

# The Shofar

The Official Newsletter of Temple Or Elohim  
Jericho, NY templeorelohim.com

## ***From Our Cantor:***

It is that time of the year again.....when we have our annual concert at the Temple!

Year after year so many of you have been overwhelmingly supportive by purchasing tickets for you and your family and sponsoring the concert with contributions to our journal, as well as providing concert sponsorship. Without all of this help we would never be able to bring you such fabulous artists and shows. I cannot thank each and every one of you enough for the continual support and commitment to our concert, which also happens to be one of the biggest fundraisers of the year.



This year, the concert is on **Saturday, May 18, at 7:30 pm.** It will prove to be an incredible evening out. We will be hosting Maestro Dean Karahalís once again, but this time he will be coming with a smaller version of his original 38-piece orchestra. It will be a 16-piece "Pops" band and he will be conducting. I am so very proud to let you know that the artists performing will all be Cantors! Three incredible Cantors from Manhattan and Long Island will grace our stage with their glorious voices. Musically, our show will be a fabulous collection of today's Broadway hits, as well as some from the more recent modern Broadway past. You will hear songs from Wicked, Beautiful, Jersey Boys, Rent, The Greatest Showman, Stars, A New World and more!

Every year the sanctuary is packed to the hilt and we have more and more fun. I would love to see the entire congregation come and be wowed and amazed by our guest Cantors and orchestra. To purchase tickets ahead of time, you can call the office at 516-433-9888 and speak to either Goldie or Nancy. Please mark your calendars now for this year's concert. It's going to be out of this world!

B'shalom,  
**Cantor David Katz**  
**[cantorkatz@templeorelohim.com](mailto:cantorkatz@templeorelohim.com)**  
**(516)433-9888 Ext. 12**

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## **Office Hours:**

### **Cantor's Office Hours:**

By Request

### **Director of Education's Formal Office Hours** **(She is always available by appointment):**

1:00-6:30 PM Mondays & Thursdays

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If any of the above hours are inconvenient, please call to schedule an appointment.

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## **Yarmulkes:**

Do you need yarmulkes for your Bar/Bat Mitzvah or Wedding?

Satin 6-panel	\$21.00/dozen
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Suede	\$29.50/dozen
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Embossed Suede	\$34.00/dozen
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\$10 shipping and handling charge on all orders. Gold or Silver imprint is free on orders of 5 dozen or more. If more than one color is ordered, or if orders are less than 5 dozen, there is an additional fee.

**Please call Susan Bloomberg at (516)932-7112.**

## **Board of Trustees:**

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## **Catering Information:**

Our expanded and redecorated Temple can accommodate your celebration: Bar/Bat Mitzvah, Kiddush, Havdalah Service, Luncheon, Wedding, Bris and all other types of parties.

Shawn and Scott will be happy to help you plan a memorable occasion for your family.

Please contact Hasson Caterers to consider having your simcha at Temple Or Elohim. **Hasson Caterers: (516)937-0120 or 0121**

## **Editorial Corner:**

We encourage our members to submit articles, photos, and simchas for us to include in future issues. We also welcome suggestions for future issues. Please contact Esther Reich at: (917)922-4993 or [Shofar@templeorelohim.com](mailto:Shofar@templeorelohim.com).

## **Sponsor an Oneg:**

A special way to celebrate your family's simcha is by sponsoring a Friday night oneg. Sponsorship is not only for Bar/Bat Mitzvah families. You can celebrate an anniversary, birthday, aufruf, bris, special birthday, graduation, becoming grandparents or anything else.

## **Information Requested:**

We commemorate the lives of those we have loved and lost. It is also appropriate to commemorate events in the lives of those we love in the here-and-now. We'd like to announce special events in your lives. Please forward all such information to:

Goldie [office@templeorelohim.com](mailto:office@templeorelohim.com) (516) 433-9888 Ext.14

The price for an oneg following a traditional Friday night service with an event attached to it is \$300 with fruit and \$250 without fruit. An oneg following a Friday night service without an event may be available at a reduced rate. Your sponsorship will be acknowledged in the pamphlet and will be announced from the Bimah.

