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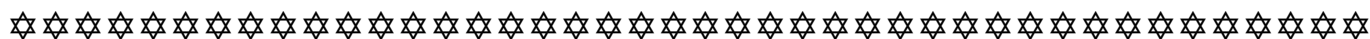
# *B'nai Torah* TIMES

A BREATH, BREEZE, AND SPIRIT OF THE TIMES



## RITUAL CALENDAR – DECEMBER

Friday, December 1	7:30 pm	Family Service
Saturday, December 2	10:30 am	Shabbat Service 1 BM
Friday, December 8	5:30 pm	Tot Shabbat Service
	8:00 pm	Shabbat Service
Saturday, December 9	No Service	
Tuesday, December 12	7:15 pm	Joint Ritual Committee Meeting
Friday, December 15	7:00 pm	Chanukah Service
		Joint Choir with TEEM
Saturday, December 16	No Service	
Friday, December 22	6:30 pm	Shabbat Service
Saturday, December 23	No Service	
Friday, December 29	6:30 pm	Shabbat Service
Saturday, December 30	No Service	
Friday, January 5	7:30 pm	Family Service
Saturday, January 6	No Service	



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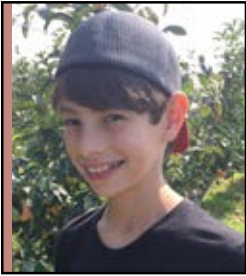
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## B'NAI MITZVAH



**Dec. 2**

**Jeremy Sirof**

**Steven & Melanie**

Jeremy is an avid baseball fan who plays for the Seminoles organization as a pitcher, outfielder and first baseman. He turned this love of baseball into his mitzvah project where he volunteered with the League of Yes to assist children with disabilities play our national pastime. Recently he joined the Merrick Avenue Middle School cross country team. Balancing out his athleticism, Jeremy is also an All-County and LISFA violinist. This year he has learned much about torah reading with Mrs. Altman and is excited to help lead the service on December 3rd surrounded by his family and friends.



## Temple B'nai Torah *Family of the Month!*

By Rachel Minkowsky

Becoming part of a synagogue means becoming part of a new community. This month, I'm introducing you to Maya Manashirov and her beautiful family.

Meet the Manashirovs!

Introduce us to your family. Who's in the picture?

Tanya & Gennady Livshits, Maya, Alexandra, Juliana

Where did you grow up, Maya? Belarus, Russia; Baltimore, MD; Gravesend, Brooklyn.

What town do you live in now? North Wantagh

What's your favorite local bagel place? Bellmore Bagel Cafe

What do you do for a living? I'm a Pre-K teacher in Brooklyn

What's your favorite family activity? Anything outdoors: we take walks to Forest City Pond. We climb trees. We even inspect bugs!

Favorite family movie or TV show? Descendants. I love the plot: the children of infamous Disney villains get an opportunity at a better life. Give the underdog a chance!

Favorite Jewish holiday? Sukkot. We built our first sukkah this year. I wanted to try it last year but wasn't sure where to start. I looked up ideas on Pinterest. I found vines and sunflowers, bamboo branches for the "roof," and repurposed a vinyl tablecloth for the walls. We decorated it with gourds and fruits. I spent about \$100 total, and the kids had so much fun!

Why did you join TBT? We went to Tot Shabbats and thought they were fun for all of us. I felt like I learned a lot from the children's songs, and it was a comfortable atmosphere for beginners. A membership at TBT gives us a way to connect as a family. I loved the feeling of instant comfort, acceptance, and understanding.

If you were a kind of Jewish food, what would you be and why?

Definitely pierogies. They're comfort food. It's filling and delicious!

### SHABBAT

#### *Our Friday Night Tradition*

By Rachel Minkowsky

When my daughters were born, it hit me: My husband and I had created a new generation of American Jews. That responsibility sat heavily on me. I wanted to teach my girls about who they were, but wasn't quite sure where to start. "Do what they'll understand," my mother advised, so my initial efforts were through music and food. But by preschool, I thought they'd appreciate other kinds of lessons.

I mentioned to my husband that we needed to do more. Our daughters were growing fast, and their Jewish identities weren't just going to form on their own. He agreed, and suggested that we start observing Shabbat. "We'll light candles," he promised. "We'll sing. It will be fun."

