NOVEMBER 2024

B'NALISRAEL BULLETIN





B'NAI ISRAEL REFORM TEMPLE 67 OAKDALE BOHEMIA ROAD OAKDALE, NY 11769 (631) 563-1660

GIVE THANKS!

THANK YOU DUCKS VOLUNTEERS VETERANS - THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE BLESSING OF THE PETS

WWW.BNAI-ISRAEL.ORG

Rabbi Rosenthal's Message

As I write this article, we are in the middle of the High Holy Days. It feels as if there are countless services to prepare for, to attend and be a part of.

One might imagine that November would be a little quieter, but as it turns out, there is a full schedule. During Friday night services on November 1st, we honor our Ducks Volunteers who work so hard to raise money for the Temple. On November 2nd, we are having a blessing for our pets in front of the Temple at 12:30 pm. That night, there is a family fun night for the religious school community. During Friday night services on November 8th, we will recognize our veterans who have served our country with courage and dedication. On Sunday, November 17th, we will host our Interfaith Thanksgiving Service.

And finally, during services on November 22nd we will say prayers that honor trans day of remembrance.

With this amount of variety, we hope that there will be something that will appeal to you. As I look at the list, many of the events remind me of gratitude.

I am grateful for all those who made our High Holy days possible, so many people contributed their time and energy.

I am grateful for a New Month, and the opportunity to recognize so many occasions and sacred people who contribute in so many ways.

I am thankful for family time and for new opportunities to be together.

I am thankful that we have a vibrant Temple Community.

I am thankful for the opportunity to return to Shabbat celebrations and prayers.

All of this calls to mind a prayer in our siddur, Mishkan tefilah, that reminds us of all that is holy in our lives and all that prayer reminds us to be thankful for. Here is the text.

I BEGIN WITH A PRAYER of gratitude for all that is holy in my life. God needs no words, no English or Hebrew, no semantics and no services. But I need them. Through prayer, I can sense my inner strength, my inner purpose, my inner joy, my capacity to love. As I reach upward in prayer, I sense these qualities in my Creator. To love God is to love each other, to work to make our lives better. To love God is to love the world God created and to work to perfect it. To love God is to love dreams of peace and joy that illumine all of us, and to bring that vision to life.

Jewish experiences, celebrations and prayer can all remind us of the blessings in our lives and the gratitude we hold for them.

This month of thanksgiving may they bolster us with joy, appreciation and awareness.





2024 _ 2025

Torah Study &

Adult Education

CLASS SCHEDULE

10:00 am Torah Study 11:00 am Adult Education

November 23 December 21 January 11 and 25 February 1 and 8 March 1 Up To April 26 Off May 10

www.bnai-israel.org 67 Oakdale Bohemia Rd Oakdale, NY 11769 Schedule is subject to change. Please watch the weekly email, bulletin, and online calendar for updates.

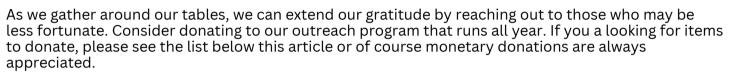
CONTACT

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

President's Message

As we head into November, I would like to take a few lines to look back to October 2024. High Holidays provided a beautiful set of services, even if we had to deal with the unexpected false fire alarm. Thank you to the Rabbi, Cantor, Choir, Ritual Committee, Security Committee, Ushers and all of those that I might have missed for making the services run smooth. The line "it takes a village" is personified in our congregation.

Now that we are in November, I think back to a speech that was so good I am glad that I was able to hear it twice. Alice Lambert told her story about when she delivers food to the local food pantry and what she sees and hears. The amount of those in our community that are less fortunate than us is staggering, and they need our help.



