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D'VAR HA'RAV: A WORD FROM RABBI MARK

Hanukkah Presence: Be the Light

Frying latkes, spinning dreidels, and gathering to light candles—what a joy it is to celebrate Hanukkah! Every year I invest in a new Hanukkah accessory. Last year's was a sign that read, "Be Calm: Eat More Latkes." This year I picked up a hat with a different message: "Oy! Oy! Oy to the World!" This could be a Jewish mantra anytime. But, it seemed especially relevant this year, as darkness and despair fill the air. Sickness, war in Israel, inadequate housing, food insecurity, environmental distress, and if that wasn't enough, it's dark at 4:30 in the afternoon. Hanukkah's presence invites us to defy the darkness and be the light.

When we're in a dark theater, beams of stage lighting draw our focus and attention to the drama being played out. It's the same with Hanukkah, which draws our focus towards light. Leaning towards the light is built into the fabric of the natural world as well. All plants are drawn towards light and we look towards light to comfort and lift us up out of darkness. Light and hope go hand in hand. Rabbi Hugo Gryn, who at age 13 was deported to Auschwitz with his father, reminds us, "We once lived almost three days without water: but you cannot live properly for three minutes without hope!" (Zion & Spectre, *A Different Light*, p.59) We are a people built on hope. It's up to us to reach towards the Divine to express our desire to survive and our hope that a different future is possible. (R. Ayelet Cohen)

When we kindle the lights of Hanukkah we remember the miracle that not only occurred "once upon a time," but that continues today. When all hope was lost and the Temple ransacked by Antiochus IV in 167-164 BCE, the Maccabees "rededicated" (Hebrew word, "*hanukkah*") the one and only ancient Temple. When we light candles today and "display our lights for all to see" (Hebrew phrase, "*pirsum ha'nes*"), our homes and our hearts radiate light and hope.

Hanukkah is replete with meaningful themes: food, the few over the many, Jewish identity in a world of assimilation, miracles, and courage amongst fear and hate, just to name a few. For this year, what calls out in caps to me is: RESILIENCE! Hanukkah is a time to strengthen our spiritual core. Sometimes it feels like we only have enough strength, patience, or bandwidth for

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St. Barnabas Church, Norwich, VT

UVJC Menorah Lighting

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Action: Menorah Lighting

Sunday, 12/17 @ 4:30pm
White River Jct, VT (see pg 3)

UVJC New Year's Day Brunch

Monday, 1/1/24 @ 11am-1pm
Roth Center, Hanover, NH

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Committees (see pg 6) are open to everyone; Chairs can be contacted with questions about each committee's work.

מורה שניא COMMUNITY MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

As I write my column in mid-November, I'm celebrating my three score and ten plus one birthday and thinking that this time of the year wasn't so cold and dreary when I was growing up in Gainesville, Florida. Thank goodness people through the ages had the foresight to bring light and cheer into our lives as the darkest days of the season draw near.

Autumn 2023 has been especially dark with Israel at war and a concomitant rise in antisemitism. It may feel especially hard this year to celebrate Hanukkah and the secular New Year with light, joy, and good cheer—but it's always good to be together.

We will have many chances in the month ahead to come together and focus on the light and joy that are a core part of our tradition:

- On the first night of Hanukkah, **December 7**, we join in an interfaith celebration in Norwich on the grounds of St. Barnabas Episcopal Church to light the menorah together.
- On **December 10**, we have a community Hanukkah party and menorah lighting at the Roth Center. Antoinette Jacobson's lovely menorah again will grace the front of the building, as it has for a quarter century.
- The Dayenu Circle has planned a symbolic interfaith menorah lighting and other seasonal activities on **December 17** to "shine a light" on ways that we can address climate change.
- Our membership group has planned a social gathering with a delicious brunch at the Roth Center on **January 1, 2024** from 11 am to 1 pm. Please join us for bagels, frittata, sweets, and maybe even mimosas as we toast a happy New Year and wish for a better and more peaceful year ahead.

