



B'nai Israel Reform Temple Bulletin



Rabbi Rosenthal's Message

As the High Holy Days approach, we will hear the terms teshuva (repentance) and tzedakah (commanded charitable giving), a lot. These themes are woven into the liturgy, into the sermons and into the fabric of the day. But they are not the only themes. Two less mentioned but equally important themes are creation and birth. Rosh Hashanah is said to be the birthday of the world, the moment in which God created the heaven, the skies, animals and human beings.

These themes of creation and beginnings bring about all sort of new possibilities.

So, as I look to the theme of my adult education class, this year, I find that I am particularly excited to explore different ways to connect with our heritage. We normally, read, discuss, and interpret passages through our own experiences. This year, I'm excited to explore how we see and feel about the Torah through art- which is so deeply connected to the act of creating something new. Art can mean so many different things to many different people. Art can mean drawing, painting, making a collage, taking photos, and so much more. In addition to the creations we might make together, there are endless possibilities for interpretations, and the creation of our own unique understandings. At its heart, this is one of the true purposes of Judaism: to look at something each year like it is new and unique, with fresh perspective and connection.

If you think about it, art also allows us to see the four primary levels of Jewish interpretation: *pashat*, the simple plain meaning, *remez*, the metaphorical meaning, *drash* the interpretive understanding, and *sod*, the secret of mystical interpretation. One picture, one creative interpretation, one voice can provide each level. Yet, the person sitting next to you can look at your art and see a different meaning entirely, almost like 2 jews...3 options.

Throughout the year, after Torah study we will look at Jewish texts and liturgy through art forms. Some will be pieces that others have created, and some will be what we create together for fun and exploration. Some will be through visual art, some through music. Some will be through creative writing, and some through drama and theatrical clips.

No artistic ability is required, just an imagination and a willingness to try a few new things.

However, if you are an artist, of any kind and have skills and interest to share in this endeavor, please send me an email: rabbi@bnai-israel.org.

I look forward to sharing this personal interest and passion with all of you, I hope that it will be an inspiration and an outlet to exploring Torah and liturgy. The dates of our adult education classes are listed on the calendar. They are held after Torah study on Saturdays. This year, we will meet in person at Temple.

RSVP & Order Reminders!

Religious School Registration - ASAP

Classes start on 9/10!

Selichot Dinner on 9/17—RSVP/Order Deadline 9/8

Yizkor Book - Deadline 9/19

Annual Golf Outing is on 9/19

Sukkot Fall Dessert Buffet - RSVP by 10/3

Monday Night Football Boxes - Deadline 10/23

Annual Food Drive

Please bring donations of nonperishable, nutritious food items.

In addition to food, disposable diapers, baby formula, and baby food are badly needed.

Whenever you come to the Temple please bring your donations and put them into barrels in the lobby or into the coat room.



President's Message

Seth Berman



Once again that time of the year is upon us. The High Holy Day season for 2022/5783 will be starting before you know it. Many volunteers and of course our clergy, office staff, custodian have been hard at work to prepare for the season. While I make it a point not to thank people individually (I know that I will forget someone!) remember when you come to services that it does not just happen.

Members from the Ritual Committee have spent months working out all the minute details that make the services seam to just flow. Members of the Security Committee had to work hard to interview and hire a new security company. Rabbi and Cantor have outlined the service and prepared for us what will be a meaningful set of services. The choir have brushed up on the melodies that will elevate our prayers to a higher level. Karen in the office has single handedly prepared the mailings that you received and answered the calls for tickets. The chairs in the social

hall that will be delivered won't just set themselves up, thank you to Ken and his helpers for getting that accomplished. And of course, the "break fast" at the end of Ne'ila (concluding services) did not appear like manna from heaven.

My point here is that it takes a village to make our services happen. Of course, we will have our High Holiday Appeal. That is an important line in our budget. However, just as important is having the volunteers that help out with their time. If you feel that you can help, please reach out to me or the temple office. We would love to have you help us.

As I mentioned earlier the Security Committee did have to hire a new company to provide us with security. This was because the old company no longer exists. The new company has been informed in what we expect, and I am sure that the switch will be seamless. Please remember to have your tickets and ID available as you are approaching the building as you will be asked to show them. It will take a little time for the guards to remember and recognize us as the past guards did, so I ask that you please be understanding. Security and safety are important to us, and these steps will help.