I am thankful for all that we have at B'nai Israel. I must give a thank you to both our Rabbi and Cantor for leading us down the spiritual path. Over the years I have found myself running around during the High Holy Day services making sure that everything is covered. One of the unintended benefits of having the Security Committee in the lobby I didn't feel the need to have to be there to make sure all was ok. I am happy to say that for the first time in a long time I



really got to be in the congregation and in the moment for our beautiful services. And of course, I can't thank Jeannette enough for all she does to keep me going in this position. Without her I know that I wouldn't be able to do what I do, not only at the Temple but in life in general.

l'Shalom Seth C. Berman

Suggested items to donate for Outreach

Non-perishable food items including (but not limited to):

Peanut Butter (or peanut butter alternatives) Canned Proteins (Tuna, chicken, salmon) Pasta & Pasta Sauce Canned vegetables Canned beans Cereal Canned Fruit

Formula & baby Food

Shampoo & Conditioner Deoderant Body Wash Feminine Hygiene Products Liquid Hand Soap Toothbrush Toothpaste Dental Floss







Stacy & Marc Cohen

in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son **Matthew**

Outreach Committee - Alice Lambert

The 2024 annual food drive was a huge success!! Thank you to everyone who very generously brought food, personal hygiene items, and so many other things when you came to Temple during the holidays. The coat room was literally overflowing with bags of donations which have been given to the Chestine Coverdale Sayville Food Pantry and the Eastern LI Farm workers; they were greatly appreciated because of the tremendous need.

Thank you also for the extremely generous number of food cards and monetary donations to the Outreach Fund. 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 fantastic crew who helped to sort all the food and bring it to the Food Pantry. It was a mammoth undertaking and their help was super valuable and greatly appreciated.

Please remember that there are always two Outreach bins inside the Temple lobby doors and 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!

Thank you for your amazing response!!!!

Torah & Haftarah Readings

November 2nd: Genesis ch. 6 vs. 9 through ch. 11 vs. 32 Isaiah h. 54 vs. 1 through ch. 55 vs. 5

November 9th: Genesis ch. 12 vs. 1 through ch. 17 vs. 27 Isaiah ch. 40 vs. 27 through ch. 41 vs. 16

November 16th: Genesis ch. 18 vs. 1 through ch. 22 vs. 24 Il Kings ch. 4 vss. 1 through 37

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

November 30th: Genesis ch. 25 vs. 19 through ch. 28 vs. 9 Malachi ch. 1 vs. 1 through ch. 2 vs 7



Long Island Ducks - Update from Fundraising Committee

To wrap up our most profitable baseball season ever, with the last check in the bank, our Ducks income for the summer of 2024 totaled \$35,803! Thanks to all our volunteers for making that possible!

The schedule for next season is already available, opening home in Central Islip the last weekend in April. B'nai Israel is signed up and we'll be ready.

To say "thank you" to our Ducks volunteers, please join us to celebrate Ducks Shabbat on Friday evening, 11/1, at 8:00 pm.

Veterans Day Shabbat - Joel Silverman

This year B'nai Israel will celebrate Veterans Day at a Family Service on Friday evening November 8th.

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." **If you know veterans who are not Temple members, invite them to join you as well.**

The Rabbi and Cantor will give a special blessing to veterans who are in-person and 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 attend that evening to honor those who have served our country.

Security Update

Thank you Rabbi for honoring our Temple security volunteers with kind words and a group Aliyah on Rosh Hashanah.

Thank you too to the Suffolk County Police Department's Fifth Precinct that recognized and acknowledged the need for additional surveillance and kept personnel on site and visible during and following recent services and events.

And thank you members and guests of B'nai Israel for your unfailing cooperation with security volunteers during High Holy Day services by arriving with tickets in-hand and waiting patiently on occasion while visitors ahead of you were being screened and welcomed. With everyone's understanding and buy-in, access to the Temple was carefully monitored without issue or unreasonable delay.

A dedicated team of Temple volunteers was already in-place well prior to October 7th with assignments at the front door and lobby before, during and after services, serving as "greeters" to welcome guests, identify first-time visitors and monitor the comings and goings of our Temple family. As the world situation changed, procedures for identifying and screening anyone seeking access were adjusted accordingly and greeter-volunteers morphed into what is now a B'nai Israel Security Team.



Interested in joining the Team, or learning more about it? Volunteers identify in advance when they will be available to pitch-in and assignments are shared as equitably as possible so no one is asked to do more than a fair share. Training material is available and newer volunteers are typically teamed with more experienced partners until they are fully on-board and comfortable. We welcome newcomers. Every "add" means less work for everyone. For more information or to sign-on, contact Nat Ozarin at <u>ozarin@verizon.net</u> or call 631-807-2828.

NOVEMBER 2024



RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS



CONGRATULATIONS!

