



# B'nai Israel Reform Temple Bulletin



## Rabbi Rosenthal's Message

As we enter the month of May we enter the season of graduations. These ceremonies are liminal, in between moments, juxtaposed between past accomplishments and the future possibilities that lie ahead. In Judaism, a graduation, a *b'nai mitzvah*, a confirmation is not only a celebration of accomplishment, but also an affirmation, a commitment to embrace Jewish practices, rituals, and ideals in the future.

With this in mind, it feels as if our congregational community is about to *graduate* from online to in-person. May will afford an opportunity for some outside gatherings. Overall, it will be a slow and thoughtful reopening with health and safety at the forefront. But with that in mind, it will also bring back extra joy, connection, celebration, and creative future possibilities.

Like all graduations, it has come from hard work, not only on the part of health care workers and scientists who have cared for our ill, and created vaccinations, but hard work from Temple volunteers and professionals.

Since graduations are a time of transition, let's take a moment to appreciate all that we have accomplished. Throughout that time together, our Temple has persevered, adapted, and experimented. When the lockdown was started, we suddenly and skillfully moved from an in-person experience to an online Temple in an extremely short period of time.

During online services we use new technology and programs to explore the meaning of our prayers through seasonal and visual interpretations.

We reinvented each holiday and life cycle event, adding visual tefillah, videos, and creative presentations. The Sisterhood found a way to make gift shop sales into social events.

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## Reopening Committee Update

As we enter into May we also enter into the next steps of our re-opening.

As I have said multiple times during the process both in these messages and at congregational meetings the opening process is going to be a crawl before you walk and walk before you run process. The committee fully understands the want (and need) for us to get back into our sanctuary.

In May we will be holding an outdoor service like we did a few times last year. That service will be on May 28<sup>th</sup> with a limited attendance. That attendance will be in the 25-30 person range and will depend on how many from a particular family are coming. Singing at this service will be strongly discouraged because of the risk of transmission of Covid involved. Registration will be required for this service and a lottery will be used if we have more registrants than room. In May there will also be outdoor B'nai Mitzvah services and also Confirmation will be outdoors. As in the past the outdoor aspect of these services will be weather permitting. Please check our website and weekly email very soon for the registration link.

We are working on a way to have a zoom aspect for the Shabbat service on the 28<sup>th</sup> however it will not be a live zoom of that service. One point that we learned from last year is that the outdoor zoom didn't work for many reasons, one of which was the fact that the quality was below subpar.

June is where we will make some great strides in getting back into the building. We will have two outdoor services (6/4 and 6/11) and on June 25<sup>th</sup> we will be back in our building. Again with a reduced capacity of around 30 people. Again singing at the services will be strongly discouraged and there will be no Oneg after services.

This will put us at the walk part of getting back into the building. As we move forward the goal is going to be to increase capacity (and amount of services inside) as long as it is safe and effective.

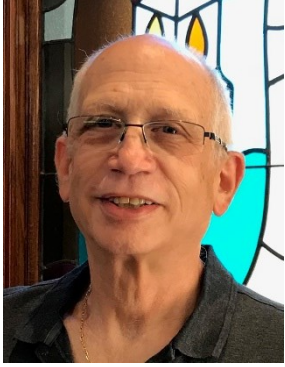
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**Seth C. Berman**



## ***President's Message***

***Paul Weber***



Dear Friends, Spring is in the air. The buds are coming out on the trees. There are so many events to look forward to in the coming month of May. Flowers, green grass, Graduations, Mother's Day, Weddings are just a few of the many blessings to be celebrated and enjoyed.

For us, here at B'nai Israel, committees are working hard to plan for in-person gatherings and celebrations to be held this month. This year, we also celebrate the festival of Shavuot in the month of May. During Shavuot, we celebrate the giving of the Torah at Mount Sinai as well as our Jewish education and our choice to participate in Jewish life. As is our tradition, we celebrate our Confirmation students around Shavuot each year. This year, Confirmation will be held on Sunday, May 16th at 10:00 a.m. Other plans for outdoor events are as follows: Sisterhood is planning a get together at Byron Lake at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 23rd. Plans are also in the works for an outdoor Shabbat service to be held at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, May 28th. You must register if you want to attend. The Reopening Committee will hold a lottery if

more than 30 people register to attend.

Please plan on joining us on Zoom at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 20th for the semiannual Congregational meeting. We will be presenting the proposed slate of officers for the Temple Board as well as the proposed budget for 2021-2022. The Reopening Committee will be presenting recommendations for the protocols and procedures necessary for us to reopen our physical Temple doors and to do so safely. Hear all of the other various committee reports on what is happening in our Temple community. Hear various ways that you can help re-energize our fundraising efforts.

