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CONGREGATION SHA'ARAI SHOMAYIM

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THE TEMPLE BULLETIN

We are coming together as a caring, inclusive community united in a common commitment to Judaism and to furthering our spiritual growth. We desire to do this recognizing that worship of God, study of Torah, caring for the Jewish people and our community, are central to our being as a Reform Jewish congregation. With these principles as our foundation and guided by an historic past, we anticipate our future, one of continual lifelong self-renewal.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Friday, December 3	6:00 p.m.	Chanukah Service. Annual Family Chanukah Dinner and New Member Welcome. Cantor Mark Opatow will be with us.
Saturday, December 4	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Shabbat Breakfast Shabbat Morning Service. Cantor Mark Opatow will be with us.
Friday, December 10	6:00 p.m.	Shabbat Service. Elizabeth David-Dembrowsky of the Jewish Federations of North America will speak about the activities of the JFNA.
Friday, December 17	6:00 p.m.	Shabbat Service. "Taste of Judaism" Shabbat. Join us to welcome Members of Rabbi's "Taste of Judaism" class to a Shabbat celebration.
Friday, December 24	6:00 p.m.	Shabbat Service. "In Search of God".
Friday, December 31	6:00 p.m.	Shabbat Service. "The Answer to Hatred".

Springhill Avenue Temple Administrative Offices will be closed on Friday, December 24 and December 31, however, doors will open at 5:30p.m. for the 6:00 p.m. Shabbat Services.

ALL SHABBAT SERVICES ARE CONGREGATIONAL SERVICES.
PLEASE JOIN US IN WORSHIP



TORAH SELECTION:
Genesis 41:1 - 44:17; Numbers 7:24-35
Haftarah - Zechariah 2:14 -4:7

From the Rabbi

Our outstanding Chanukah service and dinner on Friday night, December 3rd beginning at 6:00 p.m. is already upon us. It will be an exciting month with events ranging from our Religious Freedom Walk on Sunday, the 5th of December to our Community Dinner, when we feed more than 120 people, on December 12th. When we think about Chanukah most people immediately think of Judah and the Maccabees and all the heroes who saved Judaism from the Syrian Greek tyranny.

It is appropriate however to consider the heroes of our own congregation in our long history. Every day when I walk through the halls of our historic Temple, it is hard not to think back to all of the people who dedicated their lives for our beloved Congregation Sha'arai Shomayim. On January 25th, 1844, 52 families joined to form our congregation. Israel Jones became the first President of our Temple and continued to serve as President for 30 years. What type of man had a vision to lead our Temple into existence and the stamina to continue to lead us for all those years? You can still see his picture hanging in the hall as you enter our Temple.

In 1846, the first synagogue building was dedicated, with Rabbi Mendes Da Silva as the first Rabbi of the State of Alabama. Who was this first Rabbi? What did he teach and preach about? Though he served before the Reform movement was officially organized, was he already in the liberal mode?

During the Civil War, 13 members of our congregation enlisted as a group in the Independent Rifles of the 12th Alabama Regiment. These men fought in many battles, including the Battle of Bull Run. Imagine the horror of being a soldier during the Civil War. What would it have been like to have been a Jewish soldier during that time?

Rabbi Abraham Laser served our congregation with all his heart and soul. He died as a martyr serving our community during the yellow fever epidemic of the 1870s. Knowing the dangers involved, he continued to minister to the sick until he himself succumbed to yellow fever. The congregation erected a monument to his memory and heroism, still standing in the Temple cemetery. Members of our congregation have contributed to every facet of Mobile's growth and prosperity. They have served as soldiers in every major war for our country. They have and continue to be civic and business leaders in our community. The heroes of Judaism are not only found in ancient history as we remember the heroism of the Maccabees, but they are found today in the service of everyone who dedicates himself for the continuity of our historic faith.

May this be an especially happy and joyous Chanukah for you and yours. See you in Temple!

Rabbi Donald M. Kunstadt

Religious Freedom Walk Celebrating Diversity

Join us for a 1-mile walk and interfaith candle lighting.

***With every step, we celebrate diversity of worship and
belief in our community!***

Sunday, December 5, 2010 - Spring Hill College
2:00 p.m.

