



B'nai Israel Reform Temple Bulletin



Rabbi Rosenthal's Message

Rainbows have always held a special place in my heart. They are colorful and beautiful and while they have a scientific origin, they feel absolutely magical when they appear in the sky. And just for a moment, they cause us to stop and admire the awesome beauty of the world around us. There is even a special Jewish blessing we say upon seeing one.

On a personal level, the song, Rainbow Connection, from the Muppet movie was the song that played as Chad and I took the dance floor for our first dance together. It's a sweet and nostalgic song that reminds me of my childhood carefree moments. For me, on the dance floor, dancing with my now husband, it connected me not only to the past and our special moment but to the possibility of seeing wishes and hopes come to life, dreaming of the adventures to come. The

Rainbow connection promises a true spiritual moment that moves us from a promise to a more hopeful reality.

Rainbows throughout time, culture, and location have always been powerful symbols of hope, and Judaism is no exception. It's a rainbow that appears after Noah and his family survive a flood sent to destroy humanity and start anew.

We read in **Genesis 9:14-15**,

When I bring clouds over the earth, and the bow appears in the clouds, I will remember my covenant between Me and you and every living creature among all flesh, so that the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh.

In this instance it represents not only a promise, but a covenant, a sacred pact that assures Noah that God will never again destroy the earth.

Rabbi Joseph Bechor Shor (12th-century France) adds to the conversation about the meaning of a rainbow. In Ezekiel we find a connection between God's actual presence and the appearance of a rainbow.

We read:

Like the appearance of the bow which shines in the clouds on a day of rain... was the appearance of the semblance of the Presence of God. (Ezekiel 1:28)

Due to this sacred and holy nature, its beauty, its magical feeling, and its array of color, it seems natural that the rainbow has become a symbol of the LGBTQ+ movement.

The rainbow flag's story started in the late 1970's. Harvey Milk, a man with a New York accent, and a Jewish LGBT activist and politician who was openly gay, had an idea. He wanted to make positive change and was moved by the promise of hope for a more caring and equitable world. Based on this philosophy, he felt that it was important to move away from the LGBTQ symbol of his time, the pink triangle. The pink triangle had originally identified the gay population for the Nazis during the holocaust. But the community reclaimed it as their own symbol of identity.

Milk, however, wanted a more hopeful and positive symbol, and so he spoke with Gilbert Baker, an artist and clothing designer. Baker took on this special challenge. He once wrote about his inspiration for the project saying,

"Dance fused us, magical and cleansing. We were all in a swirl of color and light. It was like a rainbow. A rainbow. That's the moment when I knew exactly what kind of flag I would make. A Rainbow Flag was a conscious choice, natural and necessary. The rainbow came from earliest recorded history as a symbol of hope. In the Book of Genesis, it appeared as proof of a covenant between God and all living creatures. It was also found in Chinese, Egyptian and Native American history. A Rainbow Flag would be our modern alternative to the pink triangle."

Now there would be a symbol that sparkled and displayed a true hope for a world in which all hues, and all people would be able to be themselves and reveal their inner sacred light.

His original design included 8 colors. In addition to the six colors we use now, Baker included a pink and a turquoise layer. Each color stood for something like life, healing, magic, art and spirit to name a few. These original rainbow flags were flown on June 25th, 1978, for the first time at the San Francisco Pride parade. They immediately took root

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in the hearts of everyone there and while the flag changed into a 6 color design due to manufacturing challenges, the rainbow flag continues to be a sign of hope and love, a visible message of support and love.

I am still amazed by all of the Jewish and personal connections that are part of the flag's history and awed by the beauty and power of its message.

I hope that you will join us for our Pride Shabbat on June 23rd at 8:00 pm, which will embrace that same feeling and spirit of love, diversity and equality. And I hope and pray that we always celebrate and lift up our diverse, beautiful and holy community.



President's Message

Seth Berman



Yes, I am a proud Jew. And just as I am a proud Jew, I am just as proud to consider myself a Reform Jew. This was cemented more than a decade ago when I had the opportunity to see Rabbi David Saperstein speak at a Biennial Convention held by the Union for Reform Judaism (URJ). At the time Rabbi Saperstein was the head of the Religious Action Center (RAC) and he talked about all that the RAC had done since its founding in the 1960's. The RAC is the arm of the URJ and Central Conference of American Rabbis that handles political and legislative issues.

