



# B'nai Israel Reform Temple Bulletin



## *Rabbi Rosenthal's Message*

We often hear that history is written by the victors. I would like to expand this to say history is written to reflect the time and situations that the victors were experiencing. This is true of our history books, and even true within our own narrative. What we lift up in our stories changes as our circumstances change. We constantly highlight the aspects of our tradition and beliefs that speak to us the most at the time.

Consider Hanukkah.

While Hanukkah is one of the most well-known and celebrated Jewish holidays, it is actually a minor festival that is not mentioned in our Hebrew Bible.

The Festival of Lights is based on historical events that are recorded in the Apocrypha, a set of books that did not make the official canon of Jewish sacred texts.

It's in the book of the Maccabees 1 and 2 that we find the story of the Greek Seleucids. They sought to assimilate the Jews by banning various Jewish rituals and practices, sacking their sacred temple and forcing them to adapt their religion. To make matters even more complicated, there were some Jews who sided with the Seleucids and wanted to integrate into Greek society permanently. Some characterized the war with the Maccabees as a war between assimilation and a more rigid Jewish observance.

Another misconception is the story of the oil. This story did not even appear in the tradition until centuries after the Maccabees won the war. The original reason for the eight-night festival was that the Israelites had not yet had the opportunity to celebrate the holiday of Sukkot, which took place for eight days. Sukkot, at the time was a very important festival.

It was only later in the Talmud that the story of the oil emerges. Most likely, it was added to placate new ruling authorities. The new story assured them that the heart of the holiday had nothing to do with overthrowing a ruling nation, but was rather a celebration of God's miracle of making a candle last for eight nights when it should have only lasted for one.

With the rise of Zionism in the 19<sup>th</sup> century leading up to the founding of the state of Israel, Hanukkah became popular symbol of national strength. The idea that a small band of rebels could defend itself against overwhelming odds was appealing to Israel's newly rebranded national narrative. The Maccabees were lifted up as a new athletic Jewish prototype who could work the land and defend the nation.

And in America, it wasn't until Christmas became such a big holiday, that Hanukkah became the alternative Jewish December experience. In fact, in most of the world, gift giving on Hanukkah is not the norm, yet American Jews in the late 19<sup>th</sup> century and especially in the 1950's adopted the tradition of gift giving because it was such an important part of American December holiday celebrations.

Today, we make latkes, participate in menorah lightings, host a party for our children, sing Hanukkah songs and have a special shabbat each year. Sometimes we characterize Hanukkah as a ray of hope within a time of darkness, or as an example of what a small number of people can achieve when they are determined to do so.

For me, this year, Hanukkah will be about gathering together and finding joy in each other's company. Because, throughout its changing history, that has remained a constant part of the holiday, and because there is great comfort and joy in doing so.

Nobody knows how future generations will connect with and celebrate Hanukkah. But for now, my hope is that it will continue to be a communal source of light, laughter, hope and joy.

*Light*

*Laughter*

*Hope*

*Joy*



**UPCOMING CLASSES  
WITH RABBI ROSENTHAL**

**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?**

RABBI ROSENTHAL

[RABBI@BNAI-ISRAEL.ORG](mailto:RABBI@BNAI-ISRAEL.ORG)

## ***President's Message***

***Seth Berman***



The story of Chanukah is one of dedication and resilience. The fight to survive the attacks of our enemies. The rededication of our holy temple.

As we enter Chanukah 2023/5784 we as American Jews are faced with the events from last month in Israel as well as increasingly disturbing anti-semitic acts thorough out our area. As I write this article, we have just passed the 85<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the horrific acts of Kristallnacht. We need to rededicate ourselves to our religion. Being a member is great and helps us, but being an active member is so much more.

If you don't come to any services, try to come once every couple of months. If you come every so often, try to come once a month. Do you see a pattern here? And it's not just services. Come to a sisterhood event. Help us at the blood drive by donating the gift of life. Volunteer at a Ducks game. Again, can you see the pattern.

