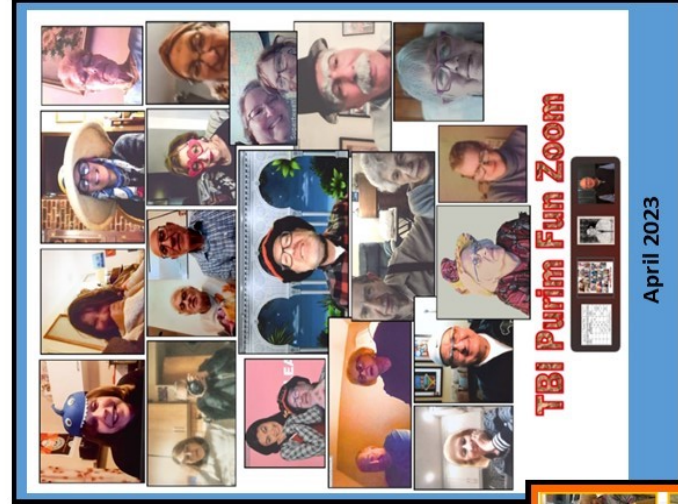


# Memories 2023












# December

# Temple Talk

18 Kislev— 19 Tevet  
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<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>  1st candle	<b>8</b> Shabbat Services 7:30 PM Zoom Only 2nd candle	<b>9</b> Temple Hanukkah Dinner & Movie Night—Details on page 10 <i>Vayehishev</i> 3rd candle
<b>10</b> 4th candle	<b>11</b> 5th candle	<b>12</b> 6th candle	<b>13</b> Rosh Chodesh Tevet 7th candle	<b>14</b> 8th candle	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Shabbat Services 10:00 AM <i>Miketz</i>
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 	<b>22</b> Shabbat Services 7:30 PM Zoom Only	<b>23</b> Steelers Game & Pizza Party Details on page 10 <i>Vayigash</i>
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#### December Shabbat Services

Saturday	December	2	10:00	AM
Friday	December	8	7:30	PM
Saturday	December	16	10:00	AM
Friday	December	22	7:30	PM
Saturday	December	30	10:00	AM

Please Note: Friday night Shabbat services during the upcoming winter months will be on Zoom only. Saturday morning services will continue to be both in person and on Zoom.

Check the Temple Talk calendar and weekly e-mail messages to confirm dates and times. Service dates and time can also be found online. at: [www.tbioffice.org](http://www.tbioffice.org)

#### Shabbat Candle Lighting Times December 2023

Friday	December	1	4:35	PM
Friday	December	8	4:34	PM
Friday	December	15	4:35	PM
Friday	December	22	4:38	PM
Friday	December	29	4:43	PM



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## Executive Committee Message

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Golda Meir famously remarked that “We can forgive the Arabs for killing our children, but we can never forgive them for forcing us to kill their children. We will have peace with the Arabs when they love their children more than they hate us.”

As I read this quote over and over, I realized that we are not dealing with the Arab mothers who do love their children, we are dealing with an unspeakable terrorist group, Hamas.

On October 7 what we watched on television was unthinkable. These people are not Americans.

At the time I’m writing this message only 4 of the hostages have been released. The ways that Israel involves itself in war are completely opposite from Hamas. Think about this: Gilad Shalit was captured by Hamas in 2006. After five years, Israel negotiated his release, exchanging over one thousand prisoners for his freedom. This act underscored Israel’s commitment to value every human life and its ethos of mutual responsibility.

A couple of positive things stand out. There is an inspiring surge in IDF enlistment; a staggering number of over 2,000 ultra-Orthodox men have shown their commitment to the nation by opting to enlist in just two weeks, proving Israel, in all its diverse glory stands as one, ever resilient, always united.

Some of the headlines are not so pleasant while others are fraught with worry:

- \* ***At the UN, US Stands Firm with Israel Condemning Hamas Attacks***
- \* ***“Angry and Afraid”: Tensions High in New York Over Israel-Hamas War***
- \* ***Universities who are spreading terrorist propaganda have lost Board Members and donations***
- \* ***London sees antisemitic hate crimes jump 1,350% since start of Israeli-Hamas war***
- \* ***Israeli expats who organized to protest Netanyahu’s government are now mobilizing to “save Israel”***
- \* ***Michigan State University says it is ‘deeply sorry’ for showing Hitler on screen at a football game.***
- \* ***18-year old pianist opens Carnegie Hall performance with Israeli national anthem, Hatikvah***

These are just a small sample of the various headlines that we are seeing every day. It is a very frightening world in which we now live.

