

ChaiLites

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Hakarat HaTov; Gratitude
A Season of Thanksgiving



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Hakarat HaTov



I have always been fascinated about how we translate various phrases from English into Hebrew. While there are some words (like dog, pencil, and window) that are straightforward (*kelev*, *iparon*, and *chalon*, in case you were curious), there are other words that defy a direct translation. Rather than assigning a simple Hebrew word, the powers-that-be instead tried to capture the essence of the principle of the English word, and then used Hebrew to describe that core value.

One example of this linguistic exercise is the concept that we are featuring in this edition of our *Chai Lites* newsletter: Gratitude. In Hebrew, we refer to gratitude as *Hakarat HaTov*, which means “recognizing the good.”

I love that our sacred language translates gratitude as “recognizing the good”—for that is what gratitude is all about. In order to feel grateful, we have to be aware that there is something in our life that we value and cherish.

Studies have shown that as humans, we tend to remember bad experiences more than good ones. With this in mind, we see how important it is to do the work and to be intentionally aware of good experiences. Practicing gratitude gives us an opportunity to be mindful of the blessings in our lives that we might overlook.

As we make our way into this new Jewish year of 5783, and as we anticipate our secular holiday season, I pray that each of us can spend some time practicing gratitude by doing exactly what the Hebrew translation encourages us to do: engage in *Hakarat HaTov*: recognizing what is good in our lives.



A TEMPLE CHANUKAH PARTY!
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18 AT 12 PM

SING YOUR FAVORITE CHANUKAH SONGS WITH
CANTOR SIMON

LIGHT THE HANUKKIYAH AND RECITE THE
BLESSINGS WITH RABBI BADEN

GET IN ON A GAME OF DREIDEL

EAT YOUR FAVORITE CHANUKAH TREATS!

*Jelly and
Jams!*

Kol Sason – A Voice of Joy!



Shalom u'Vra-
chah – and
Chanukkah
Sameach —
Peace and
Blessings to you!

No amount of
space would
allow me to

thank our Kol Chai Adult choir members enough for their gorgeous participation in our recent High Holy Day Services! Their dynamics were sensitive and their sound was outstanding. Thank you all for the positive feedback on our sound. The choir worked hard to earn it and have my undying gratitude. Our Ruach! children's choir also have such beautiful voices and sounded delightful throughout our Holy Day Experiences! Parents, please sign your kids up for Ruach!. They will have a wonderful time, learn to sing and will easily pick up Hebrew skills that practically guarantee success at their future B'nei Mitzvah!

I also must express my deep thanks to our outstanding accompanist Gregory Shifrin as well as our musicians; violinist, Alex Koffman and violist, Liz Hagen. Their musicality and soul made a such an incredible difference this year! I'm deeply grateful to all of you who have been so kind and generous with your support for music at Temple Chai! Through your grace, financial

and warm support, we have enjoyed such a fulfilling musical year thus far and eagerly look ahead to the coming months filled with great opportunities and programs!

Speaking of successful programs! The July 'Cantor's Coffee House', featuring Tony award winning multi-instrumentalist, LJ Slavin was a fantastic success attended by over 100 people. Everyone had a great time, singing along to dozens of familiar – by request – hits, beautifully led by our good friend accompanying himself on guitar, penny whistle and harmonica. Drinks and snacks kept everyone happy too. Thanks to Jim Elliot and Scott Goode for their support! BTW Thanks to your many requests we'll be bringing LJ back again soon!

Look out for our next Cantor's Coffee House on December 4th, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. when we'll rock out to the sounds of progressive blues and rock with the Chicago band, The Lay-Down Ramblers.

The Lay-Down Ramblers are a Chicago-based five-piece progressive Electric blues band with some pop, rock, and country thrown in. The Ramblers members: Temple Chai's own Peter Hodes on Electric guitar, Richard P. Bennett - Vocals and Harmonica, Bob Siebecker - Guitar, Paul Eberly - Bass and Jeff Grunewald – Drums, met at the Old Town School. Each have long performance histories with many

Chicagoland bands over the years, as well as with national and international tours. Richard, who fronts the band, has sung at venues such as the Kennedy Center Opera House, Lincoln Center, and on and Off-Broadway. The band came together in 2019 and quickly enjoyed a loyal following around Chicago and were beginning to play the festival circuit - like the Hillberry Music Festival in Eureka Springs, Arkansas before Covid put touring on hold. They are so grateful to be playing out live again and excited to bring their show to 'The Cantor's Coffee House'! The Lay-Down Ramblers put their own spin on each and every song and have a few cool originals they'll share too. Looking for a free and easy get together for friends or a date night where we practically give away the drinks and snacks? With minimal travel time, no parking fees and a sound system to rival any club, it's the ultimate value! Just your 50th anniversary dues hard at work making great music! Get ready for a great show and a fun time with no hassles! Check them out at www.laydownramblers.com

Finally, don't forget to join us for a wonderful day of Channukah song at our program on December 18th @ 12 PM! The band will be Jammin' your favorite old and new Channukah tunes in the candle's glow. (See Ad)

Cantor's Coffee House
Always featuring a great band with
Temple Chai connections!

Sunday, December 4 @ 7 PM
A night of Big Blues and Rock
The Lay-Down Ramblers!



laydownramblers.com

Modeh Ani; I Thank You God



Judaism has a ritual and words for everything. But what's amazing, is that one of the first prayers we say as part of the morning liturgy is, Modeh Ani, giving gratitude to God for reaching this day. The traditional words are:

מוֹדֵה אֲנִי לְפָנֶיךָ מֶלֶךְ חַי וְקַיִם
שֶׁהַיְזוּרָה בִּי נִשְׁמַתִּי בְּחֶמְלָה, רַבָּה אֶמְוִנְתָּהּ

Modeh ani l'fanecha, melech chai v'kayam, shehechezarta bi nishmati, b'chemla raba emunatecha

I thank You, living and enduring God, for You have graciously returned my soul within me. Great is Your faithfulness