You will not only be making a wonderful gesture on behalf of your family, but will be helping out your Temple as well.

**Please call Deena Yaris at (516)433-0771.**

***Committee Chairpersons:***

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***Honor the Occasion:***

Honor the occasion of your child's Bar or Bat Mitzvah, Birth, Anniversary, Wedding, Special Birthday, etc. by gifting a "**Leaf**" on the **Tree of Life** located in the Temple's Lobby.

**To Order, call the Temple's Office at (516)433-9888 Ext.14.**

***Order Memorial Plaques:***

Bronze Yahrzeit plaques, to be mounted on the Memorial Tablet in the Sanctuary, are available by order.

These plaques are offered to memorialize the names of our departed loved ones.

Each year, upon the anniversary of their passing, as well as at the Yom Kippur Memorial Service, the light beside the name is kindled.

**To Order, call the Temple's Office at (516)433-9888 Ext.14.**

***Services Schedule:***

Wed.	May 1	Yom HaShoah/Holocaust Remembrance Day 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	7:00 PM
Fri.	May 3	Erev Shabbat Service Led by 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Featuring Nishamah	7:30 PM
Sat.	May 4	Shabbat Service B'nai Mitzvah Preston Mark & Brandon Scott	10:00 AM
Fri.	May 10	Erev Shabbat Service Led by 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Featuring Nishamah	7:30 PM
Sat.	May 11	Shabbat Service Bat Mitzvah Rayna Goodkin	10:00 AM
Fri.	May 17	Erev Shabbat Service 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Moving Up & Staff Appreciation featuring Nishamah	7:30 PM
Sat.	May 18	Shabbat Shalom	10:00 AM
Fri.	May 24	Erev Shabbat Service	7:30 PM
Sat.	May 25	Shabbat Service Bar Mitzvah Aaron Sorkin	10:00 AM
Fri.	May 31	Erev Shabbat Service	7:30 PM

***Thoughts & Prayers:***

We offer our prayers of healing and heartfelt thoughts to acknowledge those of us who have had an illness or are in need of healing (mind, body and soul).

Please do not hesitate to contact Cantor Katz or our Caring Committee with any requests that you may have.

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***Keep Handy for Reference:***

(If there is a death or illness in the family)

***CALL AND TELL US***

Daytime – Temple Office (516)433-9888

Otherwise - Cantor Katz at (516)849-1332

Consultations with the clergy before final scheduling of services will help ensure availability.

***SERVICES PROVIDED FOR MEMBERS:***

- Shiva services at a home for up to 3 evenings.
- E-mail notice sent to membership informing of the loss, if requested.
- Whenever Kaddish is said during services:
  - Temple Members' names read for 11 months.
  - Close relatives of Members' names read for 30 days.

***President's Message:***

Hello again to all our families and congregants. Just a quick recap of a March that was filled with B'nei Mitzvah services every weekend of the month. It was proud shep nachas moments for our Temple and especially families to see Jacob, Lizzie, Noah and Jordyn lead services with an air of Judaic sophistication exemplifying what our religious school and DOE Deborah Tract strive to achieve. Mazel Tov to all B'nei Mitzvahs and families. May Hatzlacha and health follow you all through life...Amen.



OH MY GOD...I hope everyone was there to see the Purim Shpiel of TOE history as our own VP Neil Miller rewrote the Megillah lyrics to all ELVIS songs as "Viva Queen Esther" rocked the sanctuary. Man oh man, great job Neil, kudos and Yaasher Koach. Can't wait to see what next year will bring.

Cantor David, I'm taking this moment to thank you for your genuine warmth, sincere and natural aptitude for being our TRUE spiritual leader as we struggled through a no rabbi moment. Your presence at our Temple is what draws me to make sure Lucy and I eat dinner earlier on Friday nights so I can be there for YOU. The services and your inspirational sermons keep me centered for the week to come. The simplicity and depth of your weekly parsha message is truly a gift. Thank you again my friend and Cantor.

