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DECEMBER, 2018 JANUARY & FEBRUARY, 2019
KISLEV, TEVET, SHEVAT, ADAR, 5779

WINTER, 2018-19

Shabbat Services, Saturday at 9:15 AM

*Rabbi Ma'ayan Sands, Cantor Seth Grossman; President Dr. Peter Kurzberg;
Bulletin Editor Judy Karll*



May you and yours be comforted by the glow of the Chanukah lights

DECEMBER, 2018 KISLEV, 5779 *Candle lighting FOR HOLIDAYS AND SHABBAT

MENORAH TIFERET Who is like you O LORD among the celestials; Who is like You, majestic in holiness, Awesome in splendor, working wonders! Shemot / Exodus 15:11

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						23 KISLEV 1 World Aids Day Parashat Vayeshev
2 CHANUKAH 1 st CANDLE 	3 CHANUKAH 2 nd CANDLE 	4 CHANUKAH 3 rd CANDLE 	5 CHANUKAH 4 th CANDLE 	6 6:30 CANDLE CHANUKAH LIGHTING @ TBS 5 th CANDLE 	7 Pearl Harbor Day CHANUKAH 6 th CANDLE  *3:53 PM	8 Parashat Miketz CHANUKAH KIDDUSH Rosh Hodesh Tevet CHANUKAH 7 th CANDLE 
1 Tevet 9 Rosh Hodesh Tevet CHANUKAH 8 th CANDLE 	10 Human Rights Day CHANUKAH EIGHT DAY	11	12 TBS BOARD MEETING	13	14 *3:54 PM	15 Parashat Vayigash RABBI SANDS
16 SISTERHOOD CHANUKAH BRUNCH GRANITE GRILL	17	18	19	20	21 *3:56 PM	22 Parashat Vayechi
23	24	25 Christmas	26 Boxing Day	27	28 *4:01 PM	29 Parashat Shemot
30	31 New Year's Eve					

JANUARY, 2019 TEVET, SHEVAT, 5779 *Holiday & Shabbat candle lighting


YERUSHALAYIM The fame of the LORD may be recounted in Zion. His praises in Jerusalem, when the nations gather together, the kingdoms to serve the LORD Psalms 102:22-23

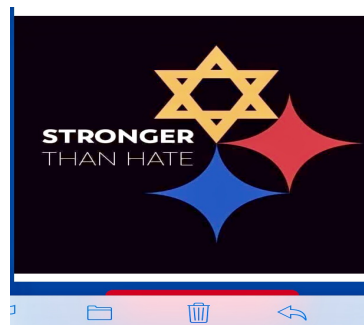
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		24 Tevet 1 NEW YEAR'S DAY	2	3	4 *4:07 PM	5 Partial Solar Eclipse 8:41 pm EST <i>Parashat Vaera</i>
6	1 Shevat 7 Rosh Hodesh Shevat	8	9 TBS Temple Board Meeting	10	11 *4:14 PM	12 <i>Parashat Bo</i> RABBI SANDS
13	14	15	16	17	18 *4:22 PM	19 Parashat Beshalach
20	21 Martin Luther King, Jr Day Total Lunar Eclipse 12:12 am EST Tu B'Shevat	22	23	24	25 *4:31 PM	26 Parashat Yitro
27 Holocaust Remembrance Day	28	29	30	31		

FEBRUARY, 2019 Shevat, Adar I 5779

*Shabbat candle lighting

ETZ CHAYIM (THE THREE OF LIFE) And out of the ground the LORD G-d made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food; the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. Bereshet / Genesis 2:9

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					26 Shevat 1 *4:40 pm	2  Parashat Mishpatim RABBI SANDS
3 Super Bowl Sunday	4	5 Chinese New Year (Pig) Rosh Hodesh Adar I	1 Adar I 6 Rosh Hodesh Adar I	7	8 *4:49 pm	9 Parashat Terumah
10 Random Acts of Kindness Week	11	12 Lincoln's Birthday	13 TBS TEMPLE BOARD MEETING	14	15 *4:58 pm	16 Parashat Tetzaveh
17	18 President's Day	19 PURIM KATAN	20	21	22 Washington's Birthday *5:07 pm	23 Parashat Ki Tisa
24	25	26	27	28		



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Message from the Rabbi Ma'ayan Sands

Dear TBS community,

From a place where we are right, flowers will never grow—a poem by Yehudah Amichai

Thanksgiving is almost upon us. Although it is not officially a “Jewish” holiday, it represents what Judaism and Jews are all about. It is a celebration of our blessings: our families and friends, the rights we enjoy, all of creation and the opportunities open to us. It’s also a time to reflect on how we as Americans — and as Jews — can help stop the immense injustices faced by millions around the world and here at home.

