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Rabbi Rosenthal's Message

I am always amazed when even the most adamant atheist will turn to prayer for comfort and solace. While sometimes this takes place at a sporting event, akin to calling out, "please God, just let my team score one more touchdown," other prompts are often more serious in nature. The week we became involved in a World War, the week after 9/11, and the week our capitol building was attacked, Synagogues and Churches (or online services) were understandably packed with believers, non-believers, *and* God wrestlers.

When horrific events test our stability, when we ask why and how, when our world feels out of our control, we often turn to our faith and we turn to prayer.

And so, this month, as we prepare to celebrate Purim, I am drawn to Esther, who even in a story that doesn't mention Adonai, finds a way to pray.

In the Megillah, Esther must place herself in harm's way to save her people. When Mordechai learns of Haman's plot, he asks Queen Esther to go and tell the King. He hopes that Esther will beg for mercy, and that her plea will be received by the King. However, all who approach the King without being summoned are put to death, unless the King extends his golden scepter.

Esther too must have felt the weight of this moment because instead of simply going directly to the King, she tells Mordechai to gather all the Jews who are in Shushan and to have them fast for three days. One interpretation of this act is as a communal plea, a prayer to God asking for safety, even though God is not mentioned directly.

Given the danger present, it makes sense that Esther turns to prayer. It is natural to seek support when we feel that we are not in control or in a situation that places us or our loved ones in danger.

Post biblical Jews yearn for God's appearance even more, adding midrashic content to the story. In writings such as the Apocrypha, a group of narratives that didn't make it into the official biblical cannon, and the Septuagint, the Greek version of the Bible we find a slightly different version of Esther's plea.

These sources insert a prayer that invokes God's name directly. Here are a few phrases from Esther's midrashic prayer:

"My God, you stand alone, help me who is alone, I have no helper but You; for danger is in my hand.... put eloquent speech in my mouth, before this lion, and change his heart... save us by your hand, and help me who stands alone and has no one but you, Eternal One. O God, whose might is over all, hear the voice of the despairing and save us from the hands of evil doers, and save me from what I fear."

The prayer is emphasized in this moment, because not only do post biblical Jews yearn for prayer, they yearn for Adonai. And certainly, Esther desperately needs support and strength to accomplish her task whatever form it may come in.

The truth is that whether or not God is involved or mentioned, this ancient prayer brings Esther solace and strength. Indeed, sometimes a prayer is more for our own piece of mind and inspiration rather than a request for the Eternal spirit's company and intervention.

Prayers can help us to gather and collect ourselves in a moment of ambiguity and danger. They can serve as a reminder that we are human and vulnerable, and not always in control of our circumstances. And on an emotional and psychological level, a simple prayer can act as an outlet for strong emotions, a reminder that we are not alone and inspire us to act with sacred intention in the difficult tasks that we must face in our lives.

And so, I offer this prayer that it may serve as an inspiration for each of us who might feel alone to remember that we are in this together whether we seek the presence of the Divine or simply a presence of mind.

Either path is holy and sacred.

So, let us end with a communal appeal.

O Eternal One, help us to feel that we are not alone in this moment. May we remember that we are a link in a chain of tradition that has survived slavery, expulsion, persecution and plagues. Guide us to strengthen and inspire one another when we lose hope, feel isolated and lonely, and worried for those we love. Help us to navigate the impossible choices and trials we face each day. May we be blessed with Esther's courage and spirit, Mordechai's wisdom and dedication, and the presence of mind we need to move forward safely and sanely, with health and well-being.



And let us say together Amen.

Chag Sameach!

President's Message

Paul Weber



"PEOPLE ... PEOPLE WHO NEED PEOPLE"

Many of our friends and family members have expressed growing feelings of isolation during the pandemic. This loneliness is growing even worse now due to the cold weather. The temperature makes it very difficult to see one another outdoors and in person. We are feeling a very real sense of loss in our lives.

Believe me, I understand. I feel the same way. I want to go out to dinner with friends. I want to once again be inside the Temple for Friday night Shabbat services. I want to see my daughters and grandchildren and be able to hug them. I miss them so much that it hurts.

I, too, am tired of Zoom. Shabbat services on Zoom, Temple meetings on Zoom, family get-togethers on Zoom... Yet, thank G-d for technology. Technology provides us with a tool

with which to be able to see our family, to see our friends, to conduct Temple business, and to be together with our Temple community.

