

B'NAI ISRAEL BULLETIN



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LOOK INSIDE FOR

UPCOMING HOLIDAY EVENTS
NEW FUNDRAISERS
UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS
RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FAMILY EVENTS

Rabbi Rosenthal's Message

There are two exciting new programs coming up that I want to highlight.

The first is the **Table to Temple** event on November 8th.

When I was in Rabbinical School, one of my tasks was to create a sense of welcome for new students. It's difficult to walk into a program and not know any of the students in other years. So, I came up with a program in which each new student, sometimes two together had dinner with a small group of existing students the Friday night before school started. This gave everyone a chance to sit down and have a deeper conversation and really connect. I am proud to say that many lifelong friendships came out of those initial meal together.



I believe that this is because sharing conversation over a meal is more relaxing in many ways. There are less distractions in a smaller more intimate group. You can also move beyond the initial introductions and really learn more about the person sitting across from you. And it is natural and fun to converse over a meal with the person sitting across of next to us.

Relationships are really the core of any community. And while many of us have a set of core friends, there are also many people out there who we don't know as well. And while onegs are fun and meant to be social, they take place in a large room and make it a little more difficult to talk to new folks. We understandably drift towards people we know, and it can be awkward to walk up and introduce/reintroduce ourselves to people we don't know as well.

Table to temple will offer all of you, the same opportunity I had in rabbinical school. All you have to do is sign up, rsvp by October 17th, and we will connect you with a host home for a Saturday night dinner. Then on November 8th, you'll have dinner at their house and get the chance to meet some new folks and/or strengthen relationships with some folks you haven't had the opportunity to get to know more deeply. Guests will bring a simple side dish to share, so that everyone has an opportunity to contribute.

To top it all off, after dinner, we'll head to the Temple for Dessert and Havdalah. It's been a long time since we have done a communal Havdalah together outside of the holidays, and I'm excited to share it with you. Havdalah is a short musical set of blessings that closes off shabbat. We stand in a circle, with the lights dimmed, light a candle, bless the wine, smell the sweet spices, bless the lighting of the candle then sing a short prayer that recognizes the separation between shabbat and the rest of the week. It's the same set of prayers we sing at the end of the High Holy Days on Yom Kippur and at Selichot on Saturday night. And it's a beautiful way to end shabbat with new friends and old. The Membership Committee led by Suzanne Wittenberg has put a lot of time, care and love into this event, and I know that it will be wonderful.

We hope that you'll join us for food, friends (new and old), and fun.

Another upcoming event is a little more unconventional. This year, Halloween falls on Shabbat. While some do not believe that Jews should celebrate Halloween, the truth is that many of us see Halloween as a secular holiday. For us it is a fun evening that involves costumes and treats. While Halloween has some pagan roots, many Jewish practices derive from pagan origins as well. Consider Sukkot, a holiday in which we wave around plants for a good harvest season. Many scholars also link the ancient ritual of the red heifer's ashes (for purification during ancient temple times) to paganism.

In that spirit (pun intended), we will invite those who wish to, to come and celebrate **Shabbatoween** with us. It will be a fun and lighthearted musical shabbat. For the sermon, I will share a scary Jewish tale, of which there are many. And during the Oneg, we will share a few special treats to add to you trick or treat bags.

As always, we hope to see you soon!

President's Message

Dear Temple Community,

The High Holidays are behind us; we had the opportunity to pause and reflect, to make amends, and then have a fresh start to the new year. Thank you, again, to all those who contributed to making the high holiday services so special—to the Rabbi, the Cantor, the choir, and those who led our “break-out sessions”—to the Ritual Committee and the ushers, and the security and streaming volunteers. Thank you to those congregants who participated in the services with a reading or an Aliyah. And, I am so grateful to all of you who came together to worship as a community.



B'nai Israel is a special place with an amazing group of kind and caring people. We need your continued commitment and participation to continue to thrive and grow. We need you to continue to volunteer to be on a committee, to participate in Shabbat services, to attend a special temple event or program, to check in on your fellow congregants, to support our community outreach programs, and to provide financial support.

