

# B'NAI ISRAEL BULLETIN



## **B'NAI ISRAEL REFORM TEMPLE**

67 OAKDALE BOHEMIA ROAD  
OAKDALE, NY 11769  
(631) 563-1660

## **THIS MONTH**

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE PICNIC SHABBAT  
AND MUSICAL SHABBAT... AND EVERYTHING INBETWEEN



## Rabbi Rosenthal's Message

Each of us connects to our Jewish roots and services differently. We are always on the lookout for new ways to engage all of our members with their Judaism and with one another. In that spirit, we are excited to introduce a new opportunity to gather and welcome shabbat together, one that we will be preparing for during the month of August.

Starting this September, we will pilot a Kabbalat Shabbat Early Bird Service on the first Friday of each month at 6:00 PM. It will be an accessible and family-friendly service that aligns with the needs of our diverse community. It offers us a chance to begin shabbat with intention and still get to bed at a reasonable hour.



Kabbalat Shabbat is a traditional experience that welcomes the arrival of shabbat. While the service is “new” to us, it is not in fact a new at all but practiced around the world by Jews of all denominations. So, then the next question would be, why change this now? The answer is twofold: the timing matches when this service is traditionally held, and the Cantor and I believe that a sense of welcome is exactly what our temple and the world needs right now. Our hope is that this service will not only usher in Shabbat but also help each of us feel personally welcomed—invited to set aside the worries of the week and fill our hearts with joy, peace, and hope.

The service draws from the traditional Kabbalat Shabbat liturgy, including beloved psalms and melodies such as Shalom Aleichem and Lecha Dodi. To make the experience even more meaningful and familiar, we will also include key prayers such as the Shema, the Avot v’Imahot, a healing prayer, and the Mourner’s Kaddish.

Throughout the service, we will focus on three central themes: community, Shabbat ritual, and joy. We believe the prayers and music naturally express these values. To deepen the experience, we will offer kavanot—brief spiritual intentions—to guide and ground us as we sing, reflect, and pray together.

Whether you're coming straight from work, bringing little ones, or simply seeking a more relaxed Shabbat rhythm, the Early Bird service is a beautiful way to welcome in a day of rest.

We hope you’ll join us.



# Kabbalat Shabbat

Join us for a  
New Shabbat Experience  
inspired by community,  
ritual and joy.

**First Fridays** (starting September)  
**6:00 pm**

**Kabbalat Shabbat.**

**Celebrate the welcoming of Shabbat with an  
uplifting journey of joyful music, as we create  
a lively space filled with ruach (spirit) and an  
embracing sense of belonging.**

**Healing prayers and Kaddish will be included.**

**B'nai Israel Reform Temple  
Rabbi Jessica Rosenthal  
Cantor Ilana Plutzer**



2025  
-  
2026

# Torah Study & Adult Education

## CLASS SCHEDULE

10:00 am Torah Study

11:00 am Adult Education

September 20

October 4, 18, 25

November 1, 22

December 20

January 10, 24

February 28 (online only)

March 7, 21

April 18

May 9, 16

May 30 (online only)

Up To

Off



Schedule is subject to change. Please watch the weekly email, bulletin, and online calendar for updates.

## CONTACT

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# President's Message

Dear Temple Community,

This summer is a time of transition for me as the Temple Board President—it is a time to learn and take on new responsibilities. As I reflect on these past 2 months, I am amazed by all the “behind the scenes” work that so many volunteers accomplish. Some things need immediate attention, like changing the date of a Shabbat service, and other things require more planning and happen over a longer period of time such as preparing for the High Holy days.



When we decided to cancel the Friday night, July 4th Shabbat service, and schedule a Saturday morning, July 5th service, there were many details that needed immediate consideration. Thank you to Jeannette Berman for getting the word out in an early release of the July Bulletin and via the Temple weekly emails. Thank you to the security team, Nat Ozarin and Natalie Berhumoghu, for being flexible and available to greet people. Thank you to Cantor Ilana for preparing and leading a meaningful service with carefully selected prayers, readings, and songs. And, thank you to those who were able to attend—I appreciated your thoughtful contributions and I enjoyed starting the day with you.