Right now, vaccines are being administered. People who I know have already received their first dosage. It will still take some time, but we can see the light. We are not far from the day when everyone who wants will be vaccinated.

Until then my friends, we are continuing to move forward. Please take advantage of all of the experiences that the Temple has to offer from the comfort and warmth of your homes. Shabbat services are brought to you every Friday night, no matter what the weather. Come in your pajamas if you wish! No judgment! Please join us. You will find each service to be inspirational and enjoyable.

Join in on the fun on Friday, February 26th for our Purim service and Spiel. Rabbi, Cantor, and cast of characters are working hard to bring us a talented performance, as always. Wear a costume. Bring a noisemaker. Join in the fun.

Next month is Passover. Take advantage of the Kosher for Passover meals to go. Place your order and sit back and enjoy delicious food prepared for you while you partake in the Temple Seder on Saturday, March 27th.

In the Spring we will be inviting everyone to join in our Small Groups Initiative. This will enable you to meet new friends in our Temple community. More information on this will follow. Sisterhood meets monthly with different programs and experiences. Fundraising is planning a comedy night with Monica Piper in February.

The point that I am trying to make is this. We are all feeling more and more isolated. We have a lot of opportunities for conversation and inclusion here in our Temple community. We all need connection. We all need one another. We all need people. Your Temple is here for you.

As always, please contact me with any questions or concerns. Until next month, be well and stay safe.

Shalom, Paul

Ritual Committee

Sandy Weber

Please join us on Friday, February 26th at 8:00 p.m. for the Purim Shabbat service and Spiel. Come in costume and bring your groggers!!!

Place your orders for Kosher for Passover meals to go from our website. The food will be prepared by Woodbury Kosher. Join the Temple community on Saturday, March 27th for our Temple Passover Seder. Please see the flyer on the next page or <u>click here to purchase online.</u>



KOSHER FOR PASSOVER MEALS TO GO

Kosher for Passover Seder meals at home prepared by Woodbury Kosher Caterers. Place your order no later than THURSDAY MARCH 18, 2021. Pick up at Temple on Friday, March 26, 2021 from 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. <u>ONLY</u> Each meal serves 2 people and costs a total of \$36.00 Each dinner for 2 includes chopped liver and chicken soup with matzoh balls.

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Religious School News



The **Religious School Shabbat Service for Grades 4, 5 and 6** will be on **February 12th at 7:15 pm**. Please join us and worship with your entire family at this very special service! *Zoom link will be provided.*

Attention ALL Religious School Parents: Every Saturday Religious School ends with a Zoom Service with Cantor Ilana. Please feel free to attend this service with your child. This service is open to everyone! A great service for students that are preparing for their bar/bat mitzvah! Please check your emails for the link to this service.



Please keep an eye out for nformation on how the Religious School will be celebrating Purim and Passover!



Please check your email and child's google classroom on a regular basis for announcements of upcoming events and zoom links. This is our primary method of communication. If you have not been receiving correspondences, please email us at <u>school@bnai-israel.org</u>.





And

BNAI ISRAEL Present our 2021 ONLINE PASSOVER FUNDRAISER

Dear Congregant,

Our annual Passover fundraising drive starts today and ends on March 1, 2021. While this year might be different for everyone, we all agree that our children are the most important. With your help, we can continue to provide various enrichment opportunities to our educational environment.

In order to maintain social distancing, orders are only able to be placed online. Orders will be shipped directly to the purchasing family and friend's homes. Shop for a variety of Passover items, gifts, delicious frozen cookie dough and many more items!

Place your orders online following the directions below. You can also contact your friends and family members to encourage them to participate in our fundraiser. Do you have friends and family who do not want to place their order online? Use the <u>EASY ORDER FORM</u>. You can collect orders and money, place the entire order online, and have the order shipped to you. Shipping is free for orders over \$99.

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Consider donating food cards to the Temple's Outreach Committee to help others in our community who are in need of some assistance.

Thank you and Happy Shopping!

Streaming Services & Events

We are currently using Zoom to stream services, adult education, and events. Links are sent weekly on Thursday morning through our weekly email as well as posted on our website.

Schedule of Services

Please see Schedule of Events/Calendar in this bulletin. Zoom links for Services will be posted on our website and in our weekly emails.

