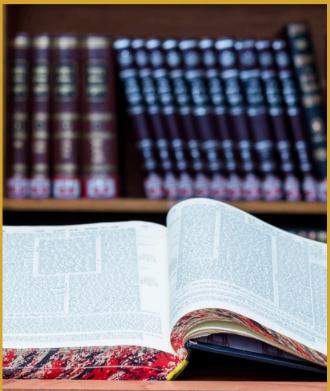
# B'NAI ISRAEL BULLETIN







## **B'NAI ISRAEL REFORM TEMPLE**

67 OAKDALE BOHEMIA ROAD OAKDALE, NY 11769 (631) 563-1660 RABBI'S CLASSES & SELICHOT

## Rabbi Rosenthal's Message

Shalom congregational family,

I wanted to say thank you for my sabbatical time. It makes all the difference in the world to have a moment to learn, think, try new things and visit interests that I have not had the time to pursue. I took art classes, read books, took guitar lessons, exercised, gardened, met with rabbis, attended services and retreats in other communities, and more. I have so many new thoughts and ideas, for my rabbinate and our partnership, and so much more energy and enthusiasm. I can't help but think that that will be helpful for our sacred High Holy Days this coming October.



The High Holy Days is not only a time for teshuva, for asking forgiveness and reflecting on how to improve our lives, but should also be a time to concentrate on what fulfills our lives. I encourage you, if you are able, to take time and reflect on what fills you up with joy, spiritual connection, intellectual curiosity, or physical health and to pursue even one activity, class, or conversation that fills that need. It may be for just an hour, a day, a week, or more, but allowing yourself to focus without distractions can be transformative. And the renewal and replenishment might even provide the extra push we need to engage in more fully in traditional, spiritual, religious and logistical High Holy preparations.

May this be a year of renewal, creativity and replenishment.

An early Shanah Tovah to all!

## **Outreach Committee - Alice Lambert**

Rosh Hashanah will be here in the beginning of October and so will the **annual B'nai Israel Food Drive**. As in the past, we will be asking for donations of nonperishable, nutritious food items to be donated. The food will be given to charitable groups that service our communities. In addition to food, personal hygiene items, disposable diapers, baby formula, and baby food are badly needed. Whenever you come to the Temple, please bring your donations, in sturdy bags, and put them into the barrels in the lobby or into the coat room.

There are many of us who find it difficult to get out to shop and carry heavy bags into the Temple. The **gift cards** sold in every supermarket and pharmacy are the perfect solution. They are easy to shop for, and bring, and they are easy for the recipients to use.

The need is great in our neighboring communities, and it is also present within our own congregational family. Many of us have faced illness, loss of jobs, rising food costs, as well as increased rent and utility costs. A monetary donation into the **B'nai Israel Outreach fund** will help us to help others in our own family and community throughout the year.

Some of the organizations that we have helped in the past are: the **Chestine Coverdale Sayville Food Pantry**, the **Share A Meal Soup Kitche**n in Sayville, The **Eastern Suffolk Farm Workers**, local families, and many others. It is a great source of pride to be able to help others... to be able to say that **B'nai Israel Temple is there for you.** 

We're counting on all of you, just as we always have, and we know that you will be even more generous than you have always been.

As we're about to enter a New Year, let us pray for shalom and love in our community, country, and the world.







10:00 am Torah Study

11:00 am Adult Education

September 14
October 19 and 26
November 23
December 21
January 11 and 25
February 1 and 8
March 1
April 26
May 10

Schedule is subject to change. Please watch the weekly email, bulletin, and online calendar for updates.

**CONTACT** 

Rabbi Jessica Rosenthal 631-563-1660 rabbi@bnai-israel.org

## President's Message

Shalom,

As the Jewish calendar turns towards the High Holy Days, our community at B'nai Israel eagerly prepares for a season of spiritual introspection, repentance, and celebration. Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, and Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, are not just religious observances but profound opportunities for personal growth and communal connection.

As we approach Rosh Hashanah, it's a time for each of us to reflect on the past year—its joys, challenges, and missed opportunities. It's a moment to examine our actions and intentions, seeking forgiveness where needed and resolving to improve ourselves in the year ahead. The sounding of the shofar on Rosh Hashanah serves as a call to spiritual awakening and renewal, reminding us to approach the new year with humility and purpose.

