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B'Yachad (Together) We Make a Difference

In honor of our new Temple Or Elohim, A Community Reform Congregation (TOE,ACRC), let us look at our Jewish community on Long Island and beyond. We are all connected under an important uniting factor, our desire to have the best life for ourselves, others and our posterity. So, while celebrating the merger and the new year let us join together, B'Yachad, to make a difference. Volunteer, do a mitzvah or just come to services more regularly. If every one of us contributes time and/or money we will be stronger than ever. Join us in our continuing effort to make Long Island and the world a better place



Autism Awareness Walk TOEACRC Family and Friends walk to raise funds for Autism Awareness







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Mitzvah Day Helping the needy in our community

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A Community Reform Congregation 18 Tobie Lane, Jericho, NY 11753			Rabbi's Office Hours: By Request	
Goldie Brandl, Tem Harvey Abramowitz	ector of Education Temple Administrator ple Secretary z, Rabbi Emeritus	(516) 433-9888 (516) 681-1626 Ext. 11 Ext. 12 Ext. 12 Ext. 15 Ext. 13 Ext. 14	Cantor's Office Hours: By RequestDirector of Education's Office Hours 1:00-6:30 PM Mondays & Thursdays 2:00-8:30 PM Tuesdays (Also available by appointment)If any of the above hours are inconvenient, please call to schedule an appointment.	
Marvin Antosofsky,	, Rabbi Emeritus			
Executive Co Co-President Co-President Vice President Vice President Vice President Vice President Vice President Treasurer Assistant Treasurer Secretary Immediate Past Pro Immediate Past Pro Chairman of the Bo	r esident esident	Michael Wilner Howard Pastolove Amy Adler Laurel Fried Mark Natelson Ira Warshawsky Deena Yaris David Schwartz Roslind Vermut Barbara Feinstein Marc Wiener Cary Markman Marc Wiener	 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 Rav Judy, Cantor Katz or our Caring Committee. 	
Board of Tru	nstees:		Catering Information:	
Lisa Berger Susan Bloomberg Jodi Breslin Jeanie Corn Anne Edelman Sidney Eisenberg Steve Finkelstein	Jessica Gerschitz Gale Gluck Brian Goldberg Robin Grossman Mark Heller Tara Kass Ann Middleman	Neil Miller Michael Mogavero Esther Reich Peter Sabesan Glenn Tellerman Sue Zichlin	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. <i>(516) 937-0120 or 0121</i>	
Information	Requested:		Sponsor an Oneg:	
We encourage our members to submit articles, photos, and simchas for us to include in future issues. Please forward all such information to: Goldie <u>office@templeorelohim.com</u> (516) 433-9888 Ext.14			A special way to celebrate your family's simcha is by sponsoring a Friday night oneg. Your sponsorship will be acknowledged in the pamphlet and 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.	

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Committee Cho	airpersons:		Servic	es Sched	nle:	
B/M Liaison, Changes	Amy Adler	931-6030	Fri.	Nov. 1	Erev Shabbat Svs	7:30 PM
By Laws, Internal Controls	Roslind Vermut	822-2246	Sat.	Nov. 2	Shabbat Svs Bat Mitzvah Sydney Lawrie	10:00 AM
Temple Attorney	Anne Edelman	707-8716			Havdalah Svs	6:30 PM
Building & Housing	Michael Wilner	263-9778			B'not Mitzvah	
Caring Committee	Susan Bloomberg	932-7112			Ava & Taylor Weinstock	
Catering	Deena Yaris	433-0771	Fri.	Nov. 8	Erev Shabbat Svs	7:30 PM
Email Blasts	Laurel Fried Jodi Breslin	794-0036 413-6549			Observation of Kristalnacht Featuring a speaker	
Familyhood	Jodi Breslin	375-8492	Sat.	Nov. 9	Torah Study with the Rabbi	9:30 AM
	Steven Finkelstein		Fri.	Nov. 15	Erev Shabbat Svs	7:30 PM
Finance	Roslind Vermut David Schwartz	822-2246 917-741-4710	Sat.	Nov. 16	Torah Study with the Rabbi	9:30 AM
IT	Mark Natelson	375-9761	Fri.	Nov. 22	Erev Shabbat Svs	7:30 PM
Membership	Laurel Fried	794-0036	Sat.	Nov. 23	Shabbat Svs	10:00 AM
Men's Club	Mark Heller	978-8760			Bar Mitzvah Tyler Martin	
	Ed Temple	938-0347	Fri.	Nov. 29	Erev Shabbat Svs	7:30 PM
Publicity	Laurel Fried	794-0036	Sat.	Nov. 30	Havdalah Svs	6:45 PM
Pulpit	Ira Warshawsky	797-3134			Bar Mitzvah	
Religious School	Susan Bloomberg	932-7112			Zachary Kaufman	
Ritual Chairperson	Leonard Gerschitz	932-0931				
Shofar Editor	Esther Reich	931-0789				
Sisterhood	Jeanie Corn	524-0010				
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Sisterhood Showcase	Susan Bloomberg	932-7112				
Social Action	Susan Levine	931-2550			White Rose	
Strategic Planning	Larry Jacobs	759-3229				
Tree of Life/Wall of Light	Toby Suroff	433-6618			Lapel Pins	
Yarmulkes	Susan Bloomberg	932-7112				
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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 – Rav Judy (516)662-0194 or Cantor Katz at (516)849-1332

Consultations with the clergy <u>before</u> 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, <u>if requested</u>.
- Whenever Kaddish is said during services:

- Temple Members' names read for 11 months. Close relatives of Members' names read for 30 days. Board of Trustee members wear white rose lapel pins so they can be easily visible.

