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March 2024

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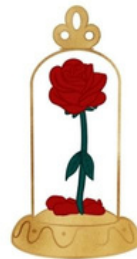
Temple Avodah

PURIM SHPIEL

FRIDAY, MARCH 22 AT 7PM

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March Service Schedule

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

5:00PM FAMILY KABBALAT SHABBAT SERVICE

7:00PM SHABBAT SERVICE WITH SCHLEPPENWOLF

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

7:45AM MINYAN

8:45AM TORAH STUDY VIA ZOOM & IN PERSON

5:00PM BRIT MITZVAH OF LAYLA ZIFF

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

7:00PM RUACH SHABBAT SERVICE IN GARDEN ROOM

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

7:45AM MINYAN

8:45AM TORAH STUDY VIA ZOOM & IN PERSON

10:30AM BNAI MITZVAH LEARNER SERVICE

4:30PM PJ HAVDALLAH

5:00PM ASK THE RABBI

6:00PM HAVDALLAH



There are name badges for all adult Temple members. Please wear them in order to get to know your fellow members. Then return them to the basket for next time

Watch for notices for possible changes to services



March

Service Schedule

continued

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

7:00PM GIRL SCOUT SHABBAT SERVICE WITH ANNIVERSARIES,
BIRTHDAYS & SCHLEPPENWOLF

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

7:45AM MINYAN

8:45AM TORAH STUDY VIA ZOOM & IN PERSON

11:30AM ADULT BNAI MITZVAH CLASS LUNCHEON

5:00PM ASK THE RABBI

6:00PM HAVDALLAH

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

7:00PM SHABBAT SERVICE & PURIM SHPIEL

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

7:45AM MINYAN

8:45AM TORAH STUDY VIA ZOOM & IN PERSON

5:00PM ASK THE RABBI

6:00PM HAVDALLAH

FRIDAY, MARCH 29

7:00PM SHABBAT SERVICE

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

7:45AM MINYAN

8:45AM TORAH STUDY VIA ZOOM & IN PERSON

5:00PM ASK THE RABBI

6:00PM HAVDALLAH



Made in the
Divine's Image

March 2024



Avodah
עבודה

Adar 1-Adar II 5784

Dear Chaverim/Chaverot:

In Genesis 1:25-27 we read **all** people are made in the Divine's Image. בְּצֶלֶם אֱלֹהִים. G-d created each of us with purpose. Treating each other with care and respect means we are treating G-d with care and respect.

Let me be more specific and let's talk about gender identity and sexual orientation. During these divisive times this group deals with a lot of hatred. Their existence is often debated publicly making many feel isolated and alone. For me there is no debate. Who we love and the pronouns we prefer has no bearing on the fact we are each made in G-d's image. This alone gives all the right to live freely and openly. Period.

So, what is the difference between sexual orientation and gender identity? Sexual orientation refers to who a person is attracted to (which is independent of their gender). One's sexual orientation does not dictate their gender identity. The term binary means consisting of two parts. Those two parts traditionally refer to male and female. When someone does not fit into either of those two genders they are referred to as being Non-binary. To keep this simple our gender identity can be male, female OR Non-binary. The common set of pronouns to use for Non-binary individuals is: they, them, their. **HOWEVER**, gender identity can be fluid which means it can change over time. Non-binary may also use male or female pronouns. Can this be confusing for those of us not familiar? Yes and that's OK. I am still learning. What we can't do is turn the other way, ignore OR remove someone because we don't get it. Someone's existence should NOT be contingent on our ability to understand. It may take time as long as we are always caring and respecting.

For those who identify as male or female we don't think to question how it must be for the ten percent of the population who don't fit into the binary box. What must it be like for them? My friends as new as sexual orientation and gender identity may seem to us, it is NOT new. In fact there are many examples in our Jewish texts. For those who know Hebrew you will notice how often G-d is mentioned with a masculine tense. **HOWEVER**, Jewish scholars will tell you G-d is both male and female **AND** G-d is neither just male or just female. The Shekhinah is the name given to the female side of G-d. In Jewish, Orthodox teachings it takes ten (Jewish) males (of Bar Mitzvah age) to make up a minyan. A minyan is required to be allowed to recite specific prayers like the Kaddish. It is said the Shekhenah is present during a minyan. Jewish scholars use this to argue why women are to be counted in a minyan. If the Shekhenah (the feminine side of G-d) is present then women can be too.

In Kabbalah, a mystical guide of practices that emerged in the 12th-13th Centuries from oral traditions, we read about Isaac being gender fluid. 18th Century Hasidut: "It is known that when Issac was born, he was born with the soul of a female, as it is written in Or Hachaim, and through the akeidah (binding of Issac) he got a male soul..." Even Talmud states there are no less than eight genders.

We can see sexual orientation and gender identity in our biblical figures. Because Hebrew has masculine and feminine tenses we can easily read inferences from the text. Joseph's brothers made fun of him because his coat of many colors was considered to be a woman's garment. Even though women weren't given equal voice we do see a strong love between Naomi and Ruth. These are OUR people. I am proud to have them as part of my history. I will always stand united with my LGBTQ+ and Non-binary brothers and sisters as images of G-d. It's important we use our voices to show support not only during Pride month but during the entire year.

Rabbi Shai

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From the President

As you read these words, the Nominating Committee has been formed. I figured I'd dedicate this month's column to going over what they will be doing in the next couple of months, and how it could impact you personally... if you want it to. I'll do a little Q&A here:

Q: What does the Nominating Committee do?

A: The Nominating Committee puts forth the slate of the Board of Trustees to the congregation, to be voted on at the congregation meeting that I will set in June.

Q: Who is on the Nominating Committee?

A: The Committee was formed at the February board meeting. There are seven members and an alternate. The only person who is automatically on the Committee is Marian Keilson, our Immediate Past President. The Constitution states that the person in that position chairs the committee. Marian will chair the committee this year and next, and then I will for two years, assuming I'm voted back in as President at the Congregation meeting. Everyone else is voted on by the Board. The only people who are not allowed on the Committee are either those running for positions on the Executive Committee (President, Vice President, Financial Secretary, etc.) or those who have been on the Committee in each of the last two years. There are also limitations on the number of Past Presidents serving, and family members of Board members.

Q: How can I be voted to be on the Nominating Committee?

A: An email went out to the congregation to apply to be on the Committee. Board members are automatically on the list to be voted upon, with the exceptions stated above.

Q: How do I get the Nominating Committee to consider my application to be on the Board?