As part of our observance, B'nai Israel also emphasizes the importance of tzedakah (charity) and acts of kindness. We encourage our members to participate in our annual High Holy Days Appeal, supporting our temple's ongoing programs and initiatives. Your donations help us maintain our sacred space, enhance our educational offerings, and extend our outreach efforts to those in need within our community. If you normally make a donation and will do so again this year, Thank You! Can I ask that you add \$60 to your normal pledge to honor the 60th anniversary of B'nai Israel. If you normally don't make a High Holy Day Donation may I ask that you consider one this year in the amount of \$60?

As we anticipate the High Holy Days 5785, we look forward to coming together as a community to pray, reflect, and seek reconciliation. It's a time to reconnect with our traditions, strengthen our bonds with one another, and reaffirm our commitment to living meaningful and ethical lives.

Jeannette and I extend our warmest wishes to all for a Shanah Tovah Umetukah—a good and sweet year ahead. May the upcoming High Holy Days bring you and your loved ones blessings of peace, health, and prosperity.

Seth C. Berman



## **Torah & Haftarah Readings**

Sept. 7th: Deuteronomy ch. 16 s. 18 through ch. 21 vs. 9 Isaiah ch. 51 vs. 12 through ch. 52 vs. 12

Sept. 14th: Deuteronomy ch. 21 vs. 10 through ch. 25 vs. 19 Isaiah ch. 54 vss. 1 through 10

Sept. 21st: Deuteronomy ch. 26 vs. .1 through ch. 29 vs. 8 Isaiah ch. 60 vss. 1 through 22

Sept. 28th: Deuteronomy ch. 29 vs. 9 through ch. 30 vs. 20, ch. 31 vss. 1 through 30 Isaiah ch. 61 vs. 10 through ch. 63 vs. 9



## Mazel Tou!

Ellen & Richard Motlin on the birth of their granddaughter, Zadie Rose Britanyak, 7 lbs. 8 oz., born July 26th to Lindsay Motlin and Adam Britanyak

**Stephanie & Richard Ambrosino** on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter **Jaymie** 

## In Memory of Joyce Amato

My friend, our friend Joyce Amato! She is gone but never forgotten.

Joyce is the strongest, most loving, positive, giving, caring, determined woman you will ever know. She considered everyone her friend and it was an honor to be just that. She gave of herself every day to her family, her friends, her temple, life and her classroom. If someone was in need she was there. Her strength and love will always be with us.

Our Joyce was Teacher of the Year in Longwood. I think I was more proud of that distinction than she was. Not an easy title to achieve.

B'nai Israel was such an important part of her life. She spent 7 days a week either teaching or leading. Joyce was our Sisterhood president and president of the Temple. Joyce made a difference. She and Jimmy were an integral piece of B'nai Israel. Jimmy was actually our librarian along with his many other contributions.

When she started to decline and you would ask her how she is she'd tell you she's great. We knew she wasn't.

Joyce was a mommy, a wife, a bubbe and a friend. Lauren, Anthony, Ayla James, Abbe Sue, Keith and Craig were her everything. Lauren is definitely her mom's daughter. How lucky is she? Lauren's strength and love during such a difficult time (and throughout Joyce's life) was beyond compare. The love Joyce, Jimmy and Lauren shared was something to marvel. She inherited the best from her mom and dad.

No one had more love to share than Joyce and Jimmy. No one made you feel more loved than Joyce. Angels cross our paths so infrequently but our friend was that angel. She added something special to everyone's life. I will always think of Joyce with love and with a smile. If you knew her you know how lucky you are. She was my very special friend/family. I will find comfort in knowing she is with Jimmy and she leaves a beautiful legacy in her children, Lauren, Keith, Craig and Anthony and her beautiful granddaughters.

Why am I sharing this? Because Joyce is a gift to share. I feel blessed and so lucky to have her and her family in my life. Joyce is a once in a lifetime gift. Remember her with a smile. Remember all she did in life and all the joy she brought. Remember all she did for B'nai Israel. Remember her love for everyone and everything.

Bobby and I will miss her always. We will always celebrate her life. We will remember our escapades with our tour guide Jimmy. We will remember the laughs, the dinners, the good times and the love we shared. Rest in peace my friend. Heaven is ready to be rocked by you. We all love you and will miss you, but especially me.

