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# B'nai Israel Reform Temple Bulletin



# Rabbi Rosenthal's Message

As a fan of musicals and plays, it's always a pleasure when I can make it into the city for a show. Broadway has a way of sweeping us away into worlds filled with beauty as well as haunting us with stories of sadness and horror. Recently, I saw the musical Parade. The show moved me to tears, not just because of the music or the talented actors, which were good, but mostly because this devastating and important story hit so close to home.

Based off a true story, it's about a man just trying to make his way in the world, but the world had a much more horrific plan in store for him.

Leo Frank, a young Jewish man, has just moved from Brooklyn to live with his wife Lucille in Marietta, Georgia. He finds that he is truly a stranger in a strange land. His northern values are not wanted. And his shy, nervous, fussy, workaholic personality doesn't win him too many friends.

Even his relationship with his wife is strained in some ways because she wants him to make more of an effort. But as the story evolves, they find their way closer to one another, as she becomes his biggest advocate and most effective advocate.

Sadly, these southerners have been traumatized by the civil war, and deeply hate and distrust northerners, outsiders and minorities.

And so, in 1913 when a thirteen-year-old girl, Mary Phagan, is murdered in the most horrible way possible, Leo Frank becomes an easy target and is falsely accused of murder.

The accusation is hard for many reasons, but for me what hurts the most is that it really feels as if the people are picking on him because he is different. The governor of the town pressures the local prosecutor, Dorsey, to get to the bottom of the affair quickly. Dorsey decides that Leo is a perfect scape goat and sends out his people to gather eyewitnesses using pressure and suggestion. A newspaper reporter paints him as a pedophile. The actual murderer is quick to agree to help frame Leo. And Leo's employees tell lies about him. Even people of color are happy to see Leo blamed because for once they aren't trying to pin a murder on a man of color. It's as if the whole town is against him, except his wife. Leo is truly alone. And it breaks my heart. I couldn't help but feel if he'd had just a few more allies that maybe it might have been easier to watch.

How can such deep hatred exist? And what can we do about it?

In Leo's case, he had very little power. All he could do was to fight with legal strategies. He was lucky to have his wife by his side in that pursuit. While he tells her not to get involved, and clearly underestimates her, Lucille doesn't listen. She instead stands by him throughout his ordeal and fights for him fiercely. She spreads a song of hope as she convinces the people who have lied to be truthful and shows the Governor how circumstantial the evidence is.

This part of the play brings about a rush of love and hope. It left me feeling like there are always possibilities when we have true friends, family and allies by our side.

The Governor commutes Leo's death penalty to life imprisonment, but tragically he is not able to save him from the lynching mob. Leo asks that the mob give his wife his wedding ring and sings the shema; at this point, I can't help but cry again.

In real life, there was national outrage about Leo Frank's case and the Anti-Defamation League was founded as a response to the blatant antisemitism that surrounded the trial. Their mission continues to be to create a world where no-body suffers from bias, discrimination, or hate, particularly Jews.

The story became publicized again in 1986, when over 70 years after his death, a witness came forward with more information. A young boy actually saw the janitor of the factory, James Conley, dragging Mary's lifeless body across the floor. The janitor told the witness to keep his mouth shut or he'd make him regret it. With this new evidence most people agree that Conley most likely committed this horrid crime. So in 1986, Leo Frank was pardoned, although sadly never exonerated.

This is just one sign that we have not overcome the challenges of our ancestors. And sadly, we live in a time of rising anti-Semitism. Even the musical itself was protested by a group of Neo-Nazis, who didn't want people to see or experience such a sympathetic tale. The irony is not lost on me. In such a climate, simply seeing Parade is a counter protest for tolerance in and of itself.

For me, seeing Parade, especially so close to the time that horrific antisemitic flyers were left on cars near the Bayport-Blue Point High School, reminded me how much we need effective diversity and inclusion education for all ages. Yes, there will always be those whose hate will never abate. But there are also plenty of people who with a bit of education, exposure to the beauty of our traditions, and love, could become supporters. We need our non-Jewish friends, neighbors and colleagues to see that we are unique, amazing, and beautiful people with a rich and loving history.

And we need their help. We need our friends and allies to actively stand up and state that antisemitic tropes are ludicrous, hateful, and false.