As I mentioned above, some things require planning that happens over a longer period of time; the Rabbi, Cantor, and Ritual Committee have already started planning for the High Holiday season, along with planning the Temple calendar for the 2025-2026 year. One upcoming change to our calendar will involve the Shabbat service schedule. At our June Board meeting, a motion was passed to pilot a new “Early Bird” Shabbat service on the first Friday of each month, beginning September 5, 2025 through August, 2026. This one hour service, beginning at 6:00pm, is being planned in response to expressed member interests and the diverse scheduling needs of our congregation. The Board will review the success of this new schedule as the year progresses. I am excited about piloting this new early Shabbat service on the first Friday of each month.

Continue to enjoy the summer. I hope to see many of you at our August 8th Shabbat picnic at the Temple.

Shalom,  
Fran

## Outreach Committee - Alice Lambert

Summer is half over and many of us have enjoyed (or are looking forward to) vacations or are enjoying beach or pool days. There are many families who are not as fortunate, and children are at home hanging out without nutritional food to eat. Because they are not getting free or reduced breakfasts or lunches at school, there is a strain on family food budgets and available cash.

We're getting **urgent requests for assistance**, and we're hoping you will step up to help. Your donations to the **Outreach Fund** will help us meet some of the needs of our congregants and community.

**There are bins in the Temple and school lobbies** and we're asking you to bring non-perishable food and household items whenever you come into the buildings; we will take the items to the Chestine Coverdale Sayville Food Pantry to be distributed to families in need. Grocery store and pharmacy cards are always welcome and are an easy way to help people.

**Thank you for your continuing support of our Outreach program.**



# PICNIC SHABBAT

On the Temple grounds  
Fri, Aug 8, 2025 at 6:00pm  
followed by  
Outdoor Family Service  
at 7:15pm

Hot Dogs  
Hamburgers  
Veggie Burgers  
Sides  
Water

**RSVP**

**BY JULY 29**  
**631-563-1660 OR**  
**OFFICE@BNAI-ISRAEL.ORG**  
(PLEASE INDICATE  
IF YOU ARE VEGETARIAN)

**FREE EVENT  
DONATIONS ALWAYS  
WELCOMED**





**HELP DONATE TO THOSE IN HUNGER!  
ACCEPTING NUTRITIOUS AND  
NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS**

**ALL YEAR**

**B'NAI ISRAEL REFORM TEMPLE**

67 OAKDLE BOHEMIA RD  
OAKDALE, NY 11769

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO BRING YOUR DONATIONS TO THE TEMPLE.**

**THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**

## Long Island Ducks - Fundraising Update

With the baseball season winding down, B'nai Israel volunteers have been enjoying another profitable season working concession stands for the Long Island Ducks. With 11 games "under our belt" by mid-July, 35 volunteers have teamed up to earn just over \$16,000 in commissions and tips!

And with six games remaining on our schedule for August and early September, it's not too late for additional volunteers to step up and help us build on that success. The formula is simple: Each volunteer adds significantly to our profit every time they work!

We work home games on Wednesday and Saturday evenings reporting to the stadium at 4:30 pm. Email [ducks@bnai-israel.org](mailto:ducks@bnai-israel.org) for more information or to volunteer.

Fundraising Committee

## Blood Drive - August 28, 2:00 - 6:30 pm

Once again, the Long Island Blood Center has reached out to B'nai Israel to help deal with an emergency blood shortage locally and in the entire New York metro area. It is anticipated that the shortage becomes even more critical over the Labor Day weekend when historically the need for blood increases at the same time donations decrease. The timing of our drive is intended to help deal with that situation.

If you are "in town" that day and are eligible to donate, please plan to do that. Donors as young as 16 with written permission from a parent or guardian or older than 75 with a note from a physician are urged to donate. A photo ID is required. Appointments can be made on-line, but walk-ins are always welcome.

Temple membership is NOT required. Friends, neighbors, family members are encouraged to join you. (The Blood Center will reach out to the entire community to publicize the event.)

Please help if you can!

Thanks.

**MAZEL TOV TO...**

**Barbara & Dan Scolnick on the marriage of their son, Marc, to Arnikka Rubio on May 17, 2025 in New York City.**



# Blood Drive

Saving lives  
one pint at  
a time.



## B'nai Israel Reform Temple

67 Oakdale Bohemia Road, Oakdale  
**SOCIAL HALL**

**Thursday, August 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**2:00pm – 6:30pm**

**All donors will also receive a free t-shirt for donating!**

**To make an appointment:**

[Click here](#), Scan the QR code,  
or email Melissa at [mgatto@nybc.org](mailto:mgatto@nybc.org)

**You save.  
We treat.**

Join us to donate and receive  
a **free beverage or ice cream!**  
Restrictions apply. Visit [nybc.org/pint](https://nybc.org/pint) for details.



