Join us for a very special March Bagel & Bible - HIAS Refugee Shabbat!

Saturday, March 6, 2021 at 9:30 AM

With more than 80 million people worldwide who have fled their homes due to persecution and violence, we are now witnesses to one of the largest humanitarian crises in human history. Over the last four years, in the United States, the previous administration had essentially ground the U.S. refugee admissions program to a halt and decimated the asylum system. As we welcome a new administration, we celebrate the opportunity to look towards a return to the value of welcoming those in need of a safe place to call home and continuing the Jewish community’s support for pro-refugee and asylum seeker policies across the globe.

Please join us for Bagel & Bible on March 6th as we frame our conversation with relevant, up-to-date information on the global refugee crisis and hear from at least one of our resettled families about how they have been adjusting to their new lives in the US.

ZOOM information for this event will be sent soon, stay tuned!
Due to COVID-19 the Temple building remains closed. We hope to see you at our virtual services and celebrations held via ZOOM.

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MARCH SAVE THE DATES:

Saturday March 6 at 9:30am – Bagel & Bible and Refugee Shabbat (see Front Cover)

Sunday March 14 at 2:00pm – Please join a Zoom presentation: Us, Them & We: Equal Rights and how to avoid self-victimizing. Renowned Israeli-Palestinian Artist Mira Awad shares some of her thoughts, views, and works and answers questions. Register at: https://jewishfederationofgreaternewha.regfox.com/mira-awad

Sunday, March 21 at 11:00am - Please join our friends at Beth El Storrs for a Torah Study Session with Rav Jeremy.

Pesach/Passover – March 27th through April 3rd

Stay tuned for more information on an April 2nd Passover Seder!
This month marks the one year anniversary of the Covid-19 pandemic, a most dubious distinction. The temple has been closed since last March. Many of us haven’t seen each other face to face in all that time. Few of us have been in the synagogue. Some of us have dealt directly with the virus. All of us have been affected in some way - economic disruption, social isolation, apprehension, and/or major changes in our usual pattern of everyday living.

In the face of all of this, our Temple Bnai Israel community has risen to the challenge. We celebrated a wonderful virtual New Year together. We have had Zoom Shabbat services on a weekly basis, making more possible the attendance of those for whom travel to the synagogue can be difficult. Thanks to the dedicated and hard-working Ritual Committee, we have designed and delivered diverse and stimulating services while Rav Jeremy has been on a hard earned and well deserved sabbatical. The outcome of one such Friday night service was the discovery by two women on the computer screen that they had been in the same high school class some 50+ years ago… the beginning of a new friendship. Another benefit of Zooming.

Our celebration of Martin Luther King Day in conjunction with the NAACP was thoughtful and moving. The Jewish Explorations Program for our youngsters continues to do really well. The children led a service for Hanukkah, and by the time you read this will have also contributed to our Purim celebration.

The Board of Directors and its various committees continue to meet regularly - to take care of the business of the temple, to offer stimulating Zoominars and informal schmooze sessions, to continue to do outreach, and to engage with the Willimantic community.

This month also marks a transition, after the retirement of Marlene Aulten. We welcome Jackie Slorach, our new Office Administrator. She is highly skilled, professional, and very pleasant. Welcome Jackie! We’re delighted you’ve joined us.

In short, thanks to the commitment of so many dedicated and hard working members of our community, we have made lemonade from lemons.

Thank you, Peter, for that wonderful introduction. I am deeply appreciative to have been welcomed into this community with great warmth over the past two weeks. Even though the Temple itself is still closed, I have felt that warmth through the computer screens we now use to communicate, and I look forward to meeting you all in person when we are able to reopen.

A bit about myself: I live in Windham with my husband, 15-year-old daughter, two cats and a dog, and I have been in supervisory and administrative roles for the past 19 years. I look forward to using my skills and experience to serve the Temple Bnai Israel community as we move into the future together! ~Jackie
My first day back from sabbatical is actually the day after The Bulletin deadline and I’ve got a lot of catching up to do, but I wanted to share a quick note with you all.

