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# B'nai Israel Reform Temple Bulletin



#### Rabbi Rosenthal's Message

My husband is not alone in remarking that Simchat Torah, in most communities often lacks the *ruach*, or spirit, that one might find in a place like B'nai Jeshurun on the upper West Side or in Israel when Tipsy Orthodox young adults hit the streets with their Torahs and blaring music.

And while, I acknowledge that Reform Jews are often categorized as intellectual, I will also say that allowing ourselves to feel that joy or celebration is just as important for our community. After all, the holiday has the Hebrew word for joy in its title. *Simchat* (when paired with another word), or *simcha* means joy. We often express this joy on Simchat Torah with singing, dancing, and flag waving.

And the truth is that we need a little joy by the time that Simchat Torah occurs. After holidays with more serious themes like repentance or *teshuvah*, and forgiveness, Simchat Torah is a time to really embrace celebration and fun. We need a little boost and a little moment to let go and simply enjoy.

Traditionally, Simchat Torah is celebrated by the reading of the end and beginning of the physical scroll. This is a tradition we embrace at B'nai Israel. Seeing the Cantor read the end and run around the room to read the first lines of *Bereshit*, Genesis (all in one breath) is special and holy on its own. Yet the day also offers so much more to celebrate. For Torah is more than parchment and stories etched in special ink. Our shared experiences and values that we pass from generation to generation are Torah. Our modern journey through the wilderness of the world is our Torah. So, when we dance and celebrate, it's not just those who dance with the scroll that get to celebrate or be honored, it's all of us. Our journey is holy and special, our journey is Torah. So, it's ok to dance without a scroll, to sing out loud and embrace our pure and unadulterated joy of Judaism and the Jewish people- because WE are Torah.

And yes, we all express pure joy in a myriad of ways. If we don't jump up and down and dance with extra energy, although I am always happy to encourage folks to dance, we can still embrace joy in a way that work for us. Joy can come from cheerful singing and flag waving. We can find it in authentic smiles and laughter and feel it in the energy of the enjoyment we create together.

Our B'nai Israel Reform Temple Simchat Torah celebration will take place on Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 pm. It will most definitely infused with joy celebration. We will unroll an entire Torah scroll and surround our sanctuary with our narrative, pointing out interesting portions and moments. We will dance outside to joyous music, sing and wave flags (with optional Torah carrying). And we will celebrate our young learners that are new to religious school with a special consecration blessing.

May we find our own inner joy for our Simchat Torah holiday. And may it be filled with joy and excitement, and most of all, ruach.







Pink Shabbat

Consecration for New Students

SEE THE ENTIRE TORAH UNROLLED

Join us for a joyous
Shabbat as we dance and
sing to celebrate the
conclusion and
beginning of the annual
Torah reading cycle.

#### President's Message

#### Seth Berman



Ok, a quick secret about being president. Some bulletin article topics are easy to come by, see last month, and some are not, see this month. I won't skip a month and I will work hard to find what I hope you will feel is a thought provoking, if not at least interesting topic.

In the last decade or so the Reform Movement (URJ) has changed how they view the idea of membership in a Temple. In fact, even the word membership is avoided most of the time. In this article I will still use that term however. Long before we at B'nai Israel embraced it the URJ was touting relationship instead of transactional membership. Transactional membership led to "revolving door" Judaism, when a family had their last child's B'nai Mitzvah, they would leave the temple soon after. There was no true relationship built between the member and the congregation. Now not all members will want to partake in a full-on relationship but hopefully most will.

It is for this reason that you see a small group of volunteers taking on the responsibility to run a BBQ during the summer and "Pizza in the Hut" for Sukkot. These two events happen to take place just before the High Holidays when the ritual and membership committees (and of course our clergy) are working their hardest and literally the tail end of the Holidays when they are all exhausted from their efforts. However, events like this are important as they get different people to attend. When a member attends that isn't there every week, maybe they will come back more often. In my Kol Nidre appeal I used the term Spark and that is what we are looking for. The one thing I know for sure is that if they don't come at all they just won't be with us.