Torah and Haftarah Readings

February 6th: Exodus ch. 18 vs. 1 Isaiah ch. 6 vs. 1 through ch. 7 vs. 6; ch. 9 vss. 5 through 6

February 13th: Exodus ch. 21 vs. 1 Il Kings ch. 12 vss. 5 through 18 Isaiah ch. 66 vs. 1, vs. 23

February 20th: Exodus ch. 25 vss. 1 through 2 I Kings ch. 5 vs. 26 through ch. 6 vs. 13

February 27th: Exodus ch. 27 vs. 20 through ch. 30 vs. 10 Esther ch. 7 vss. 1 through 10 or I Samuel ch. 15 vss. 2 through 34

Bulletin Information

All items to be considered for inclusion in the bulletin must be sent, preferably in an electronic format or delivered to the Temple Office by the deadline shown below. Accepted electronic formats are Microsoft Word, or a simple message in an email. If you are submitting a picture to be considered for inclusion, please make sure that it is a .jpg file. If you have any questions about these requirements, Please call (631)775-6147 or email webmaster@bnai-israel.org.

Upcoming Issue Deadline:

February 15, 2021

for the March 2021 Issue

URGENT - BLOOD DONORS NEEDED

Due the ongoing pandemic, over 75% of sponsored bloods drives have been cancelled, including those normally scheduled at B'nai Israel. The Long Island Blood Center asks that potential donors PLEASE consider donating at any of the local community centers to help fill that void. As part of the extensive effort to insure the health and safety of donors and staff, appointments are required at all locations, including the center located nearby on Vets Highway in Bohemia. For information and appointments call 800-933-2566 or click here to visit the New York Blood Center website nybc.org.



Comedy Night at B'nai Israel "Farmisht, Farklempt and Farblungit!"

An evening of hilarious stand-up and storytelling with Emmy Award-winning writer, comedian,

MONICA PIPER star of her Off Broadway hit, "Not That Jewish."

WHEN: Saturday, February 20th at 8 pm WHERE: ZOOM COST: \$40 per household



Your payment of \$40, by check, is due by February 12th, online purchase using your credit card is due by February 19th. Once payment is received you will be registered for the Zoom event. The Zoom link will be sent to you on the morning of February 20th.

CLICK HERE to purchase online

or fill out the form below to include with your check.

\$40 per household (must be paid in order to receive zoom link)

| Name: |
|----------------------------|
| Phone # |
| Email to receive Zoom link |
| Address/City/Zip: |

Make check payable to B'nai Israel Reform Temple and mail to B'nai Israel Reform Temple, ATTN Comedy Night, 67 Oakdale Bohemia Rd, Oakdale, NY 11769

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If your raffle ticket number matches the evening New York State 3-digit drawing you win the prize shown on the calendar below on that date.

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| \$50 | \$25 | \$50 | \$25 | \$25 | \$500 | | |



Adult Education Series

Torah Study & Adult Education

Torah Study Online 10am to 11am Social Justice Adult Education 11:15am to 12:15 am

February 20 March 13

Intro to Judaism

April 17 May 15 May 22

Monday Nights 7pm to 8pm February 1 February 22 March 8 March 29 April 12 April 26

Please contact Rabbi Rosenthal with any questions about these classes.

rabbi@bnai-israel.org (928) 925-3279

Online Course with Rabbi Emeritus Steve Moss

Judaism's Views of Life After Death Through the Ages

Last class of the series is on 2/10 at 7 pm

ONLINE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP

Rabbi Emeritus Steve Moss will be offering a class on Judaism's Views of Life After Death Through the Ages. The remaining two sessions will be broken into the following topics: January: The Rabbinic and Medieval views of Life After Death and February: Life After Death as expressed through reincarnation as found in Kabbalah, and our own personal beliefs as moderns. **There is no fee for these classes and all are welcome.**

To reserve your place <u>CLICK HERE</u> and fill out the registration form. **This will be a Zoom class** and reminders will be sent with the links closer to the dates of the classes to those who have registered.

