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**TNT BULLETINS  
WILL NOW BE PUBLISHED  
BI MONTHLY**

TNT Religious School is doing a Mitzvah for our community by collecting canned goods, pasta and cereal for "Haven from Hunger".

There is still time to drop off your donation on Sunday, December 20th from **11:30 to 12:30** at the Religious School door at the back of the temple.

Thank you to Adam Harold for heading up this event!



**In our COVID-19 world,  
this is what is happening  
now at Temple Ner Tamid**

**OUR BUILDING IS CLOSED  
BUT OUR COMMUNITY IS OPEN!**  
Questions or concerns, contact Adele or  
our Rabbis at anytime.  
**THE TEMPLE BUILDING WILL BE CLOSED**

**Join us in daily Prayer**  
Friday Evening - 8:00 PM  
Saturday Morning 9:30 AM  
Sunday - Thursday 7:00 PM  
Online Services  
Available to all



**Our Temple staff members and volunteers are happy to help you by phone or email**



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### SHABBAT CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES

Friday, Jan. 1 4:04 PM  
Friday, Jan. 8 4:11 PM  
Friday, Jan. 15 4:19 PM  
Friday, Jan. 22 4:27 PM  
Friday, Jan. 29 4:36 PM

Friday, Feb. 5 4:45 PM  
Friday, Feb. 12 4:55 PM  
Friday, Feb. 19 5:04 PM  
Friday, Feb. 26 5:12 PM

**Purim Celebration**  
**Thursday, February 25**

**Erev Pesach**  
**1st Seder**  
**Saturday, March 27**

**"One Brick at a Time"**  
**Ponn Family Pathway**



Buy a brick to recognize special people or milestones in your life, or just honor someone you love!

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**OFFICE CLOSED**  
Friday,  
January 1st  
New Years Day  
**2021**

Monday,  
January 18  
MLK Day



Monday,  
February 15  
President's Day



## Rabbi Richard Perlman

David asked his Zaidi for advice on becoming successful. Instead of giving the boy an answer, he diverted David's attention to try an experiment. They went to Zaidi's greenhouse in the backyard. In there were two saplings waiting to be planted. Zaidi said, "We'll plant this one in the back corner of the yard. It will get good sun there and we will water and fertilize it occasionally, but we will leave most of it up to nature to nurture it.

"Now this one," Zaidi said as he lifted the other sapling, "we will plant in a big pot. We will keep it safe right here to be protected by the greenhouse. We will watch it carefully and make sure it always has water and fertilizer and the best grow light we can find."

When they were finished planting the trees, Zaidi asked David, "Which sapling do you think will be more successful growing to its full potential?"

The boy thought for a moment then replied, "This indoor tree. It is too scary being outside all the time. Besides, you said you will take better care of it." "We'll see," said Zaidi.

Whenever David would visit his Zaidi, he made sure to check on each tree. As it happened, during that winter a terrible nor'easter dumped a couple of feet of snow on the area. David was sure that this would prove him right because the sapling that had been planted outdoors would not be able to make it through that horrible storm.

Finally, spring arrived, and the snow had melted. When David went to check on the tree out in the yard, he was surprised to find that the sapling had grown quite tall and was thriving beautifully. He was even more surprised to find that the one in the greenhouse was not as tall and wide. He watched this same thing continue through the summer, fall, winter, and into the following spring.

"I don't understand how the tree in the yard is growing so much better," David said to his Zaidi. "After all, the one outside has to deal with the wind, rain, cold, and snow, but the one inside is much better taken care of and lives in almost perfect conditions."

Zaidi answered, "Very often, when nature seems harsh, it forces things that grow to become stronger and establish ways to better protect themselves against the elements."

This story is very much like the Jewish People. For our size, we have not only survived, but we have also thrived despite what we were forced to face. No other people were confronted by the results of hatred, bigotry, and violence for as many millennia and in as many places as we have. It still goes on to this day, yet the Jew lives and thrives. What other people our size has contributed to the

betterment of humanity as does the Jew? What other people takes its enemies who try to kill them and treat them in hospitals as if they were one of them? What other people runs to help citizens of its enemies by sending in doctors and other help when natural disasters occur? What other people has done more to advance science, technology, mathematics, and medicine than the Jew?

