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B'nai Israel Reform Temple Bulletin



Rabbi Rosenthal's Message

Lech lecha, or go forth, is probably one of the most commonly recognized lines of the torah, and it appears in the first parsha of November. The parsha describes Abraham and Sarah's journey to a great land that God will show them. There is also a Divine promise for a blessing and the statement that our people will be made into a great nation with a great name. Our second Torah portion for the month, vayera, chimes in to clarify what this means. It speaks of the importance of hanasat orchim or welcoming. In the portion, Abraham and Sarah welcome three strangers into their tent who seek refuge from the hot sun.

This year, let us take to heart these shabbat messages, and go forth to a place of welcome, and inclusion. During this Hebrew month of Cheshvan, which primarily takes place during November,

although begins in late October, we have a period of rest and reflection after our High Holy days and before Hanukkah. This is the perfect time to focus on these beautiful goals.

We are always looking for more ways to help people feel welcome and raised up for who they are. This month will include a couple of special opportunities that I'm eagerly looking forward to.

On Sunday, November 6th, we will welcome a transgender speaker from Keshet, a Jewish LGBTQ+ organization that shares resources and engages in LGBTQ+ advocacy work. I hope that you will attend their learning session to learn more about how to be an ally or advocate, and how to be a better support the work and challenges that our LGBTQ+ community engages in and faces. Our session will include lunch and begin at 11:30 am. It is sponsored by the brotherhood, and open to everyone.

On November 13th, we will host our annual Interfaith Thanksgiving with our Muslim and Christian neighbors, affirming once more that no matter how we pray and recognize the holy one - we are all Holy, sacred and made in the image of God. Please join us in welcoming our neighbors into our holy space.

And on a more personal level, we will be introducing a little bin in the temple for little ones, or kids who might naturally love to move around a bit and seek additional engagement. Most of the items will be shabbat or Jewish themed, and include stress balls, a few coloring pages, and a stuffed torah. This is just one more way we can say to all of our kids you are welcome at B'nai Israel, we recognize you as the next generation, take to heart the importance of you being in our shared holy space, and we love it when you come.

For our members in nursing homes and far away, and everyone else who stands to benefit from it, we will continue to offer zoom or Facebook live access to services.

Moving forward we will take these values to heart and will continue to explore new and exciting ways to become even more welcoming and inclusive.

Wishing you all a wonderful Cheshvan and November season.

Event, & Order Reminders!

Brotherhood Brunch 11/6 11:30 am Veteran's Day Shabbat 11/11 at 8 pm Interfaith Thanksgiving Service 11/13 at 7 pm Line Dancing with Sisterhood 11/15 at 7 pm Mah Jongg Card Order Form is here! Torah Study & Adult Ed with Rabbi Rosenthal now through May - see inside for details Zoom class with Rabbi Emeritus Moss in December

Semi-Annual **Congregational Meeting**

November 17th at 7:00 pm

This meeting will be "hybrid" both in-person and online.

If you plan to attend online, you must register on our website.

President's Message

Seth Berman



It is hard to believe that the High Holidays are over for 5783. I compare it to Thanksgiving Dinner. You work hard for hours, and the dinner is eaten in a fraction of that time.

This year's services weren't without challenges. For those that joined us on Zoom thank you for your understanding as we dealt with our sound issues. A special thank you goes out to Mike Lambert, Paul Fink, and of course Jeannette Berman for the work they put into trying to make the sound the best it could be given the circumstances. And to our Rabbi and Cantor, thank you isn't a strong enough term. The amount of work and preparation they put into those 10 days can't be measured. To have to contend with "gremlins" in the sound system only made their difficult task just that much harder. Yom Kippur is challenging enough for us sitting in the pews, I can't fathom trying to adjust on the fly as we asked them to do.

Of course, thanks go out to everyone that made the services possible. My general rule (which I broke earlier in this article) is to avoid naming people individually for their hard work. I am going to go back to that rule but would like to thank those that took their time to make our services possible. Thank you to the choir, led by Roselyn, for singing throughout the holidays. Thank you to the countless volunteers who worked behind the scenes with the ritual committee, chaired by Sandy Weber, to make the services possible. Last but not least thank you to Karen in the office for all of her work in the preparations!

I am happy to say that each service had more in person attendance than last year. While we aren't at pre pandemic attendance, we are going in the right direction. Seeing the congregants in the pews warmed my heart.

