



Beth Israel Bulletin

NISAN-IYAR 5784/MAY 2024

Upcoming Events: **MAY**

Special Event

05/06, 7:00pm Yom Hashoah Observance

(Zoom only)

05/10, 5:30pm Yom Haatzmaut/ Yom Hazikaron

Service and Potluck

05/29, TBI Congregational Meeting

Nosh: 5:00pm; Meeting 6:15pm

05/31, TBI Rummage Sale 8:00am-3:00pm

Shabbat Services

- **05/03, 7pm:** Shabbat T'filah
- **05/10, 5:30pm:** Shabbat T'filah
- **05/17, 7pm:** Shabbat T'filah
Oneg by Janet and Jerry Davis in honor of Janet's Birthday
- **05/25, 10am:** Shabbat T'filah
Oneg by Carol Staves in honor of her 78th birthday
- **05/31, 7pm:** Shabbat T'filah

[View Full Calendar](#)

[Join Via Zoom](#)

From the Rabbi

Happy May/ Iyyar tov!

Now that it's safe again to consume grain products, let us bid a fond farewell to April and Passover, as we turn to an exciting and emotional month of May, filled with many nationalistic and commemorative moments for the Jewish people.

On Monday, May 6th, we will gather on Zoom for an online commemoration of Yom HaShoah. Holocaust/Shoah survivor, Magda Bader, will share her survival from the Auschwitz Concentration Camp. Please, tune in to hear her story, ask questions, and participate in a short online candle lighting ceremony for the victims and survivors of the Holocaust/Shoah. On Friday, May 10th, we will pause to honor and remember those who have died fighting for Israel's freedom as well as those who perished in acts of terrorism, during Israel's Yom HaZikaron and Yom Ha'Atzmaut, Israel's Independence Day.

Throughout the year, as we celebrate Jewish holidays, we often reflect on certain themes which affect our relationship either with God, one another, or perhaps nature. However, May's Jewish holidays highlight the Jewish people's connection with the land of Israel and our relationship among the collective Jewish people. Seemingly, our Jewish world has been fundamentally altered since the events of October 7th. How has our vision of Israel changed over these last seven months? As members of the Jewish people, what is our connection and responsibility to Israel? Is there any room in our Judaism for Zionism these days? Do we feel an obligation, if any, to the international Jewish community? Over the last year, we have seen stark images of Israel; a determined I.D.F fighting back against Hamas terrorists, French and Ukrainian Jews landing at Ben Gurion Airport after making aliyah, children kissing their mothers and fathers good-bye as they head off to war, and international volunteers, both Jewish and non-Jewish, working the fields from the evacuated Kibbutzim in southern Israel. Often, it's human nature to focus on one particular image of Israel; the one we love or the one we hate: West Bank settlers throwing rocks, Ultra-Orthodox Jews protesting, Arab Israeli children kicking a soccer ball. When in reality, like all relationships, our attitudes and opinions are probably shaped by a wide spectrum of complicated, nuanced factors, events, narratives, memories, and experiences. So, as we add another candle to the birthday cake, what image are you thinking about on Israel's 76th Independence Day?

Happy Independence Day and chodesh tov,

יום עצמאות שמח

Rabbi David Joslin

👉 Notes from the President

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the President's message will be during the Annual meeting

Cheryl Kabeli
tbipresident1@gmail.com



The Temple Board of Directors is pleased to welcome **Marcia Wolosz** as a Trustee to fill the term of **Dan Goldstein**.



SPRING INTO SPONSORING AN ONEG IN MAY OR JUNE!

Sponsor an oneg in honor of a wedding, anniversary, engagement, birthday, birth of child or grandchild, or in memory of a loved one.

Ask a friend to co-sponsor with you, many hands make light work.

To reserve your oneg date, act now!

Contact Stephen Cahill at 518-570-0927 or email wscahill99@yahoo.com

Put "oneg" in the subject line.

7 June: 7:00 pm
 15 June: 10:00 am
 21 June: 7:00 pm
 28 June: 7:00 pm(reserved)

Yahrzeits

It is customary to honor the anniversary of the death of a loved one by lighting a memorial candle, reciting Kaddish at a congregational service and making a donation. We hope you will do all. A donation can be made to the [Temple Beth Israel Fund of your choice.](#)

MAY 3, 2024

Leland S. Berger
 Benjamin Singer
 Marion Alpert
 Louis Mostovitch
 Joseph Cohen
 Eleanor Goldman
 William Heyman
 Meyer Lipshutz
 Bertha Kahner
 Frieda Haas
 Otto Haas

MAY 10, 2024

Abraham Joshua Bibliowicz
 Lillyan J. Rubin
 Esther Lillian Goldman
 Beth Fine Kaplan
 Sam Corekin, Jr.
 Isaac Fox
 John Yardan
 Rosa Miller
 Gerry Glantz
 Samuel Smith
 Lillian Balkan
 Isaac Woolman

MAY 17, 2024

Anne Taub
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 Selma Rose Shutts
 Nathan Adler
 Myer Lippa
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 Lena K. Schlesinger
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MAY 25, 2024