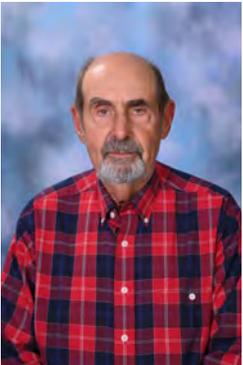
Our High Holiday Schedule will start with Selichot on the 18th. Jeannette and I hope to see you at all or some of the services during the High Holidays.

I'Shalom and Shana Tova,

Seth C. Berman

The B'nai Israel College Connection

Joel Silverman



As the new school year gets underway, we ask that you let us know the names and school addresses of family members who are college bound. Whether freshman away for the first time or students returning to school after the summer break, B'nai Israel would very much like to keep in-touch. And if your college age children are able to be home at any time during the High Holy Days, please let them know that they are welcome to join us for services with or without the rest of the family.

In keeping with that spirit, college students attending schools on Long Island who cannot get home for the High Holy Days are always welcome to attend services at B'nai Israel.

**COLLEGE
CONNECTION**

Please spread the word and help us remain connected with our college-age B'nai Israel family.

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!





The summer has really flown by. The High Holy Days are upon us once again. The Ritual committee is hard at work putting together another wonderful High Holy Day experience for us all. After three most unusual years, we are back with a full schedule of in person worship services. It is our sincere hope that as many of you that are able to do so, please join us in person to worship together in our beautiful sanctuary. For those of you that are not physically able to join us in person, Zoom links will be made available to you. So, whether in person or virtually, we will all be together to worship as one congregation. You will find the schedule for all of the services in this bulletin.

It takes a lot of people countless hours working together to make these services and events possible. For fear of inadvertently forgetting to mention someone by name, I want to thank everyone involved in making these services and events realities.

In preparation for the High Holy Day worship, you are invited to join us at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 17th for a catered deli dinner followed by a beautiful Selichot service at 8:00 p.m. Details for the dinner and service are in this bulletin and on our website.

Please join us in bringing Rosh Hashanah to some of the Assisted Living facilities in our area on Tuesday, September 27th. Please see below for the visitation schedule.

Mark your calendars for decorating our new outdoor Sukkah at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 9th. This will be followed by a 7:00 p.m. service and a fall dessert buffet after the service. Check this bulletin for further details.

Rejoice and celebrate Simchat Torah with us at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 16th. We will be unrolling a Torah scroll around the Sanctuary and we will sing and dance with the Torahs in the parking lot.

As we begin the New Year of 5783, let it be a year of good health, peace, and love for us all.

L'Shana Tovah tikatevu!

Ritual Committee

ROSH HASHANAH ASSISTED LIVING VISITS – TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2022

- 10:00 a.m. The Arbors Hauppauge 1740 Express Dr. South, Hauppauge, NY 11788
- 11:15 a.m. The Arbors Islandia 1515 Veterans Memorial Hwy., Islandia, NY 11749
- 2:30 p.m. Braemar Living at Medford 1529 N. Ocean Ave., Medford, NY 11763

Torah and Haftarah Readings

- Sept. 3: Deuteronomy ch. 16 vs. 18 through ch. 21 vs. 9
Isaiah ch. 51 vs. 12 through ch. 52 vs. 12
- Sept. 10: Deuteronomy ch. 21 vs. 10 through ch. 25 vs. 19
Isaiah ch. 54 vss. 1 through 10
- Sept. 17: Deuteronomy ch. 26 vs. 1 through ch. 29 vs. 8
Isaiah ch. 60 vss. 1 through 22
- Sept. 24: Deuteronomy ch. 29 vs. 9 through ch. 30 vs. 20
Isaiah ch. 61 vs. 10 through ch. 63 vs. 9



Outreach Report

Alice Lambert



The High Holy Days are fast approaching and so is the **annual B'nai Israel Food Drive**. As in the past, we will be asking for donations of nonperishable, nutritious food items to be donated. We will then distribute the food to many charitable groups who service many areas in our communities. In addition to food, disposable diapers and baby formula, and baby food are badly needed. Whenever you come to the Temple please bring your donations and put them into barrels in the lobby or into the coat room.

There are many of us who find it difficult to get out to shop and then carry bags into the Temple. The **gift cards** sold in every supermarket and pharmacy are the perfect solution. They are easy to shop for and bring, and they are easy for the recipients to use.

The need is great in our neighboring communities, but it is also present within our own congregational family. Many of us have faced illness, loss of jobs, and rising food costs, as well as increased rental and utility costs. A monetary donation into the B'nai Israel Outreach fund will help us to help others in our own family and community.