The merger is going well and for all intents and purposes CRT will be part of our Temple and our NEW family as of July 1, 2019. The High Holidays WILL have all of us together as one family as.... TEMPLE OR ELOHIM A Community Reform Congregation.

Be on the lookout for new letterhead and a new logo. All committees are in place for the move over as soon as legal gives the final green light. Good luck to us all as we, God willing, have an extra 60 families and 24 more children in our Religious school. Rabbi Judy Cohen-Rosenberg will officially be our new Rabbi on July 1, 2019. Hatzlacha and Mazel with a huge Shehecheyanu....Amen.

March 10<sup>th</sup>, Familyhood's 4<sup>th</sup> annual "Make & Bake Hamentaschen" has secured a for-sure #5. Eli & Wesley took 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place in largest hamentaschen as Jodi & Steve made sure to have some historical Haman educational Judaic stories once again. Parents and kids were having a blast - that's what I saw. Great job guys. Don't forget to support Familyhood's "Havdalah In Your Home." See our website for this innovative and family friendly temple interactive moment.

Get ready for more family, friends and vacation time, as we get ready for PESACH, when we as Jews were freed from slavery after 410 years in Egypt by Moses, as the messenger of GOD. I hope that you joined us for the SECOND SEDER as our Emeritus Rabbi Harvey Abramowitz and Rebetzin/Cantor Joan Abramowitz led us through the parted waters of the NILE as we escaped the Egyptians. Chag Sameach to all and may you and your family be protected from all bad things...Amen.

Respectfully,

***Michael Wilner, President***

[michaelwilner@danielgale.com](mailto:michaelwilner@danielgale.com)

## ***Religious School:***



Our Temple never sleeps...March Madness at Temple Or Elohim knew how to celebrate the holiday of Purim!

Purim is the holiday that commemorates the saving of the Jewish people from the evil Haman. The heroes of this story are Esther and her Uncle Mordechai. Jews throughout the world celebrate this holiday with spiels, Megillah readings, parties, carnivals and yes, even a "WAX MUSEUM."

On March 17, 2019, many "Jewish Heroes" filled our lobby! Our students, as a part of the 5<sup>th</sup> grade curriculum, studied, prepared and presented their own personal hero in a delightful, fun and engaging Wax Museum. Some of the kids' picks were Anne Frank, Steven Spielberg and Jamie Lynn Sigler, a Jericho native known for her role in the Sopranos. More importantly, Jamie is a beloved HERO to her nephew, Wesley, who proudly represented his aunt! Athletes were a hit – Shawn Green, Bob Nystrom, Sandy Koufax and Yael Averbuch, just to name a few, also including movie stars, Albert Einstein and the great Harry Houdini. The list was endless, the kids were phenomenal and enjoyed learning about famous Jews who have made a difference. Fun hands-on learning is what engages children of all ages. Kids like to use their imagination and intertwine their thoughts with the use of technology. TOE's students used their creative minds to bring each Jewish Hero alive! The teachers are awesome motivators when it comes to infusing excitement into our children's learning!

Following the journey down memory lane, the 2019 Purim Carnival was a hit. There were games, prizes, a bounce house, food and quality time with the famous Magician Jeff Miller. Tricks, spontaneity and curiosity evoked excitement throughout the fun-filled room. This year's Carnival Chair, Laurel Fried and her outstanding committee did a phenomenal job planning and creating this terrific event. Our raffle baskets were a hit and raised a great deal of money for our Religious School. Thank you to ALL our volunteers for the countless hours of your time-running games, setting up, shopping for the event and cleaning up. Many thanks to our generous donors for your contributions. Thank you to our Sisterhood, Men's Club and Familyhood for your ongoing support.

At Temple Or Elohim, there is always an event, program and class – something for everyone! But, how do we accomplish so much in our busy day to day happenings? The leadership and congregants always pitch in to support one another. All worked tirelessly to make this a memorable event for all!

