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B'nai Israel Reform Temple Bulletin



#### Rabbi Rosenthal's Message

I love to make scavenger hunts for my kids, while we are on vacation. It's a fun way to engage them with our surroundings, to start up stimulating conversations, and it keeps them interested in something that isn't a video game. This past trip along with lobster pound, dad jokes and a strawberry popover, I included a "sign with a positive message." But really, "positive message" didn't quite sum up what I meant. What I wanted was a message that pushes the world to a better and more loving place. The example I used was, "love is love," which we certainly saw on our trip and which was an easily understood message for both the boys. This is a wonderful statement in support of recognizing that romantic love between any two individuals regardless of gender is

equally valid and wonderful.

As I reflect on those simple words in light of our tradition, I am reminded of the rapidly approaching, lesser-known holiday of Tu B'Av. This ancient holiday takes place on the 15<sup>th</sup> of the Hebrew month Av, as its name indicates. The holiday originates from Mishnah, a post biblical text, which states, "There were no happier days for the people of Israel than the 15<sup>th</sup> of Av and Yom Kippur since on these days the daughters of Israel go out dressed in white and dance in vineyards... Young man, consider whom you choose (to be your wife)" (Ta'anit, chapter 4)

Certainly, the idea of men choosing a wife while watching them dance dressed in white is an ancient notion that does not meet the standards of equality and partnership that we continue to work for and is a heteronormative ritual. And so, the holiday became almost forgotten, and hardly celebrated except for a prayer service in more traditional settings.

In more recent times, Tu B'Av has been reimagined in Israel as a modern equivalent of Valentine's Day. In this setting it has become a popular day for weddings, renewal of vows, proposing, etc. It has also become a day for romance, dancing and giving flowers.

But I think that it is time for this holiday to evolve once again. A Jewish day of love should really be about the ideal I was helping my kids search for on their scavenger hunt: an opportunity to push the world towards a more loving, caring and compassionate place.

On so many levels it feels as if there is less and less concern for the well-being of those around us, those who are vulnerable, those who look different, pray different (or not at all), or love different from how perhaps we ourselves look, pray and love. My hope is that this month, on August 14<sup>th</sup> (Erev Tu B'Av) and 15<sup>th</sup> (Tu B'Av) we might find a way to push the world towards becoming a more tolerant, loving place. That way when future generations go looking for it (scavenger hunt or not), they will see it, and celebrate it.

I hope you all have a wonderful Tu B'Av; sending you all lots of love.

## **RSVP & Order Reminders!**

Shabbat Picnic on 8/12—RSVP Deadline 8/8 Annual New Year Card Sponsorship—Deadline is 8/26 Selichot Dinner on 9/17—RSVP/Order Deadline 9/8 Annual Golf Outing is on 9/19

## **EMERGENCY BLOOD DRIVE**

August 8, 2022 2:00 pm to 8:00 pm

#### **CLICK HERE to make an appointment**

#### President's Message



Shalom. I hope that you have had a good beginning to your summer.

As I look back at my first month as President, I have come to realize that while a lot has changed so much has not.

Preparations for the High Holidays are well under way as Rabbi, Cantor, the choir and the ritual committee are all doing their parts in making sure that we have a fulfilling experience. It seems that the tasks that need to be addressed in the past come back in like the tide, even if they change a bit.

While security has always been on our minds, a decade ago I never would have thought that we would need to be responding as we have. Entering our building is far different now and the

security committee has worked hard to balance the openness of our congregation with providing us with as safe of an environment as they can.

I hope that those that attended the Brotherhood Breakfast on July 24<sup>th</sup> learned something from our presenter. Our security committee will continue to work towards streamlining and improving our procedures and will look to bring other speakers to our congregation.

Our renewed Membership Committee along with the ritual committee will be hosting a Bar-B-Que prior to the August 12<sup>th</sup> family service. Please look inside this issue of the bulletin for more of the details and please remember to RSVP to let us know you will be there. Weather permitting, please join us for some food and a beautiful outdoor service.

