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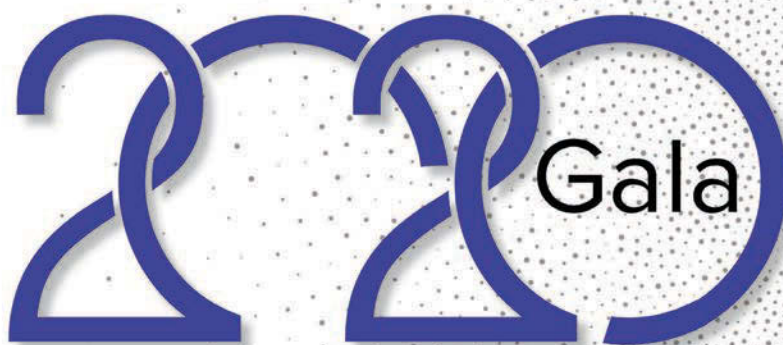


## Party

Our Biggest Fundraiser of the Year!

**Saturday,  
May 16th**  
7:00 pm

Honoring  
Leroy Fadem  
Laurie Thomas  
Berdie & Len Stein



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## Temple Topics Deadline

The deadline for Temple  
Topics is the second Sunday  
of the preceding month.

# Sympathy

## We send condolences to...

- Ellen Fields, on the loss of her mother, Sylvia Fields
- The Family of Wendy Bill, Kehillah Office Manager
- Stan & Ava Konwiser, on the loss of their brother-in-law, Jacob Charon
- Sandra Tannenbaum, on the loss of her mother, Marilyn Levine
- Jacquie Brecher, on the loss of her cousin, Jordan Wachtell
- The Family of Louise Stern, Temple Member
- The Family of Arthur Samuels, Temple Member
- The Family of Wilma Roberts, Temple Member
- Daniel Kovenat, on the loss of his father, Mark Kovenat
- Janet McDowell, on the loss of her brother, Edward McDowell
- Joel & Carol Matcovsky, and Diana Nero, on the loss of their son and brother, Peter Douglas
- Penny Eickemeyer, on the loss of her mother-in-law, Theresa Eickemeyer

*"May their souls be bound up in the eternal bond"*

# Mazal Tov

## Congratulations to...

- Some of our youth, who had a very good day at the Junior Science and Humanities Symposium at John Jay High School recently:
  - Josh Berenbaum placed 4th in Behavior in the speaker division
  - Aaron Cohen placed 3rd in Astronomy in the poster division
  - Jonny Ecker placed 1st in Medical Science in the speaker division
  - Jake Egelberg placed 2nd in Cell and Molecular Biology in the speaker division
- Alan Ascher, Alan Hoffman, and Lee Fadem, in celebration of their special birthdays (see picture on p. 5)
- Jake Egelberg, one of 300 top scholars chosen from across the U.S. and international schools in Regeneron Science Talent Search. His research project was "Flagella-Mediated Antibiotic Persistence: A Scientific Enigma."
- Maya Schloss and Nicole Weiss, on being inducted to the National Honor Society. The Honor Society recognizes students for their demonstration of four values - scholarship, service, leadership, and character.

Send all your good news to [OriettaSchneider@tinr.org](mailto:OriettaSchneider@tinr.org)

# From the President

Wonderful things are happening at Temple Israel. I am pleased to announce the Search Committee has submitted a talented candidate, Rabbi Deborah A. Hirsch, to serve as interim rabbi. Rabbi Hirsch brings a wealth of experience, being one of the first women ordained by Hebrew Union College. Her one-year term will be voted on Sunday, March 1 at 11:00 am at a congregational meeting. I'm sure you'll be as impressed as the search committee and Board are by the energy, enthusiasm, and experience Rabbi Hirsch brings with her. At the same meeting we will also vote on granting a lucrative land lease for placement of a cell tower. Please come be a part of planning our future.

Earlier this month, for the third year in a row, Cantor Schloss organized, directed, and performed in our annual music benefit; a tradition he began in 2018.

It was a fantastic event attended by hundreds of you, followed by a wonderful reception. If you weren't able to join us a few weeks ago (or if you want to relive it), you can see/hear a small sampling of the music at [www.youtube.com/user/TempleIsraelNR](http://www.youtube.com/user/TempleIsraelNR)

As fantastic as the evening was, it's what went into it that reflects the sense of community at Temple Israel.

Months ago our music committee, chaired by Rachel Davis, started working with Cantor Schloss to plan for last night. Every member of that committee is a fellow congregant, volunteering their time on behalf of the community to bring us this event. I am embarrassed to say I can't tell you how much time the evening's musicians devoted to rehearsal, but the final product made it clear there was an enormous amount of

preparation. Among the ranks of the musicians were still more congregants (including Kol Simcha!), volunteering their time in practice and performance to make the evening happen.

The delicious sweets we enjoyed after the performance were baked by congregants. Congregants solicited sponsors, acted as ushers, and aided in promotion of the night. And while Cantor Schloss is our cantor, he is also a congregant. Creating and performing in events like this are in addition to his role as our cantor, not a part of it. All that went into preparing and presenting this event represented time away from his family on top of the rest of his duties: time devoted as a fellow congregant.

At the risk of missing a name that should be included, thank you to all of those listed below for creating such a special evening of community, for our community.

## Committee Chair/Honorary

Rachel Davis

Cantor Helene Reps

## Committee Members

Janice Agatston, Amy Bass,

Val Etra, Sally Meisner,

Alan & Toni Hoffman,

Elliott Kassoff, Judith Pinals,

Len Stein, Dee & John Valvano,

Jim Weingast

## Clergy and Staff of Temple Israel

especially Frank Chavez and

his facilities team, Ellen Egan,

Orietta Schneider

## Kol Simcha

Micah Bino, Jaden Cohen,

Olivia Feinblum,

Lula Freedenberg, Lily Hirschl,

Sebastian Nero, Ruby Ostrow,

Remy Rosen, Abigail Rittenberg,

Liat Sadicario, Abigail Slansky,

Caroline Slansky, Maya Tripathi

## Musicians

Leah Schloss, Miho Sasaki,

Jim Weingast, Jeremy Klein,

Lydia Brown, César Rospigliosi,

Clayton Thompson,

David Zensky

## Ushers

Sally & Steven Meisner

## Bakers

Janice Agatston, Marjorie Lewis

## Sponsors

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# Board of Trustees Minutes

## February 12, 2020 Board Meeting

Cantor Schloss offered a Word of Torah. *Parshat Jethro* contains the 10 Commandments, which are grouped into two categories: (1) commandments with God, and (2) commandments involving others. These categories are intertwined. The interpersonal commandments are under the spiritual umbrella because we are made in the image of God. The business of the Temple is considered spiritual work. The sacred umbrella should guide the Board in how we conduct that business.

Cantor Schloss announced the unexpected passing of Wendy Bill, the Kehillah Office Manager and spoke to the impact her passing has had on the staff. May her memory be a blessing.

Adam Egelberg provided the financial report, with a focus on total giving rather than pledged support. Temple revenues are above budget while pledges are down. Total giving has increased. As we continue to evolve in the volunteer dues model, we will encourage participation in the areas that are most important to each individual family. We will be migrating to year-round support. We are ahead of budget in revenues and on the expense side.

Anita Aronoff, our Executive Director, reported that pledge commitments are at 94%, equivalent to this time last year. Ellen Egan has reached out to many of the congregants to finalize pledge commitments. Five members passed away. Two families resigned their memberships.

Rich Alter gave the President's Report explaining that this day was difficult at the Temple. Cantor Schloss, Rabbi Nichols and Anita Aronoff were required to break the news of Wendy Bill's untimely death throughout the

day to shocked Kehillah staff and parents while comforting the community. Rich announced that the Temple will offer bus service for the Kehillah community to attend Wendy's funeral in Hopewell Junction, NY.

Rich congratulated Cantor Schloss for the marvelous community concert held on February 8. It was a true community effort from sponsorship and ushering to food donations and the participation of our own congregant musicians.

Rich Alter shared that Temple Israel is working with Beth El Synagogue Center to find opportunities to work together. For example, Beth El does not have a strong footprint in social action. We will work with them to increase their footprint to do "more good" together within the broader Jewish local community. Beth El is a sister congregation, not a competitor. Both communities are looking forward to partnering together in areas such as senior programming, the Purim carnival and other events. Our marketing committee led by Brian Feinblum, Steve Kliegerman, Len Stein, and Larry Goldman will cross-promote events.

On Sunday, March 1, Rich Alter will hold a President's Breakfast for the entire community at 9:30 am. The breakfast will be sponsored by the Brotherhood and Sisterhood. He will speak to the state of the congregation and there will be a Q&A.

The gala will be priced in a similar fashion to how dues are structured. There will be a recommended price though we will not allow price to be a barrier to participation in the hopes that the whole community can participate.

Rich Alter updated the Board on last month's business. The marketing committee is exploring a name change to the Temple. We hope to appeal to neighboring communities.