Yes, life would be much better if our Jewish People did not have to face a world with the ever-present knowledge that we have always been hated and that others are always waiting to eliminate us. Even with this never-ending existential threat, we remain strong.

From Pharaoh to Haman, from Hadrian to Hitler, from Intifada to global terrorism, from Pittsburg to Jersey City to Monsey to Brooklyn, and yes, from a pandemic, we always seem to come together and grow ever stronger.

After this pandemic ends and when we can all return to our "normal" ways again, remember, we survived, we did it, we did it because we were smart, we stayed safe from the storm and we relied on each other each day since the storm of the pandemic began. We stayed together every day not just on zoom but, if anyone of our Mishpacha needed anything at all, we were there for each other and for that, I am so proud of each one of us.

Although the pandemic is not over yet, and sadly when it does end soon, we will have to mourn those who did not make it through the harsh storm of the pandemic. And yes, we will also return to a world where anti-Semitism remains. Sadly, no vaccine can end that pandemic of hate. No matter what, if we remain united and hold together as a TNT and as a People united, we will survive and we will prevail. Yes, soon, we will return to a "normal" where we will be able to pray together, enjoy Ongei-Shabbatot and Kiddush Lunches and other social opportunities together but, we must remain vigilant and smart. As we are now living through the cold of winter, we can see and feel the warmth of a sunny future ahead. No matter what, we cannot forget history, we cannot forget that our Creator has been and will continue to be here for us if we only let Him and keep Him in. Keep the faith and remain hopeful for a tomorrow where our people will continue to grow and be strong as we lived again and survived again through a deep and dark storm.

Perhaps that is why Jewish history is summed up by the humorous saying, "They tried to kill us, we survived, let's eat."

## President, Adele Lubarsky

Shalom,

Can you believe that on December 18<sup>th</sup>, we will be starting our 41<sup>st</sup> week on Zoom? When we made the decision to close the building, it was a two week commitment. However...

I am excited that there is a light at the end of the tunnel and hopefully many of us will be vaccinated by the spring. As we anxiously await the end of 2020 and turn the corner to 2021, I believe there is hope. The hope that we will soon be back in our beloved building, although we will be cautious and normal will be different. I cannot express how fortunate we are to have Rabbi Perlman and Rabbi Bernie who have provided us with a lifeline to both the spiritual and educational aspects of Judaism. In addition to services, we offer so many programs on Zoom. Have you played trivia, or learned how to bake a blueberry pie, or laughed at comedy night, or watched an inspiring video? We have shared b'nai mitzvot, baby namings, and shivas with friends and family all over the country and the world.

As we end the holiday of Chanukah, my focus is directed to the message on the dreidel- "a great miracle happened there". Have you experienced a miracle these past months during the pandemic? All of us have changed our daily lives, our routines. We have adapted and we are resilient. We have prospered in different ways although we miss physical connections. So, what are those miracles I see?

Miracle #1- the ability to provide a minyan every evening allowing folks to remember their loved ones with the words of the kaddish.

Miracle #2- seeing and talking to our Temple family

Miracle #3- supporting the community with a successful coat drive and food drive

Miracle #4- emails keeping us informed and aware of many zoom opportunities

Miracle #5- sharing Chanukah with young families as they lit their Chanukiah

Miracle #6- too many heroes to name

Miracle #7- the financial generosity of our members and non-members

Miracle #8- your support

As we approach the end of 2020, remember it is not too late to support TNT both with your presence and your financial contribution. If you have not yet given to our annual Yom Kippur Appeal, it is not too late. We ask for your continued financial support to keep our Temple functioning and relevant in all of our lives.

The Lubarsky Family wishes you a happy, healthy, and safe 2021.

Adele

## Social Action, Elliot & Janice Wyner

Thank you all for participating in our TNT coat drive! Over 70 coats were collected and left in bags for quarantine. The coats were cleaned at Anton's Cleaners at no charge and then distributed to pantry families! Below is a thank you note from the pantry for our donations.