Please say hello to them.



Co-Presidents' Message:

A heartfelt healthy and Happy New Year 5780/2019 to all our congregational families and friends. September started with a SUTS extravaganza that filled our temple with over 225 excited friends and families joining our BBQ startup for the New Year. The weather didn't allow an outdoor event but that did not

distract the partying revelers from having an unbelievable BBQ followed by Friday night Shabbat Under The Stars service that seemed to connect to me deeply and more than ever that night. Nishamah's music and harmonies led by Cantor David always makes it extra special and I will say it again, "join us for an Erev Shabbat service with Nishamah and your perception of a Friday night service will change forever." I kid you not.

Between meetings, getting ready for the high holidays, the start of religious school, shofar blowing classes, men's club movie and pizza night, Sukkah building preparation, Network of Women meetings to discuss future events, Sawyer Wayne's mid-week bar mitzvah and the masterful leadership Brooke Barrie and Eva Ginsburg and Sawyer Wayne displayed at the Bimah were impressive indeed. Deborah and Cantor David, it must feel good batting 1000.

B'YACHAD together as one, is our Kol Nidre theme this year, as we had our FIRST 5780/2019 Rosh Hashannah with a full regalia on the bridge of our Starship TOE,ACRC. Rav Judy took the helm as our CSO (chief spiritual officer) seamlessly, as the services floated with spiritual calm intertwined with a Judaic intensity of the most elegant nature. Cantor David and his "Choir Orchestra" just can't help that vocal perfection as he just keeps making everything look so easy. Yasher Koach to the exemplary choir vocality taking us to new melodic heights. It was an EZ pass to Ganedin.

As I sit here writing this, tonight is Kol Nidre at 8pm. I reflect on the past year and the success we should all be proud of especially in the demographic situation everyone tells us we are in. We are now 313 families strong and there are 613 mitzvot in the Torah, another 300 families would be good, as our goal is to be the "Mecca Center Of Reform Judaism" in all Long Island, PERIOD. We now have the qualifications with Rav Judy at the helm to be the Epicenter of Reform Judaism in all of Long Island.

Have a nice dinner tonight before Kol Nidre, looking forward to seeing you all. Get ready for kick ass speeches from our next President Neil Miller tonight, my Co-President Howard Pastolove tomorrow on Yom Kippur, followed by Susan Bloomberg's Yizkor appeal. Let's all put on our Yom Kippur faces as we stand before God tonight asking for forgiveness for the past year as we promise to do better and communicate with everyone we know and love to the "Shalom Bayit" (peace in the home) level.

From Michael & Lucy Wilner and Debbie & Howard Pastolove and our families to yours - May our year be filled with family calm and togetherness, personal satisfaction and financial success. May nothing bad happen to any of our families.

***AMEN

Respectfully, *Michael Wilner Howard Pastolove Co-Presidents*



Rabbi's Corner:

November often corresponds to the Hebrew month Cheshvan which is also called Marcheshvan, bitter Cheshvan, because it contains no holidays. But that isn't entirely true. Cheshvan does include the commemoration of Kristallnacht, the Night of Broken Glass pogroms that took place throughout Nazi Germany on November 9-10, 1938. We will commemorate Kristallnacht at services on Friday, Nov.8th. Deborah Tract has arranged for Vincent Marmorale to speak to us about Italy's forgotten heroes from the Holocaust. Services, as usual, begin at 7:30.

Another reason that Cheshvan is not so bitter is that it allows us to focus on Shabbat, the Jewish holiday that occurs each week. There are five Shabbatot (plural of Shabbat) in November. Try to include them as a bright beginning to your weekend, an opportunity to let the concerns of the week melt away as you enjoy family and friends and give thanks for all that is yours.

While we are thinking about being thankful, I hope that you all enjoy a Happy Thanksgiving. It is one of my favorite times of the year especially because of the unity of purpose felt among all people in our country.

Being Americans and being Jews gives us much for which to be thankful. We can take this entire month to express it.

B'shalom, *Rav Judy*

Cantor's Message:

Shalom and Mazel tov!

You and your family have made it through another cycle of the Holidays. Hopefully, you were able to experience the cleansing of Yom Kippur along with the renewal of Sukkot and the joy of being able to finish and start the Torah once again at Simchat Torah. Our sages created the holidays and our life cycle events to remind us of the never-ending connection we need to maintain our traditions, which in turn keep us directly connected to our community.