To those of you who have already made a high holiday donation, your support is greatly appreciated. If you have not yet made your donation, please remember that the high holiday appeal/pledge provides an important portion of our annual budget. Your donations (however small or large) reflect a sense of belonging to the temple community and an understanding of the importance of tzedakah. Your contributions are an investment in the continued success of our temple.

Looking ahead: In addition to our October Friday night Shabbat services, this month brings us Sukkot, Simchat Torah, and another Musical Shabbat. During my Yom Kippur talk, I mentioned the importance of “making choices”— so, please choose to participate and celebrate our Jewish holidays and values throughout this month and the year ahead.

Shalom,
Fran

MAZEL TOV

to long-time Temple member (and loyal Ducks volunteer) **Bob Kersch** who was named Distinguished Person of the Year by the NY State Soccer Officials Association, "...demonstrating exceptional dedication, leadership and service" officiating scholastic soccer for 55 years.

Yom Kippur

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

There will be multiple breakout session you can choose from on Yom Kippur Day, October 2nd at 2:15 pm to 3:00 pm. All sessions will be held in the school building.

Burnout: Alana Urbont reminds us that on Yom Kippur we are invited to pause, reflect, and turn inward. But what about the other 364 days, when exhaustion, burnout, and endless demands weigh us down? This session offers a conversation about burnout and simple practices for reconnecting with ourselves, practices that don't require extra time, money or special tools. Together, we'll explore accessible, creative ways of re-centering, like doodling, mindful scribbling, or other small acts of expression that can help us breathe a little easier. Participants will be guided through a few techniques that can be done anytime, anywhere. **(Room # 6)**

Writing: Steven Orkin shares that Yom Kippur invites us into a day of deep reflection, honesty, and hope. In this session, we'll explore the themes of the High Holy Days through writing. No prior writing experience is necessary, just an openness to explore the holiday's essential themes. Steve Orkin is the author of the novella, *Susie*, available on Amazon, and co-editor of *Giant Bug Cinema* and its follow-up, *Giant Beast Cinema*, published by BearManor Media. Steve was a winner of Stephen King's On Writing Contest and is the moderator of Mid-Island Writers, a virtual writing group. **(Room #4)**

Book Talk: Natalie Berhumoglu facilitates a discussion about the novel, *The Two-Family House* by Lynda Cohen Loigman. This Goodreads Choice Award for favorite historical fiction takes place in Brooklyn, in 1947. In the midst of a blizzard, in a two-family brownstone, two babies are born minutes apart by two women. They are sisters by marriage with an impenetrable bond forged before and during that dramatic night; but as the years progress, small cracks start to appear and their once deep friendship begins to unravel. No one knows why, and no one can stop it. One misguided choice; one moment of tragedy. Heartbreak wars with happiness and almost but not quite wins. **(Room #2)**


Mediation: Rabbi Emeritus Moss will present a virtual session titled, "Meditation for the New Year Using the Psalms." The session will be live-streamed from Temple Sinai of Palm Beach County on YouTube. **(Room #8)**

If you wish to watch this meditation session from home, please visit their YouTube page: <https://www.youtube.com/@templesinai4527/streams>

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

KABBALAT SHABBAT

First Fridays

6:00 pm 

**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.**

Outreach Committee - Alice Lambert

The 2025 **annual food drive** has had a huge response, and will be ongoing through Simchat Torah. Thank you to everyone who has very generously brought food, personal hygiene items, and so many other things when you came to Temple during the holidays. The coat room is literally overflowing with bags of donations which will be given to the Chestine Coverdale Sayville Food Pantry and the Eastern LI Farm workers; everything is greatly appreciated because of the tremendous need.

Thank you also for the extremely generous number of food cards and monetary donations to the Outreach Fund. Those will last through a large part of the year and will be given to people as they come to us for help.

