



B'nai Israel Reform Temple Bulletin



Rabbi Rosenthal's Message

As I sit here writing this article, the horrific attacks in Israel are only five days old. I feel so drained, so empty, and so desperately sad for the state of our people and the existence of hate in the world. I find myself doom scrolling through Facebook and looking at pictures of the captives, and of the horrific atrocities being committed to innocent babies, elderly and young people.

I wish I could no longer look, and yet I can't stop. I open my email and receive yet one more email of a tzedakah fund to contribute to, or a vigil or web gathering, from a Jewish organization, and I can no longer process them.

And I know that compared to what our Israeli community is facing – this is nothing.

Tonight, I hugged my kids a little tighter, and I thought how privileged I am to know that they are safe in my arms, and not missing or murdered.

And I know that I am not alone in feeling this way. I have encountered already congregants in tears telling personal stories of relatives or people they know.

And so, I want to pause and take a deep breath.

And if this tragedy is still taking place in November, then I want to say, join me: take a breath, and feel what you need to feel.

We are all human, and it is a tough world to live in right now.

I also want to acknowledge that when I have felt most whole and filled with a sense of comfort came in feeling connected to others.

This past week, I attended the in person gathering that we held to watch the Sing unto God Solidarity broadcast that was filled with soulful music and poetry. The musicians were beautiful, moving, and soulful. But wasn't just the music that provided comfort, it was the spirit of the people present. Being with my community, who understood what I was feeling, and creating a safe place to share was huge. The people present made me feel like we shared a much-needed communal embrace. It might sound cliché, but misery really does love company.

Earlier today, I received an email from one of the members of a local Mosque. And quite honestly, I was really touched, because I know that it had to be a difficult message to send and because it was the first message I received from our interfaith partners.

Shortly thereafter, I received a phone message from another interfaith friend who is a pastor in Sayville, and it filled me with a sense that our people were heard and seen. These outreach efforts reminded me that while the world seems scary and lonely, there are those who see us and care.

These small gestures and moments have sustained me, and I appreciate them immensely.

While they will not solve the crisis, or create sustainable peace, or fund the work on the ground, they are essential.

I hope and pray for what right now feels impossible: that our world will find a way to create a sustainable, safe, dignified, righteous, equitable and peaceful life for all righteous people in the Middle East and beyond, and that the violence will stop.

In the meantime, I will take a breath, and embrace every essential moment of connection I can, while seeking to share them with everyone around me.

**Semi-annual Congregational Meeting will be held November 16th at 7 pm
Letters are being sent with details.**

**UPCOMING CLASSES
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**ADD TO
YOUR
CALENDAR**

TORAH STUDY & ADULT EDUCATION

TORAH STUDY ADULT EDUCATION

**10 AM
11 AM**

- November 11th
- November 18th
- December 2nd
- January 20th
- January 27th
- February 3rd

- February 10th
- March 2nd
- March 16th
- April 6th
- April 20th
- May 4th (No Adult Ed)

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

QUESTIONS?

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President's Message

Seth Berman



One secret that isn't so much a secret is that the deadline for the next month's bulletin is the 10th of the month. There are times that it makes it difficult to write a message that will be timely and accurate.

I am writing this article for the November bulletin on October 8th and the morning before the news broke of awful violence being leveled on the civilians of Israel. The pictures and videos of the violence is horrific. Just the night before we as a congregation sang "Am Yisrael Chai" (The Jewish nation lives) during our Simchat Torah celebration.

I have had a hot and cold relationship with the politics in Israel for as long as I can remember. The acts that we have witnessed go beyond politics or even basic human decency. So what can we do about it from half way across the globe.

It is more important now than ever that we remain proud and vocal people. Times like this will bring out more anti-Israel propaganda and hate. History shows us this. Donate to causes that are helping the Israelis in need. I am sure that by now we have sent out where you can donate to. Remain active in temple and Jewish events in general. Part of what the haters attempt to do is disrupt our lives. The Jewish nation lives and as long as we continue to not bow down to the terrorist attackers we will survive.

I close every article with the simple saying I'Shalom, in peace. I hope that by the time this article reaches you it is out of date and the State of Israel is I'Shalom.