Just a few of the organizations that we help throughout the year are: the **Chestine Coverdale Sayville Food Pantry**, the **Veteran's** home, the **Share A Meal Soup Kitchen** in Sayville, The **Eastern Suffolk Farm Workers**, local families, and many others. It is a great source of pride to be able to help others...to be able to say that B'nai Israel Temple is there for you.

So, I'm counting on all of you, just as I always have, and I know that you will be as generous as you have always been.

As we enter the New Year, let us pray for shalom and love in our world.

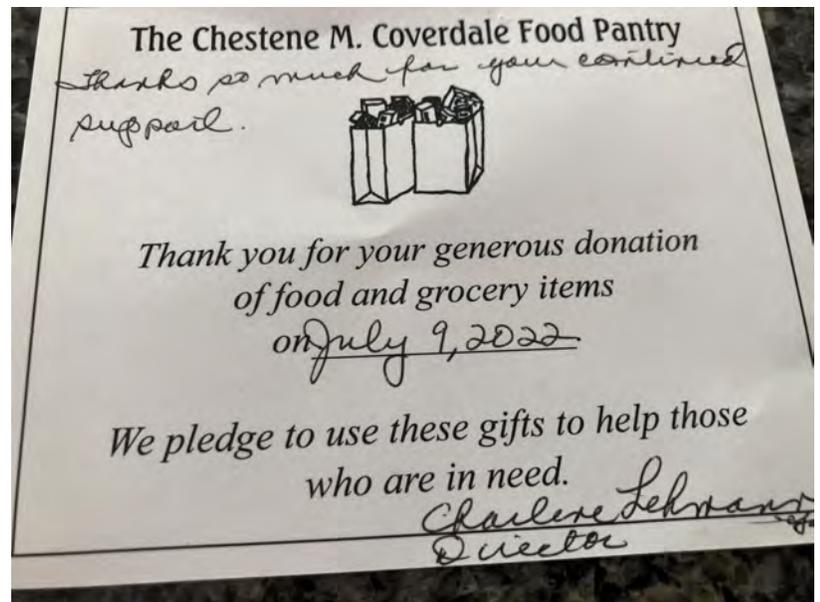
Thank you letters received by Outreach

Dear B'nai Israel,

I was informed by our development team at HIAS of the exceedingly generous contribution you made to HIAS to support our work. Especially in the wake of the recent crises in Afghanistan and in Ukraine – the work of helping refugees has hit home for many of us in the Jewish community. As we say at HIAS – we once helped people because they were Jewish. Now we help them because WE are Jewish. Thank you for helping to make our work possible.

And as the Director of Clergy and Congregations, I would be remiss not to let you know that we have many ways for congregations to deepen their involvement in this work. If you ever want to discuss pathways for your community, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Best,
Rabbi Sarah Bassin
HAIS

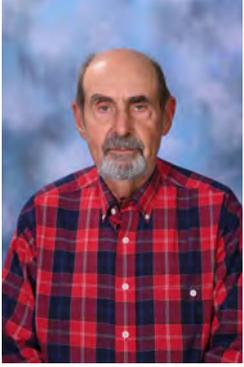


Thank you for all of your generous donations to make this possible.

Together we can make a difference.

Membership Committee Asks for Your Help

Joel Silverman



Our Temple Membership Committee is anxious to get the word out to the community-at-large: "What is B'nai Israel Reform Temple? Who are we? What are we all about?" **The flyer on the next page tries to answer those questions.** But the Committee needs your help in getting that information out to the public. We ask that you print/copy a flyer or two or three and find bulletin boards in places you frequent; your community center, supermarket, or anywhere else public bulletin boards are available and leave the flyer where it can be seen by others.

Please make sure that locations(s) you chose allow postings and that you follow whatever rules are in place for that location.

With a Congregation spread across much of the area, wide distribution of information about "us" will reach those who may have an interest in finding out more or becoming involved. This is especially true just prior to the High Holy Days.

Your help in spreading the word will be very much appreciated. Thank you.

Membership Committee

Religious School News



**The Board of Education has been hard at work!
Religious School is ready and safe for the 2022-2023 school year!**

The Religious School book sale will be **online** again this year. Please be sure to fill out the google form and then pick up will be Saturday morning, September 10th from 8:30 – 9:30 am for Saturday students and Monday, September 12th from 5:30-6:30 pm for Monday students. Please join us during this hour to meet your child's teachers and learn about exciting things going on at B'nai Israel this year!