A: Check your email! There will be a form going out where you can speak to your qualifications to be a Board member.

Q: Aren't the individual people on the Nominating Committee considered for the Board?

A: Depending on their current positions, yes. They are sent out of the room (or kicked off the Zoom!) when they are discussed.

From the President (continued)

Q: Are discussions in the Nominating Committee public?

A: No. As you can imagine, if everyone's opinion on everyone got out, there could be some very hurt feelings. People on the Committee are encouraged to be honest about their feelings on the individuals considered. As such, members are told that their discussions are not go beyond the room (or Zoom).

Q: Will I hear from the Committee if I apply?

A: Usually, yes. You may be contacted by a member or two of the committee to discuss your application.

Q: When is the work done?

A: The Nominating Committee must present the slate to the Board of Trustees by the May meeting of the Board (May 21). As stated, the Congregation will then vote on the slate the following month.

I hope this answers some of the behind-the-scenes questions about the Nominating Committee!

Matt Phillips, Temple President



Religious School Updates:

- **For the holiday of Tu B'Shevat, our students collected money to plant 14 trees in Israel through JNF.**
- **The 4th -7th graders made cards for soldiers of the IDF which Rabbi Shai delivered on his trip to Israel. The sentiments expressed by our students reflected their understanding of the sacrifices made by the Israeli soldiers and were quite moving.**
- **We have initiated a B'nai Mitzvah Bootcamp for our 6th and 7th grade students. Led by Moreh Jesse, the students review the tefillah (prayers) required for them to lead services.**
- **Our 6th grade students made presentations based on their research of important people and places in Israel.**
- **Our K/1 students are learning about tzedakah and decorated their own 'pushkes' (tzedakah boxes).**
- **5th graders and their parents participated in a B'Yachad (together) Family Education Workshop, "What's In A Name?" We discussed Jewish naming customs, and families brought in pictures of the people their children was named for, sharing special memories. Parents also shared how they chose their children's names. The students decorated posters with their Hebrew names, hobbies and interests.**

**B'Shalom,
Phyllis Pellman**



PTO is looking forward to the beautiful spring around the corner! Parents and children had great fun at the recent Superbowl Shabbat. The kids enjoyed their turns playing trivia at the bimah while congregants participated from their seats. The kids loved the little squishy footballs and played with them for hours and days to follow.

PTO will again have its annual Movie Shabbat on March 1st. This event is always lots of fun! Kids will have their own special Shabbat service led by Rabbi Shai, followed by pizza, treats, and a movie! There will be two different movies for two age groups. Parents, feel free to bring sleeping blankets or beach towels for your kiddos! There will be chairs of course, but we all know how kids like to move! And don't worry, there will be plenty of room in the Garden Room for movement. Kids can bring some small toys or stuffed animals too. We encourage parents to stay and get to know one another. Remember, children will stay in the Garden Room until their parents come to pick them up!

Purim is approaching and we are getting ready to make some noise to boo Haman! Children will be making groggers and yummy hamantaschen, an all-time favorite! Also to be enjoyed is the Purim Shpiel! Students have been rehearsing after religious school during youth choir times. We hope to see you there on March 22nd!

Danielle Davoli - President
Cari Catania - VP
Sabrina Cohen - Secretary
Lori Izmirly - Treasurer

Social Action In Action

THE SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

“SPRINGS” INTO ACTION

Parades! Collections! So many opportunities to repair our world!

First up, we will again carry the Temple Avodah banner in the annual Israel Day Parade in Manhattan on Sunday, June 2, 2024 – and again, there will be bus transportation available with advanced registration. Contact Lisa Goldberg for more information.

The following week, join us at the Long Island Pride Parade and Festival in Huntington, as we carry our banner to let all of our fellow Islanders know, “however you define your family, we welcome you to ours!” The event is Sunday June 9 and we thank Lenore Greenberg for once again organizing this always-joyous activity.

Mitzvah Day is coming! Sunday, May 5, 2024, in the Temple parking lot, congregants young and old will gather to do what we Jews love to do: take action to improve our world (with music and noshing, of course). Our PTO is conducting the annual Food Drive for the benefit of the Long Beach Soup Kitchen and Hatzilu Kosher Food Pantry; our Choir will sing; Torah Study Group will lead open sessions on Jewish topics of interest and we will conduct collections still to be announced. As we begin finalizing the details, we are looking for your projects to add to the mix. Contact Betsy Meyerson and let's make it happen!

Finally, we thank Barry Howard for organizing the ever-popular excursion to Ronald McDonald House, taking place later this spring. All available slots have been filled.

The Social Action Committee meets on Zoom once a month and we welcome everyone, so contact the undersigned for the schedule and a link. We can't wait to hear your ideas about how we can improve our world, one step at a time.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sisterhood is very busy going into March!

Guess who's coming to visit! Stephen Cole, award winning Author of *Mary & Ethel... and Mickey Who?* Spend the afternoon with Stehen Cole who will talk about his new hot-off-t he-press “historical-theatrical-time coming of age novel.” Bring your book and get it signed. Don't have a book? You can always get one at the event if you'd like!

When: Sunday, March 3, 2024, at 2:00 pm in the Rabbi Uri and Peppy Goren Garden Room. This event is open to all, but registration is required!

Our Sisterhood Book Club for March is *Unaccustomed Earth* by Jhumpa Lahiri. Book club is the first Wednesday of the month! Please contact Connie Axelson if you would like tojoin us.

Granny's Attic is coming on March 17 in the Rudich building, so it's time to clean out your house! Setup begins on March 9. Please call the office if you can help so you will get the times we are there. We really need all the help we can get for this sale! Look for flyers to see what we are taking for donations! Please: no books or computers!

Bagels and Bingo is back - March 20 at 6:30 p.m. in the Rabbi Uri and Peppy Goren Garden Room. Dinner will be catered by Delicious Moments. Price is \$20 for Sisterhood members and \$25 for non-Sisterhood members and non-Temple members.

We will again be doing our Shaloch Manot baskets for Purim (March 22) There will be separate baskets for children and for adults! Each basket is still only \$18. Don't want a basket? Donate a basket to a nursing home or to a children's hospital. Again, only \$18 a basket and Sisterhood will deliver all our donated baskets for you!

SAVE THE DATE! Sisterhood is hosting a Miriam's Seder for the Woman of Temple ages 18 and older on April 10th. It will be conducted by Rabbi Shai and Phyllis Pellman. Look for flyers!
f you still haven't joined or rejoined Sisterhood, it's not too late. You will stand with our proud members who support our mission and want to make a significant contribution to our congregation. Our goal is 100% membership, so that Sisterhood can truly represent the glorious array of women in Temple Avodah—women of all ages. Sisterhood embraces all of us Jewish women. We warmly welcome you.

