

***Tzedek, tzedek, tirdof.***

**Justice, justice, you shall pursue. – Deuteronomy 16:18**



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THE DEADLINE FOR  
TEMPLE TOPICS IS  
THE  
SECOND SUNDAY OF  
EACH MONTH!

# Sympathy

## We send condolences to...

- The Family and Friends of Rabbi Emeritus Amiel Wohl
- **Tine Kryger**, on the loss of her mother, Jette Kryger
- **The Family and Friends** of Luce Arthur Klein
- **Joseph DeBenedictis**, on the loss of his mother, Rose DeBenedictis
- **Jon Steckler**, on the loss of his mother, Eleanor Steckler
- **Jacalyn and Janet Bitterman**, on the loss of their aunt and sister-in-law, Leila Senter
- **Valerie Etra**, on the loss of her mother, Clarice Pressner
- **Richard Marx**, on the loss of his mother, Emily Marx
- **Jonathan Sadow**, on the loss of his father Arthur Sadow

*"May their souls be bound up in the eternal bond"*

# Mazal Tov

## We congratulate congregants on their good news...

- **Frank, Yelena & Nicholas Chavez**, on the birth of their son and brother, Noel Chavez
- **Barbra & Reid Rosen**, on the birth of their granddaughter Birdie Tam Klein

Send your good news and achievements to [OriettaSchneider@tinr.org](mailto:OriettaSchneider@tinr.org).

# Temple Israel Cares

**Temple Israel Cares** is a group that reaches out to congregants who don't have internet or email. We share news of deaths, funerals, shivahs, emergency closings or other important information.

Would you like to be included on the list of those we reach out to? Please contact the Temple Office at (914) 235-1800.



# From the President

Our congregation and our community mourn the loss of Rabbi Amiel Wohl, Rabbi Emeritus of Temple Israel of New Rochelle. Rabbi Wohl served in steadfast commitment to the Reform Jewish community his whole life. Growing up a son of a Rabbi, he was an active leader in the youth movement. He served congregations in Texas and California before coming to New Rochelle in 1974 to become our Senior Rabbi.

I came to know Rabbi Wohl during his years as Rabbi Emeritus. He was formally retired after over 25 years on our pulpit. Even having retired he continued his tireless commitment to the community.

He taught a weekly bible class, preached from the bimah, and ensured that the organizations he founded decades before were healthy and running. Rabbi Wohl was pivotal in founding the Westchester Jewish Conference (now Council), the Interreligious Council of New Rochelle and The Coalition for Mutual Respect. Each of these organizations are flourishing and continue to contribute to essential aspects of our community's growth.

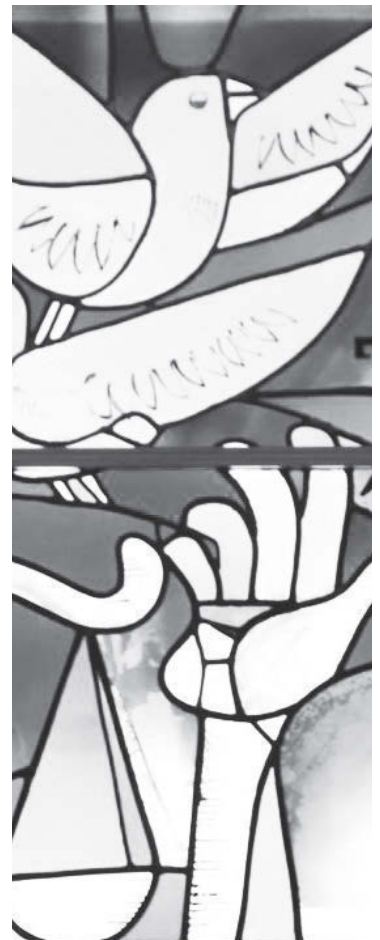
As Rabbi Wohl served in his emeritus capacity, he continued to weave intergenerational relationships within the Temple Israel congregation. Nearly everyone who knew him has a story about his remarkable memory and how his recall led to on-going connections he created. The Rabbi was always welcoming, warm and genuine in his asking about you and your family. He listened. He was complimentary and kind. Knowing Rabbi Wohl's steadfast faith in God and by extension, in humanity created in God's image, I believe he felt that every

human interaction was a holy one and should be treated as such.

Remaining present, listening, sharing warm, supportive words. That is the lesson Rabbi Wohl has left for me.

We'll miss you, our teacher.

Liz Weingast  
President, Temple Israel



## Board of Trustees Minutes

### Highlights of the Board of Trustees Meeting from Wednesday, January 16, 2019:

Rabbi Weiner called for a moment of silence to honor the memory of Rabbi Wohl. Rabbi Weiner spoke about Rabbi Wohl's dual role in Judaism: honoring the past and finding new ways to build and grow the reform movement. Rabbi Weiner said the best homage we can give to Rabbi Wohl is to say, "This is what I learned from Rabbi Wohl."

Rabbi Weiner spoke about his experience at the URJ convention in Chicago in December which united rabbis engaged in social justice work. Rabbi Weiner reflected on the success of

Mitzvah Day and all of the work the social action committee does at Temple Israel.

As the Director of Congregational Learning, Rabbi Nichols updated the BOT on the re-structuring of committees which will now be formed based on age groups/grades they serve: early childhood, elementary, teen, and college. Rabbi Nichols also reported on the success of Chavaya's Tzedakah fair and the RAC trip to Washington DC.

Adam Egelberg presented a comprehensive financial report that highlighted the growth in membership as well as the decline in pledges. Executive Director Anita Aronoff will continue to reach out to families who have yet to make pledges.

Anita Aronoff announced that Temple Israel will be participating in the 2019 URJ Congregational Assessment and Benchmarking Project. This includes a congregational survey, a financial operating benchmark that will compare our data to synagogues of other sizes, and a Board of Trustees self-assessment. An assigned

mentor will present analytics to the BOT in April.

President Liz Weingast thanked BOT members who attended the January 5th retreat with guest speaker Dan Libenson and the Brotherhood breakfast the following day. She thanked Todd Brecher for his organization of the events and to Syd and Ruth Lapidus for sponsoring the event.

David Itzkowitz updated the BOT on suggested enhancements to the safety and security of Temple Israel. Rich Alter and David Itzkowitz will attend to the details of the proposal and prepare a proposal for the next BOT meeting.