Once again, our kindergarten-3<sup>rd</sup> graders will all be participating in a Seder with a child friendly Haggadah. Hope you'll have your kids recite the Four questions!

Our class led services began on Friday, April 5, 2019. The children did a terrific job leading our congregation. This is a very exciting time for all our students as they lead our congregation in worship. During each student led Shabbat, Cantor David Katz and our awesome band, Nishamah will also be participating as our students chant and sing bringing Shabbat light to all of us!

May 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> grade, May 10<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and May 17<sup>th</sup> is our 7<sup>th</sup> grade Moving Up Service and Staff Appreciation Shabbat. Please make every effort to attend; our students have worked very hard this year.

May 1<sup>st</sup> is Yom Hashoah-Holocaust Remembrance Day. On this evening, beginning at 7:00, Cantor Katz and our 7<sup>th</sup> graders will lead us in a moving service, as we recall the memories of the 6 million Jews that were killed for no reason, other than being Jewish. Our 7<sup>th</sup> grade students have studied the Holocaust and a few will share some very heartfelt sentiments. We are hoping to share this evening with a guest who will tell his/her story. As the years pass by, the survivors are aging. It is important that we hear the stories, read the books and learn. It is vital that our children continue to retell the stories of survivors, so history will not be forgotten. Please bring your family, friends and neighbors. Unity and justice must prevail.

Hope to see all of you at our services!

B'Shalom  
Deborah E. Tract

**Familyhood:****Have a Familyhood Latte on Us!**

Do you know the mission statement of Starbucks? It is quite simple yet empowering. "Our mission: to inspire and nurture the human spirit – one person, one cup and one neighborhood at a time."

Do you know the mission statement of Familyhood? It is also quite simple yet empowering. Familyhood's mission statement is: "Inspired by the belief that families with young children are the future of our community, Temple Or Elohim is seeking to improve our interactions within this demographic through a rich array of programs, services, classes and events. Familyhood activities/events/programs can be attended by parents, nannies, caregivers, grandparents and anyone else who may be interested in creating a connection with other area families anchored by Temple Or Elohim. "

*As a token of our appreciation from Familyhood, we would like to thank you for your support this past year, and the 4 years since its inception. If you are a family member with school-aged children AND would like to be part of a future Familyhood-run activity, simply reach out to Jodi Breslin or Steve Finkelstein on our Facebook group. The first 25 individuals, who do so, will receive a Starbucks gift card. Really. That's it. You will receive TWO gift cards if you provide a suggested event or activity that you would like us to coordinate for the families.*

We encourage you to suggest, help orchestrate, and/or be part of our activities. You can do so at your convenience with as little or as much involvement as your time permits. We partner with you to make Familyhood a stress-free, engaging and rewarding experience for you and your family.

We're a LATTE fun.

Have a brew-tiful day,  
Jodi and Steve

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**NEWS FROM SISTERHOOD:**

"Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much."

Sisterhood, as a group, helps to raise funds for our Temple so that we can purchase items that the Temple needs, give away scholarships to graduating seniors, donate money to help offset the cost of Shabbat Under the Stars, Purim Carnival, The Annual Chanukah Party and pay for 15 people to become first responders and keep up the AED maintenance and so much more. We try to come up with ideas that might spark the interest of all generations. I am reaching out to all of our members, especially our 30 and 40 somethings because YOU are our future. Please join us for an event or meeting, call me if you have thoughts, questions or comments.

In the meantime, with the imminence of the merger I am pleased to announce that Jeanie Corn (Sisterhood president of CRT) will be my Co-President. Together, I expect a seamless meld of our sisterhoods. Thank you to Sue Zichlin for staying on as Treasurer, Gale Gluck as our Recording Secretary and Francine Miller will take over Sunshine.

Save the date! **Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>**, our next "meeting", will actually be a Synchronized Challah Baking class at my home. The cost will be \$18 per person with full details to follow as the date gets closer.

Canasta lessons are forming! Sign-ups are for both singles and couples. Be part of the latest craze in card games!

