



# Templet

NOVEMBER–DECEMBER 2019

CHESHVAN/KISLEV/TEVET 5780

## NOVEMBER SERVICES

### Fridays, 6:15pm

- 1 – Shabbat w/Birthday Blessing
- 8 – Shabbat Service
- 15 – Simchat Shabbat Service w/Rev. Kaji Douša
- 22 – Shabbat Service
  - Family Shabbat Service @ 5:45pm
- 29 – Shabbat Service w/potluck oneg following

### Saturdays

- 9 – Shabbat Service/bat mitzvah of Zoe Coren, 10am
- 16 – Sh'ma Havdalah w/potluck oneg, 6:15pm

## NOVEMBER PROGRAMS

- 1, 8, 15 – Tot Shabbat, 5:45pm
- 3 – Men's Club prog. & brunch: *Anti-BDS Training*, 10am
- 5, 12, 19 – Adult Ed: *Shira w/Shira*, 6:30pm
- 6, 13, 20 – Intro to Judaism-200, 6:30pm
- 8 – BEET Dinner – RSVP info within
- 10 – Sisterhood Food For Families, 12pm
- 17 – Sisterhood Prog.: *Local Women, Local Politics*, 10:30am
- 24 – Sisterhood/Cordoba House *Brunch*, 10:30am

## DECEMBER SERVICES

### Fridays, 6:15pm

- 6 – Simchat Shabbat/Chanukah w/Birthday Blessing
- 13 – Shabbat Service
  - Family Shabbat Services, 5:45pm
- 20 – Shabbat Service
- 27 – Shabbat Service w/potluck oneg following

### Saturday, 10am

- 7 – Shabbat Service/bar mitzvah of Reese Bienstock

## DECEMBER PROGRAMS

- 3, 10, 17 – Adult Ed: *Synagogue and State in Israel*
- 4, 11, 18 – Intro to Judaism-200, 6:30pm
- 6, 20 – Tot Shabbat, 5:45pm
- 8 – Sisterhood Food For Families, 12pm
- 15 – Religious School Chanukah Celebration, 4pm
- 26 – Millennials Latke Cookoff @ Whole Foods, 6pm

**December 23, 2019–January 2, 2020,  
No Religious School – Winter Break**

## SIMCHAT SHABBAT

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 6:15PM**

**W/REV. KAJI SPELLMAN DOUŠA**

Rev. Kaji Spellman Douša, Senior Pastor of the Park Avenue Christian Church, will reflect on ministry on both sides of America's southern border and immigration rights advocacy in New York City.



Dinner and talk to follow services.

*Become a co-sponsor and support Simchat Shabbat programs.  
Contact Sharon Shemesh 212.477.6444 / sharon@eastendtemple.org*

## SISTERHOOD FALL EVENT

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 10:30AM**

**LOCAL WOMEN, LOCAL POLITICS**

**Join us for a lively panel discussion by dynamic local women politicians. What challenges did they face as women and what inspired them towards a political career?**

**Harvey Epstein**, moderator and our local Assemblymember, EET member

**Deborah Glick**, Assemblymember

**Liz Kruger**, State Senator

**Carlina Rivera**, Councilmember

**Julia Salazar**, State Senator

Light brunch will be served.

All members of the community are welcome.



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**FROM the Co-PRESIDENT**

Rebecca Shore



**We are instructed to welcome** the stranger 36 times in the Torah. Our community at East End Temple takes this instruction to heart, welcoming all who enter our doors. We aim to be a warm and welcoming presence to each concentric circle of community: our members; those who are seeking a spiritual home in New York; and our broader New York community.

**How do we do this?**

**For new and prospective members:** Through our new Voluntary Dues Pilot model, we are hoping to lift any financial barriers to membership. New members have noted that they had never joined a congregation before because of the dues barrier, and were thrilled to hear that the barrier had been lifted when they learned about our voluntary dues – the only such model in New York City Jewish congregations.

