Sukkot Virtual Potluck  
Friday, October 2nd, 6:00 p.m.

Yes, we’ll watch each other chew on Zoom. Let’s gather at dinner time. We’ll light candles and say kiddush. We’ll see the sukkot of those of us who have them and whose wifi reaches into them. Let’s have a little sing-down. Who can come up with songs with Sukkot theme-words, like rain, joy, harvest…? We’ll enjoy dinner and visiting. And, as always, there will be an opportunity to say Kaddish for those who wish.

This month’s Bagel and Bible  
Saturday, October 3rd, 9:30 a.m.

We’ll learn together from “The Jewish Burning Man? Exploring the Radical Nature of Sukkot,” a Sefaria Source Sheet by Sara Wolkenfeld and Sarah Palmer.

If you’d like to look at the study sheet in advance (which isn’t necessary for participation), you can find it at: https://www.sefaria.org/sheets/195969?lang=bi

Simchat Torah Cabaret  
Shmini Atzeret Service  
Friday, October 9th at 7:00 p.m. &  
Saturday, October 10th at 10:00 a.m.

The non-Orthodox congregations of Eastern Connecticut are continuing with our series of very successful joint virtual holiday celebrations. Friday night, the 9th, we’ll Zoom into a Simchat Torah Cabaret featuring acts from throughout our region. You’ll be receiving email invitations to present something yourself. It promises to be a lively and fun evening.

Saturday morning, we’ll have a service led by the five rabbis of our congregations, which will include both the Torah joy of never-ending, which is the theme of Simchat Torah and the solemnity of praying for rain and remembering our departed loved ones with Yizkor, as is traditional on Shmini Atzeret, the 8th, capping-off day that follows Sukkot.
Due to COVID-19 the Temple building remains closed. We hope to see you at our virtual services and celebrations held via ZOOM.

To leave a confidential voice message for Rabbi Jeremy Schwartz call: 860.423.3743 Ext. 1

Email the Rabbi: ravjeremy@templebnaiaisrael.org

Rav Jeremy will on sabbatical
October 27, 2020 to February 14th, 2021

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Two masked men entered the small rural post office in an isolated part of town…
...sounds like the beginning of a brief item buried in the back of the local newspaper. It could also resemble a scene in a 1930’s gangster movie, or the start of a bad joke (you know the kind, two guys walk into a bar…).

Of course, it was none of these - simply two strangers doing favors for their respective spouses, covered up to protect others from the virus. I was there to mail off packages to students in our Jewish Explorations Program prepared by Morah Stephanie. The postal clerk, also masked, asked the usual questions about the content of each package. Learning that educational materials were being mailed, she began a conversation. She was keeping her 2 kids at home, lucky to have a mother who could care for them so she and her husband could continue working. Yes, it was tough on her mom, well into her 70s; yes, the kids were bundles of energy and found the Zoom lessons boring; yes, they missed their friends. Yet the kids were safe, the kids were learning something…weren’t they?

The chap waiting behind me chimed in. He couldn’t wait for things to get back to “normal”. His child is too young for school, but he and his wife certainly are missing the 3 day/week day care, which permitted them to work from home and office without stopping to change a diaper, or plug in a pacifier.

I added that we are preparing our garage for three grandkids for a couple days a week to supplement their mom’s home schooling and give her a break. It has been swept ‘eat off the floor’ clean, will soon be festooned with the kids’ drawings and stories, supplied with equipment for indoor games and space heaters for the approaching cold weather.

What will be our new “normal” for our kids and theirs? It’s not often in our lives that we have an opportunity to be so conscious of, and actively participate in, a transformation of profound historical importance - a transition in attitudes and behavior towards the other - those of a different race from ours, those with a different social status from ours, those whose world view has been shaped by experiences far different from ours.

As we engage in our New Year’s observances, what a perfect time to contemplate these issues. As we Zoom in to services to read and think deeply about the meaning of the service, as we listen to the triumphant sounding of the Shofar, as we gather with family as safely as we can, let us all think about how we, in our small way, and consistent with our Jewish values, can find opportunities to make a difference, to make the world a better place.