There is no easy answer here. I hope that the statement "love beats hate" is a true one. I'Shalom and may your Chanukiah candles burn bright and proudly,

Seth C. Berman

## ***Mid-Winter Blood Drive—December 26 2pm to 7:30 pm***

***Joel Silverman***

Due to a shortage of qualified personnel, the Long Island Blood Center was unable to provide staff to support our usual schedule of spring and summer blood drives. But as the critical blood shortage continues in the New York area and on Long Island, we have been asked to help out once again by hosting an end-of-year event on December 26th between 2:00 PM and 7:30 PM.

The need is always great this time of year, just when donors everywhere are too busy to take time out to donate. Plus, schools and campuses are closed for the holidays and unavailable to support the Blood Center as they do most of the year. As in the past, this is when B'nai Israel has been able to step in to fill the void. We hope to do so again this year. Every donor will receive an email voucher for a pair of tickets to a NY Islander hockey game. Bring family members and friends to donate. "Earn" additional tickets and plan a family fun night at the new UBS Arena.

Donors are eligible starting at age 16 (with written permission by a parent,) and older. As always, we encourage both regular and first-time donors to make plans to volunteer. Temple membership is not required to participate. Repeat donors can expedite check-in with their Blood Center donor card and every donor must have a picture ID available.

On-line appointments are always helpful, see flyer, but walk-ins are welcomed as well. Please support our Temple and the entire Long Island community by making plans to donate blood on December 26th.

Thank you.

## ***Outreach Committee Report***

***Alice Lambert***

As we're looking forward to Chanukah with all the family get-togethers and latkes to eat, I'm also thinking about 2024 just around the corner. With the arrival of winter and cold weather, there are many people in our local communities who are suffering; fuel prices are very high, rents are being raised, and food prices are also going up.

Please consider making a donation to the "Outreach Fund" to help us, help others as requests come in. Sometimes it is an individual family that needs our help, and sometimes it is another organization that is reaching out to us, because we have been able to help them in the past.

As always, donations of non-perishable food items are greatly appreciated. Whenever you come to Temple or Religious School, your donations can be put into the brown bins in the Temple or school lobby. If you are unable to carry heavy bags of groceries, gift cards to supermarkets or pharmacies are extremely helpful.

If you, or someone you know within our congregational community, is in need of our help, please contact me and we'll see what we can do. All requests and records are kept strictly confidential.

Thank you. I wish everyone a safe, healthy, and peaceful holiday season.

The Fundraising Committee presents

# KARAOKE NIGHT PARTY



**SATURDAY**  
**12/2 @ 7PM**

**ADMISSION IS \$10 PER PERSON**

B'nai Israel Reform Temple Social Hall  
67 Oakdale Bohemia Rd  
Oakdale, NY 11769

**A FUN NIGHT OF SINGING WITH FRIENDS!**

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED





## ***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.

Ellie Smith delivering coats and sweaters to director of PRONTO Vivian Hart. So very needed and I hope to collect more coats, sweaters, and gloves too. Please drop off all in temple coat closet.

**Vivian Hart**  
President/CEO  
Pronto of Long Island Inc.  
Office: (631) 231-8290 x 107  
Cell: (516) 220-0055  
**PRONTO**   
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www.prntolongisland.org  
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Special thanks to the B'Nai Israel Reform Temple in Oakdale and Dr. Ellie Smith and Rabbi Rosenthal for organizing a coat and sweater drive for Pronto's neediest families.