### Prepare to donate



Eat well  
and hydrate



Bring a  
photo ID



Feel good and  
symptom free



Must be 17+ or  
16 with parental  
consent form



Meet minimum  
weight requirements

For full eligibility requirements  
and COVID-19 information, visit  
[nybc.org/eligibility](https://nybc.org/eligibility).





## REGISTRATION FOR 2025-2026 IS OPEN!

We hope everyone is enjoying their summer and we look forward to seeing you all in September! Registration forms for 2024-25 have already been emailed to you. If you did not receive them, please call the Temple office or visit the Temple website. Please return them as soon as possible! **Remember that after August 8th there will be a \$25 late fee to re-register.** Again, this year we are offering the chance to register your children for Pre-K/Kindergarten for no fee. We hope you will take advantage of this special opportunity.



## BE ON THE LOOK OUT



We are in the process of planning a lot of fun activities for the upcoming school year! Including Family Fun Nights, Religious School Activities and Family Services! If you have any suggestion please send an email to [school@bnai-israel.org](mailto:school@bnai-israel.org)

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup> IS THE FIRST DAY OF  
RELIGIOUS SCHOOL AND OUR ANNUAL BAGEL  
BREAKFAST**





# Sisterhood

Sisterhood is a profound and unbreakable bond that transcends time and distance. It is the quiet understanding that comes from shared laughter and tears, the unwavering support in moments of joy and sorrow. Sisters are the mirrors reflecting our true selves and the gentle nudges that inspire us to learn and grow. Through every challenge we face, we find strength in each other, reminding us that we are never alone. Together, we can celebrate our victories, navigate our struggles, and build a legacy of love and resilience that will echo through our lives.

As the High Holidays approach and you make plans for the new year, please consider joining the Sisterhood of B'nai Israel.

Come plant your seeds in our garden, where genuine connections of love, respect and support will bloom.

See the Temple bulletin or website for details.

*Joi Garvin, Sisterhood President*







**SISTERHOOD OF B'NAI ISRAEL**

*Who are we?*

**WE ARE FRIENDS  
WE ARE DEVOTEES  
WE ARE WOMEN OF REFORM JUDAISM  
WE ARE SISTERS**



**To make lasting friendships  
To socialize with other Jewish women  
To advocate for and promote Jewish learning  
To promote the values of Reform Judaism**

*We are the heart of B'nai Israel*

All women of cisgender and transgender experience, as well as nonbinary and gender-expansive individuals who wish to be part of a space centering on women's voices and experiences are welcome



**HOW TO BECOME A SISTER:**

**SISTERHOOD  
MEMBERSHIP \$25**

FILL OUT THE BOTTOM AND RETURN WITH A  
CHECK TO: SISTERHOOD OF B'NAI ISRAEL OR  
PAY WITH A CREDIT CARD, ON THE TEMPLE  
WEBSITE/SISTERHOOD MEMBERSHIP FORM

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CELL PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**2025-2026**





# *The Sisterhood Of B'nai Israel Reform Temple*

**In honor of our  
mothers, grandmothers, sisters,  
friends, and confidants**

**Invites you to join us in body or spirit  
to walk on Sunday October 19<sup>th</sup>  
in Sayville or at Jones Beach**

**To join our team and/or to  
donate click here or scan the QR  
Code**



**If you are walking in Sayville please  
meet at 10:00AM at the end of  
Foster Avenue**

**If you want to walk at Jones Beach,  
it will be at Field 5 @ 7AM  
We can meet and form carpools.  
You can email me at [psacks2@gmail](mailto:psacks2@gmail.com)  
if you are interested in walking at  
Jones Beach**



# Selichot

*Saturday  
Sept 13*

*6:30 pm Dinner*

*8:00 pm Service*

*Selichot's beautiful prayers introduce the themes and melodies of the approaching High Holy Days.*

