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The deadline for the  
May/June Temple Topics  
will be **Sunday, April 10th.**  
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# Sympathy

Our Temple Israel of New Rochelle family offers our heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of the following people, who passed away during the past two months:

- Charles Joseph Satuloff, husband of Elaine Satuloff
- Mildred Rose "Mickey" Shulman, mother of Heidi Shulman-Cohen
- Craig Davidson, brother of Pamela Rosenberg
- Ruth Kushner, mother of Lynn Fleer
- Robert Klein, father of Michael Klein
- Robert Funkhouser, friend of June Streisand and John Reiches
- Erna (Erika) Schneider, mother-in-law of Orietta Schneider
- Ralph Cohen, father of Dr. Bruce Cohen

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

# New Members

We welcome the following to our Temple Israel family!

- Beth Levy & Michael Ecker
- Maggie Chaitman & Drew Olian, with their children, Eli and Max
- Jessica & Ryan Mainhardt, with their children, Madeline and Miles

# Mazal Tov

- Andi Rosenthal, our own Clergy Assistant & Lifecycle Coordinator, for being accepted to the Wolkowisk Rabbinical Academy where she'll be studying towards the goal of *smicha* (ordination).
- Brian & Dianne Heaps on the birth of their granddaughter, Danielle Hannah, with her parents, Kevin & Elisha Heaps
- Barbara & Charlie Coleman on the birth of their granddaughter, Beverly Kae, called Evy, with her parents, Rob Coleman & Rebecca Gross
- Lee Fadem's 101st birthday
- Adele Wasko's special birthday
- Michelle & Eric Klemperer, on the engagement of their daughter Juliette to Jonathan Arenson
- Our wonderful kids! *See why, on p. 10*

Send all your good news to OriettaSchneider@tinr.org



blasting off to

# Purim

## with Temple Israel

Friday, March 18, 2022

Blast Off to Purim with Temple Israel, and get together with friends, family, fellow congregants. There will be fun, music, service, dinner, activities, games, for all ages!

### Cost of the Shushan Dinner

Advance: \$18/adult, \$11/child (12 and under)

Day of Event: \$25/adult, \$15/child (12 and under)

Register for dinner, and  
order Mishloach Manot at:  
[www.tinr.org/Purim2022](http://www.tinr.org/Purim2022)

### Mishloach Manot Ordering EXTENDED TO WEDNESDAY MARCH 9TH MIDNIGHT...

surprise your friends and family with Mishloach Manot gift bags: decorated bags with an assortment of Kosher candy, snacks, hamentaschen, a grogger, and more!

5:00-5:30 pm Meet and Greet with the Characters from Toy Story. Kehillah, and all children, are welcome for a photo op!

5:30-5:50 pm Purim Sing-a-long

5:50-6:00 pm Galaxy snacks in the Courtyard!

6:00-7:00 pm Shushan Shabbat & Spiel Service in the Sanctuary. All ages!  
(Bring a box of macaroni to use as groggers, and to donate later!)

7:00 pm Shushan Dinner - Food trucks catered by Westchester Food Truck:  
Westchester Burger Co. and Tex Mex Lulu's Kitchen on Wheels.  
Includes an open bar, hamentaschen, and dessert.



7:30-8:00 pm Activities for all ages! Edible moon cookies, launch a rocket into space, DIY Astronaut Helmet, and Glo-in the Dark Dance Games

7:30-8:00 pm TINR's Got Talent! Join us for a game show. For adults of ALL ages!

8:00-9:00 pm Teen Hang out in the Youth Lounge

### Masking Optional Policy:

General temple events, including worship services, Chavaya, committee meetings, etc., will be **mask-optional**. We continue to encourage unvaccinated members to be masked.

Visit [www.tinr.org/covidpolicy/](http://www.tinr.org/covidpolicy/) for an expanded digital statement on Temple Israel's COVID Policy.



# From the President

## We're Coming Back!



According to one groundhog prognosticator, spring should be just around the corner. It should be a time to see things green up again, flowers will begin to bloom and bird tweets will be heard all around. It'll be a change from winter. It seems that the only constant is change itself.

I'm pleased to say that with the hard work of Rebecca Elkus-Ferst, Mara Roberge, and others, Temple Israel's senior youth group is back, but with change. As is true with many other Reform congregations around the country, our group has chosen to associate itself with BBYO (bbyo.org) and create the Signon Chapter. The philosophy behind BBYO is a bit different from what many of our previous teens have experienced, but based upon feedback from our teens, their parents, and other youth leaders it was a directional change that best fit today's needs. I'm encouraged by the enthusiasm of our youth. Unlike before, BBYO is non-denominational and not institution-specific. If you know of any Jewish teens or their parents who are looking for a meaningful, engaging, and impactful program, please encourage them to reach out to us and join!

I'm also pleased to tell you that our clergy searches are in full swing and making exciting progress. As our field of candidates is vetted by our search committees you'll hear more and get to meet our newest leaders. Please watch your emails for updates as the progress continues.

Activity doesn't stop there. Camp Pinebrook's enrollment is up very significantly from last year. With a staff that includes our congregants, Israeli Shlichim (Emissaries), and professionals, we're on goal to host 225, or more, campers. This should prove to be a rewarding and active summer for our children and the community.

As we get past COVID, we anticipate more communal activities for all of us. We look forward to a different Purim celebration than in the past but are looking forward to, once again, having a carnival, anticipated for May 1st. As for other activities, we hope to soon bring back our community Shabbat celebrations with dining and are really looking forward to our first in-person Gala, in longer than we'd like.

In short, things are happening. I look forward to seeing everyone as we are able to again be together.

Be a part of it! Make your voice heard. We may be over 100 years old, but our youthfulness and vitality are here to stay!

### Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes Wednesday, January 19, 2022

**Rabbi's Report:** Rabbi Jay began the meeting wishing us all a happy and healthy good new year. He pointed out that this is a time of turmoil due to what happened last Shabbat in Colleyville, TX. Yet, he also showed the contrast that in the very same weekend, Reverend Hall addressed Temple Israel as part of our Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. celebration. At that service we sang, "We Shall Overcome." We still have a lot to overcome.

In light of what happened in Texas, New Rochelle police were put on high alert. The rabbi and Anita Aronoff, Executive Director, have been working with the New Rochelle Police Department.

Rabbi Jay also announced that on Tuesday, April 5th, we will be the only synagogue to host a program from a museum in Assisi, Italy, recognizing the work of righteous gentiles. Cardinal Dolan and Archbishop of Assisi will be in attendance. This will be an in-person and webinar program to be seen around the world.