L'shalom

#### 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!



#### **Outreach Report**

#### Alice Lambert



This year has been amazing in terms of everyone's generosity when the call has gone out requesting help. We raised almost \$4000 for **HIAS** for Ukrainian refugees. Each time we bring a carload of food to the Sayville **Food Pantry** they are so thankful as they show us partially empty shelves. The local **Soup Kitchen** was so appreciative of the food we gave them to prepare for Thanksgiving.

To everyone who helped us help others either locally or globally, we say thank you for your caring and your generosity.

This year continues to be more amazing, (sadly so), in terms of the even greater need of donations. With the cost of living being so high, people are relying on food pantries and food cards

to local supermarkets. The refugees fleeing Ukraine are still desperate for help.

Please continue to help us help others. There are barrels in the Temple lobby for non-perishable, nutritious food items...baby food and diapers are especially needed. Gift cards to local supermarkets and pharmacies are easy to donate and easy to use.

If there is anyone in the B'nai Israel family who needs our assistance, we are there for you. Please contact the Clergy, temple office, or myself and we will try to help you.

Thank you for your generosity as you continue to enjoy the remainder of the summer.

#### **Ritual Committee**

#### Sandy Weber



Enjoy a beautiful summer evening with us! On Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m., join us for **FAMILY SHABBAT PICNIC!** The picnic will be followed at 7:15 p.m. by an outdoor Family Service. <u>Please click this link</u> or call the Temple office to RSCVP by August 8th

Make your reservations now for a beautiful **Selichot** dinner being held at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>. The dinner will be catered by Pastrami N Friends. See this bulletin for the sign up information. Dinner will be followed by a beautiful introduction to the High Holy Days with a **Selichot** service at 8:00 p.m.

Looking forward to September, we are excited to be seeing everyone back in the Temple again on Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> for **Erev Rosh Hashanah** and on Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup> for **Rosh** 

Hashanah morning service, Tashlich, and Family services. See the bulletin for the full schedule of services and times.

Please join us on Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> when we bring the holiday of Rosh Hashanah to various Assisted Living facilities in our community. If you are available to help out, please contact Sandy Weber by email to <u>sandra.weber654@gmail.com</u>. The residents really appreciate our presence!

Check the weekly emails and next month's bulletin for the places and times of our visits.

Thank you!

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Joel Silverman

#### Ducks Update Good News!

As this bulletin goes to press the first half of our Ducks baseball season is already behind us and the commissions and tips earned by our B'nai Israel volunteers has come to more than \$12,000. Money in the bank! An additional sizeable check for approximately \$2,000 is "in the mail" as of this writing for two games we worked over the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday weekend. Keep in mind that what we earn working the concession stands at Ducks' Stadium is the Temple's largest fund raiser by far. It is virtually our only source of "outside" income and is clear profit; there are no associated expenses.

And none of this could happen without our B'nai Israel volunteers. To date 31 adults and teens have stepped up and pitched in. Some have worked only a single game so far; others have worked many and a hardy few have worked most. Our big-money games are Saturday nights and

fewer volunteers have worked mid-week games when needed. The weather has limited crowd size on a couple of occasions and two games, including a Saturday night, have been rained out.

With three Saturday nights remaining on the schedule and a number of mid-week games in August and early September, our opportunities to earn continue. And if you haven't volunteered as yet, we still need you! As paid concession employees return to school beginning in a few weeks the need for additional Temple volunteers increases and with that, a chance to wrap up the season in a big way financially.

If you are able to help and have been putting it off, now is the time. Email <u>ducks@bnai-israel.org</u> for more information and to volunteer. It's not too late to be part of another profitable baseball season.

#### **Religious School News**



Registration will be done online again this year. Packets were emailed home to previous students. You can download your registration packets for next year from our website – www.bnai-israel.org, complete them, and return them to the Temple. If you have any questions, please call the Temple Office. Please return them as soon as possible!

**Please remember that after August 10<sup>th</sup> there will be a \$25 late fee to re-register**. Again, this year we are offering the chance to register your children for Pre-K/Kindergarten for no fee. We hope you will take advantage of this special opportunity.