I was proud to learn that without the RAC there was a good chance that two seminal pieces of legislation from the 1960's wouldn't have occurred when they did. It was in the offices of the RAC where the framework for the Voting Rights Act and Civil Rights Act were put to paper. The RAC and the URJ have both always been at the forefront of other issues from helping the Soviet Jewry and making sure that the world was aware of the atrocities that were occurring in Darfur.

Reform Judaism has been there for the underdog and oppressed. You might ask why I am talking about this and not asking for your financial or volunteer support. It is because this is June and June is "Pride Month" and this is a cause that is close to my family and myself. I understand that this can be a polarizing topic. Back in the 1960's when the Reform movement was backing the civil rights acts, that was polarizing also. I can show you minutes from our own congregation that will point to just how those issues were handled here.

We are an aging congregation and might not realize just how many of our youth fit into the LGBTQ+ community. Last year I was happy to talk to a young man during the High Holidays about his "Pride" Tallis that he was wearing. There are others in our congregation that have "come out" and I can guarantee you there are others that are still not comfortable to make their identities known. For both of those groups I promise we are there for you. Our home is your home. Rabbi and Cantor are available for you if you need to talk.

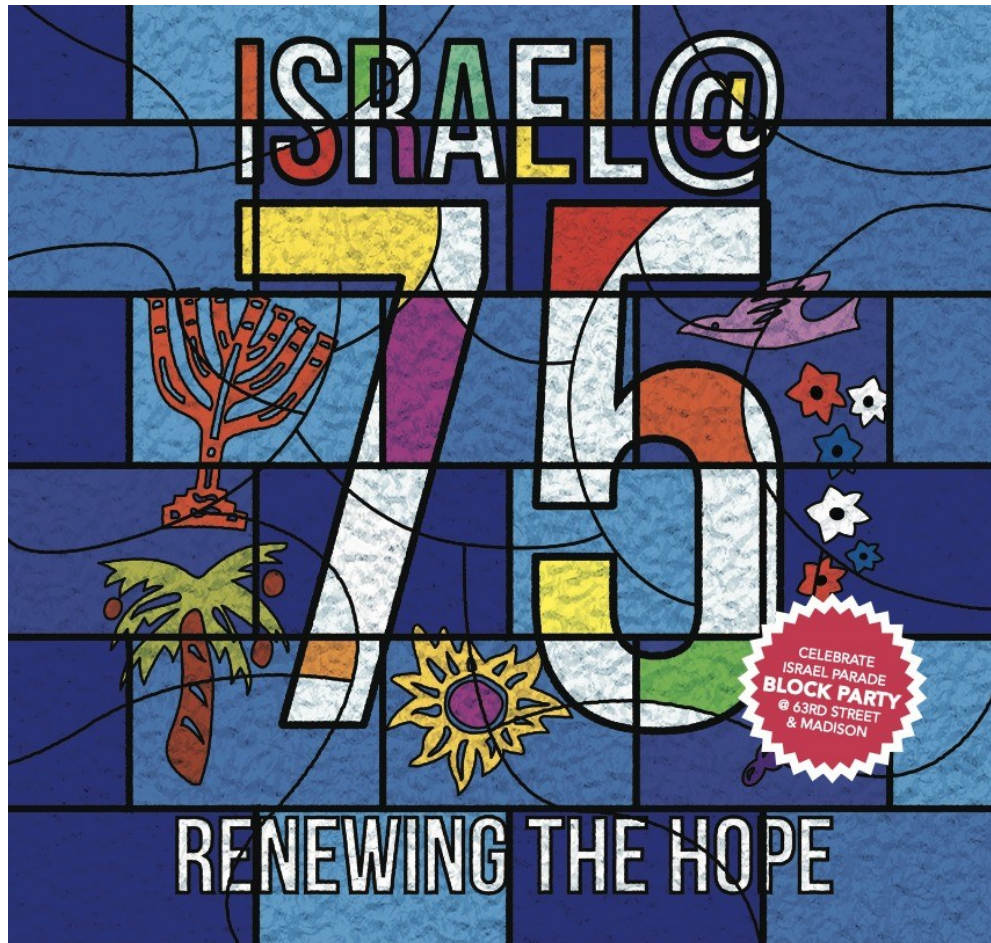
I mentioned that this topic is close to my family. Back in the mid 1980's my brother came out to my parents. He was in his early 20's and times then were so much different for the person coming out. From what I have been told the first call that was made was to our Rabbi at the time. The Rabbi from our Conservative congregation handled the conversation as one should and my parents to their credit accepted my brother for who he is.

