



# B'nai Israel Reform Temple Bulletin



## *Rabbi Rosenthal's Message*

The one occupied with the needs of the community is like one who is occupied with matters of Torah. ~ Rabbi Yirmiyah, Talmud Yerushalmi, Brakhot 5:1

Being Temple President is a challenging, time consuming and rewarding job in the best of years. Every once in a while the state of the world causes a year or two of particular difficulties. Being the Temple President during a rabbinic transition and during the pandemic is definitely one of those times. And so, I want to pause and send a huge thank you to our outgoing President Paul Weber.

It was Paul and Sandy Weber who first collected me at the airport when I arrived for my interview at B'nai Israel Reform Temple. It was so sweet of them to volunteer to drive out to NYC to pick me up from the airport, and they made me feel at home right away.

Paul has always been someone I can talk to. Even if we had different opinions, we listened and valued each other's perspectives. This is an invaluable trait in general, and especially in a Temple President. And it's a trait that I am thankful for every day.

Paul cares greatly for the Temple, and while it is impossible to please everyone, it doesn't mean he didn't try. He has built relationships, has been hands on including lugging heavy sound equipment for outdoor services, and he has spent endless hours on various committees going over every detail. He has listened to each congregant who called and attended almost every service; Temple has become his life... and he has breathed his energy and life into it in return.

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## Would you like to receive the Temple Bulletin in paper form mailed to your home?

A little over a year ago we started emailing the bulletin instead of printing it as a cost saving measure during the pandemic. We understand that some of you prefer to receive it in printed form and mailed to your homes.

***We'd like you to tell us who you are.***

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Our plan is to continue our cost saving efforts as best we can. We will produce a printed bulletin Quarterly, so the next printed issue to be mailed will be the September issue, just in time for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

**The September issue will only be mailed to those who opt-in to receiving it in printed form.**

We will continue our weekly Thursday emails, publishing the monthly bulletin on our website, and sharing news and information on our website and social media channels. If you are not currently receiving our weekly emails, please visit our website [bnai-israel.org](http://bnai-israel.org) to sign up.

*Jeannette Berman, Communications Committee Chairperson*

## ***Ritual Committee***

***Sandy Weber***

Shalom friends! The Ritual Committee is looking forward to brainstorming over the summer with the Reopening Committee and our clergy team on how the High Holidays will look for us this year. We will keep you informed as decisions are made. Thank you for your continued support. Have a safe and wonderful summer!

## ***Reopening Committee Update***

***Seth C. Berman***

The Reopening committee is excited that indoor services are starting this month! Watch for details about the June 4th and June 25th indoor services in your email and on our website.

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

***Paul Weber***



Mazel tov to our Confirmands and June graduates! What a glorious time in your lives! Perhaps you are headed off to college or graduate school. Maybe you have a dream job lined up. You are excited about all of the endless possibilities that lie ahead.

No matter where life takes you, you will take all of your knowledge and life experiences with you, not to mention the love and support of your family and friends. It is time to spread your wings and start a whole new chapter in your journey.

Well my friends, as June has arrived, my chapter as your Temple President has come to an end. It has been quite an adventure. When I was installed as the Temple president three years ago by the immediate past president, Steve Sonkin, he presented me with a box of Band-aids. Steve, my friend, little did you know that I could have used a large roll of heavy duty gauze ,

surgical tape, and a giant first aid kit!

All kidding aside, I miss Steve very much. Not only for his extraordinary sense of humor, but for his deep love for B'nai Israel. Steve, thank you for being there for me with your wise words. Rest in peace my friend. Until we meet again.

I am so thankful for our wonderful Board of Trustees. They are a group of devoted and caring people on whom I could count for sage advice. We entered some uncharted territory during these past three years. We all put forth our best efforts in making some most difficult decisions. Together, we worked through these unprecedented times, and B'nai Israel continues to be the strong and steadfast community that it has always been. I am not going to name names for fear of forgetting someone. I want to say a big THANK YOU to each and every one of you.

A HUGE thank you to Karen Smollins. I really appreciate Karen and all that she does to keep our Temple going. She always kept me on track to meet deadlines and kept me informed.

Thank you to Rabbi Rosenthal and Cantor Ilana for your care and support. We worked closely together with the future of the Temple in mind. I am grateful for the relationships that we formed.

I would like to congratulate my successor, Paul Fink. Paul and Mary are wonderful people. I have every confidence that Paul will be an excellent president and will lead us proudly into the newest chapter in our lives here at B'nai Israel.

It was my honor and privilege to serve this amazing congregation as your president for the last three years. Chazak Chazak v'nitchazeik. "From strength to strength and may we be strengthened."