Hi Elliot,

Happy Hanukkah and I hope this finds you well. I picked up about 30 bags of coats from Anton's Cleaners on Friday, which filled the truck. We have had a number of pantry families with urgent need for outerwear and we have distributed most of what we had on hand. The coat donation replenishes our stock so that we will be able to meet the need immediately when families request coats. Thank you so much for arranging this relationship with Anton's Cleaners!

Kind regards,

Kate



## Sisterhood, Esther Kaufman

We have just finished celebrating Chanukah. Although we could not come together in person, we still had a myriad of opportunities to enjoy this festive holiday. There was something for everyone, including a lunch bunch session of the sharing of family Chanukah customs, a program of stories and songs for the youngsters, a Shabbat Chanukah dinner for all ages, and candlelighting by the families of our Religious School students, which certainly gave everyone on Zoom a chance to kvell at the proficiency of our children in reciting the blessings. Our Religious School held its own Chanukah celebration with Sisterhood happily providing Sufganiyot as a traditional holiday treat. Sisterhood offered a Zoom Chanukah meeting with songs, latke recipes, and holiday trivia. Even in the days of a pandemic with the numbers rising, our affiliation with Temple Ner Tamid assured us that Chanukah, The Festival of Lights, truly brought light into our lives, alleviating the darkness of our world.

The word Chanukah means dedication. It has been the dedication of our Rabbis, our professional staff, and our lay leadership that has enabled the TNT community to continue to flourish even as our building has remained closed. Now, as we enter the New Year 2021, we continue to rely on their dedication and commitment to brace us through the remaining months of the pandemic as we eagerly await the distribution of a vaccine to allow our lives to return to some form of normalcy. However, our Temple leaders are not the only ones who can dedicate their time and energy to making the world a better place. Every one of us can and should think about what we can do to help ourselves and others. Sisterhood provides suggested opportunities for all of us.

Sisterhood has plans in the works for a Challah baking demonstration on Zoom on January 20. This could lead you to dedicate yourself to an enhanced home observance of Shabbat. Another opportunity to dedicate yourself to additional home observance of Jewish holidays arrives on January 28 with Tu B'Shvat, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the Hebrew month of Shevat and the New Year of the Trees. This is a day for going out to the fields and planting new trees, for rejoicing in the blossoming of the sh'kadeya, the almond tree, which is the first tree to bloom in Israel as a sign of spring. While we cannot participate in these out-

door activities, we can take the time to do some indoor planting. It is a custom to plant parsley seeds at Tu B'Shvat that will grow into edible parsley plants in time for our Passover Seder. There are also other customs associated with Tu B'Shvat that we can follow. These include eating fruits grown in Israel. Some of the variations on this tradition are eating 15 different fruits to represent the 15<sup>th</sup> of Shevat, or eating items representing the seven species mentioned in the Torah as the fruits of the land of Israel. These include wheat, barley, grapes, figs, pomegranates, olives, and dates. These seven species were the staple foods consumed by the Jewish people in the land of Israel during biblical times. Tu B'Shvat has also become a time for seders, similar to the Passover seder. A Tu B'Shvat seder may include 4 cups of wine to represent the 4 seasons, 4 questions, and readings about nature and the environment. Our celebration of Tu B'Shvat shows our dedication to forging a connection with the land of Israel. Tu B'Shvat is also a good time to initiate a project in your own home that connects you to the environment. On February 17, you will have the opportunity to dedicate yourself to supporting Torah Fund as we honor Loretta Band, this past year's Torah Fund Woman of Distinction Award winner, at a Zoom tribute program. Your donations will help support the Jewish Theological Seminary which trains Rabbis, Cantors and Jewish educators of the Conservative movement.

Sisterhood is run by many dedicated women. We thank Loretta Band for acting as President for the past several months, and welcome Elisa Zimmerman as she takes over the presidency of Sisterhood for the months of January to March. The Maccabees dedicated themselves to ensuring religious freedom remain alive and the Holy Temple remain pure and fit for service to G-d. Just as their actions provided for a better world in their time, we too have the opportunity to rededicate ourselves to the betterment of our world. We can dedicate ourselves to helping others: our families, our friends, the poor and needy, our community, and the world. Reaching out to others will alleviate our own feelings of loneliness and isolation during the pandemic and keep the Chanukah spirit alive throughout the year.