I'Shalom,
Seth C. Berman

Veterans Day 2023

This year B'nai Israel will celebrate Veterans Day at a Shabbat Family Service on Friday evening November 10th. If you are a veteran of any U.S. military service, or the family member of a veteran, please put that date on your calendar. Whether a draftee, volunteer, reservist or National Guard, in peace or in war-time, please join us to commemorate your service and give the Temple community a chance to say, "thank you for your service." If you know veterans who are not Temple members, bring them with you as well.

The Rabbi and Cantor will give a special blessing to veterans who are in-person or on Zoom. Those who are members of a veteran's organization are encouraged to wear related insignia and appropriate articles of uniform or clothing.

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

Outreach Committee Report

Alice Lambert



The 2023 **annual food drive** was a big success!! Thank you to everyone who very generously brought food, personal hygiene items, or diapers when you came to Temple during the holidays. The many bags in the coat room have been donated to the Chestine Coverdale Sayville Food Pantry, where they were greatly appreciated, because their shelves were largely empty.

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 sort all the food and bring it to the Food Pantry. It was a mammoth undertaking and your help was greatly appreciated. Thank you to Karen Diamond, Alice Lambert, Ellen and Rich Motlin, Joel Silverman, and Sandy Weber.

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

SWEATER & COAT DRIVE



Warm Coats

17
NOV
FRIDAY

Please bring sweaters and coats to the coat room and hang them on the right hand side. They will be brought to Pronto of Long Island each Monday.

These sweaters and coats will help the numerous migrants who will be in need of warm clothing this winter.

Please see Ellie Smith with any questions.



coat
DRIVE

thank *you* for helping
to keep others warm



Sweaters



Temple Business Mixer

We are hosting a special business mixer. All temple members are welcome to attend. **This is an opportunity for exchanging business ideas and exploring potential collaboration.**

Mark Your Calendar!

Date: Monday December 4th, 2023

Time: 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Place: Temple Social Hall. Light refreshments will be served.

R.S.V.P mark@markwittenberg.com
or call 516.220.1759 for additional
information.

Ducks Shabbat December 1st

During the 2023 baseball season B'nai Israel volunteers earned \$18,077 in commissions and tips working concession stands for the Long Island Ducks.

Please join us on Friday evening, December 1st at 8:00 PM for a special service and Oneg to recognize and say thank you to the three dozen volunteers who contributed their time and effort throughout the season, to make this our most profitable fund-raiser once again this year!

Thank You
תודה רבה

MAZEL TOV!

Jennifer & Robert Marralli on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Violet

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

Torah and Haftarah Readings

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

November 11th: Genesis ch. 23 vs. 1 through ch. 25 vs. 18
I Kings ch. 1 vss. 1 through 31

November 18th: Genesis ch. 25 vs. 19 through ch. 28 vs. 9
Malachi ch. 1 vs. 1 through ch. 2 vs. 7

November 25th: Genesis ch. 28 vs. 10 through ch. 32 vs. 3
Hosea ch. 12 vs. 13 through ch. 14 vs. 10



Religious School News

The Religious School Family Sabbath Service for

Grades 5 and 6 will be on November 10th, 2023 at 7:15 pm so please join us and worship with your entire family at this very special service!

There will be a **Kid-ish Shabbat service** for grades PK, K, 1, 2 on November 17th at 7:00PM. Please join us for this special service with your little ones!



Join us for a family fun night at the Temple with Hammer & Stain on November 4th. There will be a woodworking craft for adults and a ceramic activity for the children.



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.*)

Please continue to bring in **tzedakah** and food for outreach! You can drop off in the food bin inside the Religious School.



Membership Matters

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 membership@bnai-israel.org) 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.

Sandy

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: mark@markwittenberg.com

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. Please feel free to reach out for more information to Barbara Abrams at 631-224-1445 or babrams19@gmail.com.

Our group got together on October 20 to have high tea at the Bayard Cutting Arboretum. There were great sandwiches, desserts and tea. Everyone got to enjoy the art show too. Some even enjoyed the fall decorations and the leaves just beginning to get color around the property.

