“Outside of a dog, a book is man’s best friend. Inside of a dog it’s too dark to read.”
— Groucho Marx

“If you live in New York, even if you’re Catholic, you’re Jewish.”
— Lenny Bruce

JOIN US FOR A VERY SPECIAL DECEMBER BAGEL & BIBLE:
“Is There Such a Thing as Jewish Humor?”
Service and Discussion Leaders: Martha Cutter and Merle Potchinsky
Featuring Special Guest Star Jewish Comedian Marleah Celletti-Nissenbaum

A 2013 survey from the Pew Research Center found that humor was one of the main qualities that 40% of Jews say is important to their Jewish identity. But is there such a thing as “Jewish” humor? If so, what is it? And why have so many comedians—Groucho Marx, Billy Crystal, Mel Brooks, Jerry Lewis, Joan Rivers, Gilda Radner, Sarah Silverman, Roseanne Barr, Jon Stewart, Seth Rogen, Amy Schumer, and Jerry Seinfeld—been Jewish?

JOIN US VIA ZOOM BEGINNING AT 9:30 A.M. ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5th.
ZOOM info. will be sent soon! Stay tuned.

Service and Discussion Leaders: Martha Cutter and Merle Potchinsky.

Featuring Special Guest Star Jewish Comedian Marleah Celletti-Nissenbaum.

Come prepared to hear some good Jewish jokes, see some funny skits, and to ponder what—if anything—makes up Jewish humor.
Due to COVID-19 the Temple building remains closed. We hope to see you at our virtual services and celebrations held via ZOOM.

The Rabbi is on sabbatical until February 14th. After that date, you can leave a confidential voice message for him at 860-423-3743 Ext. 1

If you need assistance prior to the Rabbi’s return, please call Temple President Peter Malinow at 1-646-265-8642 between 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

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A HANUKKAH REFLECTION

We remember Hanukkah as a time of dedication, and it survives to celebrate the right of all individuals to their own character and identity. It offers us a chance to spread our own sparks of divine light at this season of light, and dedicate ourselves and our families to making the world a better place as we repair ourselves (tikkun hanefesh) and repair the world (tikkun olam).

From Change Happens: Owning the Jewish Holidays in a Reconstructionist Tradition by Rabbi Sheryl Lewart
Wow! Day 3 of 5 record-breaking days of 70 degrees. Gentle breezes shaking remaining leaves off the trees, propelling piles to swirl and migrate across the lawn. Off to the shed to retrieve lounge chairs stored just a week before in the wake of a late October snow. Chairs opened, the two of us stretched out with our ritual afternoon coffee, a perfect antidote to the pandemic news and election clatter dominating our consciousness.

Leaves continue to fall, joining their compatriots. Suddenly I watch as the flight of a single leaf is stopped by a low lying branch. Balanced delicately, it is unmoving, seeming to decide if it wants to join its brethren, the multitudes below. The leaf has no choice, its fate sealed by the forces of nature. A slight puff of air and it tumbles down to earth.

Sometimes we might feel that our fate, like that of the leaf, is determined by forces we cannot see or control. Sometimes that perception is borne out by our own experiences. Yet we believe too, as a tenet of our faith, that we have a say, that we have some control, that we can make choices, that those choices can affect our lives and those of others.

Nowhere is that more true than at Temple Bnai Israel. The work being done by our congregants to help others is an exemplar of the power of choice - voter registration, walks for warmth, demonstrations for social justice, participation in interfaith work - all to make the world a better place. Such work sustains us as individuals. Such work enriches the community. Such work expresses the best impulses of the human spirit. We can and do make choices. We can and do make the world more just.

There may be no better antidote to the malaise created by the pandemic and the political clatter than to take the chance, to make the choice, to move beyond ourselves, to reach out. Our community offers multiple means to do so…

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Every month, PJ LIBRARY (pjlibrary.org) delivers more than 650,000 books to families around the world with children 6 months through 8 years old. Free books for 9-12-year-olds are available at PJ OUR WAY (pjourway.org).

PJ Library is not affiliated with any Jewish movement, but has a wide variety of partners from every corner of the Jewish world, beginning with the Harold Grinspoon Foundation. The Book Selection Committee, comprised of foremost early-childhood educators and children's literature experts, strives to curate the very best children’s story books that convey Jewish values, traditions and themes for a broad spectrum of contemporary families. Craft ideas, music and follow-up discussion ideas are also available, as well as online family activities, story podcasts, and more. We encourage all congregants committed to the Jewish education of young children to consider this exceptional program.