I was excited and worried. Would this new family tradition make my children "too Jewish" to blend into our diverse neighborhood? Or would someone someday tell them that they weren't Jewish enough?

I pushed my concerns aside, and tried to make our first Shabbat fun. I planned a simple dinner that I hoped my daughters would eat: roast chicken, garden vegetables, and challah. I made fruit ice pops for dessert as a special treat. I found purple candles for my beautiful candlesticks—their favorite color.

I started cooking early, and my oldest stayed with me. In minutes, she coated herself, and most of the kitchen,

in a thin layer of flour. "I didn't want the dough to stick to me," she said with a shrug. We stood together as the stand-mixer whirled. I let her pour some ingredients in the bowl. Her dark eyes sparkled with the excitement of being given a responsibility. We set it aside to rise.

It was time to light the candles. My active daughters sat still for once, mesmerized by the flames. My husband taught them the blessing for wine and the one for bread. He took out his guitar and played songs he remembered from camp. He was right; it was fun—so much fun that we've done it every Friday since.

Some nights, we've invited friends and family to come celebrate with us; some nights, we're on our own. It's been more than two years since that first Shabbat, and our life is always busy. But Shabbat forces us to slow down. It gives us all a chance to turn off our phones, relax, and enjoy each other.

It's not perfect. There are nights where we're all exhausted, and we've lit candles over take-out. Challah is usually store-bought. But I still make it when I can. Both girls like to help, and even though it's messy, I prefer it that way. My daughters may cover themselves in buckets of flour, but I hope this tradition sticks.

*Rachel Minkowski is a congregant, and a guest columnist this month.*

I want to thank my Temple family  
for their support by attending the 25th Anniversary Dinner of  
'Rebuilding Together Long Island'  
which honored myself and Sol's memory.  
When I mentioned that my rabbi was there the audience  
"Ooh-ed and Ahh-ed".

Thank you for your love and support

Claine Goldstein



## INSPIRATION FROM OUR RABBI



This December we have a wonderful opportunity that only occurs once every two years. This year we have the biennial convention of the Union for Reform Judaism. And this year it is conveniently located on the East coast, right up the road in Boston. This is our chance to be with, meet, break bread with and learn from lay leaders, professionals and clergy from across the spectrum of the Reform movement. If you have never experienced an Erev Shabbat service in the midst of 5,000 other Jews, that is a spirit-lifting event that is not to be missed. I wish that each and every one of you could be with us there. Knowing that is not possible, we will be sharing photos, videos, stories and reports when we return. Of course, December also brings Chanukah, our Festival of Lights. The first candle should be lit the evening of Tuesday, December 12th. This year our TBT Chanukah celebration will be bigger and brighter than ever, as TEEM joins us for a joy filled service and candle lighting on Friday, December 15th.

You may remember that our sages discussed whether

we should light all the candles the first night, removing one each night as the holiday continued, or start with one and add a light each night. Well, we all know which alternative was chosen, and with good reason; we should definitely add more light to this world of ours rather than take it away.

Many cultures have some sort of tradition or celebration involving light as the winter solstice with the shortest daylight hours of the year approaches. It seems almost ironic, or perhaps calculated, that immediately after the solstice the daylight hours begin to increase once again.

Let us all be thankful for the light in this world while we strive to create more of it to dispel the darkness that seems to have been spreading this past year. May the light of Chanukah spread throughout the Secular New Year, and may both be full of joy for you.

With blessings of peace,  
Rabbi Howard Nacht



*Happy Hanukkah!*



*Happy New Year*

## INSPIRATION FROM OUR CANTOR



“One imagines joy as a flame. Like all flames, it needs oxygen, some life force, a combustible material, a significant activity, and then the white heat of profound effort or activity leading ultimately to inner satisfaction, if not ebullience.”

I would take this quote from author Thomas Cottle one step further and add that taking that single flame and adding it to light other flames multiplies that light and the joy. As we approach Chanukah I like to remember that we take the darkest and shortest days of the year and insert light and joy through our celebration. We create that ‘significant activity’ as we prepare for the joyful holiday of Chanukah. The unique power of Chanukah lights are also linked to the nature of the miracle they commemorate. The miracle of the Maccabean victory over Greek oppression and the cruse of oil that lasted well beyond its time are stories we tell and retell. The victory over oppression involved the transformation of darkness to light. The Chanukah lights that commemorate this also hold this power.

