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Temple Topics will be
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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 since the last Temple Topics:

- Karen Katz - cousin of Elaine Weiss
- David Fridovich - husband of Miriam Fridovich; father of Joel Fridovich
- Samuel Steger - father of Liz Steger-Hartzman
- Nathaniel Rosenberg - father of Michael Rosenberg
- Michael Berman - cousin of Rabbi Jesse Gallop
- Hiromi Sasaki - father of Miho Sasaki
- Sheldon Sklar - husband of Isabel Sklar
- Billy Smeal - student of Melissa Liebowtiz

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

Mazel Tov

Mazel Tov to...

- Tim & Jackie DiIulio, and big sister Jessie, on the birth of Jacoby Raphael DiIulio born on Friday, February 16th
- Dan Pomerantz & Jacalyn Bitterman, on the engagement of their daughter Hannah to Ally Karpel in the beginning of January

Send all your good news to OriettaSchneider@tinr.org

New Members

We welcome the following to our Temple Israel family!

- Nancy & Denis Street
- David Jaffe & Amie Zhu and their daughter, Sophie Jaffe

Please say hello when you see them in the Temple.

Back for the Spring?

Are you back already? Give us a call, or or send an email to TempleIsrael@tinr.org to let us know where "Temple Topics" can find you! We don't want you to miss Temple Israel happenings!

Temple Israel - a Home for Everyone!



A synagogue should feel like a second home to our entire community. It's a place to celebrate life's joys and support one another during times of hardship. Ideally, we make friends, observe holidays, learn about our heritage, repair the world together, and engage in living our values and ethics, which in turn, strengthens the congregation. At times I hear that temple is just "for our children," and yet, we know that Temple Israel brings meaning and purpose to our adult lives as well.

We have been blessed with a 116-year heritage of Jewish living, community involvement, and improving the world. It is so exciting to see Temple Israel revitalize itself again with its great diversity of activities, strong youth programming, and beautiful worship services. The question arises, what do we want to become, how do we grow and strengthen? For me, the answer is YOU! You make the difference. Your investment and participation makes our congregation special. That is why we will be exploring how to better engage all of our members. We have plenty going on already. Thank you to the Brotherhood and Sisterhood for their many years of wonderful programming and engagement. I also want to recognize the Social Action Committee and Temple Israel Cares, where we actively support members and the larger community in times of need, fulfilling our responsibility to improve the lives of others. Our education with Kehillah, Camp Pinebrook, and Chavaya actively engages our youngest members to love community and to love being Jewish. One of my favorite things to do is attending Torah Study on Saturday mornings, whose participants are smart, inquisitive, and actively wrestle with sacred texts. We also have active adult learning through our Israel Action Committee which brings speakers and offers classes. In many ways we are a strong shul.

And yet, as the world changes, our synagogue needs to keep evolving. We know that American demographical trends require that we reflect and ask, "Who may not feel welcomed?" or "Who could be more engaged?" For example, after many years, our teen youth group changed national affiliations. While we are a Reform synagogue, we recognize denominationalism is less important for younger Jews. For us, the most important thing is to actively engage our teenagers in a positive Jewish environment. Our local youth group joined BBYO.* Regarding youth group events at the synagogue, there is very little difference, it is still a peer led program that is inclusive, Jewish focused, and supported by our staff. But when our teens go to conventions, there are now more offerings that meet their social needs.

* BBYO is the leading pluralistic teen movement aspiring to involve more Jewish teens in more meaningful Jewish experiences. For over 95 years, BBYO has provided exceptional identity enrichment and leadership development experiences for hundreds of thousands of Jewish teens.

In 2024, our community started a new social group called "The Neighborhood" targeting those in their 30s and 40s. Studies have shown that younger professionals are less comfortable within the synagogue setting, and do not commonly choose to join a Temple as members. Temple Israel is not only a synagogue, but it is also a thriving Camp and Early Childhood Education Center. We are focusing on outreach to these parents and families, and actively engaging those who have remained on the periphery. By making friendships and creating community, our congregation is organically connecting with the next generation. "The Neighborhood" will be offering quarterly programs at local establishments, making it easy to build a strong relationship within our temple community.

We are also beginning to explore how to better engage senior members. For many years, these lifetime members actively came and led our synagogue. However, since 2020 and the outbreak of COVID-19, we all experienced a social deficit. We are exploring how to better engage and support these individuals, making sure that our seniors remain connected to Temple Israel.

These are just a few examples of our evolution. Together, the board, the temple staff, and the clergy will be exploring our vision for Temple Israel. It is my hope to be your spiritual leader, and that together we remain a strong and beautiful congregational community. There are so many things to celebrate. Thank you to each member who invests in our synagogue, and a huge thank you to our volunteers and leaders that give so much of their time and energy. Together we are serving God and community, making our temple a home of Jewish living.

L'shalom,
Rabbi Jesse

In times of happiness and sorrow, through each Lifecycle, the Clergy are HERE for you.

Please do not hesitate to call (914) 235-1800, email, or reach out to us with questions or requests.

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From the President

Spring is Coming! ... and we have lots to share at TINR!



This season brings us one of my favorite Jewish Holidays – Purim. I love this holiday because it's not just a celebration of our Jewish survival in the face of antisemitism, but it is another example of the heroism and strength of Jewish women. I am proud to be part of a religion that values women and acknowledges our contributions to our community. I'm proud to be following in the footsteps of many amazing women who have served as

Presidents of this great congregation. The story of Esther is a remarkable tale teaching us the importance and effect that just one person standing up to adversity can have on history. It feels very timely as we, as a Jewish community, and as Jewish individuals, are struggling with the rise in antisemitism in our current society. Just like Mordechai and Esther supported one another, so are TINR and the New Rochelle communities supporting one another. This was most recently evidenced by the outpouring of support we saw when two local Jewish-owned businesses were defaced with hate speech. The spontaneous demonstration of togetherness and strength, bolstered by the support of our local politicians and the Jewish and non-Jewish community, was uplifting. It strongly stated that we will not be intimidated by hate or ignorance. It was, however, a reminder to us that we are not isolated from acts of antisemitism.