To end this message, I would like for you to share some excerpts from an Israeli who is living in the midst of all of this horror. It was shared with me by a friend.

*“I’ve been having so many of both, of course – thoughts and feelings. They’re all over the place, running amok and leaving me depleted and exhausted, but also alert and unable to sleep properly. Each photo is a world, and every story is a searing, visceral window into lives that were obliterated. Bearing witness is unbearable, as is the pain. I never knew my heart could shatter so many times. That my eyes could fill with so many tears...*

*And as we deal with the agonizing repercussions of what the very worst of humanity is capable of perpetrating, I desperately wanted to believe that we would not have to work so hard to elicit sympathy, that the incomprehensibly barbaric violence that resulted in the highest number of Jewish deaths in a single day since the Holocaust would not be minimized or contextualized – or celebrated. But this is where we are.*

*As Jews, we are used to being hated, to always being on guard, to perpetually looking over our shoulders and, at times, trying to diminish our presence. If you’re not Jewish or a member of another persecuted minority, you may not even be aware that this is how we live, and probably can’t imagine what it’s like. You may be surprised when you hear our stories or witness the venomous words flung in our direction by strangers who become apoplectic whenever Israel is mentioned, regardless of the context. We are not surprised. We’re resigned to it.*

*We expect it.*

*And yet, I hoped that somehow, this time would be different. That the world would be just as inconsolably horrified as we are by this tragedy of epic proportions. By the imagery of families being burned alive.*

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## Rabbi's Message

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### Holding Our Ground

As Jews, when a non-Jew asks “Can I ask you a question?” we often tense up, fearing what the question will be. The answer, which can vary in length depending on the context of the interaction, is that no, the Jews did not in fact kill Jesus. A friend of mine had this experience at his first job out of college, in a small Midwestern town. However, the question was not what he expected. Rather, his colleague asked why so many people hate Jews.

While in part the answer to this question (with regard to some Christians) is the misconception that “the Jews” killed Jesus, there is a deeper answer that relates to both Christians and Muslims. In both cases, the religions were founded on a sacred tradition that was understood to supersede what had come before. Hence, Christians refer to the Hebrew Bible as the “Old Testament” because they understand it to have been replaced by the “New Testament” based on the life and teachings of Jesus. Similarly, Muslims understand the Muhammed’s legacy, as related in the Koran, to be a new truth supplanting the old. Because of their inability to see the truth that was so obvious to the new religions, Jews became the object of animus for their perceived failings.

Of course, nowadays this view is mostly associated with fundamentalism, and pluralism is more the norm (in the West, at least). Unfortunately, we have been reminded too starkly in recent months if not years that antisemitism is a chameleon. When one basis for hatred of Jews fails, there are more rationalizations that can be called to service. There always seems to be a new “truth” that we are too blind to see.

There is enormous irony in this reality, though. Judaism has never professed to have an exclusive claim on salvation. Anyone who is a good person, not just Jews, has a place in the world-to-come. It seems that there is not reciprocity with regard to faith, however, and our willingness to allow others their truth does not imply that they will allow us ours. It seems that we have only one choice, then—to stand firm in our obligation to bring peace and justice to all nations whether or not we have allies in that pursuit.

***Rabbi Howie Stein***



**Question:** : Why do we bury sacred items when they can no longer be used?

**Answer:** When items containing the Name of God become too worn out to use, they must be disposed of in a respectful manner. Customarily, this means burial so that the material can be allowed to decompose naturally. This is the same reason why burial of the deceased is emphasized.

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**Terry and Len Young**, *in memory of Len's grandfather, Morris Young*

**December Birthdays and Anniversaries**  
**will be acknowledged during our Shabbat service on**  
**Friday, December 1**

### **Birthdays**

Irene Wander, Ruth Lefkowitz, *Arlene Neil,*  
*Louis Greenwald,* Susan Sabin, *Ruth Apter*

***Mazel Tov to Murray Siegel on his***  
***100th Birthday!***

### **Anniversaries**

Claudia & Warren Finkel

\* *Special celebrations are noted in bold italics*



### **Refuah Shlema—רפואה שלמה**

***A Prayer of Healing and Return to Good Health***  
***to***

**Janice Greenwald \* Mark Simon**



***Please contact the Temple office if you wish to***  
***have a named added or removed***  
***from our Refuah Shlema list.***



# Yahrzeits from 20 Kislev—18 Tevet 5784: December 3—December 30, 2023



If the name is printed in **Bold**, a Yahrzeit Plaque will be illuminated in the Sanctuary on the date the name is read.