A Big Shout out to those who are new to Religious School! I hope you enjoyed the Consecration Service! We would like to welcome Brody and Spencer Aronow, Max Furshpan, Shane Guglieri, Elizabeth Ingordo, Carter McAlvin, Archer Rifkin, Jesse and Leo Ruelius, Felicity and Hayley Schwartz, and Sayde and Zoe Tadmor!!



IMPORTANT DATES IN NOVEMBER!

- November 2: First Family Fun Night with Hammer and Stain. (had to RSVP by Oct 27)
- November 8: Family Shabbat Services at 7:15PM
- November 15: Kid-ish Shabbat Services at 7:00PM (Grades PK-2)
- November 17: Thanksgiving Interfaith Service 7:00PM
- November 23: Parents Night Out--watch your email for the registration link!

THINGS TO WATCH FOR



DECEMBER 13: FAMILY SHABBAT SERVICES 7:15 DECEMBER 20: KID-ISH SHABBAT SERVICES DECEMBER 14: RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CHANUKAH FESTIVAL DECEMBER 14: SISTERHOOD CHANUKAH PARTY--ALL ARE WELCOME! SISTERHOOD CHANUKAH GIFT SHOP WILL BE OPEN!





LIBRARY INFORMATION

Thank you to Sarah Vezina for reorganizing and making our library easy for all to use! We will be starting the reading club soon to encourage students and parents to read together! More information to follow

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

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 <u>school@bnai-israel.org</u> with your current email address.)

Religious School Families

Join us for a Family Fun Craft Night Hosted by Hammer & Stain Saturday, November 2nd at 6:30pm At B'nai Israel Reform Temple

Adults will be able to select the project from the options listed. Then customize it during the workshop with your choice of paints and stains.

Children will paint a ceramic or a 3D pour, at no cost, with a participating adult!

What's included:

One registered project (of your choice) per person and all craft materials needed! Only 1 registered adult per project, please.

> TO REGISTER: Click on the QR code and follow the directions

The last day to register for the workshop is Sun., 10/27 at 8pm.



Light refreshments will be served

November 17 7 pm Bhailsrael Reform Temple

Sunday

•

terfa

nks

with St John Nepomucene RG Ghurch of Bohemfa and the Selden Mosque

> Please join us in celebration of unity and gratitude



Shalom Women of B'nai Israel,

I recently had the pleasure of attending the Broadway play "Suffs" with a group of fabulous women from our Sisterhood; a great time was had by all. The play was a timely reminder of how long and hard women fought to achieve the right to vote in America. I encourage all to vote on this Election Day, November 5, 2024.

That evening, instead of stressing over results too early to call, why don't you join us for some red, white and blue snacks, some schmooze, and a guest speaker from the Northeast District of Women of Reform Judaism (WRJ).

WRJ is the collective voice and presence of women in congregational life. It cultivates sisterhood by empowering Reform Jewish women to find strength, joy and connection in their communities. Join us as we learn more about what WRJ is all about.

Joi Garvin, Sisterhood President



Nov 5 7 pm Election Day Snacks, Speaker & Schmooze

"The right to vote is precious, almost sacred. It is the most powerful nonviolent tool or instrument in a democratic society. We must use it." John Lewis

"You've got to vote, vote, vote, vote. That's it; that's the way we move forward." Michelle Obama





Our Mission Statement

The mission of the Sisterhood of B'nai Israel, an affiliate of WRJ, is to promote the values of Reform Judaism, and elevate the voices of Jewish women by providing opportunities for friendship, spiritual growth, service, learning, and leadership. We are mindful of the future of our congregation as well as the future of Judaism.

Who are we?

We are sisters who support each other and our congregation. We are friends who together find strength, joy and connection. We are devotees who are a vital, dedicated and active part of our temple community.

We are women of Reform Judaism and the heart of the temple.

What do we do?

We meet, we laugh, we learn, We cook, we eat, We love, we pray.

We plan, we organize We watch, we listen, We grow, we share.

October 2024 Photo Album

On October 6, 2024, Brian Meister and put up two bird houses and two bat houses in memory of Steve Sonkin and Dave Ellner for his Eagle Scout project in the backyard of the Temple grounds.









