



B'nai Israel Reform Temple Bulletin

2024 marks our
60th Anniversary



Rabbi Rosenthal's Message

"When you are finished changing, you are finished." - Benjamin Franklin

Personal and communal changes that introduce potential growth, further understanding and tolerance are essential to our lives. While it can be hard and unfamiliar and sometimes even scary, change is what allows us to be lifelong learners, seekers and explorers. Change is what allows us to continue and start anew.

What I find fascinating is that as we change so does our understanding and interpretation of the Torah. Consider what it means to celebrate shabbat. In the Torah this month we will read, "remember the sabbath day and keep it holy, six days you shall do all your work, but the seventh day is a sabbath of God: you shall not do any work, you, your child, your slave, your cattle or the stranger in your settlements." Resting was at the heart of what it meant to celebrate shabbat so much so that people complained about waiting for shabbat to end so that they could STOP resting. And then during Temple times, there were sacrifices and perhaps a psalm. But there were no services, or special meals, or even specific prohibitions related to resting. All of that came later. And now we have services, delectable foods, joyous songs, prayers, candle lightings and treats to boot.

This month's Torah portions: Yitro, Mishpatim, Terumah and Tetzaveh are full of similar commandments and progressions. Parshat Yitro details the giving of the 10 commandments. In subsequent Torah portions there are laws about how to lead a Jewish life, what to eat, how to celebrate holidays, how to give donations, what our inner Mishkan should look like, and how the worship leaders should behave. All of these laws and ways of worship are set for an ancient worship system that doesn't exist anymore. And the worship leaders were part of the ancient priest system, one had to be born into to participate.

Thankfully, we have come a long way from this type of worship. I myself am glad that as the leader of our community, I am not required to sacrifice a goat or other animal. And I am equally thankful that worship leaders don't have to be men who are specifically descendants of Aaron.

I love that we are continuing to evolve, to try new ways to celebrate our beautiful tradition, and honoring the heart and not the letter of the law. Because the truth is that as our understanding of what is right, what is ethical, what is meaningful changes, so do our laws, even laws that are written in the Torah.

May we continue to find new and inspirational ways to engage with the ancient laws in our Torah, this month and beyond.

Scout Shabbat Friday, February 9 7:15 pm



Our annual **Scout Shabbat** will be celebrated this year on Friday evening February 9th to recognize and honor youngsters and adults who participate in the Suffolk County Scouting program. All branches of Scouting will be recognized and uniforms are appropriate for the occasion. Scouts do not have to be members of B'nai Israel to participate and all are welcome.

A representative of the Jewish Committee on Scouting will join us that evening. Scouts and their leaders will receive a blessing from Rabbi Rosenthal and everyone present in uniform will receive a patch to represent their participation in this special service.

As always, parents, family and friends of our Scouts are invited and encouraged to attend.

President's Message

Seth Berman



Here we are again. The beginning of the end of winter. It's also a "slow" time in the Jewish Calendar. Unfortunately, slow times can mean a harder time figuring out a message to put in the bulletin. Last year I fell back and talked about Tu B'shvat. I probably went to that as a suggestion by Jeannette because she made the same smart suggestion. I say that because she suggested it again. I try not to repeat myself (it gets harder and harder to do) so I won't go down that path.

I am typing this out and looking out my office window. It happens to be the first real snow of the year (for those that are interested you can look back at the weather reports to see if I beat the deadline or not!). It is one of those cold miserable winter days.

It is so easy to bundle up and sit at home when it is cold. I say this because the last few Friday nights I had to push myself to make it to the temple for services. Yes, it was cold out and it took time for the car to warm up but in the end it was worth it. The warmth that is felt when praying as a group is amazing. There are reasons why our traditions say that some prayers are supposed to be said with a group of 10 adults. The Reform Movement has evolved, and we will say those prayers with less than 10 adults but there is a lot to be said about praying as a community.

Please don't get me wrong, Zoom is great and has its place. There are members that have no way to be able to join us for different reasons. Cantors' dad joins us from Manhattan. We had snowbirds join us as a group from Florida. Some have joined on Zoom when they are ill. However, if we can be together as a group in person it changes the dynamics.

