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B'nai Israel Reform Temple Bulletin



# Rabbi Rosenthal's Message

It is hard to believe that this month, we will sit and watch the colors change, make plans for Thanksgiving, and of course.... start our celebration of Hanukkah, the festival of lights. As they say, Jewish holidays are either early or late, but never on time, at least in the secular calendar. While not quite as early as the 'Thanksgivukkah' of a few years past, it is pretty close, starting just 3 days later.

And so, I have already started reflecting on the meaning of the holiday. This year my thoughts took me on a journey to my past. When I was a child, I had the honor to sing with other kids in a Hanukah sing along album for kids. It was a lot of fun, and a lot of work, and I still know more Hanukkah songs than for almost any other holiday.

One of the tunes I learned through the project had lyrics to a haunting, and melancholy tune. It was called, "My Candles." A little girl sang, "In the window where you can send your glow from my menorah on newly fallen snow, I will set you one little candle on this the first night of Hanukah." Years later, this little known Hannukah song has stuck with me. Mostly because it didn't have the same joyous character of so many other Hanukah songs ("Sivivon Sov Sov," or "Oh Hanukah Oh Hanukah", etc.), or even that spirit of upfront resistance that drives "Light One Candle" or "Not by Might." It seemed to me as I listened, that this song was revealing another dimension of Hanukah.

Traditionally, we place the chanukiah in the window to proclaim to the world the beauty of the miracle of the story, the oil that lasted 8 days and nights, a story added to the narrative years after the events. But, perhaps, we also do so for a personal reminder, of a glow that emanates from within us. We are the people who first see the glow, the light of the menorah and its reflection, which is initiated from our act of lighting the menorah in the first place. Whether through the glass in the window or from clear snow, we behold a powerful and beautiful image. The glow from the dancing flames that bounces back creates a story of its own, one of a resilient, vulnerable spirit shining forth, persisting. This is a miracle in and of its own right. And I see it in so many of us today: a strength in being true to our feelings, a strength in holding on to our core beliefs, a strength of our people who proclaim: we are still here, and we are proud and holy sometimes when we feel sadness and sometimes when we feel joy.

This song sparked in me a reminder of a different kind of resistance, one that sings a melody that stays with you throughout your life. Deep within there is a somber tune that validates the hard and somber times we have. And when we persist in the face of this we shine even brighter than ever before. Reflections often start out as soft mirror images, but the light in particular takes on a strength in the colors it displays and the radiant rays of light it projects.

Sure, there are times we flicker, but as a whole, we have it in us to shine radiantly, like the reflections we see.

My hope is that as we celebrate this year, we see that beauty – that reflection. May we let it fill us up with hope, with resilience and persistence – reminding us to be our very best selves and inspiring us to sing out our story and celebrate it completely. Let us embrace the sad and the joyous moments and keep on shining!

May it be so, and may we all have a wonderful Hanukkah celebration!



## President's Message

# Paul Fink



#### A Giant Hanukkah Gelt?

Dear Temple Families,

If you're anything like me, you're sick and tired of thinking about COVID-19. Nonetheless, the experts are telling us that it will continue to be with us for quite some time.

By now, you will have received a letter from me providing information on the new requirements for vaccinations and testing instituted by the Board of Trustees. They are similar to what was done for the High Holidays. Please bear with us as we continue to try to protect the congregation while allowing as much to occur in person as possible. Updates to the policies are likely, will be posted on our website, and referenced in the weekly emails.

In addition, services will continue to be streamed on Zoom and Facebook Live, so you can worship in any way that makes you comfortable.

If you've been looking a little ahead on your calendars, you'll see that Hanukkah begins on the Sunday of Thanksgiving weekend. We'll be having menorah lightings at several locations that evening. In addition, the Temple's annual Hanukkah sale will begin on Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup>. Instead of being in the Religious School building this year, the sale will be in the Social Hall. It will be nice to think about joyous holidays that we can celebrate (safely) with our friends and family.

On a recent episode of *The Late Show*, Stephen Colbert did a comedy segment on the debt ceiling crisis, and the out -of-the-box suggestion to mint one trillion-dollar coin. Colbert suggested that it be made from chocolate and used in a dreidel game. It's the only amusement I have received from this particular congressional stalemate.

