

B'NAI ISRAEL BULLETIN



B'NAI ISRAEL REFORM TEMPLE

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L'SHANA TOVA!

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU IN PERSON OR ONLINE FOR ONE
OR ALL OF OUR UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS
FROM SELICHOT TO SIMCHAT TORAH

Rabbi Rosenthal's Message

As we prepare for the start of September, I find myself not just preparing for the High Holy days but also preparing for a family simcha, our child's B'nai Mitzvah. It is no small task, and the process has given me renewed respect and love for everyone who has undertaken this journey with their own family.

There are so many details to manage, and it's easy to get caught up in them. It's easy to lose sight of the deeper meaning behind it all. This is especially true for many of our 13-year-olds. For them, the experience can be relegated to practicing Hebrew that they might not understand, an unease in standing in front of people, or focus on the party.



As I reflect on all of this, I find myself thinking about how the modern B'nai Mitzvah experience is so far removed from its original form. In fact, the earliest Bar Mitzvah (and later, Bat Mitzvah) traditions would be barely recognizable to us today. The term "Bar Mitzvah" was initially just a legal designation for any 13-year-old Jewish boy. It wasn't tied to a ritual or celebration. It signified that a child had reached the age of religious responsibility, capable of observing mitzvot independently of their parents. There was no service, no party, and no fanfare.

According to the Mishnah, an ancient Jewish code of law, the prerequisite for becoming a Bar Mitzvah (a son of the commandments) rested with his father. This included circumcision, learning Torah, a trade, and how to swim. That was the foundation. In some ways, it was more comprehensive, but in others, less performative.

In regard to the ceremonies, one of the earliest known rituals for becoming a Bar Mitzvah included a simple aliyah. This dates back to the 4th century. It wasn't until the Middle Ages, around the 16th and 17th centuries, that it became customary for the family to host a small party. In Poland, a Bar Mitzvah might offer a brief drash or chant a bit of Torah if he had a good singing voice. Compare that to today, where many B'nai Mitzvah lead an entire service, chant Torah and Haftarah (sometimes), offer a personal speech, and participate in a full weekend of celebrations that can feel like a mini-wedding.

As time passed, so did our notion of who to include. The first Bat Mitzvah occurred in 1922, when Judith Kaplan, daughter of Rabbi Mordecai Kaplan (founder of Reconstructionist Judaism), became the first girl in America to mark the rite. Widespread adoption of becoming Bat Mitzvah comes about in the 1970s.

In today's day and age in addition to welcoming women and others who never had the opportunity to become a bat mitzvah the chance to do so, many progressive Jewish communities, also offer gender-expansive youth the experience as well. Some have created new titles like Bet Mitzvah (referring to the Hebrew letter bet, a Hebrew reference to each of the ceremonies that begin with that Hebrew letter) and B Mitzvah (a reference to same set of titles using an English letter). These ceremonies honor each individual for who they are as they affirm their connection and commitment to Judaism.

Looking back at where we came from and where traditions originate is always helpful as we continue to revisit the idea of becoming a B'nai Mitzvah. And it's equally beautiful to see how those experiences expand in meaning, inclusivity, and purpose.

For me, reflecting on this long and rich history, I see becoming a B'nai mitzvah as a moment to ask: What does this mean to you/me? Whether we ask our children, grandchildren, or even ourselves, it is important to do so. We might also consider what rituals, values, and teachings we want to carry forward into our Jewish lives. These are powerful questions to consider at any age, and they lie at the heart of what it means to become a Jewish adult.

I hope to keep these questions present with both of my boys and for any person who becomes a B'nai Mitzvah at B'nai Israel Reform Temple.

And I hope that you will join me in celebrating that query.

In honor of Isaac's B'nai Mitzvah, we would love to celebrate with you, our congregational family, at Friday night services on **September 5th**. Join us for a special **oneg** in honor of this milestone. And as a bonus, it's also our very first **Early Bird Kabbalat Shabbat**, beginning at 6:00 PM. We'd love to see you there!