Thank you, in advance, to the fantastic crew who will be helping to sort all the food and bring it to the Food Pantry. Your help will be super valuable and greatly appreciated.

Please remember that there are always two Outreach bins inside the Temple lobby doors and in the school lobby. Please make it a habit to bring food anytime you come to the Temple or school; It will be a great mitzvah!

Thank you for your amazing response!!!!

Couples Club - Richard Motlin

The couples club met on Saturday September 27 for a "driving" scavenger hunt through Sayville. Club members Fran and Stan Baker hosted this event. We then met for a delicious lunch at Butera's in Sayville. It was a fun day enjoyed by all. Over lunch we discussed possibilities for future hosts and events.

Long Island Ducks - The Latest News - Joel Silverman

It's early September with a few lightly attended games to go. Playoff chances seem remote at the moment but not out-of-the question!

For "financial purposes" our volunteers all but wrapped up a highly profitable season with the last Saturday night game of the season over the Labor Day weekend. Sellout crowd. Fireworks. Perfect weather. And our largest contingent of B'nai Israel volunteers of the year. Entrusted with virtual "ownership" of the two largest concession stands in the ballpark we set a new record of \$4,000 in commissions and tips in that single evening, bringing our total for the 2025 season to more than \$30,000, (for the second year in a row!)

With competent professional management and an incredible team of Temple volunteers, we have once again proven ourselves to be a valued partner in the concession operation. That teamwork is both cost effective for the Ducks and provided us the opportunity to earn more than all other Temple fundraisers combined.

Ducks income continues to be a significant component of the General Fund budget, limited only by the number of volunteers willing to pitch-in throughout the baseball season. We offer our thanks to the forty Temple members and friends who participated this year. And look forward to a new "recruitment" effort next spring to grow that team for the 2026 season.

The Fundraising Committee

2025
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Torah Study & Adult Education

CLASS SCHEDULE

10:00 am Torah Study

11:00 am Adult Education

October 4, 18, 25

November 1 (online only) & 22

December 20

January 10, 24

February 28 (online only)

March 7, 21

April 18

May 9, 16

May 30 (online only)



Schedule is subject to change and are hybrid unless noted otherwise. Please watch the weekly email, bulletin, and online calendar for updates.

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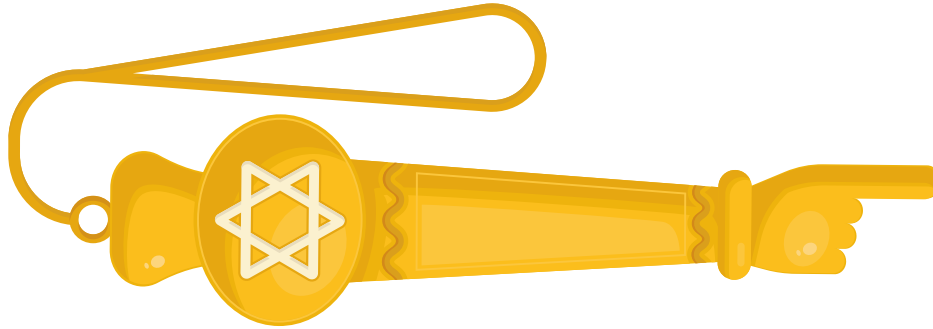
Torah & Haftarah Readings

October 4th: Deuteronomy ch. 32 vs. 1 through 52
II Samuel ch. 22 vs. 1 through 51

October 11th: Exodus ch. 33 vs. 12 through ch. 34 vs. 26
Ezekiel ch. 38 vs. 18 through ch. 39 vs. 7

October 18th: Genesis ch. 1 vs. 1 through ch. 6 vs. 8
Isaiah ch. 42 vs. 5 through ch. 43 vs. 10

October 25th: Genesis ch. 6 vs. 9 through ch. 11 vs. 32
Isaiah ch. 54 vs. 1 through ch. 55 vs. 5