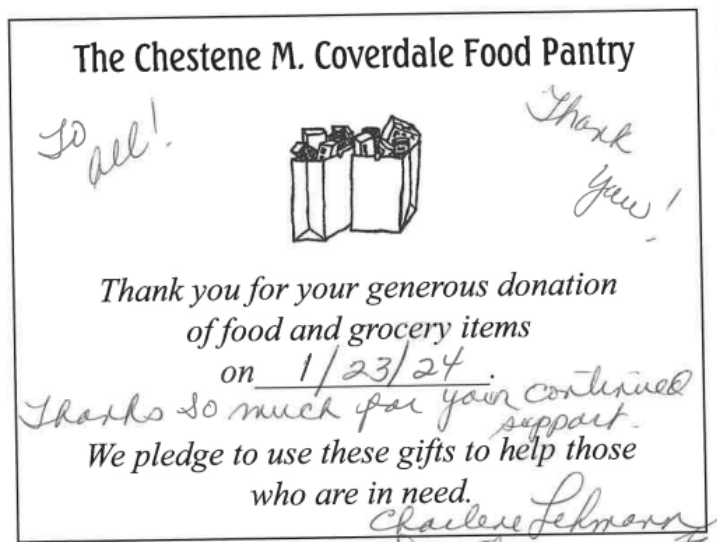
As 2024 continues I look forward to seeing you in the sanctuary!

l'Shalom,
Seth C. Berman

Outreach Committee Report Alice Lambert

Winter is here, people are hungry, the shelves in the food pantry are empty. Please remember to bring non-perishable food items and put in bins in Religious School and Temple lobbies.

Gift cards are always welcome.



Long Island Ducks—Play Ball Joel Silverman

As a "heads up" to our B'nai Israel community, although it's still winter, plans are already in place and a contract signed with the Long Island Ducks to return for the 2024 baseball season as the premier non-profit working concession stands at the ballpark in Central Islip. The season begins on Thursday evening April 25th and continues for us with a fireworks night on Saturday the 27th. We hope to work those games and as many more as possible throughout the spring and summer to earn as much as we can in commissions and tips.

Ducks management is looking for our help to help lower their labor cost. And we are anxious to pitch-in as our income from Ducks concession stands is expected to continue to be our single most profitable Temple fund raiser. In the three summers following the pandemic B'nai Israel has earned an average of \$20,000 each season, money that goes directly to the General Fund and pays bills throughout the year. There is no limit to what we can earn. The more volunteers we can provide the more we can make, and we need that income now more than ever!

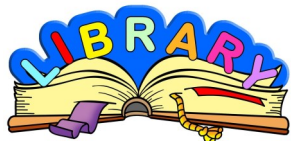
Additional details on volunteer opportunities will be available closer to opening day. Meanwhile you can check out the schedule on the LI Ducks web site, and/or contact ducks@bnai-israel.org to get on our mailing list for Ducks updates. It is never too soon to volunteer!! We hope to see our experienced volunteers back, along with many new faces to help out throughout the 2024 season.

Religious School News

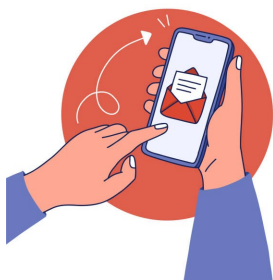
BINGO WAS A BLAST! Special thanks to all who participated, helped with set-up and clean up. A huge thank you to the best bingo callers ever! We had so much fun! Congratulations to all the winners! Watch for information for the next family fun event!

Come one Come all to the next **Family Worship Service on Feb 9th at 7:15 pm!** This is a perfect opportunity for all children to participate in this wonderful experience. It was so wonderful to see so many people at the Religious School Family Shabbat Service on January 12th!

Outreach is an important part of our School's values. Helping people in our community is so important. **Please continue to bring in tzedakah and food for outreach!**



The Library is OPEN!! It is very organized; we encourage you and your children to borrow books!



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 with your current email address.

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Torah and Haftarah Readings

February 3rd: Exodus ch. 18 vs. 1 through ch. 20 vs. 23 and Isaiah ch. 6 vss. 1 through ch. 7 vs. 6; ch. 9 vss. 5 through 6

February 10th: Exodus ch. 21 vs. 1 through ch. 24 vs. 18 and Jeremiah ch. 34 vss. 8 through 22; ch. 33 vss. 25 through 26

February 17th: Exodus ch. 25 vs. 1 through ch. 27 vs. 19 and I Kings ch. 5 vs. 26 through ch. 6 vs. 13

February 24th: Exodus ch. 27 vs. 20 through ch. 30 vs. 10 and Ezekiel ch. 43 vss. 10 through 27



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14 \$25	15 \$100	16 \$75	17 \$50	18 \$25	19 \$50	20 \$50
21 \$25	22 \$25	23 \$50	24 \$25	25 \$50	26 \$25	27 \$50
28 \$25	29 \$25	30 \$500				

B'nai Israel invites you to

Queen Vashti's PURIM MASQUERADE

Dinner and Dancing



Saturday, March 23, 2024

doors open at 6 pm



\$40 per guest

Adults only ~ Open seating

Dress ~ Purim Chic

50/50

RSVP by March 14

see next page for payment details





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March 23, 2024

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RSVP
BY MARCH 14TH 2024

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** Go to Temple website <https://bnai-israel.org/> and use a charge*

** Fill out form and send with a check to B'nai Israel Reform Temple,
67 Oakdale Bohemia Road, Oakdale, NY 11769*

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Additional Guests: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Total number of adults: _____ x \$40 = \$_____

Optional Donation: \$_____

No refunds. Guests must be accompanied by a Temple member.



