RABBI'S COLUMN

Kindling Our Invisible Light

Contrary to popular belief, the Jewish holiday of Hanukkah is not about the glowing light of the Hanukkiah as much as it is about invisible light. Invisible light?! That’s right. Let me enlighten . . .

The kindling of the Hanukkah lights is plainly stated in our religious tradition as fulfilling the purpose of bearing witness to God’s miracles. In order to kindle the lights then, we must begin with the right mindset. Otherwise, there would be no point to kindling the Hanukkah lights. We must begin by understanding that there is a difference between the sacred and the profane, the holy and the non-holy.

Since its inception, Hanukkah focused on the values behind the winning side and what we might call a religious civil war. Many Jews in the time of the Maccabees were not interested in living a life that acknowledged something greater than themselves, something that connected all life. Instead, they bought into the Hellenistic focus on the beauties of the joys of this world and drove hard to ensconce themselves within it. In contrast, the Maccabean side of the conflict saw God’s hand, or at least God’s presence, everywhere. So, where do we find God’s presence; where do we find holiness?

To answer this question, we must first ask: What is holiness? Obviously, the answer is far too great for me to capture for you in these few words, but I would like to share with you why you should care.

We spend so much of our lives stuck in the mundane planning and acts needed to

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Building Fund
Beth & Carl Apter – in honor of the recovery of Betty Chaikin and Sarah Fox
Donations in honor of Jerald & Sheila Cohen’s 50th wedding anniversary
Karen & Clyde Ferguson, Virginia Long
Mark & Daryl Marrone, Michael & Laurie Smela
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Barry Bornstein, Betty Chaikin, Fred Fabel, Sarah Fox, Norma Gittelman, Diane Waxman
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Bernard & Camille Rosenberg of Bordentown and Brigantine.
Yahrzeit Donations
Irene Siegel in memory of her husband, Marvin Siegel; mother, Rita Perlstein; and brother, Sam Perlstein.
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Dr. Harry & Sarah Chaikin in memory of Harry’s father, Dr. Joseph Chaikin.
Ida Levin in memory of her husband, Leonard E. Levin.
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H. David & Gloria Caplan in memory of David’s parents, Jules Caplan and Henrietta Ginsburg.
Larry & Diane Hatoff in memory of Larry’s father, Edwin Hatoff.
Albert & Barbara Dragon in memory of their aunt, Ethel Moskowitz.
Howard & Carol Serotta in memory of Howard’s mother, Jeanne Serotta.
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Drs. Frank & Sarah Kern in memory of Frank’s father, Harry Kern.
Dr. Henry & Gloria Jacoby in memory of Gloria’s mother, Rose Yablonsky.

Thank You
For November
Friday, November 7 – Dr. Howard & Arlene Waronker in memory of Howard’s father, Isadore Waronker.
Saturday, November 8 – Deborah Cimini in memory of her father, Gerson Goldberg.
Friday, November 14 – Michael & Carol Albert in memory of Michael’s father, Maxwell B. Albert;
Drs. Burton W. & Judith P. Schwartz in memory of Burton’s father, Dr. Albert M. Schwartz.
Friday, November 21 – Carol Dranoff
For December
Friday, December 5 – Judith Blum-Crawford & Max Crawford in memory of Judy’s mother, Sheila Blum;
Betty Chaikin in memory of her husband, Dr. Joseph Chaikin.
Friday, December 12 – Betty Chaikin in memory of her sister, Corrine Queenie Goldstein.
Saturday, December 13 – Ronald & Jo-Ann Massanova in memory of Ron’s mother, Pam Massanova.
Friday, December 19 – Albert & Barbara Dragon in memory of their aunt, Ethel Moskowitz.
Friday, December 26 – Terry & Fred Horowitz in memory of Terry’s father, Herman Scher.