A HUGE thank you to all of the committees and people involved, who have put in enormous amounts of time and effort these past several months, in preparing for our reopening. We are all very excited to see each other in person again.

Shalom, Paul



## ***Reopening Committee Update (Continued)***

The plan for the coming school year is to have school in person from the beginning! The board of education is working hard to make that happen.

We understand that everyone wants to be back in the building full time and some feel that we should already be there. This has been a long and arduous process and we are at the finish line. Thank you to all for your patience during the process and for letting the process work itself out.

Lastly, we did have engineers come out and review the HVAC systems in both buildings. Needless to say they need more than just a little TLC. The school building has the original units from the mid 1980's and are past their expect life. The main building has newer units from when the sanctuary was redone in the early 2000's but are at the end of their expect life. The main building, we were able to put MRV13 filters in to help with filtration, but we can't do that in the school building. For the school building we will look to get portable filtration units as stop gap action to help filter out particles such as Covid 19. Both sets of units will need to be replaced and the Building and Grounds committee will be working on that.

Thank you,  
Seth C. Berman, Chair of the Reopening Committee

## ***Ritual Committee***

***Sandy Weber***

We arranged for 114 Kosher for Passover meals catered by Woodbury Kosher Caterers to be enjoyed by people for this past Passover holiday. Thank you to Alice Lambert, Shari Kaufman, Debby Lazen, Ellen Spergel, and Karen Smollins for all of your help.

Thank you Rabbi Rosenthal and all else who participated in our virtual Passover Seder. It was very beautiful and meaningful.

If you are interested in getting together as a small group to help polish the silver in preparation for our reopening, please email me at [sandra.weber654@gmail.com](mailto:sandra.weber654@gmail.com). Date is yet to be determined. Thank you!

## ***Rabbi Rosenthal's Message (Continued)***

The Board and clergy reached out more via phone to our congregation, calling each member and checking in. The ritual committee created opportunities for holiday meals (to go), and our lay leaders created a fund to aid for those in vulnerable positions. And together we have offered condolences and mourned those we have lost.

As we start to look to the future, we create new hopes, new plans and consider new possibilities through the hard work of the reopening committee. We are also considering what we might do to invigorate our Jewish experience in the future. How might we balance the needs of those in our community that cannot come to in person events with the needs of those who can? How can we honor what has come before, and yet still look to the future?

We will continue to explore how we can take some of the new technology such as zoom with us as we move back into the Sanctuary hopefully in the summer months. Hybrid services combining in person experiences with a vibrant online presence is a new approach and there will be a learning curve. But if there is one thing that pandemic has taught me, is that the ideal is to meet everyone's needs, and not just the needs of the people who can drive on a Friday night. And so, we have new goals.

Strengthening relationships and friendships has also become an essential goal. With this in mind, we will continue to explore creative ways to make new friends through our small groups or circles initiative and think deeply about what it means to be a *B'nai Israel* community.

And once the congregation is safely and fully reopened, we will invite all of our online b'nai mitzvah to the *bima* for a special in-person moment.

Mazel tov to all who will graduate or celebrate a moment of accomplishment this May, whether from school, *b'nai mitzvah*, confirmation, or by attending services once again in person. As we continue to be present, explore and learn together it is truly an exciting time!

May we all go from strength to strength!



## ***Religious School News***



**The final day of Religious School is quickly approaching. We have something very special planned for the students. Information will be sent to you with the final details.**

***We would like to thank all of the Religious School Families for their patience in logging on to Google Classroom, checking assignments and teacher's notes. Your continued support has made this year as successful as it has been! Have a wonderful, safe and healthy summer!***



**Throughout this pandemic, the need for food in both our congregation and the local community, has increased dramatically. Please consider donating money toward the outreach fund at <https://bnai-israel.org/donations/>.**

**Thank you for your generosity!**



## **Father Nature's Garden Center**

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St. James, NY 11780  
(631) 584-5252

### **Fundraising event for:**

### **B'nai Israel Reform Temple**

We will not have an on-site plant sale this spring. In partnership with Father Nature's Garden Center, we would like to invite you to shop either of their locations during our Spring Plant Sale.