Firstly, THANK YOU for again giving me the opportunity to work on some projects that are important to me and were in need of big chunks of time. I managed to write Chapters 6-9 of a book based on the Intro to Talmud class I taught at the Temple. Surprisingly, this book does some things I don’t think any other Intro to Talmud books do. I think only one more chapter and a preface remain for a full draft and I’m very happy with that.

I’ve also been working for years on a commissioned documentary history of the Reconstructionist movement. To be honest, the project was a mess, and my sabbatical accomplishment was getting it sufficiently cleaned up to be able to start making progress again as well as getting some collaborators to help move it forward.

And finally, something I thought would just be a small side-item ended up an important sabbatical activity: I ordered a whole shelf-full of books from Israel, mostly poetry, and have read about half of them. I hope you’re up for a fair amount of poetry over the next couple years! I counted more than fifty Post-It Notes that mark things I’d like to share! (I’m also willing to share the collection, which might be a nice regional resource for Hebrew-speakers. I’ll have to figure out how to do that.) It was actually the poetry reading that made the largest contribution to my “spiritual” recovery/growth during sabbatical.

I also want to THANK YOU for your leadership and effort during the sabbatical. So many of you took on new roles or expanded your roles - leading Shabbat gatherings, community conversations and events, and working on all the things that keep our beautiful community vibrant. Thank you for allowing me to participate in some of those gatherings. I’m very happy that you weren’t intimidated by my presence! I truly hope that we can find ways for you to continue sharing your ideas, energy, and voices. I think a democratic Temple with lots of lay participation and leadership is a stronger Temple, including in our ritual life.

And finally, THANK YOU for the reenergizing opportunity to unload and relax! Much as I truly love this community and find the work of leading it an honor and a pleasure, there are also bits of anxiety and tiredness that tend to accumulate over the years. They can eventually get in the way of the love and joy I try to give to you, and can start to dim the joy I get from the work. Sabbatical lets me drop all that and start fresh. I’m very aware how lucky and blessed I am to be in a profession and position that afford me that opportunity, and I’m very grateful.

I’m looking forward to once again celebrating, learning, caring and repairing with you all!
TEMPLE FAMILY NEWS

Hamakom yenachem - Condolences

Our condolences to Lex Nishball and his family on the passing of Lex’s stepmother, Mila Nishball, on 1 Adar 5781. May her memory be a source of strength and a blessing.

CARING COMMITTEE; Caring For Each Other In Times Of Need

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Thanks to our February leaders, Sheila and Honey. Thankfully things have been relatively quiet this month. The leaders for March are Gail and Susan. We encourage anyone who could use support during these trying times to please contact the monthly leaders, any Committee member, or Rav Jeremy.

We have put out a notice for leaders in the coming months and as usual many have volunteered. We always welcome new members; please join us in this most important and rewarding work!

Stay safe and stay well.

Ellie
### MARCH SERVICES AND CELEBRATIONS

Email office@templebnaiisrael.org if you can be a Jewry Duty participant where needed and help us make minyan.

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If you are able to fill any of the Jewry Duty openings listed above, please sign up on LOTSA (lotsahelpinghands.com) or email the office: office@templebnaiisrael.org.
Last month in this column, I wrote that there seems to be no limit to the connections the students have been making between what we explore together virtually and their experiences at home and in school.

Now I am sure that there is no limit! One afternoon, inspired by something being discussed, a student raised his hand and asked whether we could each look around the room, find an object, and connect it to something we have been learning. I wasn’t sure just where this would go but agreed to give it a try. To this educator’s delight, everyone had something to contribute!

“I see a book about rocks. It makes me think of respecting the earth, which is what G_d told Adam and Eve to do in the Garden of Eden.”

“I see a climbing toy we have for our cat, because cats love to climb. It’s like a tree, which reminds me of Tu B’Shvat. It also reminds me that we are supposed to make sure that all people and animals have what they need.”

“I can see my dollhouse, which has a little menorah inside. The menorah reminds me of Hanukkah, which celebrates the courage of the Jews to stand up for their right to be different.”