The worldwide community has been so shaken by violence recently. My message to you will, I hope, serve as a virtual hug. It includes a short poem by Yehudah Amichai, one of the greatest Israeli poets, certainly in modern time. Its message is simple and clear, poignant and it is true. If I could, I would put it in the inbox of every world leader and others in powerful positions.

The Place Where We Are Right

by Yehuda Amichai

From the place where we are right
flowers will never grow
in the Spring.

The place where we are right
is hard and trampled
like a yard.

But doubts and loves
dig up the world
like a mole, a plough.
And a whisper will be heard in the place
where the ruined
house once stood.

If you consider the political context in which “The Place Where We Are Right” was written, the poem’s power multiplies.

Parker Palmer, thinker and educator par excellence, articulated a question which arose for him as he reflected on Amichai’s poem: How might things change if we began our political conversations not from our certainties, but from our “doubts and loves”? Indeed, how different so many of our everyday conversations would be if they didn’t begin from “the place where we are right”?

It is well known that people do not remember what we say, but how we make them feel. I suspect that many of our conversations, most of the interaction we have with each other would look and sound very different if we could remember that.

I hope each of you has a wonderful and delicious Thanksgiving celebration. I hope it includes thoughtful sharing about what each of you is grateful for. If you are anxious about getting together with friends and family because politics will inevitably come up and those conversations often don’t feel good, think about this poem. Maybe even read it aloud to your guests (or with permission, for your host). Invite people to share their thoughts about the poem. Consider reminding them that we all remember better, and for longer, how we make each other feel, rather than what was actually said.

With gratitude and appreciation for being a part of the TBS family.

Rabbi Ma'ayan Sands



*Message from the Temple
President*

Shalom,

It has been more than a month since that tragic massacre at the Tree of Life Congregation in Pittsburgh. Our hearts are still saddened by the killings. In the wake of this incident and the further mass killing in California, the board has taken action to further enhance security at the temple. To begin with, the doors will be locked at all times. Additionally, we are looking at security cameras with the possibility of a doorbell/ buzzer needed for entrance. We are also working with the police department for additional monitoring and security whenever warranted. You will be hearing more once plans are finalized.

In looking back over the fall period, it has been very busy and exciting with several terrific events, beginning with our High Holiday Day services under the leadership of Rabbi Ma'ayan Sands and our cantor Seth Grossman. We had a great turnout and it was so nice to see everyone. The High Holiday Day services always provide a wonderful opportunity to visit with old friends and come together as a temple family. We received extremely positive feedback on the services!! Thank you, Stacey Bloom, for your inspiring Israel Bond appeal speech. It's not too late for investing in Israel Bonds if you haven't done so already.

Next came the opportunity to celebrate the holiday of Sukkot in our Sukkah. Our Men's Club did the set up and our students from the religious school did the decorating with the assistance of Judy Karll. Our religious school remains vibrant and our students are learning a great deal. Our cantor, Seth Grossman, teaches our Thursday night religious school, with students learning all about the weekly parshas and Shabbat services. Solomon Borocov continues with our Sunday morning class. Thank you to both of you for undertaking this role.

Our annual congregational meeting drew a large crowd and was held in conjunction with the Men's Club breakfast. As always, the food was delicious. Thank you to the crew that helped in the kitchen. The temple budget for the 2018-2019 year was approved as was a two-year contract for Rabbi Sands. In addition, a summary of the survey was provided with considerable discussion about the need for a handicap accessible bathroom and handicap accessible to the building.

The board will be pursuing the options available and reporting back to the congregation.