Donations & Contributions

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

Ethan William Snair Memorial Fund

Marilyn Kabalkin - In Loving Memory of my Beloved Grandson Ethan William

Roberta Snair Saraceni - In Loving Memory of my Beloved Grandson Ethan William Snair

Help-a-Family Fund

Rochelle & Gerald Slochevsky

Yahrzeit Fund

Jerry & Roberta Rosen Stein - In memory of Oscar Schwalb

Joel Silverman - In memory of Martha Olshan

Jordan Seltzer - In memory of Sarah Seltzer

Ellen & Charles Fishman - In memory of Shirley Haselkorn

High Holiday Pledge

Arnold Ringle - In memory of Susan Ringle

Building Fund

Mastic Beach Hebrew Center

Music Fund

Ann & Zion Armoza - In memory of Charlie Paskin

General Fund

Alice & Mike Lambert - In memory of Florence Israel



To make a donation online please visit www.bnai-israel.org/donations



Oct 2025

Sisterhood

**TUE
DAY** | **OCT
21** | **6:30
PM**

**POT LUCK
MEMBERSHIP
DINNER**

**BRING YOUR
FAVORITE
DAIRY DISH
READY TO SERVE**

Join  US

Ten Commandments for Sisterhood

- Thou shalt accept her as is and help her become all she can be
- Thou shalt feel free to talk about anything and everything
- Thou shalt share laughter, tears and chocolate
- Thou shalt celebrate success and acknowledge struggle
- Thou shalt not take thy friendships for granted
- Thou shalt observe a regular girls night out
- Thou shalt share dreams, hopes and heart
- Thou shalt support each other always
- Thou shalt not forget to wine and dine each other
- Thou shalt thank God and pray for one another





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

We welcome all individuals who wish to be a part of a space centering on Reform Jewish women's voices and experiences.



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

B'nai Israel Reform Temple

Celebrate Sukkot Together

Experience the joy and tradition of Sukkot

Join us

Monday Oct 6, 2025

6:30 pm Sukkah decorating & Pizza

7:30 pm Service

RSVP by Sep 29

Temple office

631-563-1660

Simchat Torah

Oct 13

7pm

Join us as we
complete the circle!



Sing and dance with the Torah
as we celebrate the annual
completion of another Torah
reading cycle.

SING!

DANCE!

CELEBRATE!



Town of Islip Unity Council

Join us in celebration of

International Unity Day

as we welcome Guest Speaker

Shadrack Boakye

Emmy Award-Winning Director, Actor & War Refugee

for this special event on

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14TH
10:30AM - 11:30AM**

Auditorium

Islip Town Hall West, 401 Main Street, Islip, N.Y.

Refreshments will be served

Generously Provided by

Good Samaritan University Hospital & South Shore University Hospital

RSVP/Information - email UnityCouncil@IslipNY.gov

Angie M. Carpenter, Town Supervisor

TOWN BOARD

James P. O'Connor • Jorge Guadrón • John Lorenzo • Michael McElwee, Jr.

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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 19th
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**

B'NAI ISRAEL SISTERHOOD, MEMBERSHIP &
BROTHERHOOD PRESENT A

BAGEL BREAKFAST

CELEBRATING

JCC KRAKOW

RIDE FOR THE LIVING

SUNDAY | OCTOBER 26 | 9:00 AM

**FREE
EVENT**

ALL ARE WELCOME

**RSVP BY
OCT 17**

**GUEST
SPEAKER &
RIDE PARTICIPANT
LESLI
VOHWINKEL**





THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL IS HERE!

The first day of Religious School was a huge success! We enjoyed a lovely bagel breakfast, meeting our school faculty and other Religious School Families. Thank you to all of our volunteers, our staff, our students and their parents for making this day wonderful!



IMPORTANT DATES IN OCTOBER!!

Friday October 3rd 6PM Kabbalat Services

Friday October 10th 7:15 PM Family Service/**Consecration Service!** Let's all be here to welcome all of our new students to the B'nai Israel Family.