Our goal is to ensure that members feel part of the community from the moment they consider joining. Each new and prospective member is invited to meet with the clergy or a lay leader to connect on a personal level with our community. And the opportunity for personal connections among members continues beyond that initial meeting. Our new corps of ambassadors connect individually with new members, attend services and programs together, and meet outside of East End Temple to make sure that new members always feel included in our community.

**For current members:** All members of the congregation should feel connected with our community. In addition to our diverse programs and cohorts, including Pick-Me-Up gatherings for religious school parents once a month, weekly family Shabbat programming, Sisterhood and Men's Club, Chesed, ushering, and Shira with Shira (to name just a few!), we are planning opportunities for connection among the entire congregation this year. In particular, this winter, each member will be invited to the home of an East End Temple member for Shabbat dinner to meet over challah, good food, and warm company. We hope everyone will attend a dinner.

**For our broader community:** Our work with Córdoba House, including opening our space to their religious school and joint Interfaith programming such as our Interfaith Seder, Thanksgiving, and Simchat Shabbat, has developed into a special partnership. In addition, through our social justice work, members help to provide sanctuary for immigrants throughout our community. More locally, with Food for Families, East End Temple members feed thousands of hungry New Yorkers.

I hope you will join in these opportunities throughout the year, so that you connect. If there are other ways that we can make you feel more included, please let us know.

**Simultaneously, my challenge to you is this:** how will you welcome those into our community?



**Yahrzeit Memorial Candles Initiative**



**Plaza Jewish Community Chapel** is now providing our EET members with a yahrzeit memorial candle to light on the anniversary date of your loved one's death. The candles are free of charge and can be picked up from the temple office during the week of the yahrzeit.

I am worried about anti-Semitism and I know you are too. I think about it constantly – how to combat it, how to eradicate it, why it exists in the first place. How to best educate our children, effect change on a local, national, and global level, how to remain safe in an ever more hostile landscape.



Education is the surest way to fight ignorance and ignorance is the surest way to grow the hatred and fear that feeds the fires of anti-Semitism coming from all sides, the left, right and the middle. Where it once hid in the shadows it is now marching proudly in our neighborhoods, in our children's schools, in our government. Always vicious, it is once again growing increasingly violent as anti-Semitic attacks are reportedly on the rise. According to the ADL, in 2018 and 2019, there were 4,916 incidents of extremism or anti-Semitism in the United States, and the numbers continue to grow. I am thrilled that we are joining with the ADL's 'One Year After Pittsburgh: Remembering our Past Fighting for our Future' and a special combatting anti-Semitism program for our teens, and we must continue to do more.

Many of you know that I volunteer with 3rd Generation Holocaust Survivors teaching about the Holocaust in public and private classrooms in NYC through the stories of my grandparents' harrowing and heroic survival as partisans. I also serve on the 3G board of the Jewish Partisan Educational Foundation, a phenomenal organization whose mission is to develop and distribute educational materials, bringing the celebration of heroic resistance against tyranny into educational and cultural organizations. The source material provided by JPEF enables me to truly bring my grandparents' stories to life in every classroom I visit.

I am humbled that I have been chosen to receive an honor at this year's JPEF gala for my commitment to perpetuating the legacies of my grandparents and others through education in and out of the classrooms as cantor, educator and creator of Bubby's Kitchen. For more information on the incredible work of JPEF, to access their trove of curricular and educational materials including videos and interactive maps, for ways to support JPEF and to learn more specifically about my grandparents' stories please head to [www.jewishpartisans.org/judithginsburg](http://www.jewishpartisans.org/judithginsburg).

In solidarity, remembrance and action,



We are excited to welcome our new Youth Director, Ben Cutler! Ben comes to us from Eisner Camp, where he was a popular unit head and counselor to many of our teens. Ben grew up in Upstate New York. He attended University of Maryland. After graduating, Ben was an Educator at Central Synagogue for two years. Ben studied Social Studies Education at Teachers College of Columbia. Ben currently teaches Global History at Kappa International in the Bronx. He is a diehard youth grouper, who loves fishing, skiing, cooking, and helping teens build life-long Jewish connections. Our teens are going to love hanging out with him and working together to build a vibrant community.