Simply Shirley . . .
Welcome to all of my readers.
The TBS book club met on November 3rd to discuss the book “The Art Forger” which was truly a very interesting insight into the life of an artist as well as an Art Forger. I found it an interesting read and certainly a different book for our group to discuss. We certainly have had a variety of books to discuss which makes our book club never a boring one, at least that is my feeling about our afternoons together. This book also brought out a multitude of opinions and a lively discussion was had by all.
Our gracious hosts, Burt and Judy Schwartz, not only opened their lovely home to us but also made us all feel so very welcome and what a delicious array of goodies they provided for us all. Hats off to you both and thank you for making us feel so very welcome.
We will be taking December off as a vacation month and will reconvene on Monday, January 5, which will be hosted by Sid and I at our home. This will be a New Year’s Special and also a BYOB – bring your own book to discuss. We will begin our New Year with a little change and then go back to our book selection as before.
Please contact Shirley at 609-266-8599 or ssmorgan3@verizon.net should you be interested in being added to our book club list.
We welcome suggestions regarding any good read you may have and thank you in advance.
Happy Reading,
BOOK CLUB

The next book club will meet
Monday, Jan. 5 • 1 p.m.
at the home of Sid & Shirley Morgan
#5102 The Cloisters
4800 Harbor Beach Blvd.

BYOB – Bring Your Own Book!

Monday, Feb. 9
1 p.m.
to review
“Once We Were Brothers”
by Ronald H. Balson.
The club will meet
at the home of

Arlene Waronker, 4 Atlantis Cove

RSVP to Shirley at
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609-266-8599.

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push us from day to day. Each of us has had those
times — sometimes fleeting, sometimes lasting — that
change us inside. These are moments that cannot be
explained; whether they are a connection with a spouse, a
birth of a child, witnessing incredible kindness or victory
in the face of overwhelming odds, or even just the calm
that comes while sitting quietly and listening to the muted
sounds around us — moments that imbue our souls with
new understanding. These moments convince us that there
is something greater than our individual awareness of the
world around us can yield. These moments are those when
we become aware of our human connection with the
Divine.

I realize that I may have lost some of you by this point if
you are bothered by the idea of a white bearded man in the
sky who decides everything for us. I have good news for
you, though: This personified image of God is not a
concept of God that Jews have embraced, certainly in the
last many hundreds of years. Rather, throughout history,
we have appreciated a vision of an ethereal intelligence, a
constant energy linking and flowing within all life. This is
the light that is invisible behind the Hanukkah lights.

When we think of kindling lights at the darkest time of
the year, we should not just think about the external light
that captures the imagination in our eyes but also the light
within each of us that affirms our holiness within. In so
doing, we may connect what is holy in ourselves with all
those around us. During the Winter months, when we are
especially prone to withdraw into ourselves and away from
the world, acknowledging and nurturing the holiness
within us will serve us well. We will be healthier and
happier for it.

Hanukkah was and is about the dividing line between
what is sacred and what is not. It is up to us to carry
forward and raise up the holiness within us — our invisible
light — so that the world might be made more bright.

May we find the focus to see the brightness within us so
that we may illuminate the real Hanukkah lights for all to
see, and thereby will we bear witness to our connectedness.

Rabbi Gerald R. Fox
December Yahrzeits

12/1  Michael & Cheryl Guterman in memory of Cheryl’s father,
    David Brownstein
    Anne Paulin
    Gregory & Bella Royzman in memory of Bella’s brother,
    Khaim Sapochnikov
    Seymour & Norma Trachtman in memory of Seymour’s
    mother, Yetta Trachtman
    Dr. Eli & Nancy Zucker in memory of Eli’s father, Irving Zucker

12/2  Dr. Barry & Barbara Glaser in memory of Barry’s father,
    Samuel Glaser
    Dr. Eli & Nancy Zucker in memory of Nancy’s mother,
    Helen Kotzin
    Jerald & Sheila Cohen in memory of Sheila’s father,
    David Weil
    Deborah Cimini
    Dr. Barry & Fran Dratch
    Merna Marshall Reiter
    Beverlee Bearman Reiter
    Margaret (Meg) Linzner

12/3  Betty Chaikin in memory of her sister, Corrine
    Queenie Goldstein
    Carole Lucile Hirsch
    Helen Spinrad in memory of her father, Bernard Moskowitz
    Rose Zeltser in memory of her sister, Adelaide Pulis
    Howard & Carol Serotta in memory of Howard’s mother,
    Jeanne Serotta
    Harvey & Diane Steiner in memory of Harvey’s father,
    Benjamin Steiner
    Seymour & Norma Trachtman in memory of Seymour’s
    brother, Marvin Trachtman

