



The Temple Habonim Bulletin

Temple Habonim, Barrington, RI

Adar/Nisan 5778

March 2018

BAGELS & BERAYSHEET The Fundraiser

Learn the historical (and hysterical) origins of our Temple's beginnings and growing pains through a photo exhibit, (Broadway-style) musical video and commentary.



Date: March 25th
Service: 9:30 am
Brunch: 10:00 am
Video and Discussion:
10:30 am
Suggested Donation:
\$18 per person,
family maximum of \$36

In 1993, Temple Habonim celebrated its 30th Anniversary with a year-long extravaganza of fairs, exhibits and culminating in the musical history of our beginnings called "Beraysheet." At that time the congregation was made up mostly of the "founding families."

Today our membership is comprised of people who may not realize how we began by building a Jewish presence in the East Bay from scratch and in the process created a sought-after Reform Jewish experience for over 50 years.

Join your fellow members on Sunday, March 25 for a history lesson and a nosh that your whole family will enjoy. You'll hear from Rabbi Emeritus James Rosenberg, our Rabbi for over 33 years and other founding family members commenting on *the way we were*. **Make your reservation now with Jodi in the office or call 401 245-6536.**

The March Worship Schedule is on page 2

Worship ~ *Shabbat, Holidays and Festivals*

Friday, March 2

5:30 pm
6:00 pm
6:45 pm

Erev Shabbat Service - Kehillah Kedoshah - Freedom Shabbat

Torah Portion: *Ki Tisa* (Exodus 30:11-34:35)

Tot Shabbat

Pizza Dinner (Make your reservations on www.templehabonim.org)
Service - All grades will participate in the service
Members of St. Michael's Church in Providence will join us for pizza dinner and worship. (See page 7 for details)

Saturday, March 3

10:30 am

Shabbat Morning Service

Bar Mitzvah of **Graham Glassner**

Friday, March 9

7:30 pm

Erev Shabbat Service with Torah reading

Torah Portion: *Vayakhel-Pekude* (Exodus 35:1-40:38)

Leslie Katz will chant Torah

Friday, March 16

7:30 pm

Erev Shabbat Service - Joint Reform Shabbat at

Temple Sinai, 30 Hagan Avenue, Cranston

Torah Portion: *Vayikra* (Leviticus 1:1-5:26)

There will be no service at Temple Habonim this evening.

(See page 11 for details)

Saturday, March 17

10:30 am

Shabbat Morning Service

Friday, March 23

7:30 pm

Erev Shabbat Service with Torah reading

Torah Portion: *Tzav* (Leviticus 6:1-8:36)

Friday, March 30

Passover - First Seder

Torah Portion: *Chol Hamoed Passover* (Exodus 33:12-34:26)

There will be no service this evening at THB so that members can enjoy the Seder with their families and friends.

Saturday, March 31

10:30 am

Shabbat Morning Service

Friday, April 6

5:30 pm
6:00 pm
6:45 pm

Erev Shabbat Service - Kehillah Kedoshah

BCTY Shabbat featuring musical guest **Alan Goodis**

Torah Portion: *Shemini* (Leviticus 9:1-11:47)

Tot Shabbat

Pizza Dinner (Make your reservations on www.templehabonim.org)
Service
(See page 15 for details)

Saturday, April 7

10:30 am

Shabbat Morning Service

Rabbi's Message

Rabbi Andrew Klein

Passover – A Season of Redemption and Hope

*“This year we are still enslaved;
in the year to come may we find our liberation, our enrichment, our fulfillment.”
Passover Haggadah*

My Grandma always told me that Passover is a bittersweet holiday; we recall the bitterness of slavery, and we rejoice in the sweetness of our new found freedom. We hope and search for ways to use the gift of freedom to improve the wellbeing of our own lives and the entire society.

This is a moment when we need to seek out and hold onto every bit of hope we can find. Our national discourse longs for the civility that it once had and can have again. Our politicians need to remember compromise as the way to solve shared problems while our country works to keep our moral compass focused in a positive direction.

Jewish tradition demands that each of us takes action to make our world a better place. The Prophet Isaiah told the ancient Israelites: “God does not want our empty words of praise or our empty sacrifices at the altar. God wants us to learn to do good, to devote ourselves to justice.” (*A paraphrasing of Isaiah 1:10-17*) Taking positive action channels our frustration and empowers us to realize just how much each of us is capable of doing as an individual.