Each night we light candles, enjoy *latkes*, play *dreydl*, and give gifts and gelt. The familiar traditions make our short nights warm and full. But Chanukah can also be a wonderful time to teach about mitzvah and *tsedaka*. There

are many among us who need a miracle; who need a bit of light and joy. This year consider starting a tradition of creating a family ‘Chanukah Project’. Whether it is learning Jewish values, donating or volunteering, let it be a family discussion and decision. Chanukah will have even greater meaning as you dive deeper with your children. Want ideas? Our URJ website ([www.urj.org](http://www.urj.org)) offers many resources on its Chanukah page.

We at TBT have an opportunity to add to the joy and light by bringing our own *chanukiot* (menorahs) to Temple for our annual Chanukah Shabbat Service on Friday, December 15th at 7pm. Remember to bring five candles as we join together for the fourth night of Chanukah. TEEM will also be joining us and after a brief service we will enjoy a Chanukah Song Fest featuring all our TBT/TEEM singers with a special welcome to the 3rd, 4th and 5th graders of TEEM. But first we will begin the evening by singing the blessings over all our beautiful *chanukiot* and lighting the candles, filling the back of our sacred space with our flickering lights.

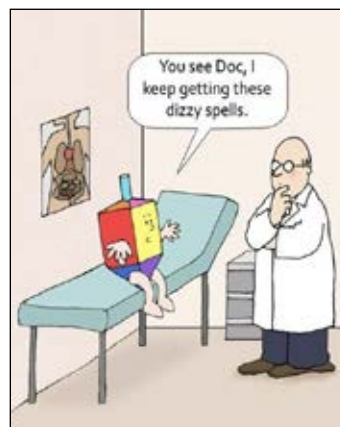
May each flame fill us with light and warmth. And may this Chanukah bring new meaning to giving and sharing joy!

*Chag Orim Sameach – Happy Festival of Lights!*  
Cantor Rica Timman

## FROM THE EDITOR'S PEN



A Chanukah present for you...some of my favorite Chanukah comics.



Mark Chester,  
Editor, TBT Times

### OUR TBT SISTERHOOD SOURCE



*Shalom Achat.* Hello sisters.

December is a funny month. It is one of the darkest and coldest months of the year, and yet, families are celebrating holidays that are surrounded by light and warmth. Chanukah begins the evening of December 12th and ends on the evening of December 20th. Our temple will be ablaze with the glow on our *Chanukiot* on Friday,

December 15th. Will you be there? With our multicultural society and families, some of us help family and friends celebrate Christmas and/or Kwanzaa. Again, light and candles will be a part of the celebration.

Will you be a part of Biennial this month? Will you be aglow in the warmth of URJ and our leadership of Reform Judaism? Will you purchase something from our Chanukah sale on Sunday, December 10th? We will have many items reasonably priced for the holidays in the lobby and in the Judaica shop. Perhaps you'll feel the warm

glow in your tummy when you attend our "Savvy Sightseers Food to Travel By" program on Monday, December 11th. Meredith Lubin, our Religious School Director will present our Rosh Chodesh program: "Why do Women Light Candles" on Sunday, December 17th. The Brotherhood-Sisterhood Dinner takes place on Wednesday, December 19th. Light up your evening with good food and good friends.

Are you beginning to see a pattern? Our Sisterhood and our temple bring warmth and light to us all. Come and join us if you haven't already done so. You'll be glad that you did.

May you and your family have a holiday season filled with light, joy, and love. May we all have a new year filled with peace, love, and the light of understanding of our brothers and sisters throughout our temple and the world.

*B'Ahava, with love,  
Louise Ponticello  
President, TBT Sisterhood*

### CHAI LIGHTS



What a great membership dinner we had at Domenico's! Sixty-three members enjoyed good food and good conversation. Thank you to Rita Hofer, Shelley Lomove and Martha Kolodkin for all they did to make the dinner so successful.