Our ancient Rabbis didn't quite understand what happened to our bodies when we slept, so they were full of awe that we woke up each morning as ourselves, safe and renewed; and thus, we express that gratitude to God for protecting us in the night. And while we may genuinely feel that gratitude each morning, I feel another sense of awe when praying with children. Each summer I have the privilege of attending Olin Sang Ruby Union Institute (OSRUI), our URJ camp in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin. Part of my responsibilities while at camp is to lead *T'fillah* or prayerful moments each morning and evening. I learned a new-to-me version of the *Modeh Ani* prayer this summer, one by Ellen Allard. Her lyrics are: "It's a brand new day, it's a brand new day, when I wake up I say, it's a brand new day. *Modeh Ani L'fanecha, Modeh Ani L'fanecha, when I wake up I say it's a brand new day.*"

Singing this affirmation each morning with 100 children is the best way to start your day. We stand up and move our bodies to the rhythm of the music and we are literally woken up again, our bodies and our souls are filled with joy with the sun shining down on us and the interpretation of our ancient Rabbis is fulfilled: we are filled with awe! I feel a great sense of gratitude to be able to create deeper connections with our Temple Chai students that are campers, to share these prayerful, awe-filled moments where Judaism comes alive in authentic and meaningful ways and to literally start a brand new day! In October and November, we met with representatives from OSRUI to learn more about camp and celebrated a Temple Chai weekend Retreat at OSRUI in honor of our 50th anniversary!! I would love to talk with you about OSRUI and why it is such a special Jewish experience for kids and the unique connection Temple Chai shares with its history! May you be filled with awe on each of your brand new days!

Pictures from School



SCHOOL DATES - NOVEMBER

- 11/4-6 Retreat @ OSRUI (Regular Class)
- 11/12 Tot Havdallah & K-6 Undernighter
- 11/13 3rd Grade Family Education
- 11/18 Family Participation Shabbat
- 11/20 Regular School
- 11/21 - 11/27 - No School, Thanksgiving
- 11/28 Hebrew Small Groups Resume



SCHOOL DATES - DECEMBER

- 12/4 Regular School
- 12/11 Regular School
- 12/18 Regular School + Congregational Chanukah Celebration at Noon
- 12/19 Hebrew Small Groups
- 12/25 - 1/7 - No School, Winter Break
- 1/8 Regular Class



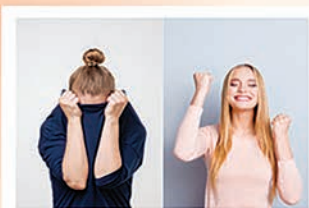
A Spirit of Gratitude

During this season, it is customary to reflect upon what we are thankful for. I am so blessed that my list could go on and on, but I will name just a few of my big ones. I am thankful for my personal family and cherish our time and memories together. I am thankful for my career, as I get to work with some of my favorite people... kids! I am thankful for my Temple Chai family, including the clergy, building staff, teachers, and the many friends I have made within our community. Last, but certainly not least, I am thankful for our sisterhood. Women of Temple Chai has given me the opportunity to bring joy to our community, make some amazing friends, have an impact on our society through social action, and connect with my spirituality on a different level.

A spirit of gratitude can make a huge difference in one's day, week, year, and life. With a grateful heart, we are able to live with a positive perspective, making all of our experiences better and more colorful. Through a perspective of gratitude, we can appreciate what we have, which in turn makes us happy. I hope each of you is able to reflect on what you are grateful for in your life and to use that feeling of gratitude to color everything you do.

Getting involved in our Temple community helps to foster that feeling of gratitude. I hope each of you is thinking about how you can embrace all our synagogue has to offer, even if it is just one extra event/activity per month. You make this congregation special, both as an individual and as a collective whole. Thank you to those who already give so much of yourself to help make our community a great one!

Enneagram of Personality - What are you?



INTROVERT EXTROVERT

These 9 personality types are often used to gain insight into interpersonal dynamics and can aid in self-awareness, self-understanding and self-development.

DON'T MISS THIS INFORMATIVE PRESENTATION
given by Liz Severyns

Tuesday, November 29th, 7:00 pm on Zoom.

Menorahs and Merlot

Thursday, December 15th
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Come paint this beautiful picture at The Painted Penguin at Hawthorne Mall while we drink Merlot!



Cost: \$30.00

Pay by credit card by going to bit.ly/menorahwtc.
Send check to Marcy Weinstein at
916 Hilldale Lane,
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

RSVP to Marcy Weinstein at
mweinstein68wtc@gmail.com by Dec. 13th

Sponsored by Women of Temple Chai

LET'S STRIKE UP SOME HANUKKAH FUN!



FAMILY BOWLING PARTY!
Pizza, Soda, Latkes

ARLINGTON LANES

3435 N. Kennicott Avenue
Arlington Heights, IL

Sunday, December 11th

1:00-3:00 p.m.

COST: \$18.00 per person

Package includes: 2 games of bowling, shoes, pizza and unlimited soda. Lunch will be served first!

4-5 people per lane.

Bring a gift unwrapped to donate and a gift wrapped to exchange. We will have fun exchanging gifts with each other.
(This is optional participation.)

RSVP to Debbie Robins by December 1st—drobinswtc@gmail.com.

Pay by credit card by using the link: bit.ly/bowlingtc.
Or use the QR Code.

Send checks to Debbie Robins at 6 Wakefield Ct.,
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089. Attention: Bowling




Sponsored by the Women of Temple Chai and the Chai Guys Brotherhood

WTC Continued

WTC Great Programs coming... Save the Dates! Always open to All!

DATE	EVENT	TIME	CONTACT
November 13	Fuji Thai Sushi Rolling Workshop and Lunch	11:00 A.M., FUJI THAI	Contact Marcy Weinstein at mwein-stein68wtc@gmail.com for more information.
November 20	Kol Isha—Leah and Rachel. Two Sisters—Two Different Destinies	10:00 AM, Temple Chai and Online	Contact Debbie Stookal at dstookal@comcast.net for more information.
November 29	Enneagram of Personality—9 Personality Traits	7:00 PM, Zoom with Liz Severyns	Contact Marcy Weinstein at mwein-stein68wtc@gmail.com for more information.
December 8	Book Club— <i>The Paris Architect</i> by Charles Belfoure	7:00 P.M. on Zoom only	Contact Michelle Meyers-Edley at bytesnbooks@yahoo.com for more information.
December 11	Chanukah Family Bowling Party \$18.00 per person	1:00 - 4:00 P.M., 2 games, shoes and Pizza	Contact Debbie Robins at drobinswtc@gmail.com for more information and to RSVP.
December 15	Menorahs and Merlot @ Painted Penguin, Hawthorn Mall	6:00—8:00 P.M.	Contact Marcy Weinstein at mwein-stein68wtc@gmail.com for more information and RSVP

Kol Isha: "A Woman's Voice"
Leah & Rachel
Two Sisters - Two Different Lives. Different Destinies.



