



B'nai Israel Reform Temple Bulletin

Rabbi Rosenthal's Message



One of the things that I have always loved about our congregation is the feeling of family that we have together. It was this spirit that first drew me to B'nai Israel. And at the heart of that family are the relationships that form it. Each connection, each strand, weaves together to form the vibrant and warm fabric of our community. As Rabbi Ron Wolfson writes, "it's all about relationships... people come to synagogue but stay for relationships."

And so, I am very excited that we have been working with the UJA Federation on a project from the Small Groups Movement that has the potential to create even stronger, deeper and closer relationships between more of our community members. This is accomplished through a small circle of people meeting together to share their experiences, support one another, learn and explore a Jewish topic of interest and listen. The project started with Sandy Weber, Paul Fink, and me. Together we have been meeting with 9 other synagogue professional teams to learn what we could about this exciting project.

Our committee has now started to expand, and we are currently looking to pilot three online groups at B'nai Israel starting after Passover. Each group will explore a different topic as they connect in the hopes that we will inspire a diverse group of people to join. These three groups are:

- A deep dive into a book by Sarah Hurwitz, a speech writer for Michelle Obama who rediscovered the beauty and deep meaning of Judaism after taking an intro to Judaism class on a whim. We will share and discuss our own understanding and appreciation of the depth of Judaism.
- Mussar, the practice of bringing Jewish values to life and integrating them into our everyday interactions. We will listen and support one another discovering how to best embrace these essential Jewish values.
- Becoming a soulful parent, a look into the challenging and rewarding journey of parenthood, where we will share our own inner wisdom in a safe and supportive space.

We have decided to call our pilot small groups "circles." When we sit in a circle, it encourages everyone to feel included and heard, and the endless line of a circle speaks to the continuous relationships we hope to foster. Each circle will each use a book as a starting point for conversation. The ultimate goal is to learn, connect and feel part of a family circle.

So many of us yearn for connection and interaction because we feel isolated... and because we need community. This is a wonderful way to meet a small group of people and really become part of a smaller family within a larger congregational family.

Our small group circles will kick off with a joint online session. After which, each circle will meet online via zoom every other week for 5 sessions. Specific date/times will be decided by the group leaders, most likely a weeknight. Each session will last 1 hour. Participants will be selected on a first come first serve basis as space is limited to 10 people in each circle. Unless there are still openings, please limit yourself to one group.

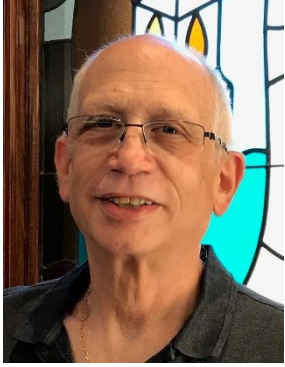
We hope that you will be a part of this exciting initiative! **If you are interested in participating, check out the information page about our circles and email the appropriate circle facilitator.** More information to follow soon.

Join us for an online Passover Seder on March 27th at 7:00 pm

In addition to reading and singing the beautiful poetry and prayers in a new online hagaddah, we'd like to invite you to share family rituals that make this night different from all others. If you have a ritual you'd like to share, please email Rabbi Rosenthal at rabbi@bnai-israel.org.

President's Message

Paul Weber



Traditionally, Passover is one holiday during which generations of family and friends gather around the dinner table to participate in a ritual meal together. It is a holiday in which we emphasize hospitality, inviting anyone who would otherwise be alone to join in a Seder together. "Let all who are hungry, come and eat."

The story of the Exodus from Egypt, the journey from slavery to freedom, is retold by us year after year and explained to our children and grandchildren. We participate in various rituals which are central to the Seder. This year, like last, many of us face the prospect of a Passover Seder in relative isolation.

This year, Passover begins toward the end of March. Again, this year, we find ourselves being advised to not gather together with people outside of our household. We are instructed to keep our gatherings small and socially distanced.

Yes, we should all do our part to stay well and safe. Yes, we should do everything in our power to keep our loved ones safe and well too. However, there is no good reason for anyone to feel isolated this Passover.

Join our Temple Seder on Zoom on Saturday, March 27, 2021 at 7:00 pm. I agree with you if you are saying that it is not the same thing. I agree with you if you are saying that you are "Zoomed out". I agree with you if you are saying that you do not get as much out of a holiday on Zoom as you would in-person. But, given the situation we are all facing, it is the next best thing.