We welcome new members Shari Feig, Jaimie Knobloch, Judy Perry, Amy Goldberg and Lisa Tipiere. Your dues (\$36) are paid for by Sisterhood for your first year! Looking forward to seeing you at a meeting or an event!

Robin Grossman

Sisterhood President

[Handson64@aol.com/516-681-9070](mailto:Handson64@aol.com/516-681-9070)

**MEN'S CLUB NEWS:**

Hello Everyone!

It's been a while since we last met. I apologize for the absence, but I'm back.

This past month was a fun one for us. We hosted a Men's Club Movie Night and were joined by our brothers from CRT. In all, three dozen of us shared a delicious dinner from Frank's Gourmet and watched The Mad Adventures of Rabbi Jacob. If you've never seen it, it's a wonderful slapstick film. I highly recommend it.

The gentlemen from CRT are great fun to hang out with. We were very excited to have them in our house and are planning many more get-togethers with them in the near future.

Speaking of get-togethers, our annual Mets Night is coming up fast! The date again is **WEDNESDAY, MAY 22<sup>nd</sup>**. The cost is \$40 a ticket. If you are planning on attending, you **MUST** reserve your tickets by **APRIL 19<sup>th</sup>**. **THIS IS A HARD DATE. NO RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THAT.** Mets Night has always been a fun event. It's a great way to decompress from a long day at work in a comfortable and friendly ballpark with a great bunch of people. Join us!

So, friends, that's it for now. This is shaping up to be a fun year. We'd love to have you all come along.

All the Best,  
Mark



### **May Anniversaries**

- 3 Lanny & Helene Harris
- 6 Ira & Lori Lampert
- 7 Kyle & Diane Corey
- 7 Craig & Debra Goldstein
- 16 Jay & Barbara Lubliner
- 17 Howard & Cathy Allen
- 19 Alan & Susan Levine
- 25 Benjamin & Jennifer Hatz
- 26 Kevin & Jodi Breslin
- 26 Neil & Kimberly Brodsky
- 27 Steven & Linda Spivack
- 29 Stuart & Terry Ackerman
- 29 Robert & Cheryl Goldberg
- 30 Adam & Jennifer Landman
- 31 Michael & Cyndi Pressman





**May Birthdays**

1 Caitlin Chestler	8 Cory Haber	14 Marc Graber	21 Joshua Landsberg
1 Jamie Mark	9 Melissa Beekman	14 Brooke Siegel	21 Gayle Wengrover
1 Brody Walsh	9 Sahar Sorkin	16 Emma Birnbaum	22 Steven Ballen
2 Jason Barrie	9 Michael Synnott	16 Samantha Blinder	23 Nicole Stekol
2 Emily Kweit	10 Eric Finkelstein	16 Louis Ginsberg	24 Robert Perlmutter
2 Hannah Kweit	11 Paula Finkelstein	16 Alene Miller	25 Daniel Karp
2 Barbara Ruvin	11 Paula Rosenthal	16 Peter Weinstock	25 Stacey Menkes
2 Joshua Schanker	11 Rabbi Arthur Schwartz	17 Alex Gerome	26 Brett Goldberg
3 Stanley Friedman	11 Matthew Suroff	17 Max Heller	26 Robert Kandel
4 Bonnie Harris	11 Harvey Yaris	18 Meredith Greenberg	26 Wesley Sigler
4 Laurence Tract	12 Alexa Albicocco	18 Ethan Hatz	26 Matthew Silpe
5 Ethan Goltzman	12 Ross Brill	18 Marnie Hutner	26 Stacy Spivack
5 Danielle Paticoff	12 Neil Brodsky	18 Mindi Messinger	26 Jill Zeller
6 Richard Battino	12 Sloan Kass	18 Philip Rubin	27 Bernard Mark
6 Ronald Burger	12 Maya Knobloch	18 Glen Yaris	27 Emma Tanner
6 Anne Edelman	12 Aaron Sorkin	19 Renata Leavitt	29 Alex Menkes
6 Bradley Reisman	13 Lauren Burger	20 Sarah Cohen	29 Bonnie Oliver
7 Linda Biderman	13 Ken Marcus	20 Jeffrey Etes	29 Harrison Roth
8 Emily Flax	14 Rachel Feig	21 Glenn Hutner	29 Brian Scott Wactlar
		21 Andrew Knobloch	30 Samantha Krauss