Rachel and Leah were two sisters who married the same man—Jacob. Leah married by deceit and Rachel was married out of love. But rivalry affected them.

Sunday, November 20th
10:00 a.m.
Temple Chai
In Person and on Zoom
Led by Gail Simon

A Continental style breakfast will be provided.
 RSVP to Debbie Stookal at dstookal@comcast.net

Let the GOOD TIMES Roll

**Sunday,
 November 13th
 11:00 a.m.**

Have fun learning the art of creating Sushi rolls. Create your 3 Sushi rolls and then eat them for lunch with soup, salad and soda.

FUJI THAI RESTAURANT
 1000 Weiland Rd, BG
\$32 per person
 Question, contact Marcy Weinstein at mwein-stein68wtc@gmail.com

Register by November 6th!
 Pay by credit card bit.ly/sushirollwtc or send check to Marcy Weinstein at 916 Hilldale Lane, Buffalo Grove, IL 60089





| by Dan Hirschberg, President of the Chai Guys |

The Chai Guys Brotherhood Giving Thanks

We have much to be thankful for. We are so grateful to be a part of Temple Chai as we all celebrate the 50th anniversary. The Chai Guys have many members and I am fortunate to have a strong, dedicated board to help keep me on my toes.

We give thanks by giving back to our community. For Temple, we proudly sponsored the barbecue on August 28th. Despite the inclement weather, our volunteers were able to feed well over 100 congregants. Even though the storm kept us indoors, Cantor Simon and the Chai and Mighty Band made sure that everyone was thoroughly entertained.

One of our events to pay it forward, Heroes and Helpers (formerly known as Shop with a Cop), takes place in December. First responders help underprivileged children shop for the holidays. Please look for information on how you can help with the event.

On Sunday, February 5, The Chai Guys and the WTC will again sponsor Pizza Bingo. We plan to operate again via Zoom. Please save the date because this is a huge fundraiser to benefit the Temple Chai school. All proceeds go to the Firsel Education Foundation and Pikuach Nefesh Funds. In the past two years we have raised more than \$3,000 for these funds.

We want to give thanks to the clergy, staff, current members and to the founding families for providing a fabulous spiritual home. Here's to the next fifty years!

| by Susan Hirschberg, Israel Committee Chair |

The Miracle of Israel

In April 2023, the State of Israel will be celebrating its 75th anniversary as a nation and as the Jewish Homeland for Jews everywhere. We are so thankful that the country has flourished from the early days of Israel's tough pioneers to today's achievements helping its neighboring nations on environmental issues such as water recycling.

As American Jews, we are so proud of the different technology innovations and non-profit organizations that showcase the Israeli genius and spirit of Tikkun Olam. The 2019 Israel Trip travelers visited the Israeli Innovation Center at the Peres Center for Peace and Innovation in Tel Aviv which includes exhibits that are changing the world such as eco-friendly building materials and new sources of food. Other non-profit organizations such as IsraAID and Save A Child's Heart (SACH) are making a difference in the lives of so many. IsraAID

sends humanitarian aid to areas in crises all over the world, including community support to cities in The Ukraine. SACH seeks to provide pediatric medical care to children of other countries who suffer from heart disease and cannot get the appropriate treatment. Since it was founded, SACH has saved over 6300 children in 64 countries.

After a recent Russian directive for more men to enter the military draft, the Israeli government approved an allocation of NIS 90 million (over \$25million in USD) to help tens of thousands of Aliyah candidates who are expected to arrive from Russia in the coming months.

Here's to Israel's next 75 years!



**TEMPLE CHAI
ISRAEL TRIP
JUNE 3 - 14, 2023**

**EXPERIENCE ISRAEL WITH YOUR
TEMPLE CHAI FAMILY!
CONTACT CHARLA SILVER FOR
MORE INFORMATION AT
CSILVER@TEMPLECHAI.ORG**

Adult Education Programs

November

11/17/2022 • 1:30 PM (multi-access)

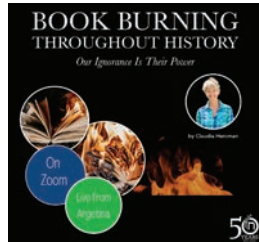


What's happening in Springfield through a Jewish Lens

Jane Charney, Assistant Vice President, Local Government Affairs of the Jewish United Fund

December

12/15/2022 • 1:30 PM (multi-access)



Book Burning Throughout History; Our Ignorance is Their Power

With Claudia Hercman

January

01/19/2023 • 1:30 PM (multi-access)



Ghost Army: The Combat Con Artists Of World War II

With the Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center

April 14-16: Artist in Residence: Paper Midrash

Why are comic books a quintessential Jewish art form?

What do knives have to do with Torah study?

How do we use pop culture to understand and express our Judaism?

Mark your calendar for April 14- 16, 2023 and join us to explore these questions and more as we welcome Rabbi Shawna and Isaac Brynjegard-Bialik, the dynamic duo behind Paper Midrash, right here at Temple Chai!

SAVE THE DATE

Part of the 50th anniversary celebrations



B'nei Mitzvah Celebrants

Congratulations to our November & December B'nei Mitzvah Celebrants!



Khloe Stoga is an eighth grader at Aptakasic Junior High. Khloe is looking forward to sharing the same Torah portion at her Bat Mitzvah that her older brother and mother both had.



Brandon Geltner is a seventh grader at Thomas Middle School. In his free time, he enjoys running cross country, playing tennis, roller coasters, playing the euphonium and piano and playing video games with his brother, Dylan.

UNDER NIGHTER

\$10/ PERSON

Saturday,
Nov 12
6:30-8:30 pm

Come in PJs for Havdallah, Pizza, games and a movie!
Separate movies for K-3 and 4-6 grades

Parents, drop off your kids and go out to dinner with temple friends!