Membership Matters

Our members continue to participate in our Temple "Interest Groups"; group members get to know each other better as they plan and participate in a range of activities. Our current "Interest Groups" are:

A Business Mixer is scheduled for **Monday, Feb. 5th** at 7:00 in the Temple Social Hall. Members are encouraged to bring guests to this event. Contact Mark Wittenberg for more information at mark@wittenberg.com.

Couples Connection Couples met in January and have planned a series of monthly activities. A "Game Night" (bring dessert to share) is scheduled for Saturday, February 24th at 7:00 pm in the Temple Social Hall. Contact Sandy Weber for more information at sandra.weber654@gmail.com

Leisurely Single Members have scheduled time with the Rabbi on Monday, February 26th at 1:00 pm. The topic will be "Gather and Nosh". Details about the location will be included in Temple emails. Please contact Barbara Abrams for information at babrams19@gmail.com

A Snowbirds group joined the January 5th Friday night Shabbat Service virtually. Our showbird friends were able to participate in the service with a group aliyah They also have plans to join us again in February and March. Contact Barbie Saslau for information at saslau1@gmail.com.

Temple members are invited to join these groups as they continue to meet and build relationships within our Temple community. Contact Fran Leiboff at membership@bnai-israel.org with ideas for other interest groups or Temple events.

MAZEL TOV!



Trish & Rich Lindner on the birth of their grandsons,
Elias Andrew Wright, 6 lbs. 11 oz., &
Gabriel Bishop Wright 6 lbs. 7 oz., born on December 23, 2023.

Shari & Tom Hanwright on the birth of their granddaughter,
Charlotte Isabella Hanwright, born 1/19/2024, 6 lbs. 7 oz.

We love to wish people Mazel Tov! If you have some great news, please let us know by contacting the Temple Office. (631) 563-1660 office@bnai-israel.org



**UPCOMING CLASSES
WITH RABBI ROSENTHAL**

**ADD TO
YOUR
CALENDAR**

TORAH STUDY & ADULT EDUCATION

TORAH STUDY ADULT EDUCATION

**10 AM
11 AM**

- 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



SISTERHOOD FEB 2024

We hope you have enjoyed and found meaning in the programs that Sisterhood has provided so far this year. Please help us to continue providing events and philanthropy by getting involved and joining us.

We welcome all to join us for meaningful programming, joyful camaraderie, and service to B'nai Israel and our community.

LET US EMBRACE AND CELEBRATE OUR JEWISH FAITH TOGETHER.

Feb 20 at 7pm

JEWISH TRIVIA
NIGHT

see next page for details

Mar 19 at 7pm

JEWISH MUSIC
Evan Rapport

APRIL 9

WOMAN'S SEDER

SISTERHOOD

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Exciting events ahead

Save the date

Celebrating our
community

Embrace the connection

Unite and inspire

Sisterhood invites ALL women of B'nai Israel

JEWISH TRIVIA NIGHT

FEB 20 at 7PM

Join us for a fun evening !!

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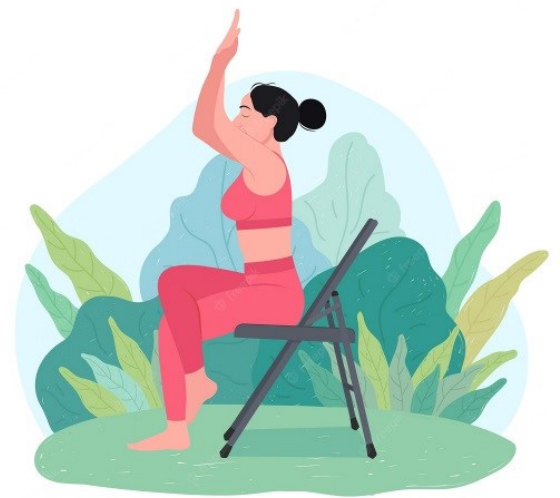
**Consider donating
food cards to the Temple's
Outreach Committee
to help others in our community
who are in need of some assistance.**

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

Contact the Temple Office for Details



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to

B'nai Israel Reform Temple

celebrating it's

60th Anniversary

in 2024!

