



# B'nai Israel Reform Temple Bulletin



## *Rabbi Rosenthal's Message*

Be happy, it's Adar!

This is a phrase we often hear around this time of year because our religion actually **commands** us to be happy. I don't know about you, but when someone commands me to feel a certain way, it's not always easy to conjure up that feeling in an authentic way.

This is especially true as we are still in the midst of winter's coldest, darkest months, not to mention the aftermath of frightening situations such as Colleyville.

The origin of our commandment appears under similar circumstances. We do not read about this mitzvah in Talmud tractate megillah which details the celebration of Purim, but rather in Talmud

Tractate Taanit, which discusses the tragedies of Tisha b'av and the sadness and mourning we endure during that time.

We read in Taanit 29a, "Just as when Av begins one decreases rejoicing, so too when the month of Adar begins, one increases rejoicing."

This seems like an odd context to mention joy.

It's difficult to be joyous when mourning. But it's times like those that remind us that life is about finding balance. Perhaps this is what our tradition seeks to do: to remind us that when we mourn, it is often a direct result of the great love and joy that we had. And that often it is love and joy that help us accept our grief. That love is the highest of highs, the holiest of holies, and so it is sacred. And so is the authentic sadness we feel when we miss it. Both feelings are tied together as an authentic part of the human experience.

A similar set of emotions play out during holiday of Adar, Purim. In Shushan, it was not safe to be Jewish. Esther must hide the fact that she is Jewish from her king, Ahasuerus. Then we read about Haman, who threatens to kill all of the Jewish people. Mordechai, Esther's relative goes into mourning and begs Esther to intercede. The people are all understandably in a great low at this moment: they are scared. And then something inspiring happens. In order to save herself, and the Jewish people, Esther finds the courage within to reveal who she is. In doing so, she brings one of the greatest joys and greatest celebrations to her people and future generations, for her actions directly lead to their safety.

Like our ancestors' story, joy can come when we least expect it, when we are at our lowest low. And we too can find a way to create balance in life, adding joy to our experiences.

Perhaps then, instead of seeing, "be happy it's Adar," as a commandment, we might view it as an invitation, to search for the hidden joys that are waiting to be revealed through our courage, creativity and persistence.

This has certainly been part of my journey as I plan and prepare for Adar 2 (this year there are two months of Adar - similar to a leap year).

On a personal level, this is the time that I restart my garden. Planting seeds for the vegetables that I won't get to enjoy until late spring at the earliest. I love to see how my hard work and the natural cycle of the world helps make the tiny sprouts spring forth.

And on a congregational level, we have in person holidays to plan and celebrate. I am already working with the cantor and the ritual committee on finding humor to invite into our service as we play out the comedic side of a murder mystery Purim theme. In addition, looking for meaningful readings and creative prayers for our in person congregational Passover seder is filling me with hope and joy at the prospect of being together once more for this holiday of freedom.

On a community level, I was invited to participate in a few communal events including the Jewish University program held at Stony Brook University, and a panel of women rabbis who will share personal stories of hope and healing at the SYJCC this month. Participating in the greater community is an important reminder that we are all in it together and that Suffolk County Jewish community is beautiful and vibrant.

And I have to admit, that all of this planning, and participation brings me authentic and pure joy.

May we all find ways to invite in balance and both the hidden and visible joy around us into our lives the coming month.

And may we all have a healthy and happy Purim!

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US  
FOR  
SHABBAT**

**WE'RE  
OPEN!**

**FRIDAY  
EVENINGS**

shabbat services  
listed below

## **MARCH 2022 SERVICES**

**3/4 8:00 PM**

**SCOUT SHABBAT & SHABBAT ACROSS AMERICA**

**3/11 7:15 PM**

**PURIM SERVICE & SHPIEL**

**3/18 7:00 PM**

**TOT SHABBAT (ZOOM ONLY)**

**3/18 8:00 PM**

**SHABBAT SERVICE**

**3/25 8:00 PM**

**SHABBAT SERVICE**



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**VACCINE / NEGATIVE TEST  
REQUIRED AND MASKS  
MUST BE WORN IN THE  
BUILDING.**



Dear Temple Families,

In my first Temple Bulletin article last July, I spoke of the coming year as “Back to the Future,” because we were just returning to in-person services and in-school learning, but we intended to keep up the streaming of services, enhanced website features, and other innovations that helped us to connect with families during the pandemic.