Walk begins at St. Joseph Chapel; enter from Dauphin Street to park.
Free - No Charge

Sponsored by Springhill Avenue Temple Social Action Committee
For more information contact Lisa at 767-1812

From Your Archives

The congregation Sha'arai Shomayim has produced several individuals who were active in Mobile's political scene. One such person was Dr. Henry P. Hirshfield who served as coroner of Mobile County for 21 years. Dr. Hirshfield was born in Claiborne, Alabama, in 1854. He graduated from Springhill College and attended medical school at the University of Pennsylvania, graduating in 1878. He began to practice medicine in Mobile that same year. In 1895 he married Adelaide Marx of Uniontown, Alabama. They had one daughter, Madeline, born in 1898.



Dr. Henry Hirshfield, coroner for Mobile County

At the time of his death in 1914, the Mobile City Directory notes that in addition to serving as coroner, Dr. Hirshfield also had a private practice at 15 South Conception Street. He died at age 61 at the Inge-Bordurant Sanatorium after a year-long illness. His obituary reported that he had sought medical advice for his condition in New York and Baltimore "but to no avail." The nature of his illness was not mentioned. The newspaper described him as "a man of very likeable character and of unselfish nature. He devoted much of his time to the poor and unfortunate."



Dr. Hirschfield with wife Adelaide and daughter Madeline. The older woman is possibly his mother, Amelia Hirschfield.

Quite active in civic affairs, Dr. Hirshfield was a member of the local B'nai B'rith lodge, the Woodmen of the World organization, the Fidelia Club, the Knights of Pythias, the German Relief Association and the Mobile Medical Society. His funeral was held from his residence at 1014 Government Street. He was buried in the Temple cemetery.

Photos courtesy of USA Archives

Susan Thomas, Archivist



Please join in welcoming to our Shabbat Services
Friday, December 10th

Elizabeth David-Dembrowsky
Associate Director and Network Representative
of the Jewish Federations of North America

She will give a short presentation concerning the activities of the JFNA



CONGRATULATIONS!

To all the Springhill Avenue Temple High School Cross Country Runners for a great season!

Richard Zimmerman	PR - 17:45	Fairhope High School
Jonathan Hirsch	PR - 19:30	UMS
Ethan Michaelis	PR - 24:51	Gulf Shores High School
Kelsey Kunstadt	PR - 20:26	Murphy High School
Elizabeth Zimmerman	PR - 24:17	Fairhope High School
Rebecca Denson	PR - 22:55	Murphy High School

and Coach Alan Foster - Bayside Academy

(PR=Personal record!)

Chanukah starts December 1!

Please shop early for that special gift for your friends and family. Some items are one of a kind. We have shabbat, havdalah, and Chanukah candles; gelt, emergency chocolate bars, mezuzahs, menorahs, and dreidels. Your support of the Gift shop enables Sisterhood to provide additional funds for Temple programming. Susan and Susie are available during the week to help you with your purchases.



Amy and Patti

EASTERN SHORE HAVURAH CHANUKAH PARTY

Date: December 4th, Sat. night

Time: 6:30 PM

Place: Ardis and Ricky Fine's home

310 Bay Hill Dr, Daphne-- directions below

Phone: 625-4773

Ardis and Ricky have very graciously invited us to their home for a Chanukah Party. The latkes will be made by Susy Passman & Ardis Fine - everyone should bring a main dish, appetizer, vegetable or dessert and wine (BYOB) - please email your selections so we don't end up with an unbalanced meal. PLEASE RSVP to either Carol Zimmerman @ 990-3060 or email caz9@aol.com; Mary Lou Malcolm @ 210-4642 or email mimi73131@live.com; Debbie Sack @ 626-3532 or email wishje@aol.com DIRECTIONS: 310 Bay Hill Dr., Daphne; From Hwy 98 turn west on Santa Rosa Ave, turn right on Old County Rd, turn left on Bay Hill Dr. Please bring can goods to be donated to the Fairhope Ecumenical Ministries Food Pantry.



Please note – going forward, donations received from Temple “Members and Friends” who are currently receiving a copy of the Temple Bulletin, whether by hard copy or email, will not be mailed an acknowledgement card for their contributions unless an acknowledgement is specifically requested at the time of the donation.