Please consider donating
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Roberta Snair Saraceni	In loving memory of my beloved grandson Ethan William Snair
Grandma and Jerry	Happy Birthday to my grandson, Emmerson Snair

B'nai Israel's 60th Anniversary

Alice & Mike Lambert	Donation
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General Fund

Monaco Family & Friends	Thank you to B'nai Israel
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Alice & Mike Lambert	In memory of Sylvia Waldman
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Fran Leiboff	In loving memory of Leon Leiboff

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you!

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Eleanor Smith	to thank Rabbi Rosenthal for her incredible patience while preparing me for my Bat Mitzvah
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Help-A-Family

Rochelle & Gerald Slochevsky	Donation
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February 2024 - Please see website and weekly email for updates, changes, and corrections.

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				1 10:30 am Chair Yoga 7pm Board of Ed 7:30pm Fundraising Committee	2 8pm Shabbat Service	3 9:30 am School grades 1-6 10am Torah Study 11am Adult Education
4	5 6:30 pm School Gr 7 8 7 pm School Gr HS 7 pm Business Mixer	6 7pm Sisterhood Board Meeting	7	8 10:30 am Chair Yoga	9 7:15 pm Family Service & Scout Shabbat	10 9:30 am School grades PreK-6 10am Torah Study 11am Adult Education Bulletin Deadline
11	12 6:30 pm School Gr 7 9 7:30 Finance Committee	13 7pm membership Committee	14	15 10:30 am Chair Yoga 7:30 pm Temple Board Meeting	16 7 pm Kid-ish Shabbat 8pm Shabbat Service	17 9:30 am School grades 3-6
18	19 No School	20 7pm Sisterhood Jewish Trivia Game Night	21	22 10:30 am Chair Yoga	23 8pm Shabbat Service	24 No School 7pm Couples Club Game Night (bring Dessert to share)
25	26 6:30 pm School Gr 7 8	27	28	29 10:30 am Chair Yoga	It's a leap year!	

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10 Bulletin Deadline Daylight Saving Time starts - Spring Ahead!	11 6:30 pm School Gr 7 8	12	13	14 10:30 am Chair Yoga	15 7 pm Kid-ish Shabbat 8pm Shabbat Service	16 9:30 am School grades PreK/K & 3-6 10am Torah Study 11am Adult Education
17	18 6:30 pm School Gr 7 9 7:30pm Finance Committee	19 7pm Sisterhood Jewish Music with Evan Rapport	20	21 10:30 am Chair Yoga 7:30 pm Temple Board Meeting	22 7:15 Shabbat & Purim Service with Costume Parade	23 9:30 am School grades 1-6 12pm Purim Carnival 6pm Purim Masquerade
24	25 6:30 pm School Gr 7 8	26	27	28 10:30 am Chair Yoga	29 7:30 pm Musical Shabbat	30 No School
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Condolences: The B'nai Israel Reform Temple extends its deepest condolences to the Fishman/Parks family on the loss of Jill's mother, Estelle Parks; to the Waldman family on the loss of their mother, Sylvia Waldman, and the Hochheiser Family on the loss of Martin Hochheiser. May they find comfort in the blessings of good memories that will always be theirs.



February 2nd

Robert Atkins
 *Minnie Baker
 *Herbert Balkin
 *Joseph Beer
 *Celia Burrows
 *Hannah Deckinger
 *Lawrence Ellner
 Louis Farrell
 *Selma Fisher
 Mark Freiman
 *Albert Freistadt
 *Morris Gelbert
 Sydel Geller
 Sophie Gerb
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 *Ruth Wahlberg
 *Florence Weiman
 *Nathan Weisberg
 *Barbara Wunderlich

February 9th

*Ionel Alscheck
 *Lois Berger
 George Berman
 *Bernard Blum
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 *David Burrows
 *James Burrows
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 *Nicholas Carulli
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 *Murray Porwick
 *Murray Rubenstein
 *Sylvia Schrank & Family
 *Mary Schreiber
 *Leon Seldin
 *Miriam Shorr
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 *Moshe Vianu
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February 16th

*Irwin Altman
 *Estelle Bassell
 *Isidor Batter
 *Sophie Berger
 *Jennie Berman
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 *Mortimer Cohen
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 Melvin Hart
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 *Mollie Lazen
 *Jerome Leibowitz
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 *Charlotte Morganstern
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 *Sadie Romanick
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 *Sylvia Roth
 *Rosalind Sloane
 *Murray Spindel
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 Martin Tuck
 *Charles Wasserman

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 *Max Wetzler
 *Sarah Zusman

February 23rd

*Rebecca Alcabes
 Yitzak Armoza
 *Max Atkins
 *Marilyn Avergun
 Lee Bialer
 *David Bornstein
 *Laura Brass
 *Dora Cohen
 *Irving Cohen
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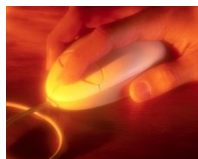
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