12/4  Deborah Cimini in memory of her father, Gerson Goldberg

12/5  Marvin & Diane Waxman in memory of Marvin’s mother,
    Belle Waxman
    Betty Chaikin
    Irene Siegel
    Steve Sacks

12/6  Betty Chaikin, Dr. Harry & Sarah Chaikin, Jamie Chaikin &
    William Boutin, Gale & Steven Donohue in memory of
    husband and father, Dr. Joseph Chaikin
    Jacqueline Fabel in memory of her daughter-in-law,
    Maria Fabel
    Jerald & Sheila Cohen in memory of Jerry’s grandmother,
    Helen Greenberger
    Gerald Pepper in memory of his mother-in-law, Elizabeth
    Rosman
    Leslie & Susan Tuerk in memory of Susan’s mother,
    Adeline Taylor
    Arnie & Lory Schuster in memory of Lory’s father, Harry
    Zeidel

12/7  Judith Blum-Crawford in memory of her mother, Sheila Blum
    Harvey Fern in memory of his mother, Dorothy Fern
    Linda Hahn in memory of her grandfather, Meyer Hahn
    Ida Levin and Stanton & Aimee Levin in memory of Ida’s
    husband and Stan’s father, Leonard E. Levin
    David & Estelle Silver in memory of David’s mother,
    Pearl Silver

12/8  Betty Chaikin, Dr. Harry & Sarah Chaikin, Jamie Chaikin &
    William Boutin, Gale & Steven Donohue in memory of
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    Adeline Taylor
    Arnie & Lory Schuster in memory of Lory’s father, Harry
    Zeidel

12/9  Judith Blum-Crawford in memory of her mother, Sheila Blum
    Harvey Fern in memory of his mother, Dorothy Fern
    Linda Hahn in memory of her grandfather, Meyer Hahn
    Ida Levin and Stanton & Aimee Levin in memory of Ida’s
    husband and Stan’s father, Leonard E. Levin
    David & Estelle Silver in memory of David’s mother,
    Pearl Silver

12/10  Toby Waller in memory of her mother-in-law, Frieda Waller
    Jacob Greenberg
    Drs. Frank & Sarah Kern in memory of Frank’s father,
    Harry Kern
    Joel & Stephanie Miller in memory of Joel’s grandmother, Ida
    G. Miller

12/11  Jacob Greenberg
    Drs. Frank & Sarah Kern in memory of Frank’s father,
    Harry Kern
    Joel & Stephanie Miller in memory of Joel’s grandmother, Ida
    G. Miller

12/12  Barry Bornstein & Fran Dratch in memory of Barry’s father,
    N. Herman Bornstein
    John & Beth Bacha in memory of John’s father,
    Andrew Bacha
    Philip Hanish
    Linda Hahn in memory of her grandfather, Abraham Haufman
    Stanton & Aimee Levin in memory of Aimee’s father,
    Daniel Schmerling

12/13  John & Beth Bacha in memory of John’s father,
    Andrew Bacha
    Philip Hanish
    Linda Hahn in memory of her grandfather, Abraham Haufman
    Stanton & Aimee Levin in memory of Aimee’s father,
    Daniel Schmerling

12/14  Jacob Melnitzer

12/15  Herbert & Rita Axelrad in memory of Herbert’s father,
    Irving Axelrad
    Betty Chaikin in memory of her sister, Corrine
    Queenie Goldstein
    Carole Lucile Hirsch
    Helen Spinrad in memory of her father, Bernard Moskowitz
    Rose Zeltser in memory of her sister, Adelaide Pulis
    Howard & Carol Serotta in memory of Howard’s mother,
    Jeanne Serotta
    Harvey & Diane Steiner in memory of Harvey’s father,
    Benjamin Steiner
    Seymour & Norma Trachtman in memory of Seymour’s
    brother, Marvin Trachtman