I wish that being in my 70s meant that I was now wiser as well as older, but all I know is that there are no easy answers to the complicated questions and ugly crises that hit us constantly. When I was much younger, I thought there were obvious answers. As I've aged, not so much.

Please take care during our dark, cold New England season, and please join us to pray, to be together, and—yes—even to celebrate and hope for peace and joy.

PS: For several years, the Ruach Committee has been under the dedicated and outstanding leadership of Jeff Lubell. This fall, David Hoffer assumed the chairmanship. I offer my heartfelt gratitude to Jeff for his years of service, and my thanks to David for stepping up to the job!

Roberta

UPPER VALLEY JEWISH COMMUNITY CEMETERY

The UVJC owns and maintains our own cemetery to comfort and serve you in times of need. We encourage our members to think about their future needs in advance. For more information, please call the office at 603-646-0460 or email office@uvjc.org.

בית ספר HEBREW SCHOOL AND YOUTH HAPPENINGS

Hello from the Hebrew School Hallway,

It's been a great year so far! Some highlights:

- It was lovely to be back in the Roth Center sanctuary for Rosh Hashana and at Storrs Pond for Yom Kippur.
- We have the largest Hebrew school enrollment in the state of New Hampshire at 53 students! We have had to move chairs around to make sure there's enough seating for everyone. If we get any bigger, we'll have to go back to the days of double sessions of the early aughts (when my kids were in Hebrew School).
- Jew Crew (teen youth group) has 10 students registered for a trip to see Jewish New York with our friends from Shir Shalom. We'll join with a teen group from Temple Israel of NYC (where a colleague of mine works), go on a "foods of the Lower East Side" tour at the Tenement Museum, visit Ellis Island, see a Jewish-themed Broadway show, and visit Crown Heights.
- We started Family Education once a month where parents and students learn together. Topics are: Shabbat at Home, Being Jewish in America, Tikkun Olam, Touchy Topics (Holocaust and Israel), and Jewish Environmentalism.
- Our new parent chavurah (led by Elda Aner on Sunday during Hebrew school) enjoys bagels, coffee, and conversations about mindful parenting.
- Many students in last year's b'mitzvah palooza cohort are madrichim and are learning pedagogy in anticipation of becoming teachers as they mature.
- Oliver Yukica, one of our current teachers who rose through the ranks of being a madrich and is now teaching fifth grade, is a fellow of the Hartman Institute this year. He and his fellow learners are cultivating their Jewish identities and worldviews as they meet regularly during the school year for workshops, shabbatons, and chavruta study.
- Looking forward to the congregational Hanukkah party from 4-6 pm on December 10!

L'shalom, *Melissa*

UVJC MENORAH LIGHTING

Sunday, December 10 @ 4 - 6pm, Roth Center

Join us for a congregational Hanukkah party and candle lighting!

Everyone should bring a bag of (oily) potato chips for a tasting contest to crown the best vehicle for Hanukkah oil as the ChampionChip!

We will also enjoy music, games, and other surprise delights.



"SHINE A LIGHT" ON CLIMATE ACTION: MENORAH LIGHTING

Sunday, December 17

4:30 - 6:00pm

LISTEN Dining Hall

42 Maple Street

White River Jct, VT 05001

Through educational, action-oriented, fun, and meaningful activities and experiences in a family-friendly atmosphere, this event seeks to highlight fresh ideas, ongoing climate action, and opportunities that are beginning to flow into the twin states through the Inflation Reduction Act.

Each candle symbolically lit on our Hanukkiyah will honor an organization or group of people who are advancing climate action and advocating for climate justice, including elected officials, interfaith clergy, higher education representatives, youth climate activists, and environmental leaders in various fields from around the Upper Valley. Please join us to celebrate their contributions and learn more about where we go from here!

This program is part of a nationwide campaign, encouraging us to explore how we can enact a miracle—like the one in the Hanukkah story—with the limited resources we have today.