I close this article again stressing that all are welcome and loved at B'nai Israel.

l'Shalom,

Seth C. Berman

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Religious School News

We would like to thank all the parents, students and staff for their cooperation and enthusiasm and for making this Religious School year so successful!!

Please watch the mail for registration packets for the next school year and return them as soon as possible! Packets will also be available on the Temple's website (www.bnai-israel.org), and in the Temple Office.

We will be offering four **evening Hebrew classes** in July and August. The dates are July 18 and July 25, August 1 and August 22 from 7:00-8:30 pm. All Religious School students are encouraged to attend these sessions to maintain their Hebrew competency during the summer months.

Have a wonderful and safe summer!



Summer Religious School Hebrew Classes

The dates for the four **summer evening Hebrew classes** will be Tuesdays July 18, July 25, August 1, and August 22 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm. There is a suggested donation of \$18 for all four sessions. These classes will ensure your child's continued success in Religious School. To register please fill out and send in the form below to the Temple office or call the Temple office (631) 563-1660.

_____ will attend _____ summer Hebrew lessons.

He/she was in grade _____ and this year's Hebrew teacher was _____.

parent signature

home telephone

Enclosed is a check for \$_____



Membership Matters

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 membership@bnai-israel.org.

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 26th. 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.

Our next meeting is scheduled for June 12th, at the Airport Diner in Bohemia 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 pm at Saviano's in Bohemia for a Shabbat meal and we will go to temple afterwards. RSVP by July 1st.

On August 9th, 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.

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Torah and Haftarah Readings

June 3rd: Numbers ch. 6 vs. 1 through ch. 7 vs. 89

June 10th: Numbers ch. 8 vs. 1 through ch. 12 vs. 16

June 17th: Numbers ch. 13 vs. 1 through ch. 15 vs. 41

June 24th: Numbers ch. 16 vs. 1 through ch. 18 vs. 32

Judges ch. 13 vs. 13 through 25

Zechariah ch. 2 vs. 14 through ch. 4 vs. 7

Joshua ch. 2 vs. 1 through 24

I Samuel ch. 11 vs. 14 through ch. 12 vs. 22

Outreach Committee Report

Alice Lambert



All you have to do is look outside to see that spring is officially here. Everything is blooming and the grass is green. It certainly brings a smile to my face.

I do realize however, that there are many people who have had a rough time this winter and who are suffering. There has still been much illness. There are people who can't shake the effects that Covid has had on them, or who are facing serious surgeries. ***Please don't feel alone!*** You ***belong*** to a Temple with broad shoulders and loving arms. There are many resources at the Temple to offer many different kinds of help. There are many people to whom you can talk, who can offer assistance/advice. Rabbi Rosenthal, Board members, the outreach committee, and many other congregants are always available to lend a hand or an ear (or both) to anyone in need.

We are always here for you, but we don't always know who you are until you call, text, or email us. Please reach out to us so that we can get to know you and offer comfort. Your communications will always be kept in the strictest confidence.

Please remember also, that there are many families in our congregation and local communities who are in need of our support; we are still being asked to reach out with donations of non-perishable food and household items. Grocery dollars aren't going far enough for people to feed their families. There are two bins in the Temple lobby into which these items can be placed.

Grocery store and pharmacy cards are always welcome and are an easy way to help people who need our help.

I hope that you continue to enjoy everything that spring, and soon summer, has to offer. Thank you for your ongoing generosity.

Shabbat

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Laura Kaiser & Craig Norberto on the
B'not Mitzvah of their daughters, **Maris & Rachel**

Confirmation class of 5783!

Daniel Hoberman
Lia Zuckerberg

***B'nai Israel Reform Temple would like to
congratulate this year's winners who have met the
ideals of the Ira Rosenfeld Memorial Scholarship:***

Rachel Wilans

graduating Bayport/Blue Point High School, worked as
a Teacher's Assistant in our Religious School,
will attend Savannah College of Art and Design.

Aaron Young

graduating Sachem East High School,
will attend University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

Andrew Sussman

attended North Babylon High School,
will attend Farmingdale State College.

Dynamic Chair Yoga with Bonnie Rubell

Dynamic Chair Yoga is an intermediate level
yoga class held at our Temple every 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 modifica-
tions which work best for them. This is a Ha-
tha chair approach aimed at building body
strength for balance and flexibility for life activ-
ities such as walking, hiking, travel, dog walk-
ing, 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
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gram after a long break.



We are selling Grocery Store Food Cards!

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Graduation, or any simcha you would like to share.

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SISTERHOOD



June 2023



Hi "Sisters,"

As many of you know, Ken and I took our long planned (three years because of Covid) trip to Amsterdam and Belgium.

