

B'NAI ISRAEL BULLETIN



B'NAI ISRAEL REFORM TEMPLE

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PASSOVER

WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR
PASSOVER? DEADLINE TO RSVP FOR
THE TEMPLE SEDER IS APRIL 2, 2025

Rabbi Rosenthal's Message

It's hard to believe that we are once again preparing to gather for our congregational Passover seder. And once again, trying to find new and creative ways to retell the exodus story that has bound us together for generations. This year more than ever, I am moved by the central theme of moving from oppression to freedom, from bondage to redemption. For me it leads to one fundamental question: what does it mean to be free?



There is a general sense of the word which stems from the opposite of incarcerated or enslaved. And then there are the freedoms that we can easily take for granted until we no longer have them. The freedom to make choices for our bodies, the freedom to have equal access to all necessary essentials, the freedom to live without hatred, persecution or bullying, freedom from violence and abuse, freedom of religion and diverse views, freedom to celebrate who we are regardless of race, gender expression or identity, freedom to love who we love, and freedom for education and resources for our children, to name just a few.

Each year, during the seder we sing the iconic song, dayeinu (it would have been enough). Each stanza reminds us to be thankful for God's blessings: the receiving of the Torah, obtaining the sabbath and our freedom from slavery in Egypt are among the many sentiments mentioned. While these are important religious freedoms, I've recently been drawn to a reading from our Haggadah, taken from the Mishkan HaSeder Haggadah, called Lo Dayeinu ("It's not enough"). In contrast to Dayeinu, Lo Dayeinu urges us to recognize that there is still more to do. We declare, "It isn't enough," pushing us to fight for a deeper freedom—one that ensures all people, created in God's image, can live a holy and sacred life.

Here are a few passages from the reading:

"Were people of all ages, sexes, genders, races, religions, cultures, and nations to respect and appreciate one another... **lo dayeinu!**

Were all children to grow up in freedom, without hunger, and with the education, resources, love, and support they need to realize their full potential... **lo dayeinu!**

Were all workers of the world to receive just compensation and respect for their labors, and to enjoy safe, healthy, and secure working conditions... **lo dayeinu!**

Were our air, our water, our fellow creatures, and our beautiful planet to be protected for the benefit and enjoyment of all life... **lo dayeinu!**

Were all politicians to work sincerely for the good of all... **lo dayeinu!**

Were everyone able to make their own decisions regarding their bodies and their personal relationships... **lo dayeinu!**

Were all people to enjoy access to the education, information, and care they need for their physical, mental, and spiritual health, growth, and well-being... **lo dayeinu!**

But the Rabbis taught, "While we are not obliged to complete all which must be done, we are obliged never to give up."

This is such a powerful reading. It reminds us that our holidays should never be relegated to past, but rather interpreted for today's time and context.

May Passover continue to inspire us to fight for freedom for all those who do not possess it, may you all freely choose to join us for our Passover seder on April 12th at Temple, and may we all find our own lo dayeinu to add to the list.

Chag Pesach sameach to all!

President's Message

If it is April (or late March some years) it must be Passover time. Even coming from a home where while we were Jewish, we weren't what would be considered observant Jews, Passover was a holiday that was always celebrated and observed. We obeyed the 8 days of no bread and other prohibited items and had both seders. It was a time of family getting together to tell the ageless tale of our ancestors.

As time has gone on, I see how Passover is a story of renewal and a new start. Our ancestors wandered the desert for 40 years because they had a lack of faith in the promise that G-d had made to let them enter the promised land. In times that are hard we need to keep our faith and draw upon that faith.

To keep with the idea of a renewal, this is the last full article that I will be contributing to the bulletin as president. The nominating committee has been hard at work preparing the slate for the 2025-2026 board year. Next month I will be happy to hand over this space to whomever is selected to be the next president of this amazing congregation.

Jeannette and I wish you and your family a zissen Pesach and hope that you have meaningful seders.

Seth C. Berman



Outreach Committee - Alice Lambert

Spring is officially here and everything is starting to bloom. I smile as I look around and realize that we have survived the winter. It is that beautiful time for renewal in nature and in our souls and minds.

Passover is almost here and many of us are beginning to think about preparing seders for our families and friends. As we retell the story of the exodus from Egypt and the plagues, we must think about the antisemitism in our country today. We must do what we can to prevent evil from spreading and from modern day dictators from winning.