**Cantor's Report:** Cantor Schloss expressed that he has appreciated his time at Temple Israel and being integral to this community; being with the community in difficult times and supporting the community. The cantor stated that he is not going

anywhere right now and has ample time to serve the community for several months, valuing and cherishing that time. It is his desire to fully serve this community as long as he is here.

The terrible events in Colleyville, COVID increasing and clergy change at Temple Israel have presented its challenges. Due to COVID, the Solomon Diaries and the Music Benefit were postponed, not canceled. Both are being held at a later date.

**Treasurer's Report:** We are tracking ahead of original budget due to Kehillah. Reasons that we are ahead is that we budgeted very conservatively, a generous one-off donation, and we received a grant from the government.

We will need to decide if surplus should go into land and capital or the endowment.

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**Executive Director's Report:** Membership support is following the same trajectory as last year. YTD payments between temple and Kehillah are at the same level. We are confident we will make the budget as projected. Pledges are where we were prior year. Anita continues to reach out to members.

**Security concerns:** We participate with Community Security. They have a dedicated team for NYC and Westchester. They were here in December and did a comprehensive security report. Anita submitted a grant proposal for hate crime support. We are waiting to hear results of that submission.

There have been several online sessions with URJ, UJA, and Westchester Jewish Council.

Building and maintenance money is over-budget because of security. Security is a question on everyone's mind. We are addressing it and will continue to address it.

We will be applying in April for the Homeland Security grants, which are much larger.

**President's Report:** Both search committees are actively searching for an associate rabbi and cantor. We will be holding an in-person outdoor gala this spring! Anyone interested in helping with the gala please contact Margorie Ostrove.

**Committee Reports: Social Action Committee** co-chair, Amy Ecker, was very grateful to everyone in helping with The Giving Tree; Erika Tobia, Bronx Executive Superintendent, has 50 families affected by the recent Bronx fire. They need gift cards for food (GrubHub, Burger King, etc). You can drop off gift cards at the Temple office.

An immigrant family from Afghanistan will be moving to an apartment in February. Another family arriving will be reunited with other family members in Connecticut. Keep a look out for a special refugee shabbat!

**Temple Israel Cares** co-chair Toni Hoffman presented their new idea is to give flowers to ladies who are having milestone birthdays. They sent flowers to Adele Wasko for her 96th birthday. We are trying to commemorate good things.

**Kehillah:** Margorie Ostrove noted that end of the year goodie bags were given to Kehillah teachers in appreciation for all they do. Teachers were very appreciative!

**Advocacy Committee:** co-chair Ilissa Warhit announced that May 15th, will be the 2nd Solidarity Fair. We had 30 groups two years ago. Please think of any groups to invite linked to women's rights, gun control, LGBTQ rights, etc., and contact either Howard Horowitz or Ilissa Warhit.

**Rabbi:** Rabbi asked Minister Mark McLean to come to the pulpit at Temple Israel to talk about anti-Semitism and to submit a statement about anti-Semitism and what happened last weekend.

**New Business:** Rosen Hall is in need of serious repairs. Contractors have been contacted and we are discussing how to renovate to address various needs. The building and grounds committee is involved in this process.

#### **Good and Welfare:**

- Jeff Berenbaum: 4 teams of youth basketball games are up and running.
- Beth Feldman: thank you to Temple Israel Cares for the orchid for her birthday
- Happy birthday to Toni Hoffman!

## **Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes Wednesday, February 16, 2022**

**Rabbi's Report:** Rabbi Jay began the meeting with a blessing. He explained that it is the Month of Adar, a month filled with a sense of joy in the Talmud. It is this month we overcame the forces that sought to destroy us in Persia and the minions of wicked Haman. As we are filled with joy and of hope, let us overcome the issues and obstacles that we face, just as the Jews of Shushan did with joy and hope, vision, and going forward for a bright and glorious future.

**Treasurer's Report:** Adam Egelberg, treasurer, reported that although we are slightly behind in membership contributions, our funds from Kehillah are well ahead of projected.

**Executive Director's Report:** Anita Aronoff, Executive Director, reported the need for repair and maintenance on the elevator. The elevator was installed in the late 70s early 80s; New Rochelle inspected it, but the wiring needs to be fixed to bring it to code. We have received quotes from contractors and will be moving ahead with the most cost-effective contractor, contingent on board approval.

**Kehillah Report:** Jennifer Pennucci, the Director of Kehillah gave a report on where Kehillah is now and its future. Jennifer showed a beautiful slide show with children from Kehillah engaged in many different activities. Her presentation also included a short video with interviews with teachers.

Jennifer explained that the initial vision in 2012 was to have a comprehensive Jewish education experience for children ages 6 weeks to 6 years. The philosophy of Kehillah is to encourage creativity and development of young children and to engage children in age-appropriate activities. Kehillah uses thoughtful observations, providing challenges and opportunities for individual growth of each child. Kehillah School Educators meet monthly with Rebecca Elkus-Ferst, Director of Education: Youth and Families to formulate curriculum. Clergy also come and spend time with the children

Jennifer laid out a vision for Kehillah that will preserve the past ideals while elevating future programming integrated with our Jewish values, keeping children and families first and foremost.

The Board voted unanimously to release dollars from the Hirshenhorn Fund to provide grants to camp counselors and to cover the Chavaya trip to Atlanta.

#### **Good and Welfare:**

- Mitchell Ostrove announced that Chavaya is having Carole & Mitchell redo their vows for the 5th and 6th graders as part of their life cycles study.
- Remember that the Solomon Diaries Event will be happening April 9th.



# Rabbi's Note

## Passover...a holiday of symbols and freedom



Let us begin by showing appreciation for our beloved Temple Israel of New Rochelle, for Temple Israel is not simply a *Bet Tefilah* – House of Prayer, but also the *Bet Knesset*, the Spiritual center and the pulpit from which the needs, concerns and voices of people of good conscience and social justice are articulated and heard.

Temple Israel is not only a congregation that I am privileged to serve as its Rabbi, but also, along with you, it is now my spiritual home. Our Temple is the sacred space where you have celebrated the most important moments in your lives, across the full spectrum of the life cycle.

My years of service as a pulpit rabbi go back decades -- to a time that some have referred to as the glory days of congregational life. I realize now, taking on the challenges of a new pulpit during a worldwide pandemic, that glory is not measured in numbers, and with God's help, much glory still awaits us in the future, for we are a Temple family that prioritizes our congregants and stands on the front lines for Jewish survival in America, Israel and around the world.

My commitment to you goes beyond the professional and is at the very core of my being. I see it as a sacred commitment to be present and involved with you, the members of our Temple, in your times of need and joy, as pastor, confidant, friend, and extended family member. It is in this spirit of extended family that I share with you a few interpretations of the Passover symbols at the Seder table -- from my home to yours.