## ***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!

**Vanessa & Jason Boduch, Mitchell & Leslie Zwaik & Melissa & David Zwaik** on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, granddaughter and niece  
**Maya Boduch**

**Jerry & Roberta Snair Saraceni** in honor of their new great-grandson **Benjamin James Costello**

*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***

**December 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Genesis ch. 32 vs. 4 through ch. 36 vs. 43  
Hosea ch. 11 vs. 7 through ch. 12 vs. 12

**December 9<sup>th</sup>:** Genesis ch. 37 vs. 1 through ch. 40 vs. 23  
Zechariah ch. 4 vss. 1 through 7

**December 16<sup>th</sup>:** Genesis ch. 41 vs. 1 through ch. 44 vs. 17  
I Kings ch. 3 vs. 15 through ch. 4 vs. 1

**December 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Genesis ch. 44 vs. 18 through ch. 47 vs. 27  
Ezekiel ch. 37 vss. 15 through 28

**December 30<sup>th</sup>:** Genesis ch. 47 vs. 28 through ch. 50 vs. 26  
I Kings ch. 2 vss. 1 through 12



## ***Religious School News***



A very special thank all of the families that joined us at B'nai Israel's Family Fun Night with Hammer and Stain! It was a huge success! Fun was had by all and the projects were amazing!

We will be celebrating Chanukah in the Religious School with a festival on December 2nd. Students will end the morning in the Temple building at the Sisterhood Children's Chanukah Party. All parents and siblings are encouraged to attend.



The Sisterhood Chanukah gift shop will be open in the Temple lobby for you to browse for all your Chanukah needs.

**\*\*Attention Saturday Religious School parents:** Each school day ends with a Service in the Sanctuary. This is part of the Religious School day and attendance is required. All parents are encouraged to attend and participate in this Service with the students\*\*

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

**Parents:** Please check your email regularly for announcements of upcoming events and any missed assignments as this is our primary method of communication. If we do not have your current email address and you have not been receiving correspondences, please email us at [school@bnai-israel.org](mailto:school@bnai-israel.org) with your current email address.

Please continue to bring in tzedakah, \$ A Week and food for outreach!

# BLOOD DRIVE

**DONATIONS SAVE LIVES**



**B'nai Israel  
Reform Temple**

**BLOOD DRIVE**

**Tuesday, December 26, 2023**

**2:30pm – 7:00pm**

*Each presenting donor will receive 1 voucher via email redeemable for two (2) complimentary tickets to a select 2023-24 New York Islanders regular season home game at UBS Arena.\**

**To make an appointment please scan the QR code,  
or call Melissa at (917) 566-8537**



*Appointments are preferred however walk-ins will be welcomed if space permits. Please remember to eat, drink and bring your donor ID card or ID with name and photo. Masks are optional for all donors and staff. For full list of COVID-19 safety protocols, please visit [nybc.org/coronavirus](https://nybc.org/coronavirus).*

*\*While supplies last and game exclusions apply*



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**#nybloodcenter**



# 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.

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

**\*NEW\* “Snowbirds” Group:** This is a message for all those temple “Snowbirds” who spend their winter months in the Boca, Delray, or Boynton Beach areas of Florida. In order to stay in touch with your B’nai Israel family during this time, Barbie Saslau would like to get together once a month to go to dinner as a group and then attend Shabbat services via Zoom or Streaming. If interested, please call Barbie Saslau at 631-981-7861.

## **Business Owners and Entrepreneurs** Event coming up soon on December 4th!

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](mailto: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

## **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](mailto:sandra.weber654@gmail.com).

I look forward to sharing suggestions with you.

Sandy

## **Leisurely Single**

Leisurely Single is a new group, we welcome all singles from our Temple and Sisterhood. Our next meeting on December 17, 2023 will be a Hanukkah Celebration. We will be meeting at Stephanie Plewka’s house at 1:30 pm. Stephanie will be making latkes. Please text her at (516) 885-6965 to let her know if you plan to attend. If you want to bring additional food, please discuss with Stephanie.

In lieu of exchanging gifts, we are asking for monetary donations. We plan to send this to support Israel.

## **SAVE THE DATE**

**January 13, 2024**, is a Pot Luck Luncheon at Barbara’s house at 1 PM. We will be having appetizers, main dish and dessert. Let Barbara know if you have a special dish you like to make. Hope to see you at one or more of our activities.