More information is available online, or from Morah Stephanie at sjmalinow@gmail.com.
## DECEMBER SERVICES AND CELEBRATIONS

Email office@templebnaiisrael.org if you can be a ZOOM Helper or Jewry Duty participant where needed.

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Jewry Duty Participants: Ken Dardick & Roberta Schwane |
|                     | **2 other Jewry Duty participants needed** |                                                                                      |
| Saturday, December 5th, 9:30 a.m. | Bagel & Bible                            | LEADERS: Martha Cutter & Merle Potchinsky  
ZOOM Facilitator: Hillary Stern  
Jewry Duty Participants: Faye Ringel, Mitzi Horowitz, & Sheila Amdur |
| Friday, December 11th, 6:15 p.m. | 2nd night Hanukkah. TGI or other celebration as chosen by leaders. | LEADERS: Mona & Todd Friedland  
ZOOM Facilitator: Sheila Amdur  
Jewry Duty Participants: Marjorie Golden Mossberg & Jill Marocchini |
| Saturday, December 12th, 10:00 a.m. | Shabbat Service                          | LEADERS: Morah Stephanie Malinow & our Jewish Explorations Students  
ZOOM Facilitator: Ravit Stein  
Jewry Duty Participant: Faye Ringel |
|                     | **2 other Jewry Duty participants needed** |                                                                                      |
| Friday, December 18th, 7:30 p.m. | Tikkun Olam VaNefesh                     | LEADERS (& ZOOM facilitators) Ken Dardick & Judy Stein  
Jewry Duty Participants: Gloria Gerald, Scott DeShong, Hillary Stern, & Marc Kronisch |
| Saturday, December 19th, 10:00 a.m. | Shabbat Service                          | LEADERS: Emmanuel & Elisabeth Buzay  
ZOOM Facilitator needed  
Jewry Duty Participants: Rita Pollack, Faye Ringel, & Stephen Toubman |
| Friday, December 25th, 7:30 p.m. | After Dinner Shabbes Schmooze            | LEADERS: Membership Committee - Hillary Stern, Sharen Peters, Mitzi Horowitz, Bernice Freedman-Warnke. ZOOM Facilitator: Hillary Stern  
Jewry Duty Participants: Mona & Todd Friedland and Carol & Yves Kraus |
| Saturday, December 26th | VIRTUAL FIELD TRIP to Temple Emanu-El NYC | Join them here: https://www.emanuelnyc.org/live-broadcast/  
No leaders or Jewry Duty participants needed. |
CARING COMMITTEE; Caring For Each Other In Times Of Need

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Thanks to Susan Meisler, our leader in November. December’s leader is Sheila, and she would welcome a partner; please contact Fran if you can co-lead with her. November was a busy month for me and Ellie. The Caring Committee was asked to lead a Shabbat service during Rav Jeremy’s sabbatical. Ours was a TGI Shabbas service on November 13. We would like to thank everyone who participated and those who helped lead prayers. We’re both happy to report that it was very well received!

We have volunteers for January lined up but that’s it. Please let us know if you can volunteer for upcoming months.

We recently welcome Aline Hoffman to our Committee and welcome other new members! Why not consider joining us in helping your fellow congregants when they’re in need. If you know of anyone who may need our help, please call our monthly leaders or the committee co-chairs, Fran Jaffe or Ellie Shane.

We hope you have a very happy holiday season and find ways to make them special in this COVID existence! Happy Hanukah!

Fran

TORAH READINGS FOR DECEMBER, 2020

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2020
19 KISLEV 5781
Parashat Vayishlach
Genesis 32:4-36:43
This year: 34:1-35:15
Haftarah: Judges 14:1-19

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2020
26 KISLEV 5781
Parashat Vayeshev
Genesis 37:1-40:23
This year: 38:1-38:30
Special reading: Numbers 7:18-29
Haftarah: Zechariah 2:14-4:47

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2020
5 TEVET 5781
Parashat Miketz
Genesis 41:1-44:17
This Year: 41:53-43:15
Haftarah: Isaiah 31:1-5

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2020
11 TEVET 5781
Parashat Vayigash
Genesis 44:18-47:27
This Year: 45:28-46:27
Haftarah: Isaiah 31:1-5
WANTED—YOUR ONLINE PROGRAM IDEAS

This is a call for anyone to consider leading some kind of activity that the community can take part in. While we have a variety of virtual services, and the business of the Temple is getting done in online meetings, our communal adult programming has suffered during the pandemic.