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## THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL IS HERE!

The first day of Religious School are as follows:

Grades PK-6: Saturday Sept 7th. Grade 7, 8, & HS: Monday Sept 9th.

Grade 9: Monday Sept 16th.

There will be a bagel breakfast in the Social Hall at 9AM on Saturday Sept 7th. You and your children will have the opportunity to meet other parents and students, as well as your child's teacher! You will also receive your child's class assignment and calendar for the year!



## IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

If you still have not yet registered your child for Religious School, it is not too late! You may register at the book pick-ups. Download the registration form from the B'nai Israel website, complete it, and bring it with you to the Breakfast on Saturday September 7th!

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

We have a lot of fun activities for the upcoming school year!

November 2nd--Family Fun night with Hammer and Stain

November 23rd--Parents Night Out!

December 14th--Chanukah Festival

January 25th-- Movie night

March 1st -- Bingo

March 15th Purim Carnival

April 5th--Passover Seders

May 17th--Last day of School Events

Watch your email for all the details!







Welcome new Temple member Lorraine Hecht!

## **Special Interest Group Updates**

Our Special Interest Groups are a great way of getting together with fellow congregants who share common interests. We are always looking for new ideas for groups, so send your thoughts to Fran Leiboff at membership@bnai-israel.org.

## **Interfaith Group**

The Interfaith Group has already planned an event for September. They plan to meet on Saturday, September 28th at 12:00 noon at the home of Suzanne and Mark Wittenberg at 7 Delaware Ave, Commack, NY. If you are interested in joining this event, please contact Ellie Smith at: esmith11@sjny.edu or at 631-806-3737.

## **Crochet Group**

We are still looking for those who would like to crochet together. If you are interested in joining a Crochet Group, please contact Barbara at <a href="mailto:ladybugsandbumblebees1@gmail.com">ladybugsandbumblebees1@gmail.com</a>

## **Couples Connection**

The couples club will be meeting October 27 at 11:00 am at the temple. There will be a bagel brunch followed by a swing/salsa dance lesson led by Phyllis Ozarin. Should be a fun time. Please RSVP to Rich Motlin by emailing <a href="mailto:richard.motlin@gmail.com">richard.motlin@gmail.com</a>

The Membership Committee and the Special Interests Groups have been so busy lately that Membership Matters is on TWO PAGES!

On the next page are information about

Leisurely Singles Group

Jewish Life Survey





## **Jewish Life Survey**

The Membership Committee has finalized a *Jewish Life Survey* to better understand the Jewish experiences, interests and desires of our congregation and the local Jewish community. The survey is available below and it will be distributed in the weekly email as well as our website. The committee will appreciate your participation; your feedback will help us identify and plan future events.



To fill in the survey click the button above or visit <a href="https://forms.gle/W2dwSjERsLJYNMjM7">https://forms.gle/W2dwSjERsLJYNMjM7</a>



We also included a QR code for your convenience.

## **Leisurely Singles Group**

Hope you are enjoying your summer. Six of us met recently and scheduled a few events. We will plan 2025's schedule as we get closer. Hope you will be able to join us for all or a few of our activities.

- September 27th with dinner at Saviano's at 6 PM and attend services after dinner.
- October 6 at 12:30 pm We will have lunch at Road House Pizza and visit the Peconic Herb Farm. We can set up car pools.
- December 1st we will go to the Holocaust Memorial and Remembrance Center in Nassau County from 12-4. Car pools can be set up.
- December 15th we will celebrate Hanukkah at Fran's house. We scheduled this a bit early so it won't interfere with your family celebrations.

For January and February, we would like to schedule the Rabbi to lead us in a discussion. Last year we really enjoyed the topic and the good food. We will schedule a book discussion, too. Topics and book recommendation would be appreciated. Ann would like to plan a theater day somewhere on LI. She will be looking at the 2025 schedule.

There were other suggestions and I hope we can develop some plans and dates as the year progresses. Remember your Jewish friends are always welcome. They do not have to be Temple members. Please reach out if you have any questions. Let's make this a great 2nd year for our group.