This year at our holidays, I was able to see exactly how this is done in our temple. Each holiday this year, had more people in attendance and connecting, than any other year I have been at temple. And it is not just because we have added new wonderful families and friends from our merger. It was the overall attendance for ALL services from everyone! What a joy to see so many of us together to celebrate. Also hearing so much singing and praying as one family was truly inspiring. Being part of a community like our temple is more than just being a member. You and your family are a crucial part in the success and longevity of our temple in the larger community. Rabbi, Myself, Deborah and the entire board of trustees cannot thank you enough for "being there" this year during the holiday season. We all are truly grateful that you are part of our temple family.

We look forward to many wonderful and joyous years to come!

B'shalom, *Cantor Katz*





Religious School:

Shalom Friends!

Hard to believe we are now in November. The past couple of months have been filled with learning, celebrating and making new friends. I am excited and proud of our Religious School community and the commitment they have for Jewish education and lifelong learning.

November 8, we will hold a special service to commemorate Kristallnacht. Our guest speaker, Vincent Marmorale will give a heartfelt presentation on "the night of broken glass" as well as "the Italian secret".

Holocaust learning is a major core of our 6th/7th grade curriculum. I have been working with an organization called "Remember Us" to create a "twinning" program for our Bat/Bar Mitzvah students. Beginning this month, our 7th graders will be given a name of a child who perished in the Holocaust and can now be remembered and honored during their Bat/Bar Mitzvah service. The name given to our student has not been released to any other person, therefore the memory of a lost child will be honored by our student. Each Bat/Bar Mitzvah student will be given various suggestions on how to incorporate a remembered child into their service. May we all continue to keep the memories of those lost in the Holocaust. I encourage all our families to attend the Kristallnacht service, so we all become keepers of the stories and continue to honor the memories of all those lost. It is our responsibility to not forget and to tell the story from generation to generation.

December will be here before we know it! Our community-wide Hanukkah party will be a hit, with games, entertainment, food and more! Save the date, December 15, 2019. Please follow the Religious School for blurbs and pictures of all our events! In the meantime, wishing all of you and your families a very happy and joyous Thanksgiving.

B'Shalom, *Deborah E. Tract*, Director of Education

Congratulations to our Bar and Bat Mitzvah Candidates and their families:

November 2, 2019

Sydney Lawrie Daughter of Kim and Charlie Markman Granddaughter of Cary and Bob Markman

Ava & Taylor Weinstock

Daughters of Heather and Peter Weinstock

November 23, 2019

Tyler Martin Son of Amy and Joseph Martin

November 30, 2019 **Zachary Kaufman** Son of Stephanie and Neil Kaufman





N.O.W...Here's the News!

We hope that your New Year celebrations have been filled with family, friends, food and reflection!

You may have noticed that there is a new title to this column in the Shofar. N.O.W...Here's the News! N.O.W. is an acronym for NETWORK OF WOMEN. We have put to rest the title of Sisterhood and are very pleased with the direction we are going in... **NOW**! We ask

that you take a chance on us. **NOW** is the time to get involved and get to know so many new congregants. We are diverse in nature and age, but we ALL have the same common goal of doing what is best for our temple all the while having fun doing it. Please join us... N.O.W.! We are sure you won't regret it! We can use the expertise of your years on other boards and organizations that include the PTA, civics, etc.!

We have had several events that have passed such as the ART OF CHALLAH BAKING AND BRAIDING! Although the class was held a few days before Rosh Hashanah, the attendance quadrupled that of last year! Everyone took home a large challah and 3 small ones and everyone learned to make 4 different types of "braids". There was no comparison to the store bought one versus the homemade one...hands down, homemade wins!

We are going to be honest with you here.... We have to write these articles a month in advance so sometimes what we write might not always come to fruition... but we can certainly hope that if we put it in writing, then whatever the event/meeting/etc. we had went according to what we wrote. So here goes....Our October meeting was held in the Sukkah on a cool, but not so cold October night. We had traditional apples and other harvest types of foods to snack on. Ok so potato chips might not be the best example, but you get the point! We will be picking out a book for the first of this year's book club discussion. Please be on the lookout on FB for the title. We can't tell you here because we didn't pick it yet!

Coming up on Sunday, November 17th is our ANNUAL SHOPPERS' DAY. If you want to be a vendor or know someone who would like to be a vendor please see the enclosed vendor form and flyer. You can also contact Susan Bloomberg via the office at 516.433.9888. This is holiday, one-stop, shopping under one roof! As always, mention that you read about Shopper's Day in this issue of the Shofar to the person at the N.O.W. Showcase and receive 10% off in stock items only (Excluding Shema Or Jewelry/no special orders).

Please join us on Sunday, January 26th, 2020 as we gather at the John Engeman Theater in Northport to see Broadway's Million Dollar Quartet. This makes for excellent holiday gifts and family/friend experiences! Tickets are \$75 each. Please see the attached flyer for further info on how to order....but no matter how you order them make sure to mention Temple Or Elohim, A Community Reform Congregation so we can get credit!

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To paraphrase our friend Sheila...We will always be one woman short without you. Please join us N.O.W.!

What we are doing NOW!