Friday October 17th 7:00 PM Kid-ish Shabbat

Monday October 13th NO SCHOOL--Simchat Torah Service

Saturday October 18th First Family Fun Night---Join us to watch Lilo and Stitch.

Check your child's back pack for more information and to RSVP



LOOKING AHEAD

- **November 1:** Family Fun Night with Hammer and Stain. watch your email and the bulletin for the link to register.
- **November 7:** Kabbalat Service 6:00PM
- **November 14:** Family Service at 7:15PM
- **November 21:** Kid-ish Shabbat 7:00 PM
- **November 29:** Happy Thanks Giving! No School!



WISHING HARLOW, LEO, MAX, RYDER,
MATTHEW AND JESSE
THE HAPPIEST OF BIRTHDAY'S

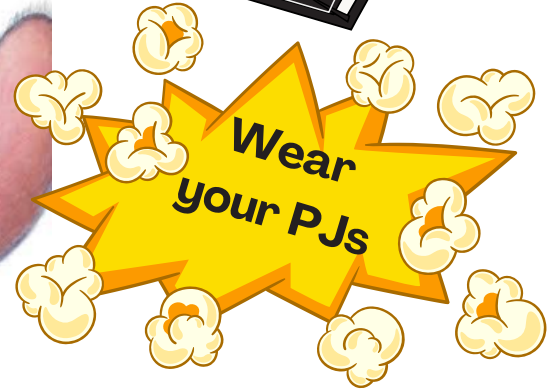
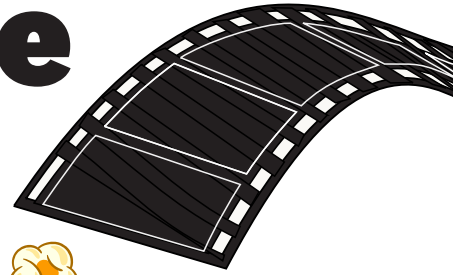


IT'S NEVER TOO LATE!

If you still have not yet registered your child for Religious School, it is not too late! Just download the registration form from the B'nai Israel website, complete it, and bring it with you on Saturday Morning or Monday night.

B'NAI ISRAEL RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Family Movie *Night*



October 18, 2025

Doors open at 6:30pm
Movie starts at 7:00pm

B'NAI ISRAEL SOCIAL HALL

67 Oakdale-Bohemia Road,
Oakdale



****CLICK HERE TO RSVP****
or email school@bnai-israel.org

Suggested Donation of \$5 per person

Please bring a non-
perishable food item
for donation

Religious School Families

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, November 1st at 6:30pm

**Join us for a Family Fun Craft Night
Hosted by Hammer & Stain**

At B'nai Israel Reform Temple

Adults will be able to select the project from the options listed. Then customize it during the workshop with your choice of paints and stains.

**A project for Children will be offered
with a participating adult!**

More specific information to follow



**Religious School Families
Please Join us for our
Religious School Shabbat Service
on**

**Friday, November 14th
at 7:15 pm**

**PK-2nd grade students will be doing
something special**

**All Students/Family Members will be
welcome to participate! Parts will be
given out before the service!**



Membership Matters

Announcing Our First-Ever “Table to Temple” Progressive Dinner – November 8th!

We’re excited to introduce a brand-new community tradition — our first-ever Progressive Dinner, Table to Temple, happening on Friday, November 8th! This special evening will bring us together as we move from a host home, sharing food, conversation, and connection — and ending the night in the warm embrace of our Temple community.

RSVPs are absolutely essential — even though it may feel far away! Planning begins now so we can ensure a smooth, inclusive, and delicious experience for all.

RSVP by emailing swittenberg@coachrealtors.com or texting/calling 631.889.1949.

Please include:

Number of adults and children attending

Any food or pet allergies

Any mobility limitations

Don’t miss out on this meaningful new tradition — we look forward to going Table to Temple with you!

