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THE REFORM TEMPLE OF ROCKLAND

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RTR is a welcoming beacon in Rockland County where Reform Jews can explore their individual Jewish identity and connectivity, inspiring friendship, spirituality and community service.

SERVICES

Friday Erev Shabbat 7:30 PM

No Family Shabbat in July & August

Saturday Taste of Torah 9:00 AM

Saturday Morning Shabbat 10:30 AM

OFFICE HOURS

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Friday 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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OCTOBER DATES AT A GLANCE:

- 1 OFFICE CLOSED: Rosh Hashanah Day Two
- 2 Executive Committee Meeting
- 3 Adult Ed: Movie Discussion *Dancing at Jaffa*
- 4 Erev Shabbat Family Service
- 6 Adult Hebrew
- Adult B'nei Mitzvah Class
- 8 OFFICE CLOSING AT NOON
- Kol Nidre
- 9 OFFICE CLOSED: Yom Kippur
- 10 WRJ/Sisterhood Board
- 13 Men's Club & WRJ Sukkot BBQ
- Erev Sukkot Services
- 14 OFFICE CLOSED: Columbus Day
- Sukkot Festival Morning Service
- 15 Finance Committee Meeting
- Membership & Marketing Meeting
- 16 Security Committee Meeting
- Board of Trustees Meeting
- 17 Car Club
- 18 Erev Shabbat Services with Cantor Barbara Ostfeld
- 19 OFFICE CLOSED
- Shmini Atzeret Festival Morning & Yizkor Service
- 22 Knitting Circle
- WRJ & Men's Club Pizza Party
- Havdallah, Simchat Torah & Consecration
- 25-27 Scholar-in-Residence Weekend
- 29 Religious School Committee
- Ritual Committee
- 30 Cemetery Committee

Welcome

RTR welcomes our new members:

Dr. Jack & Judy Bromley of Haverstraw

Alan & Paula Ives and family of Nyack

Nicola Weiner & Scott Cantor and family of Nyack

Ari & Sara Aufgang and family of Montebello

Peek Inside...

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FROM THE RABBI

In Pirkei Avot, the Ethics of our Ancestors, there is as great deal of discussion amongst the rabbis concerning learning. Rabbi Ishmael son of R. Johanan said, "One

that learns in order to teach is granted the means to learn and teach; but one that learns in order to perform is granted the means to learn and to teach, to observe and to perform" (Pirkei Avot 4:5). This means that it is good to learn for the sake of learning, but even better to learn in order to do.

We at RTR are proud to be placing an increasing emphasis not only on learning in our Religious School, but also for our adult learners. Already, in partnership with our Adult Education Committee, we are offering more adult learning opportunities than we have in recent memory. The instructors have not only been clergy. They have also been staff and lay volunteers. In addition to this, we are excited to be offering four opportunities to learn from scholars in their fields. The first was the acclaimed Jewish musician Rick Recht, who inspired us during Selichot this past month. We will also be welcoming in Rabbi Geoffrey Mitelman from Sinai and Synapses in the spring on March 15th to talk about the intersection of Judaism and Science.

Related to this, we have two exciting learning opportunities in this month of October. For the first, we be joined by Cantor Barbara Ostfeld on Friday, October 18th. Cantor Ostfeld was the first female ordained Cantor. She was ordained by HUC-JIR in 1975, and she will be sharing with us both her voice and stories of her journey.

In addition to all of this, we are delighted to be welcoming our Scholar-in-Residence, Rabbi Amy Scheinerman, during the weekend of October 25-27. Rabbi Scheinerman comes to us from Baltimore, and she is one of the premi-

ent progressive scholars in Talmud and Jewish law. Speaking from personal experience, Rabbi Scheinerman is also an excellent teacher. She is engaging, dynamic, insightful, and incredibly knowledgeable about a wide array of areas of Jewish life.