### Important Dates in November and December:

- **November 8, 12:30pm**, Reading with the Rabbi at Barnes and Noble in Union Square. Join Rabbi Josh Stanton and Educator Mindy Sherry for Jewish books, activities, and the chance to connect with new friends. This Shabbat program is ideal for children ages 8 and under, along with their families. All children must be accompanied by a grownup. The theme will be giving thanks.
- **November 22, 5:45pm**, Family Shabbat and the Kindergarten and 1st Grade Class Shabbat
- **December 6, 5:45pm**, Tot Shabbat Chanukah Celebration
- **December 13, 5:45pm**, Family Shabbat and 3rd grade Class Shabbat
- **December 15, 4pm**, Religious School Chanukah Celebration

Please make sure to check your emails for more information closer to the dates.



Rabbi Stanton's column appeared as an insert. Contact the office at [info@eastendtemple.org](mailto:info@eastendtemple.org) for a copy.

## SISTERHOOD

Suellen Eshed

### TWO COMPELLING BRUNCH EVENTS IN NOVEMBER

**The Increasing Balance of Women in Politics.** What has happened to the gender balance in American politics and why?



Women entered the political scene in 1894, with the election of three Colorado women to the House of Representatives. Until recently, the increase in the numbers of women elected to political positions has been slow. Today women are being elected in record numbers. Since 2010, we have seen a 53% increase in the numbers of women in Congress, a 16% increase in state legislatures and a 26% increase in New York State. Women's voices are being heard.

### Panel Discussion - "Local Women, Local Politics."

On Sunday, November 17, from 10:30am to 12:30pm, four local women politicians will share their stories, moderated by our Assemblyman and EET member, Harvey Epstein:

- Assemblymember Deborah Glick, whose district includes the Village, Tribeca and Battery Park City and is Chair of the Committee on Higher Education.
- State Senator Liz Krueger, representing Midtown and East Side communities and is Chair of the Senate Finance Committee.
- Councilmember Carlina Rivera, whose district includes East End Temple and many of the surrounding neighborhoods.
- State Senator Julia Salazar, who represents a number of neighborhoods in Brooklyn and is Chair of the Committee on Women's Health.

All are welcome to attend and bring guests. A light brunch will be served.

### EET and Cordoba House Women - An Interfaith Discussion.

On November 24, from 10:30am to 12:30pm, women of our Jewish and Muslim communities are invited to discuss what faith and spirituality means and how it has helped in our daily lives. A potluck brunch will be served; guests are encouraged to bring foods representing their culture.

### Sisterhood: Belong. Connect. Grow.

Your membership helps Sisterhood offer these engaging programs and provide needed funds to EET and our greater community. If you have already confirmed your support, thank you!

Questions? We would love to hear from you:

[sisterhood@eastendtemple.org](mailto:sisterhood@eastendtemple.org).



## LIBRARY BUZZ

Barbara Ringel

**Our 7th Annual Help Our Library Grow Initiative** is now underway. The temple's Helene Spring Library is filled with a rich collection of books, including Jewish-themed contemporary fiction, historical fiction, nonfiction, spirituality, liturgy, women of the Bible, holidays, and Jewish cookbooks. Stop in, browse and borrow. The library is open whenever the temple is open, including prior to services.



**The Help Our Library Grow Initiative** enables us to add well-reviewed new releases to our collection. For Chanukah, donate a new library book in someone's honor or memory at this holiday time. Every donated book will have a bookplate with the donor's name, and "in honor of/ in memory of," inscribed on the bookplate. See the complete list of books and a donation coupon on the flyer within this *Templet*. You can mail the completed coupon to my attention at the temple address or return it to the temple office. Thank you for your continued generosity.

*Advance Save-the-Date*  
Sunday, March 22, 2020 @ 1:00 pm  
**Helene Spring Library Event**  
Book: *Inheritance: A Memoir of Genealogy, Paternity, and Love*,  
Author: **Dani Shapiro**

### JOIN SISTERHOOD!

PLEASE FILL OUT AND RETURN TO THE TEMPLE WITH YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO EET SISTERHOOD. THANK YOU.