Shanah Tova

Thanks to the ongoing generosity of David and Marilyn Foster, and the Lester E. & Phyllis M. Foster Foundation, Temple Bnai Israel now sports a gorgeous new parking lot. The Foster family’s lifetime support has helped us maintain the integrity and beauty of the building and its environs, which remain a beacon in our community.

AND, LASTLY...
Every seven days, according to Jewish tradition, we get to notice several important things by observing a Sabbath: God’s earth is generous! We can refrain from work for a day and still have something to eat. Six days of work can produce enough for seven days of consumption. It’s not us that make the world run! We take a day off and the world keeps going. Other people, even if we call them our employee, are actually independent human beings! They are not slaves to us, because God took us all out of slavery. One day a week, we don’t have authority over them; they stand as equals with us in the divine presence.

Every seven years, according to the Torah’s vision, those lessons are extended in the Sabbatical/Shmitah year. You could even let the land lie fallow for a year and still have enough to eat. And you get the benefit of a reset of your abundance-mind, gratitude-mind, and sense of your real place in the world.

And the whole system is capped by the Jubilee year after seven Sabbaticals. That year serves as a reminder that “the Earth is God’s,” with families returning to their traditional landholdings. The congregation and I will be observing sabbatical beginning October 27th and lasting until February 14th. During that time, it will discover its abundant blessings. That this community has developed the spiritual and organizational resources to let the rabbi “lie fallow” and still “have enough to eat” – to continue celebrating Shabbat and holidays, learning, repairing the world, and caring for one another. You will discover that the rabbi does not make the world, or even the Temple, run. (Nor does any other individual.) You’ll see in action the glorious fact: We are all free and independent individuals.

Sabbatical is an institution that is much too narrowly applied. I believe it should be widely practiced. Let everyone have time to grow outside their usual routine. Let every organization know that it can manage without particular individuals and does not have ultimate control over any individual.

I’m hoping to use this sabbatical to move several publishing projects forward, renewing my energy, and generally separating myself from work habits that may not be serving me or us well. I hope this sabbatical also brings blessing to the whole congregation, as previous sabbaticals have.

L’hitra’ot,
Rav Jeremy

Rabbi Jeremy Schwartz
### TORAH READINGS FOR OCTOBER, 2020

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### OCTOBER VIRTUAL SERVICES AND CELEBRATIONS - ALL VIRTUAL

- Friday, October 2nd, 6:00 p.m. Sukkot potluck,
- Saturday, October 3rd, 9:30 a.m. Bagel & Bible
- Friday, October 9th, 7:00 p.m. joint JFEC/Eastern Congregations Simchat Torah cabaret
- Saturday, October 10th, 10:00 a.m. joint JFEC/Eastern Congregations Simchat Torah Service
- Friday, October 16th, 6:30 p.m. Virtual Field Trip; Congregation Beit Simchat Torah, [https://www.facebook.com/BeitSimchatTorah/](https://www.facebook.com/BeitSimchatTorah/)
- Saturday, October 17th, 10:00 a.m. Mishkan Shalom, Philadelphia, with Rabbi Shawn Zevit
- Friday, October 23rd, 8-9p.m. Shabbat Service. Reconstructionist Synagogue of the North Shore, Long Island
- Saturday, October 24th, 10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service
- Friday, October 30th, 7:30 p.m. Leader’s Choice
- Saturday, October 31st, 10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service

**Jewish Explorations (religious school for our children):**

Regular study, every Wednesday in October beginning at 4:30 p.m.