<https://templechai.shulcloud.com/form/undernighter>
RSVP by Nov 9

50 YEARS



Tot Shabbat at Temple Chai



HAVDALLAH
5:00pm Saturday, November 12

SHABBAT
5:30pm Friday, December 2

Tot programs are great for kids 6 and under, siblings of any age are always welcome!

Programs last about 45 minutes and always include: singing, blessings, crafts, challah, grape juice and snacks!

Questions? Ask Laura: Lperpinyal@templechai.org

To register: <https://templechai.shulcloud.com/form/tot22.html>

Around the Temple



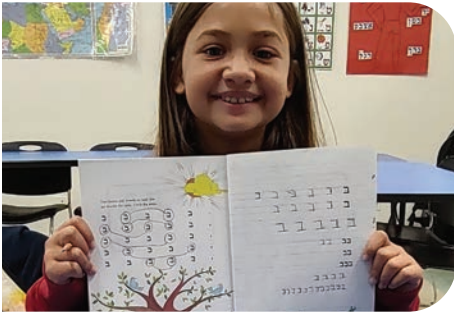
Around School



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Bagels Books Beyachad



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Around the Temple



Chai Guys BBQ



Chai Guys BBQ



First Day of School



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First Day of School



First Day of School



Founders Chai Tea



High Holy Days



First Day of School



Founders Chai Tea



High Holy Days



First Day of School



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Around the Temple



Postcard Writing



Tot Shabbat



WTC Mini Golf



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Spice of Chai

“On Chanukah it is customary to eat foods that are either fried in oil or made with cheese. The fried foods custom recalls the miracle of Chanukah, which centered around oil (one cruse lasting for eight days). Latkes (fried potato pancakes) are traditional, topped with applesauce or sour cream, but there are many creative variations to the pancakes and the toppings. Other fried foods for Chanukah include sufganiyot (jelly doughnuts) and other kinds of fritters.

The cheesy foods tradition is based on a story from the apocryphal Book of Judith which takes place during the time of the Maccabean revolt that we commemorate on Chanukah. In it, an Assyrian warrior named Holofernes besieges the town of Bethulia, and though Bethulia’s elders are ready to surrender, Judith, a widow, enters the Assyrian camp and gives Holofernes salty cheese to make him thirsty and wine to make him drunk. After he becomes intoxicated, she seizes his sword and beheads him, bringing the head back to her village in a basket. The next morning when the Assyrian troops found the headless body of their leader, they fled in terror. While a severed head is not the most appetizing image, we honor Judith’s victorious and brave use of cheese by incorporating the dairy product into our Chanukah menus.”

Excerpt for My Jewish Learning <https://www.myjewishlearning.com/article/hanukkah-foods/>



GRANDMA’S POTATO PATTIES

Submitted by Carol Letofsky

4 cooked potatoes
Salt and Pepper
1 small onion, chopped
2 tablespoons margarine
1 egg
½ cup flour
½ teaspoon baking powder
Corn Flakes
Oil

Mash potatoes. Add salt and pepper to taste. Sauté onion in margarine. Add onion, egg, flour, and baking powder to potatoes. Put in fridge. Crush corn flakes with rolling pin. Put waxed paper on cookie sheet. Take large spoonfuls of potato and form into balls. Roll ball in corn flakes and flatten with spatula. Fry in small amount of oil.

Four large baking potatoes make 20 patties



CREAM CHEESE KUGEL

Submitted by Gigi Aronson

1 stick butter, softened
1 (8oz.) package of cream cheese, softened
½ cup sugar
8oz. noodles
1 cup milk
1 teaspoon salt
4 eggs
Corn flake crumbles
Cinnamon & Sugar

Cook and drain noodles. Cream together butter, cream cheese, and sugar. Add eggs, milk, and salt. Add noodles. Mix well. Put in 7x10 inch buttered casserole. Mix together corn flake crumbs, cinnamon, and sugar. Sprinkle this mixture on top. Bake at 350 degrees about 1 hour.



Kids Corner Recipe EDIBLE MENORAH

Submitted by Eddie Gangware

1 piece of bread
Cream cheese or butter
8 pretzel sticks
Carrot stick
Raisins

Spread soft butter or cream cheese on a piece of bread. Lay pretzel stick candles and a carrot stick shamash on bread. Use raisins for flames.

Email Scott Goode at sgoode@templechai.org if you would like to submit a recipe to be featured in a future edition of the ChaiLites or pictures of the food you’ve made from any of these or past featured recipes.

Yeladim Magazine

It's the season to be thankful! Take your pick of these 4 cards, cut out your favorite(s) and let someone know why you are thankful for them. You can send these cards to a family member or friend, teacher, police officer, fire fighter, healthcare worker, etc.

- Created by Maya Heller -



Dear _____

I am grateful for you because _____

Dear _____

I am grateful for you because _____

Dear _____

I am grateful for you because _____

Dear _____

I am grateful for you because _____

Donations

Thank you to all of our donors between
August 1 – September 30, 2022.

Bellows, Richard & Melissa

– in honor of Henrietta's baby naming (RBDF)

Bergman, Allan & Jan

- in honor of The Marriage of Nadav, & Molly (CSDF)
- for the yahrzeit of Lillian Beatrice Bergman (CSDF)
- for the birth of Madison James Lefkowitz (CC)
- in honor of Jim on Becoming President of Temple Chai (HHD)
- in memory of Samuel Perpinyal, father of Avi (Laura) Perpinyal (PNF)
- in memory of Larry Goldberg, husband of Barbara Goldberg (RBDF)

Berman, Douglas & Janice

– for the yahrzeit of Madeline Sisto (PNF)

Block, Ryan & Anne

– in memory of Harry Kolb (FtHF)

Bloom, Hilary & Sperling, Andy

– in memory of Dr. Ira T. Bloom (CC)

Bradley, Steven & Janice

– in memory of Toby Kessler (GDF)

Brostoff, Fred & Rochelle

– in memory of Larry Goldberg (RBDF)

Casper, William & Susan

– in memory of Richard Feinberg (RBDF)

Cohn, Ivie

– in memory of Deborah Axel Goodman, sister of Jacob Axel (CSDF)

Darch, Judith

– in memory of Sam Dickman (RMHIAF)

Dolin, Marlene

– in memory of Betty Wainer (PNF)