David Itzkowitz proposed that the BOT hire a qualified firm to perform a complete analysis of all base building HVAC systems, perform an energy audit, and make recommendations for repair, replacements, and upgrades of equipment. Mindy Stark will work with David Itzkowitz to research NYSERDA grants to help us fund these necessary capital improvements. Todd Brecher, recently appointed to the North American Board of

the Union for Reform Judaism, reported on his experience attending the URJ Annual Meeting.

Deb Blatt, on behalf of the Social Action Committee, reported on the Solidarity Fair that will occur here at Temple Israel on Sunday, February 3rd at 9:30 am including 15 organizations from the community that promote social action and social justice. This has been organized generously and enthusiastically by Howard Horowitz and Yonat Assayag.

Warren Agatston spoke about the efforts being made to collect oral histories from Temple Israel members. The hope is to get approximately 100 interviews from congregants within the year and to have the interviews archived and accessible from within and outside of the building.

Contributions are needed for the gala silent auction. Thanks to Ilissa Warhit and Greta Berenbaum for their continued commitment to this vital, fun, and highly successful tradition.

# Temple Israel is Grateful

## TEMPLE FUND

**Linda J. Capozzola** in memory of Clarice Pressner  
**Judith Osten** in memory of Clarice Pressner  
**Dave & Marji Karlin**, in honor of Liz Weingast  
**Mark Pinals**, in honor of Donald & Judith Pinals  
**Claire Coleman**, in memory of Fred  
**Val Etra**, in memory of Emily Marx  
**Ralph & Gloria Cohen**, in memory of Judy Novach - Hirsch  
**Elaine Kaufman**, in memory of Valerie Etra's mother, Clarice Pressner  
**Don & Judy Pinals**, in memory of our beloved parents, Jeanne Kamble Levine, Goldie & Herman Pinals  
**Mary Ann DeRosa**, in memory of Val Etra's mother, Clarice Pressner  
**Mary Ann DeRosa**, in memory of Gabriel S. Carlin on his first yahrzeit

## SENIOR RABBI WEINER'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

**Derek & Jamie Deutsch Val Etra**  
**Ronald & Julie Latz**, in memory of Karen Grayson  
**Nancy Steinberg**, in memory of Dave & Sally Rummel  
**Gerry & Sandy Hyman**, in appreciation of the Cuba trip & for all you do  
**Linda Capozzola**, in appreciation of the Cuba trip  
**Dave & Marji Karlin**  
**Howard & Beverly Hoffmann and Rosalind Carlin**, in memory of Gabriel S. Carlin, on the occasion of his first yahrzeit, and in deep gratitude to Rabbi Weiner for his support  
**Bill Weil & Elaine Weiss**, in appreciation for the plaque dedication ceremony for our families

**Diane Hallenbeck**, in memory of Henry Kalman  
**Richard Marx**, in appreciation of Rabbi Weiner for his support during my mother's passing

## RABBI NICHOLS' DISCRETIONARY FUND

**Derek & Jaime Deutsch Val Etra**  
**Gerry & Sandy Hyman**, in appreciation for all you do  
**Dave & Marji Karlin**  
**Richard Marx**, in appreciation of Rabbi Nichols for her support during my mother's Shiva

## CANTOR SCHLOSS' DISCRETIONARY FUND

**Val Etra**  
**Derek & Jaime Deutsch**  
**Ronald & Julie Latz**, in memory of Karen Grayson  
**Gerry & Sandy Hyman**, in appreciation for all you do  
**Barbara Coleman**, in memory of Lewis W. Gleekman & Evelyn Wilensky  
**Dave & Marji Karlin**  
**Elaine Weiss**, in memory of Roger Weiss on the occasion of his yahrzeit

## CHAVAYA PROGRAM FUND

**Dave & Marji Karlin**, in honor of Todd Pekats and Mitchell Tarnopal, for all you do

## ENDOWMENT FUND

**Herbert Smith & Sharon Blinkoff**, in memory of Karen Grayson

## MUSIC FUND

**Edith Meyers**, in memory of Val Etra's mother, Clarice Pressner

## PRAYER BOOK FUND

**Herbert Smith & Sharon Blinkoff**, in memory of Clarice Pressner

## TEMPLE ISRAEL CARES FUND

**Herbert Smith & Sharon Blinkoff, Dave & Marji Karlin, Paul & Ilissa Warhit, Mary Ann DeRosa** in memory of Richard Marx's mother, Emily

**Alan & Toni Hoffman**, in memory of Valerie Etra's mother, Clarice, and Richard Marx's mother, Emily

## TORAH RESTORATION FUND

**Shmuel Vasser & Deborah Blatt**, in memory of Clarice Pressner, Arthur Sadow & Emily Marx

## END OF YEAR APPEAL 2018

Anonymous  
 Warren & Janice Agatston  
 Neil & Marilyn Altabet  
 Irving & Iris Ayash  
 Richard & Karen Balik  
 Janet Bitterman  
 Michael & Stacey Bonagura  
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 Paul & Ilissa Warhit  
 Adele Wasko

# The Tamid Society



## LEAVE A LEGACY TO THE TEMPLE

Please consider

joining with those who have pledged a legacy to the Temple by joining the Tamid Society. There is no minimum gift required. You will simply reap the satisfaction of providing the Temple with a gift to help ensure all the benefits you have enjoyed will be passed on to future generations. All it takes is a provision in your will to remember the Temple.

The following Temple members have made such a pledge. New members will be listed in future issues of Temple Topics.

*Janice & Warren Agatston  
 Barbara & Frank Axel  
 Bernice Braun (estate)  
 Leroy Fadem  
 Evelyn Jacobs (estate)  
 Lilly Kaplan (estate)  
 Carol & Arthur Ostrove  
 Carole & Mitchell Ostrove  
 Lloyd Robinson  
 Amy Sincoff (estate)  
 Mady & Jeffrey Stier  
 Ilissa & Paul Warhit*

*For any questions or more information, please contact Anita Aronoff at the Temple office by calling (914) 235-1800 or email AnitaAronoff@tinr.org*

Temple Israel thanks you!

