




# Temple Beth Sholom

December 2013 5774

Rabbi Elliot Rosenbaum

חזק חזק ונתחזק  
Be strong, be strong, and may we be strengthened.



(Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup> is the last day of Chanukah.)

Many Presidents have participated in lighting ceremonies marking Chanukah, the eight-day Jewish Festival of Lights.

The year 2001 marked the first year a Chanukah menorah was lit in the White House residence. President and Mrs. Bush commemorated the holiday by participating with members of their staff and some of their children in lighting the second candle on December 10, 2001. The 100-year-old lamp was borrowed from the collection of the Jewish Museum in New York.

"Tonight, for the first time in American history, the Chanukah menorah will be lit at the White House residence," said President George W. Bush at the ceremony in which 8-year-old Talia Lefkowitz helped in lighting the menorah. (Talia is now 20!)

President Jimmy Carter walked to Lafayette Park in 1979 and lit one candle, the shamash (the candle used to light the other candles) in the 30-foot electric silver menorah supplied by Chabad Lubavitch.

President Ronald Reagan visited the Rockville Jewish Community Center in 1983 and gave remarks following the lighting of the menorah.

The Synagogue Council of America gave President George H.W. Bush a menorah, which was displayed at the White House in 1989. President Bush participated in a Chanukah celebration for staff in the Eisenhower Executive Office Building in 1991 and also celebrated with children and local Jewish leaders.

President William Clinton lit a menorah in the Oval Office in 1997 and joined Israel's President Ezer Weizman in lighting the first candle of Chanukah in Jerusalem in 1998.

President Barack Obama continues the tradition began by his predecessor and allows the lighting of a Chanukah menorah in the White House. (He already has enough MOT (Members of the Tribe) on his staff (Including the Deputy National Security Advisor, Secretary of the Treasury and Chairwoman of the Federal Reserve) that finding someone to do it has not been a problem!)

May G-d grant all a joyous Festival of Lights. *Rabbi Elliot Rosenbaum*



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Stan Coffield

## President's Corner:

My fellow congregants,

I hope that each of you had a wonderful Thanksgiving. Many of our congregants will be away for our community candle lighting, but that is to be expected when we get a two for one holiday. Congratulations and Mazel Tov to Hanna Goodrich, the first bat mitzvah at Temple Beth Sholom in quite a long time. Please consider buying supermarket gift cards both for your own use and as holiday gifts to others. This is a simple way that you can financially support Temple Beth Sholom, Contact Judy at 764-3698 or e-mail her at [judyetta@frontiernet.net](mailto:judyetta@frontiernet.net)

Thank you,

Shalom, Stan Coffield

### HUMOR:

One day, two bees are buzzing around what's left of a rose bush.

"How's your summer been?" asks bee number one.

"Not too good," says bee two.

"Lotta rain, lotta cold. There aren't enough flowers, therefore not enough pollen."

The first bee has an idea. "Hey, why don't you go down to the corner and hang a left? There's a bar mitzvah going on. Plenty of flowers and fruit."

Bee two buzzes, "Thanks!" and takes off. An hour later, the bees bump into each other again.

"How was the bar mitzvah?" asks the first bee.

"Great!" replies the second.

The first bee, however, notices a small circle on his friend's head, and inquires, "What's that on your head?"

"A yarmulke," is the answer. "I didn't want them to think I was a Wasp."

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#### 2013 TBS Board of Directors

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Dear Friends of Temple Beth Sholom,

My name is Judy Selberg and I am volunteering to take over the grocery gift certificates and card programs in order to supplement our Temple income. We can raise hundreds of dollars a month if we all join in and ask our friends, co-workers and family to help us, too. The script/gift certificates are used at Smith's, Bashas and Food City. Albertsons has a card program. These programs allow the Temple to receive a portion of your purchase money each time you use the script and/or card at the stores. It's free for you and free for us! The Temple buys the script/gift certificates in denominations of \$100.00, \$50.00, and \$20.00. We then ask you to purchase (making out a check to Temple Beth Sholom) the script and use it to purchase items at the grocery store. We can deliver them to people or you can pick them up. The holiday season is upon us and I will use this script as gift bonuses to thank people for helping me throughout the year. We all can do that!

Safeway has a program also, but you personally, must enroll your Safeway card along with TBS' name. They link the Temple I.D. number (10510110) to your Safeway card number. You can do this by going to [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com) and following the links as directed. I just did it and it is quick and simple!

Please help get this program up and running again!  
Call me at 764-3698 or e-mail me at [judyetta@frontiernet.net](mailto:judyetta@frontiernet.net).  
And let me help you get started. We all have family, co-workers and friends who can help us make this program a success again.

Call or e-mail me with questions, concerns or suggestions to help make this program work for us!

Sincerely,  
Judy Selberg



## Yartzheits

Dec. 2013

Henry Stern	Remembered by Paul & Judy Selberg	on December	12
Connie Jean Peters	Remembered by Jill Fetz	on December	24
Gloria Simpson	Remembered by Joy Simon	on December	25
Libby Galst Bass	Remembered by Lester Galst	on December	26
Paul Simon	Remembered by Joy Simon	on December	31

Jan. 2014

Maxine Bond	Remembered by Linda Dux	on January	2
Sara Jane Galst Hunt	Remembered by Lester Galst	on January	16
Ruth Flamm	Remembered by Stuart Flamm	on January	18

## **Sponsors are needed for Oneg Shabat.**

Oneg sponsorship requires that you supply refreshments for the congregation  
or simply donate \$30.00 to buy the items.

## **Schedule of Upcoming services**

Friday, December 13 at 7:30 pm Torah study on Saturday, December 14th 10 AM  
Friday, December 27 at 7:30 pm Torah study on Saturday, December 28th 10 am  
Friday, January 10 at 7:30 pm Torah study on Saturday, January 11 at 10 am  
Friday, January 24 at 7:30 pm Torah study on Saturday, January 25 at 10 am  
Friday, February 7 at 7:30 pm Torah study on Saturday, February 8 at 10 am  
Friday, February 21 at 7:30 pm Torah study on Saturday, February 22 at 10 am  
Friday, March 14 at 7:30 pm Torah study on Saturday, March 15-10 am  
**Purim** Saturday, March 15-7:30 pm  
Friday, March 28-7:30 pm Torah study on Saturday, March 29-10 am

## **Temple Beth Sholom needs your PARTICIPATION**

**If you are aware of unaffiliated families, please invite them to Sabbath services  
and/or advise the board. Please consider taking a more active part in running your temple.  
Call, email or let us know at services.**

## **Our thanks for donations from the following congregants**

Garry & Pam Meyers for their continued generous donations  
To Andrea Coffield for her wonderful home made treats  
and to Jill Fetz for the DELICIOUS home baked challahs

***Our Next Board Meeting will be held Tuesday January 7th  
6:30pm at the Temple.***

***We will attempt to have ALL board meetings on the last Tuesday of  
each month (Dec. conflict w holidays)***

***Plan on attending, show your support of TBS Everyone is welcome***