If you haven't made a donation for the Kol Nidre appeal, it isn't too late. Please consider supporting the temple a little more. It goes a long way in running the temple. As I said in my speech it is more important now than ever.

l'Shalom,

Seth C. Berman

Religious School News

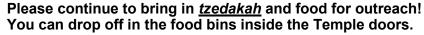
A very special thank you to all of the families that participated in the Religious School Fundraiser this year! Your contribution makes a difference to our school!

The Religious School Family Sabbath Service for <u>Grade 5</u> will be on November 11th, 2022 at 7:15 pm so please join us and worship with your entire family at this very special service!



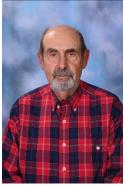
In case of emergency school closings or delayed openings announcements will be made by email.

(*If we do not have your current email address and you have not been receiving correspondences, please email us at school@bnai-israel.org with your current email address.*)









A few messages from Joel Silverman

A well-deserved thank you

If you've been in-person at B'nai Israel any time prior to or during the High Holy Days you probably noticed the attractive, colorful and well-cared-for appearance of the Temple property. While many are responsible and often receive thanks for keeping the Temple running smoothly, we rarely acknowledge the extraordinary work being done to care for the landscaping and grounds. But "for the record," that work, often taken for granted, is being done diligently, capably and tirelessly by our own Lesli Vohwinkel and her able assistant, Temple member Fern Fier. Day after day, week

after week, from earliest spring through leaf clean-up in late fall, they labor to plant, grow, water, and trim; to keep-up, maintain and clean-up the never-ending landscaping chores that keep our property looking professionally cared-for throughout the year.

The B'nai Israel community says "thank you" to both Lesli and Fern. To show your appreciation for their effort, when you get a chance, please add your personal thanks for their job well-done.

Long Island Ducks Shabbat and Oneg

During the 2022 baseball season that just ended, B'nai Israel volunteers earned \$22,457 in commissions and tips working concession stands for the Long Island Ducks. Please join us on Friday evening, November 4th at 8:00 PM, for a special service and Oneg to recognize and say thanks to the 35 Temple volunteers who contributed their time and effort to make that by far our most profitable fund-raiser once again this year.

Veterans Day - November 11th

For the first time in a number of years, Veterans Day, November 11th, actually falls on a Friday and gives B'nai Israel a chance to celebrate the holiday at a Shabbat service on that very day. If you are a veteran of any U.S. military service please put that date on your calendar. Whether draftee, volunteer, or reservist, National Guard or full-time, in peace or in war-time, please join us to help commemorate your service and give the Temple community a chance to say "thank you." The Rabbi and Cantor will give a special blessing to veterans in attendance. Those who are members of veteran's organizations are encouraged to wear related insignia and appropriate articles of uniform or clothing.

As always Temple families, including the kids and friends, are invited to join us that evening at a Family Service at 7:15 PM, to pay honor to those who have served our country.



Ritual Committee Sandy Weber



Again, I would like to thank the very many people and committees involved in making the High Holy Day services so special. Preparation for these days, and all that is involved, takes several people many hours of planning and doing. Thank you also to everyone who participated and worshipped together with us.

There was no rest for us as we moved directly into Sukkot. It was a joy to see all of you who came to decorate our new outdoor Sukkah! Thank you to the Building and Grounds committee for the assembly of the Sukkah. Thank you to Natalie for organizing the wonderful fall dessert buffet, and to everyone who baked decorated, and participated in the evening.

As I am writing this article in early October, Simchat Torah is next week. We hope that you were able to join in the celebration of completing the Torah and starting anew at the beginning.

Now, we are working on our hosting of the first Interfaith Thanksgiving service since before the pandemic. It is with great pleasure, that we will be opening our doors and our arms once again, to our friends at St. John Nepomucene Church of Bohemia and the Selden Mosque at 7:00 pm on Sunday, November 13th. This is always a favorite service of mine. We all come together, under one roof, in prayer and song, as one united community. Please join us for this very special evening. There will be a delicious dessert buffet in our social hall immediately following the service.

Save the date of Sunday, December 18th for our annual Community Menorah Lightings to celebrate the joyous holiday of Hanukkah!!

Wishing you and yours a wonderfully meaningful Thanksgiving holiday!

