. 31	Tevet 24
Rabbi Abraham Rubin	Dec. 17	Tevet 10	Lillian Solomon Lobenthal	Dec. 31	Tevet 24
Serafine Rubin	Dec. 17	Tevet 10			
Sadie Swartz	Dec. 17	Tevet 10			



Can you find the missing menorah? Come to a *Shalom Sesame* launch party and celebration of Chanukah, sponsored by the Jewish Federation, at the Strong National Museum of Play on Sunday, December 5th from 1-5 PM. Children will enjoy the brand new Shalom Sesame DVD DVD entitled, "Chanukah:



The Missing Menorah" at showings throughout the day. Meet Walkaround Grover and Elmo from Sesame Street!

#### **Minimum Donations**

Greeting Card Mailed Out	\$7.50 ea.
3 or more Memorial or	\$6.00 ea.
Greeting Cards	(\$18.00)
Tree of Life Leaf	\$72.00
Siddur Sim Shalom	\$30.00
HH Prayer Book	\$25.00
Etz Hayim	\$75.00
Basic Kiddush	\$72.00
Cholent Sponsor	\$18.00
Wine/Challah Sponsor	\$18.00
Memorial Plaque	\$270.00
Non Member	\$414.00
Cemetery Plots In Riverside	
Member	\$600.00
Non-Member	\$800.00

#### Send a Card to a friend or loved one!

Make checks payable to: Temple Beth David, 3200 St. Paul Blvd., Rochester, NY 14617

Date \_\_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed \$\_\_\_\_\_ (minimum donation \$7.50)

Address:
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Reason for Card/Message:

Fund: □ D. Solomon □ M. Fishman □ Rabbi Skopitz Youth Fund □ Temple Residence
□ Mitzvah/Kiddush □ TBD Capital Improvement □ Library □ H. Kraus/Adult Ed.

Minimum Donation is \$7.50. If no fund is specified, David Solomon Building Fund will be named.

☐ Torah Repair Fund ☐ USY/Kadima ☐ Shiva Chevra ☐ Rabbi Discretionary's Fund



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