Elovzin, Danielle

– in honor of Toby Abrams' Artist Award (GDF)

Feldman Family

– in memory of Ina Feldman (CSDF)

Firsell, Michael & Sandra

– in memory of Jane Firsell (FEF)

Friedman, Eric & Sandra

– for the yahrzeit of Sylvia Applebaum (PNF)

Garb, Richard & Lynn

- in memory of Robert Katin (CSDF)
- in honor of Hannah Schwartz Wedding (CSDF)
- in memory of Ernest Simon, Marty Garb, Evelyn Garb, Philip Garb & Bouise Bobker (CGSAF)

Gelfond, Solomon & Vicky

– in memory of Maureen Block Bernstein (RHDF)

Geller, Anna

– for the birth of Naomi Devorah Geller (RBDF)

Getlin, Aaron & Davidson-Getlin, Sherri

– in memory of Evelyn Berman (CSDF)

Glickson, Bruce & Lynne

- in memory of Morris Weiser (GDF)
- in memory of Sol Sadowsky (CSDF)
- for the yahrzeit of Arthur Glickson (DKEF)

Gold, Frank & Loretta

– in honor of 50th Anniversary (RBDF)

Gordon, Bruce & Linda

- for the yahrzeit of Bernice Gordon (GDF)
- for the yahrzeit of Irving Gordon (FtHF)

Gordon, Jeffery & Barbara

- in memory of Myrtle Gordon (RBDF)
- for the yahrzeit of Gertrude Jacobs (RBDF)
- in honor of celebrating our 54th Wedding Anniversary (RBDF)

Green, Kevin & Robin

– in honor of Bob and Fran Sachs 50th Wedding Anniversary (GDF)

Greenberg, Robert & Sandra

- in memory of Marvin Weinstein (CSDF)
- in memory of Howard, Alan and David Weiner (CSDF)

Hirschberg, Daniel & Susan

- in memory of Toby Kessler, mother of Mark (Mindy) Kessler (FtHF)
- in memory of Samuel Perpinyal, father of Avi (Laura) Perpinyal (PNF)

Israel, Laurel

- for the yahrzeit of Bea Zivin (CC)
- for the yahrzeit of Minton Ostertag (DKEF)
- for the yahrzeit of Marty Begun (DKEF)
- for the yahrzeit of Shirley Begun (FtHF)
- for the yahrzeit of Charles Israel (HOSF)
- for the yahrzeit of Norman Israel (LSRF)
- for the yahrzeit of Steven Israel (PNF)
- for the yahrzeit of Shirley Israel (PNF)

Kahan, Holly

– in honor of Mike Lerner's 80th Birthday (HOSF)

Kaplan, Steven & Cynthia

– in memory of Ruth & David Kaplan (CC)

Katz, Ira & Jill

– in memory of Sheila Kelin (RBDF)

Krupp, Rob & Barbara

– for the yahrzeit of Mannie Krupp, Dad, Father-in-law & Grandfather (LLJLF)

Kuenneth, Eileen & Charles

- for the yahrzeit of Beloved Zayde, Matt Langer (GDF)
- in memory of Toby Kessler, mother of Mark (Mindy) Kessler (GDF)
- in honor of Steve Bradley's 1,000th publication citation (GDF)
- for the yahrzeit of Ned Langer (FtHF)
- in memory of Samuel Perpinyal, father of Avi (Laura) Perpinyal (PNF)

Lasko, Phillip & Elizabeth

– in memory of Louis Feldman (GDF)

Levine, Bruce & Dede

- in memory of Samuel Perpinyal, father of Avi (Laura) Perpinyal (PNF)
- in honor of the baby naming of our Grandson, Ryan Conrad Koziol (RBDF)

Lewis, David & Violet

– in memory of Irving J. Lewis (GDF)

Lindenberg, Gail

- in memory of Leslie Hoffman (GDF)
- in honor of Michael Lerner's 80th Birthday (GDF)

Lindenman, Marci

– in honor of Baby Naming of Henrietta Berry Bellows (RBDF)

Loewy, Kitty (Kathryn) & Steczko, Terry

- in honor of Benjamin Latala's Bar Mitzvah (CC)
- for the birth of Ruth Georgie Ann Just (CC)

Lombardo, Claire

– in memory of Henriette Caesar (RBDF)

Lozins, Richard & May

– in memory of Rena Lozins & Mark Lozins (TCBF)

Marlowe, Craig & Debra

- in memory of Toby Kessler, Mother of Mark (Mindy) Kessler (CC)
- in memory of Samuel F. Gordon, beloved grandfather of Debbie (Craig) Marlowe and great grandfather of Alan (Jodie) Marlowe. (FtHF)
- in honor of Steve Bradley achieving the milestone of 1000 Publication citations (FtHF)
- in memory of Samuel Perpinyal, Father of Avi (Laura), Grandfather of Sammy and Eliana (PNF)

Marshall, Naomi

– for the yahrzeit of My father, Philip Hyman (RHDF)

Mell, Michael & Sharon

- in memory of Samuel Perpinyal (LLJLF)
- for the yahrzeit of Morry Goodman (RBDF)

Moons, Gerard & Terry

- in memory of Jane Frishberg Broude (LSRF)
- in memory of Harry Frishberg and Abe Cutts (LSRF)

Nickow, Ed & Shirlee

– in memory of Samuel Perpinyal (YP)

Nieder, Judi

– in memory of Bennett Nieder (RBDF)

Omansky, Neil & Rachael

– in honor of Emily's Bat Mitzvah (RBDF)

Passman, Jonathan & Tracy

– in honor of Travis Passman's bar mitzvah (WFMF)

Ratskoff, Bruce & Rita

- in memory of Robert Agramonte (RBDF)

Resnick, Nina L Resnick

- In Appreciation of Pamela and Michael Bukowski (LLJLF)

Robin, Allen & Patricia

- in memory of Annie May Cafferkey (DKEF)

Robins, David & Debra

- in memory of Samuel Perpinyal, father of Avi (Laura) Perpinyal (PNF)

Rose, Rose

- in memory of Barbara Rose (CSDF)

Rosen, Gary & Linda

- in memory of Elizabeth Goldin (WFMF)
- in memory of Larry Goldberg, husband of Barbara (WFMF)