These efforts have been **very successful**, allowing members to choose which type of service and event is best for them. Masks were required for all in-person events, and due to the Delta variant and later Omicron, we transitioned to requiring proof of vaccination or a recent negative COVID test for attendance at in-person services.

I am now hearing from a modest (and passionate) number of members that they feel it is time to drop all restrictions and fully reopen. As I write this, I don't know when this will happen. While we are a **reform** congregation, we are quite **conservative** when it comes to

health and safety. The Temple Board must decide what is right for the congregation and staff, and the School Board must decide what is right for the students and faculty. Believe me, these decisions are not easy to make!

*The good news* is that we have already decided to hold a Purim Carnival on March 12<sup>th</sup>, a Sisterhood Women's Seder on March 22<sup>nd</sup>, and a Temple Seder on April 15<sup>th</sup>. Needless to say, masks will not be worn while eating. On the other hand, we are likely to continue following CDC guidance which still recommends mask wearing indoors. If we can get away from the rhetoric and divisiveness surrounding mask wearing for a moment, we can see that our students are required to wear a mask at religious school for a couple of hours once a week, and the congregants at services have an even shorter time in a mask. We are not a workplace where people need to wear masks eight hours a day, five days a week.

*In other good news*, we are working on a transition back to onegs after services (date to be announced). People who are uncomfortable with removing masks will be able to leave after the service and not risk exposure to those who chose to participate in the oneg.

The faster the number of positive cases decline, the faster we will reopen. Keep an eye on the website for updates.

Please, please, please be patient. The Temple Board and School Board are all volunteers, and none of us have a political agenda.

L'shalom,

Paul

## Outreach Committee

Alice Lambert

The Outreach Committee has received K95 face masks and at-home Covid tests from the town of Islip and Trish Bergen's office. We were among ten other Houses of Worship to receive these items and were asked to distribute them, free of charge, in our communities.

These masks and tests are being stored in the Temple office and can be picked up any time the office is open, at Shabbat Services, and when Religious School is in session. Please stay safe and come get yours.



## Religious School News

**Religious School Sabbath for Grade 3** will be on March 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 pm. The third grade students will be participating in the service. Please come and worship with your family at this very special service!



**Purim Carnival will be March 12<sup>th</sup>** immediately following Religious School. Don't miss this special holiday event for the kids!

***\*\*Please remember to bring food for outreach\*\****

***Due to winter weather conditions, the shelves at the pantry have become depleted. Your generosity is greatly appreciated in donating food and food gift cards.***

***Please continue to bring in tzedakah and \$ A Week.***

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



## Purim Carnival

*We are greatly in need of some strong volunteers to help set up and/or break down the Purim Carnival. We would also love to have high school volunteers to assist the children with the activities. Please email Allison Rothstein [ARothsteinDPT@gmail.com](mailto:ARothsteinDPT@gmail.com) if you can assist in any way. For student volunteers, community service credit can be provided. Thank you!*

## Ducks Concession Stand Fundraiser

We are looking to line up our volunteers for the Ducks Concession Stand Fundraiser which starts in April. Please see the flyer in the bulletin for further details. Please consider being a part of this successful annual fundraiser. If you have questions or are interested in volunteering please contact Joel Silverman at [ducks@bnai-israel.org](mailto:ducks@bnai-israel.org)





# CARNIVAL!

**PLEASE JOIN US IN PERSON  
FOR FOOD, GAMES, CRAFTS,  
AND FUN**

**Saturday, March 12, 2022**

**B'nai Israel Social Hall**

**12:15pm-2:45pm**

*(Right after Religious School)*

*\* Event is FREE - food and beverages  
available for purchase\**

*\*Please be advised that masking/Covid precautions to  
be followed as per temple policies.\**



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While major league baseball is mired in labor negotiations and as I write this, is delaying the start of spring training, our Long Island Ducks are gearing up for a full season of baseball **beginning in late April**. And B'nai Israel is gearing up for its biggest fund-raising opportunity of the year by working at concession stands and **earning a 10% commission on all sales of food and beverages**.

We have been invited back by Ducks management and contracted to work **Saturday and Wednesday evening home games** this season. To put it in perspective, in a pandemic-shortened 2021 season, with fewer games and less than normal attendance, **we received almost \$14,000 in commissions**. Not only our most profitable fund-raiser, but more net income than all other Temple fund-raisers combined. Our only investment in this endeavor is time; the time our volunteers spend working at the Ducks stadium in Central Islip.