Please remember that there are many families in our congregation and local communities who need our support; we are still being asked to reach out with donations of non-perishable food and household items. Grocery dollars aren't going far enough to feed families and the shelves in the Food Pantry are almost empty. There are bins in the Temple and school lobbies into which donations can be placed.

Grocery store and pharmacy cards are always welcome and are an easy way to help people who need assistance. Donations to the Outreach Fund are greatly appreciated.

I hope that you continue to enjoy everything that spring, and soon summer, has to offer. Thank you for your ongoing generosity.

Happy Passover to everyone!

Summer Camp at B'nai Israel !

For the first time this summer, B'nai Israel will host two, two-week sessions of Club SciKidz day camp in our Religious School building. Camp will offer a variety of STEM-focused subjects for Pre-K to 7th graders, Monday to Friday, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Scheduled dates are July 21st to August 1st and August 18th to the 29th.

For additional information or to reach Club SciKidz directly, see flyer below.

Each summer, Club SciKidz offers over 60 themed camps, grades PK-7th.

The Best STEM Camps!

NEW FOR 2025
Vet Medicine Crazy Contraptions
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631-650-1379

supportlongisland@clubscikidz.com

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On behalf the B'nai Israel Reform Temple, the Buildings & Grounds Committee and Security Committee, we extend a sincere thank you to the Officers and Volunteers of the West Sayville Fire Department. In addition to their rapid response to our fire alarms we appreciate their on-site inspection of Temple facilities. Their professional expertise has assisted in making improvements to the safety and security of our buildings and property.

The West Sayville Fire Department is also seeking additional volunteers to join their team. If you are interested, please contact them with the following email: chiefs@wsfd.com.



Torah Study & Adult Education



CLASS SCHEDULE

10:00 am Torah Study

11:00 am Adult Education

April 26
May 10

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

www.bnai-israel.org

67 Oakdale Bohemia Rd
Oakdale, NY 11769

CONTACT

Rabbi Jessica Rosenthal

631-563-1660

rabbi@bnai-israel.org

Torah & Haftarah Readings

April 5th: Leviticus ch. 1 vs. 1 through ch. 5 vs. 26
Isaiah ch. 43 vs. 21 through ch. 44 vs. 23

April 12th: Leviticus ch. 6 vs. 1 through ch. 8 vs. 36
Malachi ch. 3 vs. 4 through 24

April 19th: Exodus ch. 14 vs. 30 through ch. 15 vs. 21
II Samuel ch. 22 vs. 1 through 51; Song of Songs

April 26th: Leviticus ch. 9 vs. 1 through ch. 11 vs. 47
II Samuel ch. 6 vs. 1 through ch. 7 vs. 17





**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CAME OUT FOR BINGO!
CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE WINNERS!
SHOUT OUT TO OLIVER FOR SHARING HIS PRIZES
WITH A FRIEND!**



IMPORTANT DATES IN APRIL



**APRIL 11: FAMILY SERVICE
APRIL 12: TEMPLE SEDER (RSVP)
APRIL 12, 14,19: NO SCHOOL-PASSOVER**

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL READING CHALLENGE HAS STARTED!



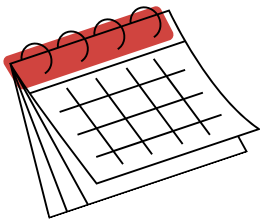
As of March 1st, students started visiting the Religious School Library and borrowing books to read with their families! We are looking for parent volunteers to come in and listen to the students report on the books.



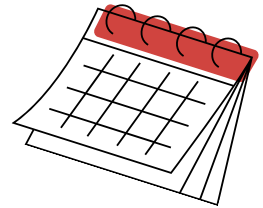
If you are interested please email us at:
school@bnai-israel.org or scan QR code



UPCOMING EVENTS--MARK YOUR CALENDAR



**MAY 9: FAMILY SERVICE 7:15PM
MAY 16: KID-ISH SHABBAT 7:00PM
MAY 17: LAST DAY OF SATURDAY RELIGIOUS SCHOOL
MAY 19: LAST DAY OF MONDAY CLASSES
MAY 30: CONFIRMATION SERVICE 7:30PM**



**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!**



Membership Matters

The membership committee members all appreciate opportunities to get to know temple members. This can happen when we see you at Friday night Shabbat services and at varying Temple events/activities---such as the Purim Carnival, Sisterhood Seder, Temple Seder, and Military Bridge. The different Temple committees and groups sponsor these events to bring us together as a caring community. We are also getting to know you through your responses to our Jewish Life Survey. Your thoughtful comments and suggestions are appreciated and they are helping us think about ways to continue building our relationships within, and outside, the Temple.