12/16  Betty Chaikin in memory of her sister, Corrine
    Queenie Goldstein
    Carole Lucile Hirsch
    Helen Spinrad in memory of her father, Bernard Moskowitz
    Rose Zeltser in memory of her sister, Adelaide Pulis
    Howard & Carol Serotta in memory of Howard’s mother,
    Jeanne Serotta
    Harvey & Diane Steiner in memory of Harvey’s father,
    Benjamin Steiner
    Seymour & Norma Trachtman in memory of Seymour’s
    brother, Marvin Trachtman

12/17  Betty Chaikin in memory of her sister, Corrine
    Queenie Goldstein
    Carole Lucile Hirsch
    Helen Spinrad in memory of her father, Bernard Moskowitz
    Rose Zeltser in memory of her sister, Adelaide Pulis
    Howard & Carol Serotta in memory of Howard’s mother,
    Jeanne Serotta
    Harvey & Diane Steiner in memory of Harvey’s father,
    Benjamin Steiner
    Seymour & Norma Trachtman in memory of Seymour’s
    brother, Marvin Trachtman

12/18  Dr. Martin & Linda Millison in memory of Linda’s father,
    Samuel Raichlen
    Shirley Schreiber
    Dora Asher Schweitzer

12/19  Irene Siegel in memory of her brother, Sam Perlstein

12/20  Dr. Martin & Tina Freedman in memory of Marty’s father,
    Philip Freedman
    Eva Richmond

12/21  Aaron & Joan Grossman in memory of Joan’s father,
    Harry Broder
    Gerald Pepper in memory of his father-in-law,
    Edward Rosman

12/22  Edith Krimstock in memory of her mother-in-law,
    Anna Krimstock
    Albert & Barbara Dragon in memory of their aunt,
    Ethel Moskowitz

12/23  Gregory & Bella Royzman in memory of Bella’s mother,
    Sara Perlmuter
    Alan Simon in memory of his mother, Adele Simon
    Drs. Warren Heymann & Rhonda Schnur in memory of
    Rhonda’s father, Louis Schnur
    Rose Zeltser in memory of her brother-in-law, Gary Zeltser

12/24  John & Lena Elzufon in memory of John’s father,
    Milton Elzufon, DPM
    Robert & Elizabeth Kramer in memory of Robert’s mother,
    Sadele Kramer
    Ronald & Jo-Ann Massanova in memory of Ron’s mother,
    Pam Massanova
    Joel & Stephanie Miller in memory of Joel’s father,
    Paul S. Miller
    Irene Siegel in memory of her mother, Rita Perlstein

12/25  Drs. Warren Heymann & Rhonda Schnur in memory of
    Rhonda’s father, Louis Schnur
    Rose Zeltser in memory of her brother-in-law, Gary Zeltser

12/26  John & Lena Elzufon in memory of John’s father,
    Milton Elzufon, DPM
    Robert & Elizabeth Kramer in memory of Robert’s mother,
    Sadele Kramer
    Ronald & Jo-Ann Massanova in memory of Ron’s mother,
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    Sadele Kramer
    Ronald & Jo-Ann Massanova in memory of Ron’s mother,
    Pam Massanova
    Joel & Stephanie Miller in memory of Joel’s father,
    Paul S. Miller
    Irene Siegel in memory of her mother, Rita Perlstein

12/28  John & Lena Elzufon in memory of John’s father,
    Milton Elzufon, DPM
    Robert & Elizabeth Kramer in memory of Robert’s mother,
    Sadele Kramer
    Ronald & Jo-Ann Massanova in memory of Ron’s mother,
    Pam Massanova
    Joel & Stephanie Miller in memory of Joel’s father,
    Paul S. Miller
    Irene Siegel in memory of her mother, Rita Perlstein

12/29  Harvey & Diane Steiner in memory of Diane’s father,
    William Fabrizio
    Judith Blum-Crawford in memory of her grandfather,
    Edward Furst
    Dr. Evlynne Harmon in memory of her brother-in-law,
    Steven Harmon
    Terry Horowitz in memory of her father, Herman Scher

12/30  Brenda Sacks in memory of her father, Jack Altschuler

12/31  Robert & Eileen Linzner in memory of their daughter,
    Margaret (Meg) Linzner
    Beverlee Bearman Reiter in memory of her sister,
    Merna Marshall Reiter
January Yahrzeits