*Organized by the Upper Valley
Dayenu Circle.*

שיחת השנה

TALK OF THE SEASON: FUN HANUKKAH GAMES AND ACTIVITIES

Looking to brighten up your Hanukkah celebrations? Try out some of these ideas:

- Compile “**A Great Miracle Happened Here**” **photo collage** (physical or digital) with pictures of miracles—big or small—that are worth celebrating in your life
- Make your own **edible dreidels** from a pretzel stick, marshmallow, and Hershey kiss as the spinner (attach with a dollop of frosting)
- Create **Festival of Light luminaries** out of white paper bags, recycled tin cans, or mason jars; decorate with Hanukkah-themed symbols and display with reusable tea lights
- Designate daily “**Shamash**” (**worker candle**) **helpers** in your household to assist with the meal and picking a special activity on their designated “helper” night
- Stream some classic Hanukkah music and get moving with a raucous game of **musical chairs**; last person seated can open their gift(s) first

- Try your hand at a modified **Hanukkah Pictionary** by putting a paper plate on top of your head and using a washable marker to draw a Hanukkah symbol or scene from the Hanukkah story; see whose picture comes out most hilariously—or level up by seeing who can guess what you’re drawing first
- Test your family’s knowledge of the Hanukkah story by playing an adapted **Two Truths and a Fib game**: share three “facts” about Hanukkah (two true and one made up) and see who can guess the fib; using lesser-known true facts (or more realistic-sounding false facts) will help to confuse the other players
- Play a game of **Dreidel Scattergories**: spin the dreidel and whichever side it lands on (N, G, H, S/P), players have 2 minutes to write down words that fit in a certain category (fruit, animal, movie star) that start with that letter; longest (or most creative!) list wins

Sourced from [signupgenius.com](https://www.signupgenius.com):
30 Hanukkah Games and Activities

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just one minute, hour, or day. How can we possibly make it last for eight days? It’s one candle, one day, one moment, one breath at a time. We pause for the cause in our busy lives to simply stand before the menorah and to offer a blessing. If we set our heart’s attention and intention towards the light, we can become more aware of the potential presence of hope just waiting to be unwrapped.

We begin with one candle and add an additional one each night. Why? The rabbis of the Talmud taught that “in matters of holiness, we only increase/grow/expand.” As we bring more and more light each night, we diminish the darkness and create more room for light and hope. Like the *shamash*, the candle that lights them all, we can be the light and share it with others.

May our light shine brighter and brighter each and every day, and may we all expand and grow in hope. *Chag urim sameach*, Happy festival of lights,

Rabbi Mark

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Gifts may be directed to the General Fund or one of the following:

Rabbi’s Discretionary (charitable purposes determined by the Rabbi)

Benevolence Fund (to provide caring and support for UVJC community members)

Cemetery Fund (landscaping and maintenance of our cemetery)

Education Fund (to support adult programs and special school/teen programs over and above the curriculum)

Endowment Fund (to support the future of the community)

High Holiday Appeal (sustaining ongoing Jewish life in our community)

Library Fund (for purchase of books or other library materials)

Social Action Fund (to support outside non-profit organizations that benefit the wider community in the spirit of *tikkun olam*)

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Sue and Paul Etkind in recognition of Eastman Shabbat Service

Sue and Paul Etkind honor all of the people who made New Year services so beautiful and meaningful

Margaret Hanson and Ron Adner

Talia and Jeremy Manning in appreciation of the Social Action Committee, Israel Affairs Committee, and UVJC leadership's thoughtful approach to the challenging situation in the Middle East

Ellis Rolett with get well wishes for Mark Severs

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We are living in challenging times. Anti-Semitic expressions and actions have become increasingly common in the past few years. The recently re-constituted Security Committee is in the process of addressing concerns arising from this situation.

The committee's members are Paul Etkind, Michelle Feller-Kopman, Alan Kaplan, Peter Orner, and Jeffrey Silbert. Hannah Cook is representing Hillel. Each has experience with emergency planning and preparation.