All classes, grades preK-6 will be meeting on Saturday mornings. Start dates will be as follows:

Grades 1-6	September 10 <sup>th</sup>
Grades 7,8 and HS	September 12 <sup>th</sup>
Grades preK & K	September 17 <sup>th</sup>
Grade 9	September 19 <sup>th</sup>

#### Summer Religious School Hebrew Classes

There are two remaining **evening Hebrew classes** in August. The dates are August 2 and August 16 from 7:00-8:30 pm. We encourage students to take advantage of these classes because they will ensure your child's continued success in Religious School. Please call the Temple Office to register.



#### Last Minute Blood Drive

#### Joel Silverman



In response to a "last minute" request by the Long Island Blood Center we have scheduled a blood drive at B'nai Israel for Monday afternoon and evening, August 8th from 2:00 to 8:00 PM. As has happened often in the past, when supplies are low and the need is greatest, the Blood Center knows they can count on us. Please call the Temple Office (631-563-1660) or go on -line to the Blood Center by clicking the image below to make an appointment or plan to drop in and donate at any time during those hours.

Donors can be as young as 16 (with a parent's written permission) up to 75 (or older with a physician's OK.) All donors must have a photo ID and repeat donors can streamline check-in by having their donor card available.

Please make a note of the date and plan to donate on August 8th

# BLOOD DRIVE AUGUST 8 2 pm to 8 pm CLICK HERE to make an appointment

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

#### Torah and Haftarah Readings

August 6 <sup>th</sup> : Deuteronomy ch. 1 vs. 1 through ch. 3 vs. 22	Isaiah ch. 1 vs. 27
August 13 <sup>th</sup> : Deuteronomy ch. 3 vs. 23 through ch. 7 vs. 11	Isaiah ch. 40 vss. 1 through 26
August 20 <sup>th</sup> : Deuteronomy ch. 7 vs. 12 through ch. 11 vs. 25	Isaiah ch. 49 vs. 14 through ch. 51 vs. 3
August 27 <sup>th</sup> : Deuteronomy ch. 11 vs. 26 through ch. 16 vs. 17	Isaiah ch. 54 vs. 11 through ch. 55 vs. 5

# FRIDAY EVENINGS

shabbat services listed below

# JOIN US For Shabbat

# **AUGUST 2022 SERVICES**

8/5 8:00 PM SHABBAT SERVICE

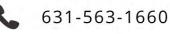
8/12 AT 6:00 PM SHABBAT PICNIC! PLEASE RSVP BY 8/8

8/12 7:15 PM OUTDOOR FAMILY SERVICE WITH MONTHLY BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY BLESSING

8/19 7:00 PM TOT SHABBAT (IN PERSON ONLY)

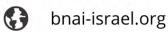
8/19 8:00 PM SHABBAT SERVICE

8/26 8:00 PM SHABBAT SERVICE



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office@bnai-israel.org



All services are in-person and on Zoom unless otherwise noted. . B'nai Israel Reform Temple

# PICNIC SHABBAT

On the Temple grounds Friday, August 12 at 6:00pm followed by Outdoor Family Service at 7:15pm

JOINUS

burgers Chips Watermelon Water Water

Hamburgers

Hot dogs

Veggie

#### What is Selichot?

The beginning of the season of repentance

A time to reflect on the past year and the changes you wish to make in the upcoming year

A spiritual warm-up for the High Holy Days

An occasion for soul searching and contemplation

A chance for spiritual return

AND...

At *B'nai Israel Reform Temple* that first opportunity to renew our connections with each other after the summer

A time for gathering our community to socialize, to embrace each other and to join in heartful prayer and song

# Selichot Dinner

Please join us Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

a Deli Dinner

Catered by Pastrami N Friends featuring a variety of cold cuts, fresh rye bread, sides, dessert, and beverage

> \$25 per adult \$12.50 children 12 and under

<u>RSVP by September 8</u>

PAYMENT MUST BE MADE WITH RESERVATION TO RSVP:

 $\sim \! \text{Call}$  Temple office at 631-563-1660 with credit card information OR

~Return and mail the tear-off below with your check payable to B'nai Israel Reform Temple OR ~Pay with a credit card on our website (*Mo refunds will be issued*)

Dinner will be followed by a Selichot Service at 8:00 p.m. Of course, all are welcome to attend services without joining us for dinner. Any questions, please call Sandy Weber (631-921-6345) or Alice Lambert (631-589-1375). This Selichot, may we return to G-d and to each other in health, in joy, and in peace, *The Ritual Committee*.