October 2024 Photo Album

It's Sukkah Time! Thank you to those who put up the sukkah, decorated it, and used it!







Leisurely Singles group out for lunch.



Rosh Hashanah Assisted Living visits.



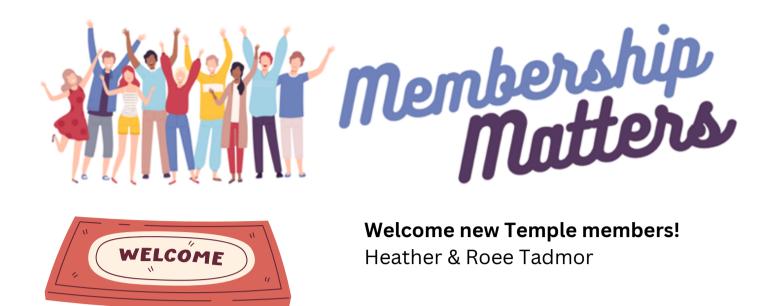




Sisterhood Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk at Sayville Beach.

Some beautiful flowers and decorations in the Temple garden.

Tashlich at the Dock.



Jewish Life Survey

Please support the Membership Committee and the temple congregation by completing the Jewish Life Survey. We look forward to learning around Jewish experiences that are important to you, along with your feedback about possible future activities/events that could be planned for our temple congregation and the local Jewish community. Thank you in advance for you participation in this important activity. The link for the survey can be found below, in the weekly emails, and on our website.



To fill in the survey click the button above or visit https://forms.gle/W2dwSjERsLJYNMjM7

We also included a QR code for your convenience.

Special Interest Group Updates

Special Interest Groups are ongoing and are a great way of getting to know fellow congregants who share common interests. New ideas for groups are always welcome, so send your thoughts to Fran Leiboff at <u>membership@bnai-israel.org</u>.

Crochet Group

Get together and share crochet projects. For more information email Barbara at <u>ladybugsandbumblebees1@gmail.com</u>

Couples Connection

Watch for more information about their next event. We are hoping that our couples will gather and pray together during the Interfaith Service scheduled for Sunday, Nov.17th at 7:00pm. If you have any questions or ideas, email Rich Motlin at <u>richard.motlin@gmail.com</u>







Interfaith Group

A get together is scheduled for Nov. 2nd at noon at the home of Sandie and Joe Bolze – 706 Cabot Court West in St. James. For questions or further information, email Ellie Smith at <u>esmith11@sjny.edu</u> or at 631-806-3737.

Leisurely Singles Group

The group recently enjoyed at beautiful autumn day in Riverhead with an outdoor pizza lunch at Road House Pizza followed by a visit to the Peconic Herb Farms.

Other upcoming events include:

- Dec. 1st—a trip to the Holocaust Memorial and Remembrance Center in Nassau County from 12:00 to 4:00. Car pools arranged.
- Dec. 15th—A Hanukah celebration at the home of Fran Leiboff in Coram.

Be on the lookout for more information about the December events in the next Bulletin.

We will also be scheduling activities in January and February and through next spring. We are planning a talk with the Rabbi, a book discussion, and a theater day on Long Island. We are always looking for new ideas and look forward to meeting more Temple members.

Remember, your Jewish friends are welcome to join us and they do not have to be Temple members.

If you have questions, contact Barbara Abrams at 631-495-7511.



WHAT ARE YOU INTERESTED IN?

LET US KNOW! membership@bnai-israel.org

B'nai Israel



RSVP by 12/12 to office or online

refreshments will be served

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

Help-A-Family

Rochelle & Gerald Slochevsky Toby Bolson - In memory of my father, Sidney Leibowitz

General Fund

Ellen & Rich Motlin The Braverman Family - In honor of Seth Berman Myra Mandel - In loving memory of my husband, Melvin Mandel Myra Mandel - In memory of my dear sister, Sylvia Fineberg Bonnie Glenn - In honor of Mike & Alice Lambert Marlene Goldstein - Happy Birthday Alice Lambert