November 17	' Shopper's Day, 11 AM – 4 PM
November 20	Meeting and Book Club Discussion, 7:30 PM
December 8	AED/CPR class (MUST SIGN UP: Details in future emails/posts)
December 18	
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January 13	*7:00PM* Off Premises Winter Warm-Up Meeting / Theme: SOUP'S ON!
January 26	Million Dollar Quartet at the John Engeman Theater (See flyer)
wisning you and yo	ur families a joyous, warm and wonderful Thanksgiving!

Robin Grossman 516-681-9070, handson64@aol.com Jeanie Corn 516-524-0010, jeanie.corn@gmail.com



Men's Club News:

L'Shana Tovah, everyone! Welcome to another new year. Our wish is for this year to be a happy, healthy, SAFE, and prosperous one for each of us. May this year bring peace to the world and to our hearts.

Before we go any further, we need to acknowledge the hard work our Men's Club has put in to get some of the important pieces of temple life together. As we write this, our

monster Sukkah, the one which can seat a hundred or shelter two city buses, is proudly standing. The chairs in the sanctuary are neatly arrayed with prayer books placed thoughtfully upon them. The extraordinary gentlemen who did this work answered the call, as they always do, with a smile on their faces and love for their temple in their hearts. To you, gentlemen, we raise our glasses, tip our hats and offer you all the heartiest of thank yous.

This brings us to our next point. For a New Year's resolution, why not make a point to become more active in the temple? If you've ever wondered why and how our temple, our house, is so welcoming and comfortable, it is largely because of the tireless work of our N.O.W. and Men's Club. We all do what we do because we love what we do and we love serving our temple community. If you feel as though you want to be part of something truly amazing and eminently fulfilling, come join us! It's food for the soul!

Our Men's Club has a VERY busy month ahead! On Sunday, November 3rd at 8:30 in the morning, join us for breakfast and football as we get together to watch the Houston Texans and the Jacksonville Jaguars duke it out live from London! Save the date, details to follow shortly.

The following Sunday, the 10th at 10:00 am, we will be commemorating Veteran's Day with a special presentation by our own Paul Rosenfeld on the heroic life and career of Mickey Marcus. We will also be joined by the heroes of the Jewish War Veterans who will offer first-hand accounts of their life in the various war zones.

Weather permitting, Sunday the 17th we will be taking a hike – literally! Come along for a nature hike. Details to follow soon.

So friends, again the happiest and most blessed New Year to you all.

Until we meet again, please be kind to each other and to animals.

Mark Heller Ed Temple Co-Presidents





Building Our Sukkah

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Tell & Kvell:

Mazel Tov to to Connie and Bill Egelman on the birth and bris of their first grandchild Joseph Egelman son of Aaron and Wei Egelman.



Mazel Tov to our Temple Administrator, Robin Rabinowitz, and her husband Michael, as their son Daniel has passed the Bar Exam and their son Ben has participated in the White Coat Ceremony, signifying his entrance into the medical profession.



Mazel Tov to our Vice President, Laurel Fried who was recently elected to the Board of the Interfaith Institute of ICCI. Along with other members from the Sikh, Muslim, Christian and Jewish communities, Laurel will work closely with the founder and president, Dr. Faroque Khan. Dr. Khan donated the book **BORN WITH WINGS** written by his daughter, Daisy Khan, in honor of Laurel. This book will be available for your reading pleasure in the library. Look for future events such as the interfaith service and Interfaith Passover Seder along with lectures and discussions. We thank Dr. Khan for his donation.



Flashback Pics:



Tashlich Service



NOW's challah baking

Yahrzeits:

Week of Nov. 2

Joseph Adler, Nathaniel Adler, Yetta Bennett, Edward Elman, Irving Fern, Barbara Flaum, Mildred Getelman, Hirsch J. Glotzer, Eveline Gold, Gwen Goldberg, Selma Goodkin, Beatrice Gottfurcht, Frances L. Greenberg, Annette Grill, Irving Grotsky, Philip Haber, Shirley Hammer, Irving Hauptman, Murray Jankowitz, Rubin Kaplan, Max Koffler, Harry Leslie, Matthew Maldow, Bessie Markman, Sol Mast, Sophie Mazin, Bernard Mendelow, Josephine Mirabella, Isadore Moskowitz, Tillie Neugeborn, Milton Pincus, Rose Pollak, Yitzhak Rabin, Abraham Resnick, Mary Rodin, Sarah Sachs, Arthur Schechter, Irving Schechter, Harry Selin, David Waldinger and Samuel Winkler

Week of Nov. 9

C. Benjamin Axel, Rosalie Blacksberg, Belle Blumenson, Ruth Bradley, Ronald Brecher, Leo M. Cohen, Benjamin Cohn, Richard Epstein, Eva Flaum, Harvey A. Frank, Minnie Glotzer, Giselle Goldberg, Ralph Greenberg, Gerald Greenhut, Dave S. Jaret, Alvin M. Jeffer, Jane Kandell, Norman Kazan, Yetta Kestenbaum, Norton J. Kotcher, Karen Kweit, Leo Lederman, Melvin Lester, Pincus Levy, Vincent Mirabella, Lillian Moskowitz, Dorothy Platt, Leo Pollak, Renee Sachs, Meyer Sacks, Maurice Schoenthal, Jean Seldes, Louis Serota, Abraham Smiloff, Fred Sobel, Jeanette Sterenstein, Jeanne Stern, Harriet Wallfield, Dena Held Weatherman, Lawrence A. Weiner, Hyman Weintraub, William Weintraub, Sylvia Weiss, Anne Zeichner and Jennie Zuckerman