**Are you celebrating a special birthday, a momentous anniversary, and would like to donate to Temple Israel? Or would you like a blessing for a special occasion? Please let us know!**

*Contact the Temple Office at (914) 235-1800 and we'll make sure that special event is a remembrance for you.*



# Rabbi's Note

As I write to you, I am screeching up the East Coast aboard an Amtrak train with my two colleagues and 12 tenth grade students as we return from Washington, DC, and the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism. This is an annual rite of passage for our Confirmation classes, going back many years. In fact, generations of Temple Israel students (and our clergy) have made this journey. We make this trip each year, not just for the fun and the bonding, which are outstanding, but also for the important things that occur there: deep learning about our values and beliefs, soul searching and learning how to voice our values to those who have the power to turn them into tangible benefits for our nation and the world. In my years of doing this trip, stretching back 28 years now, I have been a part of these seminars during both Democratic and Republican presidencies, Democratic and Republican houses of Congress and liberal and conservative Supreme Courts. Ultimately, that back and forth is an inherently good thing for our country. That vacillation between the hands that control the levers of power generally lead to a government that falls somewhere in the middle, representing an electorate that in past generations was likewise, generally, somewhere in the middle.

So, each year, we head down to DC, aiming to replicate the amazing experiences of years past, as well as knowing that we are headed into an environment of healthy give and take, exchanges of ideas and, often a frustrating, but importantly slow pace of change. This year, however, there was a different air in

Washington when we arrived. The government is, as of my writing, in the midst of the longest shut-down in its history. I've been on these weekends at the RAC under shut-down conditions before. But, again, this year was something different. Added to the mix was 5 inches of snow. DC barely tolerates an inch of snow under fully staffed conditions. These 5 inches, combined with the shut-down gave DC an aura of a wasteland. Nothing happening. Nowhere to go. Nothing to do.

DC was frozen, both literally and figuratively. Paralyzed, better portrays it. Worse, still, is the sense from all around us that there is complete resignation that, perhaps, this is the best we can expect



nowadays: dysfunction, despair, loathing. It was with that dispiriting sense all around us, that we arrived at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. While we go every year with our teens, the USHMM took on a rare role this year – a place of refuge, as it was one of the few places open in the entire city. The exhibits, moving and challenging in their own ways to all of us, only heightened the sense of despair outside.

Then, we made the short journey over to the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial. Standing there, King's words, from his famous "I have a dream" speech, the overarching theme of his

memorial, are emblazoned into the rock: "Out of the mountain of despair, a stone of hope!" I couldn't help but think of the sense of despair King and millions of black Americans felt then, in 1963. At the same time, that speech, on that day, in that place, was an important turning point in the fight for civil rights. In just the next two years, momentous legislation guaranteeing both civil and voting rights for all of our citizens would change our country forever.

Standing there, reminded me that in our current state of Washington despair, we too needed a stone of hope. This weekend, mine came in the form of our handful of days with our teens. Their earnest concern for our world

and our country was evident throughout our intense learning. This contradicts the usual "kids today" zeitgeist that they are apathetic and ill-informed. In fact, they are acutely aware that they are living in times that are not normal, imperfect and ready for *tikkun* – repair. They engaged in our tradition and sources, debated ways we can change and live our values and prepared to advocate for the world they want to live in, not the one we are giving them. Then came Monday. Plans were shifting all around us as the snow and shut-down made all of our scheduled visits on Capitol Hill tenuous, at best. Not to be deterred, we stood for over an hour in

frigid conditions to get into the Supreme Court to watch oral arguments. Once inside, each of us had a little faith in our government and our American values restored. Before us, we saw the one fully functioning branch of our government, engaged in reasoned debate, questioning petitioners in a time-tested dance of resolving our national issues. In a year that has included much acrimony over the Court, it was a relief to see adults behaving adult-like in our government. I was glad that the students were there to see it. We all kind of needed it.

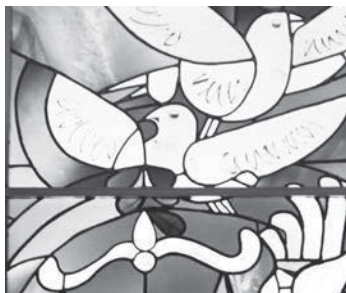
At that same moment, just feet away, the House and Senate were at a stand-still and a few blocks further down Pennsylvania Avenue, the President of the United States was essentially locked in the White House. On we marched, into the offices of our elected officials. Our teens, eloquently, powerfully told their story. They didn't ask, didn't beg or plead with our congressional leadership to do the right things in the year ahead – our teens were the adults in the room. They stood tall, used their learning, their wisdom and their voices. They articulated the future they expected to see and how they expected these leaders, our leaders, to make it happen. They were as clear and rational and as principled as those justices we had witnessed just an hour earlier. They weren't nervous, they weren't flustered and they certainly weren't intimidated. They spoke truth to power. These 15 and 16 year olds were the grown-ups in the room. Just one week before MLK Day, they were a stone of hope in a capital city of despair.

We stepped out of the office buildings of the US Congress into a day, and a future, that was suddenly bright and full of promise. Snow was melting. Hopefully, another kind of thaw was just beginning.

*Rabbi Scott Weiner*

Rabbi Scott Weiner

# February Calendar



Fri	2/1	9:00 AM 6:00 PM 7:30 PM	Talmud Class TIFTY Shabbat Dinner and a Movie. <i>See p. 8 for details.</i> Shabbat Evening Service
Sat	2/2	<b>Parashat Mishpatim</b> 9:00 AM 7:30 PM	Shabbat Morning Service/Torah Study "The Immigrant Song" Music Benefit. <i>See p. 7 for details.</i>
Sun	2/3	9:30 AM 9:30 AM 9:30 AM 10:30 AM 1:30 PM 1:50 PM	5th Grade B'nei Mitzvah Program Chavaya Stronger Together Solidarity Fair <i>See p. 7 for details.</i> Camp Committee Meeting Camp Pinebrook Open House Club Kef/Club 56 Event at Dave & Buster's

Mon	2/4	10:45 AM	STARS (Seniors Together at Retirement). <i>Visit <a href="http://tinr.org/monthly-calendar">http://tinr.org/monthly-calendar</a> for details on activity.</i>
Tue	2/5	3:30 PM 4:00 PM 6:30 PM	Kol Simcha Chavaya Chavaya High School
Wed	2/6	6:00 PM 7:30 PM	TIFTY Monthly Meeting. <i>See p. 7 for details.</i> Chavaya Committee Meeting
Thu	2/7	3:45 PM 4:00 PM	Torah Corps Chavaya