Shalom, Paul

## ***Torah and Haftarah Readings***

June 5<sup>th</sup>: Numbers ch. 13 vs. 1 through ch. 15 vs. 41 Joshua ch. 2 vss. 1 through 24

June 12<sup>th</sup>: Numbers ch. 16 vs. 1 through ch. 18 vs. 32 Samuel ch. 11 vs. 14 through ch. 12 vs. 22

June 19<sup>th</sup>: Numbers ch. 19 vs. 1 through ch. 22 vs. 1 Judges ch 11 vss. 1 through 33

June 26<sup>th</sup>: Numbers ch. 22 vs. 2 through ch. 29 vs. 9 Micah ch. 5 vs. 6 through ch. 6 vs. 8

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

I am so thankful for his time, commitment and that he has been my partner during the challenges we have encountered. If you feel gratitude as I do, I encourage you to let him know. A simple email, text, phone call with a thank you is a wonderful way to show appreciation.

And in case we are weary of change, worry not because our incoming president shares the same name, "Paul." Paul Fink is a different man with a different personality and new ideas, he shares a sense of love for our Temple community and family. He has been involved in our Temple community both on the *Bima* and off, adding his musical talents to the choir and musical shabbat, as well as helping us apply for financial grants and serving on committees.

He also has considerable knowledge about organizations and found some wonderful crossovers in his recent time with the URJ leadership that gathered incoming presidents together online.

And last but certainly not least, a special thank you to all of our lay leaders who worked so tirelessly to make sure that our Temple runs. These past years have forced us all to learn new skills, to engage with technology that we have never encountered before, to figure out how to move forward in a way that will sustain us financially, to deeply visit our facilities and how they run and to consider the health and well-being of our congregants in new and essential ways. Each and every volunteer has shown resilience, love and care for these difficult tasks. Thank you for all that you do!

And for those who are stepping up to serve your Temple community, welcome! A few closing blessings for all of our volunteers:

For those stepping down:

Our congregation thanks you for your time, efforts and love that you give to our community.

May you be blessed with our eternal gratitude and well wishes for your service in making our community vital, welcoming and compassionate.

For those stepping up to/continuing to serve:

May you guide our congregational family with wisdom, patience, love, shared vision and compassion, honoring the past and embracing the future. And may God grant you courage, resilience, creativity, and strength as you step up to take the responsibility of caring for and partnering to guide our community into an exciting, enriching meaningful and sustainable future.

## ***LONG ISLAND DUCKS ARE BACK!***

The Long Island Ducks are playing ball again and B'nai Israel volunteers will be working "our" third base concession stand once again, as we did for a number of years until the 2020 season was cancelled due to the virus. By the time you see the June Bulletin we will have worked our first game over the Memorial Day weekend and be looking forward to our second game in mid-June.

Although the 2021 season started late and will be played to a limited number of fans in accordance with CDC and NY State Covid19 guidelines, the new Ducks' concession management company invited us back with plans to start up on a limited basis.

This is all good news for B'nai Israel, as our Ducks concession fund raising efforts have earned us considerable income in years past. While our expectations for this year are modest by comparison, a limited roll-out in 2021 gives us a chance to re-establish our reputation as the premier non-profit organization on the Ducks "team" and a chance to substantially increase income in seasons to come.

While we are beginning the season with a small group of experienced volunteers, as we look to expand our effort throughout the season, more help will be needed. Typically, our earnings potential is limited only by the number of volunteers we can provide on a given Saturday evening. Volunteers must be 16 years old, (14 with working papers,) and able to work on their feet for a number of consecutive hours without a break. The Covid19 protocol submitted by the Ducks to the NY State Health Department includes every safe-guard recommended by the CDC, and as always, volunteering is an individual decision. If you would like more information, or to volunteer, email our Ducks address at [ducks@bnai-israel.org](mailto:ducks@bnai-israel.org).

Additional information and weekly updates will be included in our Temple enouncements each Thursday.



One of the highlights of our B'nai Israel calendar year is the graduation of our students from our 9<sup>th</sup> grade program in a special service held on the closest Sunday to the holiday of Shavuot. This year the service was held on Sunday morning May 16th. We wish a heartfelt mazel tov to our parents and our students:

**Talia Baker, Emily Hoberman, Jared Mitchell and Max Yablon.**

**Marc & Stacy Cohen** on the Bar Mitzvah of their son **Daniel**  
**Lori & Anthony DeCapua** on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter **Gabrielle**  
**Lisa & Marc Brunengraber** on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter **Sarah**  
**Ellen & Randy Weidner** and **Ceil Marcus** on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter and granddaughter **Shayna**  
**Jennifer Marrali & Robert Marrali** on the Bar Mitzvah of their son **Robby**

### **We are selling Grocery Store Food Card\$!**

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. **Card\$ can be delivered to you!**



### ***Religious School News***

The final day of Religious School was a huge success! Thank you to all of our volunteers, our staff, and our students for making this day as wonderful as it was!