To begin, the Karpas, parsley, which is a symbol of spring, reminds us that just as seasons change for the better, so can life. We can all testify to the old saying, "March comes in like a lion and leaves like a lamb." Just as the storms of winter ultimately pass, so too, will the storms and hardships that came into our lives, and that we have continued to endure with COVID. With faith in God and ourselves, never losing hope and following the science, we too can weather the storms that came into everyone's life and emerge to a new day of renewed love, health, happiness and peace.

The Hillel sandwich, which is a combination of the sweet *Charoset* and bitter *Maror* reminds us that we have the strength to overcome the bitterness and difficult times in our lives and that we should enjoy the sweet moments in life while we have them.

The *Afikoman*, which is the broken half of the matzoh, reminds us of our need to work for Jewish unity; that we should not be a people broken, or divided against itself. – as Jews and as Americans. With the seemingly constant condemnation of the State of Israel, this lesson takes on greater meaning this year,

during a resurgence of anti-Semitism in the United States and across the globe since the end of the *Shoah*. It is as important today as ever to take the message of the *Afikoman* to heart, recognizing that we are one people of one faith, responsible one for the other. We must insist on Israel's right to self defense and speak up and speak out on behalf of the Jewish State to our elected officials in Washington. No other nation in modern history has sacrificed more and given up more of its territory in the pursuit of peace than the State of Israel.

The Egg is at the very heart of the Seder, for it represents our children. We are all familiar with the expression, "It's all about me." This approach to life is as unwholesome as it is un-Jewish. The Seder, however, is all about them, our children. It is their need to learn, to understand, to remember and to celebrate what we focus on at the Seder. From the days of Abraham, we were taught that unlike other peoples, we do not sacrifice our children, but rather sacrifice for our children. Our children and grandchildren are the future of the Jewish people, the future of the World, our immortality and sacred trust. We enrich their lives and help them on the way to secure a happy future when we show them, teach them about the glory, beauty, and joy one can find as a Jew who is involved with their people, Temple, and community.

And during these most challenging and trying years of the pandemic, in significant and profound ways, our families, including our precious Temple family, have provided us with a safe haven. Our relationships have strengthened and uplifted us as sources of hope, connecting us with one another and with the Eternal. And most assuredly, maintaining these connections, in spite of social distancing.

My family and I send you our most heartfelt wishes for a safe, healthy, joyous, and sweet Passover.

*Chag sameach,*  
Rabbi Jay Rosenbaum

### Rabbi Jay's Responsa Class Every Friday, 9 am

With each passing day, we are bombarded with news of a constantly changing world which confronts us with difficult challenges we thought we'd never encounter. More often times than not, they require of us a response, be it internal or through a course of action.

Have a discourse with Rabbi Jay, and your fellow congregants. Ask questions, make comments, and explore!

Contact Andi Rosenthal at [AndiRosenthal@tinr.org](mailto:AndiRosenthal@tinr.org) for the Zoom link.

# The Assisi Project

The Museum of Memory tells the story of Assisi protecting Jewish refugees during the Holocaust

Tuesday, April 5th

at Temple Israel of New Rochelle

In Person / On-Line Streaming by Assisi Hosts

Moderated by Rabbi Jay Rosenbaum

**5:00 - 6:30 pm** View the Museum Exhibit (*in Lobby*)

**6:30 - 8:00 pm** Roundtable Panel Discussion (*in Sanctuary*)

Pave the Way Foundation (PTWF), whose mission is to initiate historical projects and remove obstacles between religions, is sponsoring an historic presentation here at Temple Israel, recognizing the lifesaving actions taken by clergy and citizens of Assisi in protecting Jewish refugees during the Holocaust.

The exhibit features panels from the “Museo della Memoria Assisi” (The Museum of Memory, in the historic town of Assisi, Italy) and includes a roundtable discussion led by:

- Professor Johan Ickx, Archivist for the Historical Archives of the Vatican Secretary of State
- Elizabeth Bettina, author of “It Happened in Italy”
- Domenico Sorrentino, Archbishop of Assisi
- Monsignor Anthony Figueiredo
- Stefania Proietti, Mayor of Assisi



Join us as we hear how the residents of Assisi risked everything to save innocent Jewish lives during Nazi barbarism.

**Questions / RSVP to [assisievent@desalesmedia.org](mailto:assisievent@desalesmedia.org) to note your request to attend this event, whether in person or via online. You will receive a response from DeSales Media, who is organizing the response list.**

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*Pave the Way Foundation (PTWF), whose mission is to initiate historical projects and remove obstacles between religions, is sponsoring an historic presentation in New York with the Diocese of Assisi, Italy, recognizing the lifesaving actions taken by clergy and citizens of Assisi in protecting Jewish refugees during the Holocaust.*

*Rabbi Jay Rosenbaum and Temple Israel stated "We are honored to host The Assisi Museum Exhibit, and excited to lead the roundtable discussion. The congregation of Temple Israel and I welcome this unique opportunity to fulfill the Mitzvah of Zachor, remembrance of the Shoah in a world seemingly filled with moral amnesia. With this exhibit, we not only memorialize the 6,000,000 Jews who were murdered by the Nazis, but the righteous of Assisi who risked everything to save innocent Jewish lives. May their souls be bound up in the bond of eternal life, as we honor them through this project of reconciliation and hope with the light of love."*

## Cantor's Note

# Jewish Holidays...Hopefully Starting to Share Connections!



In case you haven't studied your Jewish calendar lately, there are dozens of holidays scattered throughout the year, and many of them come up this Spring. Yes, some are more major than others. I hope to celebrate Purim with you all on March 18th (actually March 18th is Shushan Purim, the day after Purim when we will celebrate with the Temple Israel community—but that's a whole other discussion). But I won't be terribly surprised by most, if not all, of us skipping the minor Fast of Esther (Ta'anit Ester) on March 16th, just two days earlier.

If I were to group the Jewish holidays in a very rough way, we'd have the Fall holidays and the Spring holidays. In between, in the Winter, we have Chanukah and *Tu bish'vat*. But honestly, they are both somewhat minor in the ranking of importance of our holidays. I've written in the past about the range of experience of our Fall holidays. I love how the majestic High Holidays, primarily observed in the synagogue, are followed immediately by Sukkot, celebrated outside in a ramshackle hut without a real roof! The Spring holidays at first seem similarly diverse. Purim features excessive drinking, wearing costumes, eating triangular cookies and putting on an irreverent piece of theater based on one of only two books in the bible that does not mention the Name of God. Passover, just a few weeks later, is probably the single most celebrated holiday in the Jewish Year. Even President Obama, not Jewish, hosted a Passover seder in the White House in each year of his presidency. Shortly after that we have the modern holidays of Israel's Memorial Day and Independence Day. And then after 49 days of counting the Omer (an ancient measurement of unthreshed stalks of grain) we finally arrive at Shavuot, commemorating the receiving of the gift of Torah at Mt. Sinai.