**Dates of Event: April 1st through May 31st**

#### PLEASE PRESENT THIS FLYER

This event allows you to make purchases of all Father Nature's Garden Center has to offer  
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Amount of Sale \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Sale \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: **B'nai Israel Reform Temple**  
Location: Any Father Nature's Garden Center



CLICK HERE TO REGISTER TO ATTEND  
*Congregational Meeting*

WILL BE HELD USING ZOOM

MAY 20, 2021 7:00 PM



**Michele & Allen Kaminsky** on the birth of their grandchild **Zoe Emma Zendel** born 3/27/21

**Michelle & David Tor** on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter **Taylor**

**Dorian & Richard Olweck** on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter **Alexis**

**Sydney & Seth Engel** on the Bar Mitzvah of their son **Tyler**



***Torah and Haftarah Readings***

May 1<sup>st</sup>: Leviticus ch. 21 vs. 1 through ch. 24 vs. 23  
Ezekiel ch. 44 vss. 15 through 31

May 8<sup>th</sup>: Leviticus ch. 25 vs. 1 through ch. 27 vs. 34  
Jeremiah ch. 16 vs. 19 through ch. 17 vs. 14

May 15<sup>th</sup>: Numbers ch. 1 vs. 1 through ch. 4 vs. 20  
Hosea ch. 2 vss. 1 through 22

May 22<sup>nd</sup>: Numbers ch. 4 vs. 21 through ch. 7 vs. 89  
Judges ch. 13 vss. 2 through 25

May 29<sup>th</sup>: Numbers ch. 8 vs. 1 through ch. 12 vs. 16  
Zechariah ch. 2 vs. 14 through ch. 4 vs. 7

***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](mailto:webmaster@bnai-israel.org).

**Upcoming Issue**  
**Deadline: May 10, 2021**

**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.

**Cards can be delivered to you!**

Thank you and Happy Shopping!



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# Sisterhood Newsletter

Spring is here. I love this season. The trees are green, and the flowers are blooming. The weather is nice, and it is fun to be outside. I am trying to do some sort of outdoor activity at least three times a week.

I've had my second Covid vaccine about 8 weeks ago, and feel a lot safer now. I am still careful, but more optimistic. Hopefully anyone who wants to get vaccinated will be able to now.

At our last board meeting, we all decided we want to try an outdoor activity for our next Sisterhood meeting. We have planned an outdoor Sisterhood schmooze and walk on May 23 at 1:00 PM. The event will take place at Byron Lake Park in Oakdale. Bring your chair, lunch, and drink.

We will be sending more information about this outing at a later date. I am looking forward to seeing everyone in person. How about you?

Stephanie Plewka  
Sisterhood President



*Sunday, May 23, 2021 at 1:00 pm*  
*Sisterhood Schmooze at Byron Lake Park in Oakdale*



## Mazel Tov! From Sisterhood

We wish you the best, even if only virtually, on the occasion of your Simcha!  
A Bar/Bat Mitzvah or any occasion is a good time to gift your loved one a special Tallit.

Sisterhood has hand-crafted, silk or wool tallitot that will last a lifetime and become an heirloom for your family. These are handcrafted tallitot by specialized designers like Gabrieli, Precious Heirlooms, and Reeva's 'riting with ruach. They will beautify any occasion and are one of a kind. The Temple Judaica Shop is offering them at a discounted price of around \$250.

If you're interested in shopping, please call for an appointment:

Stephanie: (Sisterhood President) 631 698-7963

Karen: (Temple Office, to leave a message) 631 563-1660



# IRA ROSENFELD SCHOLARSHIP

We will once again be offering an opportunity for students to apply for our Ira Rosenfeld Scholarship. Applications will be available in the Temple office or through the Temple website.

Requirements are:

Applicant must be a B'nai Israel Temple member or Applicant must have attended B'nai Israel Religious School through senior year; and Applicant must be currently enrolled, or enrolling, for the upcoming semester in an accredited college for the coming semester. Previous scholarship winners are ineligible.

Applicants will be required to submit an essay with an application form.

Deadline is: May 17, 2021

Thank you, The Ira Rosenfeld Scholarship Committee

**Click here to  
download the  
application**



## Adult Education Series

### **Torah Study & Adult Education**

Torah Study Online 10am to 11am

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

**May 15**

**May 22**

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

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

## ***Donations & Contributions***

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

### **Ethan William Snair Memorial Fund**

Gammie	In loving memory of my grandson Ethan William
Grandma	In loving memory of my beloved Ethan
Kenneth & David Ackerman	In memory of our cousin Harvey Kabalkin
Claudette & Frank Carucciolo	In memory of Harvey Kabalkin
Sandy & Harvey Cohen	In memory of Harvey Kabalkin
Roberta Snair Saraceni	In memory of Gail Schisler
Jennifer Schnur	In memory of Harvey Kabalkin

thank  
you!