Barbara Abrams 631-495-7511



# Long Island Ducks UPDATE

## from the Fundraising Committee

After our most profitable Ducks month ever in July, (followed by a disappointing, rainy, cold, early August,) and with several big games still left on the schedule, we have already enjoyed the most profitable Ducks season ever in our many years of working together. To date, twenty-nine Temple members have volunteered to work concession stands at eighteen games and earned over \$25,000 in commissions and tips for B'nai Israel.

While a few volunteers worked only a single game or two, many work any time their personal schedule makes them available. And a few arrange their schedules to make themselves available as often as possible! Regardless, we are grateful to every Ducks volunteer, as our success is dependent on each and every one of them.

## In our continuing quest for additional help, it's not too late to pitch in this season.

We are scheduled to work **Saturday night 8/31** (and perhaps Sunday and Monday afternoons **9/1 and 2**,) then the **evening of 9/11**, wrapping up the season on **Saturday night**, **9/14**. Last-minute volunteers are welcome and appreciated!

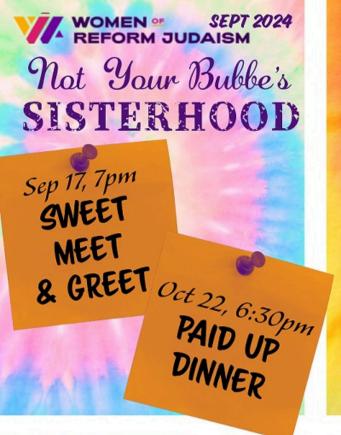
Contact <u>ducks@bnai-isael.org</u> to let us know you are able to help out at one or more of those games.

Thanks again to our Ducks volunteers from the Fundraising Committee!

Ducks Fundraising - Remaining 2024 Schedule Saturday evening fireworks nights 8/31 (Labor Day Weekend) and 9/14 Wednesday evening, 9/11

Please send an email to volunteer or for more information to

**DUCKS@BNAI-ISRAEL.ORG** 



Please Join us September 17 at 7pm for a

Charity Tie Dye Party
We will create kids' items for donation
as we

Sweet, Meet & Greet
new friends and old

Bring a Sweet Treat to share and Dress casual to Tie Dye

halom. I am Joi Garvin, and I am the new Sisterhood President. I have been involved with B'nai Israel since the mid 1990's. Services, Havurah Member, Parent of Religious School/Bar Mitzvah Student, Religious School Teacher, Adult Ed and Bat Mitzvah, Sisterhood, Committees, Inter-faith, Women's Seder, Temple Board, Participant, Speaker, Leader, Student.

I recently had the honor of representing B'nai Israel at the WRJ Fried Leadership Conference where I met so many amazing women and experienced so many new ideas and possibilities. I discovered there is so much I want to learn about WRJ, the Reform Movement, and what Jewish women are doing all around North America.

So. I am going to try to shake things up a bit. Just a little. This will not be your Bubbe's Sisterhood. Will you join us?

We are the Women of B'nai Israel.
We are the Heart of our Temple.
Community. Spirituality. Learning. Social Action.
Your choice to try a little or take it all. I hope to see you soon.

Love & Peace,

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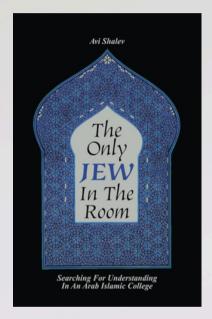
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## Yom Kippur

## BREAKOUT SESSIONS

There will be multiple breakout session you can choose from on Yom Kippur Day, October 12th at 2:15 pm. One of the sessions is highlighted below. Additional details will be in the October Bulletin on the remaining sessions.



Natalie Berhumoglu will be leading a book discussion. The book will be The Only Jew in the Room: Searching for Understanding in an Arab Islamic College by Avi Shalev.

If you have any questions or require help obtaining the book, please contact Natalie Berhumoglu nberhumoglu@aol.com





## Sisterhood HONEY WISHES Fundraiser

Honey Wishes -- A sweet deal! A fun and easy way to show your appreciation.

Be a **Honey Wish** sponsor. Each person on the lists below will receive **one single honey jar**, and your name will be included on their **Honey Wish** Rosh Hashanah greeting card. You can select one, two or all three groups.