*We invite you to share a special day in our lives
when our son Daniel Robert
is called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah*

*Saturday, the fifteenth of January
Two Thousand and Eleven
At Ten-Thirty in the Morning
Springhill Avenue Temple
Mobile, Alabama*

Heidi and Christopher Kinsella

Please join us for a Luncheon following the ceremony

Mazel Tov!
Congratulations to


**Frances Mutchnik on winning the distinguished “Members’ Award”
in the Mobile Art Association’s Art Show.**

**Mazel Tov also for her achieving the prestigious honor of
becoming a member of the WSA – Watercolor Society of Alabama!**

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Mazel Tov!
Congratulations to

**To Dr. Jeffrey and Adrian Dyer-Smith on the birth of their son,
William Hays Dyer-Smith born November 4, 2010.**



and

**Mel and Odette Sternberg would like to announce the birth of their first
great-grandchild, Ethan Paul Udinsky
born November 16, 2010 to Andy and Chaya Udinsky of Savannah, Georgia**



Hello Springhill Avenue Temple! We hope everyone is doing well!

Some recent events of the Youth Group have been Fall Conclave, which was a ton of fun in reuniting us with other Jewish teens from across the region, and a Hillel weekend at the University of Alabama. For the upcoming holiday season, we will be assisting with the Temple's Hanukkah Dinner on December 3, and some of us will be traveling to Camp Jacob's again for NFTY-SO's Winter Kallah. On November 20, we will also be helping Onn with the Israeli booth at Mobile's International Festival.

Most recently, we have undertaken the task of helping with the production of a Holocaust Documentary on survivors who are living in our area. We will be assisting movie producers, Gary Scovil and Stan Zimmerman. While still in the early planning stages, SHAFTY members will be helping with several aspects of planning, production, and the post-production process. The purpose of the film is to help preserve the memory of the Holocaust in light of recent denials of the events of that time; with survivors dwindling, we don't want anyone to forget.

We have been having a great year thus far, and we want to thank everyone who is helping to send some of us to the NFTY National Convention in February!

Maring Eberlein and Victoria Hirsch, SHAFTY Presidents



Family Chanukah Dinner

**Friday, December 3rd following
The 6:00 p.m. Shabbat Service**

Lots of food and fun!

***Bring your menorah for a group congregation
lighting ceremony, songs and dinner.***

***Meet new families who are joining the celebration.
Delicious brisket dinner with the famous Men's Club latkes!***

Adults - \$12, Children (under 10) - \$8

Please make reservations by Monday, November 29, 2010

Temple Office (251) 478-0415



Chanukah Service for the Home

The First Night of Chanukah is Wednesday, December 1

The family should assemble around the Menorah, having the proper number of candles in place - one for the first evening, two for the second, etc.

Reader: Our heavenly Father, on this festival of Chanukah we recall the heroism and devotion of the Maccabees who taught us and the world the true meaning of religious freedom. By kindling these lights we keep alive the flame of their faith and dedicate ourselves to carry on their spirit.

Response: And now that we live in a land of freedom, may we remain faithful to Thee and Thy word.

Reader: O God of Freedom and God of Justice! We glorify Thy Holy name in this land of freedom and justice.

Response: We pray that these tiny candles may bring the light of blessing into our home and hearts.

BEFORE KINDLING THE LIGHTS, HOLD THE LIGHTED SHAMOS (HELPER CANDLE) IN YOUR HAND AND SAY OR SING THE FOLLOWING BLESSINGS:

Ba-ruch Attah Adonai, Elohaynu melech ha-olam a-sher kid' shanu b'mitzvotav, v'tzivanu, l'hadlik ner shel Hanukah.

Blessed art Thou O Lord our God, King of the universe, Who hast sanctified us by Thy Commandments and commanded us to kindle the lights of Chanukah.

AFTER KINDLING THE LIGHTS, THE FOLLOWING IS RECITED:

Ba-ruch Attah Adonia, Elohaynu melech ha-olam she-a-sah nisim, la-a-votaynu, bayamim ha-heyman bazman ha-zeh.

Blessed art Thou O Lord our God, King of the universe, Who performed miracles for our fathers in days of old, at this season.

THE FOLLOWING BLESSING IS RECITED ON THE FIRST EVENING ONLY:

Ba-ruch Attah Adonai, Elohaynu melech ha-olam Sheh-he-cheyanu, v'key-mahnu, v'heegiyanu lazman ha-zeh.

Praised be Thou O Lord our God, King of the universe, Who has kept us in life, has preserved us, and enabled us to reach this season.