We've agreed upon a one-year contract with the Department of Social Services to rent one of the Temple classrooms to host the Junior League's diaper bank. The Board discussed a five-year

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# Temple Israel is Grateful

## TEMPLE FUND

**Tina & Bernard Rabbino**, in honor of her special birthday  
**Nancy Steinberg**, in memory of Sally & David Rummel  
**Marcia Nackenson & Bruce Turkle**, in memory of Jerome Nackenson  
**Mark Pinals**, in honor of Judith & Donald Pinals  
**Val Etra**, in memory of Barry Elisafon, Carol Matcovsky's brother, and Peter Douglas, Carol's and Joel's son and Diana Nero's brother  
**Diane Hallenbeck**, in memory of Henry Kalman  
**David Zensky & Linda Cuggino**  
**Michael & May Goldberg**, in memory of Wilma Roberts  
**Barbara Kantor**, in memory of Wilma Roberts  
**Marjorie Waterman**, in memory of Arthur Samuels  
**Claire Cohen**, in memory of Wilma Roberts  
**Deborah & Jeffrey Gussoff**, in memory of Dr. Alvin I. Kosak  
**Judith Osten**, in celebration of good news!  
**Craig Falberg & Family**, in honor of the baby naming of Ada Fallberg  
**Melvin Lipsitz**, in memory of Rabbi Wohl  
**Regina Greenwald**, in loving memory of Arthur Samuels  
**Ruth & Sidney Lapidus**, in memory of Marilyn Levine  
**Carol & Arthur Ostrove**, in memory of Marilyn Levine  
**Corinne & Daniel Rosenbloom**, in memory of Helene & Bill Handelman  
**Barbara & Jerry Shefsky**, in memory of Marilyn Levine  
**Roslyn Miller**, in honor of Lee Fadern's birthday

**RABBI WEINER'S DISCRETIONARY FUND**  
**Robert & Debra Herschenfeld**, in appreciation for the wedding blessing for Adam & Molly and the plaque dedication for Joyce Reiser  
**Joan & Hank Goldsmith**, in appreciation of Rabbi Weiner  
**Meri Hilton**, in appreciation

**Jason Falberg & Sondra Lavin**, in honor of their daughter, Ada Falberg, being named  
**Marcia Nackenson & Bruce Turkle**, in appreciation of the Shiva Service for Jerome Nackenson  
**Charles Rosner**, in memory of Harry Rosner

**RABBI NICHOLS' DISCRETIONARY FUND**  
**Robert & Debra Herschenfeld**, in appreciation for the wedding blessing for Adam & Molly  
**Meri Hilton**, in appreciation  
**Marcia Nackenson & Bruce Turkle**, in appreciation of the Shiva Service for Jerome Nackenson  
**Michael Samuels, Judith Greenwald & Barbara Samuels**, in honor of Rabbi Nichols for her beautiful Service for Arthur  
**Andrea Roberts**, in memory of Wilma Roberts and in appreciation of Rabbi Nichols  
**Richard Markell**, in appreciation  
**Meryl & David Gordon**, in memory of Arthur Samuels

**CANTOR SCHLOSS' DISCRETIONARY FUND**  
**Robert & Debra Herschenfeld**, in appreciation for the wedding blessing for Adam & Molly and the plaque dedication for Joyce Reiser  
**Elaine Weiss**, in appreciation of the plaque dedication of Lawrence Sternstein  
**Ana & Dan Weiser**, in appreciation  
**Meri Hilton**, in appreciation

**BROTHERHOOD FUND**  
**Carolyn Dudek, Mark & Benjamin Nowak**, in honor of The Pekats Family  
**Ilissa & Paul Warhit**, in honor of Matt Egelberg being named Captain of Harvey School Hockey Team

**CHAVAYA PROGRAM FUND**  
**Anna & Dan Weiser**  
**Carolyn Dudek, Mark and Benjamin Nowak**, in honor of The Goldman Family

**COLE FAMILY FUND**  
**Margaret & Mitchell Cole**

**ENDOWMENT FUND**  
**Bella & Phil Maxfield**, in honor of Alan Ascher's special birthday

**GLADYS & MURRAY GOLDSTEIN CULTURAL CENTER**  
**Sharon Blinkoff & Herb Smith**, in memory of Ellen Fields' mother Sylvia

**HOSPITALITY & PULPIT FUND**  
**Marj & Alan Dingee**, in honor of Sophie's Bat Mitzvah  
**Robinson Family**, in honor of Ben's Bar Mitzvah  
**Kessler Family**, in honor of Baila and Levi's B'nei Mitzvah  
**KEHILLAH SCHOOL CAPITAL AND PROGRAM FUND**  
**Amy Farkas & Samuel Levy**, in memory of Wendy Bill  
**Denise R. Troeder**, in memory of Wendy Bill  
**Alissa Cohen Barney & Glenn Barney**, in memory of Wendy Bill  
**Mary Ann DeRosa**, in memory of Wendy Bill  
**Linda Capozzola**, in memory of Wendy Bill

**MUSIC FUND**  
**Marjorie Waterman**, in honor of Thelma Fixler  
**Janice & Warren Agatston**, in honor of Alan Hoffman's special birthday; in honor of Don Pinals' special birthday  
**Alana & Brandon Davis**, in honor of Cantor Schloss inviting us to the Music Benefit  
**Linda J. Capozzola**, congratulations to Cantor Schloss and all the musicians for a fantastic evening

**PRAYERBOOK FUND**  
**Lynne S. Fertig**, in memory of her father and mother, Herbert Schneur & Beatrice Schneur Fine

**SOCIAL ACTION FUND**  
**Carolyn Dudek, Mark & Benjamin Nowak**, in honor of The Alter Family; in honor of The Meisner Family; in honor of The Egelberg Family  
**David Zensky & Linda Cuggino**

**TEMPLE ISRAEL CARES**  
**Carolyn Dudek, Mark and Benjamin Nowak**, in honor of Brian & Dianne Heaps; in honor of Ilissa & Paul Warhit; in honor of Jamie Deutsch  
**Joan & Hank Goldsmith**, in honor of Sari Bedevian's birthday; in honor of and gratitude for wonderful neighbors, Joanne & Scott

Ornstein  
**Lenore E. Levine**, in memory of Marilyn Levine; in honor of Alan Hoffman's special birthday  
**Mary Ann DeRosa**, in memory of Marilyn Levine; in memory of Wilma Roberts; in memory of Arthur Samuels  
**Toni & Alan Hoffman**, in memory of Marilyn Levine

**TIFTY FUND**  
**Andrew Newman**

**TRANSPORTATION FUND**  
**Val Etra**, in memory of Arthur Samuels  
**Val Etra**, in memory of Marilyn Levine

**YOUTH INVOLVEMENT/ COLLEGE FUND**  
**Tami & Jon Altschiller**, in honor of their daughter, Melissa, and in gratitude for the Chanukah connection to our college students

## YOUR SONG-OUR SONG SPONSORSHIPS

**Maestro**  
**Judith & Jack Adler**  
**Frank & Barbara Axel**  
**Judith & Don Pinals**

**Soloist**  
**Dave & Marji Karlin**  
**Mark Rosen & Dolores Malaspina**  
**David Zensky & Linda Cuggino**

**Orchestra**  
**Alan & Elaine Ascher**  
**Brotherhood of Temple Israel**  
**Leroy Fadern**  
**Thelma Fixler**  
**Ken & Meri Hilton**  
**Matthew & Jennifer Kates**  
**Sally & Steven Meisner**  
**Lloyd Robinson**  
**Jonathan & Lauren Schloss**  
**Lisa & Saky Yakas**  
**Russell Handelman**

**Chorus**  
**Brandy & Mitch Benson**  
**Derek & Rachel Davis**  
**Val Etra**  
**Scott & Doreen Levine**  
**Jason & Marilyn Morris**  
**Carole & Mitchell Ostrove**  
**Dan Pomerantz & Jackie Bitterman**  
**Ruth Schudroff**  
**Sisterhood of Temple Israel**  
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**Monica & Richard Grey**

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Edith Meyers  
Arthur & Carol Ostrove  
Jessica Ottinger & Adam Slansky  
Beth & Michael Sadicario  
Preston & Valerie Scher  
Len & Berdie Stein  
Jeff & Mady Stier  
Dee & John Valvano  
Jim & Liz Weingast  
Michael Weiss & Dalia Levine  
Diane Browning  
Myra Saul & Howard Pinn  
Keith Gilman



Music Benefit Volunteers who helped  
to send out the invites  
(l to r: Dee Valvano, Judy Pinals,  
Val Etra, Toni Hoffman)

### END OF YEAR APPEAL

Barbara Balik  
Jackie Bitterman &  
Dan Pomerantz  
Michael & Stacey Bonagura  
Derek & Rachel Davis  
Ellen & Jack Egan  
Valerie Etra  
Thelma Fixler  
Don & Natalie Handelman  
Russell Handelman  
Marji & David Karlin  
Jamie P. Levine  
Debby & Richard Marx  
Ethan & Eileen Miller  
Warren & Nanette Sacks  
Marjorie Waterman

Thank you for your  
consideration and support in  
showing the community what  
Temple Israel means to you.

## Rabbi's Note

Dear *chevrei* (friends),

Along with Purim and  
Passover, the months of  
March and April bring us  
weekly Torah readings from  
Leviticus. Beginning on the  
last Shabbat of March, the  
readings from Leviticus  
detail the ancient sacrificial  
system, the institution of the  
priesthood and a seemingly  
endless list of ritual and  
purity laws. At the busiest  
time of year for celebrating  
b'nei mitzvah, the Torah veers  
away from narrative and asks  
thirteen-year-olds to expound  
on laws that either make them  
wrinkle up their noses or  
blush with embarrassment.

Many of the rituals outlined  
in its chapters seem to be  
irrelevant to our lives today  
because the rituals themselves  
no longer speak to us. The  
strangeness of the rituals  
clouds our ability to see their  
underlying values. According  
to Dr. Jacob Milgrom in  
his book on Leviticus,  
"A ritual must signify  
something beyond itself,  
whose attainment enhances  
the meaning and value  
of life." Rituals represent  
relationships, express  
emotions and demonstrate  
beliefs. Think of the Passover  
seder for example: the ritual  
of having the youngest child  
ask the Four Questions is  
less about making a small  
child memorize a text and  
more about representing the  
value of education and the  
importance of passing on  
beliefs to the next generation;  
opening the door for Elijah is  
less about opening the door  
and more about expressing a  
hope for a better future.