RSVP
by October 17th

Join us for community and dinner

November 8th, 5:00 pm

Table to Temple

Enjoy dinner at a HOST HOME followed by dessert and a short Havdalah blessing at the temple to sweetly close Shabbat together.



To rsvp or for additional information contact Suzanne @ hype.marketing@aol.com or call 631.889.1949 OR to Karen@bnai-israel.org.

 B'nai Israel Reform Temple



The Leisurely Singles Group met for a bagel and lox breakfast to plan activities for the next months. Many ideas were discussed and details for the monthly plans will be sent closer to the events.

October 12

-Ann M. will coordinate a theater afternoon at Creative Ministries. The play is Beautiful.
Save the date!

November 16

-Heidi will teach us how to make a piece of beaded jewelry. After we use our hidden jewelry making talents, we will nosh on pizza.

December 7

-Fran will host a Hanukkah party at her house. Everyone is asked to make a Donation for Outreach.

January 9

-We will meet for dinner at Saviano's at 5 pm and attend Shabbat Services at B'nai Israel after dinner.

February 1

-We will have a book discussion on The Personal Librarian by Marie Benedict. Sharon will lead the discussion at Ann's house

March 15

-We will meet for lunch and finish planning for the next few months

All single temple members and their friends are welcome to join us for one or more of the activities. Please reach out to me at 631-495-7511 for questions, concerns or to share an idea.

Hope to see you soon.

Barbara Abrams

Save
the
Date

Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

Nov 16
7 pm

at
St John Nepomucene
RC Church of Bohemia
with
B'nai Israel Temple
and
Selden Mosque



GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER

COMING
SOON



We have a wonderful way to save time and help our Temple earn money while doing your holiday shopping.

You can purchase a wide variety of gift cards, for face value, from businesses such as Applebees, Disney, Chewy, and even Visa with no additional fee. The Temple will receive a percentage of each purchase. Purchases may be made on paper or online.

Order forms and more information to come!

CONTACT & QUESTIONS:
MICHELLE GREY AT (917)623-5756

Let's Party!

ADULT DANCE

Live Music provided by event band
The Registry



Save the Date

DECEMBER

SATURDAY

6

SATURDAY

2025

MORE DETAILS TO COME

Presented by the Fundraising Committee

A BRAND NEW FUNDRAISER

HANDCRAFTED WOODEN SUNCATCHERS

COMING
SOON

We will be selling hand crafted wood **SUNCATCHERS** in 2 sizes in time for the December holidays. The laser cut wood pictures are backed with coordinated, colorful/patterned backgrounds that let the sun shine in!

You may purchase **SUNCATCHERS** in a **wide variety of themes** including Chanukah, Christmas, Love, Winter, Sports, and Teachers. Each **SUNCATCHER** comes in its own cellophane bag with a suction cup, ready for display.



Samples will be available for viewing.

Online ordering will begin in Mid-October.



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.



October 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	Sep 30	1	2	3	4
			8pm Kol Nidrei	9:30am Morning Service 1pm Family Service 2:15pm Breakout Sessions 3:30pm Healing Service 4:30pm Yizkor 5:15pm Neila Service	6pm Kabbalat Shabbat	9:30am School Grades 3-6 9:30am School Grades PreK-2 10am Torah Study 11am Adult Education
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	6:30pm School Grades 7 & 8 6:30pm Pizza Dinner & Decorating 7pm School Grade High School 7:30pm Sukkot Service in the Sukkah	7pm Sisterhood Board Meeting		10:30am Chair Yoga	Bulletin Deadline 7:15pm Sukkot Family Shabbat & Consecration Service	9:30am School Grades 3-6
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Leisurely Singles Group - Theatre Show Beautiful	No Religious School 7pm Simchat Torah 7:30pm Finance Committee	10:30am Town of Islip Unity Council: International Unity Day 7pm Membership Committee Meeting		10:30am Chair Yoga 7:30pm Temple Board Meeting	RSVP Deadline for Bagel Breakfast RSVP Deadline for Table to Temple 7pm Kid-ish Shabbat 8pm Shabbat Service	School Family Fun Night - Movie Night 9:30am School Grades 3-6 9:30am School Grades PreK-2 10am Torah Study 11am Adult Education
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
10am Sisterhood Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk	6:30pm School Grades 7 & 9	6:30pm Sisterhood Pot Luck Membership Dinner		10:30am Chair Yoga	8pm Shabbat Service	9:30am School Grades 3-6 10am Torah Study 11am Adult Education 12:15pm Blessing of the Pets
26	27	28	29	30	31	Nov 1
9am Bagel Breakfast / Ride for the Living / JCC Krakow Program	6:30pm School Grades 7 & 8			10:30am Chair Yoga	7:30pm Shabbatoween Musical Shabbat	
2	3	Notes				