It's amazing how taking an action can foster an attitude of hope. Undoubtedly the Passover story is rooted in the idea of freedom and hope. Jewish laws and customs are designed to create daily living habits that defeat despair and engender hope. Living Jewishly is a commitment to hoping and working for a better world.

In the words of Elie Weisel, “One must wager on the future. ... Above all, we must not give in to cynicism. ... Just as despair can be given to me only by another human being, hope too can be given to me only by another human being. Mankind must remember that, like hope, peace ... is a very special gift - it is our gift to each other. For the sake of our children and their children, I pray that we are worthy of that hope, of that redemption, and some measure of peace.”

As we prepare our souls and our homes for *Pesach* and the retelling of our people's story of redemption, let's pay attention to hope. Here are some of the many things I see in the world that give me hope:

High school students using their voices and demanding that their elected officials create better and safer learning environments.

Our **Barrington Representative and THB member, Jason Knight**, introducing a bill to the Senate House of Representatives to ban the sale of military-style assault weapons.

Looking at **young couples in love** who bless our synagogue and are willing to bring **new life** into the world because their eyes and hearts are filled with hope for what their children can become and contribute to society.

Watching the **Olympics** and seeing how sports can become an avenue for valiant acts of self-expression and bringing diverse countries together in a unified spirit.

Following **beloved family traditions** at our Passover Seders, **inviting guests** to share in the Passover meal, creating a special family recipe, writing our own Haggadot and remembering and practicing Passover traditions taught to us by parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles as a way of keeping the dreams of past generations alive, *I'dor va'dor*, from generation to generation.

Keep your eyes and hearts open for signs of hope and possibility during this Passover season. Our collective hope will enrich this season with liberation and fulfillment.

Chag sameach! Happy Passover!

Andy Klein

President's Message

Nicole Jellinek

Temple Habonim has been my family's community home since we moved to RI in 2005. It has been the place where we introduced our children to religious services, played in the gaga pit, made dear friends, learned about lesser known holidays, celebrated joys and mourned losses, eaten pizza and matzah, participated in Purim schpiels, wondered whether the Kiddush cup contained juice or wine, watched movies, listened to soulful music and participated in meaningful prayer - and the list goes on and on. The breadth of the Temple Habonim experience has, for our family, spanned from the religious and spiritual to cultural to social action to entertainment. It has been a multifaceted experience of community.

In order to support this community, Temple Habonim must have income. As you know, we rely on contributions from our members to support all that we do and offer here at Temple Habonim. We have a fair share policy where we honor what you can contribute. Dues are one significant part of how we support the synagogue, however they don't cover all of our expenses. We rely on robust fundraising efforts as well. To that end, please consider participating in one (or all) of the following events and activities:

Sunday, March 25 at 9:30 am: Bagels and Beraysheet. Enjoy a nosh and watch the historical and hysterical musical *Beraysheet* and hear stories of our not-so-distant past. Please sign up on the website so we have an accurate count!

Saturday, May 12 at 7 pm: Perol Jam! Move over Eddie Vedder! Join us for an evening of wine, desserts from Pastiche, and a concert performed by our very own David Perolman. Come hear original works and old favorites. Tickets available on the THB website.

Any day, any time: Honor a loved one, an upcoming (or already occurred) B'nai Mitzvah, wedding, graduation or Simcha of any kind with **a leaf on our Tree of Life**. This beautiful, artful tree was created by congregant Seymour Glantz, and currently the leaves are handcrafted by congregant Owen Sheff. Purchasing a leaf both supports Temple Habonim and honors a loved one. Please contact Jodi in the office for more info.

At its January meeting, the Board of Trustees ratified the following members of the Nominating Committee, which will serve to present a slate of officers and new trustees for terms beginning July 1, 2018:

Nominating Committee

Lisa Shea, Chair

Pat Buff

Larry Ginsberg

David Hirsch

Christopher Lane



Temple Habonim is proud to host A Conversation with Rhode Island's Congressional Delegation



Senator
Jack Reed



Senator
Sheldon Whitehouse



Representative
David Cicilline

Sunday, March 4th - 3:30 pm

Join Senator Jack Reed, Senator Sheldon Whitehouse and Congressman David Cicilline for a discussion of issues facing Rhode Island and America.

Doors will open at 2:45 pm.

Arrive early for the best parking and seating options.