During her time with us, Rabbi Scheinerman will be introducing us to Talmud, the source of all Jewish living, leading our Shabbat morning Taste of Torah, Women's voices in tradition, and presenting a conversation to us on Sunday about how we navigate the challenges of being part of the 'sandwich generation.' All programs are free, though there is a nominal charge for the Shabbat dinner. Please consult our flyer or website for more information. We do hope you will be able to join us at one or more of these fantastic learning opportunities with Rabbi Scheinerman.

In addition, Rabbi Scheinerman's two most recent publications are available online and at local bookstores: The Talmud of Relationships Volumes 1: God, Self, and Family and Volume 2: The Jewish Community and Beyond.

As you can see, we are very committed to offering lots of learning opportunities not just for the sake of learning but learning for the sake of doing. We hope you are able to join us at these and many more of our wonderful opportunities for adult study. As Rabbi ben Bag-Bag said concerning Torah, "Turn it and turn it again for everything is in it" (Pirkei Avot 5:22). There is much to learn, much to be inspired by, and so much to do.

B'Shalom,

Rabbi Benjamin Sharff
RabbiSharff@RTRny.org

**Shabbat and holiday services may be seen live
at www.RTRny.org/live**

EDUCATION CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Honoring Our Past...Educating Our Future

Education Campaign for RTR to offer FREE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL for all grades!

Our 3-year Education Campaign continues towards our goal of \$360,000 – and you can follow our progress by checking the “thermometer” in the main lobby. Our goal of providing free religious school for all grades, is a program that no other congregation is attempting. Our commitment to educating our children, who will take

Reform Judaism into the future, is firm and deliberate. With everyone’s participation we will succeed in providing tuition free quality Jewish education to the children in our congregation! Together we can do this!

Thank you!

Thank you to the growing list of donors who have made commitments or donations in honor of our children's future:

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

For my President's article this month, I want to share my High Holy Day speech. Those of you who could not be with us on Rosh Hashanah, this is the message I delivered to our congregation.

As our new year begins, it is my pleasure once again to welcome our Temple members, their families, their friends and all of our guests to this wonderful Rosh Hashanah morning service. I would like to extend my thanks to our clergy and to all of the volunteers and participants who willingly gave of their time to make this service possible.

I would also like to thank all of our wonderful Temple members for considering making a New Years resolution. Just as the secular New Year, it is appropriate to make New Years resolutions at the start of the Jewish New Year. Being Jewish, it is nice to make these resolutions based on Mitzvah and Tikkun Olam.

I hope you all enjoy your holiday dinners with family and friends. Having apples and honey on your table represent the sweetness and blessings for the upcoming year. As I embark on the 2nd year of my term as President, I continue to hope and dream for the best for The Reform Temple of Rockland. Theodore Herzl said, "If you will it, it is no dream." Serving our congregation and making a difference is what I hope to continue and accomplish. I hope that my contributions to date have strengthened our Temple, and will continue to do so.

We need to welcome innovation and experimentation and continue to take risks. We have the resources to make small changes that can enhance our spirit and culture, and we need to develop a culture of reflection and improvement.

We come to the temple on the High Holy Days because that's what Jews do. We care about being Jewish and seek God's presence in our life. The High Holy Days are an opportunity for new beginnings, starting the new year. We want to connect with other Jews in our community. This is our time to reflect on the past and renew our spiritual beliefs. We renew our commitments to ourselves, our families and our friends. We need to renew our commitment to RTR.

Many of you are here with or without your children, biological families, spouse or parents. Some are new to RTR and others have experienced this before. We are so happy to see you all! Our greatest challenge is to find unaffiliated Jews. There are a large number of Jewish people who do not affiliate. We need to find them and invite them to join us. All of you are ambassadors of RTR, so bring a friend to services, an event or function.