Religious School Fund

Dorothy Gilbert - In honor of Alice Lambert's Birthday on November 7th

Yahrzeit Fund

Iris Drucker - In memory of Al J. Drucker Trish & Rich Lindner - In memory of dad, Raymond Lindner Trish & Rich Lindner - In memory of Trish's brother, Bill Williamson Marlene & Martin Rosolinsky - In memory of Jason Rosalinsky Debby Lazen - In memory of Bernie Lazen Lawrence Levenglick - In memory of Phyllis Roslyn Levenglick Michele & Allen Kaminsky - In memory of Shirley Kaminsky

High Holiday Bookplate

Ileane & Don Neckameyer - In memory of Trudy & Marty Neckameyer Suzanne Wittenberg - Honoring Mark Wittenberg Sandy & Paul Weber - In honor of our grandchildren Tracy, Rachel & Matteo Salvitti - In memory of Robert & Rose Santos

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Trish & Rich Lindner - Thanks for the hospital visit Linda & Nick Monaco - For all Rabbi's high holiday preparations

Ira Rosenfeld Memorial Scholarship Fund

Thea & Ken Gunther - In honor of B'nai Israel's 60th Anniversary! Happy & Healthy New Year to all Thea & Ken Gunther - In memory of our parents' yahrzeits: Minnie & Max Rosenfeld and Eleanor & Robert Gunther



Jynamic 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.



November 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	Oct 31	1 8pm Shabbat Service & Ducks Volunteer Appreciation	Eamily Fun Night: Hammer & Stain 9:30am School grades 3-6 9:30am School Grades PreK-2 10am Morning Service with Bar Mitzvah of Matthew Cohen 12:15pm Blessing of the Pets
3	6:30pm School Grades 7 & 9	5 7pm Sisterhood: WRJ Guest Speaker	6	7 10:30am Chair Yoga 7:30pm Fundraising Committee Meeting	7:15pm Family Service &	
10 Bulletin Deadline 10am Private Event	11 No School	12	13	14 10:30am Chair Yoga	15 7pm Kid-ish Shabbat with grades PreK-2 8pm Shabbat Service	16 9:30am School grades 3-6 9:30am School Grades PreK-2
17 7pm Interfaith Thanksgiving Service	6:30nm School Grades 7 & 8	19 7pm Sisterhood Board Meeting	20	21 10:30am Chair Yoga 7pm Semi Annual Congregational Meeting 8pm Temple Board Meeting	22 8pm Shabbat Service	E 23 Family Fun Night: Parents Go Out We Babysit 9:30am School grades 3-6 10am Torah Study 11am Adult Education
24	25 6:30pm School Grades 7 & 9	26	27	28	29 7:30pm Musical Shabbat	30 No School
Dec 1	2	Notes		1		1

December 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 12pm Leisure Singles: Holocaust Museum in Nassau County	2 6:30pm School Grades 7 & 8 7pm School Grade High School	3 7pm Sisterhood Board Meeting	4	5 7:30pm Fundraising Committee Meeting	6 8pm Shabbat Service	7 9:30am School grades 3-6
8		10 Bulletin Deadline	11	12	Hanukkah Gift Shop 7:15pm Family Service & Religious School Shabbat	14 9:30am School grades 3-6 with Chanukah Festival 9:30am School Grades PreK-2 12pm Children's Chanukah Party 7pm Karaoke Night
15 Leisurely Singles: Hanukkah Celebration	6.30nm School Grades 7 & 8	17 7pm Hanukkah Gift Exchange	18	19 7:30pm Temple Board Meeting	Hanukkah Gift Shop	21 9:30am School grades 3-6 9:30am School Grades PreK-2 10am Torah Study 11am Adult Education
22	23 No School	24	25	26 5pm Bayport/Bluepoint Menorah Lighting 6pm Holbrook Menorah Lighting 7pm Ronkonkoma Menorah Lighting 8pm Oakdale Menorah Lighting		28 No School
29	30	31	Jan 1	2	3	4
5	6	Notes				

TURN YOUR MAZEL TOU INTO A MITZVAH SPONSOR AN ONEG



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.