Sisterhood held a very successful rummage sale. Thank you to all the many helpers. Sisterhood will be holding its annual Chanukah Brunch on December 16 at the Granite Grill. We are all looking forward to a Chanukah Candle lighting at the temple on Thursday, December 6 beginning at 6:30 P.M. (bring your own Chanukah menorah to light) and a family Chanukah Kiddush to be held on Saturday, December 8 at the temple. Delicious potato latkes will be served at both events! Mark them on your calendar. Judy Karll is organizing a "Mitzvah of Giving" program in conjunction with the religious school, collecting unwrapped new toys to give to children less fortunate during the holidays. The deadline for dropping them off to the temple is Sunday, December 9.

What continues to be so heartening is to see the number of people who work so hard to make these events happen. At the same time, we held our weekly Shabbat services with good participation and had individuals helping in the kitchen so that all could enjoy a Kiddush following the service. Come and join us for a Shabbat service. You will be pleasantly surprised. Services start "around" 9:15ish, but you can come anytime you feel comfortable up to and including the Kiddush. I hope you had an opportunity to participate in some or all the events that have been, and will be, held. We are fortunate to have members who continuously volunteer their time to help out. Thank you to all who give of their time to make our temple a better place for all. We could use more of you, however! Consider volunteering a few hours in the kitchen for a Shabbat or help with some shopping. Contact Paula Goldman at paulag@beld.net if you can help or for more information.

Finally, although we did not raise dues for the current year, we still need to do our Annual Appeal to help balance our operating budget. You should have received a letter in the mail already. Thank you, in advance, for any donation you make.

I wish you and your family good health throughout the holiday season and hope to see you at an upcoming Shabbat in shul. Happy Chanukah!! Peter Kurzberg

Dates to Calendar

- Thurs Dec 6 Chanukah Lighting*
- Sat Dec 8 Chanukah Kiddush*
- Sun Dec 16 Sisterhood Chanukah*
- Sun April 7, 2019 MITZVAH DAY*
- Sun May 5, 2019 Sisterhood Donor*

2018-19 5779
JEWISH HOLIDAYS
HOLIDAY DATES

***Yizkor**

Chanukah	Dec 3-10
Purim	March 21
Passover	April 20-27*
Shavuot	June 9-10*
Tish'a B'Av	August 11

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Sister-in-law of Nancy Resnick
May her memory be for a blessing

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To
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On the birth of their grandson
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To
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On the birth of their grandson
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THERE HAS BEEN AN INCREASE IN THE
DONATION FOR YAHRZEIT & MEMORIAL
PLAQUES TO \$200 due to the increase of our
cost

YAHRZEIT NOTICES

As a Member of the Temple, you can be notified of a family member's yahrzeit & the remembrance will also be mentioned at the Shabbat Service prior to the Hebrew anniversary. Please send the following information: Name of Deceased, date of passing as well as the time if known to: Meryl Smith meryljoys@aol.com

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Perhaps you have forgotten to pay your temple dues? Please contact me if there is a problem, or you need another set of coupons.

I can be reached at jan@janfine.com or by phone at 508-230-5074.

Janice Fine, Financial Secretary

REFLECTIONS ON TREE OF LIFE SYNAGOGUE

FROM RABBI SANDS

THE MAYOR OF BRAINTREE, JOSEPH C. SULLIVAN

My dear friends,

Many thanks to those of you who were able to come for services yesterday. We shared a peaceful and meaningful morning, praying, learning and just being together. It was wonderful; just what the doctor ordered, for all of us.

I am especially grateful to have welcomed a new friend, Bob Murray. Bob is a Catholic member of the Braintree community who contacted us, wanting to show his support for his Jewish neighbors at this challenging time for all of us. He is grateful that he was able to come and share the service and the learning with us. We are very appreciative of his having reached out to us so full of love and compassion. In addition, yesterday I shared with the community a touching and compassionate letter of support from Mayor Joseph Sullivan. I believe his words will be shared with you via email.