All events are subject to change. Zoom links for events and services will be on our website and in the week Bebruaily 2021

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | 1 7p Intro to Judaism Class | 2 | 3 | 4 8p Fundraising Committee | 5 8p Shabbat Service | 6 |
| 7 1p Sisterhood - Pickup Seder/Haggadah Kit | 8 | 9 | 10 7p Online Course: Judaism's Views of Life After Death Through the Ages | 11 | 12 7:15p Family Service & RS Sabbath grades 4,5,6 | 13 |
| 14 | 15 Bulletin Deadline 7:30p Finance Committee | 16 7:30p Sisterhood General Meeting with Guest Speaker | 17 | 18 7:30p Building & Grounds Meeting 8p Temple Board Meeting | 19 7p Tot Shabbat 8p Shabbat Service | 20 10a Torah Study Online 11:15a Social Justice Adult Education series online 8p Comedy Night via Zoom |
| 21 | 22 7p Intro to Judaism Class | 23 7:30p Sisterhood Zoom Online Sale | 24 | 25 | 26 8p Purim Service & Shpiel | 27 |
| 28 Purim Carnival (details to follow) | | | | | | |

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WOMEN OF REFORM JUDAISM Sisterhood Newsletter

Just after our country celebrated a noticeably quiet New Year's Eve, bidding a fond farewell to 2020, our Capitol Building was recently attacked by protesters. I am still trying to erase the pictures and images I saw of people breaching the Capitol. These are images that are so hard to forget. My prayer is that our country will be guided through positive change and will be able to heal.

February is going to be a busy month for Sisterhood and the Temple. February 16^{th,} we have a guest speaker lined up. Zoom information will be in Temple Weekly newsletter. We are planning another online sale. The auction will take place on Tuesday evening, February 23rd at 7:30 PM and the zoom information will be sent via the Temple weekly newsletter. This one will be for Passover. We have some beautiful seder plates and accessories for your home virtual Zoom Seders.

The board is also planning an incredibly special Women's Seder led by Joi Garvin on March 16th at 6:30 PM. Please see the flyer on the next page in the bulletin for information on how to register.

The temple is also going to be sponsoring some special events this month as well. We all need to laugh and that is what we want everyone to do. Please sign up for a night of comedy with Monica Piper on February 20. This event is a fundraiser, and our temple budget needs a big boost. I have spoken to her many times and she is a wonderful person. I am looking for an evening of laughter. We are also selling tickets for the Sonkin Sensational Lottery Raffle. Please take a chance on the lottery raffle which was Steve Sonkin's personal favorite fundraising activity.

Stephanie Plewka Sisterhood President

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Women's Seder Experience

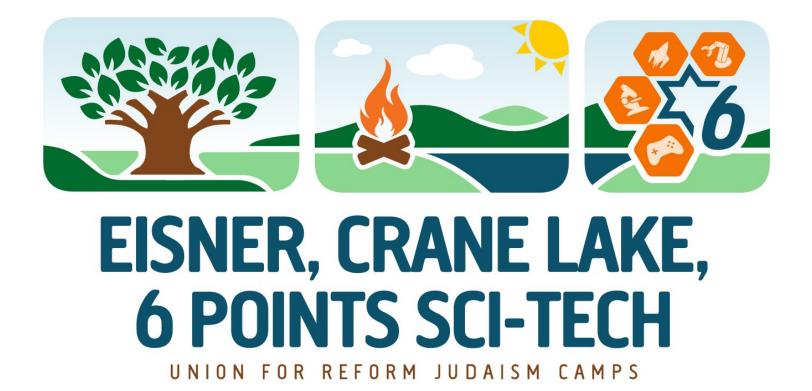
March 16, 2021 at 6:30pm



Sign up on the Temple website by March 1: or <u>Click here</u> to Register Online.

Suggested Donation: \$18 Drive through Seder Kit|Haggadah pick-up at Temple on Sunday March 7 from 1:00pm — 2:30pm

> **Joom info to follow** For more info call Joi Garwin 516-313-6988



URJ Summer Camps - 2021

Joel Silverman

While it's difficult to picture right now, summer is right around the corner. And while URJ summer camps were closed last summer due to the covid pandemic, at this time they are making plans to reopen for business in the summer of 2021. In speaking with an Assistant Camp Director who is also the camp liaison to B'nai Israel, both Camps Eisner and Crane Lake, as well as the 6-Points Specialty Camps, Creative Arts, Sci-Tech and Sports Academy all have space available now and are accepting registrations.

All five camps are accredited by the American Camp Association and are making plans to conform to all recommended policies and procedures regarding coronavirus precautions. If plans change for some reason and the coming camping season must be canceled, all fees and tuition payments will be returned.