Fri	2/8	9:00 AM 6:00 PM	Talmud Class Community Shabbat Evening Service followed by dinner. <i>See p. 19 for details.</i>
Sat	2/9	<b>Parashat Terumah</b> 9:00 AM 7:15 PM 8:00 PM	Shabbat Morning Service/Torah Study Westchester Jewish Council 43rd Anniversary Gala at Congregation Kol Ami Gabrielle Boyd Memorial Foundation Event at Temple Israel. <i>See p. 22 for details.</i>

Sun	2/10	<b>March Temple Topics Deadline</b> 9:30 AM 10:30 AM	Chavaya <i>Boker B'yachad Zera'eem</i>
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Mon	2/11	10:45 AM	STARS (Seniors Together at Retirement). <i>Visit <a href="http://tinr.org/monthly-calendar">http://tinr.org/monthly-calendar</a> for details on activity.</i>
Tue	2/12	3:30 PM 4:00 PM 6:30 PM 8:00 PM	Kol Simcha Chavaya Chavaya High School/Moving Traditions TIFTY Sandwich Brigade. <i>See p. 7 for details.</i>
Wed	2/13	11:30 AM 7:30 PM	Food for Thought. <i>See p. 19 for details.</i> Board of Trustees Meeting

Thu	2/14	3:45 PM 4:00 PM	Torah Corps Chavaya
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Fri	2/15	NFTY Convention until Monday (Rabbi Nichols attending) 9:00 AM 7:30 PM	Talmud Class Shabbat Evening Service
Sat	2/16	<b>Parashat Tetzaveh</b> 9:00 AM	Shabbat Morning Service/Torah Study
Sun	2/17	<b>Chavaya Closed</b>	

Mon	2/18	<b>Temple Office &amp; Kehillah School Closed (President's Day)</b> <b>No STARS</b> 9:00 AM	Camp Pinebrook Presidents' Week Camp
Tue	2/19	<b>Chavaya Closed</b> 9:00 AM	Camp Pinebrook Presidents' Week Camp
Wed	2/20	9:00 AM 4:30 PM	Camp Pinebrook Presidents' Week Camp Kehillah STEM Fair
Thu	2/21	<b>Chavaya Closed</b> 9:00 AM	Camp Pinebrook Presidents' Week Camp

Fri	2/22	9:00 AM 6:00 PM	Camp Pinebrook Presidents' Week Camp Kol Shabbat Evening Service followed by dinner. <i>See p. 20 for details.</i>
Sat	2/23	<b>Parashat Ki Tisa</b> 9:00 AM 4:30 PM	Shabbat Morning Service/Torah Study Havdalah in Pajamas
Sun	2/24	<b>Chavaya Closed</b> 2/24 12:00 PM	Camp Pinebrook Tours

Mon	2/25	10:45 AM	STARS (Seniors Together at Retirement). <i>Visit <a href="http://tinr.org/monthly-calendar">http://tinr.org/monthly-calendar</a> for details on activity.</i>
Tue	2/26	3:30 PM 4:00 PM 6:30 PM	Kol Simcha Chavaya Chavaya High School/11 - 12th Grade Dinner Out With the Clergy
Thu	2/28	11:00 AM 3:45 PM 4:00 PM	Chavaya Information Day for Eligible K-4th graders Torah Corps Chavaya

## March

Fri	3/1	<b>Social Action Committee March Drive: Feminine Products. Details in upcoming marketing.</b> 9:00 AM 7:30 PM	Talmud Class Shabbat Evening Service
Sat	3/2	<b>Parashat Vayakhel/Shabbat Shekalim</b> 9:00 AM 10:30 AM 4:00 PM	Torah Study Shabbat Morning Service Bat Mitzvah Micaela Waterston Poland and Hungary Pre-Trip Gathering
Sun	3/3	<b>NFTY-NAR Elections (offsite)</b> 9:30 AM 9:45 AM 10:30 AM 10:30 AM	Chavaya Social Action Committee Meetin <i>Boker B'yachad Nitzaneem</i> Camp Committee Meeting



# Weekend of Song and Social Action



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## Stronger Together Solidarity Fair

**Sunday, February 3, 2019 at Temple Israel** (1000 Pinebrook Boulevard, New Rochelle)

Exhibit Hall Open from 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. • 10:30 a.m. Guest Panel of Speakers

Light breakfast • Free and Open to the Public

In response to the recent attack on Tree of Life Synagogue and HIAS in Pittsburgh, there is a strong desire in the Temple Israel community to engage on the issues of anti-Semitism and other social, racial and economic injustices. Our **Stronger Together Solidarity Fair** serves to raise awareness, exchange information and foster coalition building, unity and solidarity against all forms of injustice in today's climate.

Representatives from over 15 organizations will share their information and answer questions about their work for social justice and human rights. In addition, a panel of leaders committed to these issues will discuss how we are **stronger together** when we work together.

Join us. RSVP to the Temple Office at (914) 235.1800, or email Howard Horowitz at [howardh@horowitzresearch.com](mailto:howardh@horowitzresearch.com) or Yonat Assayag at [yonat.assayag@gmail.com](mailto:yonat.assayag@gmail.com).

Brought to you by the Social Action Committee (SAC) of Temple Israel. **Stronger Together - We are All HIAS Now!**



In my October Temple Topics article I shared that I was accepted into the *Quishiyot* Fellowship, sponsored by The Jewish Education Project in partnership with Makom. The fellowship is a year-long program that brings together synagogue educators from various denominations. Over the course of the year I will participate in workshops, and a mentoring process that will assist in the development of a new Israel curriculum for our program. The fellowship also affords me the opportunity to spend eight days in Israel this month. This is not my first trip as I have traveled a number of times between my

Bat Mitzvah and Graduate School, and also spent a year living in Jerusalem. I am looking forward to visiting familiar places and eating my favorite foods.