Ritual Committee



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 in November. 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!

Torah and Haftarah Readings

November 5th: Genesis ch. 12 vs. 1 through ch. 17 vs. 27 Isaiah ch. 40 vs. 27 through ch. 41 vs. 16

November 12th: Genesis ch. 18 vs. 1 through ch. 22 vs. 24 II Kings ch. 4 vss. 1 through 37

November 19th: Genesis ch. 23 vs. 1 through ch. 25 vs. 18 I Kings ch. 1 vss. 1 through 31

November 26th: Genesis ch. 25 vs. 19 through ch. 28 vs. 9 Malachi ch. 1 vs. 1 through ch. 2 vs. 7



Join us for the

Interfaith Thanksgiving Service Sun

Sunday November 13 7 pm B'nai Israel Reform Temple

With St John Nepomucene RC Church of Bohemia and the Selden Mosque

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth.
Worship the Lord with gladness;
Come before him with joyful songs.

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Outreach Report

Alice Lambert



The 2022 **annual food drive** was an overwhelming success!! Thank you to everyone who very generously brought food, personal hygiene items, or diapers. The huge piles of bags in the coat room have been donated to the Chestine Coverdale Sayville Food Pantry and the Eastern Suffolk Farm Workers and were very greatly appreciated.

Thank you also for the extremely generous donations of food cards. Those will last through a large part of the year and will be given to people as they come to us for help.

Thank you to the crew who helped divide all the food and bring it to where it needed to go. It was a mammoth undertaking and your help was greatly appreciated. Thank you to Karen Diamond, Alice and Mike Lambert, and Ellen and Rich Motlin.

Please remember that there are always two Outreach bins inside the Temple lobby doors. Please make it a habit to bring food anytime you come to the Temple or school; It will be a great mitzvah!



THANK
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YOUR
DONATIONS

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.

Card; can be delivered to you!



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Let everyone celebrate with you for your Birthday, Anniversary,

Graduation, or any simcha you would like to share.

Contact the Temple Office for Details



Michelle & Paul Gray and Ann Michelson on the occasion of their son and grandson, Scott Gray, becoming a Bar Mitzvah.

Do you have good news to share? Please let us know.

We love to have more reasons to say

Mazel Toy!

Dynamic Chair Yoga with Bonnie Rubell

Dynamic Chair Yoga is an intermediate level yoga class held at our Temple <u>every</u> Thursday morning at 10:30 am.

This is an active yoga class for fit seniors who want to start or continue their yoga practices. This class presents modifications for many yoga poses. Students choose the modifications which work best for them. This is a Hatha chair approach aimed at building body strength for balance and flexibility for life activities such as walking, hiking, travel, dog walking, kayaking and more. Special therapeutic exercises on the Yoga mat will physical address typical age-related changes and conditions. Senior Yoga is strengthening, therapeutic and protective for body and mind. It's also social and fun. This class is also appropriate for all ages who want to get back to an exercise program after a long break.





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TORAH STUDY & ADULT EDUCATION SERIES 2022-2023

TORAH STUDY

We will read and delve into the Torah portion for the week with commentary and our personal perspectives. Pick up a kosher style breakfast treat and bring it to Temple with you.

Saturdays at 10 am in-person at the Temple & online

10/8 (this session on 10/8 will be online only) 10/15, 11/5, 11/19, 12/17, 1/28, 2/11, 3/25, 4/15, 4/29, 5/6, & 5/13

ADULT ED SERIES

This year we will explore how we see and feel about Torah through art. Art can involve drawing, painting, making a collage, taking photos, and so much more. We will even examine other people's art. No artistic ability is required to participate, just a willingness to try something new and a love for learning.

Saturdays at 11 am in-person at the Temple but if you are interested and remote, please contact us.

10/15, 11/5, 11/19, 12/17, 1/28, 2/11, 3/25, 4/15, 4/29, 5/6 and 5/13

CONTACT US IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING

Rabbi Rosenthal rabbi@bnai-israel.org

Office (631) 563-1660

CLICK HERE TO RSVP



11:30 am

Open to All! Save the Date!

Join us as we welcome our guest speaker **Rakhel Silverman** (they/them/theirs), the New York Education & Training Manager at **Keshet**.