It's Pinch Hitters Time Again!

Please join us as we "Pinch Hit" for the 21st year. Our Pinch Hitters program is a project of the Springhill Avenue Temple Social Action Committee. We continue to provide volunteers on **Christmas Day** at three hospitals here in town – Providence, Springhill Memorial, and Mobile Infirmary. Our workers staff the Front Desk and Surgery waiting rooms, thereby freeing the non-Jewish workers to spend Christmas Day with their families.

Those of you who have participated in the past know that it's a fun way to spend a few hours on Christmas Day, and greatly appreciated in the community. Those of you who have not yet taken part, give it a try this year. You'll be glad you did!

If you can help with this worthwhile interfaith project, please give one of us a call, indicating which hospital and which shift (8-11, 11-2, or 2-5) you prefer –

Marion Berkin at 666-6589 or Sandra Gandler at 342-5281



If you would like to volunteer to assist with the Annual Community Holiday dinner on Sunday, December 12, at 5:30 p.m. in the Pollock Auditorium, please call David Rose at 455-0729.

This dinner is for individuals from the Inner City Mission and other organizations. There will be musical entertainment and a special appearance by Santa Claus for the children.

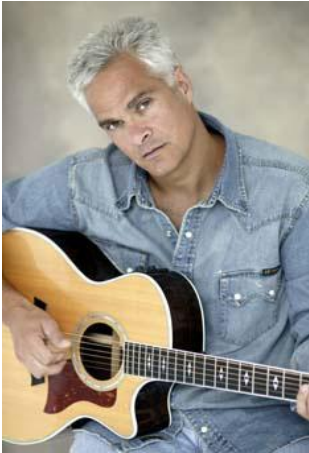



WELCOME


TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!

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Save the Date!!!!
The 2011 Fran and Paul Brown
Scholar-In-Residence Program

Presents

SHABBAT ALIVE!!!

with

Craig Taubman

6:00 p.m. Friday, January 21, 2011

Heavy hors d'oeuvres Oneg Shabbat to follow

Craig Taubman's dynamic music and moving performance style have been an inspiration to the Jewish community for over 22 years. Craig's magical and enchanting music brings to life the joy and spirit of the Jewish heritage, appealing to young and old alike and captivating audiences wherever he goes.

Craig's songs bridge traditional Jewish themes and ancient teachings with passages and experiences of contemporary Jewish life. He speaks a language that is both comfortable and acceptable to children and adults. His Jewish recordings are an integral part of the community, weaving song and spirit into the fabric of Jewish life. Craig's two most recent recordings Friday Night Live and One Shabbat Morning have helped to reinvigorate Shabbat services in Los Angeles and across the nation. Craig is also the producer of the popular Celebrate Series a compilation CD project which collects some of the best Jewish music available on special theme-oriented recordings.

Craig enjoys a successful career in television and film composing as well. Craig has composed and directed the music for the Fox children's series Rimba's Island, the critically acclaimed HBO animated series Happily Ever After, and Shari Lewis's PBS series, Charley Horse Pizza. His music has been featured at the Coca Cola Olympic Pavilion in Atlanta as well as in the Paramount Pictures feature film Andre, New Line Cinema's Pinocchio, and Disney's animated short film Recycle Rex. His songs have been recorded by such respected artists as Chita Rivera and Jennifer Holliday. Craig's sell-out concerts draw thousands of fans at such respected venues as Ravinia in Chicago, Valley Forge in Pennsylvania, Westbury Music Fair in New York, the Greek Theater in Los Angeles and three special performances at the White House.

For more information on Craig Taubman you can visit his website at www.craignco.com



Henry S. Jacobs Camp! Scholarships Available!

Plan now for a great Summer Experience! Due to the generosity of an anonymous donor, Temple youth will be able to receive a \$1,000 incentive grant for Camp tuition for first-time campers and \$500 for continuing campers. These funds are in addition to the first time campers scholarship program of \$1,000 from the Goldring Family Foundation.