The Passover Haggadah tells us that in retelling the Passover story, we should all, in every generation, view the story as if we, ourselves, went forth from the land of Egypt. This verse serves to unite us all, to help us see beyond ourselves and to all unite and identify as one community sharing a history. Unity is what we all need right now. No one should ever be alone on a holiday.

Don't want to prepare the Seder meals or the Seder plate?? We have your back here too. We are offering Kosher for Passover Meals to go catered by Woodbury Kosher caterers. The order form can be found online and in this Newsletter. A copy was also mailed to your homes. You can even order a complete traditional Seder plate. Place your orders no later than Thursday, March 18, 2021 to be picked up by you at the Temple on Friday, March 26, 2021 between the hours of 11:00 a.m. And 12:30 p.m. only.

Each year when we all say in unison, "Next year in Jerusalem", I pray that to be true. This year, let us also all declare: Next year with our family and friends!

For all who wish, please let them receive the vaccine. We have to stop the spread of this Covid-19 plague that has taken the lives of so many of our family members and friends. May they all rest in peace.

Sandy and I wish everyone a zissen Pesach!

Shalom,

Paul

Ritual Committee

Join us on Saturday, March 27, 2021 at 7:00 pm for a Temple Passover Seder on Zoom.

Place your Kosher for Passover Meals to go order before Thursday, March 18, 2021. Food will be catered by Woodbury Kosher Caterers and will be available for you to pick up at the Temple on Friday, March 26, 2021 between 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. ONLY.

Wishing everyone a Chag Pesach Sameach!

Sandy Weber



Religious School News

Religious School Sabbath for Grades 1-3 will be on March 12th at 7:15 pm. Please join us and worship with your entire family at this very special service! *Zoom link will be provided.*



Instead of a full Religious School Seder, each teacher will have a Passover Experience in their own class, followed by a special Passover Service with Cantor Ilana.

Even though we cannot all be together as a Temple Family for Passover this year, we hope that everyone has a special and meaningful Passover experience in their own homes with their families.



We would like to thank all of the Religious School Families for their continued patience in logging on to Google Classroom, checking assignments and teacher's notes. Your continued support is making this year as successful as it can be!



Stephen & Sara Hoberman
on the Bar Mitzvah
of their son **Daniel** on March 6, 2021

Robert & Karen Meyers
on the B'nai Mitzvah of their sons
Jason & Matthew on March 20, 2021



Outreach Committee

Since March 2020 many of us at B'nai Israel have been going through some difficult times. The Covid pandemic has caused some people to be ill and some to be lonely. Some of us are grieving the loss of a loved one. There are many people who are struggling financially because of loss of a job and thus a lack of income.

If this describes any of you please don't feel that you have to go through this alone. You belong to a Temple with broad shoulders and loving arms. There are many resources at the Temple to offer many different kinds of help. There are many people to whom you can talk who can offer assistance/advice. Rabbi Rosenthal, Board members, the outreach committee, and many other congregants are always available to lend a hand or an ear (or both) to anyone in need.

We are always here for you, but we don't always know who you are until you call, text, or email us. ***Please reach out to us so that we can get to know you and offer assistance. Your communications will always be kept in the strictest confidence.***

Shalom,

Alice Lambert
Outreach Committee
631-589-1375



Brotherhood News

Congratulations! These are the winners of our annual Superbowl boxes. Thank you to all who participated. We are looking forward to next season.

1st Quarter Suzanne Grushoff

2nd Quarter Harvey Kabalkin

3rd Quarter Marcus Mitchell

End of Game Debby Lyons

Torah and Haftarah Readings

March 6th: Exodus ch. 30 vs. 11 through ch. 34 vs. 35
Ezekiel ch. 36 vss. 22 through 36

March 13th: Exodus ch. 35 vs. 1 through ch. 40 vs. 38
Ezekiel ch. 45 vss. 16 through 25

March 20th: Leviticus ch. 1 vs. 1 through ch. 5 vs. 26
Isaiah ch. 43 vs. 21 through ch. 44 vs. 23

March 27th: Leviticus ch. 6 vs. 1 through ch. 8 vs. 36
Malachi ch. 3 vss. 4 through 24

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:

March 15, 2021
for the
April 2021 Issue



Did you know we are selling Grocery Store Food Cards again?