But the piece that I am most looking forward to is being able to study the land through looking at the complexities which exist as well as the people, democracy, and religious life. I cannot deny that I inherently love Israel; this love has been engrained in me since I was a child. The Hebrew word *Qushiyot*, meaning difficult questions, is at the core of this program and why I feel so fortunate to be part of the cohort. Teaching a love for Israel is part of our educational philosophy in Chavaya; teaching the love alongside the complexities is often challenging for educators. Past *Qushiyot* participants have reported that they left Israel after the eight day workshop with fresh eyes and

perspectives, ready to bring their new knowledge to their communities. I look forward to being able to do the same for Temple Israel.

Before a person departs for Israel it is customary to send them off by saying, *Nesiyah Tovah!*, may you have a good trip! I wish for a good trip, indeed, and look forward to seeing you when I return.

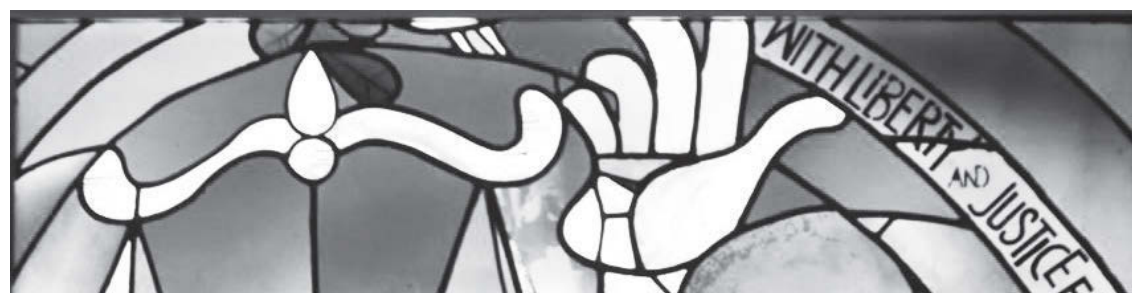
Rebecca Elkus-Ferst  
Chavaya Director

Chavaya Fundraiser and  
details on Mishloach Manot  
on p. 17!



Join TIFTY for **Shabbat Dinner and a Movie** on Friday, February 1 at 6 pm. All Temple Israel teens are invited to bring in Shabbat with friends. We will begin with a traditional Shabbat dinner and then get comfy for a movie night with popcorn and dessert. The cost for the evening is \$12. *Register on-line or RSVP to [rabbinnichols@tinr.org](mailto:rabbinnichols@tinr.org)*

The TIFTY Executive Board welcomes all TIFTY members to the **TIFTY Monthly Meeting on Wednesday, February 6 at 6 pm.** This is your chance to have a voice in shaping Temple Israel's



senior youth group. Dinner is served, so please let us know if you are coming so we can have enough food. *Contact Sophie Goldman with questions or RSVPs.*

Come make sandwiches for the HOPE Soup Kitchen at our **Monthly Sandwich Brigade on Tuesday, February 12, 8-9 p.m.** Right after Chavaya on Tuesday evening we will meet in the kitchen. We have a great time making sandwiches and catching up with each other. *Please contact Social Action VP Rachel Gorman-Cooper for more information. Please bring loaves*

*of bread, jelly or non-peanut butters (allergy friendly).*

Over Presidents' Weekend, TIFTY is proud to be represented at **NFTY Convention in Dallas, Texas** by 5 of our leaders: Abigail Davis, Grace Davis, Matt Klein, Adam Weingast and Chloe Werner. Along with Rabbi Nichols, they will celebrate, study and network with hundreds of Reform Jewish teens from all over North America. Thank you to the Brotherhood, Sisterhood and the Clergy for supporting this trip.



On the cover:

*Back Row: Rabbi Scott Weiner, Adam Kliegerman, Daniel Long, Sam Rosenberg, Caleb Alter, Cary Brecher, Rabbi Beth Nichols*

*Middle Row: Cantor Randall Schloss, Hayden Roberge, Zoe Gottesman, Simone Rivel, Dani Saril*

*Front Row: Noa Deutsch, Carly Rieger, Mia Redlener*





Teaching the Kehillah children about Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was a very smooth lesson. After all, *kavod* (respect) and *chesed* (kindness) are always practiced by the

staff and children.

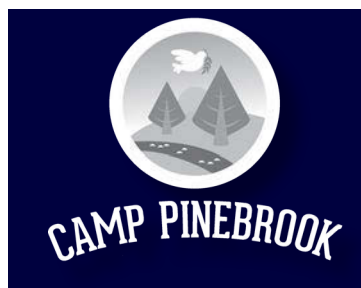
In the classrooms, the children sat in a large circle, looking at their friends, observing the differences and talking about the similarities. In some classes, brown and white eggs were cracked, revealing the same insides. After discussing Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s dream, many of the children told us about their dreams to make the world a better place. "I will share my toys." "I will be nice to my friends." "I will

play with my sister." "I will clean my room." "I will listen to my teachers."

This month we also celebrated *Tu Bish'vat*, the birthday of the trees. In the classes, the importance of trees was discussed. *Tikkun Olam* is a Jewish value that tells us that we are responsible for taking care of the world and repairing the world. Gail Koller, the nature (*Teva*) specialist, visited the school and taught the children about trees. The Pre-K classes

danced to the Hebrew song, *Tzadik Katamar*, as they pretended to plant trees in Israel.

Be Blessed,  
Laurie Thomas  
Kehillah Director





## Presidents' Week Camp!

**February 18 - 22, 2019 • 9:00 am - 4:00 pm**



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**Questions? Contact Rabbi Jesse at [Jesse@camppinebrook.com](mailto:Jesse@camppinebrook.com)**



Come and see what Camp Pinebrook is all about.  
Some Sunday dates to remember:

**February 3, 1:30 - 3:30 pm: Open House**  
**February 24, Noon - 2 pm: Tour**  
**March 10, Noon - 2 pm: Tour**  
**March 24, 1:30 - 3:30 pm: Open House**

Visit [www.CampPinebrook.com](http://www.CampPinebrook.com) for more information on  
Camp Pinebrook, and how much fun it is for the campers!

Questions? Contact Rabbi Jesse Gallop at [jesse@camppinebrook.com](mailto:jesse@camppinebrook.com) or call (914) 813-8700.

# #TINRTTogether



## THANK YOU for making Mitzvah Day 2018 a success!

On December 16, over 250 volunteers showed up to give back during our Annual Congregational Mitzvah Day.

Your time, effort and donations enabled us to give back to multiple organizations that target hunger, poverty, domestic violence, teen social services and children in need. We also had the opportunity to thank our local fire fighter heroes.