## ***Torah Notes:***

### **May 3 Acharei-Mot (Leviticus 16:1-18:30)**

Achrei-Mot deals with preparations by the High Priest for Yom Kippur. Only on Yom Kippur could the High Priest enter the Holy of Holies where the Ark of the Tablets was kept. Each Israelite was required to fast and atone on this day and to seek forgiveness from God and from each other. Also listed are the laws of prohibited marriages of close relatives, which was then common practice amongst the Egyptians and Canaanites.

### **May 10 Kedoshim (Leviticus 19:1-20:27)**

Kedoshim contains a survey and summary of the foundations of Judaism. Israel must consider life as sacred. "You shall be holy for I your God am holy". Everything we do is to be considered in terms of how it fits into God's plan for us.

### **May 17 Emor (Leviticus 21:1-24:23)**

A presentation of the Law of the Priests: for mourning, marriage, factors that disqualify a priest, laws of the Sabbath and Holidays, duties of the priests, keeping the sanctuary lamp burning, freshly baked challot on the table each Sabbath, other laws dealing with blasphemy, murder, assault, and punishment for crimes. Equality of treatment for all is mandated.

### **May 24 Behar (Leviticus 25:1-26:2)**

Behar defines the relationship between man and the Earth – the balance to be achieved based upon the acceptance that the Earth is the Lord's. Man is only given the privilege of using it to sustain himself, never to abuse the land. Establishment of the Sabbatical every seventh year as a rest for the soil is introduced.

### **May 31 Behukotai (Leviticus 26:3-27:34)**

Behukotai is the last chapter of the Book of Leviticus and describes Israel's voluntary contributions to the upkeep of the Sanctuary – a tradition of generosity towards the support and preservation of our houses of worship. Moses challenges Israel to choose the way of Torah as its basis for a way of life.

## **Congratulations to Our Bar and Bat Mitzvah Candidates and their families:**

May 4, 2019

Bar Mitzvah Preston Mark

Son of Kimberly and Ron Mark

Bar Mitzvah Brandon Scott

Son of Julie and Ryan Scott



May 11, 2019

Bat Mitzvah Rayna Goodkin

Daughter of Steven and Lisa Valins Goodkin



May 25, 2019

Bar Mitzvah Aaron Sorkin

Son of Sahar and Evan Sorkin



## ***Yahrzeits – May 2019:***

### **Week of May 3**

Jack B. Byck, Bernie Glow, Edwin Goldfarb, Pearl Goldwyn, Anna Gottlieb, Lorraine Haber, Leonard Harnett, Samuel Harnett, Sue Isaacson, Ida Kravit, Anna Ladisky, Philip Levine, Mollie Math, Robert Medvin, Minnie Messinger, Rose Milstein, Roslyn Mitchel, Leon S. Newton, Helen Resnick, Miles Ritter, Fay Rome, Sadie Rosenberg, Alfred Rosenblum, Nadia Saglimbeni, Morris Schanker, Morton Schultz, Leo Seiden, Cindy Sieden, William Solomon and Joseph Yaglom

### **Week of May 10**

Etta Bachrach, Israel Berkenfeld, Sylvia Bilmas, Mark Broxmeyer, Ben Cohen, Jan Czerwonka, Harry Davis, Leonard Delman, Morris Diamond, Yetta Feigenbaum, Murray Freilich, Rose Greenberg, Moe Krakoff, Leonard M. Lewis, Myron Miller, Paul Miller, Milton S. Mischel, Debbie Passigli, Rose Rader, Frances Rose, Murray Rosenthal, Anna Rubin, Joseph Sachs, Ruth Samanowitz, Florence Schwartz, Merrill Seldes, Sophie Silverman, Theodore Snyder, Lila Sobel, Etta Sussman, Bernard Teichholz, Benjamin Weiner, George Weinstein and Asher Wishnia