If we read the book of  
Leviticus looking for the  
underlying messages  
expressed through the rituals,  
we find beliefs and values  
that are still relevant today:  
the inherent value of life, the  
importance of community, an  
obligation to care for others,  
etc. After identifying the  
values found in the text, we  
have an opportunity to take  
the next step of adapting  
rituals to be meaningful  
today. Our Jewish practice  
has the flexibility to evolve  
over time in order to speak to  
each generation and to each  
family. Just think about how  
much Shabbat services have  
changed over your lifetime  
to incorporate different  
concerns, evolving needs  
and new styles of music!  
The change can happen at  
home as well. I invite you  
to take Passover as a time  
to think about the rituals  
in your family. Do your  
Passover traditions effectively  
communicate the values that  
are important to you? Are  
there rituals that you might  
add or adapt to enhance  
the experience for you and  
your guests? Experiment, be  
creative, and be open to new  
experiences.

L'shalom,  
Rabbi Beth Nichols



Without giving away anyone's  
age, 189 years between our two  
beloved members  
(l to r: Alan Ascher, Lee Fadem)

## Rabbi Search

Dear Congregants,

After an extensive search the  
rabbinic search committee  
has recommended hiring a  
wonderful candidate as our  
interim rabbi. We now present  
to the congregation a request for  
approval to hire, for a one year  
period, Rabbi Deborah Hirsch  
as our interim rabbi starting  
July 1st, 2020. Rabbi Hirsch  
is currently with The Village  
Temple in New York City. Her  
bio is as follows:

Rabbi Deborah A. Hirsch joined  
The Village Temple as rabbi on July  
1, 2016. Though she is a native of  
Chicago, Rabbi Hirsch has spent her  
entire rabbinic career in the metro  
New York area. Previously she  
was senior rabbi at Congregation  
Shaaray Tefila/NYC, where she  
had served as clergy for the prior  
six years. In 2000, Rabbi Hirsch  
joined the Union for Reform Judaism  
(URJ), where she was the regional  
director for the Greater New York  
Council of Reform Synagogues. In  
2003, she became the URJ director of  
regions and supervised the Union's  
regional structure throughout  
North America. Previously she  
served as rabbi at East End Temple  
in Manhattan for 15 years. She  
has been active in the Central  
Conference of American Rabbis  
(CCAR) for many years, serving  
as finance officer, chair of the  
Nominating Committee, and chair of  
the Audit Committee. Rabbi Hirsch  
has also been a faculty member at  
Eisner, Crane Lake and Kutz Camps.  
She was ordained from Hebrew  
Union College-Jewish Institute  
of Religion in 1982, received her  
Doctor of Ministry there in 1997,  
and was later awarded an honorary  
Doctor of Divinity from the same  
institution in 2007.

Please know that many of us are  
working to make this transition  
as seamless as possible. We are  
here to answer any questions  
you may have.

Thank you  
Ilissa Warhit and Todd Brecher  
Search Committee Co-Chairs

### Search Committee Members

Warren Agatston, Brian Heaps,  
Jennifer Herbst, Dalia Levine,  
Rebecca Lippel, Marilyn Morris,  
Carly Rieger, Dan Weiser



Purim is headed our way in the month of March, and it's a special holiday with obligations (yes, obligations) that are really fun to take part in. We can't wait to celebrate this incredibly enjoyable holiday with you and your families, and with the rest of the community. See page 10 for the schedule of Purim events. Did you know that there are FOUR Purim Mitzvot that you can do to celebrate the holiday?

A SEUDAT MITZVAH, a festive meal or party, is part of the Purim mitzvot. We hope you'll have a chance to celebrate with friends and family! Many people eat hamantaschen (oznei haman) on Purim as well. Over the years this mitzvah has been associated with Purim carnivals. Be sure to mark your calendars for our annual carnival celebration on Sunday, March 8 from 12-2 pm. Tots will have a special opportunity to enter the carnival at 11 am.

READING THE MEGILLAH is one of the four mitzvot (commandments) of Purim. We hope you'll join us at Temple Israel for our Purim Shpiel and Megillah reading on Tuesday, March 10th at 7:00 pm. This special evening will coincide with our Chavaya Tuesday evening High School (7th-12th grade) program. Come dressed in a costume of your choice or put on your favorite Elton John sunglasses and we'll sing tunes together!

MISHLOACH MANOT is the mitzvah of sending food gifts to at least one other family. The only rule is that it

should consist of at least two different kinds of food. The Chavaya Mishloach Manot fundraiser helps connect families to the holiday, while raising important funds that both sustain and enhance our programming. If you did not get the opportunity to purchase Mishloach Manot bags via our online software, have no fear as we will be selling bags at the Purim carnival on Sunday, March 8 and at the Purim Spiel on Tuesday, March 10.

MATANOT LEVYONIM, or gifts to the poor, is another Purim obligation. In the Purim story in the Book of Esther, we learn that people sent two kinds of gifts as part of their celebration – to their friends (*Mishloach Manot*) and to the poor (*Matanot l'Evyonim*). It's a beautiful part of Judaism that we celebrate our victories and successes by giving Tzedakah to those in need. Join us as we perform the act of *Matanot Levyonim* by purchasing groceries for Community Service Associates (CSA) clients. We will be preparing reusable shopping bags with non-perishable items following the Purim Spiel on Tuesday, March 10 at 8 pm. Please refer to our shopping list (on p. 10) for how you can help!

*Purim Sameach*  
(Happy Purim)!

Rebecca Elkus-Ferst  
Chavaya Director



### **HAVE FUN WITH FRIENDS**

Join us for an amazing **Purim Themed TIFTY Shul-In, Friday-Saturday, March 6-7, 7 pm**. Expect fun teen-led programs, late-night fun and lots of food. This Shul-In is open to 8th-12th graders and to friends from other synagogues and youth groups. We want a crowd! The cost is \$25 and includes dinner. *Questions and RSVPs to TIFTY@tinr.org*

**TIFTY Passover Dessert Fun, Tuesday, April 14, 8 pm**. By this time you might be tired of matzah, but we are going to make the end of Passover delicious with some Passover candy-making. We will meet up in Forbes kitchen following Chavaya. Open to all 7th-12th graders. *RSVP to TIFTY@tinr.org*

### **MAKE NEW FRIENDS**

**NFTY-NAR Spring Kallah, Friday-Sunday, April 24-26, Eisner Camp, Great Barrington, MA** Spring Kallah promises to be amazing! As always, the weekend will feature interactive programs, creative services and an enthusiastic teen leadership team. We are also excited to WELCOME EIGHTH GRADERS to NFTY! *For more details, contact Rabbi Nichols. Registration will open soon at [newyork.nfty.org](http://newyork.nfty.org)*

### **BE A LEADER**

**TIFTY Monthly Meetings are open to all teens** and are a great way to shape our events. Our next meetings will take place on **March 4 and April 1 at 6 pm**. We will catch up with one another, eat dinner and plan for the spring. *Because dinner is included, please RSVP ahead of time so that we can make*

*sure to have enough food. Contact Maya Schloss with questions or RSVPs.*

**Interested in Running for TIFTY Board?** TIFTY Board is a great way to get involved and gain leadership experience. 8th Graders are eligible to run for 9th Grade Representative. 9th-11th graders are eligible to run for all other positions. Board application packets will be available in April for May elections. Coming to an open Monthly Meeting is a great way to see if TIFTY leadership is a good match for you. *Questions? Contact RBN or Maya Schloss.*

### **HELP OUR COMMUNITY**

Come make sandwiches for the HOPE Soup Kitchen at our **Monthly Sandwich Brigades on Tuesday, March 24 and April 21, 8-9 p.m.** We have a great time making sandwiches and catching up with each other. *Please contact Social Action VP Hayden Roberge for more information. Please bring loaves of bread, jelly or non-peanut butters (allergy friendly).*



**TINR's Hoops Youth Basketball End-of-Season Party Wednesday, March 25 6:30-7:30pm at Temple Israel**

Players - Come celebrate a great JBL season with your teammates. Enjoy coaches' recaps and highlights of the games. Pizza & ice cream will be served.

*Please RSVP on behalf of your player to either your coach or to Jeff Berenbaum at [tinrhoops@yahoo.com](mailto:tinrhoops@yahoo.com)*

Thank you to Brotherhood for hosting this event!

# B'nei Mitzvah



My name is **Ross Gold** and I will celebrate becoming a Bar Mitzvah on March 14, 2020. I will be chanting from *Parashat Ki Tisa* in the Book of Exodus. I belong to Temple Israel with my parents, Andrea & Adam, and my brother, Aidyn. I am in the 7th grade at Albert Leonard Middle School. Outside of school, I like to hang out with my friends, and run cross country and track. For my Mitzvah Project, I volunteered at the Humane Society. This project is important to me because I love animals, especially cats. Our cat is a rescue from New Rochelle. I hope to see you at services when I am called to the Torah.



My name is **Jordan Weiner** and I will celebrate becoming a Bat Mitzvah on March 28, 2020. I will be chanting from *Parashat Vayikra* in the Book of Leviticus. I belong to Temple Israel with my parents, Limor & Scott, and my sister, Carmel. I am in the 7th grade at Albert Leonard Middle School. Outside of school, I play soccer, run track, and play piano. For my Mitzvah Project, I volunteer at HOPE Soup Kitchen and serve meals. This project is important to me because I like to help those in need. I hope to see you at services when I am called to the Torah.