- Friday, October 2nd, 6:00 p.m., join in the congregation-wide Sukkot potluck
- Saturday, October 10th, 10:00 - 10:30 a.m. Simchat Torah event with Morah Stephanie
- Saturday, October 17th, 24th, and 31st, 10:00 a.m. Shabbat Experience

A note about our November 8th Bagel and Bible: the Hochberg Holocaust and Human Rights Education Committee is tentatively planning to include a Kristallnacht Remembrance during that Bagel and Bible. Stay tuned!
HOW TO LEAD ON SHABBAT

You don’t need to know Hebrew or a lot of prayer tunes to lead a Shabbat celebration or part of one. And we can’t teach you Hebrew and a lot of prayer tunes in one session, so that’s good. But you can learn, and we can teach:

- some ways that we at Temple celebrate Shabbat other than services;
- the “road-map” of traditional services and how to lead a journey down that road with or without lots of Hebrew and tune knowledge; and
- how you can expand your knowledge of traditional prayers, if you wish to.

Those are the tools you need to join the team of Shabbat celebration leaders, so join us on 

**Tuesday, October 13th, 7:30 p.m.**

ZOOM information will be sent.

AND,

**Don’t forget to come to our Shabbat Leader Team Rally on**

**Sunday, October 4th, at 10:00 a.m.**

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OUR VIRTUAL FIELD TRIPS - WHY WE DO THEM.

Throughout the pandemic, I’ve been “curating” virtual field trips one Friday night and one Saturday morning a month. I’m suggesting going to the virtual service of another congregation (sometimes based on your suggestions) that I think might be inspiring or interesting to you and also beneficial for our congregation.

There’s such a variety of ways to do a Shabbat gathering, and most of us get to experience very few of them. The pandemic significantly raises the benefit/cost ratio of visiting them. And I’d love to know if we can learn from some of those congregations. Is the congregation focused on tikkun olam? If so, do they integrate that concern into their Shabbat celebration? How? What style of music does the congregation use? Do you find it engaging? How does the rabbi shape the prayer experience, if s/he does? And many other variables. I hope you’ll go on some of these Virtual Field Trips – I know several of you have – and report to me if there’s something you think we could learn from.

-Rav Jeremy
You are welcome to submit short notices about upcoming, non-partisan Jewish gatherings or opportunities for Jewish learning that you think would be of interest to other members of the congregation. Please keep listings to 100 words or less. Disclaimers: This column reflects submission and so is not unbiased or comprehensive and does not reflect the endorsement of the Temple or the rabbi. We reserve the right to edit submissions or to not include submissions that conflict with important Temple events or with the Temple’s officially stated values, (although if you don’t think it conflicts, we’ll probably publish it).

**Mayim Hayyim Living Waters Community Mikveh (A ritual immersion pool)**
Mayyim Hayyim, Boston's pluralist and innovative mikveh is offering two online “Mikveh 101” classes: Both will be interactive programs about mikveh immersion. The programs will include study of mikveh’s biblical roots and a virtual tour of Mayyim Hayyim. Participants will learn about what happens at an immersion.

There will be a “Gratitude Edition” and a “Healing Edition,” focusing, respectively, on the connection between gratitude or healing and mikveh, and the many ways — ancient and contemporary — that mikveh immersion can be used to express gratitude or facilitate healing.

**Each costs $18.00.**

**Mikveh 101: Gratitude Edition November 16, 7-8 PM**
Registration: [https://www.mayyimhayyim.org/event-details/mikveh-101-3/](https://www.mayyimhayyim.org/event-details/mikveh-101-3/)

**Mikveh 101: Healing Edition. December 2, 7-8 PM**

**From Hazon: Towards a better climate change mythology:**
A deep reading of Masechet Ta’anit. Oct. 5-8, 12-1 PM. Free.

As different as our reality is from the Talmud’s, both the rabbis and contemporary environmentalists converge on the view that dangerous disruption to the weather requires a response that touches our lifestyles, behavior and spiritual consciousness.

In these four consecutive lectures, Rabbi Yedidya Sinclair argues that people respond to existential danger from the weather through shifts in behavior and consciousness that reverberate across the divide separating pre-modern and post-modern awareness. Through exploring these places of mutual resonance between the Talmud’s world and our own, we will frame a new-old theology of climate change that offers hope to overcome this critical challenge.