**Please keep an eye out for registration packets for the 2021-2022 Religious School year.**

**We will be resuming classes in person!!**

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 [bnai-israel.org/donations](http://bnai-israel.org/donations). Thank you for your generosity!



## **Summer Religious School Hebrew Classes**

This year we will be again holding four summer evening Hebrew classes. **These classes will be free of charge** and it is not necessary to attend all four sessions. The dates will be on Tuesdays from 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM on July 6, July 20, August 10 and August 24.

We encourage students to take advantage of these classes because they will ensure your child's continued success in Religious School. **To register you can visit [www.bnai-israel.org](http://www.bnai-israel.org) and sign up** or fill out and send in the form below to the Temple office or email it to [office@bnai-israel.org](mailto:office@bnai-israel.org). Further information will be emailed out to registrants.

\_\_\_\_\_ will participate in summer Hebrew lessons.  
 Student Name(s)

He/she was in grade(s) \_\_\_\_\_ and this year's Hebrew teacher was/were: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_



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# Sisterhood Newsletter

It is late Spring, and it's one of my favorite times of the year. It's warm, but not too hot, and everything is blooming around us. It's a great time to be outside and find ourselves again. I'm feeling more confident that I can get back to my "normal life" and be with my friends. I am zoomed out and want to be with people.

The Sisterhood year is coming to an end at the end of the month. Our new board will be installed during the last Shabbat of the month. Details will be forthcoming. I sincerely want to thank our outgoing board. It's been a rough year, but we stuck together and worked hard to have meaningful zoom meetings and activities.

Now I am looking forward to more in person activities with my Sisters, and I am hoping you will join and support Sisterhood during the 2021-2022 year.

We need you to reach out and join with us.

Stephanie Plewka, Sisterhood President

## Sisterhood Slate of Officers for 2021-2022

President	Stephanie Plewka
Past President	Patricia Ellner
Programming	Adrienne Wilber & Jen Miller
Co-Fundraising	Ann Michelson & Debby Lazen
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Trustees	Natalie Berhumoglu, Karen Sweeting, Robin Dinerstein, Shari Kaufman, Ellyn Harris, Debby Lyons, & Rita Porwick

### Nominating Committee

Patricia Ellner, Alice Lambert, Barbara Mutz, Alison Rothstein, Paige Sacks,  
& Sandy Weber

**For updates visit [bnai-israel.org](http://bnai-israel.org) and see the weekly emails.**

**June 2021**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 8pm Shabbat Service (Indoor)	<b>5</b> 3pm Afternoon Service & Gabrielle DeCapua Bat Mitzvah
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 7:15pm Family Service (Outside)	<b>12</b> 10am Morning Service & Daniel Cohen Bar Mitzvah
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Bulletin Deadline	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 8pm Temple Board Meeting	<b>18</b> 7pm Tot Shabbat 8pm Shabbat Service (Zoom)	<b>19</b> 10am Morning Service & Sarah Brunengraber Bat Mitzvah 3pm Afternoon Service & Shayna Weidner Bat Mitzvah
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 7:30pm Finance Committee	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 8pm Shabbat Service (Indoor)	<b>26</b> 3pm Afternoon Service & Robby Marrali Bar Mitzvah
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>			



## ***Donations & Contributions***

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

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

Carol Cianti                      In honor of the naming of my granddaughter Birdie Lou Daniels

### **Outreach**

Lori & Alan Saltus                      In memory of Richard Saltus  
Sandy Greenberg                      In memory of Barbara Lesser

### **General Fund**

Bayport Mah Jongg Ladies  
Pat Zivitz, Eleanor Rizzi,  
Irene Thurman, Sharon McKean,  
Stephanie Plewka                      In memory of Michael Porwick  
Linda & Nicholas Monaco                      In memory of Michael Porwick  
Ellen & Richard Motlin                      Donation  
Claire & Jay Paul White                      Donation

thank  
you!