As always, don't forget our ongoing participation in the We Care Blanket project! Knit or crochet a baby blanket (any pattern or color in washable acrylic yarn in 36 x36” is acceptable) and it will be donated to a local hospital for pediatric patients. Contact Ellyn Katz (Ellyn143@aol.com) for more information or to make your donation. Our Judaica Shop has everything you need for your own home or gift giving. We can also order kippot for your simchas. Contact Lisa Goldberg at Lisacarolgold@gmail.com or RobynDrangel@hotmail.com.

Hoping you have a wonderful March!
Wendy Brumberg & Sheila London Sisterhood Co-Presidents

Exclusive Club Formed at Temple Avodah

TABM²

There are lots of clubs, committees and groups at Temple Avodah; just prowl around www.Avodah.Org and you will see them. But when a Temple Member reaches their 83rd birthday (achieving the biblical lifetime of 70 plus 13 years to reach a bar mitzvah) they are entitled to have a second Bar Mitzvah with all the responsibilities and celebrations that go with it. And what a special event that turns out to be!

Given that this special event endows the participants with special blessings, the recent celebrants have decided to form a most exclusive club, a club dedicated to Temple study, reflecting on their preparation for their second Bar Mitzvah. Club participants are entitled to very special treatment TBA.

Interested in joining? Just ask Rabbi Shai for a membership application.

Temple Avodah "Stream Team"



We are looking for new members to join our "Stream Team".

If anyone is interested in learning about what we are doing and how the Livestreaming works, please join our "Stream Team". We will teach you how to run the show, including switching cameras, adjusting camera angles, zooming in and out and panning. We have professional quality equipment here, and you will learn valuable skills while enjoying the experience. Great for anyone interested in broadcasting, or those who just want to learn! This is really cool stuff and a lot of fun!

We have some special things planned so please let us know if you have anyone in your family who might be interested. We'd like this to be the start of a special club at Temple Avodah, open to all member families.

Contact Elliot Shulman: Elliot.shulman@avodah.org for more details

We Remember With Love, The Following People Whose Yahrzeits Are Observed During The Month of March



Week of March 1

Morton Clement
Sadie Cohen
Sally Eisenberg
Ann Lee Friedman
Jane Moyse Gilder
Richard Gilder, Senior
Herman Greenwald
Amanda Rose Kanowitz
David Andrew Levine
Melvina Fraser Lipshitz
Martha Mark
Emanuel Mevorah
Semen Portnoy
Benjamin Rosenberg
David Rosenthal
Fanny "Bobe" Rubinstein
Doris Steigbigel

Week of March 8

Solomon Abbey
Max Belanoff
Shalom Ben-Amou
Morris Berkenblit
Renee Dinoff
Barry Geffner
Marten Ginsburg
Isadore Levine
Fanny Levy
Henry Lieberman
Lenora Marcus
Alvin Moskowitz
Elliot Paskoff
Shelly Perlman-Foster
Alfred Reinharz
Jessie Reiser
Sidney Reiser

Week of March 15

Anita Berger
Bernard Chesner
Gladys Dorfler
Dr. Abraham Goren
Rachel Greenberg
Sydney Horowitz
Gertrude A. Kirsh
Matty Plave
Esther Dapin Rose
William Schulster
Sylvia Sisapel
Benjamin D. Velella Sr.

We Remember With Love, The Following People Whose Yahrzeits Are Observed During The Month of March



Week of March 22

Randall S. Alazraki
Brenda Arum
Francine Berlin
Louis Bernstein
Blanche Cherrick
Stanley Cohen
Irving Dorfler
Harry Feder
Diane Feinberg
Jerry Fleisher
Michael Gruber
David Henkus
Anita Hoine
Lillian Lehman
Anne Miller
Irving Mizel
Teddy Newmark
Edith Nottes
Sarah Posner
Dorothy Segal
Florence L. Sones
Elias Suntup
Rachel Stempler Trombetti
Florence Weinberg
Sally Yaverbaum
Leo Zeveloff

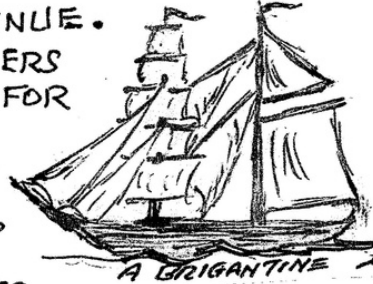
Week of March 29

Khannan Abramov
Marvin Ackerman
Martin J. Baumann
Helenanne Bider
Thelma Fain
Hannah Feder
Rose Friedman
Dorothy Gerberg
Ethel Gillette
Martin Gruber
Solomon Gubenko
Julia Jacobson
Elaine Frances Kaplan
Frieda Lifschitz
PFC Seymour Lippman
Jessica Lewis Oresky
Harry Rosman
Baby Lilah Sadownick
Trudy Saperstein
Hermine Shapiro
Shirley Sherman
Morton F. Siegel
Gertrude Solomon
Seymour Weiss

DID YOU KNOW... THAT NOW WITH 2 "OFFICERS OF THE INQUISITION" LIVING IN THEIR HOME, IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE FOR DIOGO RIBEIRO'S FAMILY TO PRACTICE THEIR JEWISH RELIGION... BUT THEY NEVER FORGOT IT.

AS THE YEARS PASSED BY THE FAMILY ONCE AGAIN INGRATIATED ITSELF WITH THE PORTUGUESE NOBILITY.. ..SO WHEN THEY HOSTED A GALA BALL, IT WAS VERY WELL ATTENDED. DURING THE FESTIVITIES, DIOGO INVITED EVERYONE TO JOIN HIM ON HIS NEW YACHT, WHERE THE PARTYING WOULD CONTINUE.

A SHORT TIME LATER THE PARTYERS REALIZED THEY WERE MOVING... FOR INFACIT THEY WERE ON BOARD A BRITISH BRIGANTINE ON ITS WAY TO ENGLAND BRINGING FREEDOM TO THE RIBEIROS, AND A RETURN TRIP FOR THE PORTUGUESE GUESTS.



IN ENGLAND, ALL MALE MEMBERS WERE RITUALLY CIRCUMCISED. DIOGO'S NAME WAS CHANGED TO



SAMUEL NUNEZ, HIS WIFE GRACIA'S NAME WAS CHANGED TO REBECCA, AND THEY HAD A JEWISH WEDDING UNDER A CHUPAH...