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, an 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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INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE



St. John Nepumucene
1140 Locust Ave, Bohemia, NY 11716

Sunday, November 12
7:00 pm



*Membership
Matters*

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 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

SISTERHOOD

November 2023

BOOK

TALK

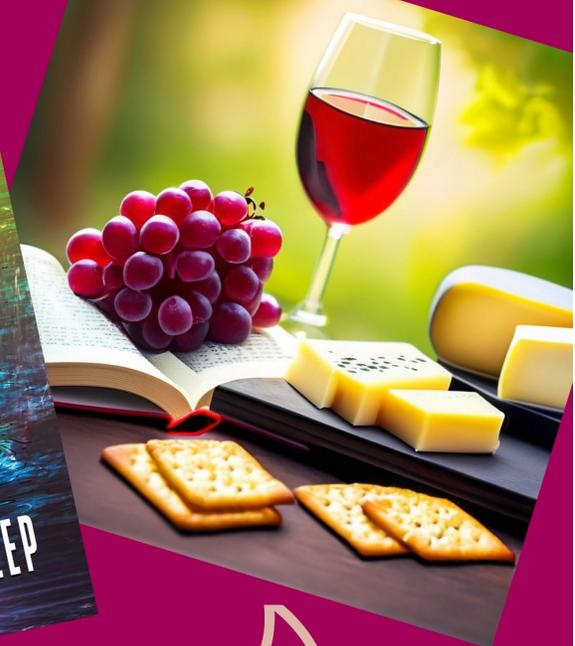
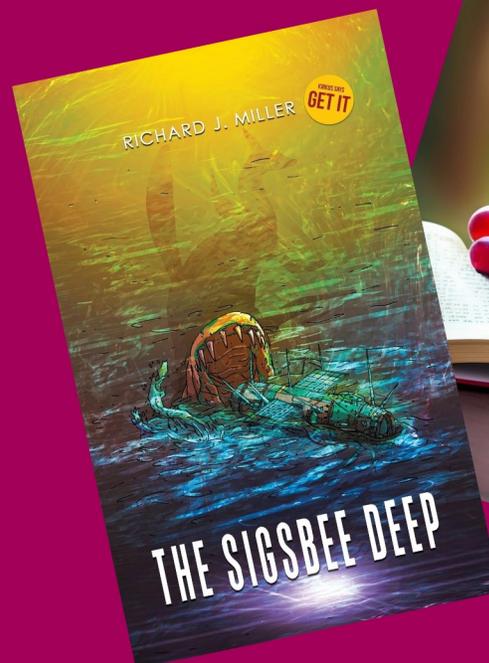
THE SIGSBEE DEEP

with author Rick Miller

Nov 21, 2023

7 pm

Open to all Temple members



Join us for a wine & cheese book discussion
 BYOB - Bring your own bottle of wine,
 Sisterhood will supply all the rest!

Hello Sisters,

September and October were busy, hectic months. With holidays to celebrate, the annual Walk for Breast Cancer, Sunday brunch with author Brad Kolodny, there just seemed to be something doing every week. Now we could just sit back and enjoy the beautiful Fall foliage on Long Island.

But Sisterhood is not just sitting back! We are looking forward to our very own Temple member Rick Miller coming to speak about his new book titled *The Sigsbee Deep*, on Tuesday, Nov 21, at 7 pm. So please join us for this interesting book discussion about a very exhilarating adventure in the future. All Temple members are invited, there is no charge, bring a bottle of wine to share, Sisterhood will supply the cheese and crackers.

I am starting to collect orders for the 2024 MahJong Card (look for the form in the bulletin or go online to order). The price of the cards is still the same, and the National MahJong League was very generous this year donating to every organization that placed an order. So please ask your friends for their orders and send them in by January 10, 2024.

Enjoy the beauty that is Long Island, and I hope to see you at a Temple event soon,

Thea Gunther

Sisterhood President

Save the Date

HOLIDAY GIFT

EXCHANGE

DEC 19



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SHOP**

**We are selling
Grocery Store Food Cards!**

Contact Rich Lindner
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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!