Yahrzeits

November 1st

*Andrew Berch *Charles Berliner *Eleanor Cassuto *Ervin Cohen *Ozzie Cohen *Benjamin Dolling *Lilly Epstein Bernard Ertrachter Leo Feather *Fannie Finkelstein *William Fogelnest *Robert Gansrow *Alex Gold *Harold Greenfield *Sol Harris *Gertrude Jerome *Jerry Jerome *Ethel Katz *Ann Komins *Minnie Lavender *Rose Levinglick *Irving Levy *Regina Loris *Robert Marx *Frieda Mattes Leah Adele Meichsner *Florence Novodoff Carol Orkin Jerome Orkin Ely Ostrow Mildred Ostrow Ann Plutzer Minnie Sacher Usher Skolnick *Marilyn Somberg *Janine Specter Abraham Tinkler *Sarah Wexler *Barry Zimmerman *Rosa Zygielman

November 8th Gloria Ballin Robert Bolson *Henry Brook David Butler *Isidore Cohen *Sophie Cohen *Frank Fassman Fannye Feldman *Irene Finell *Ida Fisher *Fred Forman *Shirley Fuchs Sophie Goichman Florence Goldstein *Burton Green *Louis Grushoff *Miriam Gudesblatt *Josef Harz Samuel Hermowitz David Inkeles *Ruth Kargman *Anna Kessler *Yetta Kreisberg *Jeanne Lederman *Frederick Lehman Blanche Levine Aaron Librett *Irwin Lowenheim *Bernard Michelson *Julian Millheiser *Eliot Olshan Solomon Ozarin *Andy Rosenthal *Rheba Rosenthal *Bertie G. Schwartz Esther Schwartz *Fannie Schwartz *Minette Shindler Burt Siegel *Rose Sugarman Jerome Weiss *Alfred Wilchens *Emma Zimmerman Mathilda Zitren

November 15th

Nathan Abramowitz *Joyce Altman *Dora Atkins *Hill Ballin *Nathan Baumgart Kenneth Bernstein *Carol Blumberg *Paul Bukzin *Morris Butler Philip Cohen Alex Davidowitz *Joseph DeGroot Mark Ehrlich *Michael Finkelstein *Manuel Fisher *Jack Franklin Morris Friedman *Bernard Goldsmith *Isidore Goldstein Barbara Gorsky *Milton Gottlieb *Anna R. Herman *Hermaine Hinden *Shirley Hoffman *Eleanor Inger *Frances Kaplan *Rosa Klein *Alfred Leiman Jay Lewis *Melvin Mandel *Ida Nemo *Ferne Nestler-Katz *Bertha Reisch *Sheila Salinger *Gustave Schechtman *Nathan Scheiner *Arnold Schrager *Robert Seidner *Sara Sherman William Shernicoff *Larry Snair *Janet Sonkin *Meyer Specter *Seymour Stolzberg *Erika Stulzaft

*Joseph Thall

- *Pearl Trager
- *Doris Weisberg
- *Samuel Weiss
- Florence Wright

November 22nd

*Muriel Abrams *Kitty Allen *Menachem Balfour *Paula Baum *Jennie Braff *Michael Chasnoff *Sarah Cohen *Martin Damast *Philip Dubrow Ida Ertrachter *Gertrude Fein Jack Fine Bertha Goldberg *Gertrude Goldberg *Pauline Goldstein Morton Goodman *Milton Gudesblatt *Bruce Jacobs *Arthur Kaplan *Rose Katz *John Fitzgerald Kennedy Hortense Kolker *Nathan Krumholz *Irving Lapin *Edith Licht *Alex Lipsky *Leonard Mennen *Simon Meltcher *Herman Michaelson Frances Monaco **Catherine Riemer** Aaron Rosen *Jacob Sabah *Stanley Saltzman Gertrude Schweibish *Joseph Singer *Abraham Sloane *Charles Sobel Mary Sprague Sidney Tabershaw Arthur Taitz

November 29th

Alfred Abrams *Julius Adasse *Ida Bromberg *Hyman Cassuto *Regina Dubin *Irving Fisher **Pauline Fisher** Murray Fishman *Ruth Fishman *Norman Ginsberg *Rose Ginsberg *Eli Katz *Rosalind Lebensfeld *Roselle Lesser *Mir. David Lewis *Fran Lewis *Bertram Lipton Harry Nagel *Louis Namer Bruce Plewka *Morris Post David Rosalimsky *Irene Rosen *Barnett Rubin Saul Rubin *Freda Rubinsky *Al Saffren *Morris Saunders *Stephen Schneck *Zachary Brandon Seltzer *Ann Shorten *Paul Sperling *David Weisberg *Ruth Weshner *Morton Zick

Please Contact Us

Please contact us when someone is sick or if there is a death in the family so that the Temple can extend its assistance. Before making any funeral arrangements, please call.