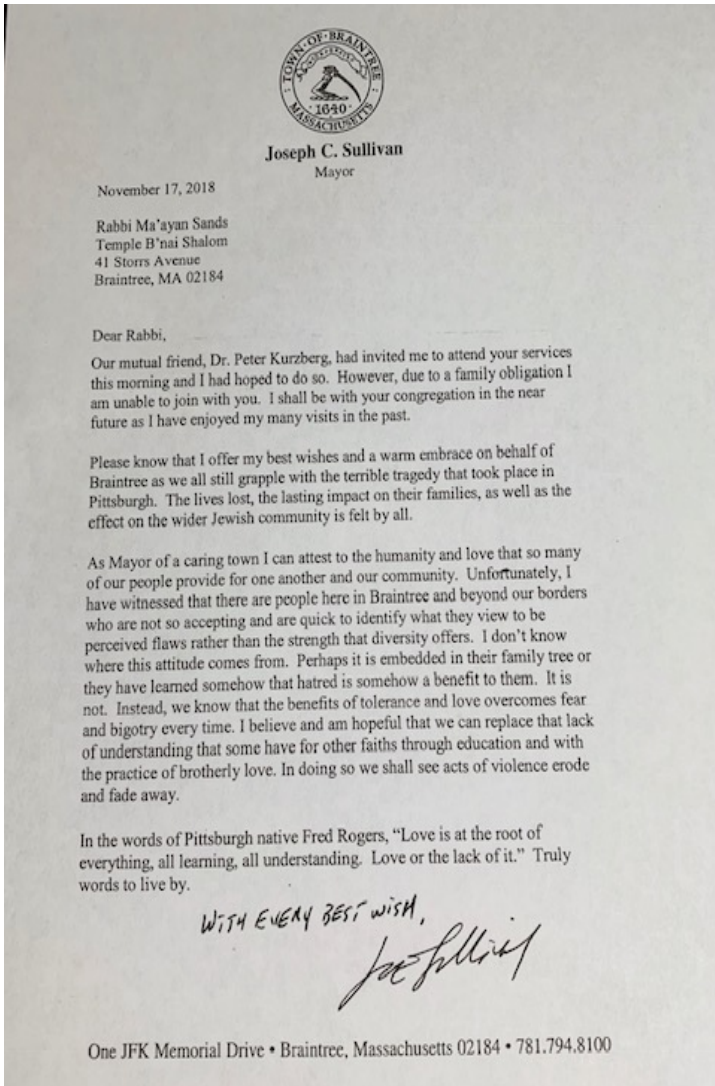
At this time of giving thanks on our secular calendar, I also want you to know that Reverend Liz Williams, on behalf of herself and her congregation, the Wollaston Congregational Church in Quincy, has reached out to me and to you with a very sweet and generous note of recognition and offers of support at this difficult time for all of us.

My friends, we are a very warm, welcoming and caring community and in our time of need, our non-Jewish neighbors are telling us loud and clear that we are not alone. We Jews are taught to acknowledge the potential for being uplifted... every day. In Psalm 30, which we recite each morning, the author begins his prayer by saying: *aromim'kha*, "I raise You up, God, I extol You, O Lord, because You lifted me up! You helped me." In verse 6 we read: "One may lie down weeping at nightfall, but at dawn there are shouts of joy." While this does not mean literally overnight, we know that over time, our fear and our mourning can turn to a feeling of being comforted and supported. Today, we know that is true, because we feel the effects of our caring neighbors, people of faith who are God's partners on earth. When we say "Thank You, God" it might feel like a pious platitude. But it might also be a way to look at life, *our* way to look at life. It is a statement of faith in the One who lifted us up and also a statement of faith and gratitude to our neighbors, our partners as co-creators, with God. By doing so, we affirm to ourselves and others that God is real. And that is a blessing for God and for all of us.

I hope that each of you and your families and friends, will have a Thanksgiving celebration that will be both physically and metaphysically, nourishing. May you share many robust expressions of gratitude and delicious togetherness in love and peace.

With gratitude for the privilege of being your Rabbi,

Rabbi Ma'ayan Sands



THE MENSCH IS BACK
ON THE TEMPLE BENCH



The TBS MENSCH is back on the bench.
Help us make a local child's holiday a lot brighter.

**Please have your gifts at the Temple by
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THE MARGE CRISPIN CENTER collects for local needy
Children. For younger children : only new toys, not
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Make a local child's holiday a lot brighter.

Temple B'nai Shalom
Chanukah Celebration

Thursday, December 6, 2018

6:30 P.M.