You can also make connections through our Special Interest Groups. Please feel free to reach out to the “contact person” with any questions or suggestions, and feel welcome to join a group activity when you can.

Current Groups and their contacts

Snowbirds

They meet together for dinner and then join us virtually on the first Friday of each month while they are away. We can feel their presence when they share a reading during the service. And, we look forward to seeing them when they return this spring. Call Barbie Saslau at 631-553-5723 for information.

Couples Connection

Email Rich Motlin at: richardmotin@gmail.com for information about meeting other couples for activities.

Interfaith Group

The Interfaith Group has a meeting scheduled for Sunday, April 27th at 12:00 noon at the home of Ellie and Ed Smith at 115 No. Huron St in Ronkonkoma. Brunch will be served. RSVP: 631-806-3737 Email Ellie at esmith11@sjny.edu or call her at 631-806-3737 for information.

Leisurely Singles

The Leisurely Singles group is meeting monthly. If you would like to join us on our next outing, please contact Barbara Abrams at 631-495-7511.

If you have general questions about membership or ideas for forming a new special interest group, please let us know at membership@bnai-israel.org

What are YOU interested in?

B'nai Israel Reform Temple
invites you to join us for a

Passover Celebration

with a

Community Seder
and

Kosher for Passover Dinner

April 12, 2025
6:15 pm

see next page for details



Passover Dinner and Seder

April 12, 2025 @ 6:15 pm

KINDLY
RSVP

BY APRIL 2nd

- + Call the office (631) 563-1660 and use a credit card or
- + Go to Temple website <https://bnai-israel.org> and use a credit card or
- + Fill out form and send with a check to B'nai Israel Reform Temple,
67 Oakdale Bohemia Road, Oakdale, NY 11769

Your Name: _____
Guest names _____
including children: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

TEMPLE MEMBER

ADULTS ____ x \$59 = \$____

CHILDREN (under 12) ____ x \$30 = ____

NON-MEMBER

ADULTS ____ x \$69 = \$____

CHILDREN (under 12) ____ x \$35 = \$____

Optional Donation: \$_____

Sorry, NO REFUNDS

SEATING -- every attempt will be made to accommodate seating requests

We are open to a new experience and will sit with any other guests 

Please sit us with the following families if possible: _____



Passover

WINE SALE

Wine List

Recanati Yasmin Red Blend
from Israel

Recanati Yasmin White Blend
from Israel

Bartenura Moscato

Sparkling Cider

KOSHER FOR PASSOVER

brought to you by the
FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE



SISTERHOOD

April 2025

PEACE. *I am sitting in my kitchen and taking a breath for the first time in ages. Kugels for the Women's Seder are baking in the oven. My computer is back from several weeks in "rehab." Shiva for me is ending, my mother passed away a week ago.*

LOVE. *For my husband Ira, my son Josh, my sister Lesli, and my dear friends.*

GRATITUDE. *For the outpouring of support and love Lesli and I have received from our B'nai Israel Temple community. For the compassionate heart and guiding wisdom of Rabbi Rosenthal. For each gesture of kindness, for attending the funeral, for calling at shiva, for organizing meals, for donations to the temple, for a shoulder to lean on. To all who have reached out, thank you.*

SISTERHOOD. *I am honored to be a member of such a group of strong, giving, and loving women.*

Peace & Love, Joi Garvin - Sisterhood President

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

Women's Rosh Chodesh Gathering
with Rabbi Rosenthal

APRIL 22 AT 7:00 PM

see
following
pages for
details

SUNDAY, MAY 4 AT 11:30 AM

Drag
BINGO
Brunch

— B'NAI ISRAEL —
Sisterhood
INVITES ALL WOMEN TO A

**WOMEN'S ROSH CHODESH
GATHERING**

— *with RABBI ROSENTHAL* —

April 22
7 pm

Rosh Chodesh – A new moon. A new month.

According to an ancient tradition, the holiday was a reward given to the women of Israel because they refused to surrender their jewelry for the creation of the golden calf (Exodus 32).

Today, women's groups celebrate Rosh Chodesh with a wide variety of activities, whether through prayer, ritual, study, song, dance, or discussion of relevant topics.