See Temple Directory (next page) for phone numbers.

Temple Directory

67 Oakdale Bohemia Road, Oakdale, NY 11769 (631) 563-1660 **Temple Office**, Karen Smollins office@bnai-israel.org

Clergy

Rabbi Jessica Rosenthal (928) 925-3279 rabbi@bnai-israel.org **Cantor** Ilana Plutzer cantor@bnai-israel.org **Rabbi Emeritus** Dr. Steven Moss rabbiemeritus@bnai-israel.org

Board of Trustees

President, Seth Berman (516) 924-0179 president@bnai-israel.org
Past President, Paul Fink
Executive Vice President, Debby Lyons
VP Buildings & Grounds, Jay Tuller bandg@bnai-israel.org
VP Fundraising, Sandy Weber fundraising@bnai-israel.org
VP Administration, Fran Leiboff
Treasurer, Mike Lambert treasurer@bnai-israel.org
Financial Secretary, Joel Silverman financial@bnai-israel.org
Recording Secretary, Mark Wittemberg
Trustees: Allison Rothstein, Arthur Diamond, Barbie Saslau, Deborah Lazen, Ellen Spergel, Barbara
Abrams, Joi Garvin, Suzanne Wittenberg, Paul Weber, Rich Motlin, Natalie Berhumoglu, Stephanie
Plewka, Thea Gunther, Jack Goodman, and Sarah Van Keuren (Alternate Trustee).
Representatives: Brotherhood: Gil Sacks, Sisterhood: Trish Lindner, School: Paige Sacks
Legal Representative: Steven Taitz

Religious School

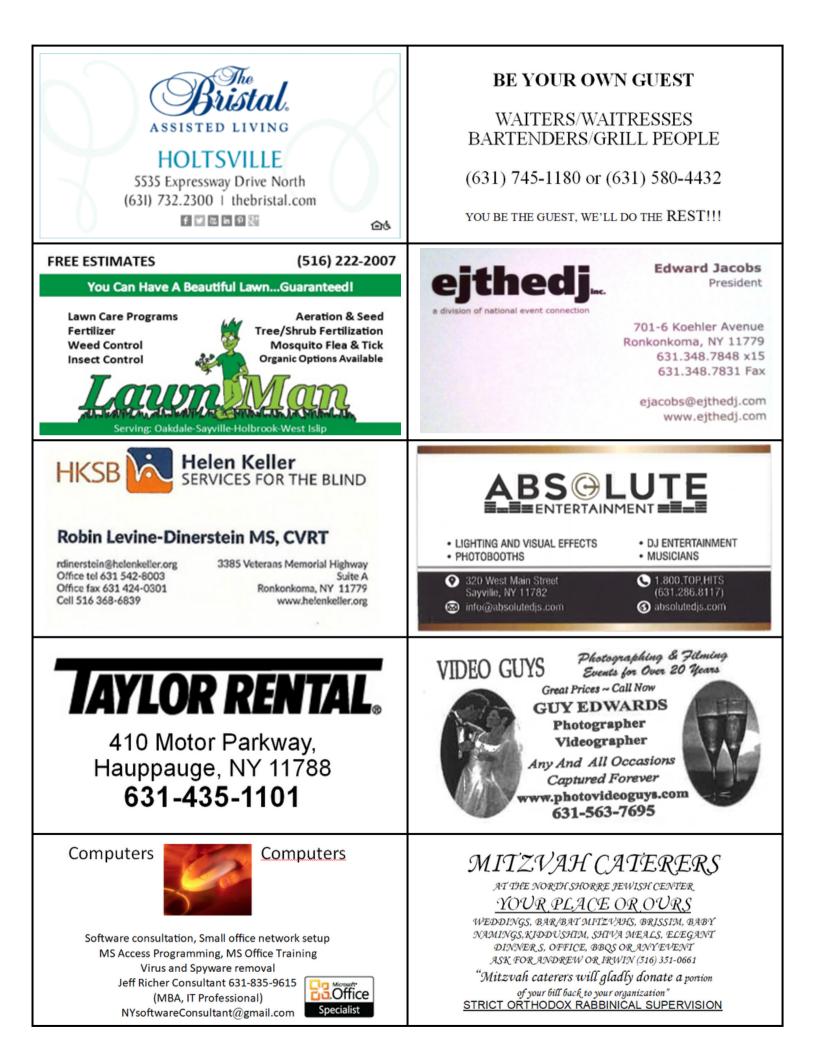
Chairperson, Alice Lambert (631) 589-1375 Religious School Office (631) 563-1663 school@bnai-israel.org Bar/Bat Mitzvah Scheduling, Fran Baker (631) 567-1537