Sachs, Robert & Frances

- in honor of the marriage of Sara and Holden from Fran and Bobby Sachs (GDF)

Saffrin, David & Joni

- in memory of Ann Cohen (RMHIAF)
- in memory of Harry William Saffrin (RHDF)

Schreiber, Julian & Beverly

- in memory of Larry Goldberg (DKEF)

Schultz, Debbie

- in honor of Holden Greenberg and Sarah Litwin wedding (TF)

Schultz, Eydee

- in honor of Lynne Glickson's special birthday (DKEF)

Schwartz, Charles & Donna

- for the yahrzeit of Ellen Farber Aul (CSDF)
- in memory of Marc Schwartz (RBDF)

Schwartz, Eric & Beth

- in honor of our granddaughter Madison James Lefkowitz (CSDF)
- in honor of our granddaughter Madison James Lefkowitz. (RBDF)

Schwartz, Marion

- in memory of Melvin Hornstein (PNF)

Schwartz, William & Amy

- in memory of Al Schwartz (CSDF)

Shamberg, Michael & Susan

- for the yahrzeit of Harold and Marion Shamberg (RBDF)

Shapiro, Michael & Sharon

- in memory of Larry Goldberg, husband of Barbara (GDF)

Sherman, Alan & Beverly

- in honor of Naomi Geller's baby naming (RBDF)

Sophian, Laurence & Ardis

- in memory of Toby Kessler, Mother of Mark (Mindy) Kessler (GDF)

Talbot, Hope & Marshall

- in memory of Tracy Mopper (RBDF)

TEMPLE CHAI, BROTHERHOOD

- in memory of Toby Kessler, mother of Mark (Mindy) Kessler (FtHF)
- in memory of Sheila Kelin, mother of Jill (Ira) Katz (FtHF)
- in memory of Samuel Perpinyal (PNF)

Thomashow, Andrew & Blythe

- in memory of Toby Kessler (CSDF)

Weinstein, Paul & Beth

- in memory of Toby Kessler (MB)

Weissman, Esther

- in memory of Yale Frederick Weissman (CSDF)

Wolff, Jerold & Lori

- for the yahrzeit of Frances and Myron Wolff, Richard Bardos & Sean Bardos (TCBF)

Yakubov, Avnun

- in memory of Kcio Aminova (GDF)

Zimmer, Seth & Ellen

- in memory of Marilyn Zimmer (RBDF)

Funds That Received Donations

Cantor Simon's Discretionary Fund (CSDF)	In support of various projects and people in our congregation and community
Caring Community (CC)	Assist congregant families in times of need and celebration
Carlyne Gilbert Social Action Fund (CGSAF)	Support <i>Tikkun Olam</i> (Repair of the World) activities and programs
Dr. Kondritzer Education Fund (DKEF)	Donations provide special equipment and programs for our school
Endowment Fund (EF)	Ensure Temple Chai's future
Feed the Hungry Fund (FtHF)	Donations support area food pantries, shelters and individuals in need
Firsel Education Foundation (FEF)	Assist parents of Temple Chai students with tuition for school and camp
General Donation Fund (GDF)	Support ongoing Temple programs and services
Hart OSRUI Scholarship Fund (HOSF)	Assist parents of Temple Chai students with tuition for OSRUI
Levinson Scholar-in-Residence Fund (LSRF)	Support opportunities to study and learn with prominent Jewish scholars
Life Long Jewish Learning (LLJL)	Meaningful programs to enhance Jewish education for adults of Temple Chai
Memorial Plaque (MP)	Remember your loved one with a plaque on our Memorial Wall (Yahrzeit board) in the Heinrich Memorial Foyer
Pikuach Nefesh Fund (PNF)	Support individuals and families to meet their Temple Chai financial obligation
Prayer Book Fund (PBF)	<i>Siddurim</i> (prayer books) and <i>Chumashim</i> (Torah commentary) for Temple Chai
Rabbi & Mendy Hart Israel Action Fund (RMHIAF)	Promote greater involvement in, and connection to, the State of Israel
Rabbi Baden's Discretionary Fund (RBDF)	In support of various projects and people in our congregation and community
Rabbi Hart Discretionary Fund (RHDF)	In support of various projects and people in our congregation and community
Waterman Family Music Fund (WFMF)	Support Temple Chai Music and Fine Arts programming
Tree of Life Leaf (ToLL)	Commemorate special events with a Leaf (\$180), a Raised Leaf (\$360), or a Rock (\$1800) on our Tree of Life in the Heinrich Memorial Foyer

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In Memory/Yahrzeit/Honor/Appreciation of: _____

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Women of Temple Chai Uniongrams