### **Week of May 17**

Harry Albin, Samuel Baiman, Seymour Blinder, Sylvia Blutter, Harold Bukzin, Rose Cohen, Betty Diamond Dinner, Murray Fox, Morris Friedman, Sylvia Herman, Jo-Anne Isenberg, Esther Jacobs, Joseph Jonas, Leonard Kenger, Paula Kolson, Stacey Leff, Walter Matzner, Hyman Messinger, Paula Perlmutter, Charles Pores, Leonard Ross, Carmelo Saglimbeni and Abraham Theodore

### **Week of May 24**

Henry Babus, Rhoda Bloomberg, Marion Cohan, Esther Dovin, Irving Elkin, David Ellman, Jeffrey Goodkin, Israel Jedeikin, Philip Kalb, Marjorie Kasner, Dora Keller, B. Douglass Lecher, Betty Mogavero, Freda Charlotte Schwartz, Herman Schwartz, Sol Schwartz, Wolf Serko, Samuel Sussman, Harvey Weintraub, Samuel Winston, Abraham Wolf and Anny Wolfner

### **Week of May 31**

Philip Abrams, Harry Beller, Anna Cohen, Maurice Dratler, Ida Dubovsky, Max Duchan, Harvey Finkelstein, Sidney Fried, Susanne Friedman, Irwin Goodman, Joel Haber, Robert Ingis, Bessie Koffler, Charles Moed, Cecilia Moskowitz, Martin Ostrove, Henry J. Rosenberg, Sam Siegel, Irving Weinberg, Saul Yablonovitz and Solomon Zeff

## ***We Sorrowfully Mourn the Passing of***

Ronald Lee Frankel  
Father of Lisa Landsberg

Iris Gardener  
Previous member of Temple Or Elohim

Raphael Battino  
Father of Richard Battino

Celia Mitchell  
Mother of Fred Oliver

Meir Ariel  
Husband of Sherry Ariel, son-in-law of Shirley Singer and brother-in-law of Michael Singer



# Temple Or Elohim presents

## "Broadway's Best at Your Request!"

**Saturday, May 18, 2019 7:30 PM 18 Tobie Lane, Jericho**

Dessert Reception after the Concert

**Please show your support for our Temple by placing an Ad in the Concert Program.  
Each placement (minimum of a quarter page) will receive 2 tickets to the performance**

( ) Outside Back Cover, Full Page .....	\$1800
( ) Inside Front or Back Cover, Full Page .....	\$1000
( ) Full Page Inside Program .....	\$ 500
( ) Half Page.....	\$ 250
( ) Quarter Page .....	\$ 175
( ) Personal name listing .....	\$ 18

**Concert Tickets: \$36 in advance. \$40 at the door. Children under 13 are free.**

*Please note: Tickets will not be mailed. All tickets will be picked up at the door.*

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$36.00  
# tickets

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Program Ad (minimum quarter page receives 2 tickets)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount Due

*Return this form with payment and Ad Copy no later than May 1 to*

**Temple Or Elohim 18 Tobie Lane Jericho, NY 11753 For questions call (516)433-9888 ext. 14**

**Ad copy can be emailed to [FRIEDWORKS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:FRIEDWORKS@GMAIL.COM)**

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## SISTERHOOD SHOWCASE:

ALL Passover items are now 5% off. Please see our display in the Temple lobby.

By now you should have all received the new 2019 Mah Jongg cards. Our newest addition to the showcase is handcrafted Mah Jongg pouches that hold not only your coins, but the card as well. Orders can be taken if we run out!

Also, notice our line of Shema Or jewelry and evil eye bracelets. Need a tallit for your upcoming Bat or Bar Mitzvah/wedding/special occasion? We've got you "covered"! Don't forget that we are also your headquarters for yarmulkes for all occasions. They come in many different fabrics and colors at discounted prices within weeks.