My name is **Emelia Freedenberg** and I will celebrate becoming a Bat Mitzvah on April 4, 2020. I will

be chanting from *Parashat Tzav* in the Book of Leviticus. I belong to Temple Israel with my parents, Josh & Tracy, and my siblings, Milo and Lula. I am in the 7th grade at Albert Leonard Middle School. Outside of school, I participated in All County Chorus, and I play basketball. For my Mitzvah Project, I volunteered at the Kehillah School for Early Learning. This project is important to me because it's fulfilling to be able to make the kids' day, and play with them. I hope to see you at services when I am called to the Torah.



My name is **Sam Benson** and I will celebrate becoming a Bar Mitzvah on April 18, 2020. I will be chanting

from *Parashat Tazria* in the Book of Leviticus. I belong to Temple Israel with my parents, Brandy & Mitch, and my sisters, Charlotte and Sofia. I am in the 7th grade at The Masters School. Outside of school, I enjoy baseball, basketball, cooking, and spending time with my friends. For my Mitzvah Project, I am helping people participate in elections for the World Zionist Congress, and to increase the representation of Reform Jews. This project is important to me because it is a way for Reform Jews to play an active role in the decisions that affect Israel. I hope to see you at services when I am called to the Torah.



My name is **Sutton Gray Poretsky** and I will celebrate becoming a Bat Mitzvah on April 25, 2020.

I will be chanting from *Parashat Metzora* in the Book of Leviticus. I belong to Temple Israel with my parents, Howard & Ellen, and my brother, Mason. I am in the 7th grade at Albert Leonard Middle School. For my Mitzvah Project, I have chosen to work at the Kehillah School. This project is important to me because I was hoping to work with little kids, whether it was simply playing with them, reading to them, or sharing fun stories. I hope to see you at services when I am called to the Torah.

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ground lease with AT&T for a small portion of the northern most part of Temple property, near the Hutchinson River Parkway, for a cell phone tower. The lease would provide monthly rent of \$4,000 per month plus \$1,000 for each additional sublease (phone carrier). With the announcement of AT&T's merger with T-Mobile, we anticipate two sub-leasees, rather than three. The annualized rent would be \$72,000 with two sub-leasees, with annual increases to the base of two percent. The income to the Temple is taxable and will not impact our non-for-profit status.

At the request of the Board, Dr. Jeff Stier and Dr. Dan Pomerantz examined the health impacts and presented a report to the Board. There are no known health risks as a result of locating a cell tower on our property. AT&T has offered to speak with the congregation directly. The process for AT&T to get all the necessary approvals will take about a year. There will be a comment period. The cell tower will likely only be visible from the Hutchinson River Parkway. A motion was made to enter into

the 5-year ground lease allowing for construction and operation of a cell tower. Although not required under our by-laws, the Approval by the Board of Trustees will be conditioned upon approval of same at a subsequent congregational meeting called pursuant to the provisions of TINR by-laws §2.2. Congregational approval shall be obtained pursuant to TINR by-laws §§2.4 & 2.5. In absence of a quorum pursuant to §2.3, the prior approval of the Board of Trustees shall be sufficient and the motion shall be ratified. A congregational meeting will be scheduled for Sunday, March 1.

Committee reports: The Rabbinic Search Committee updated the Board. Four candidates for interim rabbi were interviewed. The committee invited one candidate, with sterling recommendations, for the second round to meet with senior staff and to lead a teaching session. The committee plans to bring its recommendation to the Board shortly. Carolyn Dudek will lead the permanent rabbi search committee along with Ilissa Warhit. Dan Weisser and Marilyn Morris will be spearheading parlor meetings with congregants.

Finally, the Board offered good and welfare. We had a birthday cake and champagne toast for honorary trustees Alan Ascher and Lee Fadern celebrating their 90th & 99th birthday's respectively. Mazel tov! Kudos to Cantor Schloss and the Music Committee for this year's concert. We raised over \$12,000. Over 230 people attended and we had more sponsors this year than in the past. Thank you to the Brotherhood for donating an upgrade to our audio system in the Cultural Center. Finally, our 2020 Gala is scheduled for Saturday, May 16. We will be holding a silent auction. If you have any big ticket items to donate, please contact Margie Ostrove.



Dear Parents,

### We are number 1!

Thanks to you, Kehillah had the most responses to the survey and we thank you all for your heart-warming responses.

In March and April there are two holidays that the Kehillah children look forward to celebrating. Children everywhere enjoy stories with "good guys" and "bad guys," but these stories are even more thrilling as they end with the Jews being safe and free!

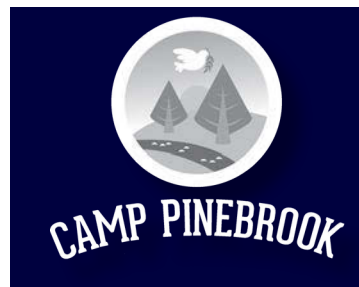
The Kehillah School will celebrate Purim with a parade of marching children in costumes. On **March 10th at 11:45 am** the parade will end in the sanctuary, where everyone will gather to sing Purim songs with the clergy. The classes love to sing with the clergy and administration who will be dressed as Haman, Queen Esther, Uncle Mordecai and King Ahasuerus. They "Boo" at Haman and they clap for Queen Esther. Please feel free to join the celebration. As we all love hamantashen, many classrooms will be baking and eating delicious hamantashen!

Passover is another favorite holiday that the children like to celebrate. In class, students will be creating all the Passover symbols to bring home and share with their families throughout the holiday. They look forward to decorating the seder table with all the symbols they make. This helps them to feel that they are important participants in the seder.

**April 8th** is the first night of Passover and school will close at 3 pm. Kehillah will reopen on April 13th. Please join us April 15th at 8 am for a service in the sanctuary to mark the end of Passover. There will be a light breakfast served in the lobby immediately following the service.

The staff feels so fortunate to have the support and love of the families in the school. On January 16th, Kehillah parents made the staff feel like celebrities as they treated us to a "Red Carpet" event. Walking into Rosen Hall we were immediately struck by the decorations that filled the room and the centerpieces on each dinner table. Parents served the staff a delicious meal and led us in fun games. We are so grateful for the love, thoughtfulness and time that was put into making this night such a success.

Laurie Thomas  
Kehillah School Director



Don't miss the **Camp Pinebrook Spring Open House** on **Sunday, March 22, 1:30 - 3:30 pm** and tour the facilities. Questions? Speak with Rabbi Jesse Gallop, Camp Director at (914) 813-8700.

## Shabbat HaKavod

### Celebrating Milestone Anniversaries

Congratulations to those celebrating the following membership anniversaries:  
60 years, 50 years, 36 years, 25 years, 18 years, 10 years, and 1 year! Here they are!

**1960**  
Donald & Bonnie Rosenfeld  
Elinor Jaffee

**1970**  
Dr. Jack & Dr. Judith Adler  
Sidney & Ruth Lapidus  
Marion Herskowitz

**1984**  
Martin & Pamela Rosenberg  
Russell Handelman  
Prof. Joan Birman  
Dr. Wilbert & Ina Aronow  
Joel Finger  
Dr. Paul & Barbara Greene

**1995**  
Jocelyn Kenner  
Richard Schwartz  
Dr. Mitchell & Susan Weisman  
Noam Bramson  
Jay & Cindy Kreisberg  
Ronald & Julie Latz  
Richard & Karen Balik  
Dr. Louis Weiss  
Andrew & Sonna Gaines  
Jeffrey & Risa Heisner  
Lee & Ellen Weiner

**2002**  
Judith Redlener  
Adam Sobel & Susan Siegel  
Alan & Stacy Spiegel  
Dr. Harold & Sonna Goldstein  
James & Elizabeth Weingast  
Michael & Michelle Klein  
Jeffrey & Ellen Zomback  
David & Lisa Lieberman  
Dr. Michael & Bonnie Lebowitz  
Alan & Rebecca Milstein

**2010**  
Janet McDowell  
Harold & Deborah Kahn

Beth Feldman  
Benjamin Kessler  
Jodi Golinsky  
Len & Berdie Stein  
Alan & Ilene Silverman  
Mark Nowak & Dr. Carolyn Dudek  
Richard & Amy Strauss  
Louis Arbetter & Yonat Assayag  
Daniel & Ilana Richmond  
Howard & Ellen Poretsky  
Adam & Wendy Portnoff

**2019**  
Joel & Michelle Halperin  
Jesse Sirotkin & Danielle Crane  
Ryan Robbins & Michaela Jones  
Bonnie Hirshowitz  
David & Lauren Sommer  
Adam Slansky & Jessica Ottinger  
Dr. Eric & Sarah Prager  
Gene & Jennifer Bederak  
Jeremy & Rebecca Sigel  
Jead Rutcowitz & Racheli Bensky  
Gary & Rachel Morse  
Jared Ross & Jessica Edelman  
Jason & Lisa Harris  
Brandon & Alana Davis  
Brian & Marisa Edwards  
David & Sara Kaye  
Dr. Eugene & Susan Weiss  
Nancy & Jackie Kaplan  
Mark Rosen & Dolores Malaspina  
Avishai & Shanee Cohen  
Kenneth Handelman  
Richard Krupa & Stephanie Ross  
George & Kimberly Nguyen

Join us in celebrating these individuals with a service and dinner on Friday, May 1st at a Kol Shabbat. Cost is \$25 per adult. Pay early, the cost will increase to \$30 on Wednesday, April 29th.