Onward we go to our December 4th meeting. Emily & Howard Altman will be showing us how to make our Chanukah even sweeter. Holiday music and games are included.

Do not forget the free Massapequa Philharmonic Concert on Sunday, December 10th at 3pm at Berner Middle School. Join other Chai Club members for a delightful concert.

Please let me know if you are coming to our Monday, January 8th meeting at 1:30pm. We will be viewing 'Deli Man' and sampling some yummy treats before and after the movie. We sometimes need some extra warmth during the cold winter months.

Are you free on December 24 at 7pm? Please contact me (tessakean@gmail.com) for a special dinner we have each year.

May we all enjoy a happy Chanukah and a healthy and happy new year.

*Tessa Kean  
(tessakean@gmail.com)*

### RELIGIOUS SCHOOL



I am so looking forward to some fun things on the horizon for this December! The Religious School will be celebrating Chanukah together on Sunday, December 10th with a PTA sponsored Chanukah party.

On the following Tuesday, December 12th we will be having a special candle lighting during school since we will all be together on the first night! BNTY will also be participating in some fun and creative Chanukah themed activities. I hope you will all enjoy your own holiday traditions in your homes as well – one of my favorites is the food! While my mother makes my favorite latkes, I always find it fun to also make some sufganiyot with my family and friends. My favorite recipe can be found by following this link: <https://sugarspunrun.com/fried-donut-holes-no-yeast/>. They're quick, easy, and delicious every time!

Wishing you and your families a warm and joyous holiday season!

*Meredith Lubin,  
Religious School & Youth Director*





## OUR COMMUNITY

### BROTHERHOOD NEWS & VIEWS



Once again I want to thank all the Brotherhood members who helped in putting up and taking down the Sukkah (including our new Honorary Member, Julia Brite). I also want to thank Julia, Ellice Toscano and Les Richards for decorating the Sukkah so beautifully.

On October 8th, we had a wonderful Chinese dinner with our fellow brothers at Temple Emanu-El. It was a regret that the weather did not cooperate and the dinner could not take place in their Sukkah. Nevertheless, a good time was had by all.

The members of Emanu-El's Brotherhood have been attending our dinners and breakfasts as we look for more ways to get together as the merger date draws closer.

As I write this article, we are looking forward to our Holiday Fair on Sunday, November 26th. Thanks again to Ben and Sharon (another new Honorary Member of Brotherhood) for all the hard work they do to make the fair possible.

Don't forget our Chanukah breakfast (with latkes) on Sunday, December 10th.

Happy Chanukah and Happy New Year to all.

*Mickey Horowitz*  
Brotherhood President



### ***TBT GOES TO THE DOGS...(AND CATS, AND GERBILS, AND.....)***

Under beautiful sunny autumnal skies, furry friends of all types were welcomed at the annual 'Blessing of the Animals'. Organized by Marty & Vicki Goldberger, and under the guidance of Rabbi Nacht & Cantor Timman, our four-legged family members received our appreciation through prayer and song. The event included a special remembrance for those pets that have passed on.







## OUR COMMUNITY

### PACK AND TROOP 189

Hi everyone,

It occurs to me that I spend a lot of space talking about trips, but the real fun is in the pictures. So, I will spend less time talking about what we have done, and include more pictures.

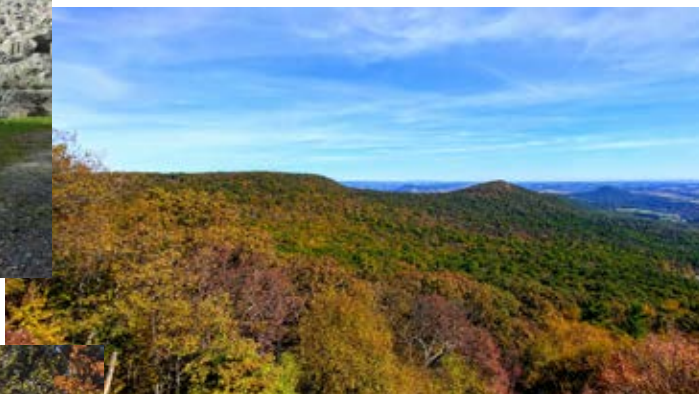
The Troop is off to a fabulous start. We have had two camping trips already. The first was to West Hills Park in September, staying local but still getting out into the open spaces. The second (and cooler) trip was to Blue Rocks Campground in Lenhartsville, PA. This campground has a field of blue-gray rocks that were left by a glacier thousands of years ago, long before humans came to North America. Equally cool is the fact that this campground is conveniently close to the Appalachian Trail. The Troop hiked over seven miles, going through a segment of the Trail, getting higher than 1500 feet above sea level at Pulpit Rock. The Scouts cooked trail lunches on the way.