As always, **more volunteers are needed**. Our income is limited only by how many people we can sign up to work at any given game. No one is expected to work all, or even most of the games. If you've worked with us in the past, we'll reach out and ask that you do so again this year. **If you've never done it before, please offer to give it a try**. Volunteers must be 16 years old and physically able to work on their feet for four or five hours at a time. Cash registers, new last season, are tablet-based and easy to learn and operate. **Training is done on-the-job**. With an early start and some practice before the game, everyone is ready to go by the time gates open. **Uniform tee shirts and hats will be provided**.

Can't get to the stadium by 4:30 on a weeknight? How about Saturday? Don't want to spend Saturday evening with us, (although it's a cheap date and couples are always welcome,) then how about Wednesday?

Simply stated, **without your help this terrific opportunity can't happen!** The first game is Saturday evening, April 23rd. It's not too soon to sign-up. To see the complete schedule, see below. **For questions and to volunteer, email [ducks@bnai-israel.org](mailto:ducks@bnai-israel.org)**. Thank you.

Joel Silverman

## Saturdays

April 23rd  
May 7th  
May 14th  
May 28th  
June 4th  
June 18th  
June 25th  
July 2nd  
July 23rd  
August 13th  
August 27th  
September 10th




## Wednesdays

May 18th  
May 25th  
June 8th  
June 22nd  
July 6th  
July 13th  
July 27th  
August 17th  
August 31st  
September 14th



# Sisterhood Newsletter



Have you ever heard the expression, “*March comes in like a lion, and out like a lamb*”? As an elementary school teacher, I cannot tell you how many bulletin boards I created with this theme. Our winter season has been fierce, with freezing temperatures and wicked wind chill factors, snow, and even a blizzard. Add in the daily threat of Covid and all its complications, and you know why I am looking forward to spring and new beginnings.

As the temperatures rise and the earth reawakens, I eagerly await attending more in-person activities at Temple. Although we have had Zoom meetings, phone calls, and activities online, there is nothing like being with our special Sisterhood community of women. Say goodbye to hunkering down and say hello to old friends and new.

Sisterhood is kicking off our spring season by celebrating women at our Women’s Seder. It will be held in-person on March 22. We will be having traditional Seder foods, but not a meal. In the past we have served appetizers and desserts, but this year we are eliminating these items due to Covid precautions. I am inviting you to join us and have a wonderful and special evening. Joi Garvin, with invaluable help from her committee and Cantor Ilana, has been working to create a meaningful and memorable event.

The Temple and its various committees are also planning more activities for everyone. It is important for all of us to support and to attend Temple events. It will be so satisfying to see more people come together whether it be at Shabbat services, the Purim carnival, the Temple and Sisterhood Seders, and other types of experiences. It is so important to represent our Jewish community and embrace these values with our families.

Looking forward to seeing you soon,  
*Stephanie Plewka, Sisterhood President*







**Cynthi & Barry Wilans** on the birth of their grandson, **Jacob Hillel Shalhevet** born February 7<sup>th</sup>, 7 lbs. 18 inches

### ***Ritual Committee***

***Sandy Weber***

With March this year comes Spring and PURIM! (Hopefully, Winter is behind us!)

Celebrate Purim with us on Friday, March 11th at 7:15 pm for Shabbat and the Purim Spiel.

The Purim carnival will be held after Religious School on Saturday, March 12th. Come join the fun!!

Deadline to take advantage of the EARLY BIRD price for the in-person Temple Passover Seder is March 2nd!!! Please make your reservations now to assure your spot at the Seder. **Space is limited.** See the flyer in the bulletin or on the website or the weekly emails.

### ***Brotherhood News***

Thank you again to all who participated in the annual Superbowl Boxes.

Congratulations to our winners.