Religious School

David Perolman

Each year we take our Confirmation Class to the Religious Action Center's L'Taken Seminar: a 3-day "learning to lobby" weekend culminated by a day actually lobbying our elected officials in Washington, DC. There are over 300 students who attend L'Taken on any given weekend traveling from other Jewish communities in the US. We teach our students, both in their local communities as well as nationally, to speak out for that which you believe in, especially as it connects to our Jewish Values, and never to take for granted the power of one voice that adds perspective and strength to a cause.

With the tragedy in Parkland, Florida just a few weeks ago, we saw students begin to say "enough is enough" and "never again" - and they backed up their statements. A nationwide call to action has been issued through NFTY (North American Federation of Temple Youth). A rally has been scheduled in Washington DC (March 24th), and several satellite rallies have been scheduled across the major US metropolitan cities. School walkouts have also been scheduled. Students are encouraging the boycott of Florida as a Spring Break destination until the elected officials in Florida stop taking money from the NRA. I saw a student look a Governor and the President in the eye and say, "What are YOU going to do about it?" Our teens are ready for change.

We have seen a movement coming for a while now. Black Lives Matter; MeToo; Never Again. The common thread is that systemic racism, sexism, and abuse of power is being challenged head-on with confidence. Our students are tired of being scared and are fighting back.

I offer you this interaction between a Jewish teen in Florida and an elected official.

"Listen," he [Senator Garcia] said. "I don't believe that banning ARs is the solution. They're just going to change the name and sell them some other way."

"If I may, Senator?" I [*Zoe Turner, Social Action Vice President, NFTY-Southern Tropical Region*] asked, interrupting. "There's a saying in Judaism: 'You are not obligated to complete the work, but neither are you free to desist from it.' It's true that this piece of legislation isn't a total solution, and it's true that we have so much work left to do. But, Senator, this is a step. This is a beginning. We are determined to do something, *anything*, that will save just one life. And then we will keep going - until we have saved them all."

At the end of the meeting, Sen. Garcia told us: "I will be your voice."

Our students are making a difference, and this is only the beginning. Two of our Confirmation students, **Camille Brousseau** and **Sabrina Goncalves**, will be at the Rhode Island Statehouse on Wednesday, March 14th at 3:00 pm advocating for women's reproductive rights. These determined young women are aware that their voices kindle a flame that sparks a larger fire of truth, awareness, and respect of our fellow people.

Are you a student? How are you using your voice? Are you an adult? How are you supporting and empowering our teens to make this difference?

Our Mitzvah Day is on Sunday, April 8th. We hope to see, hear and experience you making a difference with us, your Temple Community.

L'Shalom,
David

KEHILLAH KEDOSHAH FREEDOM SHABBAT MARCH 2

FEATURING
GRADES 1-3 USING
SIGN LANGUAGE
FOR THE SHEMA

GRADES 4-7 LEADING
PRAYERS & SONGS

WE ALSO WELCOME OUR
INTERFAITH PARTNERS FROM
ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

5:30: TOT SERVICES
6:00: PIZZA DINNER
6:45 SHABBAT SERVICES

TO SIGN UP FOR DINNER, PLEASE VISIT
WWW.TEMPLEHABONIM.ORG/KEHILLAH-KEDOSHAH

Youth Group - *Danielle Friedman, BCTY Advisor*

We in the Temple's youth group, **BCTY**, have been planning and organizing multiple events. On Saturday, **March 3rd at 6:30 pm**, we will be hosting an **Interstellar Open Mic Night**. Kayla Duvel, Isabella Rocha, Cecily Rea, David P, Versatones, Jenna Andreozzi, Abby Kaplan, Lindsay, Sara and Abby, Chris Finn, Brian Donahue, Grace Lardner, Andrew and Jack, Alex, Lizzie Iserson, Lena Christ, Alye Nichols, and Amit Bhatia with Elana Sheinkopf are all going to be performing that night. Come on down for a bunch of fun including music, food, and a great atmosphere! Admission is \$5 per person. Anyone and everyone is welcome and we would love to see you there!

BCTY loves to get together with other organizations. We have planned a fun event with Providence's youth group, **PROVTY!** In March we are going to the Lockandclue in Pawtucket, RI to do some fun team building activities! In April, **BCTY** is hosting the Alan Goodis shabbat. Our members have been working hard to put together a great service filled with lots of meaningful prayers.

Additionally, **BCTY** is always welcoming new members, and it offers a great experience to anyone that is interested. If you would like some more information, please contact our **BCTY** advisor, Danielle, at dfriedman1213@gmail.com.

TEMPLE HABONIM RELIGIOUS SCHOOL PRESENTS

PURIM CARNIVAL

OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY, WITH GAMES AND EVENTS FOR ALL AGES!