I also am proud that we stand with Israel. Temple Israel, through the work of the Israel Action Committee, is providing a 3-part "Understanding Israel" series - with the final session taking place March 4th at 7:00 pm. The topic will be "The Obstacles to a Two-State Solution Between Israel and Palestine." Additionally, we hosted speaker Dr. Yehuda Kurtzer, President of the Shalom Hartman Institute (who spoke on February 27th) on the topic "Where do we go from here? Israel's Next Chapter." We hope you will join us as we continue to offer opportunities to come and learn and talk with one another. We hope offering these insightful lectures and discussion series to the community will help foster conversation and provide insights and answers.

Keeping in the spirit of being a welcoming and inclusive community, March's Community Shabbat is themed "Bring a Friend." I must thank Hudson Mwaniki for this wonderful idea! We would like to invite you to bring friends of all ages who are non-members to join us as we welcome the Sabbath while we enjoy dinner and games together. We are excited to share our beautiful service and synagogue with friends. As always, there will be supervised activities for kids to play and get to know one another while the adults will be able to meet new people and share the joy our community brings. I encourage you to join us but please remember that reservations are required as space is limited! You can sign

up for this, and other events, through your member portal: ShulCloud. Log in so you can use your saved forms of payment.

Please take a moment to read the weekly eblasts as they are "chock full" of information regarding all that's happening at Temple. Save the date for this year's Gala on Saturday, June 1st, honoring Saky Yakas & Lisa Keller Yakas! Many other fun and educational engaging events are being planned! Thank you to those of you who joined me for the President's Breakfast. I welcomed this opportunity to update the community on all things happening at Temple. There will be another breakfast later in the year, and I hope to see more of you there!

And, please join us for our super fun "Taylor Swift" Purim Spiel on Saturday, March 23rd from 7:00 - 9:00 pm!

As always, if you have an idea or something you'd like to share with me, *please email me at MOstrove@gmail.com.*

L'shalom,
Margie Ostrove
Temple President



Return of community-wide Mitzvah Day!

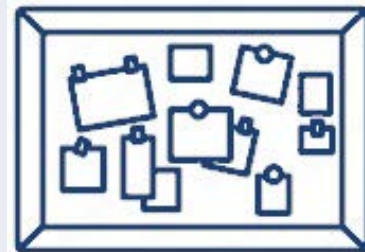
Sunday, April 7th
Breakfast at 9:30 am
10:00 am - 12:00 pm

A light kick-off breakfast sponsored by the Brotherhood at 9:30 am followed by projects starting at 10am.

This day is geared towards children ages 5 and up and adults of all ages! The community will also gather at Sharon Gardens Cemetery in the early afternoon to perform the mitzvah of burying *Genizah*, prayer books and ritual items with God's name. Be on the lookout for more information in the coming weeks.

Mitzvah Day Co-Chairs: Amy Ecker and Michael Goldberg

"Board" Bulletin



The TINR Board of Trustees met on Wednesday, January 24th for its regular monthly meeting. Highlights of the meeting included...

We started the meeting with an amazing cake baked by Rebecca Lippel, followed by a board member get-to-know-each-other take on the game "two truths and a lie." The Rabbi offered an opening commentary reflecting on this week's torah portion. This portion teaches in part that the individual members of a community need to be involved and invested for the community to thrive. He also updated us about upcoming educational events related to the Israel-Hamas war. In our "Good and Welfare" portion, Anita Aronoff, Executive Director, called the board's attention to a lovely email received by TINR leadership describing the recent Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Shabbat as among the most moving and meaningful events in the writer's 30-year affiliation with TINR. Brian Heaps thanked the Rabbi for the Florida TINR Get-Together.

The board then moved to regular business. The minutes from the January 4th meeting were reviewed, amendments offered, and unanimously approved. Michael Goldberg reminded the board about several upcoming events, including an "Understanding Israel" series, and "Refugee Shabbat."

The board reviewed the Treasurer's Report and requested clarifications regarding our investment portfolio. The board reviewed the Executive Director's and President's Report as well. We reviewed details of Camp Pinebrook enrollment, as well as the camp's potential for growth. Our current camp capacity is 300 campers (certificate of capacity with the City of New Rochelle). Because of limits in pool capacity, we have a maximum capacity of 290 campers. We are awaiting a return on investment evaluation for building a third pool. Brian Heaps questioned what type of rental income is being generated by Handelman Hall. Anita will provide information at our next meeting. A motion was made and seconded to approve the new members and resignations. The motion passed unanimously.

Brian Feinblum introduced an idea for a program for an adopt-a-congregant endeavor. His proposal would ensure that each congregant has easy accessibility to a board member to ask questions or share concerns or recommendations. Additionally, the program could be used to strengthen connections within the community. Each board member would be asked to send an initial introductory email to the congregants in their group, followed by an invitation to a "Meet-Your-Board-Member" Zoom call. Participants in these Zoom calls will be offered a "discount code" for an upcoming Community Shabbat dinner. The board expressed consensus support for the program.

The board then discussed and approved proposals to approve funds for 1) the repair of our elevator, 2) for a professional

grant-writer to assist in applications for security grants, and 3) for the burial of sacred texts in Sharon Gardens. We last opened the burial site more than nine years ago. The event will be coordinated with our Mitzvah Day events. There will be a graveside service, as well as beautification of burial sites in the TINR section of Sharon Gardens. We strongly encourage all congregants to participate. The board next approved the nomination of Jeffrey Stier to the nominating committee and the nomination of Michael Goldberg to the position of Executive Vice President of the Board of Trustees.

We continue to encourage all congregants to join us for our meetings, held at TINR on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, at 7:30 PM. Our next meeting is February 21st.

The TINR Board of Trustees met on Wednesday, February 21st for its regular monthly meeting. Highlights of the meeting included...