Keshet works for the full equality of all LGBTQ Jews and our families in Jewish life. They strengthen Jewish communities. They equip Jewish organizations with the skills and knowledge to build LGBTQ-affirming communities, create spaces in which all queer Jewish youth feel seen and valued, and advance LGBTQ rights nationwide.

Please join us as we lunch & learn about how we can better our community.

SISTERHOOD



Hi "Sisters,"

Hope all of you and your families are well, and you are enjoying the beautiful fall colors that are surrounding us.

We had a wonderful evening at our Paid-up Membership Dinner in October. I would like to thank everyone for the delicious dishes that were cooked and baked to perfection, those who helped with set up/clean up, and of course my daughter Robyn for taking care of the plans and arrangements.

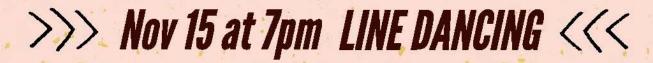
We have a fun night planned for November 15 at 7:00PM. Temple member Ellen Spergel will be teaching our group "Line Dancing." Maybe you don't think that you can dance, but please join us anyway to clap, sing and encourage all of those coming to kick up their heels. You can still grab a cup of coffee, have a snack, and visit with friends. Looking forward to seeing you for a fun-loving night,

Thea Gunther

Sisterhood President

Oh, and do not forget to attend the Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service at the Temple on Sunday, November 13 at 7PM. Please try to bake and bring a tasty dessert to serve after.







A letter from the President of the National Mah Jongg League

I would like to share with you why we are raising the price of both cards to \$14 and \$15.

The NKJL continuously strives to keep costs down without sacrificing quality. We create, print, publish and mail, a high quality card that is delivered ON TIME to hundreds of thousands of Mah Jongg players throughout the USA. And this card is built by very experienced Mah Jongg enthusiasts, playing hundreds of hours, to create a card that all will enjoy.



As everyone's costs increased the past two years, prices for paper, print, postage and fulfillment have skyrocketed. These must be paid in order to deliver the NMJL card on time, to every member, every year. In addition, the NMJL's ongoing mission includes active support of local and national charities, which our member's proudly direct us towards. NMJL contributions during Covid has increased significantly. The National Mah Jongg League will be dou8bling its charitable contributions.

The Mah Jongg community needs and organization that remains professional, impartial and be there for the long haul. The NMJL has served the American Mah Jongg community for over 85 years, publishing the card, standardizing the game so everyone plays the same rules. We answer questions every day in real time with live and experienced operators. We intend to be here for the MAHJ community for the next 10, 20 or 85 years.

Keep up the good work by spreading friendship and charity

Larry Unger, President, National Mah Jongg League



THE NEW MAH JONG CARDS ARE COMING!!!! ANOTHER YEAR! ANOTHER CHALLENGE!

The 2023 Mah Jong Card orders will be taken from now until January 15th, 2023. This year the prices from the League, per card, are as follows:

Standard card @ \$14.00 and Large card @ \$15.00

All checks are to be made payable to B'nai Israel Sisterhood and mailed along with a list of names and addresses to: Thea Gunther, 219 Normandy Road, Massapequa, New York 11758

A form is supplied for your convenience below. Any questions, please feel free to contact

Thea at 516-541-1332 Your Sisterhood thanks you for your support. ENJOY!!

If you would like to purchase your Mah Jong Cards Online, Click Here

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November 2022 - Please see website and email for updates

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 7 pm Sisterhood Board Meeting	7:30 pm Membership Committee	3 10:30 Chair Yoga 7pm Board of Ed Meeting 8 pm Fundraising Committee	4 8 pm Shabbat Service	9:30 School gr 1-6 10am Torah Study 11am Adult Education
6 11:30 am Brotherhood Brunch with Guest Speaker - Rakhel Silverman from Keshet (RSVP)	7 6:30 pm School grades 7&8 7 pm School grade HS	8	9	10 10:30 Chair Yoga Bulletin Deadline	7:15 pm Family Service with grade 5 & Veteran's Day Shabbat	9:30 School grades Prek/K & 3-6 10 am Morning Service with Bar Mitzvah of Scott Gray
13 7 pm Interfaith Thanksgiving Service	14 6:30 pm School grades 7&9 7:30 pm Finance Committee	15 7 pm Sisterhood: Line Dancing	16	17 10:30 Chair Yoga 7pm Congregational Meeting 8 pm Board Meeting	7 pm Tot Shabbat with grades PK, K 1 & 2 8 pm Shabbat Service with blessing for Snowbirds	19 9:30 School gr 1-6 10am Torah Study 11am Adult Education
20	21 6:30 pm School grades 7&8	22	23	24 10:30 Chair Yoga	25 8 pm Shabbat Service	26 No Religious School
27	28 6:30 pm School grades 7&9	29	30			