Sunday, March 4, 2018 @ 10:30 AM

HAMANTASCHEN
DECORATING

BCTY
FACEPAINTING

GAMES! PRIZES!
FUN!

bring cash to buy tickets!
we will be raffling off
baskets and large stuffed animals!

All proceeds donated to the
Food Pantry at St. Michael's Church

*Great photography from around the world,
Wonderfully welcoming interior views,
Art as expressed by our young students . . .*



Bob Kemp, photographer
With his exceptional eye, Bob Kemp expands our view of the world, capturing a scene, a moment, often bringing us into a time past.



Abba Cudney, Works with personality
Abba uses color and line to bring us into a familiar moment. As we enter her work, we know it well, yet we find ourselves part of the landscape.



Mural 5778

Representing our Religious School theme of Bal Tashchit, "Do not Destroy," students collected and used bottle caps to create a tree, helping us to remember the connection of taking care of the planet for our next generation.

**The Bunny Fain Gallery at Temple Habonim
March - April 2018 Exhibit**

**On exhibit March 9 through May 2, 2018
Artists' reception Sunday, March 11, 1 to 3 pm**

165 New Meadow Road
Barrington, RI 02806
Telephone 401-245-6536
www.templehabonim.org
gallery@templehabonim.org



Sisterhood Gift Shop

June Poses

Passover arrives soon. The First Seder is Friday night, March 30th.

The Sisterhood Gift Shop has everything you'll need for your Passover Seder table. There are several **items made in Israel** on display: the beautiful **Jerusalem stone and glass Seder Plate set** from C.J. Art, a **handmade glass Matzah Plate** and **Charoseth Dish set** designed by the famous Lily Art Glass Studio in Tel Aviv.

Copies of *A Family Hagadah*, a good choice for all ages, as well as the beautifully illustrated *Children's Hagadah* are available for purchase. And don't forget bags of "plagues" and frogs to decorate the table and entertain your guests.



The Passover Gift Shop is open during regular Temple office hours and will also be open on **Sunday, March 18th from 9:30 to 12 noon** for your shopping convenience.

Thank you very much
for supporting the Sisterhood!



Save the date ...
**Religious School
Enrollment Day
Sunday, April 29th
9:30 am - 12:00 noon**

Don't forget to
**Spring forward ...
Sunday, March 11th
@ 2:00 am**



TEMPLE
HABONIM

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

In keeping with the provisions of our constitution, notice is hereby given of our annual Congregational Meeting, to be held at Temple Habonim on:

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2018

7:00pm

Nominations

OFFICERS 2018-2020

President	Alane Torf
Vice President	Ivan Wolfson
Treasurer	Michael Blane
Assistant Treasurer	Sharon Monsour
Secretary	Heidi Brousseau

TRUSTEES-AT-LARGE

Term Ending June 30, 2019

Elyse Thaler

Term Ending June 30, 2020

Vlad Kanterman

Alyssa Marton

Andrea Schachne

Respectfully submitted,
Jennifer Jageler
Secretary

(ARTICLE VI - Section 2....Any member may nominate officers or trustees-at-large by filing with the Nominating Committee no less than 15 days prior to the election. All nominees must be members in good standing.)

AGENDA

Temple Habonim's Annual Congregational Meeting

Thursday, March 15, 2018

D'var Torah

President's Report

Rabbi's Report

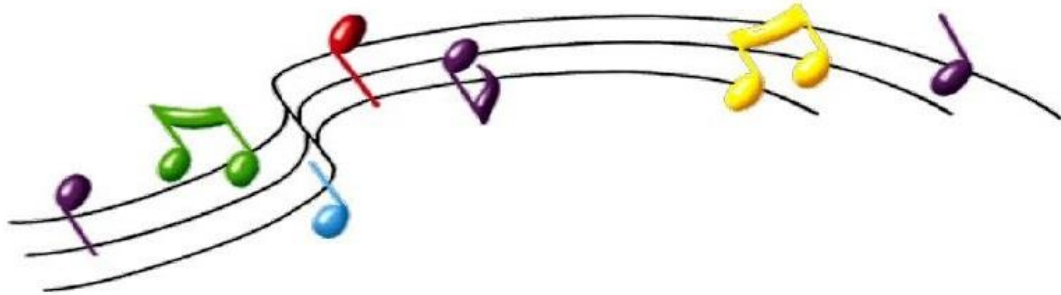
Treasurer's Report *and* Presentation of the 2018-2019 Budget

Report of the Nominating Committee *and* Election of Trustees

Proposed Constitution Revisions

(to be mailed 10 days prior to Annual Congregational Meeting)

Adjournment



Please Join Us For A Special
Joint Reform Shabbat Service

*Featuring the music of composer Ben Steinberg**

Friday, March 16, 2018 ~ 1 Nisan 5778 ~ 7:30 p.m.