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

**First Fridays
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.**



President's Message

Dear Temple Community,

It is a pleasant Saturday morning, August 9th, as I sit on my patio to write my September Bulletin message. Right now, my thoughts are all about our Shabbat picnic and how much I thoroughly enjoyed sharing the beautiful evening with you and your guests. So many people volunteered their time to make the evening special and I just want to acknowledge and thank them. Thank you to Leslie Vohwinkel for making sure the Temple grounds were well groomed and beautiful. Thank you to those who arrived early and stayed late to attend to the many details of the event: Alice and Mike Lambert, Seth and Jeannette Berman, Gil and Paige Sacks and their niece Sofia, Joel Silverman, Jay Tuller, Mark Wittenberg, Paul Fink, Andrew Yellen, and Natalie Berhumoglu. And, thank you Cantor Ilana for leading us in prayer and song along with all those who shared a reading during the service. Finally, we were all thankful for the beautiful weather!



After thinking about the picnic, I started realizing how “time flies” because we are already preparing for the September services—starting with our first “early bird” service at 6:00pm on Sept. 5th to celebrating Selichot, and then the high holidays, Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

Yom Kippur has always been my favorite Jewish Holiday. I know that some may think of it as a solemn day, but to me it is a day of mindfulness and hope. I appreciate the many prayers that speak of facing challenges, and those that remind us about the importance of justice, kindness and compassion, and giving. I appreciate the day in Temple when I take a break from daily tasks and my “to do” lists. I can take a step back and reflect on choices I have made and those I will make. To me, it really is a time for renewal—we forgive and are forgiven so we are free from worry and any mistakes we might have made, and we are free to start a new story for the New Year. I look forward to sharing September services with you.

Shana Tovah,
Fran

**MAZEL
TOV**

**Rabbi Jessica & Chad Rosenthal
on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Isaac**

2025
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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.

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Rabbi Jessica Rosenthal

631-563-1660

rabbi@bnai-israel.org



Thank you to everyone
who so generously
donated to the School
Supply Drive!

Outreach Committee - Alice Lambert

It's that time of year again!! In a few weeks, it will be Rosh Hashanah and it will be time for the **annual B'nai Israel Food Drive**. As In the past, we will be asking for donations of nonperishable, nutritious food items. The food will be given to charitable groups that service our communities. In addition to food, personal hygiene items, disposable diapers, baby formula, and baby food, are badly needed. Whenever you come to the Temple, (it's never too early to start) please bring your donations, in sturdy bags, and put them into the barrels in the lobby or into the coat room.

There are many of us who find it difficult to get out to shop and carry heavy bags to the Temple. **Gift cards** sold in every supermarket and pharmacy are the perfect solution. They are easy to shop for, and they are easy for the recipients to use.

The need is great in our neighboring communities, and it is also present within our own congregational family. Many of us have faced illness, loss of jobs, rising food costs, as well as increased rent and utility costs. We have received more requests than usual for help, and so far we've **just** been able to accommodate them. A monetary donation into the **B'nai Israel Outreach fund** will help us to help others in our own family and community throughout the year.

Some of the organizations that we have helped in the past are: the **Chestine Coverdale Sayville Food Pantry**, the **Share A Meal Soup Kitchen** in Sayville, The **Eastern Suffolk Farm Workers**, local families, and many others. It is a great source of pride to be able to help others...to be able to say that **B'nai Israel Temple is there for you**.

We're counting on **all** of you, just as we always have. Your generosity is just one of the things that makes our congregation so special.

As we're about to enter 5786, let us pray for shalom and love in our community, country, and the world.

L'Shana Tova!!



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.*

Torah & Haftarah Readings

September 6th: Deuteronomy ch. 21 vs. 10 through ch. 25 vs. 19
Isaiah ch. 54 vss. 1 through 10

September 13th: Deuteronomy ch. 26 vs. 1 through ch. 29 vs. 8
Isaiah ch. 60 vss. 1 through 22

September 20th: Deuteronomy ch. 29 vs. 9 through ch. 30 vs. 20
Isaiah ch. 61 vs. 10 through ch. 63 vs. 9

September 27th: Deuteronomy ch. 31 vss. 1 through 30
Hosea ch. 14 vss. 2 through 10; Micah ch. 7 vss. 18 through 20; Joel ch. 2 vss. 15-17



Long Island Ducks Fundraising Update

Through the first weekend in August B'nai Israel members, relatives and friends have worked concession stands at 15 LI Ducks baseball games and earned \$22,000 in commissions and tips! Five games remain on our schedule with the prospect of several additional dates and playoff games coming up toward the end of the season in September.

We thank our 40 Temple volunteers who have each contributed their time and energy to make this our #1 fundraiser of the year. Whether working one game or all 15, each and every volunteer made a difference, and their effort is very much appreciated.

