

PLEASE NOTE: December Service Schedule

- Friday, Dec 3, Hanukkah Shabbat, 6pm ~ In-person and via Zoom
- Friday, Dec 10, Shabbat Service, 7:30pm ~ In-person and via Zoom
- Friday, Dec 17, Shabbat Service, 7:30pm ~ In-person and via Zoom
- Friday, Dec 24, Shabbat Service, 6pm ~ Zoom only
- Friday, Dec 31, Shabbat Service, 6pm ~ Zoom only

Brotherhood Happy Hour

Time: Dec 21, 2021, 5:00 PM

Vassar Temple Social Action SUPPORTS "BRIGHT NIGHTS"

A project of Temple Beth El Youth Group:
PROVIDE WINTER COATS for MORSE SCHOOL KIDS

FOUR GREAT WAYS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE THIS YEAR

Your tax-deductible donation must be received no later than December 15th

1. Donate funds to Bright Nights via the [Temple Beth-El website](#)
Write "Bright Nights" in the comment section
2. Donate a Target or Amazon gift card
Tell them it's for Bright Nights

They'll use the gift card to purchase kids' coats & winter wear

3. Send a check payable to Temple Beth-El Youth Group with "Bright Nights" on the memo line to:
Temple Beth-El Youth Group
118 South Grand Avenue
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603
4. Purchase any new items listed below & drop them off at TBE
Send Cantor Devorah a copy of your receipt for a tax credit

ALL DONATED ITEMS MUST BE NEW WITH TAGS

KIDS' COAT SIZES

extra small (4T-5T) - small (6-6X) - medium (7-8)
large (10-12) - extra large (14-16) - plus (18-20)

KIDS' WINTER WEAR

Hats - Scarves - Gloves - Mittens

The TBE Youth Group will email you a thank you note & your tax deduction receipt in January.

Volunteer at Morse School!

If you have even just a few hours a month to give, you can change the life of a child. Morse Elementary School, Poughkeepsie, is in receivership because of the low achievement level of its student population.

While the children there are excited to learn, they need extra help. Opportunities abound for volunteers to read to classes in the library, as well as to do 1:1 or small group tutoring in the classroom. Subject areas of most urgent need are math and reading. You can select the grade level(s) you want to work with, and, in many cases, the days and hours. There will

also be openings for volunteers to help children check out books in the library (training provided). However you choose to help, it will make a difference. For further information, please contact temple member Chris Baltus, himself a volunteer math tutor, at schoolvolunteer@vassartemple.org.

Lunchbox Update

We have a lot of Chili in the freezer, but our hungry neighbors still need us. If you're one of our regulars, we thank you for your continued support. If you have not yet made Chili...what are you waiting for? Your house will smell great and you will be helping to feed our community. If you need the recipe, please let us know - lunchbox@vassartemple.org