Week of Nov. 16

Celia Baiman, Martin Bennett, Celia Bertan, Bertram Broderson, Max Chodosh, Isadore J. Feldman, Seymour Fradin, Alexander Funk, Laurie Gage, Ruth Garfinkel, Martha Gerschitz, Harry Glickman, Irving Goldberg, Blanche Gottlieb, Dorine Greenberg Green, Sylvia Hill, Benjamin Horowitz, John F. Kennedy, Harriet Kravit, Antoinette Landesman, Roslyn Lewis, Shelley Lillian, Fay Meisner, Henry Morris, Gussie Knopf Mozgin, Bernard Pakula, Estelle Pasternak, Arnold Rosenzweig, William Rosmarin, Florence Schechter, David Schlanger, Fannie Schochet, Samuel S. Schoenholtz, Arthur Shulhof, Samuel Steinberg, Rabbi Herbert Tarr, Gert Wiener, Harriet Wilner, Nathan Work and Rose Yablonovitz

Week of Nov. 23

Olga Babik, Marvin Baiman, Jack Becker, Albert Berman, Eliane Bikofsky, Beatrice Blumenson, Jack Bradley, Fred Brody, Eva Brownstein, Irving Bukzin, Abraham Derechinsky, Louis Feuer, Harry Fischman, Beverly Frankel, Marion Frankel, Frances Goldstein, Charles Greene, Vicki Weiner Hammersmith, Beatrice Harris, David Jacobs, Milton Knaster, Harry Kramer, Michelle R. Lane, Isaac Liebman, Rose Mandell, Danielle Peress, David Probinsky, Bessie Rabin, Irving Rappaport, Murray S. Roseman, Natalie Rosenberg, William Savarino, Alexandra Isolda Schein, Benny Schwartz, A. Harold Seidner, Diane Silverman, Sidney Carl Silvers, Joseph Singer, Leonard Steinberg, Aaron Sterenstein, Marvin Tischler, Sarah Tulchinsky, Joseph Ungar, Benjamin Vandow, Joseph Vermut, Helen Traube Weiss and Morris Ziek

Week of Nov. 30

Edward C. Adlman, Beatrice Beller, Anna Bernstein, Fannie Berson, Anne Blick, Joseph Brodsky, Leo M. Cohen, Herbert Edson, Irving Forman, Victor Glickman, Maurice Gold, Richard Goldsmith, Ada Goodman, Bruce Jacobs, Robert Junghandel, Harold Katz, Mortimor Kaufman, Nora Lynn Kelter, Clara Koenigsberg, Dan Kours, Stanley Kraft, William Kriebick, Alice Leff, Mack Lubell, Stanley A. Lukasz, Robert Magdalin, David Moskowitz, Betty Novak, Samuel Pressman, Evelyn Reich, Murray Reich, Joseph M. Rosen, Morris Sacks, Thomas Schatzki, Louis Schwartz, Jacob Selen, Lester Shimberg, Selma Siegel, Morton Stark, Steven Joel Sternfeld, Jacob Henry Warburg, Henry Weiner, Aaron Wertkin, Edward Wisotsky, Jean Wolf and Lillian Wolfson



November Anniversaries

- 1 William & Linda Savarino
- 5 Jamie & Marnie Felsen
- 6 Lewis & Cindy Baeringer
- 7 Bradley & Lynette Birnbaum
- 8 Mark & Ivy Heller
- 8 David & Mary Ann Schwartz
- 9 Steven & Wendy Blidner
- 9 Seth & Stefani Horowitz
- 9 Howard & Christine Katz
- 10 Norman & Karen Karp
- 10 Michael & Ellen Mogavero
- 10 Marc & Andrea Wiener
- 11 Paul & Amy Adler
- 11 Leonard & Jessica Gerschitz
- 11 Lee & Shari Jacobson
- 12 Stephen & Rebecca Kusnetz
- 13 Abe & Marilyn Milstein
- 16 Ilan & Meredith Glenn
- 17 Steven & Randi Ross
- 17 Mark & Debra Starr
- 18 Michael & Julie Peress
- 19 Victor & Rena Levy
- 22 Richard & Frida Klinghoffer
- 24 Jeffrey & Andrea Lomasky
- 25 Mitchell & Susan Bloomberg
- 26 Richard & Linda Jankowitz
- 30 David & Alyse Wayne



Torah Notes:

November 2, 2019 – <u>Noach:Genesis 6:9 – 11:32</u>

Mankind had become corrupt, forgetting that they were created in the image of God and failed to live decent, ethical and peaceful lives. The portion recounts the stories of Noah and the Ark, the Great Flood, God's promise, through the symbol of the rainbow, never again to deluge mankind and cause such mass destruction and the story of the Tower of Babel.