#### PRICING AS FOLLOWS:



\$18 for the Clergy

\$36 for the Temple Executive Board

\$54 for the Sisterhood Board & Committee Chairs

\$80 for all three groups

#### CHECK OFF YOUR CHOICE OF GROUPS BELOW:

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Clergy Rabbi Rosenthal & family	Cantor Ilana & Leslie	,
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Seth Berman	Fran Leiboff	Jay Tuller
Paul Fink	Debby Lyons	Sandy Weber
Mike Lambert	Joel Silverman	Mark Wittenberg
Sisterhood Board & Comm	ittee Chairs	
Ann Armoza	Trish Lindner	Allison Rothstein
Natalie Berhumoglu	<b>Debby Lyons</b>	Robyn Ruelius
Jenn Diamond	Ann Michelson	Paige Sacks
Karen Diamond	Sharon Miller	Liz Ullman
Joi Garvin	Linda Monaco	Sandy Weber
Thea Gunther	Ellen Motlin	Suzanne Wittenberg
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Debby Lazen	Stephanie Plewka	
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Any questions please contact:

Alice Lambert amlambert430@gmail.com 631-589-1375 or

Joi Garvin joiohjoi@aol.com 516-313-6988

### **Donations & Contributions**

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#### Ira Rosenfeld Memorial Scholarship Fund

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#### 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 - In loving memory of Joyce Amato Jerry & Roberta Snair Saraceni - In memory of Jay Bernstein Marilyn Kabalkin - In memory of Joyce Amato Grandma - Happy Birthday to my granddaughter Lilly Grace Snair Jerry & Roberta Snair Saraceni - In memory of Harvey Fishman

#### **Prayerbook**

Mary & Paul Fink - In memory of Joyce Amato Barbara Abrams - In memory of Joyce Amato

#### Yahrzeit Fund

Lois & Bernard Lynn - In memory of Leonora Aininder
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Barbara & Willard Sprague - In memory of Anna Chernow
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Fran Leiboff - In memory of Soloman Leiboff



#### Outreach

Sheila & Jerry Kessler - In memory of Joyce Amato Barbara Abrams - In memory of Jay Bernstein

#### **High Holiday Prayerbook**

Laura Weisberg - In honor of Alice Lambert, for all you do Laura Weisberg - In memory of Joyce Amato Alice & Mike Lambert - In honor of our children: Gayle Lambert & David Lambert Alice & Mike Lambert - In honor of our grandchildren: Shea, Ava & Reed Lambert Sandy & Paul Weber - In loving memory of our parents: Sylvia and Sol Yourist & Judith & Harry Weber

#### **General Fund**

Alice & Mike Lambert - In memory of Jay Bernstein Alice & Mike Lambert - In memory of Joyce Amato Sandy & Paul Weber - Mazel tov to Ellen & Richard Motlin in honor of the birth of their granddaughter Ann & Zion Armoza - In memory of Joyce Amato

#### Religious School

Sandy & Paul Weber - In loving memory of Joyce Amato Rita's Mah Jongg Friends - In memory of Rita Porwick Alice & Mike Lambert - In memory of Roselyn Selmanoff





6:30 pm Dinner 8:00 pm Service



Join us for a meaningful community gathering of dinner, prayer, and song

Find details in bulletin or on temple website

## SELICHOT DINNER



## Saturday, September 28, 2024 at 6:30 pm



## Catered by Pastrami N Friends

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Number of adults x 5	\$28 = \$	+ Number of kids at \$12.50 = \$	
TOTAL PAYMENT:	\$		

Dinner will be followed by a Selichot Service at 8:00pm. All are welcome to attend service without joining us for dinner. Any questions, please call Alice Lambert (631-589-1375) or Joi Garvin (516-313-6988). This Selichot, may we return to G-d and to each other in health, in joy, and in peace, *The Ritual Committee*.

# 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.



## STOP&SHOP.

## Do you shop at Stop & Shop?

If Yes, you can purchase Stop & Shop Gift Cards from the Temple and the we get a percentage back as a donation!

They can be purchased through our website or see Rich Lindner on Friday evenings or call (516) 641-8050 or the Temple Office.

Consider donating these gift cards to the Temple's Outreach Committee to help others in out community who are in need of some assistance.