**A Year of Racial Justice Learning**
Led by Rabbi Micah Geurin Weiss

Starting on October 27, 2020 and ending on September 28, 2021 the group will meet on the last Tuesday of each month at 2-3 PM ET (Full list of meeting dates and times will be provided upon registration). This collective study group will help guide folks who benefit from white privilege towards a deeper understanding of racism and a stronger commitment to racial justice work. Free webinar series.  [https://www.reconstructingjudaism.org/year-racial-justice-learning](https://www.reconstructingjudaism.org/year-racial-justice-learning)
TIKKUN OLAM COMMITTEE  Merle Potchinsky, Chair, jermerle@att.net

Our Voter Registration Drive…
...is going ahead full steam despite the pandemic. We have had Committee members provide the most up-to-date information on beautiful flyers and have determined optimal locations to register potential voters and have jumped into the effort.

Please contact your registrar of voters or go to myvote.ct.gov to get your registration card. If you are registered, and wish to vote by mail, be certain to get your ballot application in to your Town Clerk as soon as possible. You can also print out that application at myvote.ct.gov.

The Tikkun Olam Committee is postponing our speed-dating synagogue-wide organizing event until we can meet in person and will continue preparing the ground-work for Temple Bnai Israel to become a critical component of future faith-based community organizing efforts.

We continue to keep our HIAS Welcome the Stranger work on the front burner with two of our Committee members taking the lead on keeping this issue in the conversation during campaign 2020. We will be talking with candidates about their views on the issue, and share ours with them. We will emphasize HIAS’ strong concerns about how the current administration has stripped our Refugee Admissions program to essentially a nonfunctioning program. There are numerous ways to safely admit refugees and asylum seekers in this time of COVID, and we want to hear how our candidates for Congress will approach this issue.

Please join us in our work of repairing the world a little at a time.
Contact Merle at jermerle@att.net or 860-450-0435.

![Merle - a one woman force (in this picture at least) for voter registration!](image-url)
Hamakom yenachem - Condolences  המַלְכֹּם יֵנָחֵם

Our condolences to the Marcus family on the passing of Alan’s father; may his memory be a blessing.

We welcome new members Linda Weiss Ruth and Fran Storch.

CARING COMMITTEE; Caring For Each Other In Times Of Need

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Ellie Shane
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The Caring Committee continues to check in on all our members to make sure everyone is safe and well during these difficult times. Please do not hesitate to let us know if you need some support. Our October leaders are Margi Golden-Mossberg and Jane Moskowitz.

We wish everyone a wonderful New Year. A year of good health and peace.
Ellie and Fran

STEEPLECHASE FUNDRAISER FOR WAIM FOLLOW UP

Thanks to all who supported Team Temple Bnai Israel (and many thanks to David Stoloff for creating our “virtual” team). It was an unusual year in that riders did not go out “en masse” but rather individuals bicycled on their own schedule while raising funds “remotely”! TEAM TEMPLE BNAI ISRAEL RAISED $729.00!

Thank you to our donors:
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and several anonymous donors!

Editor’s note: in the event your name is missing from this list, please send it to me for inclusion in the November issue of The Bulletin. Thank you. office@templebnaiisrael.org
For many years, local businesses and professionals have placed print advertisements in the (yearly) Temple Directory and this (monthly) newsletter. We will continue to have a Temple Directory, but will now be offering businesses, professionals, and our supporters the opportunity to advertise on our website, and on our public Facebook page, and/or ConstantContact emails as a supporter.

Jane Moskowitz is heading up this initiative (rmoskowitz@charter.net). We will be sending potential advertisers a menu of possible opportunities which will allow them to access an expanded audience on our redesigned public Facebook page and website.

Earlier this year Temple Bnai Israel began an initiative to improve and expand our online presence to reach a far broader audience. Our new media platform is ready to launch with capabilities that will allow us to offer expanded advertising exposure beyond anything we could provide in the past for our supporters and friends.

