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Perhaps the historic act of Chanukkah itself offers the best paradigm of the relationship of our lay leadership to our educational mission. חניכה = rededication בה"א. Several

sacred items foremost: מזבח, ארון, מנורה. Symbols:

מנורה = beauty, esthetics, secular studies יציאת מצרים

ארון = Torah scholarship -- our true essence...

מזבח = service... Without מזבח, rest are inoperative as parts of Temple. Indeed, the Hasmonean victory was marked by

המזבח חניכה ... Hence, the importance in our Temple of Torah and learning of the service -- hard, loyal, arduous, often sacrificial -- of all of you who are part of our communal family, and especially of those who have been called to leadership.

I should like to offer warm public welcome to those who have recently joined our various Boards as Trustees:.....