Relationship membership is just what it sounds like. The member becomes an active part of the family. When there is a life cycle event such as a baby naming the temple family is there with them. When a new member takes the leap of faith and becomes a Jew by Choice, we are to open our arms and welcome them not only to our religion but to our Temple family. When someone is sick and needs some help hopefully, we know about it and can offer some words of healing or help if needed. And unfortunately, when a member loses a loved one, especially when they are an active member of OUR family we are there to grieve with them and offer our support at Shiva.

Of course, the model of membership is a "two-way street". If we don't get to know you it is nearly impossible for our members to be there with you. As the Jewish year 5784 begins, please try to be with your Temple family for some of the year's Shabbat Services and other events that we will have. B'nai Israel is a better place with you being there.

l'Shalom,

Seth C. Berman

#### **Outreach Committee Report**

#### Alice Lambert



If you attended any of the High Holy Day Services, you might have received a grocery bag and asked to take part in our **annual food drive** by filling it with donations of nonperishable, nutritious food items. In addition to regular food, baby food, formula, and disposable diapers are in huge demand. You were asked to bring your donations to the Temple when you came to worship at any other time during that week.

Many bags, overflowing with groceries, have already been returned, but it is never too late to donate...using our bags or your own. There are many groups of people within our communities who are depending on our generosity to help their people. The need is great; many people are jobless or ill and they can't keep up with rising food costs and rents.

If you find it difficult to get out to shop and carry heavy bags, please consider donating gift cards from local supermarkets and pharmacies. They are easy to purchase and bring, and easy for their recipients to use.

Once again I'm counting on all of you to be generous and help us to help others. There are many people depending on us, and I know that we will not disappoint.

Let us all pray for peace, love, and shalom as we continue through our High Holy Day season and the coming year.

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The Membership Committee has been continuing to identify opportunities for Temple members to get together to pursue common interests. Through small group meetings and activities members can connect, collaborate, and form relationships that strengthen our temple community.

Barbara Abrams has been facilitating a **Leisurely Single** group since this past spring. Sandy Weber is interested in forming a **Couples Connection** group and Mark Wittenberg is excited about forming a group for Temple members who are **Business Owners and Entrepreneurs.** 

Please read their information below.

Also, If you have any ideas for an interest group, please let Fran Leiboff know (at <a href="mailto:membership@bnai-israel.org">membership@bnai-israel.org</a>) and we will work with you to support your ideas.

#### **Couples Connection**

Are you looking for opportunities to connect with other couples within our Temple community? I am interested in starting a group so couples can get together and form new relationships (or perhaps reconnect with "old friends"). We can plan lunches or dinners, movies, plays or other outings. I am looking forward to scheduling our first get together in November or December. If you are interested in joining us please email your name and phone number (and whether you prefer a daytime or evening meeting) to Sandy Weber at: sandra.weber654@gmail.com. I look forward to sharing suggestions with you.

#### **Business Owners and Entrepreneurs**

We are organizing a special **Business Mixer Event** that will be tailored specifically for Temple members who own a business or are involved in entrepreneurship. This event will be a wonderful occasion for networking, exchanging ideas, and exploring potential collaborations. Please mark your calendars:

Event: Temple Business Mixer Date: Monday, December 4, 2023

Time: 7:00-8:30pm

Place: Temple Social Hall with light refreshments

Please **rsvp by November 30th** by sending an email to: <u>mark@markwittenberg.com</u>

We look forward to your participation and to creating a vibrant network of Temple entrepreneurs. If you have any questions, or want additional information, please contact me at: 516-220-1759. Thank you, Mark

#### **Leisurely Single**

Our new group is open to anyone in the temple who is interesting in meeting with other singles to share experiences. We laugh, eat, learn and just enjoy being together. Our schedule for the coming year is below. Please feel free to reach out for more information to Barbara Abrams at 631-224-1445 or <a href="mailto:barbara19@gmail.com">barbara19@gmail.com</a>.