I hope that you all have a great month, and I look forward to speaking with you in person or virtually!

L'shalom,

Paul

B'nai Israel is looking for part time custodial services which would include Friday nights and Saturday mornings **on an as-needed basis**. Please refer interested parties to president@bnai-israel.org.

# Long Island Ducks 2021 Fund Raiser - It's a Wrap

The Long Island Ducks 2021 regular season ended as it began with three-day holiday weekend home games marred by foul weather. Both the Memorial Day and Columbus Day weekends featured unusually cool, wet weather, disappointing to the fans and disappointing to our Temple volunteers who hoped to raise money for B'nai Israel by working the stadium concession stands. Attendance on both weekends varied from sparse to none at all, as were sales and commissions. But at the nine Saturday and Fourth of July home games in between, a team of volunteers labored to earn more than \$13,000 in commissions and tips - the final accounting not yet available.

After missing a year due to the pandemic, a crew of 32 Temple members, their families and friends pitched in. Many worked only a single game. Some worked several and a few worked most. Ages ranged from teenager to octogenarian, but regardless, every one made themselves available to help support B'nai Israel and came through for us in a big way. With new concession management "feeling its way," new, unfamiliar equipment to deal with, amid concerns for personal health and safety, iffy weather and sporadic attendance, our volunteers dealt with whatever came their way and did an extraordinary job under difficult circumstances. We could not have earned what we did without the diligent effort of each and every volunteer and we are grateful to all of them.

Our thanks to Ducks volunteers and all Temple volunteers without whom there would be no B'nai Israel Reform Temple.

Too soon to begin recruiting for next year? Never too soon, with spring training right around the corner. We are planning on a 2022 season and will be asking for your help to make the Ducks concession fund raiser a financial success once again.

# November Congregational Meeting will be held on Zoom. Details will be mailed to Temple members. Thursday, November 18, 2021 at 7:00 pm

# **Ritual Committee**

# Sandy Weber

Hanukkah in November!

Join us for the community Menorah lightings on Sunday, November 28, 2021!

Rabbi Rosenthal and Cantor Ilana will lead us in song and prayer as we celebrate the first night of Hanukkah together. The schedule is as follows:

Bayport/Bluepoint5:00 pmHolbrook6:00 pmRonkonkoma7:00 pmOakdale Train Station 8:00 pm



See you there!

**Our upcoming Hanukkah nursing home visits** will be made in a small group. If you are interested in participating or helping to lead 1,2 visits please be in contact with Sandy Weber at <u>sandra.weber654@gmail.com</u>. We would love to have you. Participants are required to be vaccinated as per nursing home safety protocols.

# **Religious School News**

#### Google Classroom:



Please check your child's back pack as a letter with their Google Class codes and login information – this may be different from last year. Please let us know at <u>school@bnai-israel.org</u> if you are having a problem logging in. We will be using the classroom for individual class information, Homework, assignments and when your child is absent from school.

**Parents:** Please check your email regularly for announcements of upcoming events and any missed assignments as this is our primary method of communication. If we do not have your current email address and you have not been receiving correspondences, please email us at <u>school@bnai-israel.org</u> with your current email address.

> Please continue to bring in <u>tzedakah</u> and food for outreach! You can drop off in the food bins outside the Temple doors.

#### We are selling Grocery Store Food Cards!

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!** 





Carrie & Tony Donatelli on the birth of their granddaughter, Abigail Bauer, born on June 17, 2021

**Efrat & Dan Bolze** and **Sandie & Joseph Bolze** on the Bar Mitzvah of their son and grandson, **Nathaniel** 

**Cori & Jeff Yablon** and **Rick & Meryl Miller** on the Bar Mitzvah of their son and grandson **Sidney** 

# Torah and Haftarah Readings

Nov. 6: Genesis ch. 25 vs. 19 through ch. 28 vs. 9 Nov. 13: Genesis ch. 18 vs. 10 through ch. 32 vs. 3 Nov. 20: Genesis ch. 32 vs. 4 through ch. 36 vs. 43 Nov. 27: Genesis ch. 37 vs. 1 through ch. 40 vs. 23 Malachi ch. 1 vs. 1 through ch. 2 vs. 7 Hosea ch. 12 vs. 13 through ch. 14 vs. 10 Hosea ch. 11 vs. 7 through ch. 12 vs. 12 Amos ch. 2 vs. 6 through ch. 3 vs. 8