### ANNUAL SISTERHOOD DONATION:

- BASIC MEMBERSHIP — \$36
- DONOR MEMBERSHIP — \$54
- SUSTAINER MEMBERSHIP — \$72

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East End Temple Sisterhood, 245 East 17th St. NYC 10003.

## Mindy Sherry, Education Director, Makes the Most of her Jewish Journey

**Mindy hails from Miami, Florida** and is one of six kids. Her dad is a retired partner from Ernst & Young, and her stepmom, a lawyer and occupational therapist. Raised at the intersection of ritual and personal choice, Mindy's family attended the Orthodox Young Israel of Kendel. Mindy went to its Hebrew Day School.

**Mindy is a people helper.** She was active in Young Judea, America's Zionist youth movement, and attended its summer camp. While a student of Clinical Social Work at Florida International University, she taught pre-school at the Reform Temple Judea of Coral Gables.

**Reform Judaism represented a new beginning.** After college graduation in 2003, she was selected as the temple's Assistant Education Director. For the first time in her Jewish journey, she was interpreting Torah through a modern lens and really getting to know her rabbi. Temple Judea's Rabbi Edwin Goldberg supported and mentored Mindy in her spiritual and professional pursuits.

**In 2009** Mindy applied for a Hebrew Union College twin Master's program in Jewish Education and Jewish Non-Profit Management. Los Angeles attracted her so she chose and was accepted to the Los Angeles campus. Her study year in Jerusalem was a dream come true.



**Mindy also always wanted to live in New York.** She became the Director of Youth and Family Engagement at Brooklyn's Union Temple in 2013. On her watch, she grew its Hebrew School from 22 to 80 students.

**This year she jumped at the chance** to be our new Education Director. Mindy has exciting plans for our kids through *b'nei mitzvah* and beyond.



Share your story with us in future Voices articles, email me at [marciany@me.com](mailto:marciany@me.com). Please include your phone #.



## JUDAICA SHOP

Fran Kolin

The cold weather brings us the most recognized Jewish holiday: **Chanukah**. Chanukah candles bring light to our darkest, shortest days. The Judaica Shop has a great selection of those candles, and the menorahs to put them in. Dreidles, chocolate gelt, decorations, and other Judaica items are here at the temple for your convenience. This is also the place to pick up your FREE yarn, so that you can knit or crochet a hat or scarf for Sisterhood's Cold Weather Project, serving New York's needy. So come take a look, and shop The Shop.

**Todah Rabah and many thanks** to EET members who helped with our High Holy Day preparation and services: ushers, bimah honorees, Torah and blessing readers, shoppers, schleppers and everyone who enthusiastically lent a helping hand. Your giving of yourselves enhanced our services.

**A shout-out special thank you** to Jodi Malcom for sponsoring the bimah flowers, Ron Orland who is in charge of our enhanced Livestreaming, Don Sussman who supplied the plants for our bimah at HUC-JIR, and to Evan and Barbara Bell who made sure all of us had sweet chocolates at our Simchat Torah celebration.

## MEN'S CLUB

Marc Jonas Block

**Chazak u'varuch** (Be strong and blessed). The East End Temple Men's Club welcomes all! We have been busy planning some outstanding events for all to attend:



- **Men's Club Sunday Brunch & Anti-BDS Training as it applies to Israel, Sunday, Nov. 3, 10am-noon.** We will be hosting a brunch and workshop on how to address and deal with the Boycott, Divestment, Sanctions (BDS) movement
- **Men's Club Game Night - Tuesday, Dec. 3, 6:30-7:30pm,** we will host one of our famous Game Nights, with wholesome fun and family friendly interaction.

Also, **Men's Club General & Executive Meeting will be held on December 17, 2019 @ 6:30-7:30pm.** The meeting will be open to all Men's Club members.

We are very excited for all to join in our events. Please follow this column for updates on events and activities we are planning.



# OUR TEMPLE COMMUNITY

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER BAT AND BAR MITZVAH CELEBRANTS:

Zoe Coren  
Reese Bienstock

Mazal tov from your EET Community.