There may still be time for newcomers to give it try and join our Ducks team in the cooler fall weather. For information and remaining game dates, email ducks@bnai-israel.org.

Fundraising Committee

High Holy Day Security

Planning for the High Holy Days at B'nai Israel has been underway for some time. Included among the many considerations that contribute to a successful Holy Day season is the security of our Temple, its members and guests, during this high-visibility time of the year. Security plans have been reviewed and updated to include "lessons learned" from the past. Protocols have been shared with and endorsed by professionals specializing in the safety and security of Jewish facilities

Temple security volunteers will be on-hand at all services to monitor access to our buildings and property to ensure that everyone is known to us or properly vetted prior to entry. In addition to oversight by the Suffolk County Police Department and Auxiliary Police, as in past years, professional security has been engaged by B'nai Israel to maintain vigil and assist with screening of members and guests.

To assist in this effort, we ask for everyone's cooperation. To simplify and expedite entry, please remember to have your High Holy Day ticket with you for all services and any time you leave and re-enter the building. Tickets for non-member relatives and guests can be purchased in advance from the Temple Office.

In the unlikely event of an emergency, please follow instructions provided by security volunteers. Members who may require some additional time to exit the building are urged to find seating as close to an exit as possible and have someone available to offer any assistance that may be required. For everyone's safety, canes, walkers and wheelchairs need to be placed where they do not obstruct aisles or exits.

Have a safe and secure new year.

B'nai Israel Security Committee



THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL IS HERE!

The first day of Religious School are as follows:

Grades PK-6: Saturday Sept 6th.

Grade 7, 8, & HS: Monday Sept 8th.

Grade 9: Monday Sept 15th.



There will be a bagel breakfast in the Religious School at 9AM on Saturday Sept 6th. You and your children will have the opportunity to meet other parents and students, as well as your child's teacher! You will also receive your child's class assignment and calendar for the year!



IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

If you still have not yet registered your child for Religious School, it is not too late! You may register at the bagel breakfast. Download the registration form from the B'nai Israel website, complete it, and bring it with you to the Breakfast on Saturday September 6th!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

We have a lot of fun activities for the upcoming school year!

October 18th--Movie Night

November 1st--Family Fun Night with Hammer and Stain

December 13th--Chanukah Festival

January 24th-- Family Fun Bowling (TBA)

February 28th--Purim Carnival

March 14th-- Bingo

March 28th--Passover Seders

May 16th--Last day of School Events



Watch your email for all the details!



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!

Suzanne Wittenberg
Membership Chair

RSVP
by October 17th

Save the Date

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 or call
631.889.1949

 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

September 2025

Sisterhood



Don't Miss Out....
Join us

We are the
Women of B'nai Israel.
We are the
Heart of the Temple.
Community.
Spirituality.
Learning.
Social Action.
Love & Laughs.

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

Sept 16 @ 7 pm

Sweet & Greet

Please join us for a casual schmooze,
say hello to friends old and new.
Bring a sweet to share and a
non-perishable/toiletry for
outreach.

With a guest speaker from
Sharsheret -
(a non-profit that supports Jewish
women and families living with or at
increased genetic risk for breast or
ovarian cancer)

Oct 19 @ 10 am
Breast Cancer Walk



Oct 21 @ 6:30 pm
Paid Up Member Dinner



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: _____

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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 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**

Blood Drive - THANK YOU!

Thank you B'nai Israel!

In response to an emergency request from the LI Blood Center, our blood drive last Thursday netted 24 units of blood donated by 17 Temple members and 7 members of the neighboring community.

The blood was needed in anticipation of significant shortages over the holiday weekend and in early September until drives could be ramped up at local schools and colleges. **Thank you to all our volunteers who stepped up in the time of need.**

In a drawing conducted by the Blood Center among all 24 donors, long-time Temple member Don Neckameyer won a six-ticket package provided by the NY Mets! Congratulations Don, and thank you to all our donors.

It is likely the Blood Center will be back with us at a date to be determine around year end.

Thank you to all of our players, advertisers and sponsors for our 2025 Golf Outing

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Donations

Long Island Ducks Baseball, Central Islip



TASHLICH



AT THE DOCK

**SEPT 23, 2025
AT 1:15**

DIRECTIONS FROM B'NAI ISRAEL:

Turn left onto Oakdale-Bohemia Rd

Turn left onto County Rd 85/Main St/Montauk Hwy

Continue 2 miles to West Sayville

Turn right onto West Ave (LI Maritime Museum)

Continue to dock at the very end

REMINDER: NO BREADCRUMBS, SEEDS or EDIBLES.
SMALL STONES WILL BE PROVIDED.

