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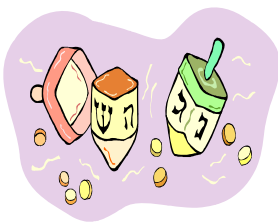
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**5771**

**"OR CURRENT RESIDENT"**

**HAPPY CHANUKAH**  
**December 1, 2010**  
**24 Kislev 5771**



#### TNT SERVICE HOURS

|                   |                 |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Monday & Thursday | NO AM MINYANS   |
| Monday - Thursday | 7:30 PM         |
| Friday            | 8:00 PM         |
| Saturday          | 9:30 AM         |
| Sunday            | 9:00 AM 7:30 PM |



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### Candle Lighting Times

Friday Dec. 3 \* 3:53 PM

Friday, Dec. 10 3:53 PM

Friday, Dec. 17 3:54 PM

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Friday, Dec. 31 4:02 PM

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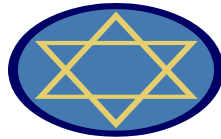
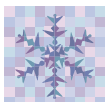
There will be no more  
Monday and Thursday  
morning Minyan until  
the spring. If you  
need a special Minyan  
Call the Rabbi, office,  
or Allen Talewsky.  
Make every effort to  
attend a minyan once  
a week



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Friday, December 25

Friday, December 31



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**From: Rabbi David Klatzker**

### Hanukkah at Home

Hanukkah is the most home-centered of our holidays. Even Pesah and Sukkot, which have all sorts of rituals done at home (or in the sukkah), also have lengthy services in the synagogue. Not so for Hanukkah! While we feel Santa Claustrophobia every December—and many of us give in to the craziness around us and celebrate the Hanukkah miracle by going to the mall, or joining in the candle lighting next to the crèche and Christmas tree at City Hall—it is primarily from the window of the home that the menorah's light needs to shine. A few years ago, one ultra-Orthodox authority, Rav Shach, went so far as to say that public candle lightings do not fulfill the mitzvah, citing Maimonides —"We light candles in the evening at the entrances of the houses each of the eight nights."

A lovely set of meditations for the Hanukkah candle lighting, written by Jerusalem poet Chaya Kaplan-Gafni, can be found at <http://jhom.com/calendar/kislev/meditations.htm>

**Here is what she writes for the seventh night:**

*As you stand lighting at the window, raise your eyes to look outside,*

*And behold a face before you, some curious passerby*

*And then realize it is your reflection, in the window glass, your own eyes*

*What have you seen in the window's mirror; what miracle do you advertise?*

*The seventh night is dedicated to the window to the world. This is where the strength and purpose that I have nurtured within are celebrated in the sight of others. This is the show of lights that sparkles forth from Self. It is the commandment of Hanukkah to do **pirsum haness**— "to advertise the miracle," the miracle that was wrought in history, that is wrought within me.*

*May my eyes behold the miracles shining forth from each passing soul. And as I gaze into their windows may my own miracle be beheld as I behold.*

**Happy Hanukkah to you and yours!**

### Morning Minyans

**Beginning on Thursday morning December 1.**

**There will be no  
Monday & Thursday morning Minyans.**

**If you need a morning minyan to observe a  
yahrzeit, please notify the office, Rabbi or  
Allen Talewsky.**

### ROSH HODESH

**We will be celebrating Rosh Hodesh  
at 7:15 AM on**

**Wednesday, December 8 -Tevet  
Thursday, January 6 – Shevat  
Saturday, February 5 – Adar I  
(Shabbat Service - 9:30 AM)  
Monday, March 7 - Adar II**

**We need to count on you!  
Please make every effort to attend a minyan.**



**Every Other Month Book Club  
"To the End of the Land." By David Grossman,  
Discussion at TNT on January 2, 2011 at 8:00 PM**

A novel of extraordinary power about the costs of war from one of Israel's greatest writers.

Ora is about to celebrate her son Ofer's release from Israeli army service when he voluntarily rejoins. In a fit of magical thinking, she takes off to hike in the Galilee, leaving no forwarding information for the "notifiers" who might deliver the worst news a parent can hear. Recently estranged from her husband, she drags along an unlikely companion: their once best friend Avram, who was tortured as a POW during the Yom Kippur War and, in his brokenness, refused to ever know the boy or even to keep in touch with them.