**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.



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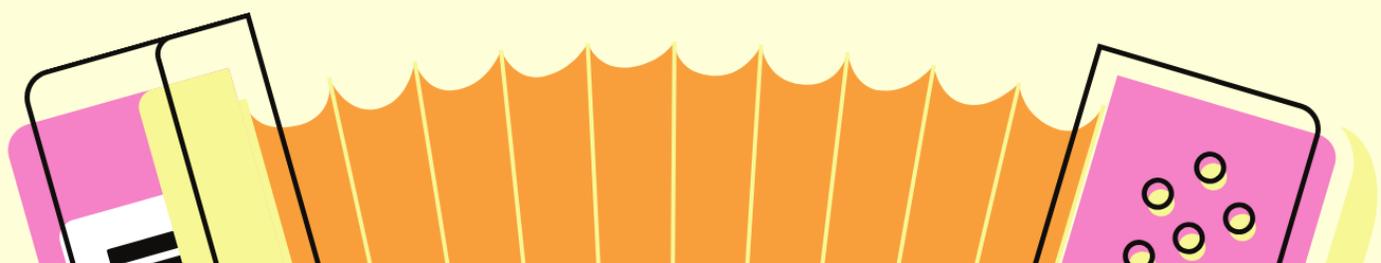
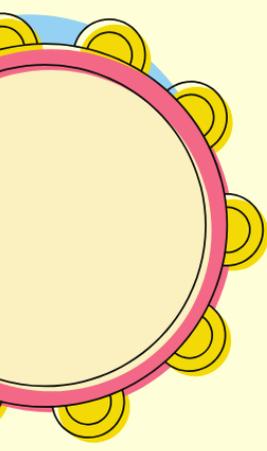


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November 2023 - Please see website and weekly email for updates, changes, and corrections.

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			1	2 10:30am Chair Yoga 7pm Board of Ed 7:30pm Fundraising Committee	3 8 pm Shabbat Service	4 9:30 am School Grades 3-6 9:30 am School Grades preK/K 3:00 pm Afternoon Service & Bat Mitzvah of Violet Marralli
5 Daylight Saving Time ends	6 6:30 pm School Gr 7 8 7 pm School Gr HS	7 7 pm Sisterhood Board Meeting	8	9 10:30am Chair Yoga Leisurely Single Book Discussion	10 Bulletin Deadline 7:15 pm Family Service with monthly Birthday & Anniversary Blessing and Veterans Day	11 No School 10 am Torah Study 11am Adult Education
12 7 pm Interfaith Thanksgiving Service at St John Nepomucene in Bohemia	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 with grade PreK 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
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Community Menorah Lightings on Thursday, December 7

5 pm Bayport Blue Point

6 pm Holbrook

7 pm Ronkonkoma

8 pm Oakdale Train Station

1 Gift Shop Open 8 pm Shabbat Service & Ducks Volunteers Service	2 Gift Shop Open Sisterhood Latke Frying in morning 9:30 am School grades Prek-6 10am Torah Study 11am Adult Education 12 pm Children's Hanukah Party 7 pm Karaoke Night
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3	4 6:30 pm School Gr 7 8 7 pm School Gr HS	5 7 pm Sisterhood Board Meeting	6	7 <i>Night 1 Hannukah</i> 10:30am Chair Yoga 7pm Board of Ed 7:30pm Fundraising Committee Menorah Lightings See above	8 <i>Night 2 Hannukah</i> Gift Shop Open 7:15 pm Family Service & Hanukah Shabbat	9 <i>Night 3 Hannukah</i> Gift Shop Open 9:30 am School grades 3-6 10am Morning Service with Bat Mitzvah of Maya Boduch
10 <i>Night 4 Hannukah</i> Bulletin Deadline	11 <i>Night 5 Hannukah</i> 6:30 pm School Gr 7 9	12 <i>Night 6 Hannukah</i>	13 <i>Night 7 Hannukah</i>	14 <i>Night 8 Hannukah</i> 10:30am Chair Yoga	15 7 pm Kid-ish Shabbat 8 pm Shabbat Service	16 9:30 am School grades Prek/K and 3-6
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24	25 No School	26	27	28 10:30am Chair Yoga	29 7:30 pm Musical Shabbat Service	30 No School
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Yahrzeits