As a reminder, there are a variety of scholarship opportunities available to families interested in attending any of the URJ Camps. "OneHappyCamper.org" offers \$1,000 to all first time campers and our Temple's Sinai Scholarship Fund will do the same. The Sinai Fund will also offer \$500 scholarships to second year campers and \$250 for the third year and beyond. In addition, the Union for Reform Judaism offers need-based scholarships in order to ensure that any camper can attend without regard to their family's financial situation.

There will be no in-person camp presentation this school year and all contacts are on-line or by telephone with camp personnel. <u>Click Here to visit https://urinortheastcamps.org/ for more information or to sign up.</u>

P.S. The URJ Camps are now hiring and have job opportunities available for the coming summer season in a variety of general or specialist roles and for a variety of ages and experience levels.



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Condolences: The B'nai Israel Congregational Family extends its deepest condolences to the Schechtel family on the loss of Muriel Schechtel; and to the Harris family on the loss of Ellyn's mother Joan meyer Cimino. May they find comfort in the blessings of good memories that will always be theirs.

Yahrzeits

February 5th

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- *Caroline Shmagin
- *William Silver
- *Florence Silverman
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- *Donald H. Singer

The following names of loved ones whose Yahrzeit are observed during the preceding week will be read before the Kaddish Prayer at the Friday Evening Service on:

Anne Tabak **Charlotte Teller** *Ruth Wahlberg Aestheta Wahnon

February 12th

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February 26th

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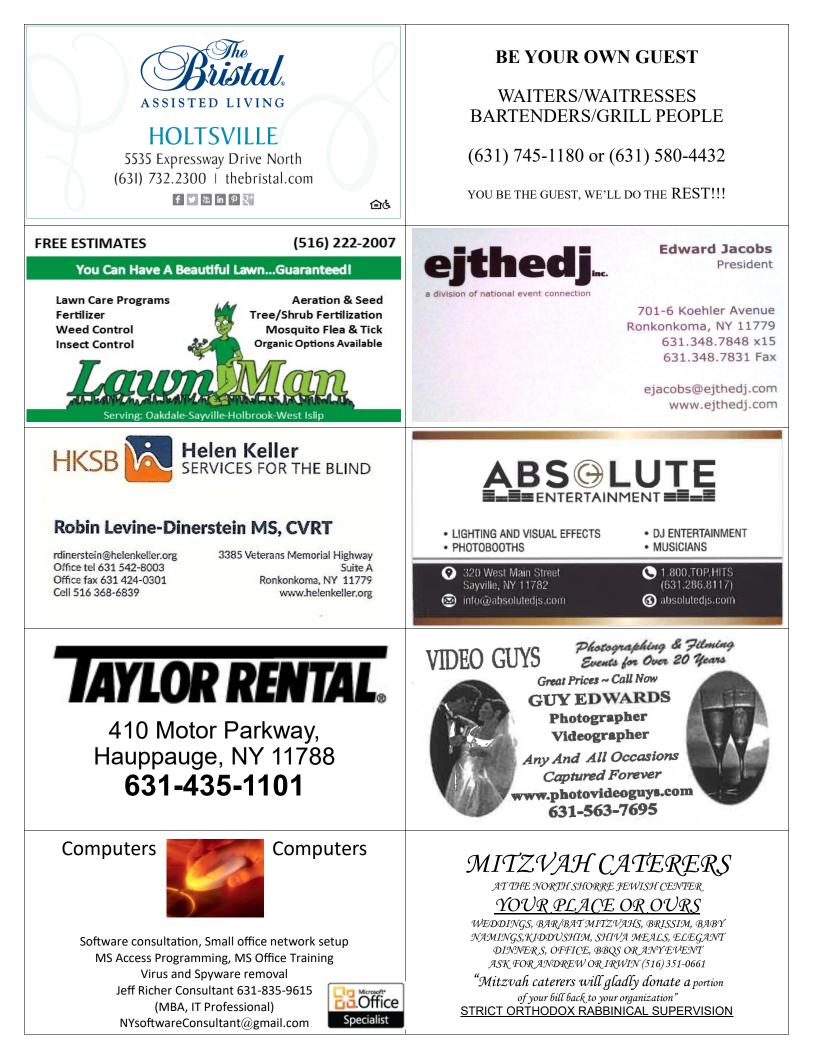
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