B'Shalom,  
Esther Kaufman  
Recording Secretary

**Here's what's been happening in the classrooms at TNT and from our homes...(November and December)**

First, I want to offer heartfelt thanks to Adele Lubarsky and Rabbi Perlman for agreeing to teach in the Religious School. We are so grateful to have them working with us!

**From Morah Alyssa's Hebrew class...**Over the last several weeks, we have been very busy. I have been using our in person learning on Sundays to review Hebrew and on Tuesdays, we study T'filah.

**Bet/Gimel** students have been using the book Z'man Likro (Time to Read). Now that we have reviewed the Hebrew Aleph-Bet, we are working on reading Hebrew. I have introduced a few of the vowels to the students and they are catching on very quickly. I introduced the students to a familiar prayer, the Shema. We reviewed the prayer and discussed why we say it and its importance. We learned why the Rabbi always likes to emphasize the "D" at the end of the word "Echad". We also talked about the V'ahavta and its theme of "Love". We had a great discussion of what it means to show love and feel loved.

**Daled/Hay** students have also been using the book Z'man Likro to review Hebrew. Over the last several Sundays, we have been reviewing the Hebrew vowels and practicing reading Hebrew and we have discussed many prayers and blessings. We learned that we are supposed to be saying at least 100 blessings a day, reviewed various blessings, discussed having "Shechecheyanu" moments, and are currently learning about the Barechu.

**Vav/Zayin** students have also been reviewing Hebrew and practicing our reading. We are starting to learn how to have a conversation and asking each other simple questions. We have been discussing B'nai Mitzvah and about what it means to become and what it takes to become a Bar Mitzvah. We have started reviewing the prayers before the Torah and what the word "Aliyah" means.

**From Rabbi Perlman's Israel class...**Although my classes are only held on zoom the students are truly engaged and seem to be enjoying the conversation, the videos and are having a wonderful experience while having fun! I have been enjoying the opportunity to watch our students absorb the information being presented to them while getting to know the Rabbi at the same time. What a joy for me and hopefully for them as well.

All students have been reviewing the map including countries that surround Israel. While they have seen

this before, they are focusing in on the political implications of "friendly neighbors vs. unfriendly neighbors." We have discussed the West Bank and Gaza. We learned the meaning of the National Anthem, Hatikvah. We explored not only the song, but the history of Hatikvah and its meaning. We briefly talked about the Palestinian / Israel conflict (age appropriate). We continue to learn about the history of how Israel has grown from 1948 to today. We have taken some virtual tours of Israel including a trip to Haifa, Eilat, Jerusalem, and Tel Aviv. We explored the Dead Sea, Masada, Afula, the Ayalon Institute and learned about the Bullet Factory. We touched on the "animals of Israel" and explored "Disabled animals in Israel" and the younger classes learned about Israel Wildlife and found out that Israel is a wonderful place to grow olives. We learned about and had a "taste" of Israel experience as we discussed and learned about the foods of Israel. Looking forward to what's next!

**From Morah Adele's Holiday class...** All of the students in Morah Adele's classes performed a mitzvah by making Chanukah cards for a project sponsored by Jewish Family and Children Services. We celebrated Chanukah learning about customs and the history. Each class made some Hannukah crafts during our school "celebration". Students in Bet / Gimmel listened to the Story "Sara Finds a Mitzva" and discussed how doing something good affects the world around them. Dalet and Hey students reviewed characteristics of a mensch and discussed how actions affect others. They gave positive examples of their actions that have affected others and talked about what they learned from those experiences. Students in Vav and Zayin shared people they considered to be a mensch family, friends, and famous people. We had interesting discussions about some people, past and present, whose actions affect others. The students in Dalet through Zayin created a Jeopardy game for the "Chanukah celebration".