So I say to you today, let's rally our non-Jewish cohorts: take an acquaintance to see Parade, bring a friend to Temple, or have a colleague over for Shabbat dinner. The more people we reach, the bigger impact we will have. Every ally counts, and if we all reach just one person, the positive impact will be enormous.

In Seth's bulletin article for this month, he mentions the large B'nai Israel Reform Temple showing at the recent event about anti-Semitism at the Commack Y, JCC. I echo his observation and want to tell you all that, our large presence gave me hope, and hope is the light we need to guide us through the darkness.

May we always be inspired to sing the song of love and compassion, and may our people continue to flourish.

# President's Message

Seth Berman



On March 29<sup>th</sup> myself, Rabbi Rosenthal and about 20 other members of our congregation attended the presentation on Anti-Semitisim at the Suffolk JCC. While the topic that was being covered was nothing to be happy about I was taken back by the amount of our congregants that attended. Not only did we have board members attend but also congregants. By far our congregation had the largest contingent in attendance. Thank you to all that attended.

The presentation was what one would expect and the elected officials and police are taking the rise in Anti-Semitisim seriously. The county is starting a new committee to combat the problem and the police are stepping up their patrols.

What can we do? Most importantly we can be present and not hide in the shadows out of fear. Come to services, come to events. Not only come to events and services but bring a friend,

whether Jewish or not. If they are Jewish that is wonderful, maybe they will join. If they are not Jewish that is fine also. Anti-Semitisim partially comes from ignorance of our religion.

This month we will hold our semiannual congregational meeting on May 18 at 7 PM. Please attend the meeting so that you can be informed about what we are doing at B'nai Israel. At this meeting the slate of officers for the coming board year will be accepted. For most of our executive board this will be their third and final year of eligibility to serve in their position. While I will have another year of eligibility, I have announced that the next board year will be my last year in the position.

It is time to see some "new blood" step up and lead us. Our board, with some minor changes, has been relatively non changed and our executive board seems to be constantly "recycled". This is not good for the long-term health of our congregation. We need to get some fresh faces on our committees. While not everyone that sits on a committee makes the decision to sit on the board it is a starting point. Please see the list of committees that meet on a regular basis and the contact if you are willing to serve on any of them. New voices are needed.

I hope that you will consider the above and attend services, events, and committee meetings!

l'Shalom, Seth C. Berman



### Memorial Day Shabbat Service

Everyone is invited to join us for Shabbat Services at the start of the Memorial Day Weekend on **Friday evening**, **May 26th at 8:00 PM**. B'nai Israel will remember and honor by name Jewish service members lost during recent conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan. Veterans in particular will be welcome, as we pay tribute to their fallen comrades of all denominations, in all U. S. wars, everywhere. If you can't join us in person, tune in on Zoom and participate from home.





# Religious School News

Saturday Religious School classes enjoyed their Passover Seders. Thank you to all who assisted and participated!







The final weekend of Religious School will be May 20-22<sup>nd</sup>. We would like to thank our families and faculty for a wonderfully successful school year. Registration forms for next year will be available in June! Have a wonderful summer!





# Ira Rosenfeld Scholarship

We will once again be offering an opportunity for students to apply for our Ira Rosenfeld Scholarship. Applications will be available in the Temple office or though the Temple website. <u>Click here to download the form now.</u>

#### Requirements are:

Applicant must be a B'nai Israel Temple member or Applicant must have attended B'nai Israel Religious School through senior year; and Applicant must be currently enrolled, or enrolling, for the upcoming semester in an accredited college for the coming semester. Previous scholarship winners are ineligible.

Applicants will be required to submit an essay with application form.

Deadline is: May 15, 2023

Thank you, The Ira Rosenfeld Scholarship Committee



If you have a suggestion you would like to pursue together with other Temple members, please let us know and we can work something out. Email <a href="membership@bnai-israel.org">membership@bnai-israel.org</a>.

### B'nai Israel Singles Group

Looking to meet new single friends, come join B'nai Israel's newest group. Our first meeting was held on April 26. We will try to meet once a month with a variety of activities decided by the group. These are the next 3 planned meetings. Hope you can join us for one or more. Please let me know if you plan to attend by phone or email. Barbara Abrams babrams19@gmail.com 631-224-1445

Our next meeting is scheduled for **June 12**, at the Airport Diner at 1 pm. For an eat and schmooze. Please RSVP if you plan to attend.