SAFE IN ENGLAND, BUT NEARLY DESTITUTE, (THEIR ESCAPE BEING VERY COSTLY)... AND FACED WITH A LANGUAGE BARRIER, LIFE WAS NOT THAT EASY FOR THE NUNEZ FAMILY.

BUT NOW IN 1733, THE ENGLISH GOVERNMENT WAS ENCOURAGING IMPOVERISHED FAMILIES TO SETTLE AND HELP COLONIZE NEW TERRITORIES IN GEORGIA. WITH FINANCIAL AID FROM THE BEVIS MARKS SYNAGOGUE IT WAS ARRANGED FOR 2 BOATS CARRYING 90 JEWS TO BE AMONG THE SETTLERS ... AND THE NUNEZ FAMILY WAS ON THE FIRST BOAT TO LEAVE.

TO BE CONTINUED

**As a tribute to the late
Art Cooperman's z'l talent and
contributions to Temple Avodah, his
cartoons and commentary will continue
to be run in Temple Topics.**

Happy Birthday to Our March Birthdays!

Barry Goldman 3/1	Gayle O'Keefe 3/7	Hillary Wertlich 3/16	Edward Gelfond 3/27
Hannah Wiener 3/2	Barbara Stern 3/8	Morris Lipton 3/16	Mark Altman 3/27
David Kirsh 3/2	Rochelle Lewis 3/9	Samantha Adelman 3/17	Marc Maitland 3/27
Scott Fedor 3/3	Maya Jukofsky 3/9	Joshua Fedor 3/18	Mark DiStefano 3/27
Andrew Wolfe 3/3	Jason Gutman 3/9	Alexandra Fried 3/18	Mark Lebowitz 3/27
Ryan Lepper 3/4	Evan Perlman-Gutwein 3/9	Michael Schiller 3/18	Adam Abbey 3/28
Michael Toomey 3/5	Glenn Manion 3/10	Alexa Levine 3/20	Betsy Meyerson 3/28
Logan Eckstein 3/5	Ronald London 3/10	Michael Stromer 3/20	Joyce Lipton 3/28
Linda Panzarino 3/6	Jillian Oresky-Weston 3/12	Addison Manion 3/21	Jennifer Bickman 3/28
Ilene Herman 3/6	Elle Toledano 3/14	Paul Colella 3/21	Kasey Ziff 3/28
George Akst 3/7	Mindy Goldsmith 3/14	Janet Elin 3/21	Mitchell Pinsky 3/28
Benjamin Velella 3/7	Marla Gross Mussman 3/14	Liz Mizel 3/22	Asya Sheynberg 3/29
Scott Jukofsky 3/7	Harvey Brodsky 3/14	Chuck Liebov 3/25	Melanie Wiener 3/29
		Barry Chernoff 3/25	William Ziff 3/30
		Mackenzie Poledro 3/26	

Mazal Tov To Our March Wedding Anniversaries!

Nella & Vladimir Rabkin 3/1	Denise & Joel Kass 3/18
Darra & Leo Battino 3/3	Sarita & Ronald Berkenblit 3/23
Marina & Michael Rukhlin 3/7	Amy & John DiStefano 3/29
Mindy & Craig Feinberg 3/9	Jocelyn Weston & Paul Oresky 3/29
Melissa & Gregory Sirochinsky 3/10	Galia & David Myron 3/30

**Come Celebrate Birthday & Anniversary Shabbat
on Friday, March 15th at 7:00pm !**

If your birthday or anniversary is during the month of March and is not listed here, please log into your account to add it, or contact the Temple office so we can update your record.



**Mazal Tov to Layla Ziff on becoming a Brit Mitzvah on
March 2, 2024**

**Mazal Tov to Randi & Rafi Ben-Amou on the birth of
their granddaughter, Madeline Jane**

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3/1 Ziff Family in honor of Layla's Bat Mitzvah

Please let us know if you wish to share any happy news with your fellow congregants (births, graduations, engagements, weddings, awards received, etc.).

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r'fuah sh'lemah Jill Burns from Caryle Katz

GENERAL DONATION FUND

In Memory Of

Seymour Plave from Erica Penn

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In Honor Of

Randi & Rafi Ben-Amou on the birth of their
granddaughter, Madeline Jane from Vivian &
Philip Perlmutter

RABBI DISCRETIONARY FUND

In Honor Of

Rabbi Shai from Jay & Susan Rosenheck
Randi & Rafi Ben-Amou on the birth of their
first grandchild, Madeline Jane from Shelly &
Gilbert Balanoff

Speedy Recovery

Renee Kaufman from Caryle Katz
Caryle Katz from Renee & Gerald Kaufman

SIMCHA/MEMORIAL FUND

In Memory Of

Seymour Plave from Phyllis Carbone

Speedy Recovery

Paul Stone from Michael Hertz

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Fund, Joan & Erwin Kombert Gardens Fund, Mortgage Paydown Fund**

Temple Avodah

The Reform Jewish Congregation in Oceanside

Rabbi Jeshayahu 'Shai' Beloosesky D.Min

Rabbi Uri Goren, Rabbi Emeritus

Dr. Philmore Berger, Rabbi Emeritus (Z"L)

Dear Congregant,

As your new Rabbi it is my honor and privilege to continue the tradition of the Rabbi's Challenge started by Rabbi Goren. This has become a vital part of our budget each year, enabling us to maintain and update our temple and grounds. In the spirit of adding a little fun, I am renaming this "Shai's Shekels."

Over the years, I understand that your generosity and the participation of many others has provided the resources for the livestreaming equipment, building the Garden Room, replacing the roof, new High Holiday prayer books, eco-friendly LED lighting, and many more necessary projects. And there's a lot more to do.

This year there are two important projects I'd like to focus on.

- **New sidewalks leading from the Rabbi Uri and Peppy Goren Garden Room:** Sidewalks are badly needed leading to both the driveway and parking lot, so that this emergency exit will be wheelchair accessible and make things easier for anyone using a walker or cane. This will also provide an additional entrance and exit that bypasses the lobby area, opening more opportunities to use this space and raise additional revenue.
- **Renewal work on the ark:** We have a beautiful ark. I feel strongly that some updates are needed to keep our ark and Torah scrolls looking beautiful. We have already added some beautiful silver Torah adornments, which were found in our synagogue, and which have been cleaned and placed on the Torahs. As part of this renewal, I want to update the insides of the ark with some better lighting and other features meant to fully honor our Torahs and congregation.