We know that the current pandemic has brought new challenges to us all and businesses must make tough decisions. Our new digital presence will provide the opportunity for our supporters and friends to reach a wider audience. Our menu of possible options will allow us to feature a business, personalize advertising and choose target markets to get the best possible exposure for that business’ needs.

Please contact Jane with any business or professional whom you think may be a potential advertiser. If you do business with that person, they may want to get their message out to our broader audience. You can also be listed on our website or public Facebook page as a supporter. We will soon be sending out “the Menu” of what opportunities are available.

Sheila Amdur, Chair
Development and Fundraising Committee
UCONN’S CENTER FOR JUDAIC STUDIES AND CONTEMPORARY JEWISH LIFE - OCTOBER VIRTUAL PROGRAMMING

Event details and registration information available on UCONN’s website: https://judaicstudies.uconn.edu/upcoming-events/

Tuesday, October 13th: 7:30 p.m.  David Lazerson (a.k.a. Dr. Laz) and Project C.U.R.E. Communication, Understanding, Respect, Education; co-sponsored by UConn Hillel


Wednesday, October 21st 7:30 p.m.  Berel Lang, Against the Lachrymose View of Jewish History; The Gene and Georgia Mittelman Lecture in Judaic Studies; Co-sponsored by the Maurice Greenberg Center for Judaic Studies at the University of Hartford

Monday, October 26th 3:00 p.m.  HEW PART 2 (Part 1 was in February of 2019, Part 3 will be on November 9th, 2020 at 7:30 p.m.) of the Virtual Holocaust Educators Workshop. Website tour for CT Remembers the Holocaust and website launch with Liz Devine and Tracey Wilson Co-sponsored by the Maurice Greenberg Center for Judaic Studies at the University of Hartford.
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Thank you to David Mossberg!

In loving memory of his brother, Sheldon Aaron Mossberg, David generously donated his time, expertise, and equipment to the upgrade of our sanctuary’s sound system!

Thank you David. You have given us a wonderful gift that will add to the joy of our services for many years to come.

May Shelley’s memory be a source of strength and a blessing to you and your family.
Dear Friends, please help our welcoming community grow and flourish by providing us with your stories, your pictures, your experiences as we continue to develop and grow our social media presence and web site!

We would love if you could send us a story, or a thought or two, or a sentence, or a paragraph, perhaps a picture or two that best describes what our Temple family means to you! Here are some ideas for you:

♦ How did you find your way to our community?
♦ How long have you been a part of our community and what made you realize this was where you wanted to be?
♦ Did you leave for a time and then return?
♦ What keeps you here?
♦ Of the many services and activities we offer, which do enjoy the most? Which ones provide you with the most spiritual and intellectual satisfaction?
♦ Do you have pictures of activities you have attended that you can share with us if you have not already done so?

We would also like to know if you would you be willing to take pictures of programs or activities for us once we can again gather in person?

Please help by sending your stories/thoughts/pictures, etc. to office@templebnaiisrael.org

Thank you!
Your Temple Board of Directors

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FOR PLOT PURCHASES: Please contact Ken Dardick at kdardick@gmail.com

MEMORIAL PLAQUES: *Memorial plaques ensure that your loved one will be remembered with the words of kaddish in perpetuity. Please contact our office administrator for more information or to place an order: office@templebnaiisrael.org

Ken Dardick, Chair
**JEWRY DUTY VIA ZOOM! Help us make minyan.**

**OCTOBER ZOOM JEWRY DUTY PARTICIPANTS AND NEEDS.**

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**May their memories be a source of strength and a blessing.**
October 2020 13 Tishre 5781 - 13 Cheshvan 5781

Though we are still physically apart, we remain spiritually connected. Please join us for our virtual October Shabbat celebrations and services, while we await a time when we can again be together in person.