We have so much to offer, our Rabbi Sharff, our Cantor Neff, and our Director of Congregational Learning Brad to name a few. Our Temple Executive Director Susan Caminez, our Administrative Assistant Marcy Camacho, our Bookkeeper Kama Clark, and our Maintenance staff Michael Schmall and Calvin Evans all work extremely hard for RTR. I can not miss thanking the Executive Committee and the Board of Trustees. Their role is critical for the success of RTR. Both Rabbi and Brad have signed new contracts for the next few years. Our senior professional staff is secured. Thank you to you all for your responsiveness to our congregants needs. We work as a team, and that's what makes us who we are.

B'Shalom,

Adrian Modansky, President
President@rtrny.org



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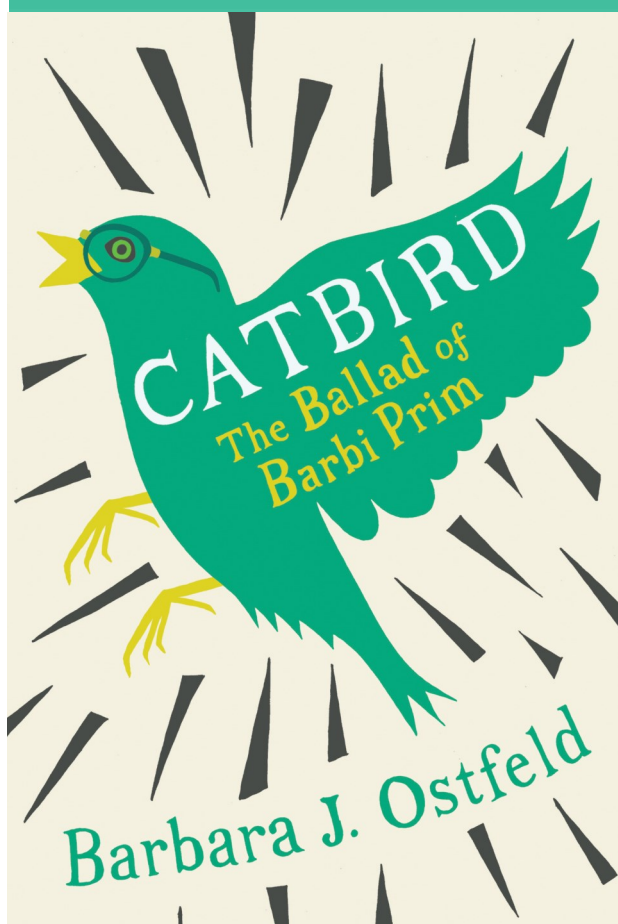
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THE REFORM TEMPLE
OF ROCKLAND
Presents:



An evening with
Cantor Barbara Ostfeld
First Female Ordained Cantor



Fri, Oct 18, at 7:30 PM

Barbara Ostfeld didn't become obsessed by singing until she was two. By age eight, she knew that she wanted to stand "right under the Eternal Light" so that she could "hear the Civil Rights words in a place where people could see her nod 'yes' to Civil Rights." She was admitted to Hebrew Union College's School of Sacred Music and at age twenty-two she became the first woman ordained as a cantor in 3,000 years of Jewish history. Now that Barbara is 66, the female Reform cantorate is 336 women strong! Starting alone in 1975, Barbara persisted, serving for more than twenty-seven years as cantor of congregations in Clifton, New Jersey, and in Great Neck, Rochester, and Buffalo, New York, and then for ten years as the placement director of the American Conference of Cantors. Barbara lives in Buffalo, New York, with her husband, Todd Joseph. She sings to all four of her grandchildren, two of whom are still willing to listen. Her essays have appeared in *Lilith Magazine*, *New Jewish Feminism*, and elsewhere. Barbara's memoir, *CATBIRD: The Ballad of Barbi Prim* was released to great acclaim in March of 2019. **Copies of her book will be available for purchase and signing that evening.**