We have a good base to build upon. The doors to the building are locked. Dartmouth Hillel students and employees, and UVJC employees and officers, have card keys enabling entrance. Others need to ring the doorbell. Previously, efforts by Debbe Callaghan and David Hoffer resulted in cameras being installed around the Roth Center and multiple monitors being placed within the building. When the front doorbell rings, whoever is responding can see who is at the door and can inquire what the nature of their business is before allowing them in.

The committee is scheduling a walk-through of the building to see what else might be proposed to "harden" the building and discuss what kinds of training we would want. Hanover Police and Fire, Dartmouth Safety and Security, and Dartmouth EMS have been very cooperative. Keysi Montas of DS&S addressed the Board of Trustees on November 16 regarding a telephone app for reporting emergencies. Both the Police and DS&S personnel include the Roth Center on their patrols, and DS&S personnel often sit in front of the Roth Center at times while Shabbat services are underway.

Finally, we are also looking at more routine security issues, like first aid, electronic defibrillator training, and fire drills. We welcome your interest and suggestions and will keep you apprised of what we are doing and scheduling.

Please don't hesitate to contact our committee with any questions or concerns.

בתינו החדשים

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A MORE SUSTAINABLE KIDDUSH

Kol Ha'Emek, the Upper Valley Jewish Community, is committed to making all events at the Roth Center as environmentally friendly as possible. Your help is needed with this effort!

While this commitment is tremendously important for now and the future, it is also essential that the kitchen at the Roth Center be maintained as a kosher space which is shared with Dartmouth Hillel. The food provided for kiddushes and other UVJC events are usually not made in the kitchen so do not meet strict kosher standards; this means that we are

unable to use the dishes, utensils, and other reusable supplies from the kitchen.

To help minimize our environmental footprint, we are exploring the use of compostable items once our current disposable goods are used up. However, the best solution would be for each of us to bring our own cups, plates, and utensils when attending services and/or other events in the building. We realize this is an extra step to consider when walking out your door but hope you will view this as a worthwhile effort. Let's all try our best to reduce our footprint and do our part. Your support and cooperation will make a difference! Many thanks.

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Yale Strom Events: January 30 & January 31, 2024

Check the Hopkins Center website for times and locations

Admission to the film is free; concert tickets are available on the Hopkins Center website

On February 7, 1964, a truck loaded with hundreds of Czech Torah scrolls arrived at the doorstep of the Westminster Synagogue in London, England. This was the first of several shipments of Torah scrolls whose total number would reach 1,564.

As trustees of Memorial Scroll # 1397, the UVJC and Dartmouth Hillel, in conjunction with the Hopkins Center for the Arts, are planning to mark the 60th anniversary of the arrival of the Czech scrolls by hosting two celebratory events in January of 2024.

Both events involve the dynamic and multi-talented artist and musician, Yale Strom. On **Tuesday, January 30**, Yale will be present for the screening of his film, *Carpati: 50 miles, 50 years*. Narrated by Leonard Nimoy, the film is a moving tribute to a small Jewish community in the Carpathian mountains and their joy of celebrating Shabbat with a Torah scroll for the first time in 50 years. The film also showcases the interconnectedness of Jewish and Roma musical traditions. On **Wednesday, January 31**, Yale and his band Hot Pstromi will perform a concert of soulful selections of Klezmer music.

We hope that you will join us in this celebration of the richness and resiliency of Jewish life.

We are happy to arrange for rides to and from the events. Please contact the UVJC Office Manager, Chris DePierro, in this regard. He can be reached at 603-646-0460 or at office@uvjc.org.