## MAZAL TOV & CONGRATULATIONS

- Karen Feuer and Robert Liiv on the wedding of daughter Alix Liiv to Monte Caplan, and the engagement of son Noah Liiv to Stacey Aaron
- Barbara & Paul Ringel on the birth of grandson, Brody Dean Ringel, son of Peter and Samantha and baby brother of Cooper



## SISTERHOOD, FOOD FOR FAMILIES MEAL TICKET

Our highly praised temple program, **Food For Families**, feeds the city's hungry men, women and children, and needs your support. Your contribution will provide meals for hungry families. Return this Meal Ticket with your check, payable to:

“**EET Sisterhood**” and write “**FFF**” on the memo line.

Your contribution of:

- \$18 will provide 10 meals
- \$36 will provide 20 meals
- \$54 will provide 30 meals
- \$360 will provide 200 meals, + designation of co-sponsor for a day (\$1,500 approximately makes about 1000 meals)



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## ANTI-SEMITISM and A POWERFUL CLIENT

By Florence Peloquin

A recent *Ethicist* column in the *Sunday NY Times* (9/22/2019) that defended your right to be silent in the face of a prejudicial ethnic slur brought this incident to mind: Foster & Gallagher was a successful mail order catalog firm in Peoria, Illinois years ago. They specialized in inexpensive housewares and gifts and the company was a major advertiser in some mass circulation magazines including mine, *Family Circle*. We bound supplied mini-catalogs into the magazines; it was a very profitable account as we did no printing, just the binding. Also, we could carry this class of advertising since our magazine was single-copy sold, not mailed and not subject to U.S. postal charges.

While it was a schlep and an expense to get to Peoria, their advertising expenditure warranted my trip. The two owners were a clever, diminutive man, Tom Foster – who had an enormous wagon wheel installed high on the wall behind his desk to tell you who he was – and a matronly partner, Helen Gallagher, who was the merchandise maven of the company and the buyer of current trendy items.

During one territory visit, I was accompanied by a junior salesman from my magazine. Traveling from the Foster & Gallagher plant to another destination, junior and I were in the back seat of Foster's car. Tom and Helen were in front, Tom driving. They were discussing a recent illness of Helen's. She rambled on about her problem and then suddenly I heard "...and the kike doctor said..." My head shut down and I didn't hear the rest of the sentence.

We were speeding along the express highway at 50 m.p.h. and I said nothing.

It's now many years after the incident and I still remember that I said nothing at the time. Was I protecting my business? Were my hands really tied? Did I not want a confrontation in a moving car with a powerful, bigoted client? To this day, I regret not handling it differently.

And then I read the case in the recent *Times*. I still don't feel exonerated.

## SISTERHOOD THEATER PROGRAM



*West Side Story*, 2/19

*Six: The Musical*, 3/25

*The Lehman Trilogy*, 4/29

For more information, contact Linda Hetzer at [EETtheaterLH@gmail.com](mailto:EETtheaterLH@gmail.com).

## OUR TEMPLE COMMUNITY

### SISTERHOOD THEATER PROGRAM

Linda Hetzer

The Sisterhood Theater Program has been a fund-raising project for Sisterhood for decades. It was started by Helene Spring and lovingly managed by her for over 45 years. I will be leading the theater program now and want to encourage you to sign on with us to get regular notices of upcoming shows.

Send us your email address and you will receive a flyer for each show. You select the shows you want by filling out the attached coupon and sending it in with a check for the number of tickets you want to purchase. We welcome you and your friends. Please join us at the theater.

To sign up or ask questions, contact Linda Hetzer at [EETtheaterLH@gmail.com](mailto:EETtheaterLH@gmail.com).



### SISTERHOOD – FOOD FOR FAMILIES

Celia Vimont

**We made 1172 meals at our first FFF of the season on October 6.**

**Because we are feeding more people** each month, we need to order extra peanut butter, jelly, cheese, and other supplies. That means your donations are more important than ever. Become a co-sponsor for \$360 in honor or memory of a loved one or a special occasion. Your donation of \$18 and up is greatly appreciated. For more information contact Marian Fish ([mfish1211@aol.com](mailto:mfish1211@aol.com)) or the temple office.