### **Ira Rosenfeld Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Angela Rosenfeld	In memory of Harvey Kabalkin
Alice Kazian	In memory of Harvey Kabalkin
Alice & Mike Lambert	In memory of Gail Schisler
Sisterhood	In memory of Gail Schisler
Alice & Mike Lambert	In memory of Michael Porwick
Angela Rosenfeld	In memory of Michael Porwick
Angela Rosenfeld	In honor of the birth of Michele & Allen Kaminsky's grandchild Zoe Emma Zendel
Barbara Abrams	In memory of Michael Porwick
Sheila & Jerry Kessler	In memory of Michael Porwick

### **Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**

Carrie & Tony Donatelli	Thank you for your prayers & support for our beloved Mowgli
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### **Yahrzeit**

Sandy & Paul Weber	In loving memory of Sylvia Yourist
Lori & Alan Saltus	In memory of Bori Rauchman

### **Baby Naming**

Wendy Watson	In honor of the baby naming of my grandson Phoenix Martusi Wicz
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### **Outreach**

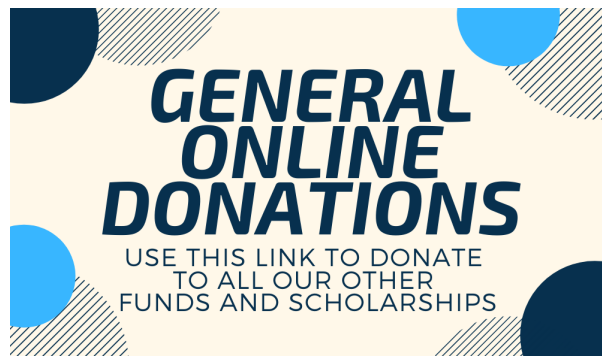
Phyllis & William Heckman	Donation
Sandy Greenberg	In memory of Michael Porwick

### **General Fund**

Ellen & Richard Motllin	In memory of Gail Schisler
Debby Lazen	In memory of Michael Porwick
Sandy & Paul Weber	In memory of Michael Porwick
Judith Abrams	In memory of Stephen Abrams

### **Landscaping**

Joi Garvin & Lesli Vohwinkel	Donation of plants
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## Zoom links for events will be in the weekly email and our website.

**May 2021**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b> 10am Morning Service & Bat Mitzvah of Taylor Tor 3pm Afternoon Service & Bat Mitzvah of Alexis Olweck
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 7pm Mussar Circle	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 7pm Here All Along Circle	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 8pm Shabbat Service	<b>8</b> 10am Morning Service & Bar Mitzvah of Tyler Engel
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 7pm Mussar Circle	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 7pm Here All Along Circle	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 7:15pm Family Service	<b>15</b> Bulletin Deadline 10am Torah Study Online 11:15am Social Justice Adult Education series online
<b>16</b> 10am Confirmation Service	<b>17</b> 5pm Deadline for Scholarship Applications 7:30pm Finance Committee	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 7pm Here All Along Circle	<b>20</b> 7pm Congregational Meeting 8pm Temple Board Meeting	<b>21</b> 7pm Tot Shabbat 8pm Shabbat Service	<b>22</b> 10am Torah Study Online 11:15am Social Justice Adult Education series online
<b>23</b> 1pm Sisterhood Schmooze at Byron Lake Park	<b>24</b> 7pm Mussar Circle	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 7pm (Outdoor) Memorial Day Shabbat Service	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Last Day of Spring Plant & Flower Sale					

## Condolences

The B'nai Israel Congregational Family extends its deepest condolences to the Meister family on the loss of Ilene's cousin, Helen Smith; to the Schisler family on the loss of Eric's wife, Gail; to the Porwick family on the loss of Rita's husband & Dina & Stacy's father, Michael Porwick; the Simonson family on the loss of David's father, Martin Simonson; the Rosenblatt family on the loss of Jeff's mother, Maxine Rosenblatt; and the Kabalkin family on the loss of Marilyn's brother, Richard Schwartz. May they find comfort in the blessings of good memories which will always be theirs.