For **July**, we will meet on the **7th** at 5:30 at Saviano's in Oakdale for a Shabbat meal and we will go to temple afterwards. RSVP by July 1st.

On **August 9**, we are meeting at the Arboretum in Great River at 11 AM for a walk. We will discuss at our next meeting if we want to plan for lunch or High Tea after our walk.

# Long Island Ducks Season is Underway!

Although the 2023 baseball season is underway, it's not too late to volunteer to help B'nai Israel earn commissions and tips working at the Long Island Ducks concession stands at the stadium in Central Islip. The income available to the Temple is limited only by how many volunteers we can make available for each game.

Home games in May are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday the 5/2, 3, 4, and Saturday the 5/6; again mid-week 5/16, 17, 18, and Saturday 5/20; and Saturday 5/27; followed by Tuesday and Wednesday 5/30 and 31. We report between 4:30 and 5:00 PM for our assignments and for first-time volunteers, some hands-on training. By the time the gates open at 5:30 everyone is ready to work. Tee shirts and hats will be provided. Parking is free, so all we volunteer is our time and energy; there is no out-of-pocket expense. The income earned is vital to the financial support of B'nai Israel and has never been as important as it is this year.

Volunteers must be 16 years old and physically able to work on their feet throughout the game, sometimes ending after 9:00 PM. First time volunteers will find weeknights slower-paced and good preparation for the busier and much more profitable Saturday fireworks games. But any game-night is a good time to give it a try!

For more information see the March Bulletin or email ducks@bnai-israel.org.



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### IT'S DUCKS SEASON!!

and B'nai Israel Temple Needs YOU!!

Each year we ask members to help support our temple by volunteering to work at a concession stand at Ducks Stadium.

Our earning potential is up to us, and this is our chance to bring in a significant amount of "outside" money.

- No experience necessary.
- Meet other temple members.
- Watch Saturday night fireworks.
- Students, receive a community service letter.
  - Do a mitzvah by helping the temple.

If one person from each family volunteers once this would help the temples finances tremendously!

Dates for May are as follows:

Tuesday 5/2 Wednesday 5/3 Thursday 5/4
Saturday 5/6
Tuesday 5/16 Wednesday 5/17 Thursday 5/18
Saturday 5/20 Saturday 5/27

Email <u>ducks@bnai-israel.org</u> with your name and the date(s) you are volunteering.

# Suffork Celebrates Israel at 75

# Lag Ba0mer Tuesday, May 9, 2023

5:00-8:00 pm at the Suffolk Y Jewish Community Center

# Performance by the The Shuk

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### Community Partners (in formation):

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Marissa & Joseph Scholl on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Lucas

Lori & Anthony DeCapua on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Sabrina

Terrance & Marcia Haise on the birth of their granddaughter, Samantha Lee Haise, on 3/21/2023

If you have some great news to share let us know!

# Torah and Haftarah Readings

May 6<sup>th</sup>: Leviticus ch. 21 vs. 1 through ch. 24 vs. 23 Ezekiel ch. 44 vss. 15 through 31

May 13<sup>th</sup>: Leviticus ch. 25 vs. 1 through ch. 27 vs. 34 Jeremiah ch. 16 vs. 19 through ch. 17 vs. 14

May 20<sup>th</sup>: Numbers ch. 1 vs. 1 through ch. 4 vs. 20 Hosea ch. 2 vss. 1 through 22

May 27<sup>th</sup>: Numbers ch. 4 vs. 21 through ch. 5 vs. 31 Judges ch. 13 vss. 2 through 12

# Dynamic Chair Yoga with Bonnie Rubell

Dynamic Chair Yoga is an intermediate level yoga class held at our Temple <u>every Thursday</u> 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 address typical age-related physical 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.



### 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!



# 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





Hi Sisterhood "Sisters",

Hope that you are all enjoying the beautiful spring days, being outdoors, and not suffering too much from allergies!

I want to thank Cantor Ilana and Leslie for sponsoring our very educational and informative evening in April, when Author/Photographer Brad Kolodny spoke at our meeting about the history of Synagogues on Long Island. He introduced us to his book "Seeking Sanctuary, 125 Years of Synagogues on Long Island", which we were able to raffle off numerous copies that evening. Hope you were one of the lucky winners

Sisterhood's year is winding down, but we still have one more spiritual evening on May 16, at 7pm. It will be a "Rosh Chodesh Gathering" for women only, led by our own Rabbi Rosenthal. I hope that you will all join us for this enlightening evening of discussion and help to deepen our sisterhood connections.