The board of trustees met for its regular monthly meeting which began with "Good and Welfare." Brian Heaps reported that the nominating committee has named Gary Frey to join the executive committee on an interim basis, filling the role of vice president, anticipating that he will fill the role of treasurer starting in July. The motion was made, seconded, and approved unanimously. In addition, the nominating committee named Mark Rosen and Lisa Keller Yakas to fill interim positions on the board. They will be formally proposed as new board members in June at the annual congregational meeting. The board participated in a brief re-introduction and an ice-breaker, in which we shared our "death row" last meal. Plenty of cheese and beef were represented.

Val Etra informed us that the father of our frequent piano accompanist, Miho, recently died. Temple Israel Cares is aware and will follow up appropriately.

Michael Goldberg then reported that the land use committee will meet for the first time this coming Monday. He encouraged honorary and active trustees to share his thoughts with him ahead of this meeting.

Cantor Glassman shared a brief teaching regarding this week's Torah portion. She called our attention specifically to the discussion of the light that burns eternally over the ark. The Cantor pointed out that this light is one of the few traditions that has persisted for millenia in our community with little change. We, members of this community, are keepers of the ner tamid, both metaphorically and literally. The torah further teaches us that is we, the congregants, who need the mishkan as a place to gather, to pray, to build community, and that God

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dwells among us in our gathering.

Treasurer's Report: Lloyd reviewed the information included in the board packet. Total income and expenditures remain on budget.

Executive Director's Report: The ED report was included in the board packet. Anita highlighted that membership numbers and revenue are stable. In recent years, Kehillah School has been increasingly successful in leading to new family memberships. Anita and Cantor Rita highlighted the robust attendance at Family Shabbat and Community Shabbat.

Margie updated the board on the status of the elevator repair. The board unanimously voted in favor of approving funds for modernization of the elevator. This vote represents the required second vote to approve use of the funds. Work is unlikely to begin before May.

Lastly, Margie suggested that we move the standard start time for meetings to 7:00 pm. The board expressed consensus approval for the change. As such, we invite any congregants to join us on the third Wednesday of each month for BOT meetings at 7:00 pm at the temple.

Meet the Board Members



Greta Berenbaum



Jeff Berenbaum



Brian Feinblum



Allen Fishbein



Gary Frey



Michael Goldberg



Brian Heaps



Lee Jagoda



Lisa Keller Yakas



Rebecca Lippel



Marjorie Mangot



Marilyn Morris



Margie Ostrove



Lloyd Robinson



Mark Rosen



David Soberman



Berdie Stein

Tell, and Retell Our Stories



When I was already pretty grown up, I had a meeting with a man my father saved during the Holocaust. Yitzchak was thirteen at the time when my father saved him, along with his father who had a leather shop right next to my father's building supplies store in Vilna before the war.

In 1945, Yitzchak began a new life for himself, settling in Borough Park, Brooklyn, where he became a much beloved Rosh Yeshiva (head principal of a Jewish learning academy). From this one man and his wife Judith (they were very prolific), today there are some 300+ living souls including great, great-grandchildren. They are all learned, religious Jews who continue to preserve the Jewish faith and love of Torah. Yitzchak, z'l, passed away at the ripe old age of 93 just a few years ago. This kind, learned, and gentle man told me how my father actually rescued nearly two hundred Jews over a two-night period in 1943 from Shlupishkes Prison (which still stands today in Vilna) during the Holocaust.

My father used his association with his father-in-law who was a member of the Judenrat (the Jewish Council put in charge of Jewish life in the Vilna Ghetto by the Nazis) to rescue Jews from that prison, falsely stating that he needed workers in the clothing factory run by his father-in-law who was a much sought after clothing designer before the war. As there was no real clothing factory in operation as the war progressed, and a quick phonecall to such factory would have proved this, Yitzchak said it was very risky for my father to attempt all this. My father basically bluffed the Nazi officer who was in charge of the prisoners. Since, as Yitzchak described it, my father showed no sign of fear and did not flinch even one bit when he made his request, the officer, though suspicious, went ahead and released all these Jews.

To Yitzchak, my father seemed to be on a mission to save as many Jews as he could during the Shoah, and the fact that he was successful at all was because God was protecting him. Yitzchak shared that the first people my father pointed to for work in the nonexistent factory were the learned Rabbis, teachers, and scholars he recognized from his native city. Clearly, my dad was intent on saving Jewish religious life as best he could, seeing the steady deterioration and destruction of Eastern Europe's Jews taking place all around him.

This year the holidays of Purim and Passover are exactly one month apart. While the main characters in the backstory of these two holidays are different, the emphasis is, thematically,

pretty much the same. There are those who wish to oppress, destroy, and enslave the Jewish people-Haman in Persia, Pharaoh in Egypt, and then there are the brave heroes/Jewish leaders like Moses, Mordechai, and Esther, who risk their lives by standing up to power and injustice. Each year in the spring, we tell the tale of our having overcome near annihilation in Persia, and then the freeing of our enslaved ancestors in Egypt. We recount with pride and joy how we emerged out of it all-one people, Torah-led, unfettered and free.

Purim and Passover each come with their own retelling of the stories of old. On Purim, we read from a Megillah scroll about a cast of interesting characters, a failed plot by an evil, vindictive man, while making lots of noise with groggers whenever this man's name is mentioned and eating jam filled Hamentaschen cookies (turning what was bitter into something sweet). On Passover, we read from a Haggadah, eat matzah, drink four cups of wine, and remember the historical moment of the Exodus as though we ourselves were the ones crossing the Red Sea to the shores of freedom, with timbrels in our hands and a song of victory on our lips.

So what do we learn from all this? That it is essential that we tell and retell our stories of oppression and liberation, and that we also listen to the stories of others who have experienced the same. May we recognize that we are all precious and beloved by God, that oppression of any kind is wrong, that freedom is everyone's God given right. May we as Jews be able to defend and protect our right to, not only exist, but to safely go to sleep each night and awaken each morning peacefully to life renewed. Finally, may we give thanks for those in our communal and personal histories who stood up for what was right, who risked their own lives with courage and determination so that the Jewish people, culture, and religion could endure.