#### October 18, 2023

Officially, we will start monthly programming on October, with a walk in Bayard Cutting Arboretum, Great River. There is an option to do High Tea there. Sharon will be sending out emails and you will need to communicate with her.

#### **November 9. 2023**

We are having a book discussion on "Woman In The Room" by Marie Benedict. It is available for free from Kindle Unlimited and you can request it from your local library. It's the story of Hedy Lamar, ann Austrian Jewish movie star who was much more than an actress. The meeting will take place at Rita Porwick's home.

#### **December 17, 2023**

Join us in celebrating Hanukkah at Stephanie's house with latkas and more food from the group. Rather than exchanging gifts we would like to donate to a needy family.

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#### January 13, 2024

We will be having a Pot luck dinner (organized) at Barbara's house.

#### February 2024

We have asked Rabbi Rosenthal to share her thoughts with our group. The topic will be chosen later.

#### March 2024

We are planning a trip to Holocaust Memorial & Tolerance Center in Glen Cove. We will choose a date and a weather delay date in the future. We will have a meal at a diner in the area.

#### April 21, 2024

We are having a a game day, cards, dominoes, Mah Jongg or just chatting and noshing at Ann's house.

#### May 2024

We are making plans for a 1 1/2 hour cruise offered by Discovery Wetlands Cruise out of Stony Brook Marina across from 3 Village Inn. We can combine this with lunch, visiting the Stony Brook Museum and/or shopping across the street. Lots of options.

#### June 2024

We are looking into a trip out to LongHouse Reserve in East Hampton. This is 16 acre garden which has sculptures and art displays. A guided tour is offered. Of course we will have to eat. We could also visit the Parrish Art Museum or just explore some of the towns. Lots of options.

Hopefully, you will join us at one or more of our activities. More details will be available as the activities get closer. We are open for new ideas, join us and make some new friends.

Barbara



**Lorena & Dean Oleksiak** in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son **Kyle** 

Amy & Gregg Chasan in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son Jax

**Michele & Scott Black** in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter **Samantha** 

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Laura Weisberg in honor of the engagement of her grandson, **Aaron Weisberg**, **to Ariella Ben-Nehemiya** 

**Debbie & Gavin Hanlon** on the birth of their grandson, **Sidney Ward**, born 9/19/2023, 7 lbs. 4 oz., son of **Evan Hanlon & Sarah Mead**.

We love to wish people Mazel Tov!
If you have some great news,
please let us know by contacting the Temple Office.



# TORAH STUDY & ADULT EDUCATION

#### TORAH STUDY **ADULT EDUCATION 11 AM**

- November 11th
- November 18th
- December 2nd
- January 20th
- January 27th
   April 20th

# 10 AM

- February 10th
- March 2nd
- · March 16th
- · April 6th
- February 3rd
   May 4th (No Adult Ed)

Schedule is subject to change. Please watch the weekly emails and bulletin for updates.

**QUESTIONS?** 

RABBI ROSENTHAL

RABBI@BNAI-ISRAEL.ORG

#### Long Island Ducks—It's a Wrap!

Barring an unlikely playoff scenario, the Long Island Ducks 2023 baseball season has ended and B'nai Israel's most profitable fund-raiser of the year is over as well.

Beginning the first weekend in May and ending on Labor Day in September, Temple volunteers worked concession stands at nine sold-out Saturday night games, over several holiday weekends and at occasional mid-week games. Cold and wet early in the season, exceptionally hot during mid-summer and subject to the unpredictability of our long-standing relationship with the Ducks, three dozen volunteers contributed their time and energy toward earning commissions on sales plus tips. Some worked only a single game. Several worked most games, including all of our big-money Saturday nights.