Please join us as Rabbi Rosenthal leads us on a Rosh Chodesh journey, to engage in Jewish experience and deepen sisterhood connections.

B'nai Israel Sisterhood Presents

Drag BINGO Brunch

SUNDAY, MAY 4

11:30 AM - 2 PM

RSVP BY APRIL 24

ON TEMPLE WEBSITE USE THE SISTERHOOD PAYMENT
PAGE SPECIAL EVENT TICKET

\$40 (LADIES ONLY, 18+)
OPEN SEATING/NO REFUNDS



Featuring:

Merriam Leukowitz

Chicago's premier drag
Jewish bubbie!

For info call Joi 516-313-6988

Israeli Shabbat Dinner & Service

Friday, May 2, 2025

Dinner at 6:30pm
Service at 8:00pm

Adults \$24
Children \$10 (12 & under)

RSVP by
April 25

see following page
for details

CELEBRATE YOM HA'ATZMAUT - ISRAELI INDEPENDENCE DAY



SHABBAT DINNER

May 2, 2025

RSVP by April 25

** Call the office (631) 563-1660 and use a charge OR*

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

** 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 @ \$24 pp for a total of \$ _____

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

Payment total of \$ _____

**EXPERIENCE THE JOY OF SHABBAT
WITH ISRAELI
INSPIRED FOOD AND
COMMUNITY PRAYER.**



**HELP DONATE TO THOSE IN HUNGER!
ACCEPTING NUTRITIOUS AND
NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS**

ALL YEAR

B'NAI ISRAEL REFORM TEMPLE
67 OAKDLE BOHEMIA RD
OAKDALE, NY 11769

PLEASE CONTINUE TO BRING YOUR DONATIONS TO THE TEMPLE.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Mazel TOV

We love to share happy news.

*Please email or call the Temple office
if you have some good news to share!*



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!

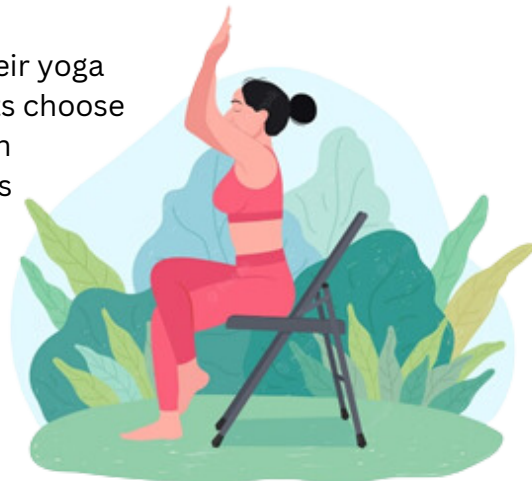
They can be purchased through our website or see Rich Lindner on Friday evenings or call (516) 641-8050 or the Temple Office.

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

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.





IRA ROSENFELD

SCHOLARSHIP

We will once again be offering an opportunity for students to apply for our Ira Rosenfeld Scholarship. Applications will be available in the Temple office or on the Temple website.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicant must be a B'nai Israel Temple member or Applicant must have attended B'nai Israel Religious School through senior year; and Applicant must be currently enrolled, or enrolling, for the upcoming semester in an accredited college for the coming semester. Previous scholarship winners are ineligible.

Applicants will be required to submit an essay with application form.

**[CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD
THE APPLICATION](#)**

Deadline For Registration May 15, 2025



Father Nature's Garden Center
2676 Sunrise Highway
East Islip, NY 11730
(631) 277-1177

559 rt 25 A St.
James, NY 11780
(631) 584-5252

Fundraising event for:

B'nai Israel Reform Temple

In partnership with Father Nature's Garden Center, we would like to invite you to shop during our SpringPlant Sale.

One stop shopping for plants, flowers and more!

Dates of Event: April 1, 2025 through May 31, 2025

PLEASE PRESENT THIS FLYER AT TIME OF PURCHASE

This event allows you to make purchases of all Father Nature's Garden Center has to offer (**see exclusions below**) And... all your purchases help our organization raise funds too! Make Father Nature's your one-stop shop for your gardening and outdoor decorating needs... And help us raise funds for our organization at the same time!

**Exclusions: Discount not good on Scott's products, sale items,
or in conjunction with Wednesday Senior discount.**

How it Works

With each of your purchases, during the above dates, our organization receives 10% of your pre-tax totals. Visit and shop as many times as you would like presenting a copy of this flyer each time to record your purchase.