*Join us for this deeply meaningful community experience.*

**FOR DETAILS SEE BULLETIN OR TEMPLE WEBSITE**



# SELICHOT DINNER



KINDLY  
**RSVP**  
BY SEPT 3

**Catered by Pastrami N Friends**

featuring a variety of cold cuts, fresh rye, sides, dessert, and beverage

**\$29** *per adult*  
**\$12.50** *children under 12*

- PAYMENT MUST BE MADE WITH RESERVATION - NO REFUNDS
- Call the office (631) 563-1660 and use a credit card
- Go to Temple website and use a credit card
- Fill out form and send with a check to B'nai Israel Reform Temple,  
67 Oakdale Bohemia Road, Oakdale, NY 11769

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of adults x \$29 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ + Number of kids at \$12.50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL PAYMENT:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner will be followed by a Selichot Service at 8:00 pm. All are welcome to attend service without joining us for dinner. Any questions, please call Alice Lambert (631-589-1375) or Joi Garvin (516-313-6988).  
This Selichot, may we return to G-d and to each other in health, in joy, and in peace, *The Ritual Committee.*





# Membership Matters

I'm excited to step into the role of Membership Chair at B'nai Israel Reform Temple! Our community thrives on meaningful connection, and I'm looking forward to helping us grow even closer. We're already planning some exciting events to bring us together, starting with our first major initiative: "Table to Temple" – a progressive dinner and Havdalah celebration on Saturday, November 1. This special evening will blend good food, great conversation, and spiritual connection as we move from dinner at a HOST home and end at the temple for a communal Havdalah. We're always looking for ways to strengthen the bonds within our temple family, and I welcome your ideas and involvement as we build a more connected, engaged community.

If you are interested in joining the membership committee, please come to our next meeting scheduled for July 15th at 7PM at the temple.

Look out for our Havdalah announcement and the ways in which you can be involved!

Suzanne Wittenberg  
Membership Chair

## Join Us for Our First-Ever "Table to Temple" Progressive Dinner!

Hi everyone!

As we begin to wind down the summer months, we're looking ahead to an exciting and meaningful Fall season at B'nai Israel. The Membership Committee is thrilled to announce a brand-new event that we hope will become a cherished tradition—our first-ever "Table to Temple" Progressive Dinner, taking place Saturday, November 8th from 5:00 PM to approximately 8:00 PM.

This special evening will begin with dinner at a host home, followed by dessert and a beautiful Havdalah service back at the synagogue (BIRT). It's designed to offer warmth, connection, and a joyful welcome to the new week in true B'nai Israel spirit.

We are currently opening registration for attendees—and we are also still looking for host families! If you're interested in participating, please reach out to me, Suzanne Wittenberg, Membership Chair, at [swittenberg@coachrealtors.com](mailto:swittenberg@coachrealtors.com) or 631-889-1949.

When you register, please include:

- Number of people in your family attending
- Any pet allergies
- Accessibility needs
- Dietary restrictions or food concerns

Once all registrations are received, I'll be able to assign attendees to homes in a way that ensures comfort and compatibility.

This promises to be a truly special evening of hospitality, connection, and community. We would love to have you be part of it—either as a guest or a host. Don't miss out on what we hope will be a remarkable and memorable night!

Warmly,  
Suzanne Wittenberg  
Membership Chair

# Join us for Community and Dinner

November 8th, 5:00 pm

## Table to Temple

*Enjoy dinner at a HOST HOME followed by dessert and Havdalah at the temple.*



RSVP by October 17th **or** for additional information  
contact Suzanne @ [hype.marketing@aol.com](mailto:hype.marketing@aol.com) or call  
631.889.1949

 B'nai Israel Reform Temple





## Become a HOST for our Progressive Dinner

On **November 8th**, B'nai Israel Reform Temple is celebrating Havdalah with a progressive dinner (dinner at a Host home and Havdalah and dessert at the Temple).

We need volunteer HOST homes. Here is how it would work...

1. You would volunteer to HOST a dinner at your home - guests to your home would provide side dishes. You would only need to provide an entree! (It could even be store-bought!)
  - a. *There is a HOST GUIDE to help with all of your questions about hosting.*
2. You would create a warm and welcoming atmosphere around your table (of course you would - you belong to BIRT)
3. You would usher people to the temple on time to be present for Havdalah and dessert!