Contact Rich Lindner (516) 641-8050 or the Temple Office to purchase.



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!

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](http://nybc.org).





“Community is the human expression of Divine love. It is where I am valued simply for who I am, how I live and what I give to others. It is the place where they know my name.”

~Rabbi Jonathan Sacks

What is the goal?

Our congregation is a family, a warm and vibrant place full of individuals who want to genuinely support, nurture and be present

for one another. The goal of our small groups is to help build upon that core, to really get to know the people in our congregation. Small groups or circles help us all to find a special group of people that feel like family and home within the congregation.

What is a circle?

A group of 10 or less people who create an intimate space open for genuine dialogue and connection through a shared journey and interest. Small groups allow us to be heard, to connect on a deeper level, and to embrace one another outside of the Synagogue walls.

Circles *are not* classes, social clubs or group therapy, although there will be learning, support and enjoyment.

Our pilot circles will have specific themes such as Mussar (how do we live a Jewish ethical life), Here all Along (finding meaning and connection through Sarah Hurwitz's new insights to discovering the beauty and value that exists within Judaism), and becoming a soulful parent (exploring the challenges and the joys of navigating parenthood through discussion, listening and sharing).

What is your commitment?

Agree to participate in five, one-hour online sessions, and one intro session all together that take place over a couple of months. Read the chapter of the book your circle is sharing before each session. Commit to listening, sharing and participating with honesty and integrity. And agree to be open to the exciting and meaningful experience of connecting to new people in the congregation.

Here All Along Circle

Book: Here All Along, by Sarah Hurwitz

If interested, email Paul Fink: paulfink505@icloud.com

We will draw inspiration from a journey of rediscovering the beauty of Judaism through the eyes of Sarah Hurwitz, a speech writer for Michelle Obama.

Would you like to learn or relearn about Judaism as a grownup, explore different perceptions of God, observances, and the many ways to be a good person and perform mitzvot? In this group, we will get to know each other, share our individual beliefs and religious journey, and read *Here All Along*, in a friendly and supportive environment.

Becoming a Soulful Parent Circle

Book: Becoming a Soulful Parent: A Path to the Wisdom Within, by Dasee Berkowitz

If interested, email Rabbi Rosenthal: rabbi@bnai-israel.org

We will look for inspiration from a book that combines Jewish wisdom with first-person storytelling. Together our goal is to create a nourishing space where we can connect. We will listen and support one another as we cultivate our own inner wisdom as parents, partners (or individuals) and people. In a time when parenting of all ages is a completely new experience, let's pool our collective wisdom, empathy and patience- or lack thereof.

Mussar Circle

Book: Everyday Holiness: The Jewish Spiritual Path of Mussar, by Alan Morinis

If interested, email Sandy Weber: sandra.weber654@gmail.com

Join our Mussar Circle. We each have varying measures of the same soul traits. In this circle, we will share and foster new relationships with fellow congregants as we discover and explore these Jewish values. Together, we will practice opening our hearts to our better selves.



Confirmation Class Mitzvah Projects

The students in our confirmation class have started their mitzvah projects. As we learn about more of the projects we will share them with you so you can be inspired by them and if you are so inclined, help them reach their goals!

Jared Mitchell is collecting toiletries for the Long Island Coalition for the Homeless. The family is collecting donations at their home. Please click here to email Pam Mitchell for more information.

Max Yablon is supporting Long Island Cares which is a local food bank in town. To donate and help him raise funds, click here.

More projects coming soon!



Passover

Join us for an online Passover Seder on March 27th at 7:00 pm

Adult Education Series

Torah Study & Adult Education

Torah Study Online 10am to 11am

Social Justice Adult Education 11:15am to 12:15 am

March 13

April 17

May 15

May 22

Intro to Judaism

Monday Nights 7pm to 8pm

March 8

March 29

April 12

April 26

**Please contact
Rabbi Rosenthal
with any questions
about these classes.**

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4 \$75	5 \$25	6 \$50	7 \$25	8 \$50	9 \$25	10 \$50
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25 \$50	26 \$25	27 \$50	28 \$25	29 \$25	30 \$500	