IF YOU STILL HAVE NOT YET REGISTERED YOUR CHILD FOR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL, IT IS NOT TOO LATE! YOU MAY REGISTER AT THE BOOK PICK-UPS. DOWNLOAD THE REGISTRATION FORM FROM THE B'NAI ISRAEL WEBSITE, COMPLETE IT, AND BRING IT WITH YOU TO THE BOOK PICKUP.



Religious School Start Dates:

Grades 1-6: September 10th

PreK/K: September 17th

Grades 7, 8 & HS: September 12th

Grade 9: September 19th



B'nai Israel Reform Temple

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www.bnai-israel.org

We invite you to join us and take part in our Jewish family.

Religious School

Our school addresses the needs of students from pre-school through high school, including those who require special education. Songs for the holidays, Shabbat and Jewish culture are included in the curriculum. Bar and Bat Mitzvah and Confirmation programs highlight and enrich our children's Jewish educational experience.

Adult Learning

Rabbi Rosenthal teaches a variety of classes including Torah Study, Adult Education, one on one conversion sessions, confirmation and is involved in facilitating social justice opportunities.

Music

Cantor Ilana uses music to bring us together in worship, celebration, times of grief, and healing. We have a choir and every 5th Friday of the month we conduct a musical Shabbat!

Sisterhood

General monthly meetings are designed to meet a wide range of interests. Sisterhood holds an annual Women's Seder, operates a gift shop, runs exciting fundraising events, supports the temple outreach program, and sponsors annual children's programs. Member of WRJ.



Brotherhood

Brotherhood arranges bagel breakfasts and speakers covering a number of topics throughout the year, provides ushers for High Holy Day services, and coordinates fundraising projects.

Outreach Program

This group organizes the collection and distribution of food and other donations. Each year thousands of pounds of food and other items are collected for those in need. They also help support individuals and families in our surrounding area.

Services & Streaming

Visit us in person for services on Friday evenings or watch our streaming services through Zoom or Facebook Live. Please see our calendar for service times.



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Cantor Ilana Plutzer
Rabbi Emeritus Dr Steven A. Moss

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Mazel Tov!

Amir & Anna Weiss
on the occasion of their daughter **Melina**
becoming a Bat Mitzvah.



We would like to welcome
new members
Michael & Pamela Cohen
to the B'nai Israel Family!

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

**What about
Condolence
Notifications?**



**Visit
bnai-israel.org
to sign up!**

**In New York, no one should
be at risk because they
can't find a way to express
their need for help.**

Text (844) 997-2121

New Yorkers experiencing **domestic violence** who need help can confidentially chat with a professional, available 24/7. Remember: You are not alone and you do not have to stay in a dangerous situation. We will help you.

opdv.ny.gov



NY Project Hope
Coping with COVID



Emotional Support Helpline

Talk to a crisis counselor:

CALL: 1-844-863-9314

Confidential • Anonymous • Free

Two-Part Zoom Class with Rabbi Emeritus Dr Steven Moss coming in December!

Rabbi Moss will be teaching two part class via zoom at 7:30 pm on December 7th and December 21st. Save the date! Class registration details coming soon. The theme: Is God happy when we just do a Mitzvah or does God want something more from us?

Part 1 - God and Mitzvot: What is the connection?

Part 2 - How to make the mitzvot of our tradition more fulfilling and more spiritually powerful!

Emergency Blood Drive. How did we do?

Joel Silverman



After a spring blood drive that was something of a disappointment to all of us, the Long Island Blood Center came back to B'nai Israel with yet another "short-fuse" emergency request. Consistent with newspaper and television accounts in the Metropolitan area and nationally, the ongoing shortage of blood became a crisis over the summer and our help was needed once again. A Long Island-based crew was available on August 8th if we could squeeze it in, although it was a few days too soon for some of our repeat donors. The Blood Center sent a staff sufficient to draw thirty units of blood over six hours.

And, we took advantage of the opportunity to help. A sincere "thank you" to the thirty-four volunteers who showed up on a hot, humid day, three quarters of them Temple members. When all was said and done, by evening, thirty-one units were collected and delivered to the Blood Center. Several donors were first-timers at B'nai Israel and at least one was a first-time-ever blood donor. Did the crisis go away thanks to that effort? No, but we stepped up to the challenge, as we most often do, and thanks to those volunteers we were able to make a meaningful contribution our Long Island community.

Thank you also to Paige Sacks, Debby Lazen, and Alice Lambert who provided oversight throughout the day to ensure that all went smoothly.

Because the crisis continues, if you missed the on-site Temple blood drive, but are anxious to donate at your convenience, consider going to the nearby LI Blood Center on Vets Highway in Bohemia and use Group Number 62531 to designate B'nai Israel for donor credit.