Now, as they hike, Ora unfurls the story of her motherhood and initiates the lonely Avram in the drama of the human family--a telling that keeps Ofer alive for both his mother and the reader. Her story places the most hideous trials of war alongside the daily joys and anguish of raising children: never have we seen so clearly the reality and surreality of daily life in Israel, the currents of ambivalence about war within one household, the burdens that fall on each generation anew.

Grossman's rich imagining of a family in love and crisis makes for one of the great antiwar novels of our time.

**Taking light from the dark night...  
AFTER Chanukah**

When Chanukah arrives early, the latter half of December can be especially difficult for Jews. The days become significantly shorter, the crisp air becomes appreciably more frigid, mall parking requires Job-like patience, the department store muzak pipes in diluted Christmas classics, and those floppy red "Santa" hats are ubiquitous for nearly a month. Or, to paraphrase the 2nd century sage Rabbi Tarfon: "The day is short, the task is great, the laborers are lazy, the wage is abundant and the master is urgent" (Pirkei Avot: 2:20).

In this column, I aim to provide an elixir for the late December blues. Toward that effort, borrowing a page from David Letterman, here are my "Top Ten Reasons We Should Embrace Late December".

**10. Six of the ten most popular Christmas songs were written by Jews, including "Santa Baby" by Joan Javitz (whose uncle was legendary New York senator Jacob K. Javitz); "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer" by Johnny Marks (whose brother-in-law INVENTED the character for a Montgomery Ward promotion); and the *zayde* of all holiday tunes, "White Christmas" by Irving Baline (Berlin).**

**9. Your children will have had ample time to play with (and break) their Chanukah toys before the big return sales beginning December 26th.**

**8. Come to TNT on Shabbat and hear the Torah readings. You can follow the climactic moments of the Joseph story December 18th, and on December 25th, relive the genesis of the Exodus with Moses and the Israelites.**

**7. A slew of films starring Jewish actors are released in late December. For comedy fans, "Little Fockers" reunites Ben Stiller and Dustin Hoffman, "How Do You Know" (written/directed by "Mary Tyler Moore" and "Taxi" creator James L. Brooks) features Paul Rudd, and the Coen brothers release their newest film, a western called "True Grit".**

**6. Weather permitting, take a road trip to see Leonard Nimoy's "Secret Selves" exhibit at the MASS MoCA in North Adams, or visit the Yiddish Book Center in Amherst to see "ESN! Jews & Food in America" and "Monsters and Miracles: A Journey Through Jewish Picture Books".**

**5. There are a slew of local Jewish cultural events, from a free Jewish Genealogy seminar December 14th at Temple Emeth in Chestnut Hill, to to Craig Taubman's December 18th concert at Tifereth Israel in Malden, to a JCC Kid's Choice December School Vacation Program in Newton. See [www.JewishBoston.com](http://www.JewishBoston.com) for details on these and many more events.**

**4. Come support our teens at a USY service on Friday, December 17th, and spend Shabbat morning December 18th with Kitah Vav, who will be capably leading the service.**

**3. Looking ahead, January 14-15 is *Shabbat Shirah*, a Shabbat of song as we read the Israelites escape from Egypt through "*Shirat HaYam*", the song of the sea. On Friday, the 14th, we will have a very musical service during which I will reprise my musical sermon, and on Saturday, come for an incredibly tuneful experience. Check this space for more details in the next bulletin.**

**2. Temple Ner Tamid is your one-stop-chow (mein) location, for the now-famous December 24th Chinese food dinner. This year it happens to fall on a Friday night, so a festive service will follow the feast-ive meal.**

**1. Now that you have dutifully lit the candles on your Chanukiyot for eight nights, keep the illumination going every Friday night for Shabbat. Or take on a different new ritual to celebrate our freedom of religion, for which the Maccabees fought so hard.**

Do you feel better yet?

Rabbi Elazar ben Azaryah used to say "Where there is no Torah, there is no culture; and where there is no culture there is no Torah" (Pirkei Avot 3:21). Perhaps by forging a community at these upcoming events, we will both create culture AND uphold the Torah. What an illuminating thought!