November 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	Oct 31	1
						9:30am School Grades 3-6 9:30am School Grades PreK-2 10am Torah Study (Online Only) 11am Adult Education (Online Only) 6pm Religious School
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	6:30pm School Grades 7 & 9 7pm School Grade High School	7pm Sisterhood Board Meeting		10:30am Chair Yoga 7:30pm Fundraising Committee (Zoom)	6pm Kabbalat Shabbat	9:30am School Grades 3-6 10am Morning Service with Bat Mitzvah of Sydney Zwaik 5pm Progressive Dinner (Table to Temple)
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Bulletin Deadline 6:30pm School Grades 7 & 8			10:30am Chair Yoga	7:15pm Family Service & Veteran's Day	9:30am School Grades 3-6 9:30am School Grades PreK-2 10am Morning Service with Bar Mitzvah of Bradley Cooper
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Leisurely Singles Group - Beaded Jewelry 7pm Interfaith Thanksgiving at ST. John Nepomucene Church	6:30pm School Grades 7 & 9 7:30pm Finance Committee	7pm Sisterhood General Meeting		10:30am Chair Yoga 7pm Congregational Meeting 8pm Temple Board Meeting	7pm Kid-ish Shabbat with PreK-2 students 8pm Shabbat Service	9:30am School Grades 3-6 10am Torah Study 11am Adult Education
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	6:30pm School Grades 7 & 8			10:30am Chair Yoga	8pm Shabbat Service	No Religious School
30	Dec 1	Notes				

TURN YOUR MAZEL TOV INTO A MITZVAH SPONSOR AN ONEG



Oneg means "joy" and the Oneg Shabbat is the nosh congregants and guests share after a Friday night service. This is a time when we meet newcomers, share a laugh with old friends, and connect with each other in the spirit of Shabbat.

You can sponsor an Oneg in remembrance of a loved one on their yahrzeit, in honor of a milestone, the birth of a child, an anniversary, a birthday, an engagement, or any other Simcha, "happy occasion." It is a wonderful way to celebrate being part of the Temple B'nai Israel community.

Contact Karen in the office at (631) 563-1660 for details and more information.

Condolences

The B'nai Israel Reform Temple extends its deepest condolences to the Interlicchio family on the loss of Michelle's mother, Florence Israel. May they find comfort in the blessings of good memories that will always be theirs.

Yahrzeits

October 3rd

*Harry Bloshinsky
*Tessie Bobrowsky
*Mollie Borko
*Harvey Byan
Marian Caplan
*Irving J. Cohen
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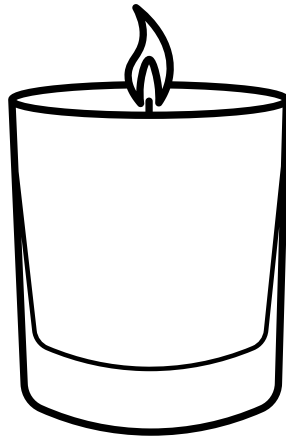
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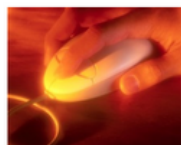
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