Ellen Motlin  
Ed Lyons  
Michael Krugman  
Fran Leiboff

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

March 5<sup>th</sup>: Exodus ch. 38 vs. 21 through ch. 40 vs. 38  
Isaiah ch. 43 vs. 21 through ch. 44 vs. 23

March 12<sup>th</sup>: Leviticus ch. 1 vs. 1 through ch. 5 vs. 26  
Esther ch. 7 vss. 1 through 10; ch. 8 vss. 15 through 17  
or I Samuel ch. 15 vss. 2 through 34

March 19<sup>th</sup>: Leviticus ch. 6 vs. 1 through ch. 8 vs. 36  
I Kings ch. 7 vs. 51 through ch. 8 vs. 21

March 26<sup>th</sup>: Leviticus ch. 9 vs. 1 through ch. 11 vs. 47  
Ezekiel ch. 36 vss. 22 through 36

**HAPPY  
PURIM!**

**Purim Service  
& Shpiel**

**Friday  
March 11th  
7:15 pm**

**In-Person  
and Zoom**



*B'nai Israel Sisterhood presents*

# *A Women's Seder*

*Tuesday, March 22, 2022*

*7pm in the Social Hall*

*\$18 for Sisterhood members/\$20 for non-members*

*With song, ritual, story and prayer, we will gather as a  
community to celebrate the strength of Jewish women.*



*Come fill Miriam's cup and enjoy a light taste of Seder.*



*Tzedakah to benefit Branches Long Island.*

*A nonprofit organization dedicated to providing for families in need.*

*Please bring toiletries and baby items for donation.*

**RSVP by March 14 on Temple website**

use the Sisterhood payment page

Special Event ticket (include name & email)

*Proof of vaccine required for attendance*

For more info call Joi Garvin

516-313-6988

# Passover Dinner Seder

Shalom Chaverim,

Passover is a time for family, community, and celebration. It is not only a recognition of our past freedom, but a reminder that there is much work to do in order to ensure freedom for all in present times.



Please join us for our **in-person Annual Temple Passover Seder on Friday, April 15, 2022 at 7:00 pm** as our congregational family celebrates these themes throughout our seder.

During the evening, we will enjoy food from Woodbury Kosher Caterers, participate in Passover rituals, sing seder songs, and enjoy a sweet dessert.

We strongly encourage you to get your reservations in early as this event has proven to be very popular and space will be limited. The special "EARLY BIRD" cost of \$59.00 per person is limited to Temple affiliates and their families. This cost must be paid in full by March 2, 2022. After that the cost for Temple affiliates and their families will be \$65.00 per person. The cost for children age 12 and under will be \$30.00 per person until March 2, 2022 and \$40.00 per child thereafter. As per the caterer, there will be absolutely no reservations accepted after March 23, 2022.

In keeping with Temple policy, all attendees must submit proof of full vaccination and be required to wear a mask when not eating. Arrangements will be made should we need to cancel the event.

Looking forward to celebrating Passover together again in person!

Wishing you all a Chag Passover Sameach, a wonderful Passover!

Rabbi Jessica Rosenthal and The Ritual Committee

**Reservations can be made by sending in the form below with payment or [CLICK HERE](#) to reserve and make your payment online.**

\_\_\_\_\_ WILL BE HAPPY TO ATTEND THE PASSOVER  
DINNER SEDER ON Friday, April 15th at 7 pm.

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I can help to set up on Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

PAYMENT MUST BE INCLUDED WITH RESERVATION. No refunds will be given.

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or **CLICK HERE to purchase online.**

April 2022						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 \$100	2 \$25
3 \$50	4 \$75	5 \$25	6 \$50	7 \$25	8 \$50	9 \$25
10 \$50	11 \$100	12 \$25	13 \$50	14 \$25	15 \$100	16 \$75
17 \$50	18 \$25	19 \$50	20 \$50	21 \$25	22 \$25	23 \$50
24 \$25	25 \$50	26 \$25	27 \$50	28 \$25	29 \$25	30 \$500



2021-2022

# ADULT ED TORAH STUDY

## ***Dates:***

- March 19 - vayikra
- March 26 - shmini
- 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.

Contact Rabbi Rosenthal with any questions

## **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!**



## ***Donations & Contributions***

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

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In memory of Theodore Wenacur  
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In memory of Philip Hixon  
In memory of Ellis Corets

### **Yahrzeit Fund**

Trisha & Richard Lindner  
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Trisha & Richard Lindner

In honor of the yahrzeit of my grandfather, Samuel Lindner  
In loving of my mother Rhoda Prince  
In memory of Shirley Rauchman  
In memory of Rosalind Sloane & Annette Singer  
In memory of Raymond Williamson, father of Trisha

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

Gammie  
Grandma

In loving memory of my beloved grandson Ethan William  
In loving memory of my grandson Ethan William Snair