**Please join us for our next Food For Families events on November 10 and December 8 from noon to 2 pm.** Each person should bring five loaves of whole wheat bread and 16 pieces of fruit, such as apples, oranges or bananas. Wear a hat per Department of Health regulations.

- Objective:** Feeding hungry New Yorkers  
**Where:** EET Social Hall  
**How:** Making sandwiches, packing meals  
**Bring:** Five + loaves of wheat bread; 16 pieces of fruit per person. Please bring your clean, used plastic grocery bags to us.  
**Wear:** Health Dept. says wear cap or hat  
**Sponsors:** Florence Peloquin  
**Mitzvah:** Definitely. Become a sponsor and volunteer.



### ADULT JEWISH LEARNING:

Select Tuesdays at 6:30pm

**Shira with Shira: November 5, 12, 19**

Open to EET members, no music note reading required.

**Synagogue and State in Israel: December 3, 10, and 17**

Key figures in Zionist History envisioned different roles for religion to play in modern Israel. Learn how these philosophical divisions continue to play out and discuss the role that Reform Judaism should (or could) play.

**History of the Diaspora: January 14, 21, and 28**

We live in the Jewish Diaspora, but Diaspora communities have existed for thousands of years. We will study some of the early Diaspora communities in Egypt and Babylonia, as well as the new communities that came into existence after the destruction of the Second Temple.

**Origins of Anti-Semitism:**

**February 25, March 3, and March 10**

Why do some people resent Jews? We study some of the early theological and social motivations in Catholicism, Protestantism, and Sunni Islam and try to discern how ancient anti-Semitic tropes and ideas have resurfaced.

**Pirkei Avot: A Social Justice Commentary:**

**April 28, May 5, and May 12**

In the period between Passover and Shavuot, it is customary to study "The Ethics of Our Ancestors." We delve into this new social justice commentary and some of the new wisdom it unearths.

**BEET (Boomers of East End Temple) Dinner and Conversation. Friday, November 8 after services**

If you or your partner were born between 1946 and 1964, make new friends and have a few laughs at our next pot-luck dinner. This is an RSVP-only event, limited to BEET members. Please contact [suellenet@gmail.com](mailto:suellenet@gmail.com), for more information. The BEET Goes On!

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## Sh'ma Community Havdalah and Potluck Oneg Saturday, November 16, 6:15 pm

Join us... for this warm and intimate Saturday evening ritual, marking the end of Shabbat.

A vegetarian friendly potluck oneg will follow, please join us and bring a dish to share. No meat or shellfish.



Our Food For Families volunteers, hard at work, preparing sandwiches at a recent FFF program.

### EAST END TEMPLE DONATION FORM

Please use this form to make contributions to all East End Temple funds. Make checks payable as indicated below and write the name of the fund(s) on your check. Some funds require separate checks. Send checks to East End Temple, 245 East 17th Street NYC 10003. All contributions are per listing and your canceled check is your receipt. Email or call the temple office at [info@eastendtemple.org](mailto:info@eastendtemple.org), 212.477.6444 for further information.

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For the following gift opportunities, please contact the EET office via phone or email:  
Floral \$75, Kehila min. \$5,000, Memorial Board Plaque \$720 each, Oneg \$400/\$250, Simcha Tree Leaf \$234 each

#### FOR THESE FUNDS MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO EET SISTERHOOD

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Food For Families</b> , Chair: Celia Vimont _____ → \$18 min.  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Sisterhood Birthday Fund</b> _____ → \$18 min.<br>Chair: Jodi Malcom |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Food For Families Day Sponsor</b> _____ → \$360 min.   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Helene Spring Library Fund</b> _____ → \$18 min.<br>Chair: Barbara Ringel (Separate check required, made out to <u>East End Temple Library</u> ) |  |

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## TEMPLE FUNDS

### El Emet Fund

helps beautify and maintain our temple; underwrite holiday festivities, projects.