December 2023 18 Kislev 5784 - 19 Teves 5784

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Please Go to UVJC.org for the Current Calendar					1 18 KISLEV  3:53 6:00 pm Shabbat Service at Eastman	2 19 KISLEV  Vayishlach 10:00 am Contemplative Shabbat Service 11:30 am Lunch and Learn
3 20 KISLEV	4 21 KISLEV 5:30 pm Healing Circle (RSVP Required)	5 22 KISLEV 1:30 pm Proverbs Class 5:30 pm Healing Circle (RSVP Required)	6 23 KISLEV	7 24 KISLEV 5:30 pm Norwich Menorah Lighting	8 25 KISLEV  Chanukah - Day 1  3:52 6:00 pm Shabbat Service	9 26 KISLEV  Chanukah - Day 2  Vayeishev 10:00 am Shabbat Service 10:30 am Tot Shabbat Kidz Club (Kilton Library)
10 27 KISLEV  Chanukah - Day 3 1:30 pm UVJGS Presentation (via Zoom) 4:00 pm Hanukkah Party and Candle Lighting	11 28 KISLEV  Chanukah - Day 4	12 29 KISLEV  Chanukah - Day 5 1:30 pm Proverbs Class	13 1 TEVES  Chanukah - Day 6  Rosh Chodesh Teves	14 2 TEVES  Chanukah - Day 7	15 3 TEVES  Chanukah - Day 8  3:53 6:00 pm Shabbat Service	16 4 TEVES  Mikeitz 10:00 am Shabbat Service
17 5 TEVES 4:30 pm Dayenu Circle Hanukkah Action Event (LISTEN Community Dining Hall)	18 6 TEVES	19 7 TEVES 1:30 pm Proverbs Class	20 8 TEVES 6:00 pm Social Action Committee Meeting and Vegetarian Potluck (Merle Myerson's House)	21 9 TEVES 7:00 pm BOT Meeting	22 10 TEVES  Fast of the Tenth of Teves  3:56 6:00 pm Shabbat Service	23 11 TEVES  Vayigash 10:00 am Shabbat Service
24 12 TEVES	25 13 TEVES	26 14 TEVES 1:30 pm Proverbs Class	27 15 TEVES	28 16 TEVES	29 17 TEVES  4:00 6:00 pm Shabbat Service	30 18 TEVES  Veyechi 10:00 am Shabbat Service
31 19 TEVES						Please Read the Weekly Update Email!

January 2024 20 Teves 5784 - 21 Shevat 5784

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Please Go to UVJC.org for the Current Calendar	1 20 TEVES 🇺🇸 New Year's Day 11:00 am UVJC Brunch	2 21 TEVES 1:30 pm Proverbs Class	3 22 TEVES	4 23 TEVES 7:00 pm Parshat Class	5 24 TEVES 🕯️ 4:06 6:00 pm Eastman Shabbat Service	6 25 TEVES 🕯️ Shemos 10:00 am Contemplative Shabbat Service
7 26 TEVES	8 27 TEVES	9 28 TEVES 1:30 pm Proverbs Class	10 29 TEVES	11 1 SHEVAT 🔹 Rosh Chodesh Shevat	12 2 SHEVAT 🕯️ 4:13 6:00 pm Shabbat Service	13 3 SHEVAT 🕯️ Va'eira 10:00 am Shabbat Service 11:30 am Lunch and Learn
14 4 SHEVAT	15 5 SHEVAT 🇺🇸 Martin Luther King Day	16 6 SHEVAT 1:30 pm Proverbs Class	17 7 SHEVAT	18 8 SHEVAT 7:00 pm BOT Meeting	19 9 SHEVAT 🕯️ 4:22 6:00 pm Shabbat Service	20 10 SHEVAT 🕯️ Bo 10:00 am Shabbat Service
21 11 SHEVAT	22 12 SHEVAT	23 13 SHEVAT 1:30 pm Proverbs Class	24 14 SHEVAT	25 15 SHEVAT 🔹 Tu B'Shvat	26 16 SHEVAT 🕯️ 4:30 6:00 pm Shabbat Service	27 17 SHEVAT 🕯️ Beshalach 10:00 am Shabbat Service
28 18 SHEVAT 7:00 pm UVJC Book Group	29 19 SHEVAT	30 20 SHEVAT 1:30 pm Proverbs Class	31 21 SHEVAT Hopkins Event at Roth Center TBD			Please Read the Weekly Update Email!