So please join us on Saturday evening, March 23rd at 7 pm, when we will tell what happened in Shushan long ago, turn the Purim story on its head and show what occurs when anyone tries to mess with the likes of Queen Esther and Mordechai. Spoiler alert- you never know who will show up at our zany, rip roaring, *verklempt* Purim Spiel, but you can be assured the music will be "taylorred" especially for you, very current, and possibly recognizable. All "SWIFTIES" strongly encouraged to attend! Til then...

BE HAPPY IT'S ADAR!

In Song,
Cantor Rita Glassman

Temple Israel is Grateful

Todah Rabah

Temple Fund

Michael Goldberg, in memory of David Fridovich
Rona & Gordon Perkel, in memory of David Fridovich
Richard Hollender, in memory of his father Herbert
Penny & David Klein, in honor of Gladys & Murray Goldsteins' grandchildren and great-grandchildren
Barbara Nissim, in memory of David Fridovich
Barbara Neus, in memory of Sheldon Sklar
Janet Gessner, in memory of Sheldon Sklar
Linda Capozzola, in memory of David Fridovich and Samuel Steger; in memory of Sheldon Sklar
Valerie Etra, in memory of Sheldon Sklar
John Reiches & June Streisand, in appreciation
Michael & Stacey Bonagura, in appreciation
Mitchell Cole & Margaret Kennedy Cole, in appreciation
Marji & David Karlin, in gratitude
Nancy Steinberg, in memory of Sally & David Rummel
The American Camp Association of NY and NJ, in appreciation of the maintenance team
Community Impact Fund Benevity

Brotherhood Fund

Ilissa & Paul Warhit, in memory of David Fridovich
Herb Smith & Sharon Blinkoff, in memory of David Fridovich
The Fridovich Family, in memory of David Fridovich
Michael Goldberg, in honor of Allen Fishbein and Gary Frey hosting JewParady
Joan & Hank Goldsmith, in honor of "What is the best Brotherhood ever?"

Camp Pinebrook Fund

Valerie Etra, in memory of David Fridovich

Chavaya Program Fund

Anna & Dan Weiser, in appreciation of Cantor Glassman, Rebecca, and the Chavaya teachers & students, for making our wedding renewal ceremony so special!
Marjorie Weiser, in appreciation
Lawrence & Jennifer Goldman, in appreciation
David & Rachel Hirschl, in appreciation
Joan & Hank Goldsmith, in honor of Better Together

Endowment Fund

The Fadem Foundation

Hospitality

Tim & Jackie DiIulio

Israel Action Committee Fund

Michael Goldberg, in honor of Israel Action Committee's Special Series on Israel

Music Fund

Michael Goldberg, in memory of Hiromi Sasaki

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Penny Eickemeyer, in honor of the engagement of Jason Eickemeyer to Isabella Vabre
Laura Neugebauer, Meg Ohayon, and Karin Fisch, in memory of Michele Fisch and in appreciation of Rabbi Jesse for his support
Donald & Judith Pinals, in honor of their son Mark Pinals' special birthday
Michael Goldberg, in memory of Michael Berman
Joan & Hank Goldsmith, in honor of the bima honor
Monica & Michael DiLorenzo, in gratitude
David & Marji Karlin, in gratitude

Brian & Dianne Heaps, thank you for the Florida visit
Judith Sosis, in appreciation

Social Action Fund

Richard Marx & Debby Rubin-Marx, in honor of Paul & Ilissa Warhit's daughter Natalie's recent marriage
Donald & Judith Pinals, in memory of their parents, Jeanne Levine, Goldie & Sonny Pinals
The Agatston and Grolnick Families, in memory of the one year yahrzeit of Warren Agatston

Temple Israel Cares Fund

Deborah Kosak Gussoff, in memory of Judith Shankman Kosak
Herb Smith & Sharon Blinkoff, in memory of David Fridovich
Ilissa & Paul Warhit, in memory of Sam Steger
Marji & David Karlin, in memory of David Fridovich
Toni Brackis, in honor of Miller's great-grandson Luke
The Fridovich Family, in memory of David Fridovich

Community Shabbat Sponsorships

Dolores Malaspina & Mark Rosen
Michael & May Goldberg
Andrew Liebowitz & Melissa Esposito-Liebowitz

We Celebrate, We Share, We Worship ...

Purim is Here!

For the Kids! Let's Have a Carnival!

Kehillah/Chavaya will get together for a Carnival
Tuesday, March 19th, 3:00 - 6:00 pm

Erev Purim: Purim Spiel for Everyone!

It's a Spiel with Cantor Glassman (as Taylor!) and her cast of
 "SWIFTIES" ... don't miss it!

Saturday, March 23rd, 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Mishloach Manot

Purim is a holiday for laughter, costumes, noisemakers,
 and giving treats.



This year Mishloach Manot bags will be provided for every member of the community because we want to ensure that everyone is able to celebrate the holiday. Please consider supporting the Mishloach Manot program and your name will be included on the "Sponsorship List." Visit www.tinr.org/purim2024 for ALL THINGS PURIM.

Passover is Coming!



Erev Pesach

Monday, April 22nd

3:00 pm closing of Temple Office & Kehillah School

Pesach

Tuesday, April 23rd

Temple Office, Kehillah School, Chavaya closed

Pesach, Last Day

Monday, April 29th

Passover Festival Service, 10:30 am

Temple Office & Kehillah School closed

Service Times / Closures

These are the service times on upcoming Fridays:

March 1st:	6:00 pm	Community Shabbat Service "Bring a Friend" followed by dinner
March 8th:	7:00 pm	
March 15th:	6:00 pm	Family Shabbat Service followed by a FREE pizza dinner
March 22nd:	7:00 pm	
March 29th:	6:00 pm	
April 5th:	6:00 pm	Community Shabbat Service followed by dinner
April 12th:	7:00 pm	Shabbat HaKavod followed by an oneg
April 19th:	6:00 pm	Family Shabbat Service followed by a FREE pizza dinner

April 26th: 7:00 pm

May 3rd: 6:00 pm Community Shabbat Service
followed by dinner

The Temple Office & Kehillah School closures:

Monday, April 22nd, 3:00 pm early closing:

Passover begins at Sundown

Tuesday, April 23rd, closed: Passover

Monday, April 29th, closed: Last Day of Passover



A Pedagogy of Care is an Art



The art of "Care."