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!

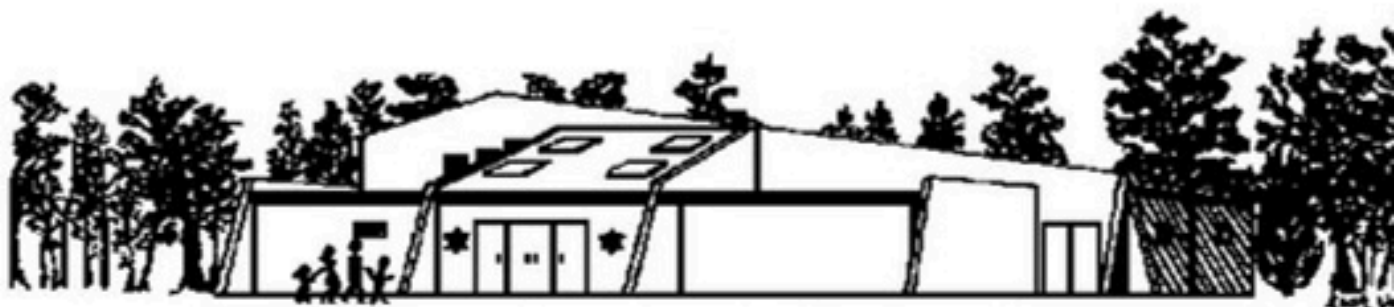


Sing and dance with the Torah
as we celebrate the annual
completion of another Torah
reading cycle.

SING!

DANCE!

CELEBRATE!



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	

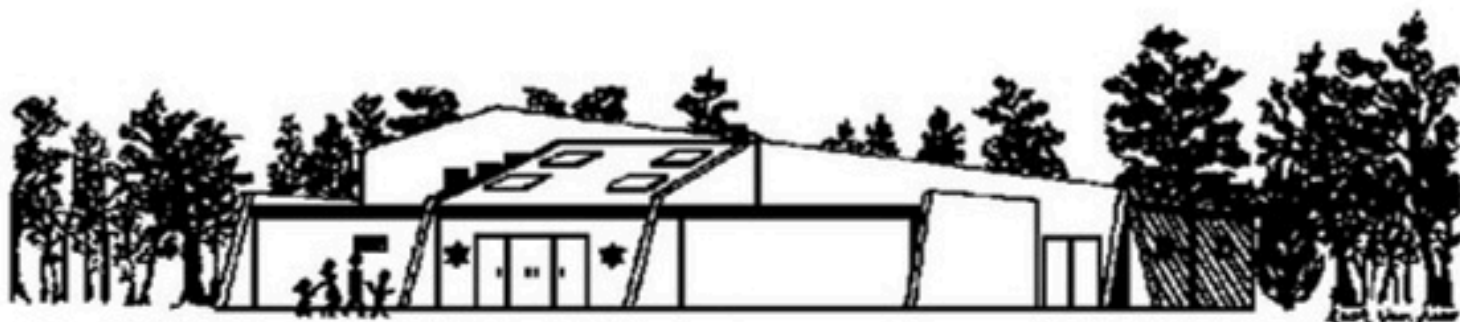
Please fill in the order form on the back and return it to the Temple by Monday, September 26th.

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

In Memory Of:
(Please Print)

Remembered By:
(Please Print)

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.