1/1 H. David & Gloria Caplan in memory of David’s father, Jules Caplan
Joel & Stephanie Miller in memory of Joel’s grandfather, Dr. Harry Miller
1/2 Brenda Sacks in memory of her husband, Alfred Sacks
Dr. Warren Heymann & Dr. Rhonda Schnur in memory of Rhonda’s brother, Marvin Schnur
1/3 Anita Erman in memory of her father-in-law, David Erman
Charles Hirsch
Nathan Lindenbaum
Lilyan Cralle in memory of her cousin, Lenore Levin London
Paul & Dr. Janet Sachs in memory of Janet’s father, Louis Sandell
1/4 Michael & Cheryl Guterman in memory of Michael’s mother, Esther Bella Guterman
Dr. Stephen & Rosalyn Weinstein in memory of Roz’s father, Irving Lowe
1/6 Bruce & Barbara Nussbaum in memory of Barbara’s father, Edward Cooper smith
Dr. Henry & Gloria Jacoby in memory of Henry’s father, Milton Jacoby
Jerald & Sheila Cohen in memory of Jerry’s aunt, Barbara Oei Gilbert Richmond
Edward Segal
1/8 Mitchell & Mina Kramer in memory of Mina’s father, Barney Braverman
Bernard & Norma Gittelman in memory of Bernie’s grandmother, Anna Galblum
Aaron & Joan Grossman in memory of Aaron’s father, Reuben Grossman
Judge Sandra Mazer Moss & William Boyd Deane in memory of Sandra’s father, Marvin Mazer
Susan Orloff in memory of her mother, Bernice Orloff
1/9 Burton & Lorraine Stolove in memory of Lorraine’s mother, Frances Augenfeld
Jerald & Sheila Cohen and Martha Cohen in memory of Jerry’s uncle and Martha’s brother-in-law, Henry Cohen
Abraham Horen
Edith Krimstock in memory of her husband, Samuel Krimstock
1/10 Sanford & Karen Dare in memory of Sanford’s father, Sol Dare Stanley & Judith Levick in memory of Judith’s mother, Claire Goldman
Dr. Eli & Nancy Zucker in memory of Nancy’s father, Jacob Kotzin
1/11 Lilyan Cralle in memory of her father, Albert Fireman
Irene Brodsky in memory of her father, Abraham Gamerman
Philip Goisman and Gale Hoffman in memory of Philip’s father and Gale’s uncle, Louis Goisman
Irving Schreiber
1/12 Daniel-Paul & Eileen Alva in memory of Danny’s father, Esequiel Alva
1/13 Burton & Lorraine Stolove in memory of Burt’s mother, Rose Stolove
1/14 Albert & Barbara Dragon in memory of Barbara’s father, William Meister
John Spinrad in memory of his grandfather, Sidney Spinrad
1/14 Gregory & Bella Royzman in memory of Greg’s father, Shilema Zelman-Royzman
1/15 Alex Artman
Laurence & Debra Berger in memory of Laurence’s brother, Dana Berger
Claire Poller
David & Estelle Silver in memory of David’s father, Nathan Silver
1/16 David & Sandra Axelrod in memory of David’s father, Charles Axelrod
Albert & Barbara Dragon in memory of Barbara’s mother, Miriam Meinter-Hyman
David & Sandra Axelrod in memory of Sandy’s father, Daniel Solomon
1/18 Carol Dranoff in memory of her husband, Steven M. Dranoff
Dr. Evlyynne Harmon in memory of her father, Hyman David Freed
Barry & Ellen Savitz in memory of Ellen’s father, Nate Kaplan
1/19 Rose Artman
Jeffrey & Sheryl Mazur in memory of Sheryl’s mother, Rose Lena Gandel
Susan Mintz in memory of her father, William Politzer
Saul Grossman in memory of his mother-in-law, Sarah Silverwood
1/20 Drs. Frank & Sarah Kern in memory of Sarah’s father, Dr. Arthur Mand y
1/21 Seymour & Dorothy Katz in memory of Dorothy’s mother, RosePerlstein
Alan Dreifuss in memory of his father, Frank Rosendorf
Joan Rosenfeld in memory of her mother, Rochelle Vogel
Carl & Beth Apter in memory of Beth’s mother, Ruth Cohen
Dora Kaye
Sidney & Shirley Morgan in memory of Shirley’s father, Abraham Neumann
1/23 Milton & Phyllis Berkes in memory of Phyllis’s step-mother, Mary Gould
Irene Siegel in memory of her father, Max Perlstein
Thelma Zuckerman
1/24 Linda Hahn in memory of her mother-in-law, Helen Hahn
1/27 Debbie & Gail Coplein in memory of their grandmother, Anna Gomberg
Burton & Lorraine Stolove in memory of Burt’s father, Max Stolove
1/28 Michael Axler in memory of his mother, Frances Axler
Eva Goldstein
Harry David & Gloria Caplan in memory of Gloria’s father, Benjamin Leik en
Barry & Ellen Savitz in memory of Barry’s mother, Sara Savitz
1/29 Vera Getz in memory of her mother-in-law, Virginia Getz
William Segal
1/30 Cary & Trudy Durant in memory of Cary’s mother, Janet Durant
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1/31 Laurence & Debra Berger in memory of Debra’s grandfather, Michael Hoffman
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Brigantine’s True Spirit Coalition