1 13 TISHRE 6:08
6:00pm Virtual Sukkot potluck

2 14 TISHRE
9:30am Bagel & Bible followed by abbreviated Shabbat Service

3 15 TISHRE
6:30pm Virtual Field Trip; Congregation Beit Simchat Torah joint service
10:00am Jewish Explorations Simchat Torah.

4 16 TISHRE
Succot - First Intermediate Day
10:00am Sabbatical Team Rally

5 17 TISHRE
Succot - Second Intermediate Day

6 18 TISHRE
Succot - Third Intermediate Day

7 19 TISHRE
Succot - Fourth Intermediate Day
4:30-6pm Jewish Explorations
7:00pm Ritual Comm.

8 20 TISHRE
Succot - Fifth Intermediate Day

9 21 TISHRE
Hoshanah Rabbah
10:00am Jewish Explorations Simchat Torah]
7:00pm Simchat Torah cabaret; joint w/other JFEC shuls.

10 22 TISHRE
Shemini Atzeret
10:00am Shmini Atzeret-Simchat Torah joint service
10:00am Jewish Explorations Simchat Torah.

11 23 TISHRE

12 24 TISHRE
Columbus Day
HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSED

13 25 TISHRE

14 26 TISHRE
4:30-6pm Jewish Explorations
7:00pm Board Meeting

15 27 TISHRE
BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINE

16 28 TISHRE
6:30 p.m. Virtual Field Trip; Congregation Beit Simchat Torah
10:00am Jewish Explorations

17 29 TISHRE
10:00am Shabbat Service
10:00am Jewish Explorations

18 1 CHESHVAN
Rosh Chodash Cheshvan - Day 1
10:30am Mussar Va’ad

19 2 CHESHVAN
Rosh Chodash Cheshvan - Day 2

20 3 CHESHVAN
4:30-6pm Jewish Explorations
7:00pm Board Meeting

21 4 CHESHVAN
4:30-6pm Jewish Explorations

22 5 CHESHVAN
7:30 p.m. After dinner Shabbes Schmooze

23 6 CHESHVAN
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24 7 CHESHVAN
7:30pm Leader’s Choice Shabbat Service/Celebration

25 8 CHESHVAN
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26 9 CHESHVAN
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27 10 CHESHVAN
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6:30pm Interfaith Working Group

28 11 CHESHVAN

29 12 CHESHVAN

30 13 CHESHVAN

31 13 CHESHVAN
10:00am Shabbat Service and Jewish Explorations
Windham Region Interfaith Working Group (WIWG)  
Proceeds benefit the Windham Region No Freeze Project  
Pre-order Form: Adult & Youth PEACE T-Shirt Benefit

Date of Order: ___________________ Name of Individual placing order: ___________________
Phone, Text, or Email Contact: ___________________ *Required ___________________

NOTE THAT SOME SIZES ARE OUT OF STOCK - for many, Youth L can substitute for Adult M

Write the quantity (1, 2, etc.) of the shirt(s) you order in the appropriate size and color area.
Write cost for adult pre-order in the ADULT TOTAL area by multiplying the quantity X $15.00.
Write cost for youth pre-order in the YOUTH TOTAL area by multiplying the quantity X $10.00. Add Adult Shirt Total with Youth Shirt Total and enter that amount as a GRAND TOTAL.

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| GRAND TOTAL FOR ALL ADULT AND YOUTH T-SHIRT ORDERS | $ |

Make checks out to: LWV / NE CT  
Include in the Memo line: T-Shirt Benefit  
Mail your order form with check payment to: Interfaith T-Shirt Benefit  
c/o Susan Hewes,  
237 Brick Top Rd  
Windham, CT 06280

Pre-order Peace T-Shirts NOW for best choices of sizes and colors.
- Susan will regularly process your donations and keep financial records.
- Pam will regularly contact you to confirm orders and set up delivery options.

Questions? Contact Pam Roberts, T-Shirt Benefit Co-Chair  
Email: drpampt@gmail.com  Ph: 860-428-2406 (text or voice)

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