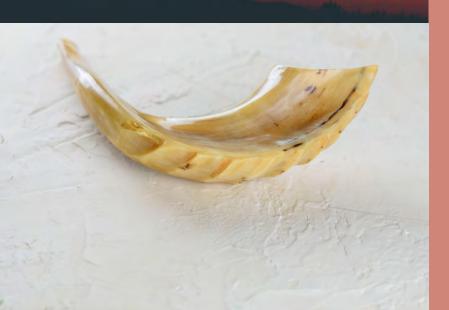
SELICHOT DINNER: RSVP and payment must be made by September 8<sup>th</sup>.

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B'nai Israel Reform Temple

# Saturday September 17

Selichot Evening: preparing our souls for the High Holy Day experience





# 6:30 pm Dinner 8:00 pm Service



Join us for a meaningful community gathering of dinner, prayer, and song

Find details in bulletin or on temple website



We will again be incorporating the last name of every Temple member and Religious School family in the design of the annual card.

### **Card Sponsorship Opportunity!**

Card sponsors will have their name recognized on the inside or back of the card. *The minimum donation to sponsor the card is \$18.* 

#### How do I submit in my Sponsorship?

If you prefer to **donate online using a credit card** visit bnai-israel.org. If you prefer to **mail** it in, please use the form below and mail it with your sponsorship donation.

# All sponsorships must be received no later than August 26, 2022.

— Sponsorship Form —			
Your Name			
Phone Number Email			
Sponsorship Amount (Minimum sponsorship is \$18)			
_\$18 _ \$36 _ \$72 _\$144 _\$180 Other (Please specify amount)			
Payment method			
Payment EnclosedCredit Card on file at the Temple			
To donate via Credit Card, please visit bnai-israel.org			

and use the online form.





Well, summer is certainly happening in full force, and I hope that everyone is enjoying, getting out and feeling great!

August 2022

Thank you to everyone who attended our Bingo Night to help support Making Strides Against Breast Cancer. We will be able to make another generous donation this year.

We had a fine turnout for our planning session and have some interesting events planned for the coming year that we hope many of you will attend. The Membership Drive is ongoing. You can find more info in the bulletin or go to the Temple website and join online. Dues are still \$20. We do so much for the Temple and congregation and can use all of the additional members that we can get.

Although we are staying quiet and cool during August, we have planned our annual, in-person, Sweet and Greet on Tuesday, September 20th. We are looking forward to a bang up start to the year. Please join us for a sweet nosh, a fun evening and a chance to get together with the Sisterhood Sisters that you may not have seen for a long time.

Hope to see you soon,

Thea Gunther, Sisterhood President

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

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We care for each other, support each other, and are there for each other. WE ARE PHILANTHROPISTS. We actively serve B'nai Israel Reform Temple and our Jewish community through thoughtful fundraising. WE ARE LEADERS. We run social and educational programming, community service events, and play a major role in the vision of the temple.

# SAVE THE DATE Tues, Sept 20 at 7:30pm SWEET AND GREET



We are the women of



B'nai Israel Reform Temple Sisterhood...

"Behind every successful <u>woman</u> is a tribe of other

successful/women who have her back!"



Sisterhood Membership - only \$20 per person per year

Tear off the bottom and return to the office with your check made out to "<u>Sisterhood B'nai Israel</u>" ASAP!