Please help if you can.

Every dollar is important to secure our vitality today and our Temple for future generations.

Continuing a tradition started by Rabbi Goren, for contributions of \$540 or more you will receive an invitation for a special event. I don't know what that will be yet, but I promise it will be fun.

Sincerely,


Rabbi Shai Beloosesky



Temple Avodah

Shai's Shekels 2024

(formerly Rabbi's Challenge)



**HELP FUND:
RENEWAL WORK
ON THE ARK!
NEW SIDEWALKS!**



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Temple Avodah

MARCH

FOOD OF THE MONTH

What We Need
non-perishable foods
canned foods



Food and supplies are delivered to Hatzilu and the Long Beach Soup Kitchen. Donations are used to support the preparation of over 1200 meals/month to people in need.

Please drop your donations in the cart located in the vestibule

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Temple Avodah

NEW!

KABBALAT SHABBAT

FAMILY SERVICE

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2024

5:00PM

**MEET NEW
FRIENDS!**



**CELEBRATE
SHABBAT
WITH RABBI
SHAI!**

For parents & children ages 0-10!

Music, Stories, Challah & Juice!

3050 Oceanside Road Oceanside, NY 11572

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FUNDRAISER!

Temple Avodah



WEAR YOUR PJ's

MOVIE NIGHT

PIZZA & TREATS!

Temple Avodah
Friday, March 1, 2024
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

UNPLUGGED!

\$25. per member child/\$45.per member family
non-member guests \$25. with parent

Special kid's Shabbat service led by
Rabbi Shai!



Parents are encouraged to stay & socialize!
Children must stay in Garden Room until parent pick up.

CLICK HERE TO JOIN THE FUN!

Please RSVP by Friday, February 23rd

K-6 Movie: Wonka
7th grade & up will vote on their movie



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SISTERHOOD PRESENTS...

MARY & ETHEL
...and Mikey Who?

by Award Winning Author

● *Stephen Cole*

Spend the afternoon with Award-Winning Author Stephen Cole who will talk about his new hot off the press “historical-theatrical-time travel-coming of age” novel MARY & ETHEL...and Mikey Who?

Books will be available for sale & Stephen will autograph them!

Open to all.

Registration required. [Click here.](#)



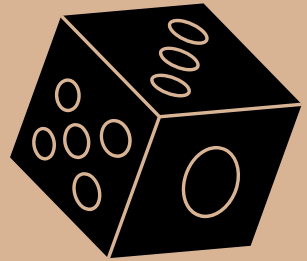
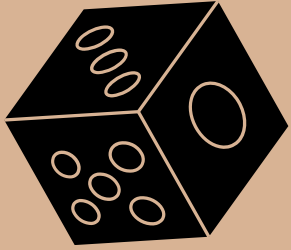
Stephen will talk about his friendships with Ethel Merman and Mary Martin and show rare videos.

Sunday, March 3, 2024

2pm

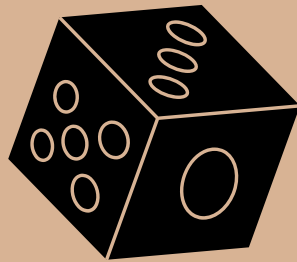
Rabbi Uri & Peppy Goren Garden Room

Temple Avodah BUNCO NIGHT



Tuesday, March 5, 2024
7:30PM

fun
&



Friends!

ALL INVITED!
Instructions given!
Chance to win \$!

\$18.00
pre-registered
\$20.00
at the door

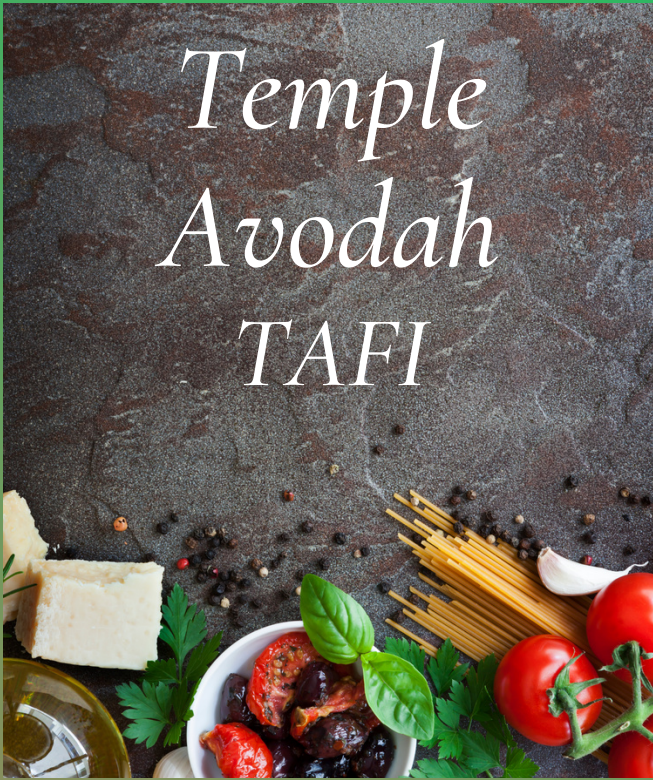
Questions?
Mindy @
mmsa81821@gmail.com



[Click here to register](#)

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Temple Avodah TAFI



Mother Kelly's

Tuesday, March 5th

12:00 - 8:00pm

In-store pickup, or
pick up at Temple Avodah*

Mother Kelly's has generously offered to contribute
20% of your check back to Temple Avodah.

Just tell 'em "Temple Avodah sent me"

**Pick up at Temple Avodah at 5:45pm*

Orders must be called in by 3pm

[Click here
for Menu!](#)

Mother Kelly's
171 Maple Ave
Rockville Centre, NY
11570
516.295.5421

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RABBI SHAI & BNAI MITZVAH COMMITTEE

CORDIALLY INVITE
5TH, 6TH & 7TH GRADERS & THEIR PARENTS TO
YOUR OWN BNAI MITZVAH SERVICE

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2024
10:15AM - 11:30AM
TEMPLE AVODAH SANCTUARY
BAGEL KIDDUSH TO FOLLOW
**EXPERIENCE THE SERVICE -
EVERYTHING YOU WILL NEED TO KNOW**

RSVP: PHYLLIS PELLMAN @
RELIGIOUSSCHOOL@AVODAH.ORG
BY TUESDAY, MARCH 5
EACH STUDENT MUST BE ACCOMPANIED
BY A PARENT



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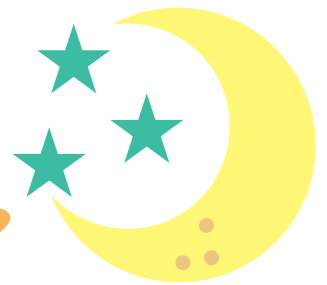


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HAVDALAH IN PAJAMAS

Pizza will
be served!