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

Gammie                      In loving memory of my beloved grandson Ethan William  
Grandma                      In loving memory of my beloved Ethan  
Michael Sonkin & Jill Axelrod,  
David & Donna Sonkin                      In memory of Harvey Kabalkin  
Fran Leiboff                      In memory of Michael Porwick  
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### **Ira Rosenfeld Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Fran Leiboff                      In memory of Gail Schisler  
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Thea & Ken Gunther                      In memory of Ira Rosenfeld  
Debby Lazen                      In memory of Richard Schwartz  
Alice & Mike Lambert                      In memory of Miriam & Martin Lavender

### **Religious School**

Jeannette & Seth Berman                      Donation  
Lori & Alan Saltus                      In memory of Philip Rauchman

### **Help-A-Family**

Rochelle & Gerald Slochevsky                      Donation  
Toby Bolson                      In loving memory of my mother-in-law Mary Leah Bolson



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**Condolences:** The B'nai Israel Congregational Family extends its deepest condolences to the Lavender family on the loss of Donna's mother, Miriam Lavender. 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 week will be read before the Kaddish Prayer at the Friday Evening Service on:

### June 4<sup>th</sup>

Miriam Armoza  
 \*Jacques Benjamin  
 \*Edward Bick  
 \*David Bobrowsky  
 \*Harry Bobrowsky  
 \*Lillian Crane  
 \*Dr. Theodore Eden  
 \*Hyman Farfel  
 \*Dr. Seymour Fuchs  
 \*Emanuel Gaba  
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 \*Mary Schechtman  
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 Frank Socolow  
 Irene Steiner  
 \*Norbert Steinhauer  
 \*Abraham Stone  
 \*Leon Tepner  
 \*Jacob Weinstein  
 Gertrude Wolfson  
 Joseph Zilber  
 \*Dorothy Zuckerman

### June 11<sup>th</sup>

\*James Amato  
 \*Abraham Balfour  
 \*Lt. Robert J.  
 Baumgart USMC  
 Florence Blatt  
 \*Kimberley Brandt  
 \*Jacob Bukzin  
 \*Irving Cotten  
 \*William Egelman  
 \*Thelma Erdman  
 Frieda Forman  
 \*Louis Freeman  
 \*Pauline Gershowitz  
 Eleanor Glaser  
 Alice Goldman  
 \*Essie Gottlieb  
 Anthony Haines  
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 Selma Jacobs  
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 \*Sara Altman Kersch  
 Irwin Lewis  
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 \*Seymour Price  
 \*David Shapiro  
 \*Robert Steinberg  
 \*Ella Weinstein  
 Iris Wolfson  
 \*Paul Wolfthal  
 \*Cudyk Zygielman

### June 18<sup>th</sup>

\*Anna Anapoell  
 Arnold Auerbach  
 Irving Avnet  
 Edward Ballin  
 \*Marilyn Baraw  
 \*Beatrice Baslaw  
 \*Frances Benjamin  
 Mordechai Yehuda  
 Bieber  
 \*Saul Bleiweiss  
 \*Sidney Captain  
 Dora Cheifitz  
 Solomon Chernow  
 \*Sylvia Cohen  
 \*Nathan Edward Esbin  
 Gloria Feigeles  
 Hannah Freiman  
 Alice Goldman  
 Chester Goldman  
 \*Leon Gottlieb  
 \*Stanley Hobish  
 \*Murray Horowitz  
 \*Abraham Jacobson  
 \*Pearl Alter Jacobson  
 \*Richard Katz  
 \*Ruth Labelle  
 \*Molly Landsman  
 \*Charles Levine  
 \*Joel Lindenbaum  
 Roberta Mahl  
 \*Meyer Mandel  
 \*Harry Pollack  
 \*Robert Rubin  
 Margit Schir  
 \*Phyllis Schutzman  
 \*Edward Schwartz  
 \*Isidore E. Slavkin

### \*Katie Weiner Slavkin

\*Shirley Snyder  
 Robert Stahl  
 \*Alfred Stalder  
 Hilda Strauss  
 \*Louis Treshan  
 Martin Tuller  
 \*Isaac Wenowsky  
 \*Albert Wilans  
 Carl Winston  
 Rose Wolfson

### Shavtai Sabah

\*Ruth Rudick  
 Burton Schaber  
 Jacob Schneeбалg  
 \*Elia Sharon  
 \*David Shorr  
 Carl Siegel  
 Robert Stoll  
 \*Morris Stotsky  
 \*Annette Topf  
 \*Stanley L. Wallace  
 Judith I. Wenowsky

### June 25<sup>th</sup>

Beatrice Becker  
 Stacy Blessing  
 \*Alan I. Bolson  
 \*Lori Brickman  
 \*Jacob Cohen  
 \*Robert Colton  
 Shirley Finkelstein  
 \*Anna Flayton  
 Chester Goldman  
 \*Veronica Greenberg  
 \*Lawrence Kay  
 \*Harry I. Klein  
 \*Elaine Klopert  
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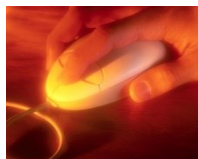
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