Please call Susan Bloomberg (516-932-7112) with any questions and orders or speak to Goldie in the office during office hours

## A fundraiser that is a WIN, WIN, WIN for ALL!

EAT. DRINK. SAVE. DONATE! For those of you who participate in social media, particularly, Facebook or watch channel 12 news, you might be familiar with the FOODIE CARD. It is a card that when purchased allows a 10% discount off your bill. This is WIN #1! The card costs \$30.00 for a year's membership and a portion of the monies received is donated to Island Harvest and City Harvest to provide meals for the hungry. This is WIN #2! Through a NEW program the FOODIE CARD will now donate \$5.00 back to our organization for EVERY card WE sell! This is WIN #3! I am telling you up front that occasionally they run specials and you can purchase the FOODIE CARD through them, but we will NOT receive the donation in return. SO please support our efforts!

Attached in this newsletter are flyers that pertain to the FOODIE CARD and the restaurants that presently participate. This list is an ever growing list and best to check their website ([www.foodiecard.com](http://www.foodiecard.com)) for new restaurants that have been added. This makes for a great gift whether for Mother's Day, Father's Day and birthday or even if you simply want to save money. I purchased this card when it was first introduced and have saved 3 times my investment! (Yes, we eat out a lot!). Consider this for all your gift giving needs! Just download the application flyer and fill out a form for each recipient. Send a check or checks made payable to Foodie Card (or you can provide your credit card information that will be sent to Foodie Card) to either the office at 18 Tobie Lane attention: Sisterhood Foodie Card or mail directly to me: Robin Grossman 15 Garden Place, Jericho, NY 11753.

Any other questions please call Robin at 516.681.9070.



## SISTERHOOD TOE FOODIECARD APPLICATION

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**Tuesday, May 7, 2019  
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(Event will take place at the home of Robin Grossman in Jericho)

**Each person will take home their own braided  
challah ready for baking!**

**R.S.V.P. is a must! [Sorry, NO WALK-INS.]**

**Please respond by 5/3/2019 to Robin:**

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**Provide the following information by 5/3 to Robin:**

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**DATES: May 13, May 20, June 3, June 10, June 17, June 24**

**COST: Members \$85 / Non-members \$95 per person  
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**TIME: 7:00pm until 8:30pm**

**LOCATION: Temple Or Elohim, 18 Tobie Lane, Jericho**

**Class size is limited to 16-18 max. Sign up now to insure a spot!**

**R.S.V.P. by May 6th. Sorry no walk-ins!**

**Questions? Contact Robin at 516.681.9070 or [handson64@aol.com](mailto:handson64@aol.com)**



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5	6 Finance Committee Mtg 8:00 PM	7 Men's Club Mtg 7:30 PM  Sisterhood Mtg 7:00 PM	8	9	10 3rd Gr leads Erev Shabbat Svs featuring NISHAMAH 7:30 PM	11 Shabbat Svs 10:00 AM Bat Mitzvah Rayna Goodkin
12 Mother's Day	13	14 Ritual Committee Mtg 8:00 PM	15 Executive Committee Mtg 8:00 PM	16 Last Day of Religious School	17 7th Gr Moving Up & Staff Appreciation Ceremony NISHAMAH  Erev Shabbat Svs 7:30 PM	18 Cantor's Concert 7:30 PM
19 Roundtable Rap 10:30 AM	20 Last Day of Religious School	21 Last Day of Religious School  Board of Trustees Mtg 8:00 PM	22 Men's Club Outing to Citifield Mets game 7:10 PM	23 Pizza and Shofar Blowing Class for Grades 3 and up 6:30 PM	24 Erev Shabbat Svs 7:30 PM	25 Shabbat Svs 10:00 AM Bar Mitzvah Aaron Sorkin
26	27 Memorial Day	28	29	30	31 Erev Shabbat Svs 7:30 PM	