Despite this variety of theme, tradition and theology, these holidays share the single most important element of Judaism: community. As I mentioned, the Book of Esther, Purim's source text, doesn't even mention God. It is a celebration of the triumph and resilience of the Jewish people. Passover is a holiday mostly celebrated in the home. There is a prayerbook of sorts, the Haggadah, but largely it is a family meal with guests invited—a time for remembering our shared struggle as a people and our shared journey to freedom. Israel Memorial and Independence days honor those who gave their lives and celebrate the birth of the modern State of Israel: the first official homeland for the Jewish people in almost two thousand years. Finally, Shavuot doesn't really celebrate the Torah. Rather, it celebrates the gift of Torah. What's the difference? How much more value do we place on something cherished if we didn't purchase it, but it was lovingly given? And imagine that gift maintains its worth and usefulness for thousands of years. It is a gift that we value as a community and as a people.

This theme of community seems especially important given our past two years of pandemic. While we mourn those lost and pray for the healing of those who suffer illness, all of us have lost community. We have missed sharing meals, theater, concerts, lively classrooms, time spent with family and friends, and the fullest celebration of the Jewish Holidays. I fervently hope and pray that the recent lull in the COVID numbers extends itself through this Spring and we are able to share connections with one another as simple as a hug and as meaningful as the seder.

*B'ahava* (with love),  
Cantor Randall M. Schloss

Jewish Holidays



# Temple Israel is Grateful

## Todah Rabah - Thank You!

### Temple Fund

**John Reiches & June Streisand**, in appreciation of Rabbi Rosenbaum and Cantor Schloss

**Frances & Charles Rosner Deborah & Jeffrey Gussoff**, in memory of Dr. Alvin I. Kosak

**Valerie Etra**, in memory of Ruth Kushner, mother of Lynn Fleer

**Mary Ann DeRosa**, in memory of Ruth Kushner, mother of Lynn Fleer

**Matthew & Jennifer Kates**, in memory of Ruth Kates  
**Linda Capozzola**, in honor of the birth of Beverly Kae, granddaughter of Barbara & Charlie Coleman

### Brotherhood Fund

**Ilissa & Paul Warhit**, in memory of Robert Klein

### Camp Pinebrook

**Valerie Etra**, in memory of Erna (Erika) Schneider, Orietta Schneider's mother-in-law

### Chavaya Program

**Mary Ann DeRosa**, in memory of Erna (Erika) Schneider, Orietta Schneider's mother-in-law

### Cole Family Fund

**Margaret & Mitchell Cole**

### Joan Sanders

### Transportation

**Judy & Don Pinals**, in honor of Lillian Joan Sanders

### Kehillah Program

**Valerie Etra**, in memory of Erna (Erika) Schneider, Orietta Schneider's mother-in-law

### Music Fund

**Judy & Don Pinals**, in memory of our beloved parents Goldie & Herman Pinals, and Jeanne Kumble Levine

**Ilissa Herskowitz**, in honor of the yahrzeit of her beloved parents, Marion & Allen Herskowitz

### Social Action Fund

**Art & Carole Ostrove**, in honor of Lee Fadem's 101st birthday

### Prayerbook Fund

**Lynne S. Fertig**, in memory of her father, Herbert Schneur's and her mother, Beatrice Schneur Fine's, yahrzeits  
**David Parker**, in memory of Bertram D. Weiss

### Temple Israel Cares

**Ilissa & Paul Warhit**, in memory of Ruth Kushner, Lynn Fleer's mother; in memory of Raphael Cohen  
**Mary Ann DeRosa**, in memory of Raphael Cohen  
**Toni & Alan Hoffman**, in honor of Brian & Dianne Heaps' new granddaughter, Danielle Hannah.

### Yakas Fund

**Lisa Keller & Saky Yakas**, for subsidizing the Civil Rights trip to Atlanta for 10th-12th grade teens (*for details on this trip, see p. 14*)

### Families Donated to Social Action with Membership Pledge

**Irving & Iris Ayash**  
**Maryellen Chomsky**  
**Walter & Leslie Kowalski**  
**Craig & Heather Langer**

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# Our Kids!

## See What They're Doing at Temple Israel!

**BBYO** – the leading pluralistic Jewish teen movement aspiring to involve more Jewish teens in more meaningful Jewish experiences.

*From Rebecca Elkus-Ferst, MA, RJE, Director of Education: Youth & Families Friday, February 11, 2022*

It is my pleasure to share that as of last night, Temple Israel officially formed its BBYO Chapter. The teens elected the Leadership Board (see below for photo and names) and chose their chapter name to be, *Signon*, meaning Style in Hebrew.

This herculean effort could not have been accomplished without Mara's work and connecting with our teens! A huge thank you Mara, you continue to amaze me and we are so lucky to have you!



Welcome to Signon BBYO!



**Godol** (President) - Louis Fernandez

**S'ganit** (VP of Programming) - Remy Walker

**MIT Mom** (VP of Membership) - Hannah Klupt

**Sh'licha** (VP of Jewish Enrichment) - Olivia Feinblum

**Mazkirah** (Secretary) - Danica Frey

**Gizbor** (Treasurer) - Andrew Rittenberg

### Basketball at Temple Israel

Team Standings as of: 2/10/2022

Grades 5-6 (TINRL)	Won 4 Lost 1
Grades 9-10 (TINRR)	Won 4 Lost 1
Grades 11-12 (TINRO)	Won 4 Lost 2





# Social Action

## The Temple Israel Community Does Good Work!

We are writing our Temple Topics submission in February for the March issue and we hope that when you are reading this, we will feel spring right around the corner! We also hope that we will see you in person soon! In the meantime, we want to update you on what has been happening and what is coming up.

### Temple Israel Does Good Work

Temple Israel and the Social Action Committee continue to receive thank you notes from Giving Tree recipients. The most recent is below from one of our ICNAW (Interfaith Council for New Americans Westchester) families. We donated \$1,500 to the G. family to help feed that portion of their family remaining in Afghanistan. (See their thank you on the right!)

The actions our community takes make a difference. Whether it is participating in a project, donating financially, offering a compliment, or helping each other, the Temple Israel community positively impacts others and each other. These actions are a large part of what makes Temple Israel special. Thank you.