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FROM BRAD ZICHOLTZ, DIRECTOR OF CONGREGATIONAL LEARNING

Our 2019-2020 school year has begun! We would like to officially welcome all of our new families and learners. I'd also like to welcome three new teachers: Rachel Megdal teaching 2nd grade, Dede Adika teaching 3rd grade, and Jessica Albalah teaching 4th grade. It was so amazing to walk into the sanctuary on the first day and realize how many rows and seats were filled. I think back to my first day two years ago when we only had about 21 kids sitting in the sanctuary and now we have more than doubled that size. The energy in our school is palpable. Of course, more than anything, our children are learning and having fun with their Judaism.

Dates to Know

Sunday, October 6 - Lil ReTRo Apple Picking: For families of children grades K-5. 12-2 PM. Meet at Dr. Davies Farm on Rt. 304 in New City.

Sunday, October 13 - No Religious School but join us in the evening for the WRJ/Men's Club BBQ and Sukkot Service.

Tuesday, October 22 - Join us for the

always fun Simchat Torah Service where we unroll the entire Torah! Pizza dinner sponsored by WRJ/Men's Club at 6PM followed by the service at 6:30.

Friday, November 1 - Kindergarten and 1st Grade Shabbat Dinner & Service.

November 15-17 - NFTY Fall Kallah

Adult Education

Thursday, October 3rd at 12PM - We will watch and discuss "Dancing with Jaffa" an inspiring movie about one man's passion and willpower to bring Palestinian and Israeli children together through dance.

October 25-27 - Our Scholar-in-Residence Rabbi Amy Scheinerman is joining us for the weekend. Please look for the flyer for further information about this fabulous program.

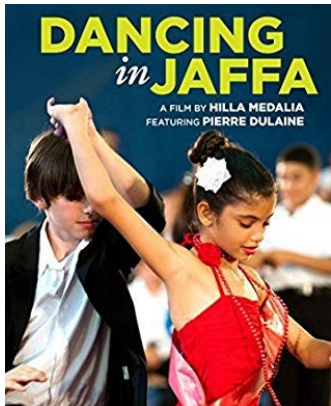
L'shalom,

Brad Zicholtz

Director of Congregational Learning

Brad@RTRny.org

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES



**Adult Education
Movie Discussion & Screening:
Dancing in Jaffa
Thurs, Oct 3 at 12:00 PM**

Adult Ed invites you to bring your (dairy) lunch, sit back, and watch this inspiring movie about one man's passion and willpower to bring Palestinian and Israeli children together through dance. A lively discussion will follow with dessert and coffee.



**Sunday, October 20
9:00 AM
Sukkot**

Parents and grandparents are invited to bring their "little ones" to our free monthly preschool program. Through interactive play, crafts and music children will learn the basics of Judaism. This month we'll learn about Sukkot. Contact Brad at Brad@RTRny.org for more information.



Rabbi Sharff offering our teachers and learners a blessing for their new school year!

Back-to-School BBQ

Hosted by the Men's Club



YOUTH GROUP NEWS AND NOTES

Elise and Robin would like to take this moment to wish everyone a happy and healthy New Year!

It was wonderful to see all of our Sunday School families at our opening day BBQ – many thanks to the Men's Club for a scrumptious meal!

This year the school and youth programs are working together to create fun and educational events, as well as activities in the temple. The most exciting upcoming Social Action event is a **Midnight Run**, likely in January, in the evening! All three youth groups and the Religious School are going to be involved, as well as the total congregation! More info will be forthcoming but **WATCH FOR THE DATE!**

ReTRO (grades 9-12) will begin their year with some annual Community Service activities, such as the RTR High Holy Day barley/cleaning supply collection – many thanks in advance to all those who donate! They will also help with the High Holy Day Children's Services! They also attended an epic bowling event in September! A few upcoming events are:
Friday-Sunday, November 15-17, 2018 NFTY-GER Fall Kallah at URJ Camp Harlam