November 9, 2019 - Lech Lecha:Genesis 12:17 - 17:27

The life and experiences of Abraham, Judaism's remarkable pioneer, are told here. The establishment of the faith in One God and God's covenant with Abraham that the land of Canaan shall be the land of the Hebrews. Unable to have children with his wife Sarah, Abraham takes Hagar to himself as wife and has a son, Ishmael.

November 16, 2019 - Vayeira: Genesis 18:1-22:24

Abraham welcomes three visitors into his tent. They announce that Sarah will soon have a son, at the age of 90. Abraham argues with God about the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah, though ultimately the cities are destroyed. Isaac is born, circumcised, and weaned. Sarah sends away Hagar and her son Ishmael, and an angel saves them. God tests Abraham by asking him to sacrifice Isaac on Mount Moriah.

November 23, 2019 - Chayei Sarah:Genesis 23:1-25:18

Although this Torah portion means "the life of Sarah," it begins with her death. Abraham purchases the cave of Machpelah in which to bury her. Abraham sends a servant to find a wife for Isaac. He finds Rebecca, who shows the servant great kindness in offering to draw water for his camels at the well. Isaac and Rebecca get married. Abraham remarries. At the age of 175, he dies, and is buried alongside Sarah, by Isaac and Ishmael.

November 30, 2019 – Toldot:Genesis 25:19-28:9

Rebecca has twins named Esau and Jacob. Being the eldest son, Esau is to receive the birthright and blessing of the firstborn from his father. Esau gives Jacob his birthright in exchange for some stew. When Isaac is on his deathbed, Rebecca and Jacob deceive Isaac so that Jacob will receive the blessing of the firstborn. Esau threatens to kill Jacob, and Jacob flees to Haran.



Join Our Youth Choir

Have Fun Make Friends Learn Songs Perform During Services

Join Our Adult Choir

Make friends Experience camaraderie Connect to your spiritual self Learn new renditions of songs Perform during services

For additional information call the Temple Office (516)433-9888 Ext.14

November Birthdays

1	Mark Fried	10	Carolyn Kellman	18	Nicholas Albicocco	22	Michael Jacobs
1	Barbara Kandel	10	Matthew Kusnetz	18	Lon Goldstein	23	Michael Stuart Feinstein
3	Lewis Baeringer	10	Sara Lefkowitz	18	Stephen Grossman	23	Savannah Felsen
3	Hayden Blinder	10	Steven Lefkowitz	18	Julia Katz	23	G. Tilden Halpern
3	Jake Bricker	11	Robert Bock	18	Andrew Meyer	23	Andrew Silverman
3	Matthew Bricker	11	Ellen Hurwitch	18	Samantha Meyer	23	Steven Starr
3	Jessica Finkalatain	11	Carrie Jacobs	18	Ellen Mogavero	24	Alexa Brecher
3	Finkelstein Lois Lerner	11	Justin Martin	18	Daniel Oliver	24	Ira Lampert
3	Lauren Lomasky	11	Tyler Martin	18	Leonard Saltz	25	Paul Rosenfeld
3	Barbara Weiss	13	Jeffrey Feltman	18	Melissa Schwartz	25	Lydia Toscano
4	Barry Ballen	14	J'aime Abramowitz	18	David Evan Simon	26	Robert Markman
4	Andrea Smith	14	Cindy Baeringer	18	Marc Wiener	27	Jason Glickman
5	Julie Lefkowitz	14	Daniel Lerner	19	Sydney Goltzman	27	William Gold
5	Paul Reich	14	Odette Walsh	19	Rebecca Lefkowitz	27	Lindsay Goldstein
5	Jason Rosenthal	14	Michelle Wilner	20	Jake Feuerstein-Lurie	27	Alyse Wayne
6	Casey Brand	15	Jason Reddock	20	Zachary Kaufman	28	Ashley-Lynn Goldstein
6	Matthew Pressman	16	Ivan Dolowich	20	Sheila Zimmerman	28	Michael Hantman
7	Gary Topple	16	Emilie Epstein	21	Rachel Klinghoffer	28	Jack Horowitz
9	Daniel Tellerman	16	Lita Friedman	21	James Math	29	Howard Green
10	Kenneth	16	Alexander Heffner	21	Janet Weintraub	29	Adam Newman
10	Ackerman Melanie Etess	16	Ruth Robeson	22	Sean Breslin		