Early childhood teachers practice this art by slowing down and creating respectful intelligent care partnerships throughout the day. In daily rituals such as hand washing, serving meals, diapering babies, and zipping coats, we transform mundane tasks into educational practices.

Respectful caring is the key to growing trusting relationships and inventive learning. Hence, the art of caring for our children reflects both how we care for their hearts and minds.

We value our educational practices as a way to create trusting connections and peaceful pathways for educational growth and development.

To build these relationships it's vital that the Kehillah Faculty build their knowledge of developmentally appropriate practices and child development. As an Early Learning Childhood Center licensed by OCFS - The Office of Children and Family Services, our educators complete 30 hours of training every two years- so important as part of a pedagogy of care.

How is the Kehillah Faculty building their knowledge base of care?

"We sometimes speak as if caring did not require knowledge, as if caring for someone, for example, were simply a matter of good intentions or warm regard. But in order to care I must understand the other's needs and I must be able to respond properly to them, and clearly good intentions do not guarantee this. To care for someone, I must know many things."—Milton Mayeroff, author of On Caring

Knowing many things - caring for many ages and stages, is part of the art of care at Kehillah.

At Kehillah, we have built a partnership with the Childcare Council of Westchester. Our teachers attend in-house workshops with their trainers on topics such as "Teaching Infants and Toddlers," the "NAEYC Code of Ethical Conduct," and "TeamBuilding in Early Childhood." The council's training team spends time in our classrooms every month, guiding and supporting our teachers.

The Educators from "Teaching Beyond the Square" visit Kehillah every Fall with the Materials trailer. They bring lessons for our teachers and children in how to appreciate and care for "Loose Parts" as part of learning experiences.

Our Judaic Education Director, Rebecca Elkus-Ferst, brings to light the principles of our Judaic faith through workshops for the teachers, Havdalah and Shabbat celebrations, and classroom visits with the children.

As part of on-line training, our educators attend "ChildCare Education Institute" courses, The Early Childhood Education and Training Program sponsored by the New York State Office of Children and Family Services, funded by the federal Administration for Children and Families (ACF) Office of Child Care and administered by the Professional Development Program, Rockefeller College, University at Albany, and Fairy Dust Teaching/Wunderled Trainings with Sally Haughey.

We value building knowledge on a continuing basis to support our "Pedagogy of Care:" - knowing we bring love and caring into our classrooms each day, knowing that we support all children's developmental ages and stages, and knowing that Temple Israel supports Kehillah's understating that care and education go hand in hand in our children's Early Childhood journey.

For more information about Kehillah contact Marie Masseo at (914) 637-3808 ext 247.

Respectfully,
Morah Marie

Marie Masseo
Kehillah School Director



SUMMER 2024
June 27 - August 22
3 years-6th Grade



Registration STILL OPEN for Summer 2024 at
www.CampPinebrook.com!



Hamentashen!



There are lots of Jewish foods that we call delicious. Challah. Matzah ball soup. Kugel. Some you eat throughout the year and others are specific to a holiday, like Matzah. One of the best is my favorite to make with our youth and my children at home, Hamentashen. We've been taught that the triangle shape of Hamentashen are supposed to be like the hat Haman, the villain of our Purim story, wore. I've often wondered, why make something so delicious based on someone who was a bad guy, and wanted to annihilate the Jewish

community?

In Hebrew, the word, *tashen*, means "to weaken" and thereby eating hamen-TASHEN may celebrate the weakening of Haman and the hope that God will weaken all of the enemies of the Jewish community. This certainly hits very close to our hearts this year as we continue watching the events unfold in Israel and the hostage crisis. But just as pain and darkness exist in our world, we must also see, and find, the good and the things that make our world better. The hamantashen remind us of the sweetness that comes with confronting our fears and helping each other.

This year our youth in Kehillah and Chavaya will celebrate Purim through learning about the story and hearing Megillat Esther (the scroll of Esther), dressing up, making Hamentashen, giving *Mishloach Manot* (gifts of food and drink to family and friends), and providing *Matanot Levyonim* (food to those who are food insecure). We are also very excited to be able to hold our first Purim Carnival on Tuesday, March 19th for our oldest Kehillah students and Chavaya students K-7th grade. We are looking for parent volunteers to help support the carnival so please reach out to me if you are interested and available.

And speaking of sweetness and helping those in need, we are also excited to bring back our Community Mitzvah Day on Sunday, April 7th. The day will begin with a light breakfast sponsored by Brotherhood. Projects will run from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm and the day will conclude with our gathering at Sharon Gardens Cemetery, where we will perform the mitzvah of burying Genizah. Ritual items like prayer books and Torah scrolls must be properly buried when they are deemed no longer usable and considered, Genizah. More information about Mitzvah Day will be communicated in the coming weeks.

I look forward to seeing you,

Rebecca Elkus-Ferst
Director of Education: Youth & Families



Fifteen of our 9th-12th graders will be traveling with Rabbi Jesse and Rebecca to Amsterdam in March.

The trip was made possible by a generous donation from Saky Yakas & Lisa Keller Yakas. The teens have been learning about the Jewish history in Amsterdam in preparation for the trip.

The Teens are: Layla Arbetter, Sasha Arbetter, Samara Brecher, Sophie Dingee, Olivia Feinblum, Bella Fernandez, Louis Fernandez, Devin Ferrucci, Danica Frey, Vivian Goldman, Andy Krasner, Talya Langer, Charlie Mangot, Henry Meisner, and Ellie Roberge.

Bar Mitzvah Mazel Tov!