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				1 10:30 Chair Yoga 7pm Board of Ed Meeting 8 pm Fundraising Committee	2 8 pm Shabbat Service	3 9:30 am School grades Prek/K 3-6 3 pm Afternoon Service with Zachary Kuhn Bar Mitzvah
4	5 6:30 pm School grades 7&8 7 pm School grade HS	6 7 pm Sisterhood Board Meeting	7 7:30 pm Rabbi Emeritus Moss Zoom Class (Registration Required)	8 10:30 Chair Yoga	9 7:15 pm Family Service Chanukah Boutique	10 Chanukah Boutique Bulletin Deadline 9:30 am School grades 1-6 & Chanukah Celebration
11	12 6:30 pm School grades 7&9 7:30 pm Finance Committee	13	14	15 10:30 Chair Yoga 8 pm Temple Board Meeting	16 7 pm Tot Shabbat 8 pm Shabbat Service Chanukah Boutique	17 Chanukah Boutique Latke Frying 9:30 am School grades PreK/K 3-6 10 am Torah Study 11 am Adult Ed 12:15 pm Children's Chanukah party
18 Community Menorah Lightings First Night of Chanukah	19 6:30 pm School grades 7&8	20 7 pm Sisterhood Holiday Gift Exchange	21 7:30 pm Rabbi Emeritus Moss Zoom Class (Registration Required)	22 10:30 Chair Yoga	23 7:15 pm Pajamukah Shabbat for Chanukah	24 No Religious School
25	26 No Religious School Last Day of Chanukah	27	28	29 10:30 Chair Yoga	30 7:30 pm Musical Shabbat	31 No Religious School

Condolences: The B'nai Israel Reform Temple extends its deepest condolences to the Goldenberg family on the loss of Fran's husband, Ralph Gary; to the Markowitz family on the loss of Jamie's father, Herman Leventhal; and to the Berhumoglu family on the loss of Natalie's mother, Leah Lane. May they find comfort in the blessings of good memories that will always be theirs.



Yahrzeits

November 4

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- *Charles Berliner
- *Henry Brook
- Elizabeth Brookes
- David Butler
- Estelle Cohen
- *Isidore Cohen Bernard Ertrachter
- Leo Feather
- *Fannie Finkelstein Sophie Goichman
- *Burton R. Green
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- Usher Skolnick
 *Marilyn Somberg
- *Janine Specter
- Jerome Weiss
- *Sarah Wexler
- *Rosa Scheiber Zygielman

November 11

- Nathan Abramowitz
- *Joyce Altman
- *Dora Atkins *Hill Ballin
- Kenneth Bernstein Robert Bolson
- *Paul Bukzin
- Philip Cohen
- *Sophie Cohen Mark Ehrlich
- *Frank Fassman
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- *Rose Sugarman
- *Pearl Trager
- *Doris Weisberg
- *Alfred Wilchens
- Florence Wright
- *Emma Zimmerman Mathilda Zitren

November 18

- *Kitty Allen
- *Paula Sherman Baum
- *Nathan Baumgart
- Rose Berger
- *Carol Kohen Blumberg
- *Morris Butler
- *Sarah Cohen
- *Martin Damast Alex Davidowitz
- *Joseph DeGroot Ida Ertrachter
- *Manuel Fisher
- *Jack Franklin Joseph Freedner
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- *Nathan Scheiner
- *Sara Rebecca Sherman William Shernicoff
- *Charles Sobel
- *Janet Sonkin
- *Seymour Stolzberg
- *Erika Stulzaft
- *Joseph Thall
- *Samuel Weiss

November 25

- Alfred Abrams
- *Murial Abrams *Julius Adasse
- Esther Backer
- *Menachem Balfour
- *Jennie Braff
- *Ida Lapidus Bromberg
- *Michael Chasnoff
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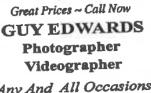
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