## Yahrzeits

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:

### May 7th

\*Marilyn Bassell  
\*Ethel Berger  
Leon Berkman  
Stanley Bloom  
Mary Leah Bolson  
\*Rudolf Cahn  
\*Mathilde Cantor  
Patricia Cruess  
\*Louis Davidowitz  
George Emoery Dollar  
Naomi Fishman  
\*Ruby Schreiber Fried  
\*G. William Haines  
\*Dora Kaplan  
\*Ira Pierce Leibowitz  
\*Carrie Leiman  
\*Benjamin Levy  
\*Ian Matarasso  
\*Anne Miller  
\*Shirley Minkoff  
Eva Perlmutter  
\*Lillian Post  
\*Gussie Raynes  
\*Rachel Ribner  
\*David Romanick  
\*Adolph Rothlein  
Richard Saltus  
\*Lillian Segal  
Solomon Selanikio  
\*Gussie Silberman  
\*Ronald Eric Smith  
Mia Spergel  
\*Ruby Stein  
Jean Strauss  
\*Lawrence M. Taylor  
Arthur Warner  
\*Edythe Weinstock  
\*Stuart Ray Weiss  
\*Esther Wunderlich

### May 14th

\*Louise Berk  
\*Kate Chesler  
\*George Cohen  
\*Robert Coleman  
Raymond Cruess  
Bessie Dollar  
\*Beulah "Bobby" Dolling  
Della Feather  
\*Samson Louis Feldman  
\*Sylvia Ferber  
\*Harry Finkelstein  
Harry Fishman  
\*Cecelia Goldberg  
\*Isadore Goldstein  
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Estelle Greenwald  
\*Sidney Gutman  
\*Samuel Haft  
Esther Hochheiser  
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Rose Isaacs  
\*Harry Jacofsky  
Joan Kerekes  
Lena Kwalbrun  
\*Eugene Laikin  
\*Margaretta Lambert  
Benjamin Lang  
\*Bernard Levinglick  
\*Marsha Posner Menis  
Roz Pawgan  
Samuel Peck  
\*Arnold Portnoy  
Philip Rauchman  
\*Marvin Rothenberg  
Francine Segal  
\*Rochelle Seinfeld  
Arnold B. Shapiro  
Anna Sklar  
Saul Taub  
\*Arthur Taylor  
\*Sol Teitelbaum

\*Sidney Wenacur  
\*Anna Wilansky

### May 21st

\*Gertrude Becker  
Herman Blatt  
\*Ida Bobrowsky  
\*Jeffrey Brand  
\*Sadie Edelman  
Shirley Feinstein  
\*Bernard Gerstel  
\*Hannah Gerstel  
\*Dora Goldstein  
\*Emma Goldstein  
\*Solomon Goldstein  
\*Rabbi Morton M. Kantor  
\*Ida Katz  
\*Ida Kaufman  
Irving Kolker  
Howard Krasner  
\*Marnin Lack  
\*Arthur Lambert  
\*Eva Leff  
\*Ethel Lefkowitz  
\*Dr. Herbert S. Levine  
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\*Rabbi Joseph Lief  
\*Katie Lipsky  
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Clara Manas  
\*Blanche L. Marks  
\*Nancy Meyers  
Marilyn Miller  
\*Irving Neckameyer  
\*Gertrude Novins  
Ruth Rosenbaum  
\*David Rosenhaus  
Sandra Sacks  
\*Selma Rebecca Shapiro  
\*Elaine Sonkin  
\*Bernard Strum  
\*Steven Taca

\*Herbert J. Weinbaum  
\*Ruth Wersba  
\*Rudi Wetzler  
Bella Zimmerman  
Belle Zuckerman  
\*Paula Wynnnyckyj

### May 28th

\*Sadie S. Adler  
\*Herb Baker  
\*Herbert Bassell  
\*Helen Berger  
\*Doris Berkley  
Esther Berkowitz  
Edith Berlin  
\*Beatrice Cohen  
Tony Cruz  
Louis Denker  
\*John Eaton  
\*Sally Engel  
Arthur Feigeles  
William Feinstein  
Israel Fishman  
\*Jeffrey Friedland  
\*Henry "Hank" Garvin  
Anne Goldring  
\*Sol Greenberg  
\*Ester Rose Gutman  
\*Silvia Gutman  
\*Harold Haber  
\*Jeremiah Hoffman  
\*Bert Jacobs  
Miriam Jacobs  
Samuel Kravitz  
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Marion Levy  
\*Lorraine Lipsky  
Robert Mann  
\*Morris Markman  
\*David Newfield  
\*Nat Nierel  
Mabel Oakley

\*William Oberleder  
\*Ruth Perlmutter  
Gussie Puller  
\*Morris Rothenberg  
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Seymour Sokolik  
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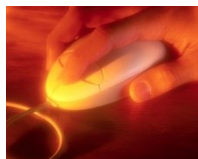
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