# Brotherhood



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Brotherhood Co-President

Brotherhood has many exciting events coming up! We need your enthusiasm, and help.

## Purim Carnival Set-up

The Purim Carnival is a wonderful event for our children and their families ... as well as everyone else who likes to have fun! But this can only happen if we have help setting up. Set-up will be on **Saturday, March 7th, 9 am**. Please contact Dave Karlin at (914) 844-7770 to volunteer! (Note, enjoy the Purim Carnival the next day on **Sunday, March 8th, 11:30 am - 2 pm**. Tots are invited to arrive earlier at 11 am).

## President's Breakfast/Congregational Meeting

Brotherhood and Sisterhood will be sponsoring the food at the President's Breakfast on **Sunday, March 1st at 9:30 am**. So please come and enjoy!

## Brotherhood & Social Action Breakfast

Come and meet both our first refugee family, who we were able to help transition to our community, and Jane Dixon, co-chair of ICNAW (Inter-Faith Council for New Americans Westchester) on **Sunday, March 29 at 9:30 am**... and enjoy breakfast on us! RSVP to Mitchell Tarnopal at [mitchell.tarnopal@randrealty.com](mailto:mitchell.tarnopal@randrealty.com) or Amy Ecker at [amybrose@gmail.com](mailto:amybrose@gmail.com) to accommodate for seating and food.

## Brotherhood Schmooze & Booze

Men, come and join us after a hard day's work for some drink and conversation. Dates coming up are: **March 11, April 22, May 13, and June 24, at 7:30 pm**.

## Brotherhood & Israel Action Committee Movie Night

Just confirmed! On **Tuesday, May 5, 6:30 pm**, come and enjoy a moving 2019 documentary **Golda**, filmed in 2019. Golda Meir was interviewed for Israeli television shortly before her passing. She spoke freely about her term as Prime Minister for 5 years. More information will follow.

## Coming Up!

## Bourbon & Bible and Cigars & Cognac.

Always well attended events! A new date will be announced shortly. Stay tuned!

**'Hood Shabbat Service & Dinner.** Both Brotherhood and Sisterhood invite you to the 'Hood Shabbat on **Friday, June 5th**. More details to follow.

**Brotherhood Golf Outing.** This year, fun and frivolity will be at Sterling Farms Golf Course on **Thursday, July 23rd**, followed by dinner at Temple Israel. More details to follow.

# Sisterhood



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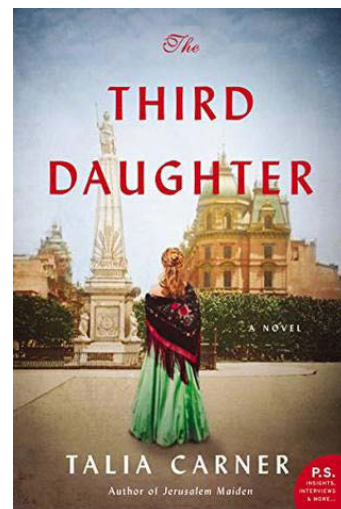
## Happy Passover from Sisterhood!

We've got a bunch of ideas in the works that we will present to you as soon as they are finalized. Here are some exciting events coming up:

On **Saturday, March 21** at 7:00 pm, Sisterhood is proud to present the film, **The Mambonicks**. This hugely entertaining and lively film examines the dance craze that started in Cuba in the 1950s and became popular with the Jewish community in Miami and New York at that time. The film features great music and dancing. Wine and cheese will be served and we'll have a mambo lesson. This promises to be a fun night! Advance tickets are \$18. We hope to see you there!

Sisterhood and the Edith Handelman Library are happy to present our third annual Temple Wide-Read on **Sunday, April 19, 10 am**. The book selection is **The Third Daughter** by Talia Carner, a National Jewish Book Award finalist. This unforgettable story illuminates a little-known piece of history: the sex trafficking of unsuspecting young women from Russia to South America in the early 20th century. Author Pam Jenoff describes it as "thoroughly researched and vividly rendered ... an important and unforgettable story of exploitation and empowerment that will leave you both shaken and inspired."

Books are available for advanced sale at the front desk at a discounted price - to be signed by the author.



As always, if you have ideas about programming, please contact Janet Dubiel-Frey at [janetdubiefrey@gmail.com](mailto:janetdubiefrey@gmail.com) or Jennifer Herbst at [jshebst@yahoo.com](mailto:jshebst@yahoo.com)

Janet Dubiel-Frey and Jennifer Herbst  
Sisterhood Co-Presidents

# PURIM

## ESTHER SAVED OUR LIVES TONIGHT AN ELTON JOHN PURIM



### Schedule of Services & Events

Sunday, March 8, 2020

11:00 am Purim Family Service  
11:30 am Purim Carnival (tots arrive at 11 am)

Tuesday, March 10, 2020 • Purim

11:45 am Kehillah Purim Parade  
7:00 pm Purim Spiel & Megillah Reading \* (see below)  
An Elton John Purim - *Esther Saved Our Lives Tonight*  
Sanctuary/Brotherhood Lounge with open bar and hamantashen

Brotherhood is requesting volunteers for set up on Saturday, March 7 at 9:00 am, and to help during the Carnival. Please contact Dave Karlin at [tank1dog@aol.com](mailto:tank1dog@aol.com) to volunteer!

### Purim Chavaya/Social Action Mitzvot on Tuesday, March 10th, During Purim Spiel

There are four **Purim Mitzvot** that we are commanded to do when celebrating the holiday.

1. Reading the Megillah
2. Sending Mishloach Manot  
(gifts of food and drink to family and friends)
3. Eating a special meal
4. Giving Matanot L'evyonim  
(gifts of food to those who are food insecure)

See the **shopping list** on the right to help your food shopping!



### SHOPPING LIST



REUSABLE BAGS (new or excellent condition)  
Peanut/Almond/Sunflower Butter  
Jelly  
Pasta with a jar of sauce  
Mac and Cheese  
Large boxes of cereal  
Cereal bars  
Shelf stable milk  
Cans of soup  
Cans of mixed vegetables  
Cans of fruit cocktail  
Snacks (crackers, pretzels)  
Ramen Soup packages  
Cans of chicken  
Cans of tuna fish  
Water, juice boxes

Join with members to pack non-perishables following the Purim Spiel on **Tuesday, March 10**

Did you know that one of the four Purim Mitzvot commanded during the holiday is giving Matanot L'evyonim (gifts of food to those who are food insecure)? Food may be dropped off leading up to March 10, and of course, year-round.

# Passover



**Celebrate our Freedom and the Coming of Spring**  
with Temple Israel of New Rochelle

**The Coalition for Mutual Respect  
Interfaith Seder**

**Learn About Passover: The Festival of Freedom**  
**Wednesday, April 1, 2020 • 6:00 pm**  
*at St. Catherine AME Zion Church*  
*21 Lincoln Avenue, New Rochelle, NY 10801*  
*\$25 per person...and sponsor a youth to attend!*

**Erev Pesach**

**First Night of Passover**

**Wednesday, April 8, 2020 Erev Pesach**  
**Temple Office & Kehillah School Closes at 3 pm**

**Pesach**

**First Day/Second Night Passover**

**Temple Office, Chavaya and Kehillah School Close**  
**Thursday, April 9, 2020**  
**6:00 pm** Congregational Second Night  
Passover Seder.

**Kehillah School**

**End of Passover Family Service**

**Wednesday, April 15, 2020 • 8:00 am**

Celebrate the end of Passover, and the  
crossing of the Red Sea with song & dance. Parents are  
encouraged to stay and enjoy the fun.



**Last Day of Passover**

**Wednesday, April 15, 2020**

**Temple Office CLOSED, Kehillah School OPEN**

**10:30 am**

Passover Service with Yizkor  
followed by Passover Festival Lunch

# Social Action

Interested in helping plan Social Action events and supporting our causes? We would love for you to join us. *Contact us at SocialActionTINR@gmail.com or leave us a message at temple, (914) 235-1800.* Planning will include working on our monthly collections, and any new projects that we may add to the year.

Here are some meeting dates coming up for March and April: Please join us on the following two Sundays at 9:45 am. March 15 and April 19

## Some reminders:

- Please attend the President's Breakfast/Congregational Meeting on Sunday, March 1st.
- See you at the Brotherhood & Social Action Breakfast on Sunday, March 29, 9:30 am. *See details on p. 9*
- On Saturday, April 25, there will be an Earth Day Event at Glen Island Park, 10 am - 2 pm. *More details to follow!*
- The Solidarity Fair will be an enlightening experience about Climate Justice and *Tikkun Olam* – the repair of the world on Sunday, April 26, 9:30 am. *Read details on p. 18.*
- There are four Purim Mitzvot that we are commanded to do when celebrating the holiday. *Read about them on p. 10 and follow the grocery list.*
- Below you will find a list of items for on-going collections.
- The drive for March is a "Baby Shower" to collect items to benefit local families as part of the Carver Center and Junior League of Central Westchester. *Check [www.tinr.org/events](http://www.tinr.org/events) for items they would really need!*

... and thank you to all who donated sports equipment for 2nd Chance Sports. The items were delivered on February 10th. Visit [www.2ndChanceSports.org](http://www.2ndChanceSports.org) to see all the good things they're doing to improve the lives of children in disadvantaged areas!

## ONGOING COLLECTIONS

**Non-Perishable FOOD:** Cereal, tuna fish, canned soup, shelf stable milk, peanut/almond/sunflower butter, pasta, rice, canned vegetables and fruit, granola bars and reusable grocery bags in excellent condition.