Maybe you have an area of expertise to share, some knowledge or skill, or a discussion, book group, art or music, etc. you believe others would like to partake of. You could present a talk and have Q&A, do a demonstration of some kind--maybe with audience participation--or conduct a "webinar." You might recruit others to help with a presentation. If you're not comfortable with Zoom, no problem; we'll work out technological details as we schedule programs.

Anyone who wishes to volunteer should describe the content of the program, and mention the length and the kind of presentation. Also, say when it could take place: the time of year, as well as possible days and times. We used to have talks on Sunday afternoons, so that's a good time frame to consider.

Send your ideas to Scott DeShong, Director of Programming at spdeshong@gmail.com.

WAIM LOOKING FOR PEOPLE TO JOIN THEIR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Windham Area Interfaith Ministry is looking for 4 people to join its Board of Directors. WAIM is committed to building a board that is representative of our community, which covers Willimantic/Windham, and 11 surrounding towns.

They are particularly looking for people who have experience in finance, public relations, and marketing, and who are committed to WAIM’s goals of providing a safety net to our low income clients so that they may stay safely housed, meet basic material needs, and connect to resources that improve stability.

For more information and/or if you are interested in becoming a WAIM Board member, please contact Victoria Nimirowski, Executive Director at director@waimct.org or 860-456-7270 Ext. 11 or Temple member Carol Polsky at cpolsky@snet.net or 860-916-4798.
The Tikkun Olam Committee is primarily focusing on preparations for the upcoming MLK Jr. Weekend Erev Shabbat Service on January 15, 2021. We are excited to lead/host a unique and meaningful service to Welcome Shabbat and will do so with the input of all of our creative committee members. Please join us for this very special service honoring the great Civil Rights Leader and the continuation of his work through others like our very own Tikkun Olam Committee and Temple Bnai Israel members!

By the time you read this, we will have “Walked-for-Warmth” along with our WAIM-connected communities. I am hopeful that we are able to get a large turnout and raise much needed funds for the Energy Assistance Program at WAIM. Thank you for your commitment to WAIM and the programs they offer to those struggling financially.

Finally, we are looking forward to making more progress with our HIAS partners around issues related to Refugee and Asylum Seekers – Welcome Campaign. There will be opportunities to advocate effectively for increase in the Presidential Determination (the upper limit of refugees allowed to enter the US) and to repair the US Refugee Admissions Program that has been dismantled during the current administration. We will look forward to even more actions in partnership with HIAS.

We continue to learn about and explore ideas connected to Community Organizing and are hoping for in-person opportunities to engage you, our congregation, in that work. For more information about this committee and our work, and to join us, please contact Merle at jermerle@att.net.

**CONGREGATION CONVERSATIONS, a new ZOOM Group focused on bringing us together and lifting spirits; developed and hosted by Temple member Hillary Stern**

Dear friends, we thank Hillary Stern for beginning an uplifting new ZOOM Group called CONGREGATION CONVERSATIONS.

The first meeting was held in November and we hope you were able to participate. The next meeting, “Vas makhstu?” My grandmother used to say in Yiddish. It means, “How are you?”, will be on MONDAY, December 7th, at 7:00 p.m. Let’s talk about how we are doing these days and the ways we find to lift our spirits.

To join the December 7th conversation, RSVP TO hillarystern21@gmail.com
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<td>Monday, December 14th</td>
<td>RRC Online Institute for Prospective Rabbinical Students (Day 2)</td>
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For complete program descriptions and cost (some programs are free), visit: [https://www.reconstructingjudaism.org/events](https://www.reconstructingjudaism.org/events)
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Jerome & Nina Rosen
Robert & Jane Moskowitz

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Jill Marocchini & Alice Weiner in honor of Alice’s husband and Jill’s father, Joel Weiner
Anne Willenborg in honor of Rav Jeremy and their work together during her presidency
Helen & Mark Ross
Jill & Jim Marocchini in honor of the engagement of Alexandra Kaplan & Tomer Kornfeld
Marilyn & Dick Moir in honor of the High Holidays