Committees, Groups, and Individuals to know

Custodian, Charlene Minier Sisterhood President, Joi Garvin sisterhood@bnai-israel.org Brotherhood President, Gil Sacks brotherhood@bnai-israel.org Membership, Fran Leiboff membership@bnai-israel.org Ritual Committee, ritual@bnai-israel.org Donations Committee donations@bnai-israel.org Landscaping Lesli Vohwinkel (305) 927-7847 lvohwinkel@gmail.com Outreach, Alice Lambert (631) 589-1375 amlambert430@gmail.com Communications, Jeannette Berman (631) 775-6147 webmaster@bnai-israel.org Choir Director, Scott Lyons Kitchen Committee, Rich Motlin

Temple Caterers

B'nai Israel is limited to these caterers for any celebration in the Temple Social Hall. Please see the Kitchen Committee with any questions or requests. Lessing's Caterers (631) 277-7800 or (631) 581-0022 Mitzvah Caterers of Plainview (516) 938-1310 or (516) 351-0661 Woodbury Kosher (516) 681-7766 Zan's Kosher Caterers (631) 979-8770 Miller Place Bagel & Deli (631) 331-4576 Pastrami & Friends (631) 499-9537



	-
MARK WITTENBERG RA, P.C. ARCHITECT P: 631.673.0980 • C: 516.220.1759 MARK@MARKWITTENBERG.COM 239 LAUREL ROAD EAST NORTHPORT NY 11731	LITTLE'S LANDSCAPING Russ: 631-256-6783 Commercial and Residential Landscaping Design & Maintenance Snow Plowing Licensed and Insured
•STERLING BUSINESS SYSTEMS• Control of the systems AUTHORIZED DEALER (631) 750-6162 Serving LI & NYC for Over 30 Years 496 East Main Street, Patchogue, NY 11772	Suzanne Wittenberg Real Estate Salesperson swittenberg@coachrealtors.com homewithsuzanne.com c: 631.889.1949 o: 631.757.7272 coachrealtors.com coachrealtors.com s5 Laurel Rd East Northport, NY 11731
New Day Therapeutic Counseling Edward D. Smith, LCSW Call for a 15 minute free initial consultation 22 Railroad Ave. Sayville, NY 11782 368 Veterans Memorial Hwy. Commack, NY 11725 Svl - Upstairs 1st on L / Com - Suite 1 516-788-8018	YOUR AD HERE Please contact the Temple Office for details (631) 563-1660
LJ. MORRIS, INC. Jewish Funeral Directors Since 1888 21 E. Deer Park Road, Dix Hills (631) 499-6060 55 North Station Plaza, Great Neck (516) 487-8600 46 Greenwich Street, Hempstead (516) 486-2500 1895 Flatbush Ave., Brooklyn (718) 377-8610 114-03 Queens Blvd., Forest Hills (718) 263-5365 21 W. Broad Street Mt. Vernon (914) 664-2062 www.ijmorris.com	SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPELS, INC. FUNERAL DIRECTORS 760 Smithtown ByPass, Smithtown, NY 11787 Tol: (631) 360 1600 - Fax: (631) 630 7078

www.ijmorris.com Preplan—call for information Monuments by I.J. MORRIS, INC.

YOUR AD HERE

Please contact the Temple Office for details (631) 563-1660 www.shalommemorialchapelsinc.com

Tel: (631) 360-1600 Fax: (631) 630-7978

YOUR AD HERE Please contact the Temple Office for details (631) 563-1660

Have you been reading our weekly emails?

It's the best way to stay up to date on what's happening at BIRT! Visit our website to sign up.



(631) 563-1660