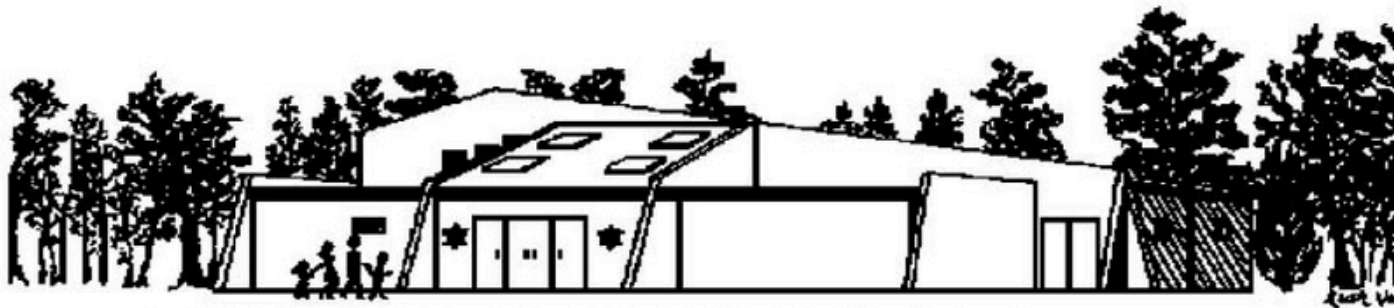
*We'll*  
**provide**

A host guide with conversation prompts and timing.  
Help with guest lists and RSVPs. Any support you need  
to feel comfortable and confident!



Contact Us To find out more about this fun  
event! [swittenberg@coachrealtors.com](mailto:swittenberg@coachrealtors.com) or  
631.889.1949





B'nai Israel Reform Temple, 67 Oakdale-Bohemia Rd., Oakdale, NY 11769

## 2025 Yom Kippur Yizkor Book

Dear Congregants,

During these relaxing summer months, it is amazing to realize that the High Holy Days are not that far away! It is traditional to make a Yizkor donation during Yom Kippur. Since 1995, it has become our tradition at B'nai Israel to create a Yom Kippur Yizkor album to remember our loved ones. These albums are kept in our library as permanent remembrances. In order to have the album ready for this year's High Holy Days, we must begin right now!

Attached are samples of the different size memorials from prior Yizkor books.

| <u>Size</u>  | <u>Minimum Donation</u> | <u>Notes</u>      |
|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Full Page    | \$72.00                 | Choice of sayings |
| Half Page    | \$36.00                 |                   |
| Quarter Page | \$18.00                 |                   |

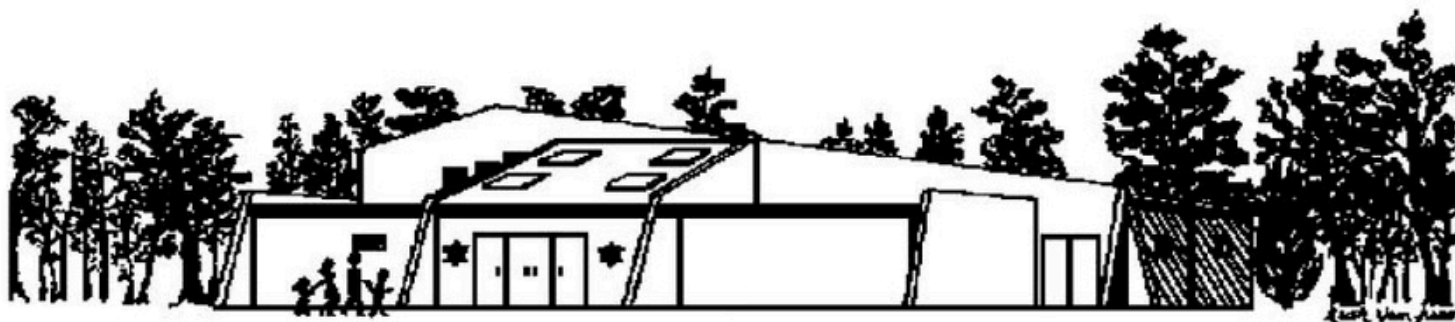
Please fill in the order form on the back and return it to the Temple by **Monday, September 26th.**

**Please note:**

As in the past, all memorial plaques will be automatically listed, along with the names of the associated families.

Shalom.