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

Or go to bnai-israel.org to pay your dues online and fill out the virtual form

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# timeritus Dr. Steven 140000

Featuring the Steve Sonkin Shootout

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# Monday, September 19, 2022



1 Clubhouse Drive, Mount Sinai, NY 11766

In support of the John T. Mather Foundation and the COVID-19 Emergency Fund

**Register by mail or online!** For details visit bnai-israel.org/golf

# Schedule

11:00 am Check In 11:30 am Lunch Shotgun Start 1:00 pm 5:30 pm Dinner, Awards, Raffles

# **General Information**

Check-In and Registration at Willow Creek Country Club Clubhouse

Proper golf attire is requested: Collared shirts and no denim

If a raindate is necessary, all participants will be contacted.

# **For Additional Information**

Please contact B'nai Israel Reform Temple (631) 563-1660 golf@bnai-israel.org

# **Golf Journal Advertising**

1/4 Page	\$30
1/2 Page	\$50
Full Page	\$100
Inside Front Cover - full page	\$125
Back Cover - full page	\$125

# Packages & Pricing

**Presenting Sponsor Package** 

\$3,500

\$2,100

Sponsor: Lunch or Dinner Includes: Three Foursomes Three Large Tee Signs Display of Corporate Banner Hole #1 Recognition Sign Inside Cover in Golf Outing Journal 10 Raffle Tickets per Golfer

#### Sponsor's Package

Sponsor: Lunch or Dinner Includes: Two Foursomes Two Large Tee Signs Display of Corporate Banner Hole #1 Recognition Sign Full Page in Golf Outing Journal 8 Raffle Tickets per Golfer

#### Patron's Package \$925 Includes: One Foursome One Large Tee Sign Hole #1 Recognition Sign

#### Half Page in Golf Outing Journal 4 Raffle Tickets per Golfer

#### Individual Golfer Package

Includes: Greens Fees and Cart Lunch and Dinner 2 Raffle Tickets

#### **Tee Sponsor**

\$115

Includes: Tee Sign Quarter Page in Golf Journal

\$175

#### Rabbi Emeritus Dr. Steven Moss

Dr. Steven Moss, the Rabbi Emeritus of B'nai Israel Reform Temple, is involved in many state, county, and local service programs, including Chairman Emeritus of the Suffolk County Human Rights Commission, Member, Center of Social Justice & Human Understanding, Chaplain Emeritus for Suffolk County Police Department & Sheriff's Department, Founder and Leader of the Suffolk County Anti-bias Task Force, and Board Member, National Association of Retired Reform Rabbis.

#### **Steve Sonkin**

Steve Sonkin was a lifelong member of B'nai Israel Reform Temple, a Past President, and a beloved friend to all.

#### B'nai Israel Reform Temple

B'nai Israel Reform Temple participates in and supports a wide variety of community programs and services. These include The Greater Sayville Food Pantry, Anti-Bias Educational Programs, and the B'nai Israel Community Outreach Program.

#### J.T.M. Foundation

The J.T. M Foundation supports exceptional health care at J.T. Mather Hospital. Within the foundation, the COVID-19 Emergency Fund provides needed resources for patients and caregivers.

# **Registration Form**

#### You can also register online! For details visit bnai-israel.org/golf

#### Please complete the following form and return to:

B'nai Israel Reform Temple, c/o Artie Diamond, 67 Oakdale Bohemia, Rd, Oakdale, NY 11769

Make checks payable to B'nai Israel Reform Temple Payment by Credit card can be made online or by phone (631) 563-1660

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Patron	\$925	Full page	\$100
Individual	\$175	Inside Front Cover - full J	page \$125
Tee Sponsor	\$115	Back Cover - full page	\$125
Names of golfers, if known:		Please send artwork for ads to golf@l copy to B'nai Israel Reform Temple.	bnai-israel.org or mail a hard



The B'nai Israel Choir is looking to add some new voices. The choir rehearses at the synagogue starting in mid-July and through August. If interested please reach out to the Choir Director Roselyn Selmanoff (631) 256-5244 or email rssongbird@icloud.com





To protect the health of seniors, AARP suspended all in-person Driver Safety classes at the very beginning of the pandemic. As a result, the three-year cycle of classes hosted by B'nai Israel was cancelled and has not yet resumed. In-person classes were reinstated by AARP in July. If there is a show of interest within the Temple community, we can schedule a six-hour

class over two evening sessions in the fall, immediately after the High Holy Days.