The excursion that I thought would be the highlight of the trip was of course "the Tulips" at Kuekenhoff Gardens. The colors, the flowers, the beauty are things that I will never forget.

But we took two other tours that will stay in my mind forever. The first was the Anne Frank House and the second the Portuguese Synagogue in use since the 1700s.

The synagogue is an active synagogue to this day. A large, simple wood and brick building with no electricity or heat. They use 1000 candles for lighting with chandeliers and sconces. The torahs, books, adornments were amazing to see. Every church that we went into had history of changing from Catholicism to Protestantism and back again throughout their history. How wonderful it was knowing that this synagogue has remained in the Jewish Faith for all these years.

What can I say about Anne Frank? Hopefully, you and your children have all read her diary and seen the movie. Anne, her family and four other people hid from the Nazis in a tiny attic apartment for two years, under deplorable conditions, only to perish in concentration camps (all except her father Otto Frank) due to the tyranny of Adolph Hitler and the Nazis. It was heartbreaking to walk through the rooms and realize the fear they must have experienced.

We must never forget and keep fighting against the antisemitism that the country is experiencing now. Have your children and grandchildren read the book, make it a family project, so that we can all be sure it does not happen again.

Hope to see you all soon,
Thea Gunther
Sisterhood President

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Sat, July 8 - Bingo Night

B'nai Israel Reform Temple Sisterhood

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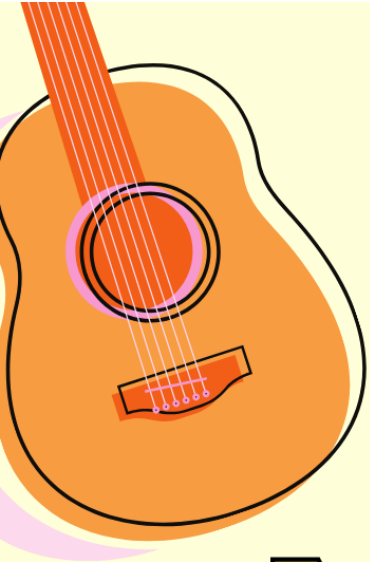
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				1 10:30am Chair Yoga 7pm Board of Ed 7:30pm Fundraising Committee	2 8pm Shabbat Service & Temple Board Installation 	3 10am Morning Service & Bar Mitzvah of Jonathan Bonett
4 Celebrate Israel Parade NYC	5	6 7 pm Sisterhood Board Meeting	7	8 10:30am 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 IsraelFest & Concert Eisenhower Park	12 1pm BIRT Singles Group—Airport Diner (RSVP) 7:30 pm Finance Committee Meeting	13	14	15 10:30am Chair Yoga 7:30 pm Temple Board Meeting	16 7pm Kid-ish Shabbat 8pm Shabbat Service with Sisterhood Board Installation 	17 10am Morning Service & B'not Mitzvah of Rachel & Maris Kaiser
18	19	20 6:30 pm Sisterhood Donor Dinner	21	22 10:30am Chair Yoga	23 8pm Shabbat Service & Pride Shabbat 	24
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16	17 7:30 pm Finance Committee	18 7 pm Summer Hebrew	19	20 10:30am Chair Yoga 7:30pm Board Meeting	21 6pm Shabbat at the Beach	22
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Condolences: The B'nai Israel Reform Temple extends its deepest condolences to the Parisi family on the loss of Patti's father, Abraham Helfand. May they find comfort in the blessings of good memories that will always be theirs.



Yahrzeits

June 2nd

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 *Cudyk Zygielman

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 *Sidney Captain
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 *Leon Gottlieb
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 *Murray Horowitz
 *Lawrence Kay
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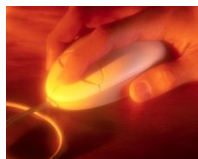
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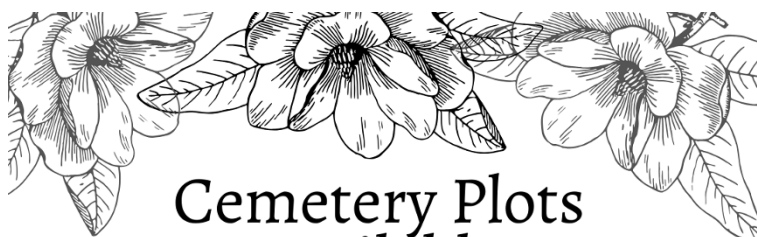
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