Over please for order form →



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## 2025 Yom Kippur Yizkor Book Order Form

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Memorial

☐ Full Page @ \$72.00

☐ Quarter Page @ \$18.00

Size:

☐ Half Page @ \$36.00

For full page memorials select one of the following:

- ☐ None
- ☐ "A good person leaves an inheritance to their children's children." ~ Proverbs 13:22
- ☐ "Adonai has given, Adonai has taken away, blessed is the name of Adonai." ~ Job 1:21
- ☐ "The righteous require no monuments - their words and their deeds are their memorials." ~  
*Shekalim 2:5*
- ☐ *Zichronam livracha* – may their memory be a blessing
- ☐ "And they shall dwell in the house of the Eternal forever." ~ Psalm 23:6
- ☐ "May their souls be bound in the bond of everlasting life." ~ 1 Samuel 25:29/ *El malei*
- ☐ " \_\_\_\_\_ "



## Do you shop at Stop & Shop?

If Yes, you can purchase Stop & Shop Gift Cards from the Temple and then we get a percentage back as a donation to B'nai Israel!

They can be purchased through our website or see Rich Lindner on Friday evenings or call (516) 641-8050 or the Temple Office. Consider donating these gift cards to the Temple's Outreach Committee to help others in our community who are in need of some assistance.



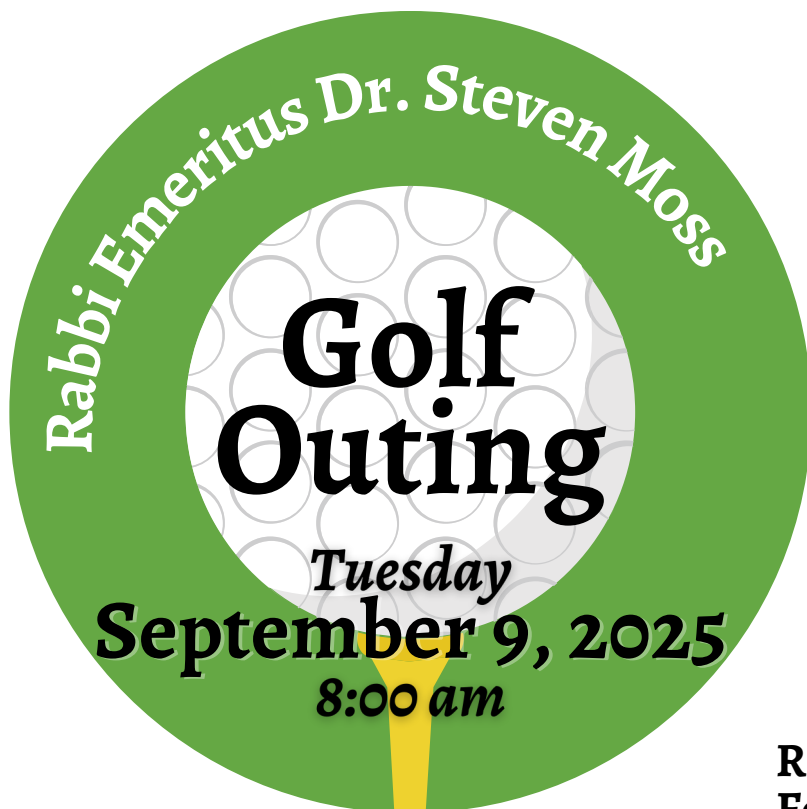
## *Dynamic Chair Yoga* with Bonnie Rubell

Dynamic Chair Yoga is an intermediate level yoga class held at our Temple every Thursday morning at 10:30 am.

This is an active yoga class for fit seniors who want to start or continue their yoga practices. This class presents modifications for many yoga poses. Students choose the modifications which work best for them. This is a Hatha chair approach aimed at building body strength for balance and flexibility for life activities such as walking, hiking, travel, dog walking, kayaking and more. Special therapeutic exercises on the Yoga mat will address typical age-related physical changes and conditions. Senior Yoga is strengthening, therapeutic and protective for body and mind. It's also social and fun. This class is also appropriate for all ages who want to get back to an exercise program after a long break.







**Tuesday, September 9, 2025**



**Willow Creek**  
GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB  
Mount Sinai, NY

1 Clubhouse Drive, Mount Sinai, NY 11766

Honoring  
the memory of  
Steve Sonkin

**Register by mail or online!**  
For details visit [bnai-israel.org/golf](http://bnai-israel.org/golf)

## Schedule

8:00 am Check-In with Coffee & Bagels  
9:00 am Shotgun Start  
2:00 pm Lunch, Awards, Raffles

## General Information

Check-In and Registration at Willow Creek  
Country Club Clubhouse

Proper golf attire is requested:  
Collared shirts and no denim

If a raindate is necessary, all participants  
will be contacted.