Although the AARP class is geared toward senior drivers, any licensed NY State driver is eligible for insurance savings upon completion of the course. The cost would be \$25 for AARP members and \$30 for others. Please contact the Temple Office to let us know that you might be interested in attending.

#### **Donations & Contributions**

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

#### Ethan William Snair Memorial Fund

Gammie Grandma	In loving memory of my beloved grandson Etha In loving memory of my grandson Ethan Williar	
Ira Rosenfeld Memorial Schol		
Margaret Falk & Family	In honor Ann Michelson's 75 <sup>th</sup> birthday	
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#### Sisterhood

The Carol Chaykin Gift Fund

d In honor of Natalie Berhumoglu



To make a donation online please visit bnai-israel.org/donations

# Share a SIMCHA Sponsor an ONEG

Let everyone celebrate with you for your Birthday, Anniversary,

Graduation, or any simcha you would like to share.

Contact the Temple Office for Details



To the winners of the Ira Rosenfeld Memorial Scholarships! Samantha Sacks, Jordyn Zurbaran and Hannah Yellin.



Congrats on starting your first year of college. It is an exciting time when you have your whole life ahead of you with lots to discover in carving your own life's path. Take full advantage of this time to mold and shape the "you" of the future! We believe in you!



# August 2022—Please see website and email for updates

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 7pm Summer Hebrew Class	3	4 10:30 am Chair Yoga 7 pm Board of Ed 8 pm Fundraising Committee	5 8 pm Shabbat Service	6
7 Tisha B'Av	8 Deadline to RSVP for Shabbat Picnic	9 Religious School Registration Deadline	10 September Bulletin Deadline	11 B'nai Israel's 58th Anniversary 10:30 am Chair Yoga	12 6 pm Shabbat Picnic 7:15 pm Outdoor Family Service	13 5pm Ducks Concession Stand
14	15 7:30 pm Finance Committee	16 7pm Summer Hebrew Class	17 5pm Ducks Concession Stand	18 10:30 am Chair Yoga 8 pm Board Meeting	19 7 pm Tot Shabbat 8 pm Shabbat Service	20
21	22	23	24	25 10:30 am Chair Yoga	26 New Year Card Sponsorship Dead- line 8 pm Shabbat Service	27 5pm Ducks Concession Stand
28	29	30	31 5pm Ducks Concession Stand			

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 10:30 am Chair Yoga 7 pm Board of Ed 8 pm Fundraising Committee	2 8 pm Shabbat Service	3 3 pm Service & Bat Mitzvah of Melina Weiss
4	5 Labor Day	6 7:30 pm Sisterhood Board Meeting	7	8 10:30 am Chair Yoga	9 7:15 pm Family Service	10 9:30 am School Grades 1-6 10am Torah Study 11am Adult Ed 5pm Ducks Concession Stand
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25 12 pm SAT Prep Class 8:15 pm Erev Rosh Hashanah Service	26 Rosh Hashanah 9:30 am Service 1:15 pm Taschlich 2:30 pm Family Svc	27 Rosh Hashsanah Nursing Home Visits	28	29 10:30 am Chair Yoga	30 8 pm Shabbat Shuvah Service	

#### **Condolences:**

The B'nai Israel Reform Temple extends its deepest condolences to the Abramowitz family on the loss of Faith Abramowitz' mother, Marcia Lensky. May they find comfort in the blessings of good memories that will always be theirs.



#### August 5th Clara Ballin \*Belle Bergman \*Sidney Benstock \*Jerome Brotman Thelma Crone Elsie Davidowitz \*Sally Dietrich \*Dr. Benjamin Feuerstein \*Handel Fogelnest \*Carrie Friedman Alvin Hellreich \*Julius Joseph \*Abraham Kranker \*David Krasner Seymour Levine Gertrude Lewis \*Harry Maiman \*Rose Marder Ruth Mitchell \*Sidney Nemerofsky \*Anne O'Rourke \*Harriet W. Pulling \*Edith Nash Ray \*Theodore D. Rosen \*Julius Scheck David Schneider \*Carol Schrager Oscar Schwalb \*Abraham Somerspitz \*Norma Spruch \*Everett Stant Steven S. Stoll \*Lottie Stopler