We will coordinate with the Blood Center to schedule our traditional winter blood drive at the end of the year.



Yom Kippur 2022 Breakout Sessions

The following breakout sessions will be held on Yom Kippur Day more details to follow.

"Does it really matter if I repent or not? Who really cares?"

~Presented by Rabbi Emeritus Dr. Steven Moss

Rabbi Moss will lead a discussion on the reasons why Teshuva, repentance, is one of the most important acts one can perform not only on Yom Kippur but throughout the year. He hopes each participant will share how he or she has performed Teshuva in his or her own life.

Book discussion of *The Beauty Queen of Jerusalem* by Sarit Yishai Levy

~Presented by Natalie Berhumoglu

"Jewish Folktales"

~Presented by Joi Garvin

A casual and relaxed exploration of High Holiday themes illuminated through Jewish stories and folktales.

Writing workshop focused on a theme related to the High Holy Days

~Presented by Steven Orkin

The writing session is an exercise in self-reflection to explore where we've been, where we are, and where we'd like to be. Attendees should bring a notebook and a pen or even a laptop if they prefer.



**JOIN
US
FOR
SHABBAT
AND ROSH HASHANAH***

SEPTEMBER 2022 SERVICES

9/2 8:00 PM
SHABBAT SERVICE

9/9 7:15 PM
FAMILY SERVICE WITH MONTHLY BIRTHDAY
AND ANNIVERSARY BLESSING

9/16 7:00 PM
TOT SHABBAT (IN PERSON ONLY)

9/16 8:00 PM
SHABBAT SERVICE

9/17 8:00 PM
SELICHOT SERVICE

9/23 8:00 PM
SHABBAT SERVICE

9/25 8:15 PM*
EREV ROSH HASHANAH SERVICE

9/26 9:30 AM*
ROSH HASHANAH SERVICE

9/26 1:15 PM
TASHLICH SERVICE (IN PERSON ONLY)

9/26 2:30 PM
FAMILY SERVICE

9/30 8:00 PM
SHABBAT SHUVAH SERVICE

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***All services are
in-person and on
Zoom unless
otherwise noted.***

****Tickets required for
in-person attendance
on Rosh Hashanah.***

If you are interested in purchasing a ticket for the High Holy Days, please contact the Temple office.

Donations & Contributions

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

Ethan William Snair Memorial Fund

Jerry and Roberta Snair Saraceni Happy 12th birthday to our granddaughter Lilly Grace Snair
Gammie In loving memory of my beloved grandson Ethan William
Grandma In loving memory of my grandson Ethan William Snair

Landscaping Fund

Lesli Vohwinkel Donation

General Fund

Rich & Pat Lindner In honor of B'nai Israel's 58th Anniversary
Debby Lazen In memory of Frank Michelson
Arthur & Linda Rosen In memory of Robert A. Rosen
Ellen & Rich Motlin In memory of Frank Michelson
Barbara and Stuart Fishkind In memory of Morton Mihlstin
Sandy & Paul Weber In memory of Frank Michelson



Ira Rosenfeld Memorial Scholarship Fund

Alice & Mike Lambert In memory of Robert Rosen
Alice & Mike Lambert In memory of Peter Haines
Alice & Mike Lambert In memory of Frank Michelson
Angela Rosenfeld In honor of Lindsay Motlin's engagement
Angela Rosenfeld In memory of Marcia Lensky
Sheila & Jerry Kessler In memory of Frank Michelson
Debby Lazen In honor of Lindsay Motlin's engagement

Outreach

Karen & Tom Smollins In memory of Frank Michelson
Sandy Greenberg In memory of Frank Michelson

High Holiday Book Plate

Mary & Paul Fink In memory of Frank Michelson

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Laura Weisberg In memory of Frank Michelson

Help-A-Family

Rochelle & Gerald Slochevsky Donation

Yahrzeit Fund

Joyce Brass In memory of my loving mother, Carrie Friedman

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

B'NAI ISRAEL BROTHERHOOD

MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL BOXES ARE BACK!

DEADLINE TO PURCHASE
BOXES IS OCTOBER 23

BOXES ARE
\$50 EACH

Chance to win \$350.00
each Monday night
starting with week 7 on
October 24th and ending
with week 17 on January
2nd.