## For Additional Information

Please contact B'nai Israel Reform Temple  
(631) 563-1660  
[golf@bnai-israel.org](mailto:golf@bnai-israel.org)

## Golf Journal Advertising

|                                |       |
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| 1/4 Page                       | \$30  |
| 1/2 Page                       | \$50  |
| Full Page                      | \$100 |
| Inside Front Cover - full page | \$125 |
| Back Cover - full page         | \$125 |

## Packages & Pricing

### Presenting Sponsor Package \$3,500

Sponsor: Lunch  
Includes: Three Foursomes  
Three Large Tee Signs  
Display of Corporate Banner  
Hole #1 Recognition Sign  
Inside Cover in Golf Outing Journal  
10 Raffle Tickets per Golfer

### Sponsor's Package \$2,100

Sponsor: Lunch  
Includes: Two Foursomes  
Two Large Tee Signs  
Display of Corporate Banner  
Hole #1 Recognition Sign  
Full Page in Golf Outing Journal  
8 Raffle Tickets per Golfer

### Patron's Package \$925

Includes: One Foursome  
One Large Tee Sign  
Hole #1 Recognition Sign  
Half Page in Golf Outing Journal  
4 Raffle Tickets per Golfer

### Individual Golfer Package \$175

Includes: Greens Fees and Cart  
Lunch  
2 Raffle Tickets

### Tee Sponsor \$115

Includes: Tee Sign  
Quarter Page in Golf Journal

### Rabbi Emeritus Dr. Steven Moss

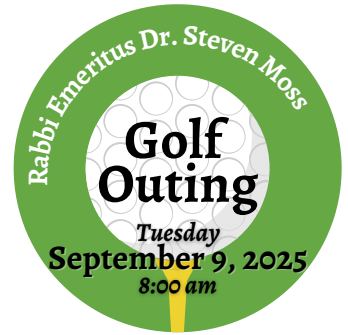
Dr. Steven Moss, the Rabbi Emeritus of B'nai Israel Reform Temple, is involved in many state, county, and local service programs, including Chairman Emeritus of the Suffolk County Human Rights Commission, Member, Center of Social Justice & Human Understanding, Chaplain Emeritus for Suffolk County Police Department & Sheriff's Department, Founder and Leader of the Suffolk County Anti-bias Task Force, and Board Member, National Association of Retired Reform Rabbis.

### Steve Sonkin

Steve Sonkin was a lifelong member of B'nai Israel Reform Temple, a Past President, and a beloved friend to all.

### B'nai Israel Reform Temple

B'nai Israel Reform Temple participates in and supports a wide variety of community programs and services. These include The Greater Sayville Food Pantry, Anti-Bias Educational Programs, and the B'nai Israel Community Outreach Program.



# Registration Form

You can also register online! For details visit [bnai-israel.org/golf](https://bnai-israel.org/golf)

Please complete the following form and return to:

B'nai Israel Reform Temple, c/o Artie Diamond, 67 Oakdale Bohemia, Rd, Oakdale, NY 11769

Make checks payable to B'nai Israel Reform Temple

Payment by Credit card can be made online or by phone (631) 563-1660

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Packages

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| ___ Patron             | \$925   |
| ___ Individual         | \$175   |
| ___ Tee Sponsor        | \$115   |

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Please send artwork for ads to [golf@bnai-israel.org](mailto:golf@bnai-israel.org) or mail a hard copy to B'nai Israel Reform Temple.

Names of golfers, if known:

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# Donations & Contributions

We gratefully acknowledge the following donors for their contributions to B'nai Israel Reform Temple:

## Ethan William Snair Memorial Fund

Roberta Snair Saraceni - In loving memory of my beloved grandson Ethan William Snair  
Jerry & Roberta Snair Saraceni - In memory of Eleanor Malchman