Enjoy the sunshine, Thea Gunther, Sisterhood President

COMING UP

MAY 16 @ 7 pm SEE NEXT BULLETIN PAGE FOR DETAILS
Women's Rosh Chodesh Gathering

June 20 @ 6:30 pm INVITATIONS TO FOLLOW

Sisterhood Donor Diner Butera's in Sayville



# WOMEN'S ROSH CHODESH GATHERING

— with RABBI ROSENTHAL —

MAY 16@7pm

Rosh Chodesh - A new moon. A new month.

According to an ancient tradition, the holiday was a reward given to the women of Israel because they refused to surrender their jewelry for the creation of the golden calf (Exodus 32).

Today, women's groups celebrate Rosh Chodesh with a wide variety of activities, whether through prayer, ritual, study, song, dance, or discussion of relevant topics.

Please join us as Rabbi Rosenthal leads us on a Rosh Chodesh journey, to engage in Jewish experience and deepen sisterhood connections.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 6:30 pm School 7&8 7pm High School	2 7pm Sisterhood Board Meeting	3	4 10:30am Chair Yoga 7pm Board of Ed 7pm Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm Fundraising Committee	5 8pm Shabbat Service	9:30am School 1-6 10am Torah Study 11am Adult Education
7	8 6:30 pm School 7&9	9 Lag B'Omer  Event at SYJCC in Commack: B'nai Israel is part Sponsor 5 pm to 8 pm	10	11 10:30am Chair Yoga 7pm Choir Rehearsal	12 7:15 pm Family Service with Grade 1 & 2 and Birthday & Anniversary Blessings	13 9:30am School PreK/K and 3-6 10am Torah Study 11am Adult Education
14	15 6:30 pm School 7&8 7:30 pm Finance Committee	16 7pm Sisterhood Rosh Chodesh Gathering	17 Bulletin Deadline	18 10:30am Chair Yoga 7pm Choir Rehearsal 7pm Congregational Meeting 8:00 pm Board Meeting	7pm Kid-ish Shabbat 8pm Shabbat Service	9:30am School grades 1-6 & Festival 10am Morning Service with Bar Mitzvah of Lucas Scholl
21	22 6:30 pm School 7&9	23	24	25 Shavuot Eve 10:30am Chair Yoga 7pm Choir Rehearsal	26 Shavuot 6pm Shavuot Potluck Dairy Dinner 8pm Shabbat & Memorial Day Service	27 3:00 pm Afternoon Service with Bat Mitzvah of Sabrina DeCapua
28	29	30	31			

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 10:30am Chair Yoga 7pm Board of Ed 7:30pm Fundraising Committee	2 8pm Shabbat Service & Temple Board Installation	3 10am Morning Service & Bar Mitzvah of Jonathan Bonett
4	5	6 7 pm Sisterhood Board Meeting	7	8 10:30am Chair Yoga	9 7:15 pm Family Service with Birthday and Anniversary Blessings	10 Bulletin Deadline  3pm Afternoon Service & Bar Mitzvah of Randy Weidner
11	12 1pm BIRT Singles Group—Airport Diner (RSVP)	13	14	15 10:30am Chair Yoga 7:30 pm Temple Board Meeting	7pm Kid-ish Shabbat 8pm Shabbat Service with Sisterhood Board Installation	17 10am Morning Service & B'nai Mitzvah of Rachel & Maris Kaiser
18	19 7:30 pm Finance Committee Meeting	20 6:30 pm Sisterhood Donor Dinner	21	10:30am Chair Yoga	23 8pm Shabbat Service & Pride Shabbat	24
25	26	27	28	29 10:30am Chair Yoga	30 7:30 pm Musical Shabbat	

Condolences: The B'nai Israel Reform Temple extends its deepest condolences to the Kaufman on the loss of Scott's father, Morty Kaufman. May they find comfort in the blessings of good memories that will always be theirs.



### **Yahrzeits**

May 5th

\*Ethel Berger

\*Samuel J. Beyer

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May 12th

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\*Kate Chesler

\*George Cohen Raymond Cruess

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\*Beulah "Bobby" Dolling

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May 19th

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May 26th

\*Sadie Adler

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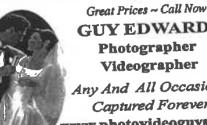
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