“We just watched a movie about Hobbits. They have lost their home and are fighting to get it back, just like the Jews.”

“I am looking at the orange slices I have. They’re all piled up in an uneven stack, but even though it’s not perfect, it looks really beautiful.”

“I see a chess set. The game is very old, just like Jewish civilization. Each side is made up of many different pieces, but they are like one team, working toward a goal.”

“I am looking at my water bottle. It reminds me of trying to understand other people. My hand looks really clear if I hold it up in front of me, but if I look at it through the water in the bottle, it’s not so clear.”

Connections, indeed!
TIKKUN OLAM COMMITTEE                     Merle Potchinsky, Chair, jermerle@att.net

The Committee continues to be energized around many related issues. Most immediately we are preparing to host one or two refugees who were recently resettled locally to speak with us during our next Bagels and Bible/HIAS Refugee Shabbat on March 6, 2021. Please join us as we frame our conversation with relevant, up-to-date information on the global refugee crisis and hear from at least one of our resettled families about how they have been adjusting to their new lives in the US. This promises to be a moving and informative morning together.

We are looking forward to working with the NAACP, Windham Area Interfaith Working Group and the Hochberg Holocaust and Human Rights Education Committee on a National campaign to raise awareness about and engagement with issues of racism, anti-Semitism, and hatred against other outside groups. There are numerous avenues into this work and we will explore some of them together. We shared this quote as we discussed various aspects of our involvement:

“There are no innocent by-standers.”

Please join some or all of our efforts.

Members of the Tikkun Olam Committee are also committed to sharing additional resources and actions that each of us become aware of related to these topics (Refugees and Social Justice [which includes Environmental Racism]) to stay current with work going on around us.

Please contact me, Merle Potchinsky, at jermerle@att.net if you wish to be added to our distribution list for access to these additional resources.
TEMPLE TALKS. A ZOOM Group focused on bringing us together and lifting spirits; developed and hosted by Temple member Hillary Stern.

Temple Talks are a simple, facilitated conversation that gets to the heart of what we share in common with one another. Facilitated by Hillary Stern, LCSW, these groups inspire a sense of respect, understanding, and even friendship. They happen two times per month on Zoom. Please watch for the Zoom links sent by our office administrator to the congregation prior to each session.

Call Hillary at 860-208-8519 if you have any questions or concerns, or email her at Hillarystern21@gmail.com.

Topic: More Curious, Less Furious
Date: Monday, March 8th
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Many media and culture sources promote the idea that we should view those who disagree with us as enemies. This approach limits our ability to solve the major problems of our day. Research shows that curiosity which seeks multiple perspectives can open the mind, increase empathy, reduce fears, encourage self-awareness, and promote humility.

Topic: Empathy
Date: Monday, March 22nd
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Empathy goes beyond concern or sympathy. Empathy is stepping into the shoes of another with the intention to better understand and feel what they are experiencing.

Could a greater miracle take place than for us to look through each other’s eyes for an instant?

- Henry David Thoreau
RECONSTRUCTINGJUDAISM.ORG has many wonderful resources and learning opportunities!

Dear Friends, Reconstructing Judaism, of whom we are an affiliate, has a plethora of valuable programs and resources. Here is a sampling (visit their site for details, and delve further into these spiritual and educational offerings!):

**Recon Connect**  Recon Connect is the hub for online and live experiences from across the Reconstructionist movement. Here, you can access the community, innovation and intellectual depth that epitomizes Reconstructionist Judaism.

**Virtual Shabbat Box**  Your Virtual Shabbat Box holds many ways to celebrate the day. Choose what nurtures you: listen, watch or read. Looking for Shabbat services? Check out [Recon Connect](https://reconstructingjudaism.org) for virtual Shabbat services and other live, online programs throughout the week.

**Virtual Holiday Boxes**  A cornucopia of holiday “boxes” each of which contains just about everything you need from a spiritual and practical perspective to celebrate the holidays virtually.