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Rachel Klein - In memory of Mordechai Yehuda Bieber  
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Gail & Jay Tuller - In memory of Anna Schwartz  
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# August 2025

| Sunday                                       | Monday                      | Tuesday | Wednesday                        | Thursday   | Friday   | Saturday                         |
|--|-----------------------------|---------|----------------------------------|--|--|----------------------------------|
| 27   | 28                          | 29      | 30                               | Jul 31   | 1  | 2                                |
|  |                             |         |                                  |  | 8pm Shabbat Service                                      | 4:30pm Ducks<br>Concession Stand |
| 3  | 4                           | 5       | 6                                | 7  | 8  | 9                                |
| 12pm Leisurely<br>Single Planning<br>Meeting |                             |         |                                  | 10:30am Chair Yoga<br><br>7pm Choir Practice<br><br>7:30pm Fundraising<br>Committee (Zoom) | 6pm Picnic before<br>Shabbat<br>7:15pm Family<br>Service |                                  |
| 10   | 11                          | 12      | 13                               | 14   | 15   | 16                               |
| Bulletin Deadline                            | 7pm Summer<br>Hebrew Class  |         | 4:30pm Ducks<br>Concession Stand | 10:30am Chair Yoga<br><br>7pm Choir Practice   | 7pm Kid-ish Shabbat<br><br>8pm Shabbat Service           | 4:30pm Ducks<br>Concession Stand |
| 17   | 18                          | 19      | 20                               | 21   | 22   | 23                               |
|  | 7:30pm Finance<br>Committee |         | 7pm Summer<br>Hebrew Class       | 10:30am Chair Yoga<br><br>7pm Choir Practice<br><br>7:30pm Temple<br>Board Meeting         | 8pm Shabbat Service                                      |                                  |
| 24   | 25                          | 26      | 27                               | 28   | 29   | 30                               |
|  |                             |         | 4:30pm Ducks<br>Concession Stand | 10:30am Chair Yoga<br><br>2pm Blood Drive<br><br>7pm Choir Practice                        | 7:30pm Musical<br>Shabbat                                | 4:30pm Ducks<br>Concession Stand |
| 31   | Sep 1                       | Notes   |                                  |  |  |                                  |
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# September 2025

| Sunday   | Monday                          | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday  | Saturday   |
|--|---------------------------------|--|---|--|---|--|
| Aug 31   | 1                               | 2<br>7pm Sisterhood Board Meeting                                      | 3   | 4<br>10:30am Chair Yoga<br>7pm Choir Practice<br>7:30pm Fundraising Committee (Zoom) | 5<br>6pm Kabbalat Shabbat                             | 6<br>8:45am Religious School Family & Faculty Bagel Brunch<br><br>10am Morning Service with Bar Mitzvah of Isaac Rosenthal |
| 7  | 8                               | 9<br>8am Golf Outing   | 10<br>Bulletin Deadline<br>4:30pm Ducks Concession Stand                                    | 11<br>10:30am Chair Yoga<br>7pm Choir Practice                                       | 12<br>7:15pm Family Service                           | 13<br>4:30pm Ducks Concession Stand<br>6:30pm Selichot Dinner<br>8pm Selichot Service                                      |
| 14   | 15<br>7:30pm Finance Committee  | 16<br>7pm Sisterhood Sweet & Greet                                     | 17  | 18<br>10:30am Chair Yoga<br>7pm Choir Practice<br>7:30pm Temple Board Meeting        | 19<br>7pm Kid-ish Shabbat<br>8pm Shabbat Service      | 20<br>10am Torah Study<br>11am Adult Education   |
| 21   | 22<br>8:15pm Erev Rosh Hashanah | 23<br>9:30am Rosh Hashanah<br>1:15pm Tashlich<br>2:30pm Family Service | 24<br>Reverse Tashlich (Time TBA)<br>10am Arbors at Hauppauge<br>11:15am Arbors at Islandia | 25<br>10:30am Chair Yoga<br>7pm Choir Practice                                       | 26<br>Deadline for Yizkor Book<br>8pm Shabbat Service | 27   |
| 28<br>10am Cemetery Service New Montefiore<br>11:45am Cemetery Service Washington Park | 29                              | 30   | Oct 1   | 2  | 3   | 4  |
| 5  | 6                               | Notes  |   |  |   |  |



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\*Norma Spruch  
\*Everett Stant  
\*Richard Craig Tatt  
\*Goldie Unger  
Samuel Wolfson  
\*Frank Zuckerman

## August 8<sup>th</sup>

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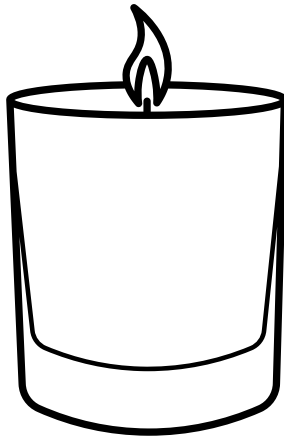
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