Our Temple Israel community also stepped up to help families after the devastating Bronx fire on January 9, 2022. Temple member Erika Tobia, Executive Superintendent of the Bronx Department of Education, supports her students inside and outside the classroom, and this situation was no different. Erika and her team leapt into action to create care packages for 50 families with school-aged students. Temple Israel Social Action members donated through Amazon and donated gift cards for meals. Erika will advise the Social Action Committee of additional needs and opportunities to help when families are relocated. Thank you to all who have supported this effort.

### HIAS & INTERFAITH COUNCIL OF NEW AMERICANS

It is expected that by March all Afghan refugees will be relocated from US army bases to cities throughout the United States. The next step is bringing over the thousands of refugees from lily pad locations overseas. The US uses lily pad locations to process evacuees prior to their arrival in the United States.

In the meantime, ICNAW's newest family finally moved into their new apartment in Greenburgh after two months of living with family in White Plains. Even though nine people shared a 2-bedroom apartment, there was never a complaint. The family is grateful to be in their new space with their five and one-year old sons. There is green space and a playground nearby. The family will now work with volunteers to learn their new neighborhood, manage marketing, new accounts, school and learning English for mom and the boys. It is a completely new experience for all. Dad (FG) is ready to interview as soon as the needed paperwork arrives. FG was one class short of finishing his MBA and is ready to be working. In Afghanistan FG managed supply logistics for the US, overseeing 20 employees and managing a multimillion-dollar budget.

Host Groups continue to look for housing in all areas of Westchester. If you know landlords, management companies, or developers that will work with co-signers with apartments in the \$2,000-\$2,300 range, please contact amybrose@gmail.com. Transportation, walkability, and a welcoming neighborhood are key factors.

**Interested in volunteering with our new family?** Visit [www.tinyurl.com/volunteerfornewfamily](http://www.tinyurl.com/volunteerfornewfamily) to sign up as a volunteer.

*"Dear All,*

*I don't have the words to thank you enough and to thank the Temple Israel New Rochelle community.*

*The current situation in Afghanistan is catastrophic, and people are starving. I hear tragic stories from families and friends in Afghanistan. After the Taliban takeover, people lost their jobs, the small shops lost their day-to-day business, and these families who lived paycheck to paycheck are now in critical conditions. In such a difficult time, your money will provide food to families with small children and get peace of mind that they will not die from hunger. On behalf of all the families, who I will provide this assistance, I thank you and all the community members.*

*I hope that peace is established in all parts of the world and everyone has a normal everyday life.*

*Thank you so much,  
F.G."*



*Move-In February 2022*





## Temple Israel Family Book Read

Joint Program  
Between Chavaya  
and Sisterhood

**Sunday, April 3rd, 12 - 1:30 pm**  
**In-person**

For 5th - 12th Graders and their parents, within Temple Israel, Chavaya, older siblings in Kehillah, and the Community - "Hello, Universe" by Erin Entrada Kelly

Visit [www.tinr.org/hellouniverse](http://www.tinr.org/hellouniverse) for more details, and to register to receive your book(s)

## The Assisi Project

The Museum of Memory telling the story of the town of Assisi protecting Jewish Refugees during the Holocaust



**Tuesday, April 5th, 5:00 pm**  
**at Temple Israel, moderated by Rabbi Jay Rosenbaum**

See p. 7 for more details

## In Concert The Solomon Diaries

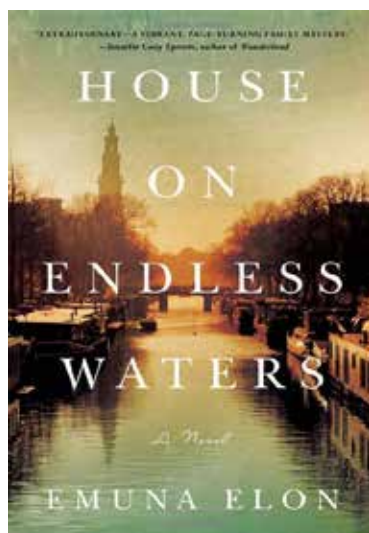
with Sam Sadigursky and Nathan Koci



**Saturday, April 9th, 7:30 pm**  
**LIVE at Temple Israel**

An Original Musical Tribute to the Borscht Belt featuring Sam Sadigursky and Nathan Koci, performing in person!

Visit [www.tinr.org/solomon-diaries](http://www.tinr.org/solomon-diaries) for more details and to RSVP



## Sisterhood Annual Common Read

**Sunday,  
April 24th**

**Sunday, April 24th, 9:30 am**  
**at Temple Israel**

Sisterhood will be reading, "House on Endless Waters" by Emuna Elon. Copies of the book will be available in the Temple Israel Library. Contact Stephanie Krasner at [stephkras11@gmail.com](mailto:stephkras11@gmail.com), the librarian, to make arrangements.

Visit [www.tinr.org/sisterhood-read-event](http://www.tinr.org/sisterhood-read-event) to register for this FREE event

# Brotherhood Cultural Evening Sunday May 1st

*Details to follow on [www.tinr.org](http://www.tinr.org), social media, eblasts, shabbat leaflets, and in the Temple Office.*



## *"Where We Want to Be"* 5th Annual Benefit for Music

**Saturday, May 14th, 7:30 pm  
at Temple Israel**

*Details to follow on [www.tinr.org](http://www.tinr.org), social media, eblasts, shabbat leaflets, and in the Temple Office.*



## **Stronger Together Solidarity Fair Come Out for Justice and Tikkun Olam hosted by the Advocacy Committee Saturday May 15th 9:30 am**

*Details to follow on p. 19, with more details upcoming on [www.tinr.org](http://www.tinr.org), social media, eblasts, Shabbat leaflets, and in the Temple Office.*



## **Annual Congregational Gala**

### *"Welcome Home!"*

**Saturday, June 11th  
7:00 pm**

*Details to follow on [www.tinr.org](http://www.tinr.org), social media, eblasts, Shabbat leaflets, and in the Temple Office.*





## Thank You Pardes Institute



Dear Families,

Since August I have had the privilege of being part of the inaugural cohort of the Pardes Senior Educator Learning Fellowship. I, along with 20 colleagues across the US, meet monthly for professional learning sessions focused on enhancing our skills and providing opportunities to craft new and meaningful initiatives in our communities. The focus of the program has been on the idea of civil discourse and the importance in understanding another's perspective in order to grow.



### Family Book Read Event

On Sunday, April 3rd, Chavaya will be partnering with Sisterhood and hosting a Book Talk for families with children in 5th-12th grade. The book, "Hello, Universe" tells intertwining points of view —two boys and two girls—and celebrates bravery, being different, and finding your inner hero. The event is being fully funded by the Pardes Institute as part of my fellowship. The

event will run from 12:00-1:30 pm and will include lunch and a lively conversation about the book. To register to receive your free copy of *Hello Universe*, please visit: [www.tinr.org/HelloUniverse](http://www.tinr.org/HelloUniverse).