Shop Early & Shop Often! Tell all your friends too!

Not sure what you need now? You can purchase a gift certificate to use at a later date.

Customer Name _____

Amount of Sale _____

Date of Sale _____

Organization: B'nai Israel Reform Temple

Location: Any Father Nature's Garden Center
Only one discount per purchase.

Play with the Long **ball!** **Island Ducks**

Long Island Ducks Baseball is Back!

To update the March bulletin, a revised contract with the Long Island Ducks has been signed and we are back in business for the 2025 baseball season, working concession stands on Wednesday and Saturday evenings earning 10% commissions plus tips for B'nai Israel

Details were outlined last month and the importance of the significant income earned has been well documented in recent years.

The key to another financially successful season, as always, rests with our volunteers. And recognizing that our returning cadre of experienced workers gets smaller (and older!) each year, first-timers are essential to help "share the load" and maximize income.

The jobs are demanding and not for everyone. Physical stamina is required to work on our feet for hours at a time from pre-game preparations through clean-up. But if you are able, WE NEED YOU to step up. "Contribute" to B'nai Israel, while costing you nothing! For more information and to volunteer, email ducks@bnai-israel.org.

The season opens for us Saturday evening, April 26th, followed by a Wednesday evening, the 30th. The full-season Ducks schedule is available online by clicking [here](#).

Please get in touch and be ready to kick-off another profitable baseball season for B'nai Israel!

For more information and to volunteer, email ducks@bnai-israel.org.

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

Yahrzeit Fund

Allison & Michael Rothstein - In memory of Sheldon Simon
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Alice & Mike Lambert - In memory of Virginia Enola
Eve & Tom Mattina - In memory of Rhoda & Josef Wittenberg
Barbara & Willard Sprague - In memory of Harry H. Friedman
Asa & Nadine Singer - In memory of Rosalind Sloane
Asa & Nadine Singer - In memory of Annette Singer
Andrea & William Wexler - In memory of Leonard Wexler
Rachel Klein - In memory of Rhoda Klein

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Don Johnson - on the occasion of our marriage

Building Fund

Gail & Jay Tuller - In memory of Sandra Schwartz

Outreach

Barbara Abrams - In memory of Lila Brickman
Bonnie Glenn

General Fund

Ellen & Richard Motlin - In memory of Lila Brickman
Medford Hamlet
Debby Lazen - In memory of Lila Brickman, mother of Joi Garvin
& Leslie Vohwinkel
Sayville Library - In memory of Lila Brickman
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Debra & Jeff Richer - Get well soon, Todd Skala
Alice & Mike Lambert - In memory of Steve Bearman
Barbara Abrams - In memory of Frieda Weisbrod

LA Fire Relief Fund

Sheila & Jerry Kessler - In memory of Esther Silver
Fran Leiboff

Religious School Fund

Religious School Faculty & Board of Education - In memory of Lila Brickman
Fran Leiboff - In memory of Lila Brickman
Karen Smollins - In memory of Lila Brickman
Linda & Nick Monaco - In memory of Lila Brickman
Sandy & Paul Weber - In memory of Lila Brickman, mother of Joi Garvin & Leslie Vohwinkel

Ira Rosenfeld Memorial Scholarship Fund

Alice & Mike Lambert - In memory of Lila Brickman

Prayerbook Fund

Mary & Paul Fink - In memory of Lila Brickman



April 2025

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | |
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| 30 | Mar 31 | 1 7pm Sisterhood Board Meeting | 2 | 3 10:30am Chair Yoga 7:30pm Fundraising Committee (Zoom) | 4 8pm Shabbat Service | 5 9:30am School grades 3-6 10:30am Morning Service with Bat Mitzvah of Katelyn McCauley 5:30pm Military Bridge | |
| 6 | 7 6:30pm School Grades 7 & 8 with Seder grade 7 7pm School Grade High School with Seder | 8 | 9 | 10 Bulletin Deadline 10:30am Chair Yoga | 11 7:15pm Family Service | 12 No School 6:15pm Passover Seder | |
| 13 | 14 No School 7:30pm Finance Committee | 15 | 16 | 17 10:30am Chair Yoga 7:30pm Temple Board Meeting | 18 7pm Kid-ish Shabbat 8pm Shabbat Service | 19 No School | |
| 20 | 21 6:30pm School Grades 7 & 9 | 22 7pm Sisterhood Rosh Chodesh with Rabbi | 23 | 24 10:30am Chair Yoga | 25 8pm Shabbat & Yom Hashoah Service | 26 Long Island Ducks Concessions Fundraiser Begins 9:30am School grades 3-6 9:30am School Grades PreK-2 10am Torah Study 11am Adult Education | |
| 27 12pm Interfaith Group | 28 6:30pm School Grades 7 & 8 | 29 7pm Membership Committee | 30 | May 1 | 2 | 3 | |
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May 2025