## President, Scott Feinstein

Chanukah comes early this year, and there's a lot going on at the Temple in December. On Friday December 3, the Ritual Committee is holding a dinner and early service featuring our Education Director Laura Berkson who also happens to be an accomplished Cantorial soloist. The following night, Saturday December 4, the Men's Club will be holding its annual auction which raises significant funds that trickle down to the Temple, so please come and support the auction. To round out that weekend, our Membership and Social Committees are co-hosting a Chanukah party for young children on Sunday December 5.

Check the website, weekly emails, and bulletin for more information on all of these events as well as the many other great events happening at the Temple.

Congratulations to Cantor Steve who was re-elected by the Board of Trustees as the Cantor of Temple Ner Tamid. The Cantor has had tough shoes to fill for our beloved Cantor Sam, and the Board clearly feels that he's doing a great job.

The Rabbi search process is moving forward. The committee has met and has a second meeting scheduled where we'll be joined by Aaron Kischel, our United Synagogue district representative. Right now, all options are still on the table. We're moving slowly and deliberately as we certainly don't want to rush such an important decision. I'll continue to provide updates, and am always available to answer any questions.

As we all know, this is a very difficult time of year for those struggling to meet their basic needs. Temple Ner Tamid is proud to house the Kosher Food Pantry, which provides food to those who may otherwise go hungry. Please place food items in the bin located in Founder's Hall.

Finally, I'll take this opportunity to mention that November is Adoption Awareness Month. There are a number of our Temple families that have been blessed by the miracle of adoption, including my own. My family and the Callum family are co-sponsoring the oneg on December 3 in honor of Adoption Awareness.

I wish you all a very Happy Chanukah!

B'shalom,  
Scott Feinstein  
President, Temple Ner Tamid  
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## A HOLOCAUST CHANUKAH



Shoah is the Hebrew word for "whirlwind." It is the term used to describe the conflagration that swept up six million Jewish souls between 1938 and 1945. A war was waged against the Jews in which unspeakable atrocities were perpetrated against a defenseless people. Men and women, young and old alike, were butchered at the hands of the accursed Nazis, may their name be eradicated for all time. Every year, on Yom HaShoah, we remember the martyrs who sanctified the name of G-d in the camps, the ghettos, and in the gas chambers.

A story is told of a unique Chanukah in Auschwitz. It was December, and a group of Jews in Auschwitz desired greatly to have a candle lit on the upcoming holiday. Obviously, there was no way the Germans would allow this to happen, and candles were impossible to come by in the camp. However, this did not deter these Jews. They saved small portions of fatty butter every day until they had enough to make a small candle. On the eve of Chanukah, they gathered in secret, a group of emaciated bodies who had given up their sole sustenance, around one rabbi. The rabbi then made the three blessings that one recites on the candles the first night of Chanukah. After the blessings were made and the candle was lit, one of the assembled approached the rabbi and asked "How could you make the third blessing? In the third blessing, we thank Hashem for bringing us to this day! How can we thank G-d for bringing us to this day while we are standing amidst horrors, death, and torture! Aren't the dead better off than those alive?"

The rabbi responded that he too questioned as to whether this blessing should be made. "However," he said, "when I looked around at the assembled crowd, I saw the glow on everyone's face, and I perceived that faith was burning bright in their hearts. I therefore had to bless Hashem, for allowing me to live to see this assembly to martyrs who sanctify the name of G-d in public, who keep their faith amidst the flames."

**All members of Temple Ner Tamid  
will be receiving a Yom HaShoah candle.  
It will be delivered between March and April.**

**Please light this candle on  
Sunday evening, May 1, 2011, the eve of 27 Nisan 5771.**

Mark Lerner  
Committee Chairman, Men's Club Yom HaShoah Program

## Sisterhood ..... Salutations

There are many beautiful Judaica jewelry items, but one of the most unusual is the hamsa.

The hamsa hand (Arabic) or hamesh hand (Hebrew) is an old and still popular amulet for magical protection from the envious evil eye. The word hamsa and hamesh mean “five” and refer to the digits on the hand. An alternative Islamic name for this charm is the Hand of Fatima, in reference to the daughter of Mohammed. An alternative Jewish name for it is the Hand of Miriam, in reference to the sister of Moses and Aaron.