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 Abrams



# SISTERHOOD

DEC  
2023



## WHAT DOES SISTERHOOD MEAN TO YOU?

Sisters sharing laughter and tears during these sad and emotional times.

Sisters not being alone during this Chanukah season.

Sisters praying together for Peace.

Sisters gathering together, helping to heal the world.

Sisters sharing fears and happiness, together we can accomplish so much.

*Come join us for a festive evening at our GIFT EXCHANGE,  
Tuesday, December 19 @ 7pm.*

*Happy Chanukah to all, Thea Gunther, Sisterhood President*



# CHANUKAH GIFT EXCHANGE



## DECEMBER 19 AT 7 PM

**SISTERS  
PLEASE  
BRING**

A \$20 WRAPPED GIFT TO EXCHANGE

SNACKS OR GOODIES TO SHARE

NON-PERISHABLES/TOILETRIES TO DONATE



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The 2024 Mah Jong Card orders will be taken from now until January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

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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*Sisterhood invites you to the*

# CHANUKAH BOUTIQUE

- ✓ Menorahs
- ✓ Candles
- ✓ Hostess gifts
- ✓ Children's toys
- ✓ Gelt
- ✓ Socks/leggings
- ✓ Decorations
- ✓ And so much more

**NOW OPEN**



# CHILDREN'S CHANUKAH PARTY

**Dec 2, 2023**  
**12:15**

## FREE for Everyone

## prizes



games

**latkes**

**PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU  
PLAN TO ATTEND:  
call Temple Office 631-563-1660  
or email [office@bnai-israel.org](mailto:office@bnai-israel.org)**

PLEASE BRING NON-PERISHABLE  
FOOD ITEM FOR DONATION

*Visit the Sisterhood  
Chanukah Boutique*





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

**Contact Rich Lindner  
(516) 641-8050  
or the Temple Office  
to purchase.**

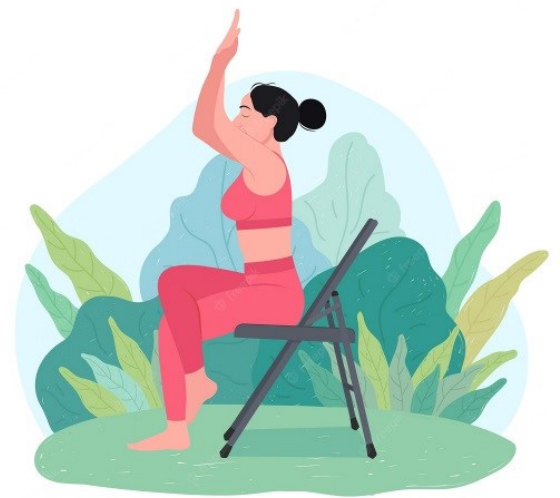
**Consider donating  
food cards to the Temple's  
Outreach Committee  
to help others in our community  
who are in need of some assistance.**

**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.



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**

# GOT SHABBAT?

Join us for Shabbat Dinner and Services  
**FRIDAY, JANUARY 26**

*Dinner at 6:30pm*

*Service at 8pm*

Adults \$20

Children \$10 (12 & under)



Glatt Kosher Caterers of ShopRite Country Pointe, Plainview  
× Salad, Rolls, Sweet/Sour Meatballs, Chicken Tenders, ×  
Rice, Vegetables, Soft Drinks

RSVP by January 12  
see following page for details



# SHABBAT DINNER

January 26

RSVP

*by January 12*

- \* Call the office (631) 563-1660 and use a charge
- \* Go to Temple website <https://bnai-israel.org/> and use a charge
- \* Fill out form and send with a check to Bnai Israel Reform Temple,  
67 Oakdale Bohemia Road, Oakdale, NY 11769