*May their memory be a blessing z"l  
Z"l*



## **Yahrzeit names to be read week of: December 3**

Claire Iszauk : Kislev 21 : 12/4/2023  
**Helen Wander : Kislev 21 : 12/4/2023**  
 Morris Weiss : Kislev 21 : 12/4/2023  
**Samuel Kalchstein : Kislev 21 : 12/4/2023**  
 Frank Battle : Kislev 22 : 12/5/2023  
**Jacob Wander : Kislev 22 : 12/5/2023**  
**Lillian Shermer : Kislev 22 : 12/5/2023**  
 Petty Schwartz : Kislev 22 : 12/5/2023  
**Robert Seigle : Kislev 22 : 12/5/2023**  
**Dorothy Moritz : Kislev 23 : 12/6/2023**  
**Rebecca Roman : Kislev 24 : 12/7/2023**  
**Sylvan Shim Lebowitz : Kislev 25 : 12/8/2023**  
**Allan Hirshberg : Kislev 26 : 12/9/2023**  
 Dorothy Weisberg : Kislev 26 : 12/9/2023  
**Miriam E. Lichtenberg : Kislev 26 : 12/9/2023**  
**Reica Apter : Kislev 26 : 12/9/2023**  
**Robert Odle : Kislev 26 : 12/9/2023**

## **Yahrzeit names to be read week of: December 10**

**David Heimlich : Kislev 27 : 12/10/2023**  
**Morris Serbin : Kislev 27 : 12/10/2023**  
**Sarah Klein : Kislev 27 : 12/10/2023**  
 Jerome L. Gottlieb : Kislev 28 : 12/11/2023  
**Malvin Simon : Kislev 28 : 12/11/2023**  
**Martha Jackson Kline : Kislev 28 : 12/11/2023**  
**Morris Skolsky : Kislev 28 : 12/11/2023**  
 Ruth Eisenberg Rubenstein : Kislev 28 : 12/11/2023  
 Alan Blatt : Kislev 29 : 12/12/2023  
**Bertha Firestone : Kislev 29 : 12/12/2023**  
**Helene Wechsler : Kislev 30 : 12/12/2023**  
**Milton Shermer : Kislev 29 : 12/12/2023**  
**Robert Skolsky : Kislev 29 : 12/12/2023**  
 Spitz Sam : Kislev 30 : 12/12/2023  
**William Morantz : Kislev 30 : 12/12/2023**  
**James Auslander : Tevet 1 : 12/13/2023**  
**Maurice Farkas : Tevet 1 : 12/13/2023**  
**Deborah Ives : Tevet 2 : 12/14/2023**  
**Zalmen Mendlowitz : Tevet 2 : 12/14/2023**  
**Abe Darling : Tevet 3 : 12/15/2023**  
 Edward Lichtenstein : Tevet 3 : 12/15/2023  
**Gazella Mermelstein : Tevet 3 : 12/15/2023**  
 Ruth Scott : Tevet 3 : 12/15/2023  
**Samuel Itscoitz : Tevet 3 : 12/15/2023**  
**Samuel Steinman : Tevet 3 : 12/15/2023**

## **Continued from week of: December 10**

**Dorothy Makransky : Tevet 4 : 12/16/2023**  
**Harry Schulhof : Tevet 4 : 12/16/2023**  
**Morris Leventon : Tevet 4 : 12/16/2023**  
**Sophia Harris Feinert : Tevet 4 : 12/16/2023**

## **Yahrzeit names to be read week of: December 17**

**Abraham Zynn : Tevet 5 : 12/17/2023**  
**Joseph Goldberg : Tevet 5 : 12/17/2023**  
 Ethel Greenberg : Tevet 6 : 12/18/2023  
**Helen Spiegel : Tevet 6 : 12/18/2023**  
**Madelyn Klein : Tevet 6 : 12/18/2023**  
**Bernat Samuels : Tevet 7 : 12/19/2023**  
**Celia Atran : Tevet 7 : 12/19/2023**  
**Murray Seltman : Tevet 7 : 12/19/2023**  
**Patterson M. Menlowe : Tevet 7 : 12/19/2023**  
**Stella Izsak : Tevet 7 : 12/19/2023**  
**Lucy Odle : Tevet 8 : 12/20/2023**  
**Philip Kessler : Tevet 8 : 12/20/2023**  
**Solomon Chottiner : Tevet 8 : 12/20/2023**  
**Ida Stark : Tevet 9 : 12/21/2023**  
**Rose Skolsky : Tevet 9 : 12/21/2023**  
**Abraham Weihrauch : Tevet 10 : 12/22/2023**  
**Clara Izsak : Tevet 10 : 12/22/2023**  
 Morris Young : Tevet 10 : 12/22/2023  
**Andrew Vlad : Tevet 11 : 12/23/2023**  
**Philip Mehlman : Tevet 11 : 12/23/2023**  
**Rosalee Levi : Tevet 11 : 12/23/2023**  
**Sam Weiss : Tevet 11 : 12/23/2023**