The hamsa hand appears both in a two-thumbbed, bilaterally symmetrical form, and in a more natural form in which there is only one thumb. There is good archaeological evidence to suggest that the downward-pointing protective hamsa hand predates both Judaism and Islam and that it refers to an ancient Middle Eastern goddess whose hand wards off the evil eye.

Although most hamsa hands are amulets, modern Israeli hamesh hands are sometimes made in the form of ceramic wall plaques in which a hand-lettered Hebrew prayer occupies the center of the palm. Hamsa hand plaques, usually made of turquoise-glazed pottery, are also found in modern Egypt.

Because the hamsa or hamesh hand protects against the evil eye, the design in some merges into another design called the eye-in-hand motif. In those instances, a realistic or stylized eye appears in the center of the palm of the hand.

A beautiful example of a hamsa is the 5771 Torah Fund Pin commemorating the energizing power of women’s community. The images contained within this stylized hamsa reflect women in celebration, dancing and praising. Also, the flame of the Women’s League logo alludes to our members who are committed to a common purpose and unbreakable bonds of sisterhood. Written in Hebrew on the top are the words “*Kehillah Kedoshah*”: Celebrating community Woman to Woman. *Kehillah Kedoshah* was the common term for Jewish community in Eastern Europe, but it also implies a

community bound together by similar values and beliefs.

You can own one of these meaningful hamsas by supporting our Torah Fund – a campaign to ensure our legacy to future generations of Conservative Jews by providing Rabbis, Cantors, Educators, & Administrators, to name a few. With a minimum donation of \$180, you will help support the Jewish Theological Seminary, Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies, and Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies.

The annual culmination of our campaign honors one of our own members at a dinner in June. If you choose, our Torah Fund Chairperson, Dorothy Eisenman, would be happy to accept payment either in one full donation or by paying out over the next few months. For those of you who don’t know what to give that special woman for Hanukkah or her birthday, whether mother, daughter, grandmother, or friend, perhaps this special hamsa would be the perfect gift.

In any event, each time we connect with one another as Sisterhood members and friends, we are celebrating our TNT community Woman to Woman.

*Our bond protects us from the evil eye.*



High five,  
Harriet Feinstein, Sisterhood President



### SISTERHOOD OF TEMPLE NER TAMID



Invites you to  
Celebrate Chanukah Together!

Wednesday, December 8, 8:00 PM  
Don't miss this great evening of  
FUN, FOOD & FRIENDS

Bring a \$12 wrapped gift for our  
“Yiddishe Swap”

RSVP 978-532-1293

Party Coordinators:  
Jodie Malatzky & Wendy Gershlak

## Notes from Morah Laura

As the duration of daylight gets shorter, this is the season when I really notice light: not only light from the sun or light from sources indoors or outside, but the light in each of us. This is a time, as our surroundings darken earlier each day, when we get to look at how we can *be* a light to our family and friends, a light in our community. We have the opportunity to notice and intentionally create ways in which we can brighten the lives of others, and appreciate the ways in which they bring light to our lives.

We don't need to wait for winter, or for special occasions. We have the chance to do this any day, every day, and we do this on Shabbat when we celebrate the special light and spirit that comes into our lives with the celebration of creation, Shabbat, and rest.

Here at TNT, I have seen the beauty of that light shine through our children and our teachers as they celebrate the love of Judaism, the love of learning, and share that special light with us through their leadership of our class Shabbat services. *Kol ha kavod* to Kitah Gan and Kitah Aleph (K and 1), to Sue Savy and Rachel, and to the children and families who helped them to be the first group of students this year to lead us on Shabbat on October 29. And *Kol ha kavod* to Kitah Bet and Gimmel (2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>) and their teachers, Debra Reisman and Yael Sokolow, for their leadership of our Shabbat service on November 12. It has been my joy to accompany them and to see how beautifully prepared they have been, and a big thank you to the family members who have encouraged their preparations and helped with the Oneg Shabbat after each service.

The light that our students bring to our classrooms, programs, and worship services is the light of our future that we get to glimpse and to nurture now. Your own children may be grown and no longer in religious school, and yet I encourage you to come and participate in the beauty of these special moments when our students lead our services on Shabbat. This is how we encourage our young people to affirm their commitments to our Jewish tradition and practice, our synagogue and our com-

munity, and to view themselves as not only future leaders but leaders now, in our present day community.

