

## **SCHOOL VP REPORT DECEMBER 2024 BY CHARLOTTE STERN**

- Room parents are now reaching out their respective grades for gifts and to set up get togethers for the parents.
- In need of substitute teachers for when the NU students are on vacation. If you know of someone interested let Stacy know.
- Chanukah program will be Dec 17<sup>th</sup> for 3-7<sup>th</sup> graders. Need help warming the latkes from 5-6.
  - Aleph Champ medal ceremony is December 15<sup>th</sup>. Only students attend the ceremony.
- Jackie Zerkowitz is getting nametags for school board members help with activities so people can see who is on the school board.

## **HOUSE VP REPORT DECEMBER 2024 BY SCOTT ROGOFF**

There was no House Committee meeting this month. The only update from the last report to the Board is that the generator in the Synagogue needs repair. We examined if the best path was repair or replacement. After reviewing the situation, we decided to repair the generator. The cost is \$2756.81.

## **SOCIAL ACTION VP REPORT DECEMBER 2024 BY ROBYN ROSENGARD**

Thank you to all who brought in unwrapped toys for JCFS in November. We had over 100 toys collected and picked up on Tuesday, December 3rd.

People are hungry as the winter months are coming. The Northfield food pantry needs your help. Please bring unexpired food to the shul. Here are some things they need, but they will take all kinds of food. Also if you don't want to bring food you can also give money which is also gratefully accepted and Fern or myself will make sure the money gets to them on behalf of Beth Shalom Thank you!

Boxed cereal

Ramen

Spaghetti

Baking mixes (muffins, cakes, cookies, etc)

There is a greater need than ever before to help feed Northbrook school-age children. Please consider signing up to buy a bag or two (specific list and instructions will be provided once you sign up). If you would like to help and want me to do the shopping for you, please send me a check or Zelle me to my email for \$30/bag. You can email me with any questions at [leatteg@gmail.com](mailto:leatteg@gmail.com).

## PROGRAMMING VP REPORT DECEMBER 2024 BY STEPHEN ZAACKS

- 1) **Distinguished Speaker Series:** Author **Jonathan Eig** will be speaking at CBS this Thursday, December 12, 2024 at 8PM. He is a former senior writer for the Wall Street Journal and recently received the Pulitzer Prize for his biography of Martin Luther King entitled *King: A Life*. The title for his talk is: *Beyond The Dream: Embracing A More Complicated Martin Luther King Jr.* Books will be available for purchase at the event, sold directly by the Book Bin of Northbrook.
- 2) February 14-15, 2025 will be a Scholars in Residence weekend featuring Cantor Dr. Brian J. Mayer and Cantor Lynn Torgove. There will be a Shabbat dinner on that Friday night.
- 3) **Jonathan Greenblatt**, CEO of the Anti-Defamation League, will speak at CBS on April 3rd as part of our **Distinguished Speaker Series**. It will be a moderated conversation.
- 4) Please consult the CBS website for ongoing adult education classes.
- 5) **Leann Blue** will be honored on December 12th just before the Eig presentation .
- 6) The programming committee met on November 21<sup>st</sup>.