To: Cheryl Giddeons

Wishing you a Speedy Recovery

From: Women of Temple Chai

To: Barbara Goldberg

In memory of your husband, Larry Goldberg

From: Irma Cravath

Bobbi Ezell

Sandi and Mike Firsell

Kitty Loewy and Terry Steczo

Biv Michaels

Terry and Jerry Moons

Debbie and Dave Robins

Mae and Al Schwab

Temple Chai Monday Canasta Ladies

Lynne Turry

Women of Temple Chai

To: Nancy and Alvin Gorman

In memory of your daughter-in-law, Maggie

From: Bobbi Ezell

Temple Chai Monday Canasta Ladies

To: Gloria Guttman

Wishing you a Speedy Recovery

From: Barbara Berman and Rick Elliott

To: Mr. and Mrs. David Korbin and Family

In memory of your grandmother

From: Carol and Norm Letofsky

To: Jill and Ira Katz

In memory of your mother, Sheila Kelin

From: Debbie and Dave Robins

Women of Temple Chai

To: Mindy and Mark Kessler

In memory of your mother, Toby Kessler

From: Shirley Kreisman

Debbie and Dave Robins

Donna and Chuck Schwartz

Women of Temple Chai

To: Lynda Levin

Happy Special Birthday

From: Temple Chai Monday Canasta Ladies

To: Kitty Loewy and Terry Steczo

*Mazel Tov on the birth of your granddaughter,
Ruth Georgie Ann Just*

From: Sandi and Mike Firsell

Donna and Chuck Schwartz

To: Laura and Avi Perpinyal

In memory of your father, Samuel Perpinyal

From: Barbara Berman and Rick Elliott

Irma Cravath

Sandi and Mike Firsell

Sandy and Bob Greenberg

Barb and Rich Heinrich

Shirley Kreisman

Biv Michaels

Leah and Ian Miska

Fran and Bobby Sachs

Mae and Al Schwab

Donna and Chuck Schwartz

Third Thursday Community

Women of Temple Chai

To: Amy and Scott Salzstein

In memory of your father, Larry Goldberg

From: Fran and Bobby Sachs

To: Amy and Bill Schwartz

*Mazel Tov on the marriage of your daughter,
Hannah to Jake*

From: Women of Temple Chai

To: Bobbi Sherman Greschen

Wishing you a Speedy Recovery

From: Women of Temple Chai

To: Ardis Sophian

Wishing you a Speedy Recovery

From: Women of Temple Chai

To: November B'nei Mitzvah; Khloe Stoga

Mazel Tov on becoming a Bat Mitzvah

From: Women of Temple Chai

To: December B'nei Mitzvah; Brandon Geltner

Mazel Tov on becoming a Bar Mitzvah

From: Women of Temple Chai

How can I obtain the YES Fund products?

If you want to send a Uniongram for a celebration, simcha, death, or life cycle events, just send an email to Fran Sachs at franste@hotmail.com and she will send one out to the receiver of the Uniongram and inform them of your contribution. It will cost \$5.00 and Fran will bill you for your contribution. Also, you can purchase packets of Uniongrams, special cards, or make your own contribution to Women of Reform Judaism to the YES Fund. We can help you with your generous gift and help you make a difference.

The Caring Community had a beautiful day for delivering Remembrance Bags to congregants who had a relative who had passed since last Rosh Hashanah.

Thank you to the following volunteers who participated in this mitzvah either by ordering the components or delivering the bags.

Reesa Epstein, Debbie Gross, Lynne Leonard, Dede Levine, Kitty Loewy, Susan Millstone, Marcy Rasky, Sheryl Rosen, Elaine Ross, Marcy Weinstein and Helene Wengerhoff

Wishing our Temple family all life's best filled with health and happiness.

Calendar

November 2022		
11/1/2022	7:00 PM	WTC Lilith Salon (Zoom only)
11/4/2022	6:00 PM	Kabbalat Panim
11/4/2022	6:30 PM	Shabbat Services
11/4/2022	7:30 PM	Shabbat Schmooze
11/4/2022		Family Retreat at OSRUI
11/5/2022		NO TORAH STUDY
11/6/2022	9:00 AM	Religious School/Hebrew Small Groups
11/7/2022	10:00 AM	Canasta
11/8/2022	6:30 PM	WTC Board Meeting
11/9/2022	7:00 PM	CG Night In
11/11/2022	6:00 PM	Kabbalat Panim
11/11/2022	6:30 PM	Shabbat Services: Prayer for Veterans and Torah Reading (IGB) and Simcha Blessings
11/11/2022	7:30 PM	Shabbat Schmooze
11/12/2022	9:00 AM	Torah Study
11/12/2022	10:30 AM	Bat Mitzvah of Khloe Stoga
11/12/2022	5:00 PM	Tot Havdallah & K - 6 Undernighter
11/13/2022	9:00 AM	Religious School/Hebrew Small Groups; 3rd Grade Family Education
11/13/2022	11:00 AM	WTC Sushi Rolling and Lunch at Fuji Thai
11/14/2022	10:00 AM	Canasta
11/16/2022	7:00 PM	CG Board Meeting
11/17/2022	1:30 PM	Third Thursday
11/18/2022	6:00 PM	Kabbalat Panim
11/18/2022	6:30 PM	Shabbat Services with student participation
11/18/2022	7:30 PM	Shabbat Schmooze
11/19/2022	10:30 AM	Torah Study
11/20/2022	9:00 AM	Religious School/Hebrew Small Groups
11/20/2022	10:00 AM	Kol Isha (multi-access)
11/21/2022	10:00 AM	Canasta
11/23/2022	1:00 PM	Office closes at 1 PM for Thanksgiving
11/24/2022		Office & Building Closed (Thanksgiving)
11/25/2022		Office & Building Closed; Open for Shabbat Services
11/25/2022	6:00 PM	Kabbalat Panim
11/25/2022	6:30 PM	Shabbat Services
11/25/2022	7:30 PM	Shabbat Schmooze
11/26/2022		No Torah Study
11/27/2022		No School (Thanksgiving)
11/28/2022	10:00 AM	Canasta
11/29/2022	7:00 PM	WTC Enneagram of Personality – 9 Personality Traits on Zoom

December 2022		
11/18/2022	12:00 PM	Women's Learning Chavurah
12/2/2022	5:30 PM	Tot Shabbat
12/2/2022	6:00 PM	Kabbalat Panim
12/2/2022	6:30 PM	Shabbat Services
12/2/2022	7:30 PM	Shabbat Schmooze
12/3/2022	10:30 AM	Torah Study
12/4/2022	9:00 AM	Religious School/Hebrew Small Groups
2/4/2022	9:00 PM	Cantors Coffee House with the Laydown Ramblers
12/5/2022	10:00 AM	Canasta
12/8/2022	7:00 PM	WTC Book Club
12/9/2022	6:00 PM	Kabbalat Panim
12/9/2022	6:30 PM	Shabbat Worship Service with Torah Reading (SDS) and Simcha Blessings
12/9/2022	7:30 PM	Shabbat Schmooze
12/10/2022	9:00 AM	Torah Study
12/10/2022	10:30 AM	Bar Mitzvah of Brandon Geltner
12/11/2022	9:00 AM	Religious School/Hebrew Small Groups
12/11/2022	1:00 PM	WTC Chanukah Bowling
12/12/2022	10:00 AM	Canasta
12/13/2022	6:30 PM	WTC Board Meeting
12/14/2022	7:00 PM	CG Night In
12/15/2022	1:30 PM	Third Thursday
12/15/2022	6:00 PM	WTC Menorahs & Merlots
12/16/2022	6:00 PM	Kabbalat Panim
12/16/2022	6:30 PM	Shabbat Services
12/16/2022	7:30 PM	Shabbat Schmooze
12/17/2022	10:30 AM	Torah Study
12/18/2022	9:00 AM	Religious School/Hebrew Small Groups
12/18/2022	12:00 PM	Chanukah Celebration - Jelly and Jam! (multi-access)
12/18/2022	6:00 PM	First Night of Chanukah
12/19/2022	10:00 AM	Canasta
12/21/2022	7:00 PM	CG Board Meeting
12/23/2022	6:00 PM	Kabbalat Panim
12/23/2022	6:30 PM	Shabbat Services
12/23/2022	7:30 PM	Shabbat Schmooze
12/24/2022		No Torah Study
12/25/2022		No School Winter Break
12/26/2022		Office and Building Closed
12/26/2022	10:00 AM	Canasta
12/27/2022		Holiday Hours; Office closes at 3 PM
12/27/2022	7:00 PM	WTC Event
12/30/2022	6:00 PM	Kabbalat Panim
12/30/2022	6:30 PM	Shabbat Services
12/30/2022	7:30 PM	Shabbat Schmooze
12/31/2022		No Torah Study
1/1/2023		No School Winter Break