**Ben Steinberg is a leading composer of Classic Reform liturgical music. He will be with us to lead the service.*

Hosted by Temple Sinai
30 Hagen Avenue, Cranston, Rhode Island

"Sing unto the Lord a new song." ~~ Tehillim (Psalms) 98

The THB Sanctuary will be closed this night as the Reform Jewish communities of Rhode Island all come together as one community in worship. We will hold a service at THB the following morning.



DORCAS INTERNATIONAL
INSTITUTE OF RHODE ISLAND



Welcome the stranger.
Protect the refugee.

HIAS is often mentioned in the news these days as an organization doing outstanding work on behalf of refugees and other displaced people worldwide. Temple Habonim has joined with more than 350 Jewish Congregations in The HIAS Welcome Campaign to say that refugees are welcome in our communities. Our congregation has been putting the national Welcome Campaign into local action by supporting Dorcas International Institute of RI.

Dorcas International Institute of RI settles refugees in RI and helps

families arriving in RI from the hurricane in Puerto Rico
adults in an Adult Basic English Program (ABE)
adults in the English as a Second Language Program (ESL)
adults in the General Education Diploma (GED) Program
adults preparing for citizenship tests
DACA residents filing required documents (6 to 8 people every day!)

Temple Habonim helps Dorcas when our members

Donate online at www.diiri.org
Send a check to DIIRI at 645 Elmwood Ave, Providence RI 02907
Put Eastside Market receipts in the box in the temple foyer
Make Dorcas a choice online at <https://smile.amazon.com>
Donate usable household goods and clothing at Dorcas, just off RT 95 / Exit 17
Call Katie Rose at Dorcas to become trained to be an adult mentor or tutor
Ask Dorcas about hiring a refugee when your business hires a worker

For more information

Call or email Elizabeth Bakst at 401-527-1123 or ebakst328@gmail.com
Call or email Bob Kemp at 401-247-2773 or wrkemp@cox.net
Call or email Sandy Rosenberg at 401-274-2015 or oldchimney3@yahoo.com
Go to <https://www.hias.org> and www.diiri.org

*When strangers sojourn with you in your land, you shall not do them wrong.
The strangers who sojourn with you shall be to you as the natives among you,
and you shall love them as yourself; for you were strangers in the land of Egypt.” ~*

(Leviticus 19:33-34)

March Bar Mitzvah

Graham Glassner

Hi, I'm Graham Glassner, and I am a 7th grader at Barrington Middle School. My Bar Mitzvah is March 3rd. I run for the cross country and track teams, and I play soccer all year.

For my Bar Mitzvah project, I am volunteering at Judy's Kindness Kitchen in Providence. We make soup and sandwiches for the homeless. This is important to me because not everybody has a meal every day.

My portion is Ki Tisa from the Book of Exodus. I am reading two parts of it. The first is when Moses receives the Ten Commandments, comes down from the mountain, and finds the Israelites praying to the golden calf. Moses then smashes the tablets in anger. God is very forgiving and grants him a second set of tablets. The second part is when God shows his back to Moses but not his face. That means you can only partially understand some situations in life, but you can't fully understand them always.



Kol-dich-fin yei-tei v'yei-khul

כָּל-דִּכְפִּין יֵיתִי וְיֵיכֹל

**Let All who are hungry, come and eat.
Let all who are needy come and celebrate Passover.
Now we are all still in bonds.
Next year may we be free.
*Passover Haggadah***

**This year, open up your Passover table to a person/family who doesn't have family here in Rhode Island.
If you're in need of a place to go for Passover Seder, please call Jodi and ask her to pair you with a welcoming family.
If you're willing to host someone(s), please call Jodi in the office and let her know.**

**Help us fulfill one of the most important mitzvot of Passover ...
*Welcoming the Stranger.***

**A Chag Sameach, A Happy Passover, to all,
Temple Habonim Staff, Lay Leaders & Members**

Temple Library ~ *The Library Team*

New to the Temple Library is "**We Were the Future, a Memoir of the Kibbutz,**" by Yael Neeman, who was born and raised on an Israeli kibbutz. This is an unstintingly honest examination of the price of equality and a new lens through which to see the history of Israel. Did the kibbutz movement marginalize its offspring to make a political statement? This Israeli best-seller has been translated into four languages and is now on our *New Books* shelf.