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	Jeffrey and Andrea Lomasky
	In loving memory of Morris Dinner
HONORIAL AND MEMORIAL	Sharon and Bernard Mark
Amy and Paul Adler	In loving memory of Judith Mark
In loving memory of Arthur Milton	Susan and Steve Mender
Rosenstein	In loving memory of Anne Mender
Richard and Iris Battino	David and Ann Middleman
In loving memory of Anna Battino	In loving memory of Stanley Ira Rosmarin
Neil, Kimberly and Chase Brodsky	In loving memory of Phoebe Alexander
In loving memory of Barbara and Leonard	Eric and Rhonda Moore
Lachman	In loving memory of Benny Finkelstein
In loving memory of Philip Brodsky	Philip and Linda Peller
Emilie Epstein	In loving memory of Billie Peller
In loving memory of Harry Kaufman	Lola Rosenthal
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In loving memory of Aaron Trager In loving memory of Ruth Trager	In memory of Mark Imber In memory of Marge Goldberg
Harold and Felice Kestenbaum	In memory of Marge Goldberg
In loving memory of Rosalind November	
Michael and Caren Kirchblum	GENERAL CONTRIBUTION
In loving memory of Harold Kirchblum	Deborah & Mark Holleran and Sara & Bruce
Frida and Richard Klinghoffer	Tucker
In loving memory of Meier Polner	In honor of Victor Levy
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In loving memory of Harry Kotowitz	
Jerome and Laurie Krantz	SPONSORED ONEG
In loving memory of Jacob Krantz	Mark and Leslie Rosner
Scott and Stacey Kravitz	In loving memory of Lola Rosner
In loving memory of Edward Kravitz	
Robin and Edward Levine	Harvey and Deena Yaris sponsored our
In loving memory of Victor Kasner	lovely luncheon after Rosh Hashanah
	services

A Day of Unity and Service

Last October, immediately following the tragic shooting at the **Tree of Life Synagogue**, we came together as a community to show our support. One year later, we are coming together to remember those lives lost and to once again prove that as a community we are **Stronger Together**.

Help create 84,000 delicious, healthy meals from dry ingredients in a high energy assembly line process for those experiencing food insecurity on Long Island. Come dressed in your favorite tie-dye clothing and be part of our Pack Shack Funnel party event!

IN the Community, BY the Community, FOR the Community

Sunday, November 3, 2019

Mid-Island Y JCC 45 Manetto Hill Road, Plainview

1:00-3:00 pm or 4:00-6:00 pm (choose one) Ages 8 and up are welcome • Space is limited

REGISTER NOW at: miyjcc.org

Made possible through generous funding from UJA-Federation NY

In partnership with Syosset-Woodbury Interfaith Clergy Council and Plainview Old Bethpage Interfaith Clergy Council, Children of Adam - Humanitarian RELIEF, Congregation Simchat HaLev, MakomNY, Manetto Hill Jewish Center, Midway Jewish Center, North Shore Synagogue, Plainview Jewish Center, Temple Chaverim, Temple Or Elohim-A Community Reform Congregation, Woodbury Jewish Center, Young Israel of Plainview.





Mid-Island Y JCC

45 Manetto Hill Road, Plainview miyjcc.org Vol. 42 No. 1

Presenting an Evening at the Theater



Sunday, January 26, 2020 7:00 PM

The John Engeman Theater 250 Main Street, Northport, NY

\$75 per ticket

To order your tickets, use this link:

https://web.ovationtix.com/trs/pe/10350009/prm/TEMPLE

You can also purchase tickets in person or phone by calling the Theater at (631) 261-9700.

NOTE: If you order in person or by phone, make sure to mention you are part of the Temple Or Elohim Fundraiser.





N.O.W. @Temple



Or Elohim, A Community Reform Congregation

Presents The Annual CPR/AED certification program

Sunday, December 8, 2019 9:30 am at the temple

Heroes aren't born. They are trained. Become a hero. Learn AED and CPR.

Fact: Over 350, 000 Americans die each year from sudden cardiac arrest. The only effective treatment for cardiac arrest caused by ventricular fibrillation is the delivery of an electrical shock by a defibrillator. Luckily our temple is equipped with an AED.

Please contact Robin Grossman @ <u>Handson64@aol.com</u> A.S.A.P. if you are interested in this lifesaving class. Cost will be \$65 per person which includes your personal mask/handouts/certification. Pizza will be served compliments of N.O.W.

 Name(s)______

 E-mail address______

 Phone number______

 Phone number______

 Number of people attending______

 Total amount enclosed @ \$65 per person______

Please make check payable to: N.I.C.E.

The Shofar

N.O.W. (Network Of Women) at Temple Or Elohim, A Community Reform Congregation Presents BOOK CLUB

Light snacks will be served.

*** short meeting prior to discussion



Available at the library or on audio books! Date: 11/20/19 Time: 7:30 pm Location: Temple Library

Our book discussion will be DEATH in BRITTANY written by JEAN-LUC BANNALEC.

Commissaire Georges Dupin, a cantankerous, Parisian-born caffeine junkie recently relocated from the glamour of Paris to the remote (if picturesque) Breton coast, is dragged from his morning croissant and coffee to the scene of a curious murder. The local village of Pont-Aven—a sleepy community by the sea where everyone knows one other and nothing much seems to happen—is in shock. The legendary ninety-one-year-old hotelier Pierre-Louis Pennec, owner of the Central Hotel, has been found dead

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Contact: Francine Miller at fghm426@gmail.com for more information!