CLICK HERE

**TO VIEW CURRENTLY AVAILABLE BOXES
(UPDATED DAILY) AND TO PURCHASE ONLINE**

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 heartfelt prayer and song

Selichot Dinner

Please join us
Saturday, September 17th at 6:30 p.m.

for
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

RSVP by September 8

PAYMENT MUST BE MADE WITH RESERVATION

To RSVP:

~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

(No 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 8th.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Dinners _____ x \$25 # Dinners _____ x \$12.50 = TOTAL = \$ _____

B'nai Israel Reform Temple

**Saturday
September 17**

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

SELICHOT

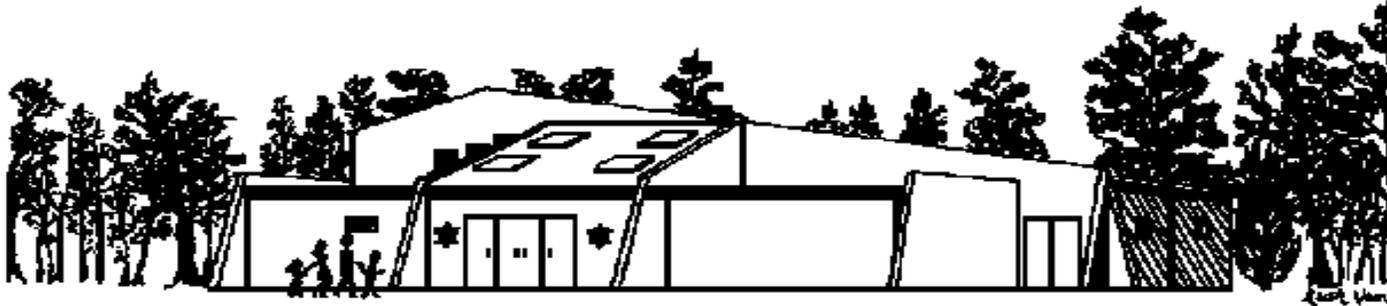
6:30 pm Dinner
8:00 pm Service



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

Find details in bulletin
or on temple website





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

2022 Yom Kippur Yizkor Book

Dear Congregants,

During these relaxing summer months, it is amazing to realize that the High Holy Days are not that far away! It is traditional to make a Yizkor donation during Yom Kippur. Since 1995, it has become our tradition at B'nai Israel to create a Yom Kippur Yizkor album to remember our loved ones. These albums are kept in our library as permanent remembrances. In order to have the album ready for this year's High Holy Days, we must begin right now!

Attached are samples of the different size memorials from prior Yizkor books.

<u>Size</u>	<u>Minimum Donation</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Full Page	\$72.00	Choice of sayings
Half Page	\$36.00	
Quarter Page	\$18.00	

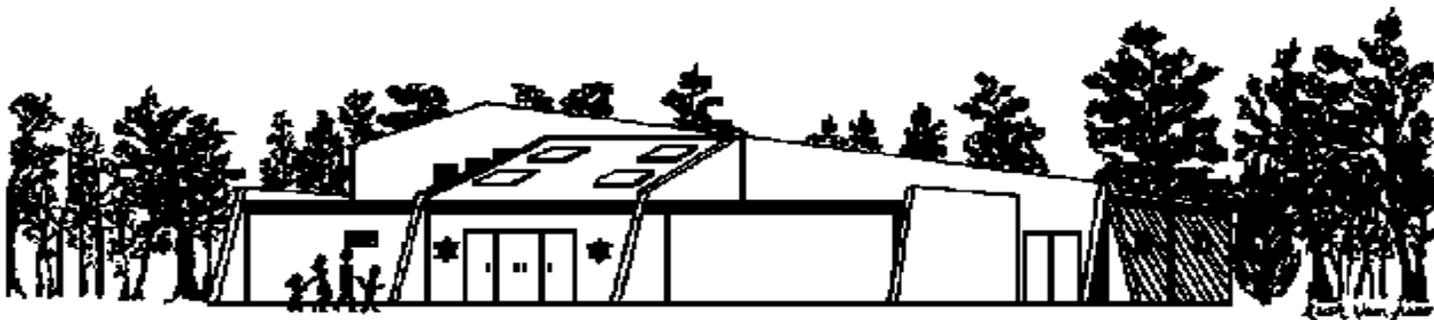
Please fill in the order form on the back and return it to the Temple by **Monday, September 19th.**

Please note:

As in the past, all memorial plaques will be automatically listed, along with the names of the associated families.

Shalom.

