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Lach L'cha! By Rabbi Howard Mandell



This past week, I had the opportunity to watch the movie, "Nuremberg." In the movie, the question is asked, "why don't we—the United States and the other allied nations--just go ahead and kill the captured Nazi leaders? Why waste the time and money needed to provide them with a trial, which will only serve to delay a resolution and give the defendants a public forum to spew their hate and/or to provide a defense and possibly even be exonerated?"

The justification offered by the allied leaders was that they were willing to take these risks, because they wanted the entire world to learn the truth about the heinous crimes against humanity perpetrated by the Nazi party and its leadership, and by doing so, increase the likelihood that such atrocities will never happen again.

The reasoning of the allied leaders called to mind for me the famous quote of the Spanish philosopher, George Santayana, that "those, who do not learn from history, are doomed to repeat the same mistakes."

I also had a new appreciation for God's command to us Jews in the Book of Deuteronomy "to remember what Amalek did to you on your journey our of Egypt, how they surprised you on the road and cut off the weak and elderly at the rear, when you were parched and weary from the journey." Commenting on this verse, the rabbis and sages note that God wants us to remember Amalek (and his ilk,) so that we Jews will never become complacent and instead will continue to do our part to ensure that Dr. Wiesel's quote, "Never Again," will become a reality for us Jews as well as for all people in the world, who are being persecuted and marginalized.

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Dr. Douglas Kelley, a U.S. Army psychiatrist, who plays a prominent role in the movie, echoes this sentiment, arguing that what the Nazis did to the Jewish People and to other non-Aryan races and ethnicities could happen again, not only in Germany, but in other countries in the world, including our own United States, unless we are steadfast in our opposition to demagogic and authoritarian leaders, especially those, who, like Hitler and the Nazi Party, seek to gain power and support by demeaning and dehumanizing minority groups in that society.

What have I taken from the movie, the above teaching from the Torah, as well as what is going on in our country and the world today? First, I am more committed than ever to standing up to and opposing Antisemitism and Anti-Zionism whatever the sources, especially those holding public office, whatever their political party or persuasion, and those in positions of power.

The second thing that I more committed to doing than ever before is concededly far more difficult for me to do as a Jew, as a strong supporter of the State of Israel, and as one well aware of increasing Anti-Zionism in our country and in the world. I need to do this, however, for my own integrity, to avoid engaging in "tribalism," and to not feel like a hypocrite.

What I cannot do is to ignore and keep silent, when the right wing, authoritarian leaders currently governing Israel are failing to protect the property and physical safety of innocent Arab civilians on the West Bank, and I emphasize "innocent Arab civilians," from attacks by Jewish "settlers". Israel's right-wing leaders and the settlers seek to

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justify their actions by dehumanizing the Arab community and by claiming that we Jews, alone, have a right to own property and live in the West Bank.

However complicated the situation has been and continues to be in Gaza, the right of the Arab community to live peaceably in the West Bank is guaranteed under Israeli law. The Prophet Malachi's admonition, "Have we not all one Father? Has not one God created us;" the following teaching from the Talmud to the effect that God initially created but 2 people, Adam and Eve, so that we would all have a common ancestry, and no one would thus be able to say, "my ancestry is better than yours;" and this fundamental teaching found in the Torah—"all God's children are created in the image of the divine;" make no exception for any racial, religious, or ethnic group!

We will soon be celebrating together *Chanukah*, the Jewish "Festival of Lights. As we light candles each night together with family and friends, join with our sister congregation, *Havurat Shalom*, in eating *latkes* and *sufganiyot*; and give our children and grandchildren *Chanukah* gelt, chocolate, and gifts, let us remember that it was the courage shown by our ancestors in successfully opposing, against all odds, the Antisemitism of their Greek Seleucid oppressors, that enable us Jews to be here today!

Hag Orim Samach to your loved one and to each of you!

Rabbi Howard Mandell

MESSAGE OF THE MONTH FROM THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

A Hanukkah Message: Share the Light and Rededicate Yourself Jon Brody (and Chat GPT)

As the days grow shorter and the air grows colder, we once again draw near to Hanukkah—the Festival of Lights, the holiday of miracles, rededication, and resilience. For many of us at CBI, Hanukkah arrives as a comforting constant: eight nights of candles, songs, stories, and foods that connect us instantly with generations past. But this year, perhaps more than in recent memory, Hanukkah also meets us in a moment of profound instability.