**Pandemic Resources**  Materials from across the Reconstructionist movement created in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Recon Voices**  Reconstructionist Voices is a collection of perspectives informed by Reconstructionist ideas and communities.

**Havaya Summer Programs**  Camp Havaya is a truly extraordinary place—your kid will feel part of something bigger than themselves, and they’ll want to experience that magic year after year. **Scholarships are available from the Discretionary Fund for Havaya programs or other Jewish summer experiences.**

**Israel**  We hope you’ll explore the Israel section of our website with eyes that are open to both Israel’s wonders and its flaws, and with an appreciation of our tradition’s love of presenting multiple viewpoints. Also, be sure to visit the [Israel/Palestine](https://reconstructingjudaism.org/israel) section of our website, **Evolve: Groundbreaking Jewish Conversations.**

**Reconstructing Jewish Life**  Reconstructing Judaism cultivates and supports Jewish living, learning and leadership for a changing world. To meet today’s challenges, Reconstructionists work at the edge of what is known to uncover the innovations that enliven Judaism in people’s lives.

**Upcoming Events**  Self-explanatory! Many on-line learning opportunities.

**RECONSTRUCTINGJUDAISM.ORG**
JEWS, RACE AND RELIGION LECTURE SERIES IN MARCH

Racism is one of the most pressing ethical problems of our times. The recent Black Lives Matter protests challenged us to reconsider the ways that race and racism are interwoven into all aspects of society, including government, education, health and religion.

The Reconstructionist Rabbinical College’s Center for Jewish Ethics, jointly with the University of Pennsylvania’s Herbert D. Katz Center for Advanced Judaic Studies, invites you to attend a free online lecture series. Leading scholars in Jewish studies, critical race studies and religious studies will use the prism of Jewish experience to examine intersections of race and religion, drawing lessons from the history of anti-Semitism, examining the role of Jews in the racialized culture of the United States and exploring the impact of race on Jewish identity.

For more information about this lecture series or to view recordings of previous lectures, please visit: https://www.reconstructingjudaism.org/center-jewish-ethics/jews-race-and-religion

To register for one or more lecture dates, please visit: http://bit.ly/37O6RWZ

All lectures take place on Thursdays at 1:30 PM.

March 4, 2021
Limpieza de Sangre and the “Clash of Civilizations”; Or, What Hath the Soul to Do with Racialized Bodies?
This presentation will explain the racialization of religion as a central and persisting phenomenon in the making of the West that has targeted Islam, Judaism, and so-called animism.

March 18, 2021
Race, Class and Privilege: How Latino Jews Navigate Life in the United States
Using a comparative perspective to understand the lived experiences of Latino Jews in the United States, this presentation shows how this group of immigrants attain upward mobility through successfully navigating racial and class structures.

March 25, 2021
Race, Religion, and Jewish Identity in Harlem
This presentation focuses on early twentieth-century congregations in Harlem in which members claimed Ethiopian Hebrew and navigated race and religion among Black Christians and Jews of European descent.
On February 5, 2021, the Temple Board sponsored a Friday night Shabbat centered on a conversation about, “In a time of divisiveness and of hate speech, how do we listen to those we disagree with and communicate about what we are hearing?” Understanding also relates to each of us looking at the language we use and the assumptions we make about others. This is a conversation that we hope will continue. The Hochberg Holocaust and Human Rights Education Committee and the Windham Region Interfaith Working Group are also engaged in similar discussions.

Here are some of the highlights of the Shabbat discussion from the breakout groups who all considered the same question about how would each of us respond to a friend who told an anti-Semitic, racist, homophobic, or similarly offensive joke or comment:

- Being safe and find allies
- Silence is at the bottom of the hate pyramid. Be an “upstander.”
- Ask “Why is that funny? I don’t understand.”
- Say “This makes me uncomfortable.” or “This is hurtful.”
- What is ignorance and what is ill intent?
- Is it possible to speak up when the person making the remark is someone in power?
- Find the fear driving the words

At the heart of the discussion was communicating in non-confrontational ways and not being a bystander. Other comments related to addressing fundamental issues that underlie white supremacy and being part of larger efforts that address hate, fear, and misuse of power. Let’s be involved!