A successful Mitzvah Day is a community effort of both time and money. It takes a generous congregation like ours to make it happen.

All the best in the New Year,  
Mia Egelberg and Amy Ecker

**Mark your calendars:**  
Sunday, 2/3, 9:30 -12:30  
Stronger Together – Solidarity Fair  
Sunday, 3/3, 9:45 a.m. SAC meeting





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# Brotherhood



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We are off to a terrific start. We started the year with a Brotherhood Breakfast featuring Dan Libenson, who was very informative and energetic. Our next breakfast is scheduled for March, but we haven't confirmed the date so please watch you inbox for more information!

## SAVE THESE DATES!

### **Brotherhood Booze & Schmooze** **Wednesday, March 6th at 7:30 pm**

Come join us for food, booze and fun.

Questions? Contact Mitchell Tarnopal at [mitchell.tarnopal@randrealty.com](mailto:mitchell.tarnopal@randrealty.com)

### **Purim Carnival**

#### **Sunday, March 17th, 11:30 am**

The Purim Carnival brings joy and happiness to scores of children and parents - but to ensure it as a success, we need volunteers. *If you think you might be able to help please contact Dave Karlin at [tank1dog@aol.com](mailto:tank1dog@aol.com).* And, for all of you who have young children please put it on your calendar as a must attend, especially if you like seeing big smiles on your children's faces.

Later that night we are going to take a road trip and have a **Purim (Italian) Feast** for dinner with entertainment. We are still working on all the details, but if you think you might be interested in attending *please contact Mitchell at [mitchell.tarnopal@randrealty.com](mailto:mitchell.tarnopal@randrealty.com) or Todd at [ToddPekats@live.com](mailto:ToddPekats@live.com)*

Brotherhood can only succeed and do all it does with your participation and support. If you haven't joined Brotherhood yet please do so and/or consider making a contribution to help us run activities like Brotherhood Breakfasts, movies, lectures, Bourbon & Bible and of course supporting youth activities and the Temple.

Thank you!

See you at the Temple!  
Todd and Mitchell  
Brotherhood Co-Presidents



# Sisterhood



Happy February!

Sisterhood has lots of exciting events coming up, including our third annual **Comedy Night on Saturday night, April 6th**. Please join us to watch your fellow Temple Israel members do stand-up for your viewing pleasure. It promises to be a night full of laughter and fun. And who couldn't use that? Doors open at 7:30 pm and the show starts at 8:30 pm sharp. Open bar and dessert will be served. Advance reservations are \$45 and \$50 at the door. *Tickets are available at [www.tinr.org/events](http://www.tinr.org/events)*

*Please email us with any questions.*

Our annual **Yoga & Salad with Debbie Zimmerman** is scheduled for **Wednesday, March 6th**. Doors open at 6:30 pm and class starts at 7:00 pm. Salad will be served afterwards. Free for Sisterhood members and \$18 for non-members.

Our second **Temple-wide Common Read** will take place on **Sunday, May 5th** at 9:30 am. Sisterhood is once again partnering with Stephanie Krasner ([stephkras11@gmail.com](mailto:stephkras11@gmail.com)) and the Library Committee. The book is "Button Man," about the history of the Jewish Mob in NYC. Author Andrew Gross will be on hand to lead the discussion and sign copies of his book. Copies of "Button Man" are available for sale in the library at a discounted price of \$18.

Please email us if you have any questions or need more info.

Regards,  
Lauren & Jackie  
Sisterhood Co-Presidents



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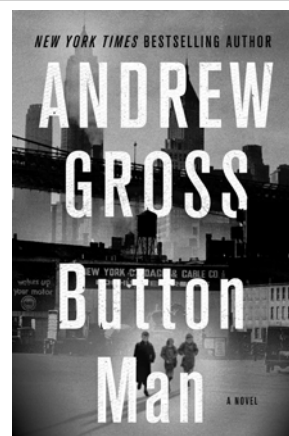
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## Temple-Wide Common Read

**Sisterhood & the  
Edith H. Handelman Library  
are collaborating once again!**

Start reading **The Button Man** by Andrew Gross, about the history of the Jewish Mob in NYC in the 1930's. The author will be on hand to lead the discussion and sign copies of his book. Copies of "Button Man" are available for sale in the library at a discounted price of \$18.



# TINR's Social Action Committee - February Collection

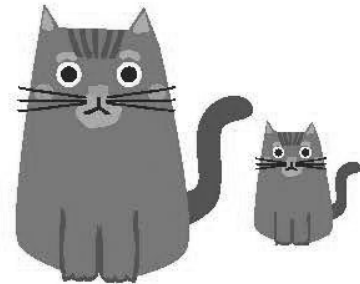
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Large Garbage Bags

Disposable Gloves

Dish Soap and Liquid Hand Soap

Hand Sanitizer

Laundry Detergent

Heating Pads and Hot Water Bottles

Stuffed Animals

Peanut Butter

Dog & Cat Treats

Dog & Cat Toys

Large Dog Kong Toys

Dog & Cat Food (canned preferred)

Pet Safe Ice Melt

## Questions?

Contact: Margie Ostrove at [mostrove@gmail.com](mailto:mostrove@gmail.com)

or Deborah Blatt at [debblatt@yahoo.com](mailto:debblatt@yahoo.com)

**The Humane Society of Westchester**, founded in 1911 as the New Rochelle Humane Society, is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to promoting the human/animal bond through the compassionate care and treatment of animals throughout the communities we serve in Westchester County and beyond. To that end, our goal is to create a living environment that is not just a shelter, but a transitional home for stray, lost, abandoned, injured, and abused animals, until they can ultimately be placed in loving permanent homes. Through promotion of successful pet adoption, animal population control, and public education of animal welfare issues, we advance our belief that pet ownership is a lifetime commitment.



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# Committee Spotlight



**The Social Action Committee (SAC)** engages the Temple Israel community in events, projects and collections that benefit and support nonprofit organizations in the Westchester community. The SAC also works to raise awareness and involve our congregation in current events and issues occurring state-wide, nationally, and internationally, ranging from the environment to refugee resettlement.

The committee welcomes your participation, from actively developing ideas and planning to simply participating individually or with your family. The Social Action Committee brings people together in many ways and allows you to get to know members throughout the temple, learn about new organizations and think about ways to make a difference.