Come in your
favorite PJs!



**Saturday, March 9
4:30PM**

Join us as we
celebrate how we
say goodbye to
Shabbat



**RSVP to Phyllis Pellman at
religiousschool@avodah.org**

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Men's Club Presents...

From Hate to Healing: My Journey of Resilience in Overcoming
Neo-Nazism, Murder, and Brain Cancer to Find Redemption

MARCH 10, 2024
10am - 11am
Zoom Only

SPEAKER
John Daly



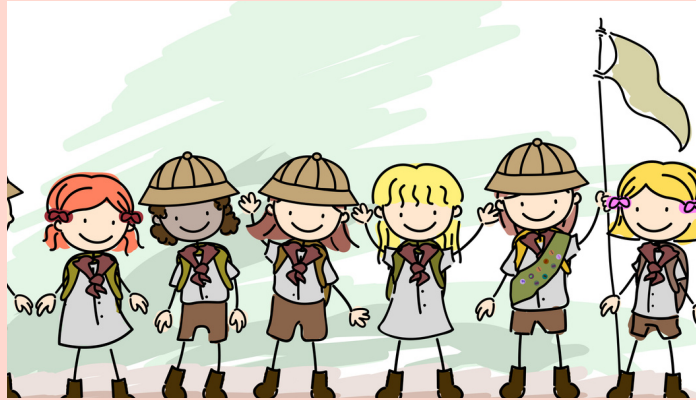
A Story To Tell

The story of John Daly is unique. From a high ranking officer in a neo-Nazi organization to Israeli Knesset candidate, this could only happen in Hollywood, but yet, it is the life of John Daly. Not knowing John was Jewish, he was recruited into a national Skinhead organization while in high school.

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*Birthday/Anniversary
service with music by
Schleppenwolf!*

Girl Scout Shabbat Service Friday, March 15 at 6:30pm

Celebrate Shabbat at Temple Avodah!

Special Girl Scout dessert Oneg with mitzvah project!

**Please bring a non perishable food item for
Girl Scout Troop 2238's Food Drive.**

Non temple members need to be accompanied by an adult.

**Please email all food accommodations/allergies & if your Girl Scout
will be completing their "My Faith My Promise" Project to
mrsadube@aol.com.**

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Granny's Attic



Sunday, March 17, 2024

9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

NOW is the time to donate your unwanted household articles for our sale!

Clear out your cluttered closets, attics, garages & basements.

We can use the following:

Lamps, glassware, tools, sporting goods, giftware, linens, dishes, kitchen items, tableware, costume jewelry, pots, and pans, serving pieces, gently used toys, games and children's books, small furniture, small working appliances, craft & knitting supplies, bric-a-brac, artwork, gardening tools, etc.

NO computers or computer software, computer, or video games, printers, cameras, phones, stuffed animals or books (except children's books).

No clothing please! Save it for our SPRING THRIFT SALE.

Donations may be brought to the Rudich Building/Annex starting

Tuesday, February 20th as follows:

Monday-Friday 3:30PM-6PM Saturday 9AM-1PM

No Sunday drop offs

Do not leave items outside!! Place them in the annex lobby between the two sets of glass doors!

Tax letters will be sent to you (only) if you include a self-addressed stamped envelope with your donation.



For more information, or to arrange a drop off of items of value, call 516-766-6809
Temple members & friends are needed and invited to help with set-up and on the day of the sale!

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presents...



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DATE: WEDNESDAY MARCH 20, 2024

LOCATION: TEMPLE AVODAH

TIME: 6:30 PM

COST: \$20/PER PERSON SISTERHOOD MEMBERS
\$25/PER PERSON NON-SISTERHOOD MEMBERS

RSVP BY MARCH 11

CATERED BY DELICIOUS MOMENTS
JOIN US FOR BAGELS, TUNA SALAD, EGG SALAD & TOSSED SALAD

[Click here to register](#)



QUESTIONS? CONTACT ELLYN KATZ 516-536-5056 OR ELLYN143@AOL.COM

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PURIM SHPIEL

FRIDAY, MARCH 22 AT 7PM

BE OUR GUEST!

JOIN THE FUN!



JOIN BROADWAY STAR RUSSELL JOEL BROWN
FOR TEMPLE AVODAH'S PURIM SHPIEL

"BE OUR GUEST"
BEAUTY AND THE BEAST THEMED

PROUD PARTNER OF



Bring Jewish stories home
Sign up at: www.pjlibrary.org

6:15PM

**JOIN PJ LIBRARY FOR A
SPECIAL PURIM CRAFT**

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Happy Purim

Friday, March 22, 2024

Purim Shpiel 7 PM

Purim Raffles

Always a fun part of Purim night is our Purim raffle.

We have lined up prizes for both adults and children for this year's raffle.

We are asking for your support and help by buying and selling raffle tickets to family and friends. Pricing is as follows:

- \$10 each
- \$50 for 6
- \$80 for 12

[Click here to purchase raffle tickets](#)

YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN, BUT WE HOPE YOU WILL BE THERE. IT'S A FUN NIGHT!

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517-766-6809 EXT 1 OR 2

TEMPLE AVODAH SISTERHOOD
IS SELLING PURIM BASKETS (Shalach Manot) \$18



BUY ONE TO TAKE HOME AND BUY ANOTHER TO DONATE!
Donated baskets will be delivered to Jewish
nursing home residents or children in the hospital.

Purchase online at avodah.org

Or

Complete and return the form below to:

Amy Abbey
526 Derby Drive North
Oceanside NY 11572

ALL BASKETS MUST BE PRE-ORDERED MARCH 8TH!

PLEASE PRINT

Name _____ **Phone No.** _____

Email _____

___ **ENCLOSED IS \$18. BASKET(S) TO BE PICKED UP Friday March 22 5:00pm-6:00pm**

_____ **Child themed basket** _____ **Adult basket**

___ **ENCLOSED IS \$18. MY DONATION IS FOR A NURSING HOME ADULT OR HOSPITALIZED CHILD**

___ **ENCLOSED IS \$36. I WOULD LIKE TO DO BOTH – 1 TO KEEP (choose 1 below) & 1 TO DONATE**

_____ **Child themed basket** _____ **Adult basket**

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NEW TAFI just salad

Thursday
March 21,
2024

Lunch &
Dinner!

fresh Salad

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KEVIN - 516-206-3089**

Eat in or
Take out!