Contact Henry S. Jacobs Camp, 3863 Morrison Road, Utica, MS (601) 885-6042 , fax: (601) 885-6269,
Website: jacobs.urjcamp.org



Searching for Horizon's End: A Personal Journey. A book of poetry written by Dr. Leonard Aldes. Dr. Aldes states in his own words, "This book of poetry represents an attempt to maintain my psychological balance at a time when my life was thrown into complete chaos. . . . This book represents my journey – my search, through poetry, to find horizon's end." You can purchase a copy of Dr. Aldes book through Publish America at www.publishamerica.net/product37100.html. For an introductory discount of 20%, use coupon code: Discount20. It will be available in bookstores in 6-8 weeks.

Another recently published book is By Fire Possessed by Sandra Toro. Set in the 15th century, it is an account of the life of Dona Gracia Nasi, a powerful woman who used her wealth and power to provide new lives for Jews who had been expelled from Spain and Conversos (secret Jews) escaping from Spain. Court intrigue, international trade and some surprising twists and turns round out this book. It is available from the Temple Gift Shop for \$20.00 or visit www.gaonbooks.com.



December Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday To...

- | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Jon Fusco, Jr. | 21 Steven Friedlander |
| 3 Gordon Kahn | 21 Mindy Friedman |
| 4 Emily Fink | 22 Anna Gardberg |
| 5 Brian Ginsberg | 24 Steve Prager |
| 6 Pam Friedlander | 26 Harold Fink |
| 8 Nathan Aronson | 27 Frances Mutchnick |
| 11 Mildred Metzger | 27 Yaffa Brown |
| 11 Michael Ennis | 28 Renee Stein |
| 12 Michael Sternberg | 29 Suzanne Brown |
| 12 Sydnie Trusty | 29 Kaleb Holbrook |
| 12 Leighton Silverstein | 30 Samuel Borak |
| 13 Cassie Fishbein | 30 Karen Singh |
| 13 Melanie Tacchi | 30 Anne Zelnicker |
| 13 Jeffrey Rosenbaum | 31 Kelsey Kunstadt |
| 13 Eric Lansky | 31 Leonard Aldes |
| 14 Ryan Kunstadt | |
| 15 Sue Magnes | |
| 15 Carolyn Shulman | |
| 18 Jason Friedman | |
| 19 Lisa Misrok | |

Happy Anniversary To...

- 1 Jinks & Marc Loeb
- 3 Priscilla & Willis Darby, Jr.
- 6 Penny & Joseph Adamo
- 14 Boots & Irwin Misrok
- 16 Diane & David Gardberg
- 18 Alicia & Michael Pereira
- 23 Rose & Phillip Brunson
- 24 Nancy & Roy Hoffman
- 26 Bobette & Lowell Friedman
- 30 Hazel & Pavel Lichtenstein

January Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday To...

- | | |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| 3 Claris Feibelman | 18 Cori Yonge |
| 4 Jay Kayser | 19 Abby Minkoff |
| 4 Ann Miller | 21 Lowell Friedman |
| 6 Nan Altmayer | 21 Ryan Fusco |
| 6 Benjamin Friedlander | 22 Stephanie Dittman |
| 6 Diane Garden | 22 Sam Lansky |
| 6 Mimi Holberg | 23 Jonathan Lubitz |
| 7 Phillip Feibelman | 24 Barbara Cherniak |
| 8 Jeff Conrad | 24 Leslie Goldberg |
| 8 Jeffrey Conrad | 25 Hugh Borak |
| 9 Jeanne Garfunkel | 25 Debra Fetterman |
| 10 Will Kinsella | 25 Deanne Schjott |
| 10 William Susman | 26 Alan Foster |
| 10 Russell Young | 26 Jonathan Hirsch |
| 11 Alan Franco | 27 Marjorie Altmayer |
| 11 Harvey Gandler | 27 Andrew Friedman |
| 13 Vicki Lynn Lugar | 28 Andrew Brown |
| 14 Judith Dittman | 28 Matthew Friedman |
| 14 Madison Friduss | 29 Daniel Kinsella |
| 16 Kristina Silverwolf | 29 Sam Smalowitz |
| 17 LeNae Denson | 30 Joshua Mutchnick |
| 18 Terry Passman | |

Happy Anniversary To...