Isadore Kaplan
 Major Sam Wiesenthal
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 Margery Sachs
 Mark Rabin
 Blanche Ringel
 Rabbi Solomon Herschel Schoenkopf
 Beatrice Matzkin
 Robert S. Reiter
 Mildred Eleanor Albert
 Kenneth Myron Pfafsky

MAY 31, 2024

Edith Stevens
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★ Yahrzeit Fund

- Irene and Jeff Gretz in memory of Zvi Gretz and Jack Mark
- Judith Weisman in memory of Susan M. Furnberg

★ Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

- Elle Berger and Mike DiNunzio to wish Sara Hurwitz a Happy Birthday and to send condolences to the Kabelli family on the loss of Dorothy Corish, Cheryl's Mother

★ Mensch Fund

- Phyllis H. Freedman in honor of her Mother's Yahrzeit

★ 21st Century Fund

- Sara and Harvey Hurwitz in memory of Bernard Cohen
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 **Take a Moment & Make a Difference**

It is easy to honor or remember friends and family with a contribution to any Temple Fund.
No donation is too small.

[Make a Donation](#)

**LOOKIN FOR SOMETHING TO DO? A REASON TO GET
UP EVERY MORNING? DONT WANT TO BE
OVERWHELMED?**

Plattsburgh Food Shelf has things that need to be done.

Excellent benefits, such as no pay, no vacation days, no sick leave credits...we are an all-volunteer group. Volunteers who provide Client Services do *Intake * Computer (special training) * Bonus Room * Pantry * cut egg cartons * assemble boxes * check dates on donated items * stock shelves * warehouse volunteer (physical) * maintenance * sweeping floors.

We do all these things because they need to be done, and many hands make light work.
Hours ? Days? there is a place for when you are available.

If interested, contact Dorothy Latta, 518-562-3663 or plattsburghfoodshelf@gmail.com

 **Templegrams: MAY, JUNE**

MAY

2 Eric Worthington
 3 Keith Taylor
 4 Bunny Adler
 9 Linda Leighton
 10 Brianna Holland
 11 Sharon Shenkel
 13 Sue Meyerson
 13 Lucy Burrell Taylor
 15 Carol & George Staves
 20 Lisa & Aaron Davis
 21 Janet Davis
 21 Seth Goldenberg
 25 Carol Staves
 27 Susan & Steve Albert

JUNE

2 David Holland
 4 Shelley Lack
 4 Jenna Marx
 6 George Staves
 8 Yoram Cao-Ba
 14 Kyle Sarnow
 15 Mona & Henry Goldenberg
 16 Samantha Worthington/ Anass Bouyadi
 16 Natalie & Sean Mercaldi
 19 Madeline Davis
 21 Marilyn & Roger Lorberbaum
 21 Caroline Nizel

You can send a greeting to anyone on this list for only \$.50 per name.
 Send your list of names and a check made out to Temple Beth Israel to Carol Staves, 26 Tom Miller Road, Plattsburgh, NY 12901. Please be sure to indicate how you would like the card signed.

WE WANT YOU!!

We are looking for a FEW GREAT members!!

We are in need of a Ritual Committee Chair. You will join a well seasoned team of members to assist you on the transition of duties and responsibilities.

We are also looking for members to join the Board as trustees and officers. You will join a groups of fellow congregants devoted to shaping the future of Temple Beth Israel.

Please contact Cheryl Kabeli, President tbipresident1@gmail.com to express your interest or to ask questions.



Spring Rummage Sale

Rummage sale dates - this will be a multi-date affair:

Friday May 31st, 2024

Sunday June 2nd, 2024

Monday June 3rd, 2024

Attention all temple members - spread the word! There's going to be a big rummage sale with lots to sell so far and much more to come in with all proceeds going to the temple.

We've got a good start and are looking for more donations. We'll take most things in and around your home in good condition that isn't clothes, books or old technology. Those can be donated or consigned to a place of your choice.

There is a room set aside (Bet classroom) if you want to get the stuff out of your house that you can bring at your leisure. If you're still sorting, we will have dates set aside with me there to help you unload. Drop off dates TBD.

We're looking for the following that sells best and would appreciate:

Household items – most items in and around the home in decent, clean condition:

- **Housewares** – dishes, knickknacks, blankets, sheets, etc.
- **Toys and games**
- **Sporting goods, outdoor items**
- **Artwork**
- **Small furniture, flat screen TV, etc.**

We **cannot** accept the following items (because they don't sell):

- **Major appliances**
- **Old TV's, computers and other electronic equipment**
- **Clothing, mattresses, etc.**
- **Books**

Pick up will then be arranged for the leftovers to go to the Bridge St Auction.

In addition, we will be asking for help setting up and at the sale.

Happy sorting!

Chairperson - Marcy Weisburgh

Cell - (518)534-0118

Email - mjw152152@gmail.com



WANTED

TBI is looking for a per diem handyman. Are you that person or know of anyone who can fit the bill. Contact Andy Kaplan or leave a message the the office 518-563-3343.



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