My name is **Gabriel Seely** and I will celebrate becoming a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, April 20th. I will be chanting from *Mezora* in the Book of Leviticus. I belong to Temple Israel with my parents Brian & Tim Seely, and my brother, Caleb. I am in the 7th grade at Pelham Middle School.

Outside of school, I enjoy everything sports! For my Mitzvah Project, I am volunteering at the Mid-Westchester JCC with kids with autism. This project is important to me because nobody should be left out of things just because they look or act different.

My favorite cake flavor is funfetti

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



Youth Group: Signon BBYO



Signon BBYO is Temple Israel of New Rochelle's youth group. We welcome and encourage ALL 8th through 12th graders to come to our meetings and events which are every other Thursday here at TINR.

Follow us on Group Me (please email me to add you) and Instagram @ signonbbyo to find out what we are doing at each meeting.

At our last meeting we met at Sky Zone in Ridge Hill, along with another BBYO chapter where we enjoyed jumping on the trampolines.

In addition to the meetings at TINR we encourage you to join BBYO (B'nai Brith Youth Organization) which is an international Jewish youth group. Here at Signon we are part of the Hudson Valley Region. The Hudson Valley Region hosts a ton of fun and exciting events where you can meet lots of new friends. Coming up on March 1st is the newcomers overnight followed by the March overnight on Sat March 2nd at a local hotel. At the overnights we often hear from interesting speakers. For example, at the winter convention in December the speaker was IDF soldier Izzy Ezagui, author of Disarmed: Unconventional Lessons from the world's only one-armed special forces sharp shooter. The annual Spring Convention will be May 17-19 at Camp Ramah in the NY Berkshires.

The big BBYO event of the year is the annual International Convention where 3,500 Jewish teens from around the world gather. This year we will be celebrating 100 years of BBYO in Orlando Florida. We have 4 Temple Israel/ Signon members attending and a few more Signon members attending who are

not members of Temple Israel. We want to thank Brotherhood and Temple Israel for generously supporting us and enabling the TINR teens to attend the convention.

We can't wait to find out who the speakers will be at this year's International Convention! Last year the convention took place in Dallas and the keynote speaker was Douglas Emoff, the second gentleman of the United States. Former Israeli Prime minister Naftali Bennett was another speaker and so was David Hogg, founder of March for our Lives and a Parkland school shooting survivor. There were many more engaging speakers and educational programs.

Signon's current board is:
Danica Frey- N'siah
Max Schienvar- Sgan
Charlie Mangot- Moreh
Ariella Marcus- Mit Mom
Olivia Feinblum- Sh'licha
Sophie Dingee- Mazkirah
Henry Meisner- Gizbor

We would love 8th - 12th graders to come to Signon meetings and consider becoming a board member.

Please reach out to me with any questions about Signon and / or BBYO in general. And, please encourage all 8th - 12th graders to come to a Signon meeting!

Danica Frey
N'siah / Signon Chapter President
danifreyamber@gmail.com

The Neighborhood



A Social Group in Lower Westchester

Trivia Night ... 30s and 40s



We had a very successful kickoff event with our newly formed group in mid-January at Wolf & Warrior Brewing Co. Over fifty 30s/40s from the congregation, Kehillah, Chavaya, Camp Pinebrook and within our community enjoyed a night out full of trivia and microbrews.

The goal of "The Neighborhood" is community engagement, and we encourage you to bring friends from

outside the TINR congregation to future events and show off all of the things we have to offer.

Our next event is currently in the works. We are planning a

comedy show with Joe Matarese, who has been on The Howard Stern Show, WTF with Marc Maron, The Late Show with David Letterman, and Comedy Central, to name a few, to benefit the Temple with support of the other TINR social groups to be held in Mid-April. Tickets will go on sale soon and all are welcome. Stay tuned for additional details!

We're always looking for ideas for future engagement. Please feel free to suggest things that interest you and we can try to get them on the calendar.

Lee Jagoda
"The Neighborhood" President

Sisterhood

We Read and Eat Breakfast!

Happy Spring!

Sisterhood was very excited to welcome back celebrated chef and cookbook author Nancy Wolfson-Moche for our recent cooking event. Joined by Cantor Glassman, we teamed up to cook delicious kugel, salad, and dessert in the Temple kitchen, wearing our new Sisterhood aprons! Tasting the finished product was a delicious experience. The menu and theme were "**Manna from Heaven.**" Please let us know what you'd like to learn to prepare at our next event.

Great fun was had by all who "Tasted & Wined" at our **First Annual Wine Tasting** evening, co-sponsored with Brotherhood. Michael, from The Grape Exchange, shared general wine education with more details about each wine we tasted. It was standing room only! *L'chaim!*

Did you finish reading The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store yet? Don't miss our next Sisterhood/Brotherhood collaboration, "**Bagels & Books**" on Sunday, March 3rd. We will be discussing the recent best seller by written by James McBride. Jennifer Herbst will lead our discussion while we enjoy a famous

Brotherhood Breakfast! Please RSVP at www.tinr.org.

Sisterhood Game Nights are the best! We play mah jongg and canasta the first Wednesday of the month. Come take your seat starting at 7:00 pm. Beginners are welcome! Wine, cheese, and fruit served.

See you soon!
Berdie and Greta, Sisterhood Co-Presidents



Berdie Stein
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Greta Berenbaum
Sisterhood@tinr.org
Sisterhood Co-President

Brotherhood

Challah Drive is Still On

On Thursday, January 18th, we had our **First Virtual Golf Outing**. The attendees enjoyed beer, food, and camaraderie. Fun was had by all. We will look forward to having another one in the future.

On Thursday, January 25th, Brotherhood partnered with Sisterhood for a **Wine Tasting** Event. The Grape Exchange provided great wines to sample and gave a wonderful presentation. We all learned a lot.

On Saturday, February 10th, **JewPardy** came roaring back with over forty attendees! We had another fun and challenging evening. Congratulations to our winners. Great job by our MC Gary Frey, technical wizard Todd Pekats, and official scorer Jeff Berenbaum.