## **Yahrzeit names to be read week of: December 24**

**Amy Mannist Abel : Tevet 12 : 12/24/2023**  
**Bella Wein : Tevet 12 : 12/24/2023**  
**Bernard Naimark : Tevet 12 : 12/24/2023**  
**Elsie Keller : Tevet 12 : 12/24/2023**  
 Isaac Carmen : Tevet 12 : 12/24/2023  
**Alfred Kaplan : Tevet 13 : 12/25/2023**  
 Beatrice Schwartz : Tevet 13 : 12/25/2023  
**Isaac Gold : Tevet 13 : 12/25/2023**  
**Osias Gisser : Tevet 13 : 12/25/2023**  
**Sidney Linzer : Tevet 13 : 12/25/2023**  
**Bessie Moskowitz : Tevet 14 : 12/26/2023**  
 Helen Marcus : Tevet 14 : 12/26/2023  
 Arthur Horshman : Tevet 15 : 12/27/2023  
**Ben Casar : Tevet 15 : 12/27/2023**

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*Yahrzeit names continued from page 8*  
*Week of December 24*

Ernest Friedman : Tevet 15 : 12/27/2023  
**Freda Sobel Berkowitz : Tevet 15 : 12/27/2023**  
**Louis Seigle : Tevet 15 : 12/27/2023**  
**Thomas Hochman : Tevet 15 : 12/27/2023**  
**Louis Wilner : Tevet 16 : 12/28/2023**



**Robert Kaplan : Tevet 16 : 12/28/2023**  
**Simon Kalstone : Tevet 16 : 12/28/2023**  
**Sylvia Pitts : Tevet 16 : 12/28/2023**  
**Helen Gaal : Tevet 18 : 12/30/2023**

*May their memory be a blessing z"l*

### **A Special Message From David Schiff**

They say we don't belong here. That this isn't our land, that we should go back to where we came from.  
Fine. Where should I go?

Back to Pittsburgh, where just a few years ago a gunman walked into a synagogue and opened fire, murdering 11 members of my community while shouting "Jews must die?"

Maybe I should go "back" to my parents' birthplace of Australia, where a few days ago crowds gathered outside the most recognizable landmark in the country chanting "Gas the Jews?"

No, that won't work. Let's go back another generation. Maybe I should go back to Budapest, where my mother's mother was stripped of her possessions, her family, her freedom, and very nearly her life because she was a Jew.

Or maybe I should try the other side of the family and go back to Berlin, where my father's mother and her family were very nearly taken off the train at the border by the SS guard who decided at the last minute, he'd rather not wake the sleeping baby they held?

No, my family and I aren't uniquely unlucky. Our story mirrors the story of 16 million other Jews. About half of them live in Israel and are currently fighting to preserve the only semblance of self-determination and agency we've had in 2000 years. The other half have been subject to threats, harassment, abuse, and outright violence for daring to support their brothers and sisters from afar.

Let's make a deal, world. I'll pack up and leave my home in Israel tomorrow and cancel my citizenship if you can find me a place where you can guarantee that I won't have to be afraid, ever, of openly existing as a Jew. Where synagogues don't need armed guards. Where there aren't parades on university campuses calling for my family's slaughter. Where I can raise my future children safe with the knowledge that they will never be shunned or bullied because of who they are. Where the reaction to my people being slaughtered, burned, raped, and tortured isn't either denial or asking what we did to deserve it.

**Until then, I'll be holding on to this.**



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ongoing support of our  
**Next Chapter Campaign.**  
Together we will  
accomplish the extraordinary!