Reading Across Rhode Island kicks off its 16th year with "**The Hate U Give,**" Angie Thomas's searing debut novel about an ordinary girl in extraordinary circumstances, which addresses issues of racism and police violence with intelligence, heart and honesty. As reported elsewhere in this Bulletin, two interfaith events will conduct thought-provoking discussions of this book. Lois Kemp has contributed a copy to the Temple and you may ask Jodi for it in the Temple office.

**Reading Across Rhode Island
*The Hate U Give***

Please join Temple Habonim and the Barrington Interfaith community as we read and discuss *The Hate U Give*, written by Angie Thomas, the 2018 Reading Across Rhode Island book selection.

The novel is narrated by a 16-year-old black girl, Starr Carter, who navigates two worlds: the poor urban neighborhood where she lives, and her private, suburban high school. Starr's worlds collide when she becomes the only witness to the fatal shooting of her unarmed friend by a police officer.



Barrington Interfaith Partners (BIP) and the Barrington Interfaith Clergy Association are sponsoring two events that deal with the issues brought up in this thought-provoking book about what racism and prejudice look like in the 21st century.

The first event will be held on
Monday, **March 5 at 7:00 pm at Temple Habonim.**

Special guest speaker **Jordan Seaberry**, the Director of Public Policy & Advocacy at The Institute for the Study and Practice of Nonviolence, will discuss issues related to the book.

(It is not necessary to have read the book to appreciate the talk.)



The second event will be held on Monday, **March 12 at 7:00 pm at St. James Lutheran Church**, 49 Middle Highway.

As a community, we will have a discussion of these issues.

We have a copy of the book in the Temple Habonim office, available for anyone to borrow. The book is appropriate for adults and teens of high school age and older.

KEHILLAH KEDOSHAH BCTY SHABBAT



04.6.18



5:30: Tot Service

6:00: Pizza Dinner

6:45: BCTY Shabbat

planned & led by BCTY and
renowned songleader Alan Goodis

www.templehabonim.org/kehillah-kedoshah

In the Temple Family

Today Rabbah ... a Thank You to:

Michael Blane, Alane Torf, Edie & Jerry Weinstein, Nicole Jellinek and Neil Greenspan: for greeting during February Services
The Confirmation Students: for presenting their L'Taken reports at Shabbat Services in February
 All those who participated in the Listening Campaign and the Listening Campaign Shabbat
Karyn & Michael Robbins: for donating a beanbag game to the Youth Group

Mazel Tov to:

Susan & Larry Ginsberg: on their granddaughter, **Hazel Miriam Raymond**, daughter of Melissa & Abe Raymond, receiving her Hebrew name

Get Well:

Rachael Wilmarth

Condolences to:

Marshall Goldberg: on the death of his cousin, Robert Roy
Mike Pomerantz: on the death of his mother, Ruth Pomerantz

Please keep us informed of all your family's simchas and celebrations so we can list them in our Bulletin

Donations

General

Fund

To support programming and activities that strengthen our community

Rabbi Andrew Klein & Adam Mastoon: in memory of Ruth Pomerantz
Pat & Alan Buff: in honor of the birth of Judy & Michael Mintzer's grandson, Reed Owen
Pat & Alan Buff: in honor of the birth of Roni Phipps' granddaughter, Ruby Catherine
Pat & Alan Buff: in honor of the birth of Susan & Larry Ginsberg's granddaughter, Hazel Miriam
Pat & Alan Buff: in memory of David Trachtman, father of Jennifer Trachtman-Rooks
Pat & Alan Buff: in memory of Paul Zucker, father of Mike Zucker
Yvette Yatchmink & George Burman: in memory of Bess and Ben Burman
Roberta & Stanley Friedman: in memory of Robert Roy, brother of Maxine Richman
Marilyn & Steve Kaplan: in memory of Andrea Isserlis, sister of Jeffrey Jacobson
Paula & Dennis Krauss: in memory of Robert Roy, brother of Maxine Richman
Linda Silverman Levine & Steven Levine: in memory of Robert Roy, brother of Maxine Richman
Judith & Mayer Levitt: in memory of Robert Roy, brother of Maxine Richman
Susan & David Millen: in memory of Robert Roy, brother of Maxine Richman
Ruth Oppenheim: in memory of Robert Roy, brother of Maxine Richman
Linda & Daniel Raskin: in memory of Robert Roy, brother of Maxine Richman
Edie & Jerry Weinstein: in memory of Robert Roy, brother of Maxine Richman and cousin of Marshall Goldberg