In conjunction with Israel Action, Social Action, Sisterhood, and Brotherhood, we continue to support the IDF with our Challah Drive. Please continue to donate if you can. You can find the donation opportunity on www.tinr.org under "Events & Opportunities."

We have a few exciting events in the works.

Brotherhood wants to continue to make TINR an event destination. If you have ideas for events, please let us know by contacting us directly or attending a meeting.

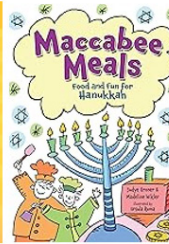
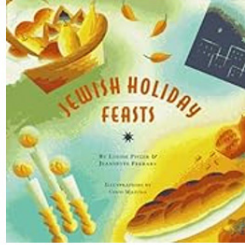


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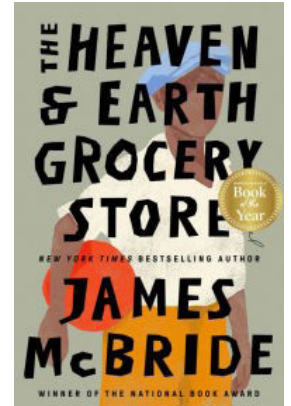
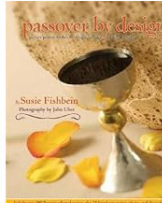
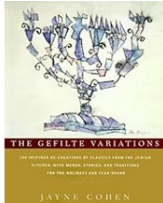
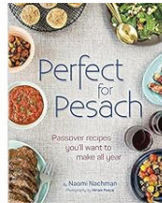
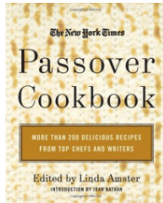


Gary Frey
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Brotherhood Co-President

Inspiration for the Holidays ... for Adults and Kids!



For "Bagels & Books" on Sunday, March 3rd, 9:30 am! ... see p. 16 for details!



Lots more on display! New adult books added weekly! The library doors are always open! Request books on our website at: www.librarycat.org/lib/HandelmanLibrary/TINR. Questions or suggestions? Contact our librarian: Stephanie Krasner, stephkras11@gmail.com. (Please don't forget to return the books so others can enjoy them)

HouseKeeping!

A NEW Member Portal: ShulCloud

We're excited to announce that we've launched a new Member Portal through ShulCloud, our secure Membership database.

With this new site, you'll be able to edit your family's account, register for congregational events, make donations, and save payment information. You should have received your dedicated email from Temple Israel of New Rochelle.

Questions? Contact us through TempleIsrael@tinr.org.

Dropping Off a Check?

For security purposes, if anyone needs to drop off a check, cash, or money order after office hours or on a weekend, please put them in the drop box located on the wall behind the front desk.

Thank you.

Questions? Contact us through TempleIsrael@tinr.org.



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Purim is Coming!

The groundhog has assured us
That Spring's on the way,
I know that we'll be happy
for every sunny day.

Soon Haman and Achashverush
will be filling up our pews.
and the beautiful Esther
will be saving all the Jews.

Yes, Purim is coming
Let's get ready for some noshing,
We offer a tasty recipe
for our friends who love
HAMENTASCHEN!

CHOCOLATE HAMENTASCHEN!

Yields 16 cookies

Ingredients

- 1 cup flour (plus 1 cup to use as needed when rolling out the dough)
- 5 tablespoons powdered sugar
- 2 tablespoons cocoa powder
- 1 stick butter (cold, cut to cubes)
- 1 egg
- 1 cup white chocolate spread and/or 1 cup Nutella

Directions

1. Blend the flour, butter, cocoa powder, and powdered sugar until it becomes a crumbly mixture.
2. Add the egg and continue to blend until the dough starts to unify.
3. Shape the dough into a disc-shape on baking paper and put it in the refrigerator for 30 minutes.
4. Take the dough out of the refrigerator and roll out on a floured surface.
5. Using a glass or a round cookie cutter, cut circles out of the dough.
6. Fill each dough circle with 1 teaspoon of white chocolate spread or Nutella and close the dough into a triangular-shaped cookie.
7. Place the cookies on a baking tray covered with parchment paper.
8. Place the baking tray with the cookies in the freezer for 30 minutes.
9. Heat the oven to 350°F.
10. Bake the cookies for 14 minutes. Check them after about 10 minutes to see if they are ready, and if they are, take them out. Enjoy!

**Social
Action**

"Welcome the Stranger"

Temple Israel was proud to host our 2nd Annual Community Refugee Shabbat on February 2nd, alongside several of our Interfaith Council for New Americans Westchester (ICNAW) families. Our congregation was among more than 300 communities around the world that participated in this program spearheaded by HIAS for its sixth year.

We were joined by three of our ICNAW families and a family of three teens. We had 18 volunteers who acted as "ambassadors" greeting our families and joining them at services and for dinner.

Rabbi Jesse and Cantor Glassman conducted a beautiful service with a poignant sermon acknowledging that the Torah commands us 36 times to "welcome the stranger." Although our new families start as strangers they become a part of our community and appreciate all the support provided, both as

volunteers and financially.

Our ICNAW families have thrived with the support of volunteers from all of ICNAW's member organizations. Even though we are only actively working with our two most recent families, our other families are part of a larger community, including ours! Our newest families are both families of three each with 4-year old sons and babies on the way. They are settling into their new communities in New Rochelle and White Plains.

Want to learn more or volunteer? Contact Amy Ecker at amybrose@gmail.com or (917) 348-2301 or Jane Dixon from ICNAW, at lilrhodie@gmail.com or (914) 370-0760.

To learn more about the Social Action Committee contact Michael Goldberg at sac@tinr.org.





Friday, March 1st

Service 6:00 pm / Dinner by RSVP 7:00 pm

We invite members to bring non-member friends to our joyous Shabbat evening.

Prices/dinner

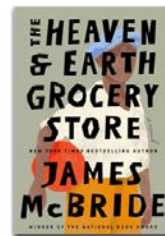
Adults – \$30; Adult Friends – \$15!