The Pack is also going gangbusters. Our first big event

was the Fall Festival at Schiff Scout Reservation. The staff worked hard to put on a great event, and everyone had a great time. Like all of Pack 189's events, this was a full family event, and most of the youth spent all day in costume (as did the staff). The evening featured "Trunk-or-Treating" followed by a campfire. Of course, the Pack also does a Halloween Party for the October Pack Night, and we had a blast singing songs, listening to stories, and playing games.

Pack and Troop 189 meet Thursday nights in the Youth Lounge. The Pack meets from 6:15 until 7:30 and the Troop meets from 7:30 until 9:30. Anyone looking for more information can contact me at [jjscotch2@gmail.com](mailto:jjscotch2@gmail.com) or 516-476-7372.

*J.J. Scotch,  
Pack Assistant Cubmaster and Troop  
Assistant Scoutmaster*



### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

#### Kule's

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Fifty-four years ago, our nation was mourning the loss of the youngest elected leader of the United States. John F. Kennedy was only 46 when his life was taken, and our country was shocked and devastated by this tragedy. This year also marks the 100th anniversary of his birth, leading many to revisit his record.

As time passes, the legacy and stature of JFK continues to grow. True, earned, factual, fantasy .....opinion varies. Was it his charisma, his youth, his oratory excellence? Was it his policies, his actions while in office, or his ability to inspire and energize the American people?

The world was nervously watching the US and USSR as the Cold War was showing no sign of ebbing. Rhetoric on both sides was continuous and pointed – which society and governmental structure was “better” – which would survive?

The election of 1960 was a transformative election – for the first time, television, and all that it conveyed, would have a true impact with the electorate. Campaigns would be longer and appearance would now play an important part in the process (for better or worse). History tells us the debate between Kennedy and Nixon was instrumental – Kennedy calm and confident, presidential, Nixon nervous and sweaty.

The press (however ones defines that) did not play as instrumental a role as it does today. It is widely assumed that the media knew much more about the personal lives of the candidates, and yet, remained mute. One can only imagine, without much guesswork, what the result would have been in today's media environment, had these details been made public. Right or wrong, that is a debate for a future column.

The popular vote was the closest in history; only about 100,000 votes separated the two. The electoral vote, not as close, JFK totaled 303 electoral votes to 219 for Nixon.

While Kennedy's tenure was short-lived, his memory and approval remain positive among the masses. What was it about him that cause so many to look back with such reverence? He had many errors in judgement and a country in distress – the Bay of Pigs disaster, the continuing escalation in the Cold War, a Congress that was antagonistic, activists across the country growing bolder, an economy that was not performing, and an escalating “situation” in South Vietnam.

Things did start to turn around in late 1962 – the Cuban Missile Crisis was a watershed. This was followed by partial nuclear test ban treaty, and the economy began improving. Not exactly a resume that warrants such glowing memories.

JFK made his mark more with his words and confidence than by his actions. He inspired a nation, and maybe a world, with his spark, his initiative, his challenges. He looked at the country and generated tremendous call to action, along with nationalistic pride. He understood sacrifice and the cost of freedom. And his words are just as relevant and important today – maybe more so.

We all have been taught his most famous line, “And so, my fellow Americans, ask not what your country can do for you – ask what you can do for your country.” But others are just as inspiring:

“One person can make a difference, and everyone should try.”

“A man may die, nations may rise and fall, but an idea lives on.”

Some political ideas never get old: “Let us not seek the Republican answer or the Democratic answer, but the right answer. Let us not seek to fix the blame for the past. Let us accept our own responsibility for the future.”

Ultimately, might it just be that, for a President, being presidential is more than action, more than appearance, more than a game player? Maybe JFK and his legacy endure because the lessons and ideas he shared are still so significant and substantial today. History is a great teacher, let us all take the time to learn.