The result as we go to press: \$18,000 in the bank for B'nai Israel. More than once it's been said, "it takes a village." That has never been more true than what it took to deal with the 2023 season. To each and every cashier and runner, a sincere thank you for your contribution to another profitable baseball season.

Joel Silverman

#### Torah and Haftarah Readings

October 7<sup>th</sup>: Deuteronomy ch. 33 vs. 1 through ch. 34 vs. 12; Genesis ch. 1 vs. 1

through ch. 2 vs. 3

Joshua ch. 1 vss. 1 through 18

October 14<sup>th</sup>: Genesis ch. 1 vs. 1 through ch. 6 vs. 8

Isaiah ch. 42 vs. 5 through ch. 43 vs. 10

October 21<sup>st</sup>: Genesis ch. 6 vs. 9 through ch. 11 vs. 32

Isaiah ch. 54 vs. 1 through ch. 55 vs. 5

October 28<sup>th</sup>: Genesis ch. 12 vs. 1 through ch. 17 vs. 27

Isaiah ch. 40 vs. 27 through ch. 41 vs. 16



#### Religious School News



The first day of Religious School was a huge success! We enjoyed a lovely bagel breakfast, meeting our school faculty and other Religious School Families. Thank you to all of our volunteers, our staff and our students for making this day wonderful!

New students to our Religious School will be welcomed with a mini Torah and special blessing at our Consecration Service on October. 6<sup>th</sup>. **An invitation in the mail will follow**.



October 13th at 7:15 will be the family worship service featuring the sixth grade. **Please join us for this very special service.** 

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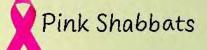
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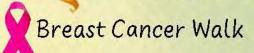
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OCTOBER 15, 10am



OCTOBER 22, 9:30am

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#### NOVEMBER 21, 7PM

Book Talk with B'nai Israel's Rick Miller THE SIGSBEE DEEP

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Sunday, October 15, 2023 10 am Sayville Beach, at the end of Foster Ave

Use a credit card on our website www.bnai-israel.org

TO DONATE:

mail a check made out to American Cancer Society to Temple office

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Not up for the walk? No problem-bring a chair & a cup of coffee, we can schmooze & lend our support as we sit overlooking the beautiful bay.

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# Paid up Membership POTLUCK DINNER October 17 at 6:30 pm

A ladies night out filled with laughs, love, good food and plenty of schmooze!



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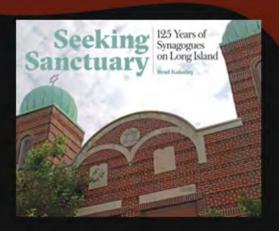
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Are you a past president of Sisterhood? (circle one)	YES	NO

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# OCTOBER 22 @ 9:30AM — SOCIAL HALL ALL TEMPLE MEMBERS are WELCOME to this FREE EVENT

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## 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 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.



Let everyone celebrate with you for your Birthday, Anniversary, Graduation, or any simcha you would like to share.

Contact the Temple Office for Details



# 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



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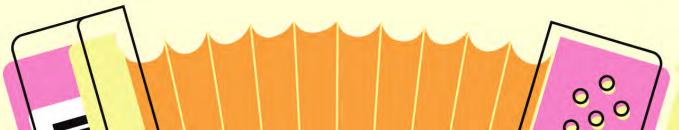


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Temple Beth Sholom 401 Roslyn Rd., Roslyn 7:00-9:00 PM

\$50 pp thru October 10 \$60 pp starting October 11

#### www.tinyurl.com/KTLI23

More Information:

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Sandy & Paul Weber With love & best wishes for a speedy recovery, Joi Garvin

Sandy & Paul Weber Mazel Tov Ellen & Richard Motlin on the wedding of your daughter Lindsay to Adam Britanyak

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Condolences: The B'nai Israel Reform Temple extends its deepest condolences to the Lindner family on the loss of Trish's brother, Bill Williamson. May they find comfort in the blessings of good memories that will always be theirs.