#### August 12th

\*Arthur Ainbinder Walter Alexander \*Vivian Smith Bacharach Tillie Baraban \*Regina Lazar Bleiweiss \*Dr. Joseph Chasnoff \*Edna Edelman \*Mark Egelman \*Benjamin Fineberg \*Elizabeth Fogelnest \*Ivor Frank \*Benjamin Gaba Rae Hochheiser Max Joseph \*Bessie Kamilar \*Hyman Kaufman Benjamin Kempner \*Abe Kersch \*John Lee \*Soloman Leiboff Leonora Librett \*Milton Morganstern \*EllenH. Mowbray Herbert Parks \*Jacob Persoff \*Margarethe Pichler Ida Rosen Jean Rubin \*Sadie Rubin Jeffrey Schleicher \*Mary Stein Irving Tannenbaum Arthur Tunick \*Dora Twersky \*Pam Weick \*Staci Weick \*Ida Weinstein \*Lillian Weinstein \*PearlWeintraub \*Irving Weisbrod

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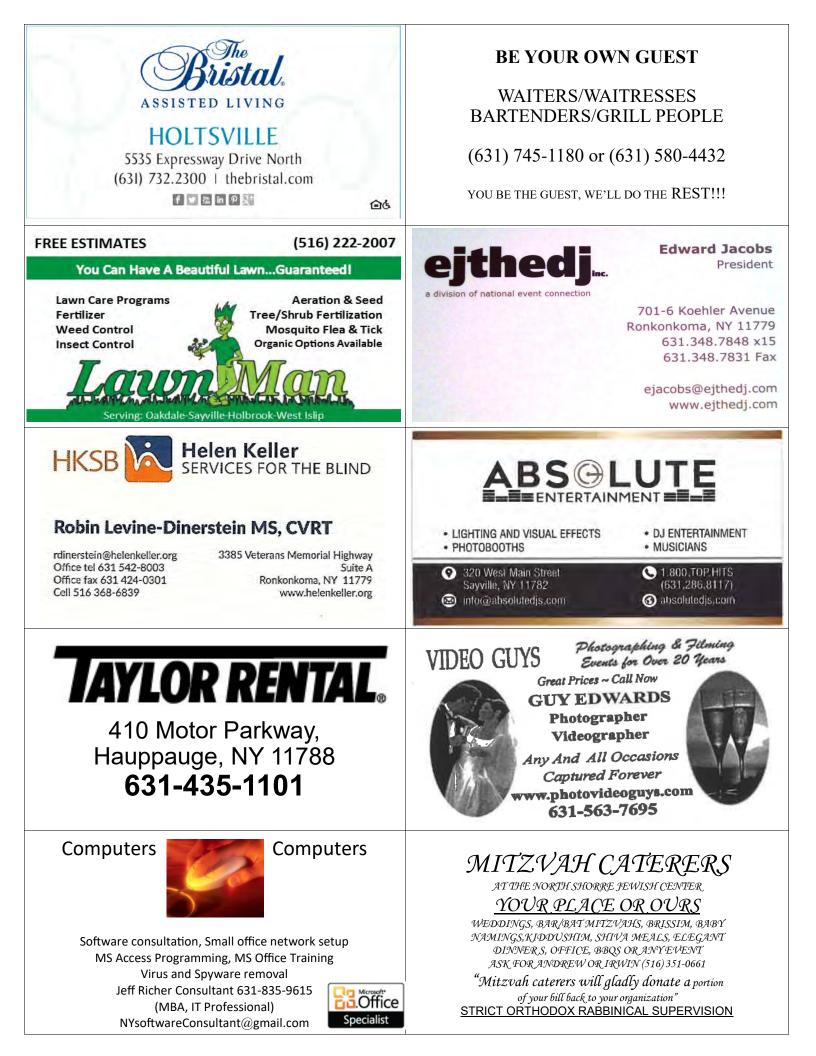
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