**From Moreh Daniel's Bible class...** We have been diving DEEP into one of the best and most animal filled stories in the old testament... Noah's Ark!! We've been discussing the importance of having strong values and courage in our lives just as Noah showed in the story. I am continually impressed by all of the students' creative and heartfelt responses on how they can help each other, their community and the world. We are nearing the completion of a fun project that will soon be displayed on our bulletin board. Each student is creating their own ark, complete with animals and themselves! I can't wait to see the finished products!

## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CONTINUED

**From Mrs. Sugerman's Vav/Zayin Life Cycle class...** This class is a little bit Jewish life cycle and lot of living Jewishly. We cover different topics along the way. So far we have talked about: a Geniza, Brit Bat and Brit Milah, Mezuzah, Tefillin, how the Torah is written by a Sofer, how to perform an Aliyah, lift the Torah and each week we practice the blessing before the Torah reading.

**From the Gan/Aleph class...** Thanks to Morah Beth, the Gan/Aleph students have almost completed their Shabbat Boxes. They decorated them so carefully and are now learning the blessings for Shabbat. They should be taking the boxes home before break. We hope they will use them in their homes every Shabbat. Each week they learn more of the letters of the Aleph Bet and complete activities to help them remember the sounds. For example, for the letter nun, students glued packing noodles to their nun! That's one letter they shouldn't forget! In preparing for Hannukah, students listened to the story of Hannukah and then each made their own Hannukiyah. We also had some time to make Hannukah cards for the residents at Chelsea Jewish Centre and the project sponsored by Jewish Family and Children Services. Lastly, students learned all about how the dreidel came to be and of course played the dreidel game and also Hannukah bingo during our in class Hannukah celebration!

**Thank you notes** ...A tremendous thank you to all the members of the *Ad hoc Reopening Committee* for their continued support to keep us open for in person learning on Sundays. In person learning is not overrated!

Thanks to all whose donations made our Hannukah celebration brighter. They include: Esther Babner from the Sisterhood Gift Shop at TNT, for donating dreidels. To Todd, from Levine's, for donating Hannukah shaped cookies for our snack. And to the Sisterhood for providing the delicious Soufganiot.

We also want to thanks the Men's Club for donating the "Build a Pair" of Tefillin Kits for our Vav/Zayin students. Lastly, thanks to Adam Harold for spearheading our can drive to benefit the Haven for Hunger organization. On the first Sunday alone, the halls of the school were filled with donations! Thank you to everyone for supporting this mitzvah!

Don't forget to visit our website:

[www.templenertamid.org](http://www.templenertamid.org) and check out more about what's been happening in our amazing school.

Wishing everyone a Happy New Year with renewed hope for health!

Susan Sugerman, Director of the TNT Religious School

### **Men's Club, Steve Ring**

#### **Greetings from the Men's Club of TNT! Happy Chanukah!**

There was a Facebook posting that related today's world with the world of the Maccabees for people who don't understand Chanukah – feel free to share with them

#### **Image if your cell phone was as 10% ... but lasted 8 days. Now you understand Chanukah!**

Our 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fundraising ONLINE Auction will conclude on Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup> @ **HIGH NOON**. We have gifts for your Home and Family; Restaurants and Food items; items for Her, for Him; Gift Certificates; items for your Health and Wellness; Golf Outings, Hotel Certificates; and Artwork. Our auction is our main fundraiser and funds our Men's Club operations and most notably, our scholarship program.

Help us to continue to be a strong partner as an arm of the TNT community in promoting comradery (remotely for now), participating in religious activities and programs (remotely for now), holding social event \$\$\$, providing scholarships, and Temple financial support.

Keep healthy and keep staying home

There is plenty of room  
in our Sanctuary for you to  
purchase Memorial Plaques  
for your loved ones.  
Call the office for more info



The Men's Club continues to be a strong partner as an arm of the TNT community in promoting comradery and participating in religious activates. However, we can't do this alone and we need your help for us to continue being that strong partner.

In addition to the work and the donations the Men's Club has made over the years to our Temple, from **High Holiday ushering**, to our **Sukkot Dinner**, **World-Wide-Wrap**, **Hogan School Program**, **Yom Hashoah Yellow Candle distributions** and numerous community-wide **poker nights**, we have awarded over \$151,300 in scholarships to 320 of our Temple youth many of which are you own sons and daughters.