#### **Yahrzeits**

#### October 6<sup>th</sup>

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#### October 13th

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\*Martin Berkowitz

\*Milton Berman

Natalie Brack

Paul Cernieux

\*Ruth Davidson

\*Murray Falk

Samuel Forman \*Isadore Frankel

\*Harry Gaba Irma Gluck

\*Sherley Haber

Leon Harris

\*Charles Jacison

Sidney Levine

\*Eve Lille

\*Raymond Lindner

\*Ann Luria

\*Marion Marks

\*Robert Marx

\*Robert Meltcher

Ged Mitzman

\*Yetta Newman

\*Charles Phillips

\*Morris Rabinowitz

\*Jason Rosolinsky \*Henry Simon

\*Irving Shmagin

\*Samuel Sugarman

\*Richard Teplitz

Mary Wenowsky

\*Richard Weshner

#### October 20th

\*Pincus Borko

George Buslow

David Butler \*Isabel Cantor

\*Anna Cohen

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 6:30 pm School Gr 7 8	3 7pm Sisterhood Board Meeting	11 am Golf Outing	5 10:30am Chair Yoga 7pm Board of Ed 7:30pm Fundraising Committee	6 Pink Shabbat  7:15 pm Simchat Torah Service & School Consecration	7 9:30 am School Grades 3-6 9:30 am School Grades preK/K 10am Morning Service with Bar Mitzvah of Kyle Oleksiak
8	9 No School	10 Bulletin Deadline	11	12 10:30am Chair Yoga	13 Pink Shabbat  7:15 pm Family Service with monthly Birthday & Anniversary Blessing and 6th grade participation	9:30 am School Grades 3-6 9:30 am School Grades 1 2 10am Morning Service with Bar Mitzvah of Jax Chasan
15 10am Breast Cancer Walk Sayville Beach	16 6:30 pm School Gr 7 9 7:30 pm Finance Committee	17 6:30 pm Sisterhood Paid Up Membership Dinner	18 11am Leisurely Single Get Together Bayard Cutting Arboretum	19 10:30am Chair Yoga 7:30pm Temple Board Meeting	20 Pink Shabbat 7pm Kid-ish Shabbat 8pm Shabbat Service	9:30 am School Grades 3-6 9:30 am School Grades preK/K 10am Morning Service with Bat Mitzvah of Samantha Black 12:20 pm Blessing of the Pets
Deadline for Football Boxes  9:30 am Book Presentation: Seeking Sanctuary	23 6:30 pm School Gr 7 8 7 pm School Gr HS	24	25	26 10:30am Chair Yoga	<ul><li>27 Pink Shabbat</li><li>8 pm Shabbat Service</li></ul>	9:30 am School Grades 3-6 9:30 am School Grades 1 2 10 am Morning Service with Bat Mitzvah of Meghan Olweck
29	30 6:30 pm School Gr 7 9	31	In honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, we are asking people to wear PINK each Friday in October.			

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			1	2 10:30am Chair Yoga 7pm Board of Ed 7:30pm Fundraising Committee	3 8 pm Shabbat Service	9:30 am School Grades 3-6 9:30 am School Grades preK/K
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12	13 6:30 pm School Gr 7 9 7:30 pm Finance Committee	14	15	16 10:30am Chair Yoga 7 pm Congregational Meeting 7:30pm Temple Board Meeting	17 7pm Kid-ish Shabbat 8 pm Shabbat Service	18 9:30 am School Grades 3-6 9:30 am School Grades 1 2 10 am Torah Study 11am Adult Education
19	20 6:30 pm School Gr 7 8	21 7 pm Sisterhood Book talk	22	23 10:30am Chair Yoga	24 8 pm Shabbat Service	25 No School
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