We are grateful for all who support our Temple and provide the financial underpinnings for Jewish worship, education and community. Each month, we acknowledge all donors, with special recognition to those who have generously given at higher levels; our Bnaifactors, Patrons, and Sustainers. We are now adding another recognition, Habonim, for those who contribute $10,000 or more.

For many years, David and Marilyn Foster and the Lester E. & Phyllis M. Foster Foundation have provided very significant support to help maintain our building and grounds, and to provide yearly donations to support the Temple’s financial security. The Fosters have been “builders” for our community—they have been Habonim, and it is our privilege to honor them as Habonim.
2020-2021 FISCAL YEAR DONATIONS (JULY 1, 2020 TO JUNE 30, 2021)
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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 Mitlitsky in loving memory of her parents, Rivka and Abraham Kesslbrener and close friend Stephen Rosen
Kimberly Dugan
Ken Dardick and Judy Stein for Lulav and Etrog “In honor of the Bnei Mitzvah, our grandsons, Eitan and Micha Bergman-Dardick.”

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- Judy Stein and Ken Dardick in memory of Laura Lassow
- Joan & Reuben Baron
- Gaye Tuchman, along with a Happy New Year wish!
- Halderstein Owl Trust
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- Miriam Schreiber in memory of her cousin, Ralph Frischstein & for a speedy recovery and good health for Tom Graham
- Ruth Rosensweig
- Shirley Adler
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- Wendy Goldberg

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- David Brodie
- Gideon Hartman
- David & Debbie Stoloff
- Hillary Stern & Marc Kronisch
- Elisabeth & Emmanuel Buzay
ALEPH PROGRAMS IN MARCH

ALEPH: The Institute of Jewish Ideas is a community-wide Jewish learning initiative, supported by a community donor through their family fund at the Jewish Community Foundation of Greater Hartford, co-sponsored by the Mandell JCC and the UConn Center for Judaic Studies. The Institute chooses an annual theme and invites the community to join high-level educational programming that connects to this annual theme. The 2021 theme is The Jewish Roots of Social Justice.

All of this year’s programs will be held via Zoom @ 7:30pm EST on Thursday evenings. To reserve a space and purchase tickets for programs, please visit https://www.tix.com/ticket-sales/mandelljcc/2172

March 4, 2021
Performing Judaism and Social Justice
With Kendell Pinkney, Avi Amon, and Rebecca S'manga Frank (this will be a Zoom-theatrical performance). Kendell Pinkney is a Brooklyn based theatre-maker, Jewish-life consultant, and rabbinical student at the Jewish Theological Seminary. Avi Amon is a Turkish-American composer, sound artist, and educator. Rebecca S'manga Frank is an actor, writer, director, and passionate developer of new work.

March 18, 2021
Susannah Heschel, The Eli Black Professor of Jewish Studies at Dartmouth College.
Blacks, Jews, and Black Jews
This lecture will explore three intertwined dimensions of relations between African Americans and Jewish Americans: Jewish involvement in the Civil Rights Movement, Jewish memory of the Civil Rights Movement in recent decades in light of the rise of white nationalism, and scholarship on racism and what they might contribute to our understanding of antisemitism. Many American Jews turn with pride to the active participation of Jews in the Civil Rights Movement (CRM), in which numerous rabbis and Jewish students took part in disproportionate numbers – and some died. The Black Jewish bonds of the CRM days remain a powerful and inspiring memory, and many Jews long to revive those alliances. To revive the alliances of the past, Prof. Heschel suggests we need to incorporate new understandings of the nature of racism, and recover the prophetic traditions that forged the alliances in the past.
## March Yahrzeits

Kaddish will be said for the following Yahrzeits on March 5th and 6th

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May their memories be a source of strength and a blessing.
**We are still virtual, though hope is on the horizon!**

Zoom info will be sent to your email as the dates of our services and events draws near.
HAPPY PASSOVER!

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March 27, 2021—April 3, 2021