*Les Kule*  
Congregation President



## OUR COMMUNITY

### TBT-PTA

Happy Chanukah from the TBT-PTA!!!

We are excited for our Annual Chanukah Celebration to be held on Sunday, December 10th with crafts and games including very spirited games of dreidel! This is always a high point of the school year and we are looking for volunteers.

Our Gingerbread Menorahs Kit fundraiser was a big success and should be ready to be picked up soon. Remember to post photos of your creations on our Facebook page!

Please mark your calendars for our upcoming Sunday meetings; December 3rd and January 7th and February 4th all at 10:00am following the Brotherhood Breakfast.

Did you know that 100% of your TBT-PTA membership goes directly to programs and supplies for the students? If you have not yet joined the PTA, membership costs \$18.00 and helps the PTA to provide fun and educational programs for our Religious School all year long. Membership forms can be found in the Temple Lobby. Thanks so much for your support!

Here are some photos of our 'Pizza, Prayer and Pajamas' event that was held in October.

*Warmest regards,  
Ilene Hellman*





## OUR COMMUNITY

### CIRCLE OF FRIENDS



Welcome to Circle of Friends which is a group of Temple members – singles as well as couples who enjoy each other's company in purely social settings. We love to eat together, travel together, explore together and have fun together – the way that friends should and do! We are a

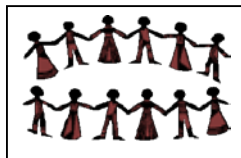
growing group of members who realize that life sometimes throws us curves but no matter what our status – single or couple (married or not), young or not-so-young, Jewish or not – we need our Circle of Friends.

On October 28th, a large group of us met in the Social Hall to enjoy a great dinner arranged by Paula & Arnie Minsky and then played a challenging game of Military Bridge – a fun game based upon the children's game of war. The evening - filled with laughter, hijinks and food – brought together our members of all ages as we battled team after team until, as the night ended, Joan & Brian Levy and Patti & Dave Schuster marshalled their forces to defeat the field. Kudos to Debbie & Art Schlesinger for coordinating this very enjoyable evening! (We would have pictures of our exciting evening, but we were having too much fun to take them!) We are all looking forward to a similar type evening on Saturday, February 24th when we will be bringing you another of our spectacular events – Game Night.

On October 29th, Circle of Friends in conjunction with Chai Club, saw a revival of Fiddler on the Roof at Bellmore Theater, followed by dinner. Even though we all knew the play, the superb cast brought tears to our eyes as the familiar tunes and themes pulled at our heart strings. Kudos to Stephanie Neigeborn for coordinating this event. We are also looking forward to returning to the Theater again on Sunday, April 29th for the next installment of our series – this time for Funny Girl. Look for the flyers so that you can join us!

Our arm also joins the rest of Temple B'nai Torah in many activities. Plans for the future include a Chanukah party on Sunday, December 17th, our annual Bowling Tournament and dinner on Sunday, January 7th, and TBT Square Dance on Saturday, January 27th – something for everybody!

We are looking forward this year to expanding our membership so that more of our Temple Friends can enjoy what Circle has to offer to everyone. With new members, come new ideas and new activities. Look for our membership flyer in the Temple rack, on the Scroll and on the Temple website [www.tbttwantagh.org](http://www.tbttwantagh.org). Join with your friends so that we can all be part of a bigger and better Circle of Friends!



*Sharon & Ben Cernese  
Co-Presidents, Circle of Friends*

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## Chai Club

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General Meeting  
December 4, 2017

7:30 pm

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Emily Altman and her son Howard will show us how to make delicious treats - tasting included. We will be singing and enjoying Chanukah festivities.