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Adults @ \$20 pp for a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Children (12 & under) @ \$10 pp for a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**EXPERIENCE  
THE JOY OF  
SHABBAT WITH  
DELICIOUS  
FOOD AND PRAYER.**

## ***Donations & Contributions***

**We gratefully acknowledge the following donors for their contributions to B'nai Israel Reform Temple:**

### **Ethan William Snair Memorial Fund**

Gammie	In loving memory of my beloved grandson Ethan William Snair
Roberta Snair Saraceni	In loving memory of my beloved grandson Ethan William Snair
Jerry & Roberta Snair Saraceni	Happy 21st Birthday to grandson Elliot Ray Snair
Jerry & Roberta Snair Saraceni	In honor of our new great-grandson Benjamin James Costello

### **General Fund**

Dorothy Gilbert	In honor of Alice & Mike Lambert's 55 <sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary
Mary & Paul Fink	In memory of Shachar & Shlomi Matias at Holit Kibbutz 10/7/2023
Carol & Paul Fleishman	Donation
Charlene Lehmann	Donation
Chestene Coverdale Food Pantry	In support of B'nai Israel Reform Temple
Joanne & Michael Alcabes	Donation
Harriet Mihlstin	In memory of Jan Silverman
Mary & Michael Levine	Donation
Beth & Stu Menis	Donation
Alice & Mike Lambert	In memory of David Inkeles

### **Yahzeit Fund**

Nancy Mitzman	In memory of Ged Mitzman
Jamie & Paul Markowitz	In memory of Herman Leventhal
Harriet Mihlstin	In memory of my father, Leonard Silberman
Harriet Mihlstin	In memory of Judy Finkelstein
Joel Silverman	In memory of Eliot Olshan
Nadine & Asa Singer	In memory of Abraham Sloane
Nadine & Asa Singer	In memory of Joseph Singer
Sarah Seltzer	In memory of Zachary Seltzer
Ellen & Charles Fishman	In memory of Murray Fishman
Ilene & Charles Maurer	In memory of Stanley Garfinkel
Barbara & Paul Tuck	In memory of Jack Fine
Eve & Steve Taitz	In memory of Arthur Taitz

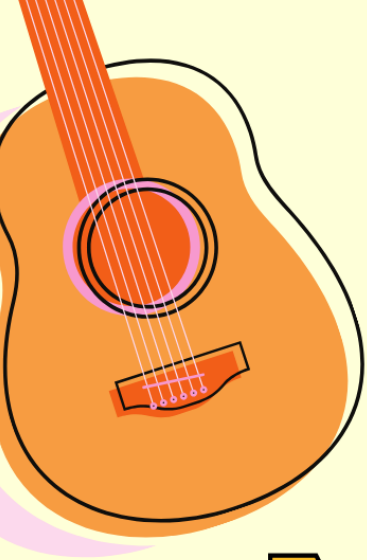
### **Help-A-Family Fund**

Sheila & Jerry Kessler	In memory of Anita Naomi Lebowitz
Sheila & Jerry Kessler	In memory of Anna Kessler
Toby Bolson	In memory of my father-in-law Robert Bolson
Rochelle & Gerald Slochevsky	Donation

thank  
you!

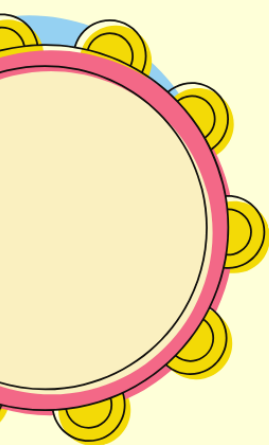
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online please visit  
[bnai-israel.org/donations](https://bnai-israel.org/donations)





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

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

## 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

3

4

6:30 pm School Gr 7 8  
7 pm School Gr HS  
7 pm Business Mixer

5

7 pm Sisterhood Board  
Meeting

6

7 *Night 1 Hannukah*  
10:30am Chair Yoga  
7pm Board of Ed  
7:30pm Fundraising  
Committee  
  