## Veteran's Day Shabbat Service

This year's Veteran's Day Shabbat service will be celebrated on Friday, November 12th, both in-person and on Zoom at 7:15 PM. To honor our nation's veterans, everyone, and especially children are urged to join us or tune in that evening. In particular, Temple members, relatives and friends who have served in our Armed Forces, regardless of when or where, are encouraged to participate to receive the recognition they have earned by serving our country. Wearing of insignia and articles of clothing representing the various military service organizations would be appropriate for this occasion.



# Save the dates!



"Oh, I Have to visit a sick person?" Oh, I need to make a Shiva call? The "What to do" to be there for others in need!"

Rabbi Moss will be providing Zoom classes on January 12th and 26th at 7:30 pm. He will share the various do's and not do's when visiting those who are ill or in mourning and will offer some of the rituals and customs involved with these aspects of our lives that so many feel uncomfortable with or just don't know what to do. The first session will deal with visiting the sick and the second with funerals and mourning.

More details to come.

# 2021-2022

# ADULT ED TORAH STUDY

# Dates:

- November 20 vayishlach
- December 11 vayigash
- December 18 vayechi
- January 22 yitro
- January 29 mishpatim
- February 5 terumah
- March 12 vayikra
- March 26 shimini
- April 2 tazria
- May 7 kedoshim
- June 4 bamidbar

Saturdays starting at 10:00 am with Torah Study & Adult Ed. Dates are subject to change.

Please watch weekly emails for additional information.

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NOVEMBER 2021

Did you know that Chanukah is coming up at the end of the month of November? A couple of years ago it coincided with Thanksgiving, and this year it begins on November 29th, four days after the holiday. Why is this important? It is because our Chanukah Gift Shop is finally going to be open in person this year, and for those of you who are not comfortable being in person, we will do a Virtual Zoom sale as well.

Sisterhood Newsletter

This year the gift shop will be set up in the social hall of the temple. Because of the pandemic, the children will not be shopping with their classes. Parents can shop before class, during class, and then when you pick up your children. They can shop with you then. We feel this will be a much better way to keep social distancing and safety protocols.

I also wanted to let you know that our gift shop is open now on a regular basis. We have lots of beautiful merchandise. The gift shop sells jewelry, religious items, mezuzah's, artwork, and other interesting items. You can do your shopping in the back of the social hall after services on Friday evenings.

For those of you who are having B'nai Mitzvahs, we have beautiful tallises imported from Israel. You can purchase them after services as well. Sisterhood can also arrange for you to purchase imprinted yarmulkes for your special occasion.

Please try to support our Sisterhood. We are an amazing group of hard-working women whose goal is to support our temple family.

Stephanie Plewka, Sisterhood President



Hanukkah Gift Shop

Nov 12 & 13

Nov 19 & 20

Nov 26 & Dec 3



# Sisterhood Events

Nov 16 - Zoom Hanukkah Judaica Blow Out Sale

#### Dec 14 - Sisterhood Secret Swap

(In-person White Elephant/Gift Exchange Details to follow)

Jan 18 – LI Jewish Genealogy Society

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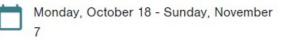
# Pampered Chef Party

Hosted By: Paige Sacks

Let's fundraise together for B'nai Israel Reform Temple Religious School! Mark your calendar, and invite a friend or two! You'll learn recipes and tips to help get delicious meals quickly on your table. A portion of the party sales will go to a great cause. You do not need to have facebook to support this organization just click Shop Now to order through their exclusive link!

Shop Now







Contact the Host (516) 983-4424

Deadline is Nov. 7th

Are you getting B'nai Israel's Weekly Email?

What about Condolence Notifications? Visit bnai-israel.org to sign up!

# The Outreach Committee thanks everyone for their generous donations to the High Holy Day Food Drive.

# The Chestene IYI Coverdale Food Pantry, Inc.

47 Gillette Avenue • Sayville, NY 11782

The Gillette House Tues.-Wed.-Thurs.: 9:30am - 12:00pm (631) 244-8375



September 28, 2021

B'nai Israel Reform Temple 67 Oakdale Bohemia Road Oakdale, NY 11769

Dear Members of the Temple,

**Thank you** so much for your *huge* food donation to The Chestene M. Coverdale Food Pantry. Our shelves are full because of your generosity. As you are well aware the problem of hunger continues to haunt our communities, but with the help of your temple we are able to help so many in need, especially in these uncertain times.