Lesley Lunin Mehlman Religious School Library Fund

To honor her lifelong love of education

Pat & Alan Buff: in memory of Caleb Mehlman, grandson of Ed Mehlman
Linda & Alan Klepper: in memory of Robert Roy, brother of Maxine Richman

Library Fund

To purchase books and other educational materials for our library

BetteAnn & Norbert Fessel: in memory of Robert Roy, brother of Maxine Richman
Roberta & Paul Segal: in memory of Robert Roy, brother of Maxine Richman

Music Fund

Susan and Larry Ginsberg: with gratitude to David Perolman for our granddaughter, Hazel's, beautiful Hebrew naming service

Donations *continued* ...**Religious School Fund**

Craig Gordon: in memory of his stepfather, Louis Dansky
Ron Urso

Rabbi Klein Discretionary Fund

To fund tzedakah, educational and professional development and Temple Habonim programming

Susan & Larry Ginsberg: in honor of our granddaughter, Hazel, daughter of Melissa & Abe Raymond; and with gratitude to Rabbi Klein and David Perolman for her beautiful Hebrew naming service

Barbara & Al Glucksman: in memory of Robert Roy, brother of Maxine Richman

Jane Hillman: in memory of Robert Roy, brother of Maxine Richman

Temma & Howard Holland: in memory of Robert Roy, brother of Maxine Richman

Marilyn & Steve Kaplan: in memory of Robert Roy, brother of Maxine Richman

Lois & Bob Kemp: in memory of Robert Roy, brother of Maxine Richman

Eleanor & Harvey Lapidés: in memory of Harvey's mother, Helen Lapidés

June & Roy Poses: in memory of Robert Roy, brother of Maxine Richman

Karyn & Michael Robbins: in memory of Robert Roy, brother of Maxine Richman

Jennifer & Richard Schultz: in memory of Robert Roy, brother of Maxine Richman

Meaningful Remembrances

A meaningful way to remember a loved one is with a plaque on our Memorial Wall in the Sanctuary. Whether purchased shortly after someone dies or later in commemoration of a yahrtzeit (anniversary of someone's death), many of our members find it comforting to remember a loved one in this way.

Our Tree of Life in the Social Hall exemplifies Judaism's emphasis on life, doing good deeds and celebrating significant moments with loved ones. An engraved leaf on the Tree provides a permanent recognition of a special event such as a birthday, Bar/Bat Mitzvah, graduation or other occasion. Large leaves have been purchased by classes in years past. It is also a meaningful way to say a heartfelt thank you.

For information on purchasing either a memorial plaque or leaf for the Tree of Life, please contact Jodi in the Temple Office.

Oneg Shabbat, literally the Joy of Shabbat, is the time after service when we are able to have a little nosh and catch up with old friends & new.

Thank you to our February oneg sponsors:

Susan and Steven Hirsch, in memory of Steven's daughter, Jami Hirsch

Carol Knopf, in memory of her husband, Paul Knopf

Janet & Joe Shansky, in memory of Janet's father, Myer Rubinstein, and Joe's mother, Nora Shansky

Joanna & Victor Lerish, in memory of Victor's mother, Ida Lerish

Carol & Burt Greifer, in memory of Burt's father, Fred Greifer

Sponsoring an oneg Shabbat is a nice way to celebrate a special occasion - marking a yahrtzeit, a birthday, an anniversary, wedding, or graduation - and do a mitzvah for the community. Or consider making a donation to our Oneg Fund which provides an oneg after Shabbat services when there is no sponsor. Paper goods are provided ... but we need **YOU** to make onegs happen.

blood drive!