Food is donated to HOPE Community Services in New Rochelle and Community Service Associates in Mt. Vernon

\*Check the expiration dates please

**CHILDREN'S CLOTHING:** Seasonally appropriate children's clothing in excellent condition (would you let your child wear it? No stains, tears, broken zippers or missing buttons) NEW socks, NEW underwear, NEW hats and NEW gloves only. All donations benefit The Sharing Shelf, a clothing bank for children in Westchester. Visit [thesharingshelf@fsw.org](mailto:thesharingshelf@fsw.org)

**PENCILS:** NEW pencils only (sharpened or unsharpened) to be donated to District 6 in the Bronx where member Erika Tobia is the superintendent. #givethetkidapencil

**TOILETRIES:** Travel-size, full-size, new, unopened and unexpired items including shampoos, lotions, toothbrushes, toothpaste, mouth wash, makeup, etc. Items donated to: 1. Community Service Associates in Mount Vernon and/or 2. The Jewish Board's Sally and Anthony Mann Center in Hawthorne.

**EYEGLASSES:** Used eyeglasses to be donated to the regional Lions Eyeglass Recycling Centers where they are cleaned, sorted by prescription strength and distributed to people in low and middle-income communities.



## Arrival of New Refugee Family

The new family arrived on Sunday, February 2 after a long journey from Kabul. The reunion of families (new family is Fardin's brother and his wife is Mahnaz's niece) was quite emotional. After four years of waiting for final approval of their SIV, Special Immigration Visa, the family of five arrived safely in the US.

The family was a bit overwhelmed when they were taken to a beautifully furnished two-bedroom apartment. Volunteers had spent several days furnishing and decorating. People contributed from near and far to help get the apartment settled. After a hot meal the family got a needed good night's sleep.

*Fundraising is on-going and checks may be made out and sent to Beth El Synagogue Center, 1324 North Avenue, New Rochelle, NY 10804, with ICNAW written in the MEMO line. Members may also contact Beth El's Contoller, Olivier Vogel at [OVogel@bethelnr.org](mailto:OVogel@bethelnr.org) to make a credit card donation.*

Volunteers are needed for the new family in White Plains as well as for the Islahs in New Rochelle.

## Ways to volunteer:

**Cultural Committee** – Assist new family in getting to know their neighborhood and how to navigate markets, transportation and other new cultural experiences.

**Education Committee** – Tutor the children and parents in English

**Medical Committee** – Help with doctor's appointments and navigating insurance

**Drivers** – Drivers are needed to take family members to appointments and activities.

This is a great way to volunteer intermittently by being on a list and volunteering when available.

**Employment** – Assist with employment contacts and resumes

To volunteer contact Amy Ecker at [amybrose@gmail.com](mailto:amybrose@gmail.com) or Howard Horowitz at [horowitzh@horowitzresearch.com](mailto:horowitzh@horowitzresearch.com)

# Advocacy Committee

**Stronger Together Solidarity Fair for Climate Justice and Tikkun Olam** - Plans for the Stronger Together Solidarity Fair for Climate Justice and Tikkun Olam have been greenlighted by Rabbi Weiner and TINR president Rich Alter. The fair will take place **Sunday, April 26 9am-1pm.** with 20+/- local organizations working on social justice, women's issues, immigrant and refugee issues, and climate change/earth justice invited. This year's panel discussion will focus on Climate Change/Earth Justice issues.

**Arrival of Third Refugee Family** - ICNAW, the refugee resettlement support coalition, in which Temple Israel is a member, reported on the arrival of our third refugee family from Afghanistan. They arrived on Sunday, February 2, were tearfully reunited with family members already here and settled in to their apartment in White Plains.

The emergency fund raising to support the new family among congregations that are members of ICNAW – Temple Israel of New Rochelle, Beth El Center New Rochelle, Temple Israel White Plains, Universalist Community Church White Plains, and Ethical Culture, Scarsdale – has been very successful, with the total collected approaching \$45,000.

**Update – RAC-NY** - Todd Brecher reported that NY-RAC (Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism) has selected an issue for lobbying this legislative session to require warrants for ICE arrests at or near courts. The concern is to protect immigrants and to insure they do not have to be afraid of complying with the law at court.

We will participate in Albany Lobbying Day, **Monday, March 16**, to meet with our representatives in the state legislature to lobby for passage of immigrant protection legislation.

The Advocacy Committee welcomes all TINR members. For more information, contact Howard Horowitz at: [howardh@horowitzresearch.com](mailto:howardh@horowitzresearch.com)



## Temple Israel's Oral History Project - Tell Your Story!

One of the oldest human (and Jewish) traditions is story-telling. Now at Temple Israel, we are starting a project to collect our stories. Temple Israel is a congregation of hundreds of families, each with its own stories. Some of those stories took place in our building, or in the Webster building, or perhaps in one of the even earlier buildings

downtown. We are looking for people who want to share their stories of Temple Israel, and for volunteers to help us collect them. We will be recording interviews with willing subjects at the Temple or another convenient location. The recordings will be archived at the Temple, where they can be viewed. We plan to develop the means for the interviews to be viewed remotely, so that stories can be shared with people who are not nearby.

**If you are interested in interviewing or being interviewed, please refer to the list on the right.** You will note that not all interviewees and interviewers have been paired, so we need your help!

Please contact Warren Agatston ([lawwsa@aol.com](mailto:lawwsa@aol.com))/(914) 933-0050), Stan Konwiser ([stankonwiser@gmail.com](mailto:stankonwiser@gmail.com))/(201) 703-1122) to volunteer.

A special thank you to Brotherhood and Sisterhood, Todd Pekats, Val Etra, Mitch Benson, and Warren and Janice Agatston for underwriting the cost of the recording equipment for this project!

Interviews are continuing into the Fall! Interviewers and interviewees should plan to meet in advance of the interview and review the suggested questions, agree on a few dates and then contact Mia Egelberg to schedule, so that a tech person will be available to assist. Mia can be reached at [miaegelberg@gmail.com](mailto:miaegelberg@gmail.com) or (914) 629-2794.

### Interviews Completed!

**Interviewee**  
Warren Agatston  
Alan Ascher  
Frank Axel  
Arthur Barr  
Linda Capozzola  
Bill Handelman<sup>z1</sup>  
Damon Maher  
Edith Meyers  
Arthur Ostrove  
Leroy Fadem  
Nancy Sandler Gavrinn  
Cantor Helene Reps  
Phyllis Slotnick  
Bernard & Judy Robinson  
Thelma Fixler

**Interviewer**  
Arthur Ostrove  
Anita Aronoff  
Stan Konwiser  
Arthur Ostrove  
Mara Roberge  
Amy Bass  
Paul Warhit  
Warren Agatston  
Warren Agatston  
Toni Hoffman  
Art Ostrove  
Richard Alter  
Judy Pinals  
Mitch Benson  
Val Etra

### Interviews Still to be Done!

**Interviewee**  
Barbara Axel  
Claire Coleman  
Mary Ann DeRosa  
David & Lisa Eichler and Jocelyn Kenner  
Val Etra  
Helene Fishman  
Joel Fridovich  
Alan & Toni Hoffman  
Bernie & Helen Miller  
Mitchells & Carole Ostrove  
Marian & Richard Reiner  
Nanette Sacks  
Michael Shankman  
Jeff & Mady Stier  
Paul Warhit  
Karen White

**Interviewer**  
Janice Agatston  
Rich Alter  
Jamie Deutsch  
Stan Konwiser  
Larry Goldman  
Paul Warhit  
Jamie Deutsch  
Mady Stier  
Toni Hoffman  
Marjorie Ostrove  
Brian Reiner  
Sister/Daughter  
Warren Agatston  
Janice Agatston  
Bob Hirsh  
Lauren Axelrod

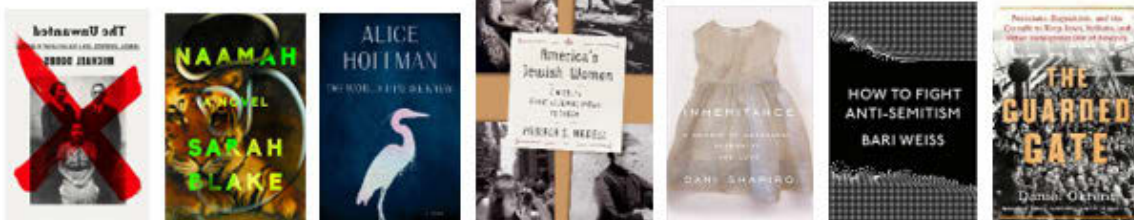
### Need Interviewers!

**Interviewee**  
The Altabets  
Jack & Judith Adler  
Ina Aronow  
The Balik Family  
Joan Goldsmith  
Russell Handelman  
Gerry & Sandy Hyman  
Irene Pasternack  
Diane Senderoff

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## 2019 National Jewish Book Award Winners in our Library



**Jewish Book of the Year:** *America's Jewish Women: A History from Colonial Times to Today*, by Pamela S. Nadell.

**Autobiography and Memoir:** *Inheritance: A Memoir of Genealogy, Paternity, and Love*, by Dani Shapiro.

**Book Club:** *The World That We Knew*, by Alice Hoffman; *The Guest Book*, by Sara Blake; *The Third Daughter*, by Talia Carner; *The Last Train to London*, by Meg Waite Clayton; *The City Game: Triumph, Scandal, and a Legendary Basketball Team*, by Matthew Goodman.