November 3rd

Gloria Ballin
 *Andrew Berch
 *Charles Berliner
 Abraham Brotman
 *Ervin Cohen
 *Isidore Cohen
 *Ozzie Cohen
 Bernard Ertrachter
 *Leo Feather
 *Fannie Finkelstein
 *Alex Gold
 *Burton Green
 *Harold Greenfield
 Samuel Hermowitz
 *Jerry Jerome
 *Ethel Katz
 *Minnie Lavender
 *Rose Levinglick
 *Irving Levy
 *Regina Loris
 *Frieda Mattes
 *Julian Millheiser
 *Florence Novodoff
 Carol Orkin
 Jerome Orkin
 Ely Ostrow
 Mildred Ostrow
 Solomon Ozarin
 Ann Plutzer
 *Fannie Schwartz
 Usher Skolnick
 *Marilyn Somberg
 *Janine Specter
 Abraham Tinkler
 *Sarah Wexler
 *Rosa Zygielman

*Michael Finkelstein
 *Ida Fisher
 *Fred Forman
 Morris Friedman
 *Shirley Fuchs
 Sophie Goichman
 Florence Goldstein
 *Louis Grushoff
 *Miriam Gudesblatt
 *Josef Harz
 *Hermaine Hinden
 *Ruth Kargman
 *Anna Kessler
 *Rosa Klein
 *Yetta Kreisberg
 *Jeanne Lederman
 *Frederick Lehman
 Blanche Levine
 Aaron Librett
 *Irwin Lowenheim
 *Melvin Mandel
 *Bernard Michelson
 *Eliot Olshan
 *Andy Rosenthal
 *Rheba Rosenthal
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 Esther Schwartz
 *Robert Seidner
 Burt Siegel
 *Larry Snair
 *Meyer Specter
 *Rose Sugarman
 *Pearl Trager
 *Doris Weisberg
 Jerome Weiss
 *Alfred Wilchens
 Florence Wright
 *Emma Zimmerman
 Mathilda Zitren

*Sarah Cohen
 *Martin Damast
 Alex Davidowitz
 *Joseph DeGroot
 Mark Ehrlich
 *Manuel Fisher
 *Jack Franklin
 Joseph Freedner
 Bertha Goldberg
 *Gertrude Goldberg
 *Bernard Goldsmith
 *Isidore Goldstein
 Barbara Gorsky
 *Milton Gottlieb
 *Anna R. Herman
 *Shirley Hoffman
 *Eleanor Inger
 *Frances Kaplan
 *Alfred Leiman
 Jay Lewis
 *Leonard Mennen
 *Herman Michaelson
 Frances Monaco
 *Ida Nemo
 *Fern Nestler-Katz
 *Bertha Reisch
 Aaron Rosen
 *Sheila Salinger
 *Stanley Saltzman
 *Gustave Schechtman
 *Nathan Scheiner
 *Arnold Schragar
 *Sara Sherman
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 *Erika Stulzaft
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 *Yetta Feinstein
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 *Pauline Goldstein
 Morton Goodman
 *Milton Gudesblatt
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 *John Fitzgerald Kennedy
 Hortense Kolker
 *Nathan Krumholz
 *Irving Lapin
 *Fran Lewis
 *Edith Licht
 *Alex Lipsky
 *Simon Meltcher
 Harry Nagel
 *Louis Namer
 Catherine Riemer
 *Jacob Sabah
 Josephine Scalzo
 Gertrude Schweibisch
 *Joseph Singer
 *Abraham Sloane
 Mary Sprague
 Sidney Tabershaw
 Arthur Taitz
 *Ruth Weshner

November 10

Nathan Abramowitz
 *Joyce Altman
 *Dora Atkins
 Kenneth Bernstein
 Robert Bolson
 *Henry Brook
 *Paul Bukzin
 *Sophie Cohen
 *Frank Fassman
 Fannye Feldman
 *Irene Finell

November 17

*Kitty Allen
 Marsha Aronson
 *Hill Ballin
 *Nathan Baumgart
 Rose Berger
 *Carol Blumberg
 Henry Brickman
 *Morris Butler
 Philip Cohen

November 24

Alfred Abrams
 *Muriel Abrams
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 *Menachem Balfour
 *Paula Sherman Baum
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