### Temple Israel Teens Heading to Atlanta in May!

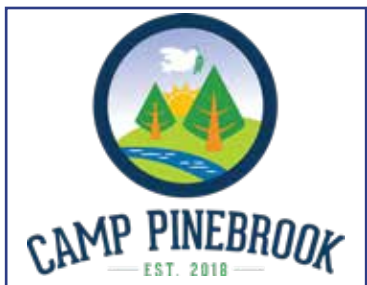
Temple Israel will be taking 14 of our 10th-12th grade teens to Atlanta in May on a Civil Rights trip. The program is part of Etgar 36. Over the course of three days, teens will learn about the struggles of African Americans to gain equality in the 1950s and 60s as well as discover how Jews were involved in the Civil Rights struggle. This trip is being subsidized by a generous donation from Lisa Keller & Saky Yakas, in honor of Rabbi Deborah Hirsch. In preparation for the trip, teens will be participating in a series of educational sessions.

The following teens will be participating:

Sasha Arbetter, Samara Brecher, Lila Ferrucci, Charlotte Fields, Milo Freedenberg, Nate Morris, Amber Nero, Jordan Nero, Serena Richmond, Andrew Rittenberg, Ellie Roberge, Jessica Schlamkowitz, Jessica Shapiro, and Ryan Topol.

Rebecca Elkus-Ferst

Director of Education: Youth and Families



## Come Join Camp Pinebrook - We Need You!



Camp Pinebrook is planning to have around 240 campers this summer, and in order to give them a great experience, we will be hiring around 90 staff members. The Department of Health requires that all staff is at least 16 years old. The majority of the camp staff is hired in the Spring which includes counselors, lifeguards, swim instructors, and activity specialists. Temple Israel of New Rochelle is offering a \$250 stipend to the

first 15 young applicants, whose families are members, that join Camp Pinebrook's staff. This is a great opportunity for college and high school students.

This is Camp Pinebrook's 5th summer, and it's amazing to see returning staff. As we continue to grow, camp has developed positions for lead counselors and unit heads. Staff continues to come back summer after summer, and these young leaders gain skills and develop. The feedback has been that staff members love working at camp because of the sense of community, inspiring children, and having mentors.

Camp also hires traditional adults. If you know a nurse (RN) or First Responder (EMT) looking for a position, please contact me. Those who have backgrounds in activities such as martial arts, dance, science, and tumbling can lead activities. Adults who have educational and youth experience are invited to supervise multiple groups as unit heads. And we always hiring swim professionals.

Camp Pinebrook bases our program on values of community, respect, teamwork, compassion, and encouragement. It is our mission to be a home that exemplifies being mensches. Not only do we teach Jewish ethics and responsibility to our youth, we also know that we need it for the adults in our community as well. Please spread the word about working at Camp Pinebrook, as your support and excitement about camp makes a difference.

Rabbi Jesse

Camp Pinebrook Director





# Shabbat Blessings Purim Celebrations



Tradition, faith, and blessings all come together for the children of Kehillah each week when they celebrate Shabbat. In February, our Director of Education: Youth and Families, Rebecca Elkus-Ferst, brought her joyful spirit into every classroom of Kehillah for all of our infants, toddlers, and preschoolers. Rebecca shared her gifts of storytelling, song, and blessings to the Shabbat experience. *(see below)*

The children were so eager to listen, sing, and share blessings with Rebecca. Her gift of embracing traditions and sharing her deep faith enriches our Kehillah children beyond measure.

There is so much to look forward to as Kehillah prepares for Purim. Last year the school celebrated via Zoom, so there is even more reason to celebrate this year since we are all together in person, keeping our children connected

to Judaism. Rebecca along with Rabbi Jay, Cantor Schloss, and Rabbi Jesse will visit classrooms in traditional Purim costumes representing Queen Esther, Mordechai, and King Achashveirosh. Children will create festive groggers and bake hamantaschen as part of our preparations.

As we celebrate Purim, we are reminded of what is important - unity, family, and togetherness are always a part of Kehillah's Community.

We are looking to continue to enrich our school; we are seeking highly qualified early childhood educators to join our community. If you or someone you know may be interested please have them contact us by emailing:

Jennifer Pennucci, M.Ed.  
Kehillah School for Early Learning, Educational Director



## Some Shabbat Books to Read to Your Children



## Attention Parents! We Need Info About Your College Kids to Send a Care "Pack!"

We'd like to send an e-gift card as a small "Finals Care Pack" from Temple Israel to your college kids, by **Friday, April 15th**. But we need your help in sharing your college kids' email(s).

Please email Mara Roberge at [mararoberge@hotmail.com](mailto:mararoberge@hotmail.com) with your college kids' email, what college level they are, and what school they attend. We want to keep a list moving forward of all our college achievers.



My name is **Amanda Perry**, and I will celebrate becoming a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, March 26th. I will be chanting from *Sh'mini* in the Book

of Leviticus. I belong to Temple Israel with my parents, Jonathan & Laura, and my brother, Daniel.

I am in the 7th grade at Hommocks Middle School. Outside of school, I enjoy reading, archery, musical theater and hanging out with my friends.

For my Mitzvah Project, I am collecting household supplies for Afghan refugees in need. This project is important to me because my great-grandparents were refugees and one of the most important Jewish values is helping the stranger.

I look forward to connecting with you at my Bat Mitzvah service when I am called to the Torah.



My name is **Isabela Fernandez** and I will celebrate being a becoming a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, April 2nd. I will be chanting from *Tazria* in the book

of Exodus. I belong to Temple Israel with my mother Sarah Fernandez and my brother Louis Fernandez.

I'm in grade 7 at Albert Leonard Middle School. Outside of school I swim at the JCC, I like to hang out with my friends and family, and go skiing.

For my Mitzvah Project I am helping kids learn to swim. This project is important to me because I enjoy swimming and I want to help other children to enjoy swimming as well.

I look forward to connecting with you at my Bat Mitzvah service when I am called to the Torah.



My name is **Vivian Goldman** and I will celebrate becoming a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, April 30th. I will be chanting from *Kedoshim* in the Book of Leviticus.

I belong to Temple Israel with my parents, Jennifer & Larry and my sister, Ruthie.

I am in 7th grade at Albert Leonard Middle School. Outside of school, I enjoy playing tennis, spending time with friends, and creating art.

For my Mitzvah project, I am participating in a program called Better Together, an intergenerational program at Temple. This project is important to me because I enjoy spending time with the seniors and it is nice to keep them company.

I look forward to connecting with you at my Bat Mitzvah service when I am called to the Torah.