Note: simcha, mishebeirach, yahrzeits.

### Cantor Discretionary Fund

used for charitable giving; enrichment of the congregation and community.

### Floral Fund

purchases flowers to decorate our pulpit on Shabbat and the High Holy Days.

### Fund For the Future

helps ensure future growth in all temple activities.

### Hamermesh Music Fund

provides special music programs and resource materials.

### Kehila Fund

ensures the growth and permanence of our Temple. At the \$1,800 level, your name will be inscribed on the honor roll mounted on the Sanctuary lobby wall. Starting at \$5,000, your name and/or the name of an honoree will be engraved on a bronze plaque.

### Leonard Spring Memorial Fund

dedicated to supporting our Livestream service and unfunded temple projects.

### Oneg Shabbat Fund

provides refreshments after Shabbat evening services.

### Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

used for charitable giving; enrichment of the congregation and community.

### Sara A. Spencer Children's Educational Fund

provides educational materials for the Religious School.

### Simchat Shabbat Programs

provides musical Shabbatot, diversified community programs.

### Naming Opportunities

Memorial Board Plaque  
Simcha Tree Leaf

## SISTERHOOD FUNDS

### Sisterhood Birthday Fund

contributes to a social action fund benefitting women and girls, to be selected annually.

### Helene Spring Library Fund

helps purchase new and archival books, library equipment and additional materials for our library.

### Food For Families Fund

purchases the food and meal supplies volunteers need to use for filling the bags of meals prepared to feed the hungry.

### Food For Families Day Sponsor

underwrites this social action program. Contribution designates you as co-sponsor for the day.



## EAST END TEMPLE BOOK CLUB

**BOOK:** *The Family Tabor*

**Author:** Cherise Wolas

**Day/Date/Time:** Monday, November 11, 7:30pm

Read the book and join us in a member's home (call for location) for 90 minutes(+/-) discussion and dessert.

## Potato Latkes for Chanukah

(or for any other time)

2 eggs

4 cups grated potatoes, drained (see below)

4 Tbs. grated onion

1 tsp. salt

1/4 tsp. pepper

4 Tbs. matzoh meal

1/2 cup vegetable oil

Beat eggs. Add potatoes, onion, salt, pepper, and matzoh meal and stir to combine. Heat half the oil in a frying pan and when pan is hot, drop potato mixture into pan by large tablespoonsful. Turn heat down slightly. When upper side of latke changes from pink to gray, bottom side is done. Turn and fry until browned on both sides. Add more oil as required.

### How to drain your potatoes:

Grate the potatoes and squeeze the water out of them with your hands reserving the squeezed water. Let the water/starch solution set few minutes, drain the water and add starch to grated potato mix.



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For January-February contribution listing, please have your messages and checks sent to the office by December 10.