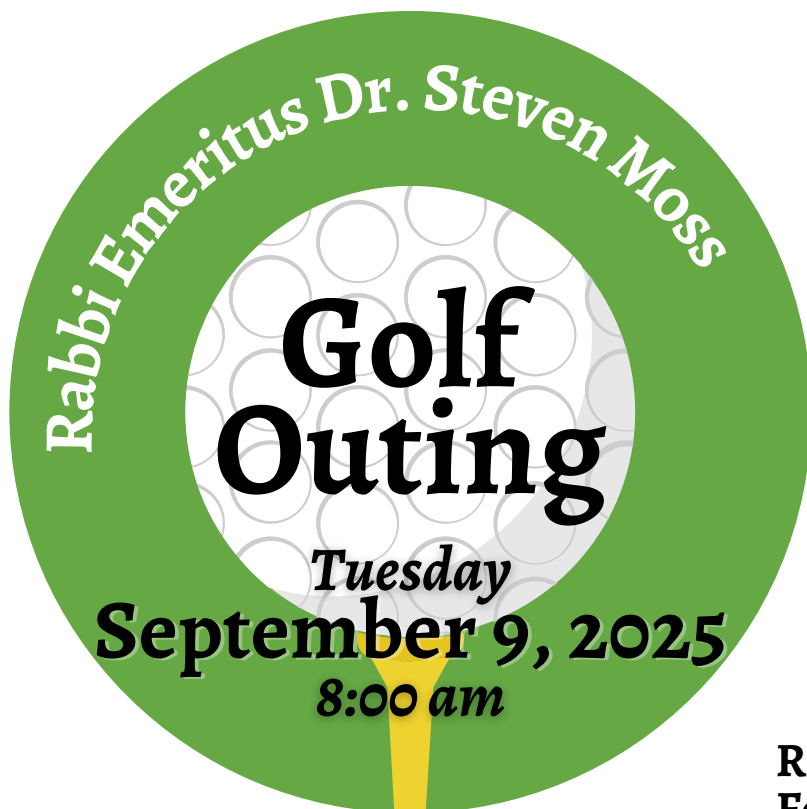


Dynamic Chair Yoga with Bonnie Rubell

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

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

Golf Journal Advertising

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

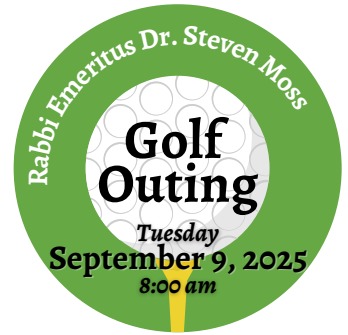
Dr. Steven Moss, the Rabbi Emeritus of B'nai Israel Reform Temple, is involved in many state, county, and local service programs, including Chairman Emeritus of the Suffolk County Human Rights Commission, Member, Center of Social Justice & Human Understanding, Chaplain Emeritus for Suffolk County Police 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

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

___ Presenting Sponsor	\$3,500
___ Sponsor	\$2,100
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September 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Aug 31	1	2	3	4	5	6
		7pm Sisterhood Board Meeting		10:30am Chair Yoga 7pm Choir Practice 7:30pm Fundraising Committee (Zoom)	6pm Kabbalat Shabbat	8:45am Religious School Family & Faculty Bagel Brunch 9:30am School Grades 3-6 9:30am School Grades PreK-2 10am Morning Service with Bar
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	6:30pm School Grades 7 & 8 7pm School Grade High School	8am Golf Outing	Bulletin Deadline 4:30pm Ducks Concession Stand	7pm Choir Practice	7:15pm Family Service	9:30am School Grades 3-6 4:30pm Ducks Concession Stand 6:30pm Selichot Dinner 8pm Selichot Service
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
6:30pm School Grades 7 & 9 7:30pm Finance Committee	7pm Sisterhood Sweet & Greet			10:30am Chair Yoga 7pm Choir Practice 7:30pm Temple Board Meeting	7pm Kid-ish Shabbat 8pm Shabbat Service	9:30am School Grades 3-6 & Meet the Teacher 9:30am School Grades PreK-2 & Meet the Teacher 10am Torah Study 11am Adult Education
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	No Religious School 8:15pm Erev Rosh Hashanah	9:30am Rosh Hashanah 1:15pm Tashlich 2:30pm Family Service	Reverse Tashlich (Time TBA) 10am Arbors at Hauppauge 11:15am Arbors at Islandia	10:30am Chair Yoga 7pm Choir Practice	Deadline for Yizkor Book 8pm Shabbat Service	9:30am School Grades 3-6
28	29	30	Oct 1	2	3	4
10am Cemetery Service New Montefiore 12:30pm Cemetery Service Washington Park	6:30pm School Grades 7 & 9					
5	6	Notes				

October 2025

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

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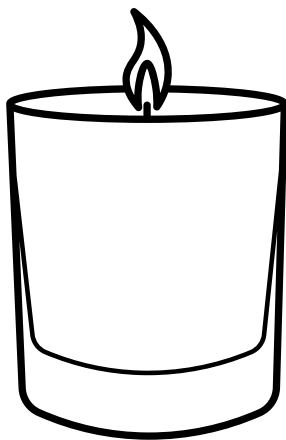
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