Child (Grades K-6) – \$10; Friends of Children – \$5!

ALL Tots-Pre-K – FREE

Call (914) 235-1800 if you would still like to join us!

Bagels & BOOKS



Discussing ... and Eating! Together!

Sunday, March 3rd, 9:30 - 11:00 am

**The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store, by James McBride
Sisterhood & Library Collaboration!**

In this bestselling novel, McBride exposes long-held secrets from a dilapidated neighborhood where immigrant Jews and African Americans lived side by side, sharing ambitions and sorrows. They support one another and struggle to survive at the margins of damaging bigotry, hypocrisy, and deceit. When the past is revealed, McBride shows that it is love and community – heaven and earth- that ultimately sustains us. **Read it now! Copies can be reserved on our library website.**

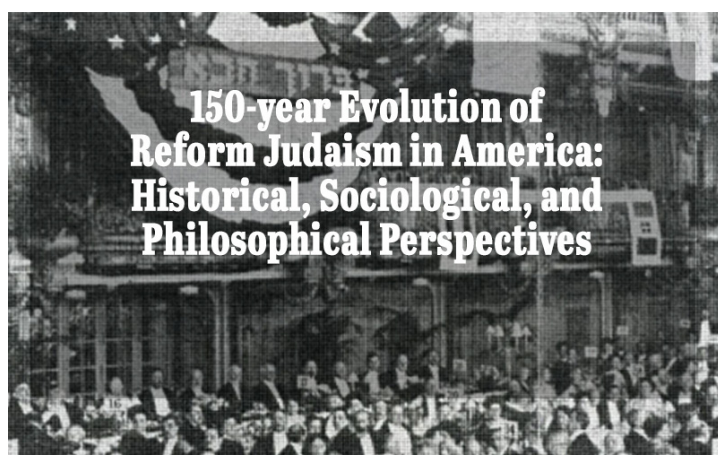


**The Israel Action Committee invites you to the last part of a 3-Part Series ...
"Understanding Israel"**

Monday, March 4th, 7:00 pm

The Obstacles to a Two-State Solution Between Israel and Palestinians

*For more details and to RSVP visit
www.tinr.org/understanding-israel*



Adult Education



2023 marks the 150th anniversary of the founding of the Union for American Hebrew Congregations. Explore the 150-year Evolution of Reform Judaism in America: Historical, Sociological, and Philosophical Perspectives

**Tuesdays 7:30 pm
March 5th, April 2nd**

Visit www.tinr.org/events/adult-education-150years for more details.



Wednesdays
 March 6th, April 3rd, May 1st
 7:00 - 9:00 pm, at Temple Israel

Canasta or Mah Jongg ... your choice. Play with old friends, and new! Invite a friend!

This event is FREE, EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

RSVP to Jamie Deutsch at derekandjamie@gmail.com



Friday, March 15th,
 April 19th, May 17th

Service: 6:00 - 6:40 pm
 FREE Pizza Dinner: 6:40 - 7:30 pm

Families get together in many different ways, so get together at Temple Israel for an opportunity to worship in a family-friendly, musical service experience, geared towards families.

Visit www.tinr.org/events/family-shabbat for details and to RSVP.

Brunch & Learn

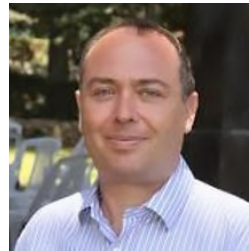


Saturday, March 16th
 10:30 am – 12 pm

Join us as we take a dive into Jewish Mysticism known as Kabbalah and enjoy some bagels and coffee together. We will be learning a little about the origins of Kabbalah and then take a look at the Kabbalistic understanding of God. This is the fourth session in our Modern Jewish Philosophy "Brunch and Learns" but no prior attendance is required to join us for this session.

Other Sessions: April 6th: Feminism
 RSVP to JArcus-Goldberg@tinr.org

SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE



Rabbi Michael Marmur, Ph.D.
 Associate Professor of Jewish Theology
 Hebrew Union College in Jerusalem

Thursday, April 11th, 7:30 pm
 Temple Israel of New Rochelle

"A New Way of Thinking About the Jewish Future"

In this session, Rabbi Michael Marmur will bring a distinction known from the world of science concerning states of matter – solid, liquid, and gas – and seeing how it might inform our thinking about the Jewish future. This idea features in Rabbi Marmur's soon-to-be-published book, which offers some other new ways of thinking.

This is a FREE event, but please RSVP to
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**** If you feel your name may have been left off any listing in error, please contact Anita Aronoff immediately***
Submit photos of your TINR years to mararoberge@hotmail.com or drop at temple. Photos will be returned*

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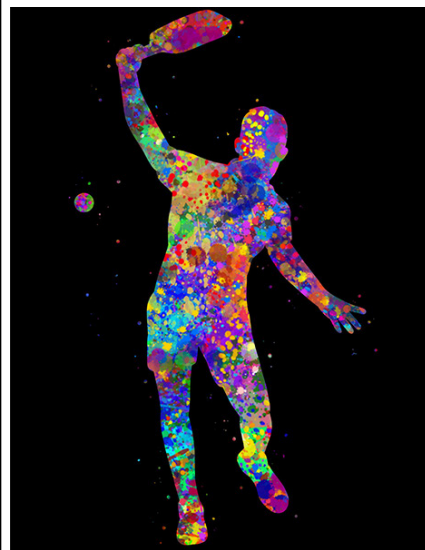
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List of Funds

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 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.

Cantor Discretionary Fund – This fund allows the Cantor to support a wide variety of music / worship projects and charitable causes

Chavaya Program Fund – To support Chavaya programs

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

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

Israel Action Committee Fund – sponsors educational, social, and cultural programming with the goal of enhancing our congregants' relationship with Israel.

Kehillah School Childhood Program Fund – To support Kehillah programs

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

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

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

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 Shivah baskets, to give blankets for new babies born, to acknowledge milestone birthday, and to welcome new members





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