Encouraging our families to think about engaging in *tikkun olam* and *tzedakah* is another way to nurture the light in each of us. Everyone of every age can help to make a difference in our world in his or her own way. Some years ago, United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism, the Union for Reform Judaism and the Jewish Council for Public Affairs collaborated in a program to raise awareness of poverty in both the Jewish and wider communities with a program during Hanukkah called *Ner Shel Tzedakah* --- the light of righteousness.

*Ner Shel Tzedakah* offers us the opportunity to recognize with gratitude our own blessings and to share some of what we have with those in need. Through *Ner Shel Tzedakah*, we are encouraged to decide as individuals and to decide as families how to help others during the Festival of Lights. It is suggested that on the sixth night of Hanukkah, which this year falls on Monday, December 6, we donate the amount we might spend on gifts for that day of the holiday, or we may choose to donate actual gifts to an organization that gives them to the needy. There are many ways you can take the idea of *Ner Shel Tzedakah* and put it into action in your own way. Please see the description of *Ner Shel Tzedakah* and the accompanying blessing that you can say as you light your Hanukkah candles during this season.

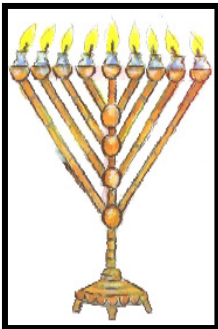
May the Hanukkah lights bring light into your hearts and spirits. And may the Divine light that is in each of us shed light into the darker places of those in need as we do our own part to bring peace and wholeness to our world.

B'shalom,  
Laura Berkson



**Junior Congregation**  
**Saturday, December 11**  
**10:30 AM - 11:45 AM**

**Tot Shabbat will only take place if more than  
three families RSVP to Randy by 12/9**  
**[rketela@comcast.net](mailto:rketela@comcast.net)**



## **Ner Shel Tzedakah**

These are difficult times for those living in poverty in America. According to a recent U.S. Census Bureau report (September 2003), one in ten American families live in poverty. The 2000-2001 National Jewish Population Study found that **one in twenty Jewish households live in poverty, and one in five Jewish households are low-income, earning less than \$25,000 per year.** Our tradition demands that we reach out to the poor and needy in our midst. In the words of the prophet Isaiah, "Share your bread with the hungry, and take the wretched poor into your home. When you see the naked, clothe them, and do not ignore your own kin." (Is. 58:7)

As part of an initiative to address the growing problem of poverty in the general and Jewish communities, the Union for Reform Judaism, United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism and the Jewish Council for Public Affairs collaborated some years ago to create "**Ner Shel Tzedakah**" – an interdenominational program to raise public awareness and educate the Jewish community about poverty during the Chanukah season. **Ner Shel Tzedakah is planned for the 6th night of Chanukah. On this night, we encourage families to teach their children about the needs of those less fortunate and donate the value of the gifts they would ordinarily exchange (or the gifts themselves) to local or national organizations assisting the poor. The process of deciding where and how to fulfill this mitzvah can itself be a fun and engaging family project.**

The 6th night of Chanukah is also a time when communities might organize programs that highlight poverty in the Jewish and general communities. Rabbis and community leaders are encouraged to use this opportunity to speak publicly on poverty issues. Congregations can organize service opportunities on the 6th day of Chanukah for individuals to provide hands-on community service to those in need.

As American society continues to wrestle with its responsibilities to the less fortunate in its midst, there is an increasingly urgent need for American Jews, along with our coalition partners in ethnic and interfaith communities, to fulfill the mandate of *tikkun olam* by reaching out to families and individuals in crisis. Temple Ner Tamid's many social action programs and initiatives, and our congregation's commitment to programs such as the Kosher Food Pantry, clearly demonstrate our congregational commitment to *tikkun olam*. **Ner Shel Tzedakah** offers each of us to bring our families and friends to the awareness that each of us can make a difference in our own way, during Chanukah and throughout the year.

### **A Blessing to recite on the 6th night of Chanukah**

*Baruch Ata Adonai, Eloheinu Melech Haolam, Asher Kidshanu B'mitzvotav, V'limdeinu L'Hadlik Ner Shel Tzedakah*  
Blessed are You, Eternal, our God, who makes us holy through the performance of Mitzvot,  
and inspires us to light the Candle of Righteousness.