*Social Action, continued from p. 11*

## ONGOING:

**Temple Israel Shops** – continues on Fridays. The program will continue for as long as we have volunteer shoppers. Currently one congregant continues to use TI Shops regularly.

**Non-Perishable Food Collection for HOPE** – The SAC collects non-perishable food items throughout the year. There is a bin in the Giving Corner.

**Eyeglasses** – Have old eyeglasses around the house? Place in the box in the Giving Corner and they will be donated to the Larchmont Lions Club.

**Pencils** – New pencils for students in District 8 in the Bronx. Many students don't have writing utensils to bring to school

**Toiletries** – Travel and full-size items, diapers, period products are needed.

## NEW LEADERSHIP FOR SAC

**The SAC is looking for new leadership!**

It is time for Mia and Amy to pass the baton! If you, or anyone you know, may be interested please reach out to Mia Egelberg or Amy Ecker.

There are multiple ways to lead the Social Action Committee including various roles heading up cooking projects/ collections, hygiene drives, clothing drives, animal causes, among other opportunities. It is important to have new leadership, and all are welcome.

Amy Ecker: amybrose@gmail.com  
Mia Egelberg: miaegelberg@gmail.com

Co-Chairs Social Action Committee



# Passover

## **Erev Pesach/First Night of Passover**

**Friday, April 15th – No Shabbat Services at Temple Israel on this night**

## **Pesach**

### **First Day/Second Morning of Passover**

**Saturday, April 16th**

9:00 am Festival Service with Shabbat Blessings and Torah Study

## **Last Day of Passover**

**Friday, April 22nd**

10:30 am Festival Service including Yizkor

## **In Our Community**

### **The Ghost of Railroads Past**

In 1912, the same year that saw the sinking of the Titanic, a railroad was born in Westchester County. The New York, Westchester and Boston - which was built with the intention to connect these three major regions of the Eastern Seaboard, was a crucial link, at its inception, between central and southern Westchester and the Bronx. To get to Midtown, passengers were required to change trains at East 180th Street and take the IRT – which later became the 6 train – to Manhattan.

The NYW&B, as it was known, ceased operations in late 1937 after only 25 years of service, but is very much alive to the members of the Facebook group that bears its name. Perhaps what is most important and relevant about the NYW&B is that it not only connected southern and northern New Rochelle, had stations and sidings that served North Avenue, Wykagyl Gardens, Ward Acres and Quaker Ridge, but also because its Right of Way (ROW) once ran through the property upon which Temple Israel was built.

On a recent impromptu hike of the Temple Israel site, two members of the NYW&B Facebook group found several fragments of the railroad within the boundaries of the Temple's property. As the railroad once ran through the Pinebrook neighborhood nearly at grade level, one can see some of what remains by following a fairly swampy, uneven track from the Ward Acres property (which features an obscure horse cemetery) to the Temple. This ROW offers glimpses of culverts still running over streams, the remains of stone bridges, the bases for catenary towers and every so often, a fencepost or mechanical remnant.

*For those who may be interested, a seminar about the history of the NYW&B is being planned for May of 2022. Stay tuned for more information.*

by Andi Rosenthal, Clergy Assistant & Lifecycle Coordinator



# Brotherhood Sisterhood

## Events are Coming Back!

Join us for a wonderful and festive evening of music and delicious Jewish cuisine with wine and spirits: a **Brotherhood Cultural Evening**. Brotherhood welcomes and encourages all to come, as our guests, to this very special evening at Temple Israel.

Please watch your inbox, digital communication/eblast, social media, flyers, Temple website ([www.tinr.org](http://www.tinr.org)) for more information.



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Brotherhood Co-President

We hope everyone and their families are healthy and happy.

In collaboration with Chavaya, Sisterhood is having a **Temple Israel Family Book Read on Sunday, April 3rd from 12:00 - 1:30 pm**. This event is for children in 5th grade-12th grade and their parents and siblings. We will be reading *Hello, Universe*, a young adult novel told from four intertwining points of view - the novel celebrates bravery, being different, and finding your inner hero. Participating families will receive copies of the book to read in advance of the program. The event includes lunch as well as a lively discussion about the book facilitated by moderators. *To register to receive a copy of the book, go to [www.tinr.org/hellouniverse](http://www.tinr.org/hellouniverse)*

Sisterhood is thrilled to be sponsoring an exciting event with the Music Committee and Brotherhood on **Saturday, April 9th**. In concert, *The Solomon Diaries* is an Original Musical Tribute to the Borscht Belt combining folk, classical, and jazz influences composed and performed by Sam Sadigursky with Nathan Koci. (This is the event that was originally scheduled for January but postponed due to COVID.) Tickets are \$18 per person in advance, and \$25 at the door. *Tickets available now on the Temple Israel website: [www.tinr.org/solomon-diaries](http://www.tinr.org/solomon-diaries)*

Sisterhood and the Temple Library, will host our annual **Common Read on Sunday, April 24th, 10:00 am**. We will be reading *House on Endless Waters* by Emuna Elon. The book is a family mystery and wartime drama which takes place in the Netherlands. Look for more information in upcoming eblasts and in the meantime start reading! Copies of the book will be available in the Temple Israel Handleman Library.

We hope you will join us for these great events! If you would like more information or have programs you would like to suggest, please feel free to contact us.

See p. 13 for details



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## A Temple Israel Cares Purim Recipe—Hamantaschen

Enjoy the Purim Holiday  
With something good to eat.

Let Temple Israel Cares,  
Share a tasty treat.

Esther, Haman, and Mordecai,  
Will dance before your eyes.

With our hamantaschen recipe,  
You can create a great surprise!

### INGREDIENTS:

4 eggs	2 tsp vanilla
1 cup of oil	3 tsp baking powder
1 1/4 cups of sugar	1/2 tsp salt
5 1/2 cups of flour	Apricot or Strawberry Preserves

### BAKING STEPS:

#### Dough

Beat eggs  
Beat in oil, sugar, vanilla, baking powder, and salt.  
Add flour, gradually mix thoroughly  
Knead until smooth enough to roll out on a floured board  
Roll out to 1/4 inch thick  
Cut dough into 3-4 inch circles

#### Filling/Finishing Touches

Placed desired filling on each round  
Pinch sides up to make a triangle  
Place on a lightly greased baking sheet  
Bake at 350 degrees for 1/2 hour until golden

**Enjoy! Makes 60.**



We hope you enjoy this holiday treat. We plan to include a recipe in each TT issue so please share your favorite holiday recipes by emailing them to us. And please continue to share all your news with us.

Happy Baking!



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Co-President

And finally, our baby blanket project continues...if you knit or crochet, please reach out to Berdie at (914) 473-4708 and let us know - we'll supply the yarn, deliver it and you'll supply your creative needlework!