30% back
to Temple



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receives
40% of sales!**



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Present our

2024 PASSOVER ONLINE FUNDRAISER

Dear Parents,

Our Fundraiser starts today. Your participation in this fundraiser will benefit our children and our school. All orders are to be placed online. **Please make arrangements to pick up your order on the day of delivery.**

PLEASE DO NOT PERMIT UNSUPERVISED DOOR-TO-DOOR SELLING

The fundraiser starts: **Today**
The fundraiser ends: **3/17/24**
School ID#: **700903**
Delivery Date: **TBD**
Contact for inquiries: **Mindy Goldsmith mindy@avodah.org**



Not a student?
Choose Friends & Family Shop
here!
Shop on line
Use ID# 158607

You can invite family and friends to participate in our fundraiser and shop online through your personalized ordering site. When registering, choose to have your order delivered to school for free shipping, or directly to the purchaser's home. Shipping charges will be applied at checkout if orders are being shipped to the purchaser's home.

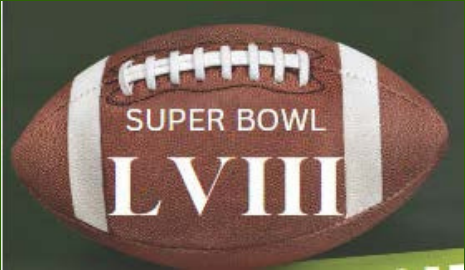
FOLLOW THESE ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS:

- Go to misschocolate.com and **click** on Seller Dashboard.
- Next **click** Register – I Know My School ID.
- Use our school ID (**found above**) to register and follow directions.
- Invite family and friends through your personalized ordering site to participate in our fundraiser.
- You will receive additional information about when and where to pick up your order.

Prizes: As a thank you we have arranged for a special individual award program for everyone who participates in this fundraising sale. The awards are arranged by total ITEMS sold ranging from 1 – 126+ items which can make everyone an easy winner. To view prizes, visit Miss Chocolate's online store.

Thank you for your support!

Please note that orders that are shipped to NY or NJ addresses will be charged applicable sales tax.



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NOSH
& Schleppenwulf
1/26/24



Save the Date
Miriam's Seder



Wednesday,
April 10
6:30pm

Not your grandfather's Manischewitz seder!

More information to follow

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Outing Honorees
Rita & Dan Henick

Bob Harwood Memorial Golf Classic

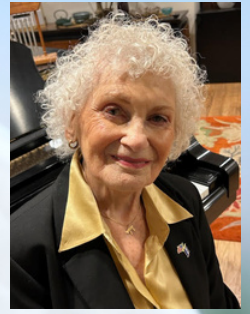
Hosted by Temple Avodah

Lawrence Yacht & Country Club

June 10, 2024

Followed by

Kombert Caterers Awards Dinner Buffet



Person of the Year
Caryle Katz

Continental Breakfast 10am

Shotgun Start 12pm

Lunch, Grill, Range, Beverage Cart

Awards Dinner & Raffle 6pm

Not a Golfer?

Join us for a lovely evening

& incredible Kombert

Buffet at Temple Avodah

6pm

3050 Oceanside Road,

Oceanside, NY

CHOOSE YOUR REGISTRATION:

____ **\$275 Golf Classic Player (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)**

____ **\$250 Early Bird Golf Classic Player (Registered & paid by March 1st)**

____ **\$200 Golf Only (includes breakfast & lunch only)**

____ **\$80 Awards Dinner Buffet Only**

CHOOSE YOUR SPONSORSHIP LEVEL:

____ **\$3600 Entire Event Sponsor***

____ **\$2500 Golf Course Sponsor***

____ **\$2000 Awards Dinner Sponsor***

____ **\$1000 Breakfast Sponsor****

____ **\$1000 Golf Ball Sponsor****

____ **\$1000 Lunch Grill Sponsor****

____ **\$750 Beverage Cart Sponsor****

____ **\$125 Tee/Green Sponsor****

***Includes Foursome, Sponsor Signage, Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner**

**** Includes Sponsor Signage**

Your Name: _____

Company: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

To pay by credit card [click here](#) or call the office 516-766-6809

Make all checks payable to

Temple Avodah

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Oceanside, NY 11572

For additional information, contact

Stew Gubenko: 516 766-0954 or

Gary Baumann: 516-330-6796

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Bring Them Home!



Temple Avodah has 24 dog tags and chains to offer our Congregants, showing your support of the Hostages being held by Hamas. All donations will be given to the [Hostage and missing Families Forum](#).

Donations are directed towards advancing all necessary efforts through diplomatic, medical, and legal channels and towards raising public awareness to the hostage crisis by creating campaigns in Israel and abroad. There are special dog tags with pictures of one of the missing children.

Donations for the beautiful tags with Bring them Home Now in large type, or in just Hebrew text, are \$36.00. For the special dog tags, donations are \$72.00.

Please make your check out to Temple Avodah or [click here](#) to purchase on line. Donations are tax deductible as permitted by New York State law.

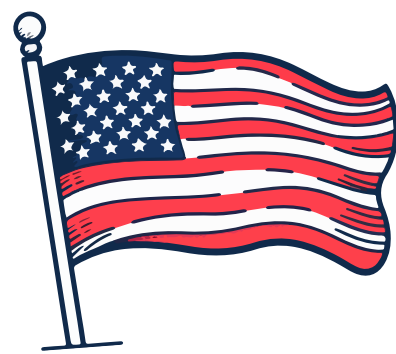
The tags are available for pick up in the Temple office.





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Support Israel!



**American
Israeli Flag
Pins**



**\$5.00 each to
Rabbi Shai**

**Bracelet
Fundraiser**

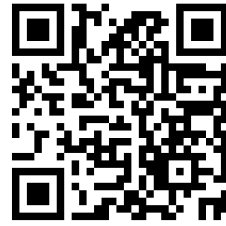


**American Friends
of Magen David Adom
\$5.00 per bracelet
Youth & Adult sizes**

Friends of IDF
<https://www.fidf.org/>

Magen David Adom
<https://afmda.org/>

United Hatzalah
<https://israelrescue.org/donate/>



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TEMPLE AVODAH NEEDS YOU!