As we light this "Ner Shel Tzedakah" tonight, we pray that its light will shine into the dark corners of our world, bringing relief to those suffering from the indignity and pain that accompany poverty. May our act of giving inspire others to join with us in the fight against the scourge of hunger, homelessness, need and want. Together, let us raise our voices to cry out for justice, and may that clarion call burst through the night's silence and declare that change must come.

*Adapted for TNT by Laura Berkson; from Ner Shel Tzedakah flyer, 2006  
originally published by URJ, United Synagogue and Jewish Council for Public Affairs*



## JUDAICA SHOP SALE!!

Sunday, December 5

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Why schlep to Brookline?

Finish up your Chanukah shopping and stock up  
on gifts at our well stocked Judaica Shop!



**MAZEL TOV!**

**Alyse Barbash appointed Executive Director for Haven From Hunger**

**GET WELL**

**Gloria Simons Mindy Levine Philip Dantowitz**

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**We extend our condolences to  
Doris Berman & Family  
on the loss of her brother Burt Long**

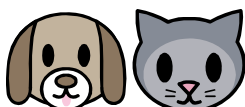
**May his memories be a blessing to  
them at this most difficult time.**

**Honoring your Pets!**

**Friday, December 10  
Services at 8:00 PM**

**Oneg Shabbat sponsored by  
Terry & Phil Cohen in honor of  
their award winning  
"Shira"**

**Bring photos of your pets and  
share your stories!**



**KUDOS TO OUR  
SISTERHOOD SENSATIONALS**

**Lisa Stone**

**for chairing a fun filled  
Jewish Cuisine Walking Tour  
of Harvard Street, Brookline**



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**Tracy Cranson, Kim Silverman & Bea Zide  
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## The Hanukkah Blessings

*The first is a blessing over the candles themselves:*

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם אשר  
קדשנו במצותיו וצונו להדליק נר של חנכה

Barukh atah Adonai, Eloheinu melekh ha-olam, asher  
kidshanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu l'hadlik ner shel Hanukkah.

Praised are You, Adonai, Our God, Sovereign of the universe, who makes us holy through  
mitzvot and commands us to light the Hanukkah candles.

*The second blessing expresses thanks for the "miracle" of deliverance:*

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם שעשה  
נסים לאבותינו בימים ההם בזמן הזה

Barukh atah Adonai, Eloheinu melekh ha-olam, she'asah  
nissim la'avoteinu ba-yamim ha-hem ba-z'man ha-zeh.

Praised are You, Adonai, Our God, Sovereign of the universe, who did wondrous things for our  
ancestors in former times at this season.

*The third blessing is chanted only on the first night:*

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם  
שהחינו וקימנו והגיענו לזמן הזה

Barukh atah Adonai, Eloheinu melekh ha'olam,  
she-heheheyanu, v'kiy'manu, v'higiyanu la-z'man ha-zeh.

Praised are You, Adonai, Our God, Sovereign of the universe, who keeps us alive, sustains us,  
and brought us to this occasion.

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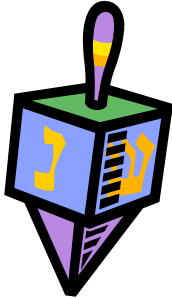
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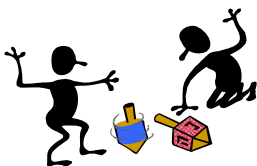
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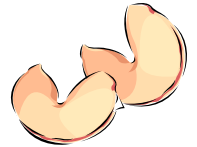
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What is the date?

Sunday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>

Where do we meet?

We'll gather at Temple Ner Tamid in Peabody at 1:00 PM

Please let us know if you'll need a ride when making your reservation so we can plan accordingly.

We strongly recommend that you make your own driving arrangements, since only limited car pools will be available.

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*From our 4 corners ~*

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**When: Monday, December 6 beginning at 7:15 pm; Doors open at 6:45 pm**

**Where: Temple Reyim, 1860 Washington Street, West Newton**

For more details, or to register for "Raising Up the Light",  
visit [www.synagoguecouncil.org](http://www.synagoguecouncil.org) or call 617-244-6506.

**Contact Harriet Feinstein 978-536-5115  
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