Over please for order form →



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2022 Yom Kippur Yizkor Book Order Form

In Memory Of:
(Please Print)

Remembered By:
(Please Print)

Memorial Full Page @ \$72.00 Quarter Page @ \$18.00

Size: Half Page @ \$36.00

For full page memorials select one of the following:

- None
- "A good man leaveth an inheritance to his children's children."
- "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the Name of the Lord."
- "Monuments need not be erected for the righteous; their deeds are their memories."
- "And they shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever."
- "May their souls be bound up in the bond of life eternal."
- " _____ "

SUKKOT

Celebration

Sunday, October 9

6 pm Sukkah Decorating
7 pm Sukkot Service
followed by a
Fall Dessert Buffet



If you can bring
a Fabulous Fall Dessert,
Please RSVP to Natalie B.
@ nberhumoglu@aol.com
by Oct. 3



Sept. 2022

Sisterhood

Sept 20
7 pm
Sweet &
Greet

Hello "Sisters" of B'nai Israel Sisterhood,

Summer is ending, autumn is just around the corner, teachers are gearing up and kids are anxious to see their old friends and meet the new. Here at B'nai Israel, life is rushing along as the yearly preparations for the High Holy Days are taking place.

The Sisterhood Board has been busy too, meeting and planning exciting programs for the coming year. Our first event is our Annual Sweet & Greet, Tuesday, 9/20 at 7pm; a great night to get out for a cup of coffee and gather with old friends and new. Please join us for an evening of tasty desserts, schmooze, and laughter.

Tuesday, 10/18 at 7pm is our Paid-up Membership Dinner. Please fill out the membership form in the bulletin, dues are just \$20 for the year, and come to our popular pot-luck dinner, we always get a terrific turn out!

Between High Holy Days and Sisterhood events, the year will be off to a great start. I look forward to seeing you in person at the Temple for these wonderful happenings.

Thea Gunther, Sisterhood President

Special Note: All Sisterhood Meetings, unless noted differently will begin at 7pm



Oct 16
10am
Breast
Cancer
Walk
Sayville
Beach

Oct 18
7pm
Paid
Up
Dinner

You're invited to Sisterhood's

SWEET AND GREET

September 20th @ 7:00

Come for a laugh while we do a

“PURSE”- ONAL SCAVENGER HUNT



Bring a **SWEET** and get to meet and
GREET your temple sisters!

**You do not need to be a Sisterhood member prior to 9/20;
you can sign up and pay your dues at the door (\$20 for the
entire year)!

**Any questions call or text Robyn 516-987-9261

MAKING STRIDES
Against Breast Cancer®

Walking with Sisterhood

Sunday, October 16

10 am

Sayville Beach, at the end of Foster Ave

Use a credit card on our website

www.bnai-israel.org

or

mail a check made out to

American Cancer Society

to Temple office

Not up for the *walk*? No problem-bring
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Monday, September 19, 2022



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Mount Sinai, NY

1 Clubhouse Drive, Mount Sinai, NY 11766

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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
1:00 pm Shotgun Start
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

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Rabbi Emeritus Dr. Steven Moss

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Steve Sonkin

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



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Registration Form

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Names of golfers, if known:

Brotherhood Brunch

November 6

11:30 am

*Open to All!
Save the Date!*

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RSVP form coming soon!

September 2022 - Please see website and email for updates

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

L'Shana Tova!

				1 10:30 am Chair Yoga 7 pm Board of Ed 8 pm Fundraising Committee	2 8 pm Shabbat Service	3
4	5 Labor Day	6 7:00 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 3 pm Service & Bat Mitzvah of Melina Weiss 5pm Ducks Concession Stand
11 6 pm SAT Prep Class	12 6:30 pm School Grades 7-8 7 pm School HS 7:30 pm Finance Committee	13	14 5 pm Ducks Concession Stand	15 10:30 am Chair Yoga 8 pm Board Meeting	16 7 pm Tot Shabbat 8 pm Shabbat Service	17 9:30 am School grades Prek/K 6:30 pm Selichot Dinner 8 pm Selichot Service
18 6 pm SAT Prep Class	19 11 am Golf Outing 6:30 pm School Grades 7 & 9	20 7:00 pm Sisterhood Sweet & Greet	21	22 10:30 am Chair Yoga	23 8 pm Shabbat Service	24 9:30 am School grades 1-6 & Meet the Teacher
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 Service	27 Rosh Hashsanah Nursing Home Visits 10am Arbors Hauppauge 11:15 Arbors Islandia 2:30 Braemar Living at Medford	28	29 10:30 am Chair Yoga	30 8 pm Shabbat Shuvah Service	