Join us for a Candle Lighting
for Chanukah

Bring your menorahs

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**Please bring a new toy for the
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ALL ITEMS MUST BE NEW, UNOPENED, NOT
EXPIRED AND NOT HAVE ANY FEES

Suggestions include: gift cards, games, books,
gloves, hats, scarves, boys athletic socks, girls knee
highs, jeans, shirts, jerseys, sweaters and
sweatshirts

Love & Latkes,
The Chanukah Mavens

**Listening to Other Voices:
The Impact of Elie Wiesel
presented by Rabbi Joseph Polak**

JANUARY 17, 2019

**At Glastonbury Abbey, 100 Hull Street
(Rte. 228), Hingham, MA 02043**

The Glastonbury Abbey Listening to Other Voices lecture series was established in the fall of 1999 to foster interfaith dialog. Each year a different general topic is presented and speakers are engaged to address it from the perspective of their own faith tradition. The topic for the series year 2018-2019 is "Prophets of the 20th Century: What Do They Say to Us Now?"

This evening's discussion will examine the impact of Elie Wiesel in our times, as interpreted by his "rabbi" and close personal friend, Rabbi Joseph Polak.

With sad eyes and quiet strength, this survivor of Auschwitz told the world it must never forget the Nazi horror. "Because if we forget," he said, "we are guilty, we are accomplices." Mr. Wiesel, who wrote 60 books including his seminal Holocaust memoir, Night, was the Andrew W. Mellon Professor in the Humanities at Boston University. He received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1986.

Presenter: Rabbi Joseph A. Polakis the Boston University faculty colleague and friend of Mr. Wiesel, who referred to Joe Polak as "my rabbi." A native of The Hague, Netherlands, Rabbi Polak was an infant survivor of two concentration camps. His memoir, After the Holocaust the Bells Still Ring, won a 2015 National Jewish Book Award.

Lectures are held in the Morcone Conference Center at 7:15 pm. No registration required. Seating is on a first come, first seated basis. Parking is also limited. Therefore, we advise that you carpool when possible. Lectures are free. Donations gratefully accepted.

<https://www.glastonburyabbey.org/index.php/listening-to-other-voices/>

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Who made it possible



BE HAPPY ITS ADAR & THIS YEAR IS DOUBLE ADAR

Unlike a secular leap year, which has merely one additional day, a Jewish leap year includes an additional month, causing confusion that necessitated rabbinical rulings.

Glancing at your Jewish calendars may sometimes be cause for confusion. That's because in some years the Hebrew month of Adar seems to extend significantly longer than 30 days.

Indeed, unlike a secular leap year, which includes merely one additional day, a Jewish leap year has an additional month, a second Adar. This additional month, which surfaces seven times within a 19-year cycle, is an essential Torah-mandated appendage, primarily intended to ensure that [Pesach \(Passover\)](#) will never fall in the winter.

The Torah tells us that Pesach must be observed "in the spring." With the lunar calendar being "behind" the solar calendar by 11 days each year, sooner or later [Chanukah](#) would fall in July and Pesach in December – an unacceptable arrangement.

This additional month of Adar does make for some legitimate confusion. For starters, which Adar is the real one – the first or the second? This Adar ambiguity is especially evident with regard to the observance of lifecycle events and, perhaps most important, Purim.

Conveniently, with regard to [Purim](#), the Mishna (rabbinic literature) is very clear in ruling that the reading of Megillat Esther (The Book of Esther) and other related *mitzvot* (commandments) of Purim must be observed in the second Adar, making the first Adar appear to be the supplementary one. Nevertheless, the first Adar is viewed with some sanctity as well. For example, according to many authorities, the halachic [requirement to be joyful in the month of Adar](#) also applies to the first Adar. An interesting complication of a double Adar is that in many instances, if two people enter into a "year-long" agreement, and it is then discovered that there's an additional Adar that year, the agreement may be binding for 13 months!

The laws of mourning are somewhat different. They are actually a unit classified as "12 months" and not "one year." As odd as this may sound, in a year containing a second Adar, mourning restrictions will nevertheless cease after 12 months, even though an entire calendar year may not have passed.

The laws as they apply to a *yahrzeit* (anniversary of a person's death) are distinctive as well, with no definitive opinion on how to conduct oneself. Some authorities rule that all Adar *yahrzeits* are to be observed in the second Adar, while others rule that they are to be observed in the first. There is, of course, an additional opinion which rules that a *yahrzeit* is to be observed in both Adars!