**Contemporary Jewish Life and Practice:** *How to Fight Anti-Semitism*, by Bari Weiss; *The Newish Jewish Encyclopedia: From Abraham to Zabar's and Everything in Between*, by Stephanie Butnick, Liel Leibovitz, Mark Oppenheimer; *Getting Good at Getting Older*, by Richard Siegel z'l, Rabbi Laura Geller.

**Debut Fiction:** *Naamah*, by Sarah Blake; *Fleishman Is in Trouble*, by Taffy Brodesser-Akner

**Education and Jewish Identity:** *Anti-Semitism: Here and Now*, by Deborah Lipstadt

**Fiction:** *The Tenth Muse*, by Catherine Chung.

**Food Writing and Cookbooks:** *Savage Feast*, by Boris Fishman

**History:** *The Guarded Gate: Eugenics and the Law That Kept Two Generations of Jews, Italian, and Other European Immigrants Out of America*, by Daniel Okrent; *Spies of No Country: Secret Lives at the Birth of Israel*, by Matti Friedman; *"Shadow Strike" Inside Israel's Secret Mission to Eliminate Syrian Nuclear Power*, by Yaakov Katz.

**Holocaust:** *The Unwanted: America, Auschwitz, and a Village Caught In Between*, by Michael Dobbs.

**Modern Jewish Thought and Experience:** *Anti-Semitism: Here and Now*, by Deborah Lipstadt.

**Children's Literature:** *Gittel's Journey: An Ellis Island Story*, by Leslea Newman; *Once Upon an Apple Cake*, by Elana Rubinstein; *Survivors of the Holocaust: True Stories of Six Extraordinary Children*, by Kath Shackleton.

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# March/ April Calendar

## March

Sun	3/1	NFTY-NAR Albany Advocacy Day Social Action Committee Drive: "Baby Shower" (Baby Supplies). <i>See p. 12 for details.</i> 9:30 AM Chavaya 9:30 AM President Breakfast/Congregational Meeting 12:00 PM Kol Simcha
Mon	3/2	10:30 AM STARS (Seniors Together at Retirement)
Tue	3/3	3:30 PM Kol Simcha 4:00 PM Chavaya 6:30 PM Chavaya High School 8:00 PM Purim Spiel Rehearsal. <i>See p. 10 for details.</i>
Wed	3/4	6:00 PM TIFTY Board Meeting
Thu	3/5	4:00 PM Chavaya 4:00 PM Torah Corps
Fri	3/6	9:00 AM Talmud Class 7:00 PM Purim Themed TIFTY Shul-In. <i>Email RBN for details.</i> 7:30 PM Shabbat Evening Service
Sat	3/7	9:00 AM Purim Carnival Set Up. <i>Email Dave Karlin at tank1dog@aol.com to volunteer.</i> 9:00 AM Shabbat Morning Service/Torah Study
Sun	3/8	9:00 AM Mishloach Manot Packing. <i>Questions? Email Chavaya@tinr.org</i> 9:30 AM Chavaya 10:30 AM Zera'eem, Shorasheem, Nitzaneem Boker B'yachad 11:00 AM Purim Family Service. <i>See p. 10 for details.</i> 11:30 AM Temple Purim Carnival (Tots at 11 AM)
Mon	3/9	Erev Purim 9:00 AM Purim Carnival Breakdown. <i>Email Dave Karlin at tank1dog@aol.com to volunteer.</i> 10:30 AM STARS (Seniors Together at Retirement)
Tue	3/10	Purim 11:45 AM Kehillah Purim Parade 4:00 PM Chavaya 6:15 PM Chavaya High School Dinner with TIFTY 7:00 PM Pizza Sale 7:00 PM Purim Spiel & Megillah Reading
Wed	3/11	11:30 AM Food for Thought. <i>See p. 16 for details.</i> 7:30 PM Brotherhood Schmooze & Booze
Thu	3/12	4:00 PM Chavaya 4:00 PM Torah Corps
Fri	3/13	Middle School Overnight (Grades 6, 7, 8). <i>Questions? Email Chavaya@tinr.org</i> 9:00 AM Talmud Class 7:30 PM Shabbat Evening Service
Sat	3/14	9:00 AM Torah Study 10:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service/Bar Mitzvah Ross Gold
Sun	3/15	9:30 AM Chavaya 9:45 AM Social Action Committee Meeting 12:00 PM Kol Simcha

Mon	3/16	10:30 AM STARS (Seniors Together at Retirement)
Tue	3/17	3:30 PM Kol Simcha 4:00 PM Chavaya 6:30 PM Chavaya High School Clergy Dinner Out 11-12th Grade
Wed	3/18	7:30 PM Board of Trustees Meeting
Thu	3/19	4:00 PM Chavaya 3/19 4:00 PM Torah Corps 3/19 5:45 PM Kehillah School Closes Early

Fri	3/20	9:00 AM Talmud Class 3/20 6:00 PM Kol Shabbat Evening/National Refugee Shabbat Service, followed by dinner. <i>See p. 16 for details.</i>
Sat	3/21	Youth group event for Club 45 and 67. <i>Questions? Email Chavaya@tinr.org</i> 9:00 AM Shabbat Morning Service/Torah Study 7:00 PM Mamboniks Movie Night. <i>See p. 17.</i> (Sisterhood sponsored)
Sun	3/22	9:30 AM Chavaya 12:00 PM Girlology (Chavaya sponsored). Open to All! <i>See p. 17 for details.</i> 12:00 PM Kol Simcha 1:30 PM Camp Pinebrook Spring Open House. <i>Questions? Email Rabbi Jesse Gallop at jessegallop@tinr.org</i>

Mon	3/23	10:30 AM STARS (Seniors Together at Retirement)
Tue	3/24	3:30 PM Kol Simcha 4:00 PM Chavaya 6:30 PM Chavaya High School/Moving Traditions 8:00 PM TIFTY Sandwich Brigade. <i>See p. 6 for details.</i>
Wed	3/25	6:30 PM Basketball Pizza Party. <i>See p. 6 for details.</i> 7:00 PM Prime Time 4 Adults Movie Night. <i>See p. 17 for details.</i> 7:30 PM Chavaya Committee Meeting
Thu	3/26	4:00 PM Chavaya 4:00 PM Torah Corps
Fri	3/27	9:00 AM Talmud Class 3/27 6:00 PM Community Shabbat Evening Service, followed by dinner. <i>See p. 17 for details.</i>
Sat	3/28	9:00 AM Torah Study 3/28 10:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service Bat Mitzvah Jordan Weiner
Sun	3/29	9:30 AM Brotherhood & Social Action Breakfast. <i>See p. 18 for details.</i> 3/29 9:30 AM Chavaya 3/29 12:00 PM Kol Simcha

Mon	3/30	10:30 AM STARS (Seniors Together at Retirement)
Tue	3/31	3:30 PM Kol Simcha 4:00 PM Chavaya

## April

Wed	4/1	11:30 AM Food for Thought. Postponed. <i>More details to follow.</i> 6:00 PM TIFTY Board Meeting 6:00 PM The Coalition for Mutual Respect Interfaith Seder at St. Catherine AME Zion Church. <i>See p. 11 for details.</i>
Thu	4/2	4:00 PM Chavaya 4:00 PM Torah Corps 5:30 PM 6th grade B'nei Mitzvah program
Fri	4/3	9:00 AM Talmud Class 6:00 PM Kol Shabbat Evening Service, followed by dinner. <i>See p. 16 for details.</i>

Sat	4/4	9:00 AM 10:30 AM	Torah Study Shabbat Morning Services Bat Mitzvah Emelia Freedenberg
Sun	4/5	<i>No Chavaya</i>	
Mon	4/6	10:30 AM	STARS (Seniors Together at Retirement)
Tue	4/7	<i>No Chavaya</i>	
Wed	4/8	<i>Erev Pesach</i> 3:00 PM	<i>Temple Office &amp; Kehillah School Closing Early</i>
Thu	4/9	<i>First Day of Passover</i> <i>Temple Office, Chavaya and Kehillah School Closed (Passover)</i> 6:00 PM	Congregational Second Night Passover Seder. <i>See p. 11 for details.</i>
Fri	4/10	<i>Temple Office &amp; Kehillah School Closed</i> <i>No Talmud Class</i> 7:30 PM	
Sat	4/11	9:00 AM	Shabbat Morning Service/Torah Study
Sun	4/12	<i>May/June 2020 Temple Topics Deadline</i> <i>No Chavaya</i>	
Mon	4/13	10:30 AM	STARS (Seniors Together at Retirement)
Tue	4/14	3:30 PM 4:30 PM 6:30 PM 8:00 PM	Kol Simcha Chavaya with Passover Special Program Chavaya High School with Passover Special Program TIFTY Passover Dessert Fun
Wed	4/15	<i>Temple Office Closed, Kehillah School Open</i> 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Kehillah End of Passover Family Service Passover Service With Yizkor, followed by a Festival Lunch. <i>See p. 11 for details.</i>
Thu	4/16	4:00 PM 4:00 PM	Chavaya Torah Corps
Fri	4/17	9:00 AM 7:30 PM	Talmud Class Shabbat Evening Service Yom Hashoah Memorial
Sat	4/18	<i>Youth group event for Club 23</i> 9:00 AM 5:00 PM	Shabbat Morning Service/Torah Study Shabbat Afternoon Service Bar Mitzvah Sam Benson
Sun	4/19	9:30 AM 10:00 AM 9:45 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 PM 2:00 PM	Chavaya Sisterhood - Library Common Read. <i>See p. 18 for details.</i> Social Action Committee Meeting <i>Nitzaneem Boker B'yachad</i> Kol Simcha Camp Pinebrook Spring Recruitment event
Mon	4/20	10:30 AM	STARS (Seniors Together at Retirement)
Tue	4/21	<i>Yom Hashoah</i> 3:30 PM 4:00 PM 6:30 PM 8:00 PM	Kol Simcha Chavaya Chavaya High School TIFTY Sandwich Brigade
Wed	4/22	7:30 PM 7:30 PM 7:30 PM	Brotherhood Schmooze & Booze Board of Trustees Meeting Chavaya Committee Meeting
Thu	4/23	4:00 PM 4:00 PM	Chavaya Torah Corps
Fri	4/24	NFTY-NAR Spring Kallah at Eisner Camp 9:00 AM 6:00 PM	Talmud Class Community Shabbat Evening Service, followed by dinner. <i>See p. 17 for details.</i>