## September 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	7pm Sisterhood Board Meeting	4	5 10:30am Chair Yoga 7pm Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm Fundraising Committee Meeting	6 8pm Shabbat Service	9am Family & Faculty Bagel Brunch 9:30am School grades 3-6 9:30am School Grades PreK-2 6:15pm Comedy Night & Dinner
8		Bulletin Deadline 8am Golf Outing	11	10:30am Chair Yoga 7pm Choir Rehearsal	7:15pm Family Service	9:30am School grades 3-6 10am Torah Study 11am Adult Education
15	16 6:30pm School Grades 7 & 9 7:30pm Finance Committee	17 7pm Sisterhood: Charity Tie Dye Party / Sweet & Greet	18	19 10:30am Chair Yoga 7pm Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm Temple Board Meeting	7pm Kid-ish Shabbat 8pm Shabbat Service	9:30am School grades 3-6 & Meet the Teacher 9:30am School Grades PreK-2 & Meet the Teacher 10am Morning Service with Bat Mitzah of Jaymie Ambrosino
10am Craft Fair	6:30pm School Grades 7 & 8	24	25	10:30am Chair Yoga 7pm Choir Rehearsal	6pm Leisurely Single Dinner before Services 8pm Shabbat Service	9:30am School grades 3-6 12pm Interfaith Group 6:30pm Selichot Dinner 8pm Selichot Service
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## October 2024

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6 10am Cemetery Service at New Montefiore 11:45am Cemetery Service Washington Memorial 12:30pm Leisurely Single: Lunch & Peconic Herb Farm		8 7pm Sisterhood Board Meeting	9	Bulletin Deadline 10:30am Chair Yoga (School Building)	, 21 , 8pm Kol Nidre	No School 9:30am Morning Service 1pm Family Service 2:15pm Breakout Sessions 3:30pm Healing Service 4:30pm Yizkor 5:15pm Neila
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Oneg means "joy" and the Oneg Shabbat is the nosh congregants and guests share after a Friday night service. This is a time when we meet newcomers, share a laugh with old friends, and connect with each other in the spirit of Shabbat.

You can sponsor an Oneg in remembrance of a loved one on their yahrzeit, in honor of a milestone, the birth of a child, an anniversary, a birthday, an engagement, or any other Simcha, "happy occasion." It is a wonderful way to celebrate being part of the Temple B'nai Israel community.

Contact Karen in the office at (631) 563-1660 for details and more information.



## Tuesday, September 10, 2024



1 Clubhouse Drive, Mount Sinai, NY 11766

Honoring the memory of Steve Sonkin

Register by mail or online! For details visit bnai-israel.org/golf

## Schedule

8:00 am Check-In with Coffee & Bagels 9:00 am Shotgun Start

2:00 pm Lunch, Awards, Raffles

## **General Information**

Check-In and Registration at Willow Creek Country Club Clubhouse

Proper golf attire is requested: Collared shirts and no denim

If a raindate is necessary, all participants will be contacted.

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Steve Sonkin

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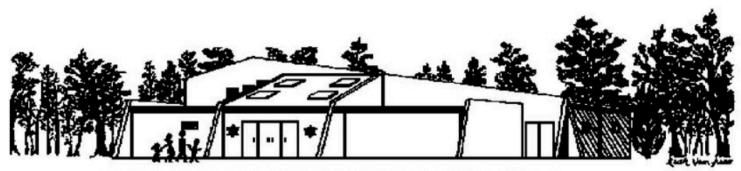
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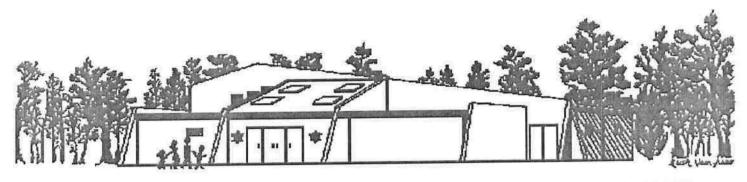
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The B'nai Israel Reform Temple extends its deepest condolences to the Amato family on the loss of their mother, Joyce Amato; to the Hanlon family on the loss of Debbie's father, Jay Bernstein; to the Selmanoff family on the loss of their mother, Roselyn Selmanoff and to the Saslau family on the loss of Barbie's brother, Harvey Fishman. May they find comfort in the blessings of good memories that will always be theirs.

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Dora Tinkler

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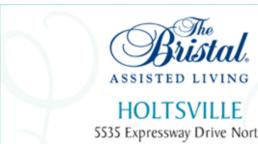
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