Temple Or Elohim, A Community Reform Congregation NOW 18 Tobie Lane, Jericho, NY 11753 516-433-9888

Dear Vendor,

We are delighted to invite you to be a vendor at our ANNUAL SHOPPERS' DAY

Sunday, November 17, 2019 from 11:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Join us as we invite the community to shop for the holidays.

The business procedure we follow is very simple. All purchases are paid for at our cashier's table. We accept credit cards, checks & cash, making purchases easy for our shoppers, while our vendors enjoy the convenience of not dealing with money transactions. Upon payment, triplicate receipts are stamped "paid" and the customer can pick up their merchandise from their specific vendors. Our treasurer will total up your sales, subtract 20% for Sisterhood, and have your sales check sent to you approximately two to three weeks following the event.

WE PROVIDE YOU WITH THE FOLLOWING:

*1 FREE table (either an 8 ft. rectangle or 60" round) & plastic tablecloth. NOTE: 8ft. Rectangles are on a first come first serve basis due to limited quantities. Additional tables can be rented for \$25 per table or you can bring your own. Please indicate on the form below, the # of tables you will be bringing for floor plan purposes. (Limit 2)

- * Receipt pad in triplicate/pen
- * Free publicity in Temple newsletter, posters, and internet and please feel free to advertise to your personal sites!

We require a \$25 security deposit to hold your res	ervation due to cancellations & a vendor wait list. We CAN NOT
guarantee your spot without this deposit. Payable	by check, money order or credit card, it will be returned to you the day of
the event. DEADLI	NE IS NOVEMBER 10 PLEASE DONT WAIT as we fill up fast!
Please bring lunch or snack as there are no food provisions at	this event.

WE KINDLY REQUEST THAT EACH VENDOR PLEASE DONATE A RAFFLE PRIZE TO THIS EVENT ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT

SNIP AND SAVE TOP	, MAIL THE	BOTTOM ALC	NG WITH \$25	CHECK

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VENDOR NAME______PHONE #_____ TYPE OF MERCHANDISE

EMAIL

GROSS PAYMENT CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO: ______

MAILING ADDRESS

Size of (1) FREE table (circle one) 60" round or 6 ft. /8 ft. Rectangle (first come first serve basis)

# of additional tables to rent @ \$25 ea.	(please add this fee to your \$25 reservation fee)
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_ # of your own table/ coat rack you'll be bringing <u>LIMIT 2</u> (indicate amount & size of your table)

\$25 RESERVATION FEE + TABLE RENTAL FEE: Total	Check or Credit card:	Visa	Master Card	

_____Exp. date ______Security Code _____ Credit Card #

Please make your deposit/rental checks payable to "TOE Sisterhood" & mail with this form to: Temple Or Elohim, A Community Reform Congregation 18 Tobie Lane, Jericho, NY 11753 Att: Susan Bloomberg

For further information, please call:

Susan Bloomberg .516. 932.7112 / email- luvpink0128@gmail.com or

or the temple office 516. 433.9888

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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) 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: N.O.W. 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 FOODIECARD APPLICATION

Name	
Email	

MAILING ADDRESS

Street	
City	
Zip Code	

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Name on Card	an a
Credit Card Number	
Expiration Date	
CVV Code	

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Shofar Advertising Rates based on 1 year: Business Card Size \$150 ¼ Page \$250 ½ Page \$500 Full Page \$1,000

All Shofar submissions must be emailed To Robin Grossman at <u>handson64@aol.com</u> by the 7th of the prior month.



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Shopper's Day Coupon

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CLIP & SAVE 5% off any In-Stock item in the SHOWCASE Excludes: Special orders and Shema Or Jewelry Offer Valid: <u>Sunday, November 17th</u>

November 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Erev Shabbat Service	2 - Shabbat Svc 10:00 AM Bat Mitzvah Sydney Lawrie Havdalah Svc 6:30 B'not Mitzvah Ava and Taylor Weinstock
3 8:30 AM Football in London with bagels Men's Club activity in Library	4	5 No School Men's Club Mtg 7:30 PM	6 Adult Ed class with Rabbi 7:30 PM	7	8 Kristallnacht Erev Shabbat Svc with Speaker 7:30 PM	9 Torah Study class 9:30 - 11:00 AM
10 Jewish War Veteran Presentation 10:00 AM Bagels	11 Veterans Day No School	12 Ritual Committee Mtg 8:00 PM	13 Executive Committee Mtg 8:00 PM	14	15 Erev Shabbat Sve 7:30 PM	16 Torah Study class 9:30 - 11:00 AM
17 Men's Club Hike & Lunch 10:00 AM Shoppers' Day 11AM - 4PM	18	19 Board of Trustees Mtg 8:00 PM	20 NOW (Sisterhood) Mtg & Book Club 7:30 PM	21 Lunch & Learn 12 noon	22 Erev Shabbat Svc 7:30 PM	23 Shabbat Svc 10:00 AM Bar Mitzvah Tyler Martin
24 Roundtable Rap 10:30 AM	25	26	27	28 Thanksgiving Day No School	29 Erev Shabbat Svc 7:30 PM	30 Havdalah Svc 6:45 PM Bar Mitzvah Zachary Kaufman