For 52 years, our primary fundraiser has been our auction held in early December. Many of you participated in our past auctions taking home valuable merchandize, sports tickets and certificates and we Thank You

**Our 52th Annual Men's Club Auction is launching and we start this Sunday, December 6 at 9 AM and running 2 weeks thru Sunday December 20 at noon.**

We have great merchandise this year plus giving you ample time to review our auction items and bid on them.

Please visit:

<https://tinyurl.com/tntmensclub>

Check out how easy it is to register, securely add your form of payment and BID! Please feel free to share the link with your family, friends, neighbors and co-workers

Again, Thank you in advance for your support and Happy Bidding!

Thank You

Steve Ring, President, Men's Club

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Steven Ring

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## **Mazel Tov**

**Lisa Finn on the birth of her granddaughter, Jordan Bailey**  
**Donald Finn on the birth of his great granddaughter, Jordan Bailey**  
**Donna & Alan Lehman on their new home**  
**Gerry & Jacques Potash on their new home**  
**Allen Talewsky on his new home**  
**Cassie, Jeff, Leah & Kayla Bruner on their new home**  
**Ellen Winokur on her new home**  
**Melissa & Barry Comak on their son, Aaron's engagement to Jamie Jacobsen**  
**Estelle Comak on her grandson, Aaron's engagement to Jamie Jacobsen**  
**Marlene Goodman on her grandson's Bar Mitzvah**  
**Leona & Henry Kaplan's granddaughter, Leah Zivemke, engagement to Eric Heath**  
**Janice & Elliot Wyner on their grandson, Jacob's engagement to Noa**  
**Janice & Elliot Wyner on their grandson, Alex engagement to Daniela**  
**David Ponn on his son, Brett's engagement to Hannah Solomon**  
**Debbie Mendelson Ponn on her son, Brett's engagement to Hannah Solomon**  
**Evelyn Ponn on her grandson, Brett's engagement to Hannah Solomon**

## **Get Well**

**Gloria Simons Richard Strauss Laila Chamuel Alan Finger**  
**Amy Torf- Feinberg Harold Hoffman Deborah Pransky Henry Kaplan**  
**Steve Goldberg Gail Silverman Barry Comak**

## **Torah Letters Donation:**

**To: Jo Ann & Steve Wisotsky By Irene & Mayo Harris**  
**Jo Ann Wisotsky, Yahrzeit of her mother, Clara Kleiner & father, Robert Kleiner**  
**Steven Wisotsky, Yahrzeit of his mother, Ann Wisotsky & father, Paul Wisotsky**

# THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTORS DONATIONS

## **ARNOLD DOLLIN SCHOLARSHIP**

JODIE MALATZKY Get Well wishes! by BEVERLY TOBY

MYRA & JEFF NEWTON In honor of your grandson, Luca's Bar Mitzvah by DEENA COHEN

NEAL & ESTHER KAUFMAN In loving memory of your mother, Janet Kaufman by JUDI & STEVE SIMMONS & JILL WETMORE

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In honor of my grandson, Jacobs Bar Mitzvah by SUE SAVY

In honor of the birth of my granddaughter, Jordan Bailey by LISA FINN

Thank you to TNT for all that you do! by JUDITH SHERMAN

Thank you to TNT for all that you do! by CECILE & MARK HOFFMAN

HAROLD HOFFMAN Get Well Wishes and a speedy recovery! by IRENE & ED GUSTAT

JANICE & ELLIOT WYNER Mazel Tov on the engagement of your grandson, Jacob to Noa by ANITA & MARK RUDIN

JEFF SCHULTZ In honor of your award, "Keeper of the Flame" by ALLEN TALEWSKY

JEFF SCHULTZ In honor of your award, "Keeper of the Flame" by ESTHER & NEAL KAUFMAN

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SANDRA ROSENBAUM In honor of the marriage of your son, Craig's marriage to Sari by WENDY & MARK GERSHLAK