Zoom links for events will be in the weekly email and our website. March 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5 8:00 pm Shabbat Service	6 10:00 am Morning Service with Bar Mitzvah of Daniel Hoberman
7 1:00 pm Sisterhood - Pickup Seder/Haggadah Kit	8 7:00 pm Intro to Judaism Class	9	10	11	12 7:15 pm Family Service	13 10:00 am Torah Study Online 11:15 am Social Justice Adult Education series online
14	15 Bulletin Deadline 7:30 pm Finance Committee	16 7:30 pm Sisterhood Women's Seder	17	18 7:30 pm Building & Grounds Meeting 8:00 pm Temple Board Meeting	19 7:00 pm Tot Shabbat Service 8:00 pm Shabbat Service	20 10:00 am Morning Service with B'nai Mitzvah of Matthew & Jason Meyers
21	22	23	24	25	26 8:00 pm Shabbat Service	27 7:00 pm Congregational Zoom Passover Seder
28	29 7:00 pm Intro to Judaism Class	30	31			



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Sisterhood Newsletter

March represents that it has been one year since the beginning of the shut down to this worldwide COVID-19 pandemic. It has been a year since we have had to close our doors to in person contact and activities. I miss being there more and more each day, and I cannot wait until we can get back to our normal temple activities.

Meanwhile we have Zoom to help us contact each other. The ladies of Sisterhood have been learning and using Zoom all year long to make connections. We have had board meetings, our general meetings, a Hanukkah gift sale, a Passover sale, a book discussion, a movie discussion, and lots of other activities online.

As I write this article, we are planning a beautiful women's Seder of course on Zoom, March 16th at 6:30 PM (more information on the next page) which celebrates women everywhere. Joi Garvin has headed up the Seder committee, and our Seder experience promises to be wonderful.

Thank goodness that doctors and scientists have been able to develop a vaccine that will help and protect us from this horrible virus. I know how stressful it has been to get this vaccine, but hopefully it will become easier and easier to get. Just think of how wonderful it will be when we can be with our temple family and friends again.

In the meantime, stay safe and be healthy, and hopefully we will quickly develop the immunity we need to be together again soon.

Stephanie Plewka
Sisterhood President

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FORM



The Tradition Continues....
Please join us for a virtual
Women's Seder Experience
March 16, 2021 at 6:30pm



*Sign up on the Temple website by March 1:
or [Click here](#) to Register Online.*

Suggested Donation: \$18

*Drive through Seder Kit/Haggadah pick-up at Temple on
Sunday March 7 from 1:00pm – 2:30pm*

Zoom info to follow
For more info call Jai Garvin
516-313-6988

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. ONLY

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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Please pay online OR mail in this form with your check made out to B'nai Israel Reform Temple by Thursday, March 18, 2021. Questions, please call Sandy Weber at 631-921-6345. Thank you.

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thank
you!



Condolences: The B'nai Israel Congregational Family extends its deepest condolences to the Freiman family on the loss of Marjorie's husband, Mark and to the Greenberg family on the loss of Sandy's brother, Dennis Dolling. May they find comfort in the blessings of good memories that will always be theirs.

Yahrzeits

The following names of loved ones whose Yahrzeit are observed during the preceding

March 5th

Jeanne Aberman
 *Dr. Norman N. Adler
 *Morris Berger
 *Max Blank
 *Katie Blaustein
 *Julia Bolkin
 *Harriet Byan
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 Anne Seeloff
 *Gloria Shapiro

*Marc Somberg
 Victor Stahl
 *George Stulzaft
 Meyer Tesman
 Hilda Tunick
 Sarah Valles
 Julia Warner
 Sidney Wenowsky
 *Raymond Alfred Williamson
 *Joseph Zawatsky

March 12th

Frank Astarita
 Roslyn Bearman
 *Jules Matthew Berger
 *Lee Dale Bidnick
 *Pauline Blacker
 *Dr. Lawrence M. Brass
 *Michael Brown
 Jack Byan
 Harriet Cohen
 Morris Cohen
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March 19th

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 *Helen Rosenthal

*Joseph Selmanoff
 Sam Sloane
 *Esther Silver
 *Richard Wasserman
 *Frieda Weisbrod
 *Ida Weiss
 *Leonard E. Weiss

March 26th

*Nathan Adelson
 *Robert P. Arnold
 *Victor Berkowitz
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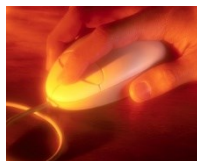
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