Temple Habonim
Monday, April 16th
3:00pm-7:00pm
Social Hall

Before Donating

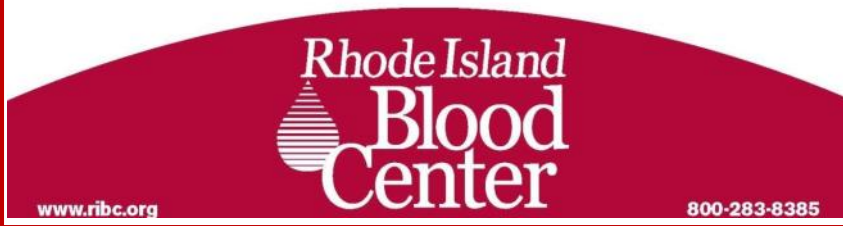
Eat a meal or snack & Drink plenty of fluids
 Make sure you don't have any cold or flu symptoms
 Weigh at least 130 pounds if 16 years & parental consent form OR
 Weigh at least 110 pounds if 17 years or older
 Be in overall good health

After Donating

Leave bandage on for at least 4 hours
 Drink plenty of fluids for the next 24 hours
 Refrain from smoking and alcoholic beverages until after eating a meal
 Avoid strenuous activities

For questions on donation call 401-453-8307

Each donation helps 3 lives. Thank you!



Tzedakah Reminder

For the past few years we have asked everyone to remember to bring a non-perishable food item for Tap-In each time you enter the building.

During these times when so many people are in need of food and daily nutrition, this is especially important.

Let's all try and remember to make this a priority.

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If you need assistance at a time when the office is closed, please call the THB office and leave a message on Rabbi Klein's line,

401-245-6536, ext. 13.



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February/March 2018 ~ Adar/Nissan 5778

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25 February NO Religious School 10:30 am Hamantashen Baking	26 February	27 February	28 February 5:00 pm All Sessions of Hebrew School 6:00 pm Mac & Cheese dinner (Reservations required for dinner) 6:30 pm Purim Schpiel - "Annie"	1 March 12:00 pm Lunch & Learn	2 March Kehillah Kedoshah - Freedom Shabbat 5:30 pm Tot Service 6:00 pm Pizza dinner 6:45 pm Erev Shabbat Service All grades will participate in the service Members of St. Michael the Archangel Church will join us for pizza and worship (See page 7 for details)	3 March 10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service Bar Mitzvah of Graham Glassner 6:30 pm BCTY Interstellar Open Mic Night (See page 7 for details)
4 March 9:30 am Religious School 10:30 am Purim Carnival (See page 8 for details) 3:30 pm A Conversation with Rhode Island's Congressional Delegation (See page 5 for details)	5 March 7:00 pm Reading Across Rhode Island: <i>The Hate U Give</i> featuring Guest Speaker Jordan Seaberry. Sponsored by the Barrington Interfaith Clergy Assn. and Barrington Interfaith Partners (See page 14 for details)	6 March	7 March 3:40 pm Session II Hebrew School 5:00 pm Session III Hebrew School 7:00 pm Board meeting	8 March 12:00 pm Lunch & Learn 7:00 pm Mussar II Class "Inner Ladder"	9 March 7:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service with Torah reading Leslie Katz will chant Torah	10 March
11 March 9:30 am Religious School 9:30 am Worship Service 12:15 pm Session I Hebrew School 1:00 - 3:00 pm Wine & Cheese Reception March/April Exhibit in Bunny Fain Gallery	12 March 7:00 pm Reading Across Rhode Island: <i>The Hate U Give</i> at St. James Lutheran Church, 49 Middle Highway. Sponsored by the Barrington Interfaith Clergy Assn. and Barrington Interfaith Partners (See page 14 for details)	13 March 7:15 pm Chai School	14 March 3:40 pm Session II Hebrew School 5:00 pm Session III Hebrew School 7:00 pm Mussar I Class	15 March 12:00 pm Lunch & Learn 7:00 pm Annual Congregational Meeting (See page 10 for details)	16 March 7:30 pm Joint Reform Shabbat at Temple Sinai in Cranston. <i>There is no Erev Shabbat Service at THB tonight.</i> (See page 11 for details)	17 March 10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service
18 March 9:30 am Religious School 9:30 am Worship Service 9:30 am - 1:30 pm Sisterhood Passover Gift Shop Open 12:15 pm Session I Hebrew School	19 March	20 March	21 March 3:40 pm Session II Hebrew School 5:00 pm Session III Hebrew School	22 March 12:00 pm Lunch & Learn	23 March 7:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service with Torah reading	24 March
25 March 9:30 am Religious School 9:30 am Worship Service Passover activities 9:30 am Bagels & Beraysheet Fundraiser (See front cover for details) 12:15 pm Session I Hebrew School	26 March	27 March 7:15 pm Chai School	28 March 3:40 pm Session II Hebrew School 5:00 pm Session III Hebrew School	29 March 12:00 pm Lunch & Learn	30 March First Seder NO Erev Shabbat Service	31 March 10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service



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