

CHANUKAH 5772

LIGHTING CHANUKAH CANDLES

First candle: Tuesday evening, December 20 (25 Kislev 5772) Last candle: Tuesday evening, December 27 (2 Tevet 5772)

Candles are placed in the menorah from right to left, and they are and kindled from left to right.

Here are the blessings for the Chanukah lights for your home. Say them or sing them as a family - whether your family is one or two or many - and rejoice and find joy in the festival of light.

Before kindling the lights, the following blessings are recited:

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו, וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל חֲנֻכָּה

Ba-ruch a-ta, A-do-nai E-lo-hei-nu, me-lech ha-o-lam, asher ki-de-sha-nu be-mits-vo-tav, ve-tsi-va-nu le-had-lik ner shel Cha-nu-kah.

Praised are You, O Lord, our God, Ruler of the Universe, who has sanctified us by your Mitzvot and commanded us to kindle the Chanukah lights.

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁעָשָׂה נִסִּים לְאַבוֹתֵינוּ בַּיָּמִים הָהֵם בְּזְמַן הַזֶּה

Ba-ruch a-ta, A-do-nai E-lo-hei-nu, me-lech ha-o-lam, she-a-sa ni-seem la-a-vo-tay-nu, ba-ya-meem ha-haym ba-ze-man ha-zeh.

Praised are You, O Lord, our God, Ruler of the Universe, who did great things for our ancestors at this season.

The following blessing is recited only on the first night:

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁהַחַיִּינוּ וְקִיְּמָנוּ וְהִגִּיעָנוּ לְזְמַן הַזֶּה.

Ba-ruch a-ta, A-do-nai E-lo-hei-nu, me-lech ha-o-lam. she-he-che-ya-nu ve-ki-ye-ma-nu ve-hi-gi-a-nu laz-man ha-zeh.

Praised are you, O Lord, our God, Ruler of the Universe, who has kept us alive, sustained us, and enabled us to reach this sacred season.



MAZEL TOV TO TEMPLE'S CONSECRATION CLASS OF 5772

Friday, December 9, 6:15 pm

Celebrate with Temple's newest Consecrants at a Shabbat service in their honor on December 10 at 6:15 pm. These children have made their formal entry into Jewish learning and embarked upon the sweet mitzvah of Torah study:

RAYNA BERLIN, daughter of Jessica Berlin; **SARAH BLEN**, daughter of Alison and Scott Blen; **STEVE BLEN**, son of Alison and Scott Blen; **HOLLI BOEVE**, daughter of Tami and Nate Boeve; **NATHANIEL COOPER**, son of Michelle and Benjamin Cooper; **MARK GOLDBERG**, son of Jennifer and Steven Goldberg; **JONATHAN GOLDFEDER**, son of Beth and Jason Goldfeder; **NOAH GROSS**, son of Randy Gross; **SARA GROSSMAN**, daughter of Audrey and Craig Grossman; **NATHAN GRUBER**, son of Brandi and Gregory Gruber; **ELIZA HERMAN**, daughter of Jenny and Larry Herman; **LILY HIRSCH**, daughter of Marci and Geoffrey Hirsch; **ANDREW HOFMANN**, son of Valerie and Marc Hofmann; **LUCAS HORI**, son of Alison and Rod Hori; **EMMIE INFELD**, daughter of Stephani and Jason Infeld; **ISABEL ISAACS**, daughter of Lynn and Jim Isaacs; **TATE JONES**, son of Blair and Dax Jones; **MARTIN KERLAN**, son of Denise and Jeffrey Kerlan; **CAMPBELL KIRSH**, daughter of Amy and Robert Kirsh; **JORDAN KIRSHBAUM**, son of Amy and James Kirshbaum; **EMERY LINDY**, daughter of Susan and Jay Lindy; **JULIEN LEVINE-MILLER**, son of Samantha LeVine/Ted Miller; **RACHEL PERLMAN**, daughter of Alyssa Hunter/Mark Perlman; **HENRY ROCHKIND**, son of Leslie and William Rochkind; **ELLIE ROYAL**, daughter of Leigh and Craig Royal; **ALEX SCHECHTMAN**, son of Jada and Phil Schechtman; **ELIZABETH SISKIN**, daughter of Dru and Milton Siskin, Jr.; **JORDAN SOLINGER**, son of Lori and Jason Solinger; **MADELEINE SPUNT**, daughter of Sheri Spunt; **MEYER TOBIAS**, son of Ashley and Todd Tobias; **ASHER TURPIN**, son of Wendy and Richard Turpin; **MEREDITH WIEDERSPAHN**, daughter of Leah and Michael Wiederspahn

CONSECRATION MAZEL TOV CARDS

Congratulate and honor children in the consecration class by sending a card from WRJ-Temple Israel Sisterhood. Contributions will benefit the Barbara K. Lipman Early Learning Center, Wendy and Avron Fogelman Religious School, and a local children's charity. Simply fill out the form you received in the mail, send it back with your check, and Sisterhood will do the rest! Questions? Contact Nancy Sissman, 274-0167 or sissmann@aol.com.