General Fund
Ida Millman in gratitude for Yahrzeit notifications
Sharen & Thomas Peters
Beverly Sims
Peter Willenborg in honor of Sue-Ellen Kirkham
Ilene Reiner
In Memory of Lenore Berkowitz:
  Meyer, Ben, and Emily Rosen: “To Leni, with our love, and sympathy; what a great lady. So very kind”.
  Sharon and Bruce Brettschneider
Anne Willenborg in honor of the Board of Directors and their work together during her presidency
Ada Miltitsky in loving memory of her parents, Rivka and Abraham Kesslbrener and close friend Stephen Rosen
Kimberly Dugan
Allen Gabor
Ken Dardick and Judy Stein for Lulav and Etrog “In honor of the Bnei Mitzvah, our grandsons, Eitan and Micha Bergman-Dardick.”
Ruth Rosensweig
Shirley Adler
James & Richard Roth
Steven & Nora Stein in honor of the High Holidays

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Stuart & Joan Sidney
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Marjorie Golden-Mossberg
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Cheryl & David Lejfer
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Carl & Elaine David
Pamela Nishball
Gloria Gerald
Bernice Freedman Warnke & Dan Warnke

Lulav & Etrog
Ken Dardick & Judy Stein
David Brodie
Gideon Hartman
David & Debbie Stoloff
Hillary Stern & Marc Kronisch
COMMUNITY HANUKKAH CELEBRATION

Dear Friends, celebrate Hanukkah with Temple Bnai Israel, Temple Emanu-El, Beth El, and JFEC. We will gather on Zoom each night of Hanukkah at 6:00 p.m., except for Friday when we gather at 4:00 p.m. The Zoom link shown below will be used each night, including Friday, so keep this information close at hand.

Celebrate here:
https://bit.ly/376wXn6 (this link is for every night)
Meeting ID: 973 0613 5151  Passcode: 531766

SCHEDULE OF HOSTS - (6:00pm unless noted otherwise):

- Thursday, December 10th – Congregation Beth El
- Friday, December 11th – Congregation Beth Jacob (4 PM)
- Saturday, December 12th – Temple Emanu-El
- Sunday, December 13th – Congregation Ahavath Achim
- Monday, December 14th – JCHS and Yachad BBYO
- Tuesday, December 15th – Connecticut College Hillel
- **Wednesday, December 16th – Temple Bnai Israel**
- Thursday December 17th – Hadassah

**A special note about Temple Bnai Israel's participation:**

On the SEVENTH night of Hanukkah, Wednesday December 16th, Temple members Ravit and Ishay Stein and their family will light their Hanukkiah and sing songs of the season as Temple Bnai Israel's representatives to this community celebration. On the other nights, liberal congregations of the region will each be lighting Hanukkiyot, outdoors or in homes, along with Jewish organizations including the Eastern Connecticut Chapter of Hadassah.
### DECEMBER YAHRZEITS

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May their memories be a source of strength and a blessing.
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Though we are still physically apart, we remain spiritually connected. We hope you can join us for our virtual December services, while we await a time when we can again gather together in person.

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**BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINE**
COMMUNITY HANUKKAH CELEBRATION; see pg. 11

6:30pm Interfaith Working Group
7:30 p.m. Shabbat Service
7:30pm Tikkun Olam VaNefesh Service
7:00pm Board Meeting
6:15pm TGI Shabbes or Hanukkah Celebration.
Dear Temple members, mark your calendars, and stay tuned for the log in information you’ll need to attend our ZOOMINAR! This is a members-only Zoominar.

Many thanks to host Ken Dardick and co-host Ravit Stein (as well as to Scott DeShong and Peter Malinow for their behind the scenes help) for taking the time to help us understand what can be, for some, the intimidating world of ZOOM!

**SAVE THE DATE AND TIME:**
Friday, December 4th 11:00 a.m. to noon.

**STAY TUNED:**
By the time you read this, the log in information will have already arrived in your inboxes, so look carefully and enjoy your lesson.

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The Lights of Hanukkah

- courage
- gratitude
- sharing
- knowledge
- service
- understanding
- love
- hope

from *Eight Nights, Eight Lights,*
by Rabbi Kerry M. Olitzky