With regard to a bar mitzvah, the practice is, by and large, as follows: If there were two Adars in both the year that the boy was born and again in the year of the bar mitzvah, then everything is straightforward. If, however, the boy was born in a year that had one Adar, and in the year of his [bar mitzvah](#) there are two Adars, then the bar mitzvah is to take place in the second Adar. Here's something intriguing: it is actually conceivable for a boy who is younger to become bar mitzvah before one who is older! For example, a boy born on the 10th of Adar II will become bar mitzvah before a boy born on the eighteenth of Adar I, if in their bar mitzvah year there's only one Adar!

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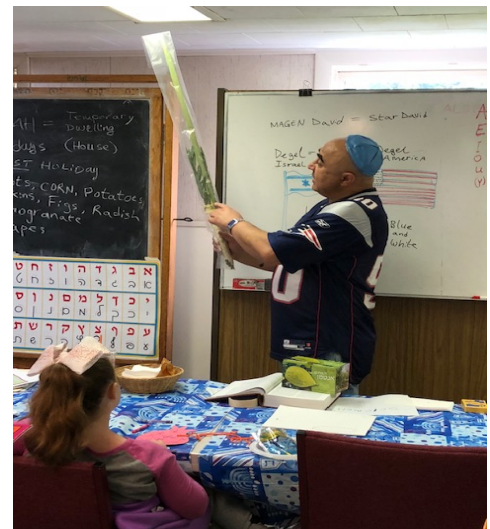
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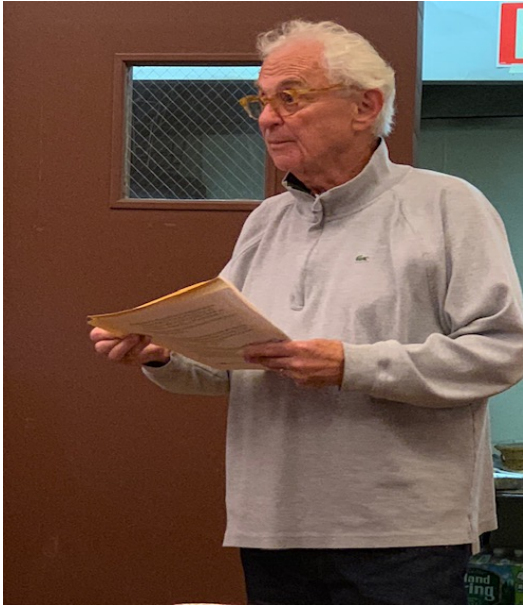
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Blessings on the Menorah

First blessing:

ברוך אתה אֱדוֹי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר חַנּוּכָה

*Ba-ruch A-tah Ado-nai E-lo-he-nu Me-lech ha-olam a-she-
de-sha-nu be-mitz-vo-tav ve-tzi-va-nu le-had-lik ner Cha-nu-
kah.*

Blessed are You, Lord our G-d, King of the universe, who has sanctified us with His commandments, and commanded us to kindle the Chanukah light.

Second blessing:

ברוך אתה אֱדוֹי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם שְׁעָשָׂה נִסִּים לְאַבוֹתֵינוּ בְּיָמֵים הָהֵם בְּזַמַּן הַזֶּה

*Ba-ruch A-tah Ado-nai E-lo-he-nu Me-lech Ha-olam she-a-sa
ni-sim la-avo-te-nu ba-ya-mim ha-hem bi-zman ha-zeh.*

Blessed are You, Lord our G-d, King of the universe, who performed miracles for our forefathers in those days, at this time.

Third blessing, recited only on the first night (or the first time lighting this Chanukah):

ברוך אתה אֱדוֹי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם שְׁשָׂמְנוּ וְקִיְּמָנוּ וְהִגִּיעָנוּ לְזַמַּן הַזֶּה

*Ba-ruch A-tah Ado-nai E-lo-he-nu Me-lech Ha-olam she-
heche-ya-nu ve-ki-yi-ma-nu ve-higi-a-nu liz-man ha-zeh.*

Blessed are You, Lord our G-d, King of the universe, who has granted us life, sustained us, and enabled us to reach this occasion.