We are living in a time defined by overload—information overload, schedule overload, emotional overload. News cycles refresh by the minute, social media algorithms fight for our attention, and global events shift with dizzying speed. It often feels as though the world demands more energy from us than we have to give.

In today's world, we carry an unprecedented volume of stimuli in our pockets. On one hand, we have never been more connected; on the other, we have never felt more overwhelmed. Most of us wake up each day to news alerts about conflict, unrest, climate stress, political tension, and rising antisemitism—events that ripple through the Jewish community with a weight that is both personal and collective.

The story of Hanukkah, at its heart, is about refusing to let darkness define reality. It whispers: *Slow down. Kindle one flame at a time.*

When the Maccabees reclaimed the desecrated Temple in Jerusalem, they faced the impossible: a sanctuary in ruins, a community traumatized, and a single cruse of oil that could burn for only one night. They could have walked away. They could have rationalized that the light wasn't worth rekindling until conditions improved. Instead, they lit the menorah anyway.

That decision—to begin, even without certainty, feels deeply relevant today. Many Jews feel exhausted by the constant pressure to respond to events, to stay informed, to remain strong in the face of rising hatred. Many feel a sense of spiritual depletion, the way the Temple's menorah once stood darkened.

However, the miracle of Hanukkah is not only that the oil lasted eight days. The first miracle was actually that someone had the courage to light it at all.

Each of us has some reserve of light inside us, though we may not always recognize it. We may imagine that resilience requires vast energy—that we must feel entirely steady, entirely strong, or entirely sure before we act.

But Hanukkah teaches the opposite. Resilience begins not with abundance, but with intention. A single spark—one gesture of kindness, one moment of rest, one act of learning, one courageous conversation—has the capacity to ignite something far beyond its size.

This year, perhaps each of us can ask: What is my small flame? What is the one action that, even in a time of uncertainty, I can still take?

One of the most beautiful features of Hanukkah observance is its emphasis on incremental progress. We do not begin with all eight lights blazing. We begin with one. The menorah reminds us that meaningful change happens slowly. Healing happens slowly. Understanding happens slowly. Faith builds slowly.....And by the eighth night, small actions have created something that can light up a room.

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A Hanukkah Message: Share the Light and Rededicate Yourself (Cont'd) Jon Brody (and Chat GPT)

Lighting the menorah is, fundamentally, an act meant to be seen. The mitzvah of lighting the candles invites us to place the candles in a window or doorway. Not to boast, but to share the light.

How might we share light today in our Merrimack Valley Community?

By checking in on someone who has been quiet or lonely lately.

By attending a communal event to show support even when we feel tired.

By welcoming someone new to a Hanukkah celebration

By supporting Jewish organizations, schools, and synagogues working tirelessly in challenging times.

By giving tzedakah to communities facing crisis, both within and beyond the Jewish world.

Each of these acts is a modern-day menorah in the window just by sharing our light.

This year, many Jews are entering Hanukkah with hearts that are both hopeful and heavy. The rise in antisemitism globally, the political polarization within communities, and the ongoing violence in parts of the world weigh heavily on us.

Yet Hanukkah has always held this tension. The holiday commemorates joy emerging from struggle, triumph emerging from fear, identity emerging from suppression. The oil burned brightest precisely because it was lit in a time of devastation.

The Maccabees' rededication of the Temple is the root of the holiday's name-Hanukkah.

Hanukkah asks us not simply to remember an ancient rededication, but to create a new one each year within ourselves. How can we rededicate ourselves to make an incremental change? We can rededicate:

- our time, by carving out moments of genuine rest
- our attention, by stepping away from constant digital noise
- our values, by reaffirming compassion, justice, and connection
- our Jewish identity, by grounding it in learning, ritual, and pride
- our homes, by making space for light—literal and metaphorical

As we kindle our menorahs this year, may we remember that our task is not to eliminate the world's darkness, but to refuse to let it extinguish our light. May we honor the miracle of Hanukkah not just as a story of the past but as a guide for the present. And may each night remind us that slow, steady illumination—one flame at a time—can transform not only our own lives, but the CBI Community, the Merrimack Valley and the broader world around us.

This season, may we become keepers of the flame—gentle, persistent, and resilient—and may our collective CBI light shine ever brighter.

I wish you a very meaningful eight days filled with light and a sense of warmth and joy as you work towards your own rededication.