Please note Temple Chai's holiday hours for Thanksgiving & Winter Break:

Thanksgiving: The office and building will close at 1 PM on Wednesday, November 23. The building will open for Shabbat services on November 25. The office and building will reopen on Monday, November 28.

Winter Break (December 24 – January 6): The office office and building will close at 3 PM during the work week. The building will be closed on 12/25, 12/26, 1/1, and 1/2.

Life Cycle

MAZEL TOV TO:

Mindy & David Levinson on the marriage of their daughter Haley Paige to David Spencer Ostern

Leah & Ian Miska on the birth of their grandson, Bowie Miska

Debby & Randy Usen of the birth of their grandson, Zev Usen

Amy & Bill Schwartz on the marriage of their daughter Hannah to Jake Melnick

Beth & Eric Schwartz and Donna & Chuck Schwartz on the birth of their granddaughter and great-granddaughter, Madison James Lefkowitz

Lori & Jerry Wolff, on the birth of their grandson, Brady Rio Menn

OUR CONDOLENCES TO:

Barbara Goldberg on the death of her husband, Larry Goldberg

Al and Nancy Gorman on the death of their daughter-in-law, Maggie Gorman

Nolan (Norma) Kaplan on the death of his aunt, Bernice "Niece" Kaplan

Jill (Ira) Katz on the death of her mother, Sheila Kelin

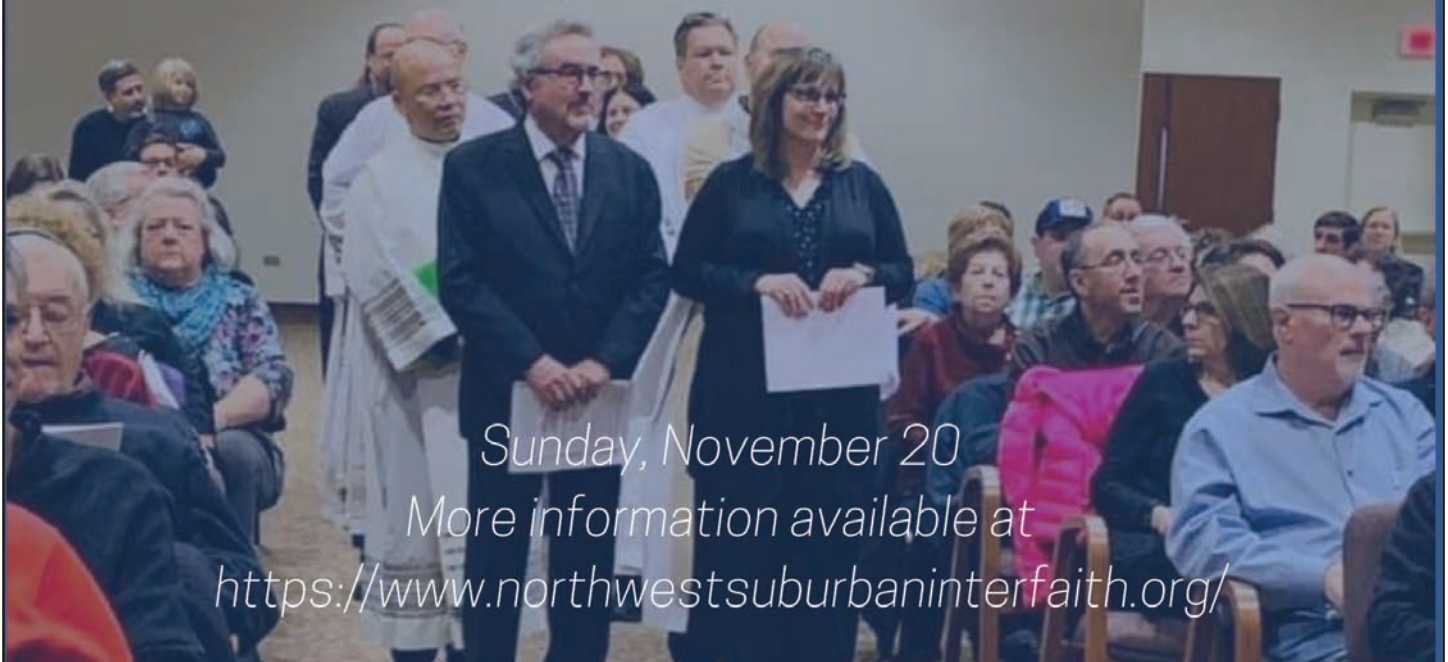
Mark (Mindy) Kessler on the death of his mother, Toby Kessler

Rick Levy on the death of his mother, Sarane Levy

Avi (Laura) Perpinyal on the death of his father, Samuel Perpinyal

May the memory of your loved ones be for a blessing.

Join Us For a Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Celebration



Sunday, November 20

More information available at

<https://www.northwestsuburbaninterfaith.org/>

SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR THE WINTER EDITION IS NOVEMBER 15.

April 22:
Nefesh Mountain
Concert at
Temple Chai

Nefesh Mountain has been hailed as one of today's formative boundary pushing Bluegrass/Americana bands blending their unique music with Jewish themes and liturgy.



SAVE THE DATE
SATURDAY, APRIL 22

Part of the 50th anniversary celebrations