The True Spirit Coalition (TSC) is an organization of our City’s civic and faith groups, formed to help those in our area who are in need of food, clothing, furniture and other items. A thrift shop and pantry are housed in Brigantine’s Community Presbyterian Church. Island families in need are welcome to obtain food orders weekly at the church. Special holiday packages are prepared and distributed three times a year. Monthly, TSC volunteers prepare a dozen loaves of peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for weekend use at Sister Jean’s Soup Kitchen in Atlantic City.

Through the years, members of our Temple have joined in making sandwiches monthly and packing holiday packages for one evening each in November, December and April.

Contributions of: food/thrift items/money, and (most of all) this light, collegial, pleasant work are always welcome. Please join the happy volunteers from Temple Beth Shalom and our companion organizations. For more information, contact Brenda Rupp, administrator, Community Presbyterian Church: (609) 266-7942.

Brigantine’s South Jersey Cancer Fund

Brigantine’s South Jersey Cancer Fund is a 50-year-old organization helping patients who find themselves in dire financial straits due to their cancer diagnoses. The organization receives no funding, and depends entirely on donations. Temple Beth Shalom’s Gloria Jacoby is beginning her 6th year as director of patient services. To ensure that more than 95% of funds donated are used to help patients, Jacoby volunteers her time (5 days per week) and works from home, as does treasurer Brenda Rupp (who is also the administrator of Brigantine’s Community Presbyterian Church), and president Joseph McNally. Many patients find their most urgent need is keeping their electrical service connected. Trying to survive in a cold, dark home while also battling a serious and life-threatening illness is more than most people can manage. We do all we can to make sure that the lights and heat stay on. The fund also works to ensure that patients have the medications they need to treat their illnesses and side effects. We also help with transportation costs to and from treatment, pay for medical supplies, and much more. The South Jersey Cancer Fund is a 501(c) 3 charity, which makes all donations tax deductible. For those wishing to donate, the address is: PO Box 1084, Brigantine, NJ 08203. Anyone with questions about the fund, feel free to call Gloria at home at 609-266-3004.

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to all Temple Beth Shalom members

Please notify the office of any births, engagements, marriages, illnesses or deaths. This way the Rabbi, Board and Temple membership can be notified. The answering machine is on 7 days and 24 hours a day.

Help Our Temple through your donations

Your donations in memory of loved ones, simchas, our Library Fund or Rabbi’s Discretionary Fund not only help the Temple, but also are a way to remember various happy and sad events in your life. Unsolicited general donations are needed to help the Temple meet its annual operating expenses. Keep in mind, less than 50% of our operating expenses are covered by membership dues. Listed below are the various items to which you can contribute.

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- **Building Fund** .............................................................. Whatever you desire
- **Rabbi's Discretionary Fund** ........................................ Whatever you desire
- **Library Fund** .............................................................. Whatever you desire
- **Kiddush Fund** .............................................................. Whatever you desire