We welcome volunteers! You can give as much or as little time as you want!

To get involved or for more information, *please contact one of the SAC Co-Chairs:* Deb Blatt ([debblatt@yahoo.com](mailto:debblatt@yahoo.com)), Amy Ecker ([amybrose@gmail.com](mailto:amybrose@gmail.com)), or Mia Egelberg ([miaegelberg@gmail.com](mailto:miaegelberg@gmail.com), h (914) 833-9204)

SAC meetings are held regularly throughout the year on Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m. Upcoming meetings: March 3, April 28 and May 19

## Let's meet the Social Action Committee (SAC) members!

**Deborah Blatt** and her family have been members of Temple Israel since 2002. She and her husband Shmuel Vasser have 3 children, Maya, Ariel and Oren. She has been on the Social Action Committee almost since she joined Temple Israel, first introducing a holiday gift program for children then expanding and strengthening Temple Israel's relationship with HOPE. Social justice and community service run in her veins - she is an attorney by training formerly working in international human rights with an emphasis on women's rights and serves on the Board of Planned Parenthood Hudson Peconic. She is the founder and director of "The Sharing Shelf," Westchester's clothing bank for children, which provides new and gently used clothing to thousands of local children each year.



**Amy Ecker** has been a Temple Israel member since 2008 along with her husband Dan and their children, Jonny (16) and Julia (13). Amy has been on the Social Action Committee since shortly after joining Temple Israel. Prior to her involvement on the SAC, Amy participated in the Membership Committee and was co-chair of the then Early Childhood Program's Parent Association. In addition to being on the SAC, Amy is also on the Chavaya Committee. During her time on the SAC, Amy, Deb, Mia and numerous volunteers have helped grow the Giving Tree Holiday Drive and Temple Israel's Annual Congregational Mitzvah Day, and they have increased year-round collections.



Outside of Temple Israel, Amy and fellow member, Jill Frey, began a home staging and styling business, HarleyVine Design, last spring. She enjoys spending time with her family and dogs and is always up for a good game of Mah Jongg.

**Mia Egelberg**, her husband, Adam, and kids Jake and Matt, have been members of Temple Israel since 2014. Mia is also a member of Sisterhood and The Chavaya Committee. She has an M.A. in Elementary Education and has taught at The Abraham Joshua Heschel School and Carmel Academy. The Social Action Committee is near and dear to her heart as tikkun olam is how she connects to Judaism. She loves to see people coming together to give their time or resources to tackle an issue, support other people, or improve our local area.



# Edith H. Handelman Library



**2018 National Jewish Book Award Winners Find them in our library NOW**

Jewish Book of the Year Winner:

**Hunting the Truth: Memoirs of Beate and Serge Klarsfeld**

Autobiography and Memoir Winner:

**My Country My Life**  
by Ehud Barak

Biography Winner:

**Witness: Lessons from Elie Wiesel's Classroom**  
by Ariel Burger

Book Club Winner:

**The Girl from Berlin**  
by Ronald Balson

Fiction Winner:

**The Last Watchman of Old Cairo**  
by Michael David Lukas

History Winner:

**Rise and Kill First: The Secret History of Israel's Targeted Assassinations**  
by Ronen Bergman

Women Studies Winner:

**Never a Native**  
by Alice Shalvi

Writing Based on Archival Material Winner:

**Rescue Board: The Untold Story of America's Efforts to Save the Jews of Europe**  
by Rebecca Erbelding

**Find the complete list of 2018 Winners and Finalists here:**

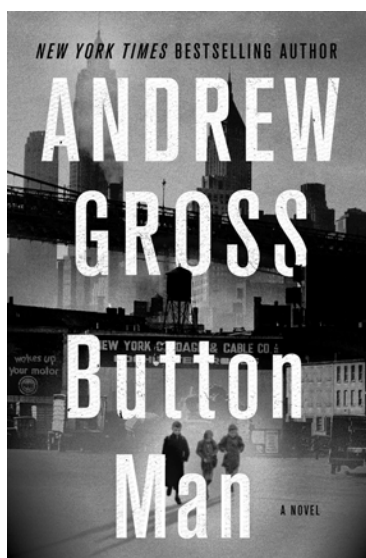
<https://www.jewishbookcouncil.org/awards/2018-national-jewish-book-awards-winners-and-finalists>

This year's "common read" event featuring Andrew Gross and his newest novel *Button Man* will be held on Sunday, May 5th. Books are now available for sale at Temple Israel to be signed by the author at the event.

Please contact Stephanie Krasner, our librarian, at [stephkras11@gmail.com](mailto:stephkras11@gmail.com) to purchase your copy. Checks should be made payable for \$18 per copy to Temple Israel Sisterhood.

Find these and many more on our library website: [www.librarycat.org/lib/HandelmanLibraryTINR](http://www.librarycat.org/lib/HandelmanLibraryTINR). New books arrive weekly. Visit the library to see all the wonderful new books on display.

The library is always open, and Stephanie is available in the library on Fridays from 10:00 am – 12 noon for any questions. Happy Reading!



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Tuesday, February 26, 8 - 9 pm**

Contact Cantor Schloss at [cantorschloss@tinr.org](mailto:cantorschloss@tinr.org)  
or Beverly To at [beverlyto@tinr.org](mailto:beverlyto@tinr.org)  
to join or to find out more information.





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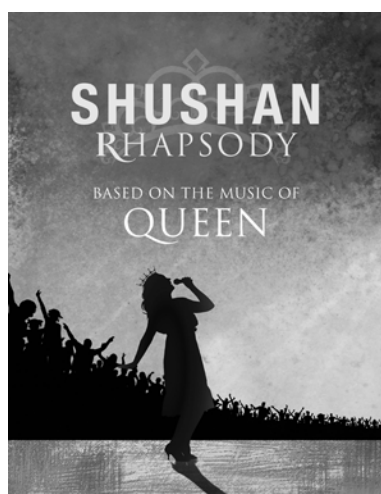


**Support local restaurants and Temple Israel's Chavaya program this month!**

**Monday, February 4:** Dine in/out at **Westchester Taco**

**Wednesday, February 6-Saturday, February 9:** Grab some ice cream or purchase a gift at **Scoop Shop** in Golden Horseshoe.