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

Harriet Mhlstin

In memory of Mort Mhlstin

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

Rochelle & Gerald Slochevsky

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## **BOOKPLATE SALE** Honor and Remember Your Loved Ones



There is an opportunity to place a bookplate in each of our new High Holy Day prayerbooks honoring or memorializing a loved one or friend. If you would like to order bookplates please visit our website or [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

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

**March 2022**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> 7:30pm Sisterhood Board Meeting	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 10:30am Chair Yoga 8pm Fundraising Committee	<b>4</b> 8pm Shabbat, Scout Shabbat & Shabbat Across America	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> 5:30pm SAT Prep Class	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Bulletin Deadline 10:30am Chair Yoga	<b>11</b> 7:15pm Purim Service & Shpiel	<b>12</b> 12:15pm Purim Carnival
<b>13</b> 5:30pm SAT Prep Class	<b>14</b> 7:30pm Finance Committee	<b>15</b> 7pm Sisterhood Craft	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 10:30am Chair Yoga	<b>18</b> 7pm Tot Shabbat 8pm Shabbat Service	<b>19</b> 10am Torah Study & Adult Ed (vayikra)
<b>20</b> 5:30pm SAT Prep Class	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 7pm Sisterhood Women's Seder	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 10:30am Chair Yoga 8pm Temple Board Meeting	<b>25</b> 8pm Shabbat Service	<b>26</b> 10am Torah Study & Adult Ed (shimini)
<b>27</b> 5:30pm SAT Prep Class	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 7:30pm Sisterhood Board Meeting	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 10:30am Chair Yoga		





Have you been  
reading  
our weekly  
emails?

It's the best way to stay up to date on what's  
happening at BIRT! Visit our website to sign up.

**Condolences:** The B'nai Israel Congregational Family extends its deepest condolences to the Mhlstin family on the loss of Harriet's husband and Steven's father, Morton Mhlstin. May they find comfort in the blessings of good memories that will always be theirs.



## Yahrzeits

### March 4<sup>th</sup>:

\*Dr. Norman Adler  
\*Morris Berger  
\*Max Blank  
\*Katie Blaustein  
\*Harriet Byan  
Dolores Byhan  
\*Ida Costell  
\*Hyman Dolber  
\*Irene Gertrude  
Eisenberg  
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\*Judith Lite  
\*Florence Luckow  
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\*Abram Saslow  
\*Solomon Schlosser  
Anne Seloff  
\*Gloria Shapiro  
\*Marc Somberg  
Victor Stahl

\*George Stulzaft  
Meyer Tesman  
Hilda Tunick  
Sarah Valles  
\*Samuel Wasserman  
Seymour Wenowsky  
Sidney Wenowsky  
\*Raymond Alfred  
Williamson  
\*Joseph Zawatsky

### March 11<sup>th</sup>:

Frank Astarita  
Roslyn Bearman  
\*Jules Matthew Berger  
\*Lee Dale Bidnick  
\*Pauline Blacker  
\*Julia Bolkin  
\*Dr. Lawrence M. Brass  
\*Michael Brown  
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Frances Texin  
Julia Warner  
\*Rhoda Lee Wittenberg  
Marla Zacks  
\*Shirley Zimmerman  
\*Annie Mir Ziv  
\*Benjamin Ziv

### March 18<sup>th</sup>:

\*Nathan Bonsey  
\*Charles Brenner  
Jack Byan  
\*David Boodman  
\*Dorothy Cassuto  
\*Sophie Cohen  
\*Herbert Deckinger  
\*June Blucher Egelman  
Margaret Feather  
\*Doris Frank  
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\*Julius Goldman  
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\*Joseph Selmanoff  
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\*Frances Sokolow  
\*Richard Wasserman  
\*Frieda Weisbrod  
\*Leonard E. Weiss  
\*Josef Wittenberg

### March 25<sup>th</sup>:

\*Nathan Adelson  
\*Robert P. Arnold  
\*Victor Berkowitz  
\*Max Henry Crane  
\*Lilyan Ellman  
Joseph Elowsky  
\*Irwin J. Feldman  
\*Anna Freund  
\*Harry H. Friedman  
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IS A DEATH IN THE FAMILY**

so that the Temple can  
extend its assistance.  
Before making any funeral  
arrangements, please call.

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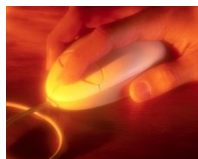
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