- 6 Jewel and Ronnie Williams
- 29 Susan and Terry Passman

CONTRIBUTIONS

In honor of Gerard Toubiana's 70th birthday – Iris & Nate Ginsberg, Amy & Jack Friedlander, Nell & Cal Ennis

In honor of Naomi Stern's 91st birthday – Iris & Nate Ginsberg

In honor of Jason Berman's wedding- Iris & Nate Ginsberg

In honor of Randy Fry's 50th birthday – Shirley Boyd, Barry Silverman, Harvey & Sandra Gandler

In memory of Clarence Frenkel – Mobile Area Chamber of Commerce, Betty Morris, Sandra & Harvey Gandler, Ellen & William Shulman

In memory of William Pringle – Ralph & Sandy Holberg

In honor of Leon Mishkin's 91st birthday – Sandra & Harvey Gandler

In memory of Carolyn Brown – Milton & Margaret Brown

In memory of Annice Miller – Dr. Joseph Miller

In memory of Abe & Minnie Miller – Dr. Joseph Miller

In memory of Abraham Bridgeman – Mr. & Mrs. Lester Bridgeman

(Contributions cont'd from page 10)

In honor of Melvin "Buddy" Stein's 90th birthday – Roland & Jean Fry, Iris & Albert Klein, Sandra & Harvey Gandler

High Holy Day Tribute Fund – Shalom (Peace) – up to \$199 – Barry Silverman

For a speedy recovery of Dolores Loeb – Iris & Nate Ginsberg, Iris & Albert Klein

In memory of Myer and Gretchen Weinstein – Lucy & Steve Weinstein

In memory of Julien Marx – Susan Flint

In memory of Dr. Samuel Sternberg – Dr. Melville & Odette Sternberg

In memory of Arthur Seelig – Dr. Melville & Odette Sternberg

Get well wishes to Marjorie Merkert – Betty Diemer, Iris & Nate Ginsberg

In memory of the Honorable Alan D. Oboler – Eileen Oboler

In loving memory of mother, Harriet Friedlander – Emily & Harold Fink



*Springhill Avenue Temple wishes to extend its deepest sympathies to the family of **John Hodgson**, father of **Jeanne (Gary) Garfunkel** and grandfather to **Cory and Colin**.*

and

*to the family of **Jack Silverman**, father of **Howard (Patricia) Silverman**.*



Yahrzeit

It is a true Mitzvah to honor those whose memory we hold dear by attending services on the Shabbat Yahrzeit (year's time) and joining your congregation in reciting Kaddish.

December 3

Ellen Eber, Simon Buchman, Lou Conrad, Joshua Fetterman, Melvin Metzger, Stella Rubel Schwander, Harmon Saul Shufro, Joseph C. Fusco

December 10

Edith Maisel Laden, Paula Kahn Lazar, Isadore Gordon, Rose Shulman, Harry Kravet, Frank Rubel, Marvin C. Altmayer, Jenny Buchman, Herman Kopelman

December 17

Betty Zimmerman Cohn, Sarabel Reiss, Etta May Friedman, Lucille Greenwald Metzger, Carol Kopelman, Vera Heinrich, Marc B. Klein, Harold L. Rosenblum, Rebecca Shulman

December 24

Nathan J. Friedman, Lee Guillory, Julius Kogon, Jack Silberstein, Max Fry, Hyman Laden, Jerry Rose, Frieda Lewis, Leah Newfield, O. W. Allen, Julia Holberg Kohlman, Cyril Rich

December 31

Emma Rheinstrom, Joseph Kogon, Lucille Schwarz, Benjamin Gup, James H. Zelnicker, Ethel Mutchnick, Betty Schwarz

CALENDAR

Wednesday, December 1, 8, 15	4:00 p.m.	Hebrew School. (Hebrew School will not be held on December 22 or 29)
Wednesday, December 1, 8, 15, 29	6:00 p.m.	Torah Study with Rabbi. (No Torah Study December 22)
Sunday, December 5 & 12	9:45 a.m.	Religious School (Religious School will not be held on December 19 or 26)
Friday, December 3	6:00 p.m.	Chanukah Service and Dinner and New Member Welcome.
Friday, December 10	6:00 p.m.	Elizabeth David-Dembrowsky, Associate Director and Network Representative of the Jewish Federations of North America will speak
Sunday, December 12	5:30 p.m.	Annual Community Holiday Dinner.
Sunday, December 25		Pinch Hitters Program. See page 7 for details.

(Note: Springhill Avenue Temple Administrative Offices will closed Friday, December 24 and Friday, December 31, but doors will open at 5:30 for 6:00 p.m. Shabbat Services)

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