Mention Temple Israel of New Rochelle when you make your purchase and Chavaya will receive a percentage of your bill. The funds raised will go towards technology enhancements for the Chavaya program.



## Mishloach Manot

Purim is a holiday for laughter, costumes, noisemakers and giving treats. *Mishloach Manot* is the Purim Mitzvah of sending small gifts, usually of food, to friends, neighbors and the community.

Surprise your friends and family with *Mishloach Manot* gift bags. Each decorated package contains an assortment of Kosher candy and snacks, hamentaschen, and a grogger.

Why should you purchase Mishloach Manot this year?

- It is a Mitzvah to gift baskets of food to family and friends.
- *Mishloach Manot* sales are an important fundraiser for Chavaya, and help subsidize the costs of our program.

### \* Prices for this year's Mishloach Manot bags:

To be delivered	\$18
To be picked up at Temple Israel	\$13
For United Hebrew or Sarah Neuman Nursing Home	\$13
Gluten and Allergy Free	\$18

### How do I purchase Mishloach Manot gift bags?

All Temple Israel members will receive a customized link which will allow you to purchase your *Mishloach Manot* gift bags through a safe and secure online portal.

\* Purchase 3 or more bags and receive the fourth bag at a discounted price of \$10.

We cordially invite you to join our congregation at our  
**9th Annual Shabbat HaKavod on Friday, March 29, 2019.**

Service at 6 pm, followed by a Special Dinner & Dessert

Please join us as we celebrate the milestone membership of the following:

**60 Years of Membership**

Muriel Balik  
 Helene & Bernard Fishman  
 Miriam & David Fridovich  
 Nancy & David Gavrin  
 Cynthia Mintzer  
 Charlene Newburg  
 Blanche Pressberg  
 Isabel & Sheldon Sklar  
 Adele Wasko

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 Steve Kliegerman  
 Joanne & Scott Ornstein  
 Sue & Gary Rothbart  
 Heidi Siesfeld  
 Sue & Mitchell Tarnopal  
 Deborah Blatt & Shmuel Vasser

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 Sydelle & Herbert Ornstein, Amy & Mathew Schlamkowitz,  
 Marla Keller & Adam Silvers, Ruth & Peter Topol, Limor & Rabbi Scott Weiner,  
 Robin & Greg Werner

**1 Year of Membership**

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 Caitlin & Sean Gilman, Ilyssa & Jeff Henle, Jessica & Aaron Hoffmann,  
 Amy Horton & Nicholas Valdes-Fauli, Lauren & Ross Hurwitz,  
 Erin Anthony-Jagoda & Lee Jagoda, Amy & Lonnie Klein, Tracee & Adam Neumann,  
 June Streisand & John Reiches, Penny Rosenberg & John Eckes, Robyn & Joshua Salles,  
 Lois & Mark Scheffler, Alyssa & Corey Sieven, Amanda & Tom Vega,  
 Whitney Barrat & Bryan Wang, Dana & Jason Zeman

If you feel your name may have been left off any listing in error, please contact Anita Aronoff immediately

Submit photos of your TINR years to [mararoberge@hotmail.com](mailto:mararoberge@hotmail.com) or drop at temple. Photos will be returned



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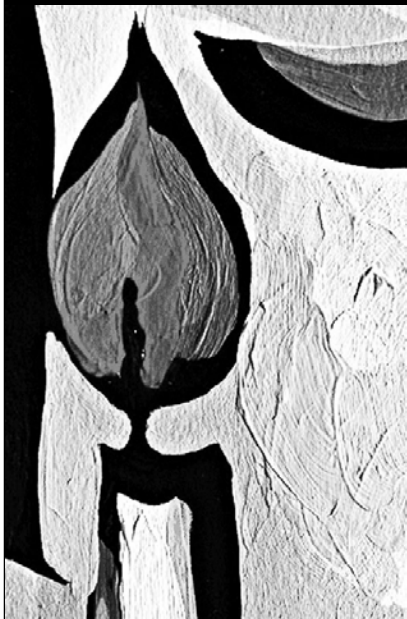
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*Check the Temple calendar to see whether Zumba or Yoga will be offered.*

*Questions? Contact the Temple Office at (914) 235-1800.*



# Community Shabbat Service/Dinner



**Friday, February 8**

**6:00 pm Service • 7:00 pm Dinner**

**All Invited! RSVP for Dinner!**

Cost for dinner is \$25 per adult, \$8 per child (6-12), Tots FREE

Visit [www.tinr.org/events](http://www.tinr.org/events) to join us for dinner.

The cost will increase to \$30 per adult on Wednesday, February 6th.

Upcoming dates: March 8, April 5



**Wednesday, February 13, 2019 - 11:30 am**

Guest Speaker: Temple Israel member Michael Rosenthal discusses "Taking Control of Your Retirement - How long will my money last?"

*Michael Rosenthal is a Senior Vice President at Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner, and Smith, Inc.*

*\$15 per person covers lecture, discussion and lunch.*

*To register, visit [www.tinr.org/events](http://www.tinr.org/events) or call the Temple Office at (914) 235-1800.*

# Kol Shabbat Service & Dinner

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**Friday, February 22, 2019**

**6:00 pm Service, followed by dinner**

Cost for dinner is \$25 per adult

Visit [www.tinr.org/events](http://www.tinr.org/events) to join us for dinner. The cost will increase to \$30 per adult on Wednesday, February 20th.

2019 Dates: 4/26, 5/31, 6/21 \*

\* no March date



# Tot Havdalah in Pajamas!

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**Saturday, February 23, 2019 • 4:30 - 6:00 pm**  
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4:30 pm - Craft/Schmooze Time

5:00 pm - Havdalah & Songs

5:30 pm - Light Nosh

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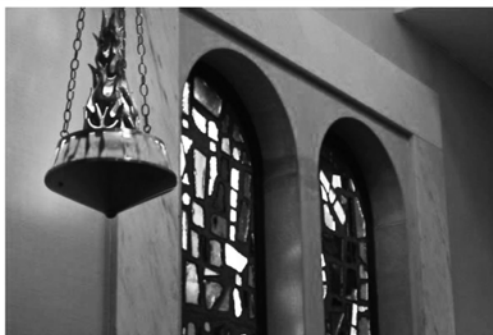
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