**Menorah Lightings**  
See above

8 *Night 2 Hannukah*  
Gift Shop Open  
  
7:15 pm Family  
Service & Hanukah  
Shabbat

9 *Night 3 Hannukah*  
Gift Shop Open  
9:30 am School  
grades 3-6  
10am Morning Service  
with Bat Mitzvah of  
Maya Boduch

10 *Night 4 Hannukah*  
Bulletin Deadline

11 *Night 5 Hannukah*  
6:30 pm School Gr 7 9

12 *Night 6 Hannukah*

13 *Night 7 Hannukah*

14 *Night 8 Hannukah*  
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

17  
1:30 pm Leisurely  
Single Gathering

18  
6:30 pm School Gr 7 8  
7:30 pm Finance  
Committee

19  
7 pm Sisterhood  
Holiday Gift Exchange

20

21  
10:30am Chair Yoga  
7:30 pm Temple Board  
Meeting

22  
8 pm Shabbat Service

23  
No School

24

25  
No School

26  
**2pm-7:30 pm**  
**BLOOD DRIVE**

27

28  
10:30am Chair Yoga

29  
7:30 pm Musical  
Shabbat Service

30  
No School

31

# January 2024 - Please see website and weekly email for updates, changes, and corrections.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 No School	2 7pm Sisterhood Board Meeting	3	4 10:30 am Chair Yoga 7pm Board of Ed 7:30pm Fundraising Committee	5 8pm Shabbat Service	6 9:30 am School grades 1-6
7	8 6:30 pm School Gr 7 9 7 pm School Gr HS	9	10 Bulletin Deadline	11 10:30 am Chair Yoga	12 7:15 pm Family Service & Shabbat Tzedek & Religious School Shabbat Grades PreK-6	13 9:30 am School grades 3-6, PreK/K  1pm Leisurely Single Gathering
14	15 No School 7:30 pm Finance Committee	16 7pm Sisterhood Jewelry / Craft Night	17	18 10:30 am Chair Yoga 7:30 pm Temple Board Meeting	19 7 pm Kid-ish Shabbat 8 pm Shabbat Service	20 9:30 am School grades 1-6 10am Torah Study 11am Adult Education
21	22 6:30 pm School Gr 7 8	23	24	25 Tu Bishvat 10:30 am Chair Yoga	26 6:30 pm Shabbat Dinner (RSVP) 8pm Shabbat Service & Ellie Smith's Bat Mitzvah	27 9:30 am School grades 3-6, PreK/K 10am Torah Study 11am Adult Education
28	29 6:30 pm School Gr 7 9	30	31			

**Condolences:** The B'nai Israel Reform Temple extends its deepest condolences to the Gudesblatt family on the loss of Sharon Inkeles' dad, David Inkeles; to the Lambert family on the loss of Mike's nephew, Bobby Ferguson; and the Denes/Manning family on the loss of Jeanine's mom, Elisabeth Strauss Denes. May they find comfort in the blessings of good memories that will always be theirs.



#### December 1<sup>st</sup>

\*Ida Bromberg  
\*Murray Burg  
\*Hyman Cassuto  
\*Regina Dubin  
\*Frederick Erdman  
\*Rose Cohn Fink  
\*Irving Fisher  
Pauline Fisher  
Ruth Fishman  
\*Stanley Garfinkel  
\*Jayson Giles  
\*Norman Lee Ginsberg  
\*Rose Ginsburg  
\*Solomon Gittleman  
Mac Greenstein  
\*Eli Katz  
\*Solomon Landsman  
\*Calman Lasky  
\*Annette Lavsky  
\*Rosalind Lebensfeld  
\*Anita Naomi Lebowitz  
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Joseph Pearl  
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Saul Rubin  
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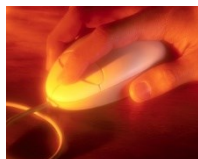
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