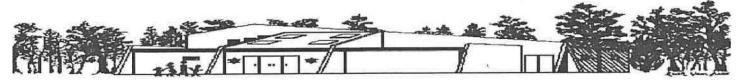
On behalf of all our volunteers and recipients may lexpress our deepest gratitude. Your contributions will go a long way in enabling us to help those less fortunate.

Stay safe and healthy.

Yours truly,

,µ\_\_\_ Charlene Lehmann Director

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October 14, 2021

#### Re: COVID-19 Precautions for ALL B'nai Israel Services, Events, and Meetings

Dear B'nai Israel Families,

In order to best protect our members and guests, the Temple Board of Trustees is continuing to keep a close eye on the COVID-19 pandemic. The following new procedures have been adopted, and will be effective on November 1<sup>st</sup>:

- 1. Proof of vaccinations (or documentation of negative test results within 72 hours) will be required for persons 12 years of age or over at all services, meetings, or events.
- 2. Masks will continue to be required and properly worn for persons over the age of 2.
- 3. All persons must sign-in at services and have their temperature taken.
- 4. The Board is committed to continue streaming services for the indefinite future, for anyone who prefers to participate in this way.
- 5. There will be no food served or onegs until further notice.
- 6. A letter will be forthcoming regarding procedures for the Religious School.

We have the list of people who previously provided vaccination information to the Temple and are in the process of making a streamlined procedure to reduce congestion at the door.

Please help us to comply with these requirements by following the instructions of Temple clergy, staff, and volunteers.

If you have any questions, please reach out to me, Rabbi Rosenthal, or any of the other Temple trustees.

Thank you!

Baul Finh

Paul Fink President

# For updates visit bnai-israel.org and see the weekly emails. November 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 7:30 pm Sisterhood Board Meeting	3	4 10:00 am Chair Yoga 8:00 pm Fundraising Committee	5 8:00 pm Shabbat Service	6 10:00 am Morning Service with Bar Mitzvah of Nathaniel Bolze
<b>7</b> 7:00 pm Interfaith Thanksgiving Service (Zoom)	g g	9	10 Bulletin Deadline	<b>11</b> 10:00 am Chair Yoga	12 7:15 pm Family Service & Veteran's Day Shabbat	13 10:00 am Hanukkah Gift Shop Morning Service with Bar Mitzvah of Sidney Yablon
14	15 7:30 pm Finance Committee	<b>16</b> 7:00 pm Sisterhood Zoom Hanukkah Judaica Blow Out Sale	17	18 10:00 am Chair Yoga 7:00 pm Congregational Meeting 8:00 pm Temple Board Meetin	<b>19</b> Hanukkah Gift Shop 7:00 pm Tot Shabbat 8:00 pm Shabbat Service	20 Hanukkah Gift Shop 10:00 am Torah Study & Adult Ed (vayishlach)
21	22	23	24	25 10:00 am Chair Yoga	26 Hanukkah Gift Shop 8:00 pm Shabbat Service	27
<b>28</b> 5:00 pm Blue Point Menorah 6:00 pm Holbrook Menorah 7:00 pm Ronkonkoma Menora 8:00 pm Oakdale Menorah	29	30				



B'nai Israel will be using new High Holy Day prayerbooks called Mishkan Hanefesh. There is an opportunity to place a bookplate in each of these books honoring or memorializing a loved one or friend.

If you would like to order bookplates please complete the form below and return it to the Temple Office. Click Here to order online and pay by credit card.

#### The cost for the first bookplate is \$36.00. Each additional bookplate is \$18.00

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Your phone number in case we have any questions \_\_\_\_\_

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Total

Checks should be made payable to B'nai Israel Reform Temple.