Join our team today
and become a volunteer!

WE APPRECIATE EVERY HELPING HAND WE CAN GET!

YOUR TIME, EFFORT, AND
PRESENCE AS A VOLUNTEER IS NEEDED

Click here to find out
about opportunities to
volunteer at your
Temple

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Sponsor an Oneg

Honor someone you love or celebrate an upcoming simcha.

We invite you to sponsor a Shabbat or Holiday Oneg as a way to mark a personal lifecycle or a shehecheyanu experience. Sponsor an Oneg in remembrance of a loved one on their yahrzeit, in celebration of a new baby, a loved one's accomplishment, graduation, anniversary or birthday, or for any other reason that holds meaning for you.

It is a wonderful way to honor someone special in your life.

[Click here to sponsor an Oneg](#)



Be Sisterhood Strong

What is the Sisterhood of Temple Avodah?

- Women working together for a purpose
- A bond, caring, friendship
- Learning from multiple generations
- Being a role model for your kids
- The reward of success and the feeling of accomplishment
- Knowing you've done something important
- Doing things that are measureable
- Doing things that have a real impact for all temple members even when it isn't obvious
- A sense of something bigger than one's self



Participate, be heard, make a difference!

Join today!

NEW TEMPLE MEMBERS - FIRST YEAR DUES ARE FREE
ANNUAL DUES FOR CURRENT TEMPLE MEMBERS \$36.00

Questions - Contact Fran Skolnick - fran.skolnick@gmail.com or 516-619-6374

Please make checks payable to Temple Avodah Sisterhood
or Click on the QR code to join

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Checks can be dropped off at the temple office or mailed to:

Fran Skolnick
Temple Avodah Sisterhood
3912 Carrel Blvd
Oceanside, NY 11572

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BRING YOUR INTERESTS & TALENTS

STEP INTO MEN'S CLUB

Membership - just \$36.00

Free for
first year
members!



Paid up dues
dinner
included
with membership

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MAKE FRIENDS
STRENGTHEN OUR TEMPLE COMMUNITY

SUKKAH BUILD

GOLF OUTING

LECTURES

Questions: Contact Stew @ taxmangubi@aol.com

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Enhance the Religious School experience for the children and their families!

Your donation of \$20 per family per year will help support: Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot, Chanukah, Purim & Passover activities and programs throughout the year.

Please invest in our children!

PTO Membership is open to **ALL** Avodah members (with or without children in religious school)



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Volunteers welcomed!



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Sunday Wedding Package



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The Sunday Wedding Package

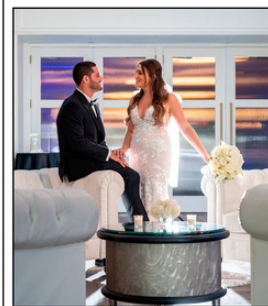
3-HOUR EARLY ARRIVAL FOR BRIDAL PARTY
BRIDAL PARTY: HOT & COLD BUFFET WITH OPEN BAR
CHAMPAGNE & BERRIES AS GUESTS ARRIVE
CAPTAIN'S SEATING
FULL STATION SELECTIONS
HORS D'OEUVRES, BUTLER-STYLE
ROLLING KIOSKS
TOP-SHELF OPEN BAR
PERSONALIZED MENU WITH FIVE ENTRÉES
PLATED DESSERT
DESSERT SYMPHONY
3-TIER WEDDING CAKE
LADIES ROOM ATTENDANT
COAT ROOM ATTENDANT
LOBBY DECOR: VINTAGE OR CONTEMPORARY
WHITE GLOVE SERVICE
EVENT PLANNER - START TO FINISH

\$29,900

PRICING BASED ON 100 GUESTS
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TWO PHOTOGRAPHERS
FULL STUDIO-EDITED VIDEO

ENTERTAINMENT:
FUSION PACKAGE
MC, DJ
VOCALS AND INSTRUMENTS
FOR YOUR CEREMONY
& RECEPTION



Full Cocktail Hour includes:

- * STATION SELECTIONS
- * CHOICE OF HORS D'OEUVRES
- * TOP SHELF LIQUOR
- * SIGNATURE DRINKS

DINNER & DANCING includes:

- * PRINTED MENUS
- * CHOICE OF COLORED LINENS
- * PERIMETER LIGHTING
- * CHOICE OF FIVE ENTRÉES
- * DECADENT DESSERT
- * DESSERT SYMPHONY
- * TOP SHELF OPEN BAR
- * OCCASION CAKE

Kids Club Lounge includes:

- * CHOICE OF STATIONS
- * CHOICE OF ENTRÉES
- * FRY BAR
- * DESSERT CREATIONS
- * PIPE & DRAPE
- * LIGHT UP COCKTAIL TABLES
- * COUCHES & OTTOMANS
- * LIGHT UP KIDS BEVERAGE BAR

Additional Services Include:

- * CHOICE OF LOBBY FURNITURE
- * LADIES ROOM ATTENDANT
- * COAT ROOM ATTENDANT
- * WE COORDINATE ALL YOUR VENDORS
- * EVENT PLANNER—START TO FINISH
- * DIRECTION CARDS

Photographer/Video:

- * Full Edited Video Package
- * Full Digital Photography
- * PRE PORTRAIT SESSION
(Day of at Temple Avodah)

DECORATIONS:

- * 8 RAISED TABLE CENTER PIECES
- * ONE POSTER BLOW UP
- * SIGN IN BOARD OR SIGN IN BOOK

DJ / ENTERTAINMENT:

- * DJ AND MC
- * 2 MOTIVATORS/ DANCERS
- * STAGING
- * HIGH QUALITY GIVEAWAYS
- * STAGE LED LIGHTING

2023 - \$23,969

PRICE ABOVE 100 PEOPLE
\$109 PER ADULT \$84 PER CHILD

2024 - \$25,500

PRICE ABOVE 100 PEOPLE
\$114 PER ADULT \$89 PER CHILD

2025 - \$26,500

PRICE ABOVE 100 PEOPLE
\$119 PER ADULT \$94 PER CHILD

TAX & GRATUITY NOT INCLUDED
SATURDAY AFTERNOONS ONLY

(Additional 5% for Non-Temple Members)

FLORIDA

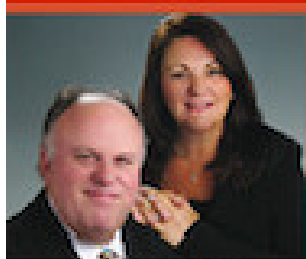
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