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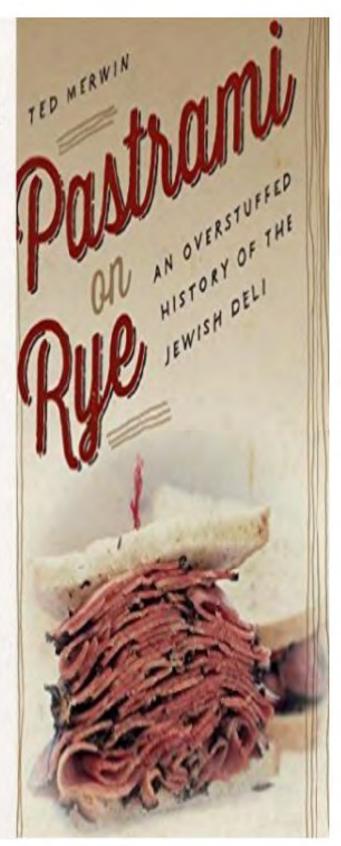
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December 2025 Social Action Bulletin Article

Yom Kippur Food Drive

A belated but very heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed to the Yom Kippur Food Drive, and especially to Janet Damelin and Rebecca Fishbein for coordinating the project, which benefitted the clients of Neighbors in Need. The response from CBI was impressive, and we are so grateful for the congregation's support.

Gift Card Collection for SNAP recipients

Thanks, too, to everyone who donated gift cards to help families and individuals who rely on SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) benefits to purchase groceries during the government shutdown, which disrupted this essential program. With your help, we were able to provide more than \$1,100 in gift cards to Lazarus House, to help those impacted by the shutdown.

Operation Elf

Robin Rose and Rebecca Fishbein are once again coordinating CBI contributions to Operation Elf. Founded by our very own Sarah Blumenstock & Kris Girrell, Operation Elf is designed to bring hope, joy, and the spirit of the holidays to children in at-risk situations across Massachusetts and greater New England. Operation Elf partners with many local referring community agencies, including the Nashua Children's Home, Jewish Family and Children's Services, and Children's Services of Roxbury among others that review each child's situation prior to including them in our program. There is still time to sponsor a child by visiting Operation Elf at www.operationelf.org.

Upcoming Programs

Lawrence Boys and Girls Club: Wednesday, December 17 from 3:30 to 6:30 or 7:00 to serve dinner at the holiday party. Please let Susannah Abbott (zaninandover@gmail.com) know if you are interested.

Lazarus House: Sunday, January 18 from 8:30 - 10:30 to make bagged lunches to distribute to those in need. Location TBD. Please let Susannah Abbott (zaninandover@gmail.com) know if you are interested in helping to make the lunches, or if you would like to contribute a gift card to help defray the cost of ingredients.

Thank you for joining us in Tikkun Olam!

Susannah Abbott and Amy Friedman Lee Co-chairs, Social Action Committee

2025-2026 BOOK CLUB

THE COMMITTEE HAS CHOSEN THE FOUR BOOKS FOR 2025-2026

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**	December 7	Yoni Battat Concert & Sto	rios
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December 14 Chanukah Latke Event with the Havurah

☼ December 14 1st night of Chanukah

⇔ December 21 Talmud Class

⇔ December 24 "Pastrami on Rye" Deli Night

December 25 Office closed

☼ January 9 Shabbat Chai

Description Description Description

⇔ February 17 President's Day — Office Closed

☼ February 28 Israeli Wine Tasting

☼ March 2 Erev Purim

⇔ March 3 Purim

☼ March 13 Shabbat Chai

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Consider making a donation to the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund which gives Rabbi Mandell the ability to purchase or fund items that benefit the synagogue, our members, and our neighbors in need. Kindly send your donation to Janet in the CBI office, check made out to CBI, including the notation "RDF", and it will be credited accordingly.

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All Board Meetings are open to the membership. If you would like to attend, please RSVP no later than December 5 to Janet at 978.474.0540 or office@BethIsraelMV.org and the Zoom link will be provided, along with an agenda.