If you would like to pay by credit card, please use the <u>online form</u> or call the Temple Office (631)-563-1660

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

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#### **Religious School Tzedekah Fund**

Christopher Bednar In honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Danielle Oleksiak



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# Yahrzeits

#### November 5<sup>th</sup>:

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#### November 12th:

Nathan Abramowitz \*Joyce Altman \*Dora Atkins \*Hill Ballin \*Nathan Baumgart Kenneth Bernstein Robert Bolson Henry Brickman \*Paul Bukzin \*Morris Butler Philip Cohen \*Sohie Cohen Mark Ehrlich \*Frank Fassman \*Yetta Feinstein Fannve Feldman \*Irene Schneck Finell \*Michael Finkelstein \*Ida Fisher \*Manuel Fisher \*Fred Forman Morris Friedman \*Shirley Fuchs Morris Goldman Soloman Goldman \*Bernard Goldsmith \*Louis Grushoff \*Miriam Gudesblatt \*Josef Harz \*Hermaine Hinden \*Shirley Hoffman Lee Kaplan \*Anna Kessler \*Rosa Klein \*Yetta Kreisberg \*Jeanne Lederman Blanche Levine \*Melvin Mandel \*Eliot Olshan

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#### November 19th:

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- \*Jennie Braff Morris Buchman
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- Alex Davidowitz
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#### November 26th:

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# Advertising

To place a Business Card sized advertisement please contact the office. Space is limited.

# **Temple Caterers**

B'nai Israel is limited to these caterers for any celebration in the Temple Social Hall. Please see Kitchen Committee with any questions or requests.

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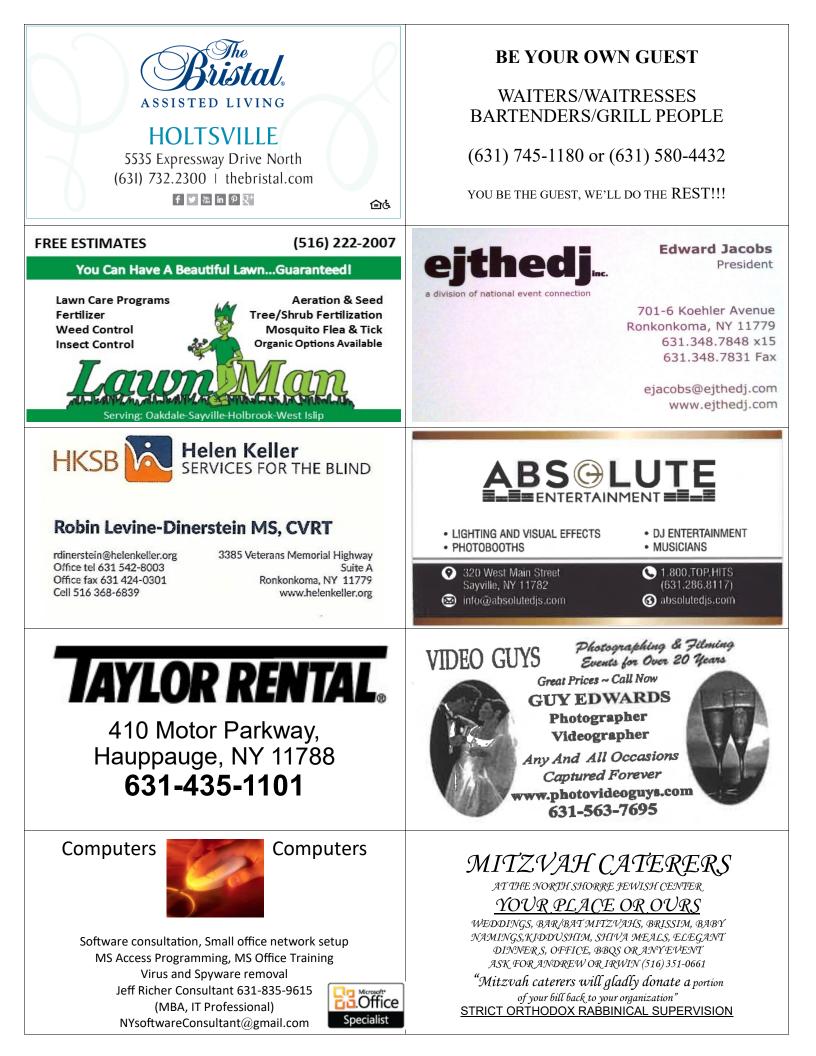
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