## Stronger Together Solidarity Fair: Come Out for Justice and *Tikkun Olam* Sunday morning, May 15th 9:30 to 12:30

A gathering of local social justice organizations and activists: racial, ethnic, social and climate justice, immigrant and human rights, a caring and equitable economy. A day of strength, mutual support, and solidarity

For further information contact Howard Horowitz 914 907 6323 or Ilissa Warhit 914 433 4526  
Co- chairs of Advocacy Committee Temple Israel of New Rochelle

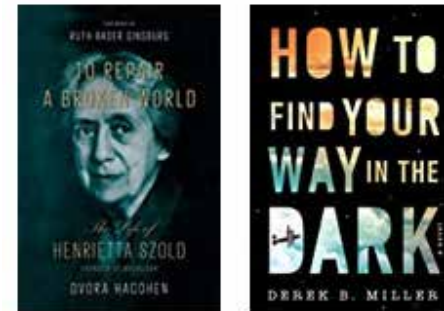


## PURIM, PASSOVER...and the National Jewish Book Award Winners!

### First Comes Purim



### And, the National Jewish Book Award Winners!



### Then Comes Passover



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# The Tamid Society

## A Legacy

### LEAVE A LEGACY TO THE TEMPLE

#### New Members

The Tamid Society is pleased to announce that David & Ronnie Parker have pledged a bequest in memory of her parents Bertram & Peggy Weiss. We also honor Eileen Gitlin, whose estate bequest was received by Anita Aronoff.



Over the years, Temple Israel has received dozens of legacy gifts, many of which have received little or no publicity but have helped assure the Temple's financial health. The purpose of the Tamid Society is to encourage living congregants to pledge a bequest and be recognized for this thoughtfulness as members of the Society. The names of those below have made such a pledge and wish to encourage other congregants to do so as well.

Most importantly, there is no need to specify an amount in making a pledge. There is no minimum amount required to join the Society. Some may choose to provide a percentage of their estates as not to be locked into a sum that may not have anticipated negative financial events.

*Please contact Anita Aronoff at [AnitaAronoff@tinr.org](mailto:AnitaAronoff@tinr.org), for additional information*

#### List of members...

Janice & Warren Agatston  
Barbara & Frank Axel  
Bernice Braun (estate)  
Leroy Fadem  
Eileen Gitlin (estate)  
Evelyn Jacobs (estate)  
Lilly Kaplan (estate)  
Sid & Ruth Lapidus  
Herb Ornstein  
Carol & Arthur Ostrove  
Carole & Mitchell Ostrove  
David & Ronnie Parker  
Lloyd Robinson  
Amy Sincoff (estate)  
Mady & Jeffrey Stier  
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**Temple Israel thanks you!**

# List of Funds

## Support Temple Israel

### Please support Temple Israel!

Annual pledged membership contributions and tuition fees cover only a portion of the actual cost of Temple Israel's wide range of ritual, educational, and social activities. We depend on your support.

To facilitate the act of *Tzedakah* (charitable giving, typically seen as a moral obligation) Temple Israel provides an on-line form to make giving easy. Visit [www.tinr.org](http://www.tinr.org), and click on "Donate" on the upper right hand corner.

Simply choose the amount you want to give and for what purpose. If you wish to give to several funds, we will apportion your donation as you wish: evenly to multiple funds or you may type in a specific amount for each fund in the space provided. A list of funds is found below, and to the right. Of course, you may include a dedication(s) for each fund. When making a donation "in honor" or "in memory" of someone, those honored will be promptly informed of your thoughtfulness. Donations "in honor" or "in memory" of someone are also acknowledged right here in Temple Topics. We are happy to facilitate anonymous donations at your request.

Once you have completed the on-line donation form, please click the "submit" button. Your wishes will immediately be sent to us and we will contact you regarding the preferred payment method (check or credit card), if there are questions. We accept MasterCard, Visa, and American Express.

### Thank you!

**Temple Operating Fund** – To support Temple Israel programs, Jewish education, social activities and operations

**ASL (American Sign Language) Interpreting Fund** – To provide funding for ASL interpreting and to build the bridge between the Deaf and Hard of Hearing and the general Jewish Community

**Brotherhood Fund** – Brotherhood of Temple Israel of New Rochelle, also known as the Men of Reform Judaism (MRJ), is a group of dedicated Temple members, spanning all ages, who volunteer their time and effort on behalf of Temple members and the New Rochelle community.

**Camp Pinebrook Program Fund** – To enhance programs associated with Camp Pinebrook.

**Chavaya Program Fund** – To support Chavaya programs

**Endowment Fund** – Used to maintain and expand religious, educational, cultural, social and philanthropic activities of the Temple

**Gladys & Murray Goldstein Cultural Center Fund** – Enables the Temple to present exhibits and improve the Cultural Center

**Hospitality Fund** – For the holding of Kiddush and Oneg Shabbat receptions

**Kehillah School Childhood Program Fund** – To support Kehillah programs

**Sidney & Ruth Lapidus Fund** – For adult education.

**Music Fund** – To support musical programs and the cultural life of the Temple

**Prayer Book Fund** – To enable the Temple to purchase prayer books

**Joan Sanders Transportation Fund** – To enable congregants who do not drive to get to services

**Sisterhood Fund** – Temple Israel of New Rochelle Sisterhood brings together all generations of women within our synagogue to serve our congregation. Our Sisterhood sponsors a variety of social, religious, and community activities throughout the year.

**Social Action Fund** – To support social action projects in our synagogue and neighborhood communities

**Temple Israel Cares** – Enables the committee to provide meals for congregants who have been hospitalized or are recovering from illness, to provide Shiva baskets, and to give blankets for new babies born.

**Youth Involvement Fund** – Enhances youth programs

**Rabbi Discretionary Fund** – This fund allows the Rabbi to support a wide variety of projects and charitable causes.

**Cantor Discretionary Fund** – This fund allows the Cantor to support a wide variety of projects and charitable causes.

### Make a Membership Pledge for 2021-2022

Join your fellow congregants in supporting Temple Israel as best you can for the 2021-2022 year. Visit [www.tinr.org/donate](http://www.tinr.org/donate) to see the options to help guide you in your pledge as you reflect upon what Temple Israel means to you, and to our wider community.

Thank you for your consideration and support!

### Did You Know?

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Account Registration: Temple Israel of New Rochelle (Operations)  
Account Number: 6286-6155

Temple Israel of New Rochelle also gratefully accepts donations of real property. Please contact Anita Aronoff, Executive Director, to discuss in confidence and advise her of your donation at (914) 235-1800.



**CAMP PINEBROOK**

**Summer 2022**  
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