The January 2026
Bulletin deadline is
Thursday, December 18, 2025

Send your articles to Newsletter@BethIsraelMV.org with "January Newsletter"

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES DECEMBER 2025

DECEMBER HAPPY BIRTHDAY יום הולדת שמח

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Jim Shainker December 28

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Ellen Rothstein	November 15	In memory of her beloved parents, Frank & Sandra Rothstein
Gary Mauser	November 15	In memory of his beloved father, Herman Mauser
Rebecca & Mitch Guttentag	November 15	In memory of Mitch's beloved father, Albert Jacob Guttentag
Ida & Charles Marget	November 21	In memory of their beloved daughter, Marcia Marget Berns and in memory of Ida's beloved mother, Jennie Kallman
Cindy & Burt Ochs	November 29	In memory of Cindy's beloved father, Fred Bachner

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	1 11 Kislev	2 12 Kislev MAH JONGG @ 7:00pm	3 13 Kislev	4 14 Kislev MINYAN @ 7:00pm	5 15 Kislev 3:53pm Candle Lighting	6 16 Kislev Shabbat Services @ 9:30am Havdalah @ 4:58pm
7 17 Kislev YONI BATTAT CONCERT & TALK 3:00-4:30PM	8 18 Kislev BOARD MEETING @ 7:15	9 19 Kislev VETERAN'S DAY—OFFICE CLOSED MAH JONGG @ 7:00pm	10 20 Kislev	11 21 Kislev	12 22 Kislev 3:53pm Candle Lighting	13 23 Kislev Shabbat Services @ 9:30am Havdalah @ 4:59pm
14 24 Kislev CHANUKAH LATKE EVENT FIRST NIGHT OF CHANUKAH 1 CANDLE @ 4:37PM Lighting Chanukah candles at Brightview	25 Kislev 2 CANDLES @ 4:37PM Lighting Chanukah candles at Brightview	16 26 Kislev MAH JONGG @ 7:00pm 3 CANDLES @ 4:37PM	17 27 Kislev 4 CANDLES @ 4:38PM	18 28 Kislev 5 CANDLES @ 4:38PM MINYAN	19 29 Kislev 6 CANDLES @ 3:55PM 3:55pm Candle Lighting	20 30 Kislev CHAG HABANOT ROSH CHODESH TEVET Shabbat Services @ 9:30am 7 CANDLES @ 5:01PM Havdalah 5:01pm
21 1 Tevet TALMUD CLASS @ 11:00AM 8 CANDLES @ 4:40PM ROSH CHODESH TEVET	22 2 Tevet 8TH DAY OF CHANUKAH	23 3 Tevet MAH JONGG @ 7:00pm	24 4 Tevet "PASTRAMI ON RYE" DELI NIGHT PLEASE RSVP BY DEC. 19TH	25 5 Tevet CHRISTMAS OFFICE CLOSED	26 6 Tevet OFFICE CLOSED 3:59pm Candle Lighting	27 7 Tevet Shabbat Services @ 9:30am Havdalah 5:05pm
28 8 Tevet	29 9 Tevet	30 10 Tevet 5:43AM FAST BEGINS Asara B'Tevet 4:59PM FAST ENDS MAH JONGG @ 7:00pm	31 11 Tevet NEW YEAR'S EVE! WELCOME 2026			



JANUARY 2026

TEVET/SHEVAT 5786

Sunday		Monday Tuesday		Wednesday Thursday		Friday	Saturday
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					MINYAN @ 7:00pm	2 13 Tevet 4:04pm Candle Lighting	3 14 Tevet Shabbat Services @ 9:30am Havdalah @
					NEW YEAR'S DAY!		5:11pm
4	15 Tevet	5 16 Tevet	6 17 Tevet MAH JONGG @ 7:00pm	7 18 Tevet	8 19 Tevet	9 20 Tevet 4:11pm Candle Lighting SHABBAT CHAI	10 21 Tevet Shabbat Services @ 9:30am
							Havdalah @ 5:17pm
11	22 Tevet	12 23 Tevet	13 24 Tevet	14 25 Tevet	15 26 Tevet	16 27 Tevet	17 17 Tevet
		BOARD MEETING @ 7:15	MAH JONGG @ 7:00pm		MINYAN	4:19pm Candle Lighting	Shabbat Services @ 9:30am
							MEVORCHIM CHODESH SHEVAT
							Havdalah 5:25pm
18	29 Tevet	19 1 Shevat	20 2 Shevat	21 3 Shevat	22 4 Shevat	23 5 Shevat	24 6 Shevat
		ROSH CHODESH SHEVAT MLK DAY	MAH JONGG @ 7:00pm			4:28pm Candle Lighting	Shabbat Services @ 9:30am
		OFFICE CLOSED					Havdalah 5:33pm
25	7 Shevat	26 8 Shevat	27 9 Shevat	28 10 Shevat	29 11 Shevat	30 12 Shevat	31 13 Shevat
			MAH JONGG @ 7:00pm			4:37pm Candle Lighting	Shabbat Services @ 9:30am
							Shabbat Shirah
							Havdalah 5:41pm