



Beth Israel Bulletin

IYAR - SIVAN 5784 JUNE 2024

Upcoming Events: **JUNE**

Special Event

06/02, 8:00-3:00 TBI RUMMAGE SALE

06/03, 9:00-2:00 TBI RUMMAGE SALE

06/15, 10:00am : Shavuot Celebration-

Oneg sponsored by the Rabin Religious School to mark the end of the Religious School year.

Shabbat Services

- **06/07, 7pm:** Shabbat T'filah
Oneg in honor of Shelly Lack's 70th birthday
- **06/15, 10:00am:** Shabbat T'filah
Shavuot celebration- Kiddush luncheon sponsored by the Ritual Committee and the Temple Board
- **06/21, 7pm:** Shabbat T'filah
- **06/28, 7pm:** Shabbat T'filah
Oneg by ElizaBeth Brumfield and Tom DuFore to celebrate Beth's sister's birthday

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From the Rabbi

Happy June Temple Beth Israel,

As summer has finally arrived in the North Country, we pause to take advantage of both the beautiful weather and the slower pace of life. However, let's not forget that Jewish life continues between Shavuot and Rosh Hashanah. Over the next few months, our community will continue to celebrate Shabbat, honor milestones, and acknowledge achievements. Please know that Temple Beth Israel remains here for all your Jewish needs. We will continue to celebrate simchas during this summer. If you're in town for a weekend, please feel free to stop by to participate and enjoy the Friday or Saturday Shabbat service.

For many, summer travel is on the horizon. Please have fun, see the world, and take lots of pictures, but if you can, pay a visit to the local Jewish community. This has been a tough year for the Jewish people, and I speak from weekly experience, when I attest that nothing makes me happier than meeting new-comers, strangers, out-of-towners, and random Jewish tourists passing through Lake Champlain or the Adirondacks. I recommend repaying the kind gesture in your own travels; check out the local shul or Jewish museum. Personally, I'll be spending time in the largest Jewish community, Israel, for a few weeks between June and July as I lead a group of 30 odd 18-26 year old folks around the country on a Birthright trip. While we will no-doubt see the typical highlights such as the Kotel (Western Wall), Jerusalem Shuk (market), Dead Sea, Masada, and the Tel-Avivian nightlife, this clearly won't be a typical Birthright/Taglit trip. Frankly, I'm not sure what to expect as I haven't visited the country in over three years. Israelis tell me that while much of life has returned to pre- October 7th normalcy, yet the vibe in the country has changed. However, I am keeping an open-mind, and during my absence, I hope to report back during either one of the weekly online Torah studies or perhaps as a participant on Zoom during a Shabbat service. I am as equally excited to see what our lay-leadership has in store for our volunteer lead Shabbat services.

Whatever your plans are this summer, please know that we are already hard at work to plan the High Holidays. Student Rav-Hazzan Emily Howard Meyer will once again grace us with her beautiful voice and insightful rabbinic wisdom. I ask that you return from vacation with a renewed sense of interest, excitement, and energy. I hope the summer recharges your minds, souls, and batteries as we embark on a new year of holidays, creative programming, and memories.

Take care and enjoy a safe, healthy summer,
Rabbi David Joslin

rabbi@plattsburghtbi.org

MARK YOUR CALENDARS
CONGREGATIONAL SECURITY EVENT
SUNDAY JULY 14th 10:00-12:00

Please plan to join The Security Committee for critical information regarding first aid, building security, and evacuation protocols. Bagels and lox to follow.



SPRING INTO SPONSORING AN ONEG IN JULY OR AUGUST!

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(reserved)

15 June: 10:00 am(reserved)

21 June: 7:00pm

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.](#)

JUNE 07, 2024

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JUNE 15, 2024

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JUNE 21, 2024

Rebecca Lavut
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JUNE 28, 2024

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✦ YAHRZEIT FUND

- Cecily and Wallace Feldman in memory of Margery Sachs
- Sharon Ratner in memory of Blanche Ringel
- Ruth and Alfred Landsberg in memory of Isabel Burger Landsberg

✦ RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

- Stan Haas thanking the Rabbi for Yahrzeits

✦ 21st CENTURY FUND

- Stacey L. Mascia
- Sharon Ratner to wish Janet Davis a happy birthday

✦ MARTIN M. GOLDMAN FAMILY FUND

- Susan and Howard Meyerson, Alan and Mark Goldman and families in memory of Esther Goldman and Eleanor Goldman

✦ GENERAL FUND

- Andrew Kaplan in memory of my beloved father, Isador Kaplan and my beloved grandfather Harry Kaplan
 - Sharon Ratner a thank you to Andy Kaplan for picking up my rummage sale donations. Wishing TBI a successful sale
 - Marcia and Barry Schwalb -we offer this donation from our hearts with much thankfulness and gratitude
 - Deborah Moldovan in honor of Carol and George Staves for their generosity.
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Coming Soon! Membership Renewal 2024-2025!

Around July 1st you can expect to receive a paper copy of the Membership Renewal letter in your physical mailbox and an electronic Membership Renewal letter in your virtual mailbox.

The link to the Temple's Renewal Membership forms will appear in both the paper and electronic version. However, ONLY the email version will allow you to go directly (and hopefully, immediately) to the renewal membership page to fill out your Community Commitment.

Starting on July 1, some of us will be sitting in the Temple Office awaiting your renewals! So once the Membership Renewal letter arrives, please get it done! Questions? Please don't hesitate to reach out to Cerise Oberman at ceriseoberman@gmail.com

Social Action Committee Report/The Interfaith Food Pantry

In April 2024, 1,200 persons were assisted with food: 316 children, 627 adults, 257 seniors. Total visits 428 with 37 new families. The Bonus Room (offering free items, breads, desserts, seasonal fruits & vegetables that do not count as allotted items) served 96 households/228 persons.

Food donations totaled 5014 lbs. (TBI was one of 36 donors)

Community Awareness and Fundraising

June 8th: The Grateful Fed will be celebrating 40 Years of providing emergency food in our community at the VFW Post 125/116 Boynton Avenue. Entertainment, refreshments available to purchase, raffles with prizes worth \$100 +. Donations of non-perishable foods are appreciated.

September 13th: Plattsburgh Interfaith Food Shelf Drive for Food Golf Tournament.

Looking for some gratifying volunteer work: contact Dorothy Latta at 518-563-6172.

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](#)

Templegrams: **JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER**

JULY

1 Sara & Harvey Hurwitz
6 Mike DiNunzio
8 Jodi & Mike Sperling
12 Bob Davis
14 Ella Olesker-
Norminton
16 Jim Godfrey
16 Mark Goldman
22 Carole & Jeanot Cao-
Ba
23 Mark Sarnow
27 Jesse Marx
28 Jessica Harrison
Repo
30 Mike Sperling
31 Marcy Weisburgh

AUGUST

14 Sarah Reif
16 Debra Rabin Manse
16 Ian Ratner
16 Jeff Weisburgh
22 Sarah Davis and Kori
Redepenning
28 Kevin Smith.

SEPTEMBER

1 Jen Shutts
7 Joel Shutts
8 Debra Good & Doug
Chaves
13 Marcy & Jeff
Weisburgh
16 Sharon & John
Schenkel
18 Rabbi David Joslin
21 Susan Gottlieb
21 Carol Klepper
22 James Norminton
25 Cheryl & Sabi Kabeli
25 Alice & Ronnie Marx
27 Mike Lack
28 Sandra Ghelman &
Cody Sanders

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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.



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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