Sat	4/25	9:00 AM 10:30 AM	Torah Study Shabbat Morning Service Bat Mitzvah Sutton Poretsky
Sun	4/26	9:30 AM 9:30 AM 12:00 PM	Chavaya Solidarity Fair (Social Action). <i>See p. 18 for details.</i> Kol Simcha
Mon	4/27	10:30 AM	STARS (Seniors Together at Retirement)
Tue	4/28	<i>Yom Hazikaron</i> 3:30 PM 4:00 PM 6:30 PM	Kol Simcha Chavaya Chavaya High School/Moving Traditions
Wed	4/29	<i>Yom Haatzmaut</i> 5:30 PM	Community-Wide Yom Haatzmaut Celebration at Westchester Reform Temple, 255 Mamaroneck Road, Scarsdale
Thu	4/30	4:00 PM 4:00 PM	Chavaya Torah Corps

### May

Fri	5/1	9:00 AM 6:00 PM	Talmud Class Kol Shabbat Evening Service Shabbat HaKavod, followed by dinner. <i>See p. 16 for details.</i>
Sat	5/2	9:00 AM 5:00 PM	Shabbat Morning Service/Torah Study Shabbat Afternoon Service Bar Mitzvah Anderson Krasner
Sun	5/3	<i>Field Day</i> 9:30 AM 9:45 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 PM	Youth Group for Club 23 and Club 45 Chavaya Social Action Committee Meeting <i>Zera'eem Boker B'yachad</i> Kol Simcha

## SAVE THE DATE!

### Celebrate Israel Parade in NYC Sunday, June 7th

Michael Goldberg, coordinator  
*Details to follow!*

Vote on January 21<sup>st</sup>- March 11th at [ARZA.org](https://ARZA.org)

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to see the exercise of the week!

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## President's Breakfast Congregational Meeting

Join Richard Alter, Temple President,  
for a Breakfast followed by a  
Congregational Meeting.

- **Breakfast, 9:30 am:** The "State of the Temple" will be presented while you're enjoying breakfast sponsored by Brotherhood & Sisterhood
- **Congregational Meeting, 11 am:** two agenda items to be discussed:

(1) 5-year ground lease with a telecommunications company.

(2) Hire of a Interim Rabbi

**Please join us!**

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## Food for Thought

Meet fascinating individuals ready to share their experience and knowledge!



### "Spring CLEARING"

Talk given by: Berdie Stein,  
Temple Member and Houlihan  
Lawrence Associate Real Estate Broker

Don't wait until you move...make your home the best it can be now! Some "simple hacks" to get your house looking, and feeling fresh. Start living in your "new" home now, before you put your home on the market

11:30 am  
\$15 per person covers lecture, discussion and lunch.  
Visit [www.tinr.org/events](http://www.tinr.org/events) to register and to read the rest of Todd's bio.

**Upcoming Dates:** Wednesday(s), April 1 (postponed for now),  
May 13, June 10

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## Kol Shabbat

### National Refugee Shabbat Service/Dinner

A relaxing and meditative Shabbat evening Service featuring reflective music and a thought-provoking sermon, followed by a delicious Shabbat dinner.

Special Guest, Leah Rozenfeld Sills, will tell her family's immigrant story.

**6:00 pm Service (open to all) followed by dinner**  
(visit [www.tinr.org/events](http://www.tinr.org/events) to RSVP for dinner)

Cost for dinner is \$25 per adult. Pay early, the cost will increase to \$30 on Wednesday, March 18th.

**Upcoming 2020 Dates:** April 3, May 1 (Shabbat HaKavod, see individuals celebrating milestone anniversaries on p. 8)

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## Sisterhood Mamboniks Night

Sisterhood invites you to a movie and mambo lesson evening, featuring "The Mamboniks"

**Doors open at 7 pm, Evening begins at 7:30 pm with the movie**

*"During the 1950s, free-spirited, mostly Jewish dancers from New York City fell head over heels for the mambo, a hot dance from Havana, Cuba. Their love for Latin rhythms earned them a nickname: the mamboniks." This movie "tells a surprising, little-known story: how two cultures, Jewish and Latin, met on the dance floor at a time when America was racially segregated, and anti-Semitism was commonplace."*

**\$18 per adult, \$25 at the door. See the movie trailer at [www.filmmakerscollab.org/films/the-mamboniks/](http://www.filmmakerscollab.org/films/the-mamboniks/)**

RSVP or questions? Email Jackie Saril at [jackiesaril@gmail.com](mailto:jackiesaril@gmail.com). This event is free, but we would like to accommodate for seating and wine & cheese! Walk-ins welcome.

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## Girlology

**Girlology - Something New About YOU!**

**This event is sponsored Chavaya, and is open to all Girls, ages 8 - 11, accompanied by an adult. What do girls need and want to know?**

12 - 2 pm  
\$25 per person

You don't have to be a Chavaya participant. This event is open to the congregation. Visit [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com) and search for "girlology" and Temple Israel's location.

*Prior registration is required for this event. Walk-ins unfortunately cannot be accommodated, so please reserve on-line!*

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## Prime Time 4 Adults

Award-winning British film  
**The Boy in the Striped Pajamas**

Set during WWII, this Holocaust drama is shown from the perspective of two boys living very different experiences of the war, who become friends.

Movie begins at 7 pm, is FREE, includes refreshments, and is open to temple members and non-members, so please bring a friend!

RSVP to Debby Rubin-Marx at [debrubin56@aol.com](mailto:debrubin56@aol.com) to accommodate for seating and snacks, but walk-ins are welcome.

*"Lines may divide us, but hope will unite us."*

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## Community Shabbat

**Pray • Eat  
Enjoy • Together**

Service at 6:00 pm with dinner following.  
Cost is \$25 \* per adult, \$8 per child (K-6), Tots FREE  
Chavaya Participants FREE in K-6.

*All welcome to the service. RSVP for dinner at [www.tinr.org/events](http://www.tinr.org/events). The price will increase to \$30 on the Wednesday prior to the dinner. If paying by credit card, there will be an administrative cost added.*

**Upcoming Dates:** April 24, May 29 (Birthday Party for the Torah)

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## Brotherhood • Social Action Breakfast & Discussion

### A Spotlight on the National Refugee Issue

**FREE, All Welcome! Breakfast begins at 9:30 am.**

**Come and meet both our first refugee family, who we were able to help transition to our community, and Jane Dixon, co-chair of ICNAW (Inter-Faith Council for New Americans Westchester).**

*RSVP to Mitchell Tarnopal at [mitchell.tarnopal@randrealty.com](mailto:mitchell.tarnopal@randrealty.com) or Amy Ecker at [amybrose@gmail.com](mailto:amybrose@gmail.com) to accommodate for food and seating, but walk-ins are also welcome.*

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## Sisterhood • Library Common Read

**Come and meet Talia Carner,** author of *The Third Daughter*, who is a National Jewish Book Award winner!

This novel, based on actual events, is about a young woman who was lured from Russia in the late 19th century only to become a victim of sex traffickers in Buenos Aires.

Paperback copies are available for purchase at the front desk.

This event is FREE, and open to all. Join us at 10 am.

*Visit [www.tinr.org/events](http://www.tinr.org/events) to accommodate for a light breakfast and seating. Walk-ins welcome.*

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## Advocacy & Social Action Solidarity Fair

### ... for Climate Justice and *Tikkun Olam* – the repair of the world

Exhibit Hall Open: 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Guest Panel of Speakers: 10:30 am

Light Breakfast, FREE and OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Climate change weaves through our daily lives, from global politics and business to sea levels and weather to the clothes we wear and the food we eat. To better understand and to address these critical issues, the theme of this year's Solidarity Fair reflects our heritage and biblical mandate – *Tikkun Olam* – the repair of the world.

Representatives from over 20 organizations including those that are grassroots and local and national organizations such as Citizens' Climate Change Lobby, the Sunrise Movement, HIAS, The Worker's Circle and Jews for Racial and Economic Justice (JFREJ) will share their information and answer questions about their work for climate justice, social justice and human rights.

*RSVP to Howard Horowitz at [howardh@horowitzresearch.com](mailto:howardh@horowitzresearch.com)*

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## In the Community

### Yom Ha'Atzmaut Celebration!

**More than 20 organizations and synagogues  
across mid-Westchester will congregate**

*at Westchester Reform Temple,  
255 Mamaroneck Road, Scarsdale,  
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### Rehearsal dates:

Tuesday, March 3, 8 - 9:30 pm (Purim)  
Wednesday, March 25, 7 - 8:30 pm (Passover)

### Upcoming dates:

Interfaith Passover Seder: Wednesday, April 1st  
Shabbat Hakavod: Friday, May 1st

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