October 2022 - Please see website and email for updates

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

Yom Kippur Schedule, Wednesday October 5th

9:30 am Yom Kippur Morning Service 3:30 pm Healing Service
 1:15 pm Family Service 4:30 pm Yizkor Service
 2:15 pm Breakout Sessions 5:15 Concluding Service

1
 9:30am School grades
 PreK/K & 3-6

2
 Cemetery Visits
 10am New Montefiore
 11:45 Wash. Memorial
 6pm SATprep Class

3
 6:30pm School grades
 7&8
 7 pm School HS

4
 Yom Kippur Eve
 8pm Kol Nidre
 Service

5
 Yom Kippur Day
**See shaded box
 above for schedule**

6
 10:30 am Chair Yoga
 7pm Board of Ed
 Meeting
 8 pm Fundraising
 Committee

7
**Wear Pink for Breast
 Cancer Awareness**
 8 pm Shabbat
 Service

8
 9:30am School grades
 1-6
 10 am Torah Study

9
 12pm SATprep Class
 6pm Decorate Sukkah
 7pm Sukkot Service

10
 Bulletin Deadline
 No Religious School

11
 7pm Sisterhood Board
 Meeting

12

13
 10:30 am Chair Yoga

14
**Wear Pink for Breast
 Cancer Awareness**
 7:15 pm Family
 Service

15
 9:30am School grades
 PreK/K & 3-6
 10am Torah Study
 11am Adult
 Education

16
 10am Making Strides
 Walk with Sisterhood
 12pm SATprep Class
 6pm Simchat Torah

17
 6:30pm School grades
 7&9
 7:30pm Finance Com-
 mittee

18
 7pm Sisterhood Paid
 Up Membership Event

19

20
 10:30 am Chair Yoga
 8pm Temple Board
 Meeting

21
**Wear Pink for Breast
 Cancer Awareness**
 7pm Tot Shabbat
 8 pm Shabbat
 Service

22
 9:30am School grades
 1-6
 10am Morning Service
 & Bar Mitzvah of
 Jackson Zwaik

23
 CPR/AED Class
 6pm SATprep Class

24
 6:30pm School grades
 7&8

25

26

27
 10:30 am Chair Yoga

28
**Wear Pink for Breast
 Cancer Awareness**
 8 pm Shabbat
 Service

29
 9:30am School grades
 PreK/K & 3-6
 10am Morning Service
 & Bar Mitzvah of Bray-
 den Rothstein
 12:15pm Blessing of
 the Pets

30
 6pm SATprep Class

31
 6:30pm School grades
 7&9

Condolences: *The B'nai Israel Reform Temple extends its deepest condolences to the Rosen families on the loss of Florence's husband and Arthur's brother, Robert A. Rosen; to the Haines family on the loss Paul's brother Peter Haines; to the Michelson family on the loss of Ann's husband, Frank Michelson; to the Daniel family on the loss of their daughter, Deborah Daniel; and to the Hoberman family on the loss of Stephen's father, Peter Hoberman. May they find comfort in the blessings of good memories that will always be theirs.*



Yahrzeits

September 2nd

*Samuel Aig
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*Mildred Price
*Judith Rivera
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Gloria Stubofsky
Max Tarter

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*Dr. Charles Adler
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*Gertrude Zimmerman

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*Allan Jeffrey Brenner
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*Arthur Burnett
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*Meyer Hofstadler
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David Owen Koretz
Alan Krane
*Sadie Lehrbaum
*Sol Opatosky
Louise Perkal

*Tillie Rubenschnaider
Cecele Scott
*Jewel Specter
*Bertha Steinhauer
*Abraham Ullman
*Gertrude Wolin
*Victims of 9/11
*World Trade Center Victims of 9/11
Salvatore Zaccaro

September 23rd

*Saul Barb
*Milton Berkowitz
Isidore Cheifitz
*Anna Cohen
Gerald Feather
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*Al J. Drucker
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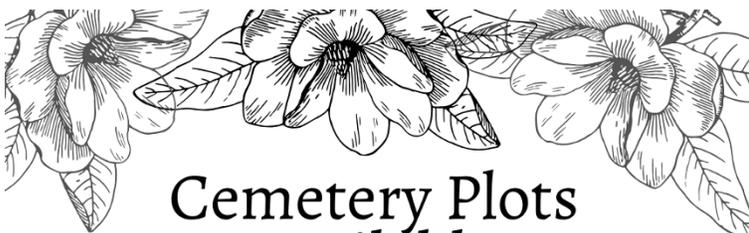
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