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 27 | 28 | 29 | Apr 30 | 1 10:30am Chair Yoga 7:30pm Fundraising Committee (Zoom) | 2 6:30pm Israeli Dinner 8pm Shabbat & Yom Haatzmaut Service | 3 9:30am School grades 3-6 10am Morning Service with Bat Mitzvah of Alexandra Kofsky |
| 4 11:30am Drag Bingo Brunch | 5 6:30pm School Grades 7 & 9 7pm School Grade High School | 6 7pm Sisterhood Board Meeting | 7 | 8 10:30am Chair Yoga | 9 7:15pm Family Service | 10 Bulletin Deadline 9:30am School grades 3-6 9:30am School Grades PreK-2 10am Torah Study 11am Adult Education |
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| 18 6:30pm School Grades 7 & 9 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 10:30am Chair Yoga 7pm Semi Annual Congregational Meeting 8pm Temple Board Meeting | 23 8pm Shabbat & Memorial Day Service | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 Sisterhood End of Year Dinner | 28 | 29 10:30am Chair Yoga | 30 Confirmation & Shavuot Service Placeholder 7:30pm Musical Shabbat | 31 10am Morning Service with Bat Mitzvah of Ariel Diamond |
| Jun 1 | 2 | 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.

Condolences

The B'nai Israel Reform Temple extends its deepest condolences to the Garvin & Vohwinkel families on the loss of Joi & Lesli's mother, Lila Brickman and to the Bearman family on the loss of their father, Stephen Bearman. May they find comfort in the blessings of good memories that will always be theirs.

Yahrzeits

April 4th

*Louis Baker
*Charlotte Balzer
*Molly Baraban
*Anna Benofsky
*Lillie Bermowitz
*Morris Bernstein
*Ada Blum
*Peter Bolze
*Johanna Bossert
*Arthur Cleveland
*Anne Cooper
*Louis Dreznik
*Annie Frost
*Minnie Goodman
*Frank Grillo
*Joseph Helfer
*Pauline Lindenbaum
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*Mary Matarasso
*Martha McCaffrey
*Pauline Michaelson
*Morris Mirrer
*Pearl Mirrer
*Norah Montalbano
*Paula Moss
*Sydell Phillips
*Bernice Rosalimsky
*Richard Rosenfeld
*Samuel Sacks
*Gail Schisler
*Ida Schwartz
*Hannah Silberman
*Annie Sonkin
*Louis Stahl
*Rachel Tarter
*Mac Tieman
*Ruth Wahlberg
*Hannah Weiss
Hon. Leonard D. Wexler

April 11th

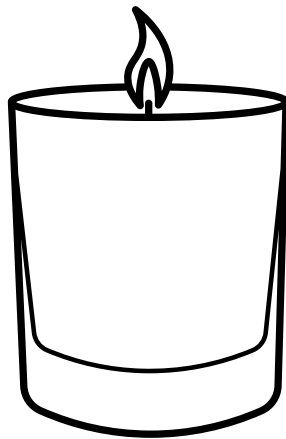
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*David A. Ellner
*Terry Fried
*Lillian Gershowitz
*Frederick Gurney
*Ame Hamburger
*Abraham Helfand
*Phyllis Heller
*Karl Hoffman
*Rebecca Kalt
*Albert Lewis
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*Irene Meister
*Dorothy Meyers
*Leo Mihlstin
*Lt. Emanuel Moyses
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*Anna Rosenberg
*William Rosenberg
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*Ignacy Rubin
*Max Sacher
*Rudolph Scher
*Richard Siegal
*Samuel Siegel
*Max Silver
*Martin Simonson
*Rabbi Rievan W. Slavkin
*Sarah Sternig
*Judith Sumner
*Herman Tackel
*Abraham Weiner
*Abraham Weinstein
*Major Stuart Wolfer
*Sylvia Yourist

April 18th

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