SUE SAVY In honor of your grandson, Jacob's Bar Mitzvah by ADELE & MARK LUBARSKY

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IRVING LEVINE In honor of the birth of your grandson, Daniel Laurence Levine by MINDY LEVINE

LISA FINN In honor of the birth of your granddaughter, Jordan Bailey by MINDY LEVINE

LISA FINN In honor of the birth of your granddaughter, Jordan Bailey by SIMONE & TODD LEVINE

SUE SAVY In honor of your grandson, Jacob's Bar Mitzvah! by MARSHA & ELLIOTT GOLDSTEIN

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THELMA WEISS Wishing you a speedy recovery! by MINDY LEVINE

## **POIRES SCHOLARSHIP**

In memory of my beloved father, Oscar Pickard by BERNIE PICKARD

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IN HONOR OF OUR GRANDDAUGHTER, LEAH ZWEMKE'S ENGAGEMENT TO ERIC HEATH by LEONA & HENRY KAPLAN

MAZEL TOV TO RABBI PERLMAN BEING AWARDED OUR "HERO" DURING THESE DIFFICULT TIMES by EILEEN & HAROLD  
KEPNES

THANK YOU TO RABBI PERLMAN FOR YOUR SUPPORT by DENNIS MORRELL

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In loving memory of beloved wife, Sarita Pickard by BERNIE PICKARD

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### *We Remember them.....*

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## Todah Rabah to our Religious School Students!



Dear Temple Ner Tamid Students,

I heard that you are making Chanukah cards for older adults in our community. Thank you thank you thank you—you are really doing a mitzvah! While these cards might not feel like a big deal to you, I can promise you that those who receive them are always so grateful. Many of our seniors are isolated, with limited transportation, and no ability to be face to face with family members. Imagine how hard that can be! Cards from the community—especially from kids—really make our clients smile. You are showing them that people care.

As Mrs. Lubarsky might have told you, I grew up in Peabody, went to Kiley School, and attended Hebrew School at Temple Ner Tamid. I learned a lot about how important it is to care for all members of the community. Now I lead an organization that serves more than 10,000 clients—older adults, families with young children, people with disabilities, and those without enough money to make ends meet. I am still trying to care for all members of the community, and I appreciate your joining me in this work.

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## Make your mark through “contactless” volunteering

Help support urgent community needs created by the Covid-19 pandemic. Temple Ner Tamid's Social Action Committee is looking for volunteer delivery drivers for Citizens Inn Haven from Hunger clients located in Peabody, Salem and Lynnfield.

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Sign up for a day, a week, or commit to a regular schedule.

- Boxes of pre-packed food will be picked up at Haven between 12-1pm (M, T, TH, F) and delivered to 3-7 households within Peabody, Salem and Lynnfield.
- Most are no-contact drop-offs or placed just inside clients' homes.
- Personal transportation is required.
- Ideally 2 people per delivery team since parking can be an issue in certain neighborhoods, therefore, having one person wait in the car while the other makes the delivery would be best.
- Optional note\*: some clients do live on the 3rd floor walk-ups, some deliveries may require entering an apartment building, or using an elevator for delivery *\*Please let us know if you are comfortable with any of these scenarios and we will accommodate your route if you are not.*
- This will be about a 2-hour commitment per day.



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We are requiring people to sign up ahead for this volunteer position as we are very strict with Covid safety practices.



A Small Creation is a small woman owned business in Peabody, Massachusetts. As a matter of fact, the owner, Andrea Titelbaum, is a long time member of Temple Ner Tamid. She offers invitations, personalized stationery and gifts. It is extremely important to Andrea to give back to the community in which she lives.

With that being said, she has created a fundraiser that has no cost to TNT. A fundraising website has been created where one can design, personalize, and order products. Andrea will contact the customer to arrange for payment as well as pick-up, delivery, or shipping. At that time, she will also ask for the name of the organization to ensure proper credit. We ask that you share with family and friends. The more people involved; the more money Andrea will donate to the Temple. For your efforts, she will donate 25% of the sales (excluding shipping) to TNT. Andrea will keep a record of purchases and the donation amount, which will be included with her donation to TNT.

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