### **Sisterhood Calendar**

The Sisterhood 2024 calendar will be shared with all Temple members in the upcoming weeks. For those who live locally, we will make every attempt to deliver a calendar to you personally. Members who are not local will receive one in the mail. If you do not wish to receive a calendar, please contact Lindi Kendal. **Thank you.**

### ***Vice-President's Message—Continued from page 4***

*By the butchery of children. By rape of body and soul. By kidnappings and beheadings. By the sheer magnitude of depravity... Clearly, I was wrong. For when I dare to venture outside of the bubble of love and support, I continue to receive from so many people in my extended circles, I'm beaten down by declarations and acts of hatred and denial – waves of people who blindly believe the words of Hamas, a terror organization that revels in death and has no respect for life, even when it comes to their own civilians. People who differentiate between civilians depending on whether they are Jewish or Palestinian. It is possible to grieve for the innocent Palestinians while condemning the acts of Hamas. Not doing so makes you no better than a murderous terrorist.*

*But sadly, and most unfortunately, it seems that so many people still prefer to embrace the Hamas narrative, either as a misguided attempt at showing valid concern for Palestinian people (despite the fact that Hamas doesn't actually care about them unless they can use them as fodder to delegitimize Israel and garner support for themselves) or as a glorious outlet for their Jew hatred, often masked as anti-Israel sentiment. And this is why I kidnapped children. Our funerals. Our anguish and our broken hearts. It's easy for people to say "never again", but what's the point if they don't really mean it? #nowords #BringThemHome"*

This is painful to read and absorb, but it is what our brothers and sisters in Israel are going through.

Personally, I feel that we have so much to be grateful for. Therefore, we must do anything and everything that we can to make this situation better.

I wish you all a Chag Chanukah Sameach!

Am Yisrael Chai,

**Janice**



### **Hannukah Dinner & Movie Night with your Temple Friends**

**Saturday, December 9  
Deli & Latke Dinner at 5:30 PM**

**Followed by the movie**

***The Book Thief***—based on the historical

fiction novel set in Nazi Germany during World War II about Hans, a kindly housepainter, who teaches Liesel, a young orphan to read. Liesel grows to love books, even rescuing one from a Nazi bonfire. Though Liesel's new family barely scrape by, their situation becomes even more precarious when they secretly shelter a Jewish boy whose father once saved Hans' life.

**Cost: \$18.00/person**

**RSVP to the Temple office by**

**Tuesday, December 5**

**412-678-6181 | tbioffice@gmail.com**



**Temple B'nai Israel Invites You  
& Your Friends  
to a  
Steelers Pizza Party**

**Sunday, December 23 at 4:00 PM  
Game starts at 4:30 PM**



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**Members No Charge  
Guests: \$10/person**

**RSVP by Tuesday December 19  
Call Temple office: 412-678-6181**



# Temple B'nai Israel's 2023 Stock Game

**The Perfect Holiday Gift for Everyone on Your List**  
**No wrong sizes! No out of stock!**  
**No shipping charges! No delayed delivery!**

We are excited to share with you that the StockGame has more chances for you to be a winner!  
**Yes, more winners and more money to be shared with you! Read On....Here is how this year's StockGame fundraiser will work - read carefully because the rules have changed!**

**YES! The cost to invest is \$30/certificate.** Can you buy 2 and sell 2 certificates?

**Select 5** of the 50 stocks listed - \*A random pick option is also available for those not wanting to make the difficult decisions for their portfolio.

The **Game** will run for 8 consecutive weeks – **beginning on January 8 and ending on March 1, 2024.** At the beginning of the **Game** each portfolio is valued at an imaginary \$100,000 (\$20,000 per stock pick). At the close of the market on each of the Fridays during the contest, your purchased certificates will be revalued based on the closing prices of the stock market.

**Each week the certificate showing the greatest percentage gain from the previous week will now win a \$50 prize! Plus, a consolation prize of \$25 will be awarded to the owner of the certificate showing the greatest percentage of weekly loss.** In the case of ties, prizes will be shared.

On the final week of the contest the top 3 portfolios that have had the largest gains will win \$1,000, \$500, and \$250, respectively.

We need your help – For this fundraiser to be successful we will need to sell a minimum of 450 certificates! **Let's Share this Tradition Together!** The Temple B'nai Israel **StockGame** is a great holiday gift - with no worries of back orders, delayed shipping or it being out-of-stock! Please consider sharing the fun with your friends and family, your neighbors, and co-workers.

### **3 Ways to Play:**

- Fill out the certificates that were mailed to you and return them with your check or credit card to the Temple office in the enclosed envelope.
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**Call the Temple Office at 412-678-6181 and we can send you additional certificates or visit the Temple website to print certificates directly: [www.tbiwhiteoak.org](http://www.tbiwhiteoak.org)**

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