נוהש		
"A Great Miracle Happened There!"		
Hebrew	Translation	Yiddish (English) – Game Rule
נ	Nun	Nes: "Miracle"
ג	Gimel	Godol: "A Great"
ה	Hay	Hoyah: "Happened"
ש	Shin	Shom: "There"



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**CHANUKAH  
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*Sunday, December 17, 2017*

*Time: 5:00 pm*

*TBT Social Hall*

*Cost of Dinner: \$20.00 per person*

*\$25.00 per person non-club member*

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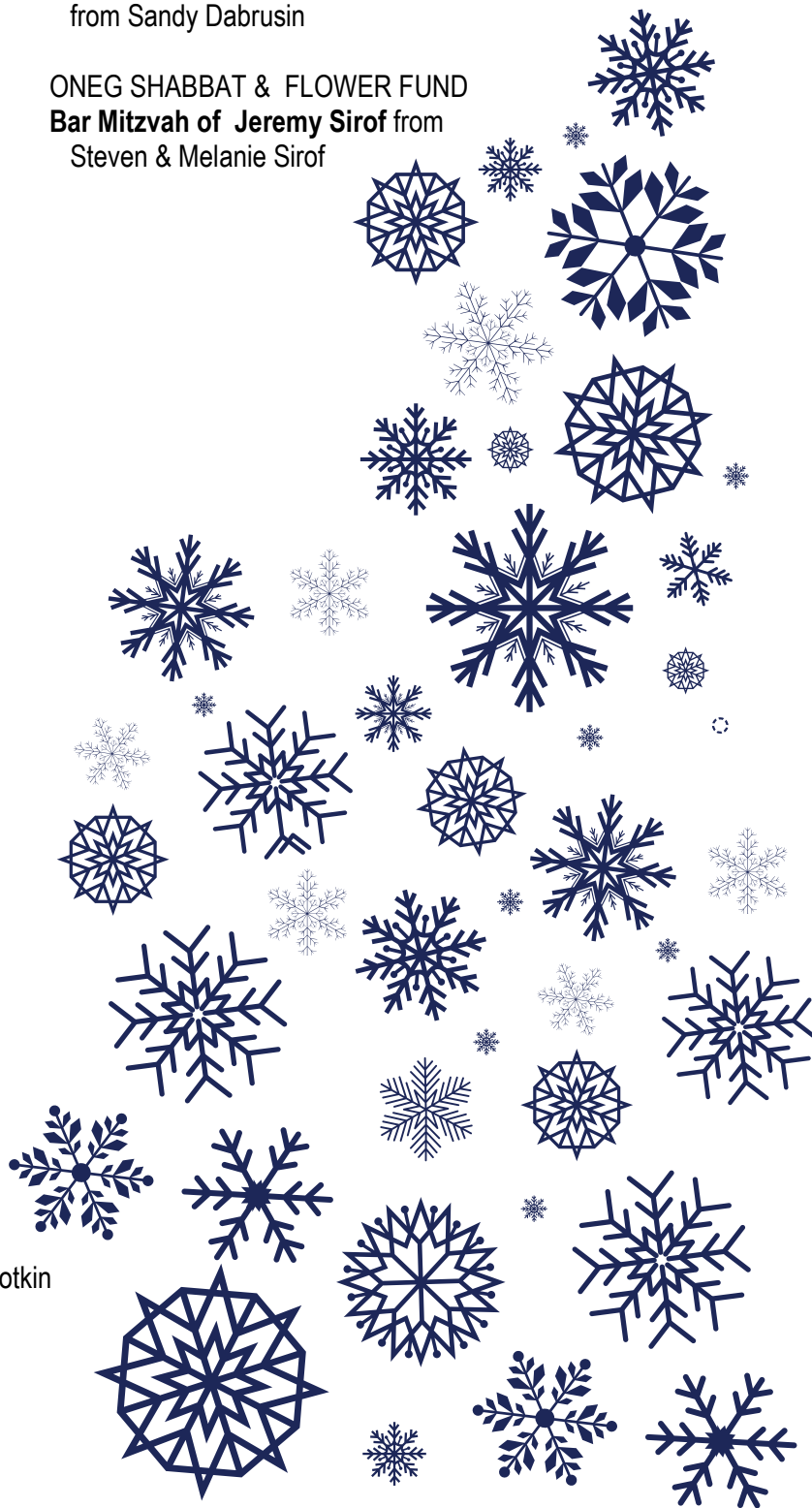
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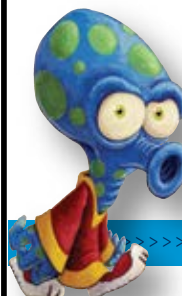
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