~ November 2019 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>3 Daylight Saving Time Ends</b>                      9a Cordoba House                      10a Men's Club Brunch:                      Anti-BDS Training</p>	<p><b>4</b>                      4p Chofshi B'Manhattan</p>	<p><b>5 Election Day</b>                      Public School Closed, No Religious School                      6:30p Shira w/Shira</p> 	<p><b>6</b>                      4p Religious School                      6:30p Judaism 200</p>	<p><b>7</b>                      4p Religious School</p>	<p><b>8</b>                      5:45p Tot Shabbat                      6:15p Shabbat Services                      7:45p BEET Dinner</p>	<p><b>9</b>                      10a Shabbat Service and bat mitzvah of Zoe Coren</p>
<p><b>10 Yitzhak Rabin Memorial Day</b>                      12p Food For Families</p> 	<p><b>11 Veterans' Day</b>                      4p Chofshi B'Manhattan                      7:30p Book Club: The Family Tabor (call for location)</p>	<p><b>12</b>                      4p Religious School                      5:45p Teens                      6:30p Shira w/Shira</p> 	<p><b>13</b>                      4p Religious School                      6:30p Judaism 200                      6:30p Sisterhood mtng.</p>	<p><b>14</b>                      4p Religious School</p>	<p><b>15</b>                      5:45p Tot Shabbat                      6:15p Simchat Shabbat w/ Rev. Raji Spellman Douša</p> 	<p><b>16</b>                      6:15p Sh'ma Havdalah and Potluck</p>
<p><b>17</b>                      9a Cordoba House                      10:30a Sisterhood Fall Event &amp; Brunch: Local Women, Local Politics</p>	<p><b>18</b>                      4p Chofshi B'Manhattan</p>	<p><b>19</b>                      4p Religious School                      5:45p Teens                      6:30p Shira w/Shira</p> 	<p><b>20</b>                      4p Religious School                      6:30p BOT mtng.                      6:30p Judaism 200</p>	<p><b>21</b>                      4p Religious School</p>	<p><b>22</b>                      5:45p Family Services w/K-1st Grades                      6:15p Shabbat Services</p>	<p><b>23</b></p>
<p><b>24</b>                      9a Cordoba House                      10:30a Women's Interfaith Brunch/Discussion, A Sisterhood/Cordoba House program</p> 	<p><b>25</b>                      4p Chofshi B'Manhattan</p>	<p><b>26</b>                      No Religious School                      6:30p Thanksgiving joint service @Village Temple</p> 	<p><b>27</b>                      No Religious School</p>	<p><b>28 Thanksgiving Day</b>                      No Religious School</p>	<p><b>29</b>                      6:15p Shabbat Services                      7:30p Potluck oneg</p> 	<p><b>30</b></p>
				<p>Office Closed</p>	<p>Office Closed</p>	

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<p><b>1</b></p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>4p Chofshi B'Manhattan</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>4p Religious School 5:45p Teens 6:30p Adult Ed: Synagogue and State in Israel</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>4p Religious School 6:30p Judaism 200</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>4p Religious School</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>5:45p Tot Shabbat <b>6:15p Simchat Shabbat - Chanukah w/Birthday Blessing</b></p> <p></p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>10a Shabbat Service and bar mitzvah of Reese Bienstock</p> <p></p>
<p><b>8</b></p> <p>9a Cordoba House 12p Food For Families</p> <p></p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>4p Chofshi B'Manhattan</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>4p Religious School- 5:45p Teens 6:30p Adult Ed: Synagogue and State in Israel</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>4p Religious School 6:30p Judaism 200</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>4p Religious School</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>5:45p Family Services w/3rd Grade 6:15p Shabbat Services</p>	<p><b>14</b></p>
<p><b>15</b></p> <p>9a Cordoba House <b>4p Religious School - Chanukah Celebration</b></p> <p></p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>4p Chofshi B'Manhattan</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>4p Religious School <b>5:30p Before Pick Up- Pick Me Up</b> 5:45p Teens 6:30p Adult Ed: Synagogue and State in Israel</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>4p Religious School <b>5:30p Before Pick Up- Pick Me Up</b> 6:30p Judaism 200 6:30p BOT Mtng.</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>4p Religious School <b>5:15p Before Pick Up- Pick Me Up</b></p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>5:45p Tot Shabbat w/4th Grade 6:15p Shabbat Services</p>	<p><b>21</b></p>
<p><b>22</b> Chanukah   1st candle</p>	<p><b>23</b> Chanukah Public Schools Closed No Religious School- Winter Break</p>	<p><b>24</b> Chanukah Public Schools Closed No Religious School- Winter Break</p>	<p><b>25</b> Chanukah / Christmas Public Schools Closed No Religious School- Winter Break</p>	<p><b>26</b> Chanukah Public Schools Closed No Religious School- Winter Break</p> <p>6p Millennials Latke Cookoff @ Whole Foods</p>	<p><b>27</b> Chanukah 6:15p Shabbat Services 7:30p Potluck oneg</p> <p></p>	<p><b>28</b> Chanukah</p>
<p><b>29</b> Chanukah</p>	<p><b>30</b> Chanukah (Ends @ sundown) Public Schools Closed No Religious School- Winter Break</p>	<p><b>31</b> Public Schools Closed No Religious School- Winter Break</p>	Office Closed			