SAVE THESE DATES FOR REGIONAL NFTY EVENTS:

January 10-12 – NFTY-GER Winter Kallah
March 15, 2020 - NFTY-GER Regional Elections
April 24-26, 2020 - NFTY-GER Spring Kallah
June 16, 2019 – NFTY-GER End-of-year event

ReTwins (grades 6-8) heard all about the upcoming youth group year at their first day of Academy classes and also attended bowling event at the end of September! Upcoming events: December 6-8, 2019 – 7th/8th grade retreat at Eisner Camp

SAVE THESE DATES:

December 6-8, 2019 – NFTY-GER Taste of NFTY Kallah for 6th/7th/8th graders
April 12-14, 2019 - NFTY-GER Spring Kallah (8th graders invited to attend Spring Kallah!)

LilReTRO (grades 3-5) had a great time at the Men's Club Opening Day BBQ! Upcoming events: **October 6 – Apple Picking** at Dr. Davies in New City 12:00-2:00 - \$18 (includes apple picking, pumpkin picking and hayride)

OTHER DATES TO SAVE:

February 2, 2020- Blood Drive
March 8, 2020 – Purim Carnival

IF YOU HAVE A JEWISH FRIEND WHO IS NOT A MEMBER OF RTR AND WOULD LIKE TO JOIN US, LET US KNOW. Join our CLOSED Facebook group (Reform Temple of Rockland Youth Groups) for up to the minute information and photos of your children at events!

If you have any questions please contact Robin Condoluci at rtrlilretro@gmail.com or 845-638-2655 for 3rd-5th grades or Elise Lehrman at Leesee54@gmail.com or 914-715-9845 for 6th-8th and/or 9th-12th grades!



All youth group activities coordinated by RTR Youth Committee and financially supported by RTR Men's Club.



MEN'S CLUB

Since I write my articles for the bulletin last minute, this month it provides me with an opportunity to thank everyone who helped out at the Men's Club BBQ back on

September 8th. With all the volunteers who helped set up, serve and break down the event it made it easy to run the event for our Religious School school children and their families. Again, thanks to all who gave their support.

Growing up in a conservative synagogue, I can picture the various sukkot that were erected, but I don't remember eating, sleeping or praying in any of them. It wasn't until after I was married and had children that I assembled my first sukkah. I gave the kids a plain white sheet and let them draw the furnishings and murals for the walls. And when I had my deck rebuilt, I had uprights installed to be part of any

future sukkahs. During the years that the kids were in school we, with a group of friends, would visit one another and share meals and the holiday with one another. Now I only assemble the sukkah when the grandchildren will be around for the holiday.

So, on October 13th after the Men's Club Breakfast (yes, we feed you first) help us assemble the sukkah for the students to decorate and make sure it is ready for Sukkot, which starts that evening for the Men's Club dinner BBQ.

I hope to see you all during High Holy Days and Festivals that follow.

May you have an easy and meaningful fast.

David Firstenberg,

Men's Club President

DavidFirstenberg@gmail.com

Times for Torah...

TORAH TOPICS: Thursdays at 10:30 AM

Torah Topics is an informal discussion group. Elements of the Torah are related to today's life through readings and personal narratives. The group freely shares observations and opinions and welcomes drop-ins and regular participants. Coffee, tea, and a small nosh are provided.

TASTE OF TORAH: Saturdays at 9:00 AM

Join us as we make sense of each week's (English translated) Torah portion and find out what meaning it has in our lives today. Listen to the discussion or put in your own two cents and let our commentators put in theirs. Great fun and learning! Facilitated by our Clergy.

Bagels at 9 AM. Study 9:15-10:15 AM.

Clergy will read from the Torah at Erev Shabbat Services on the following dates:
October 18, November 15



The Reform Temple of Rockland

WOMEN OF REFORM JUDAISM SISTERHOOD

The Mitzvot of Membership

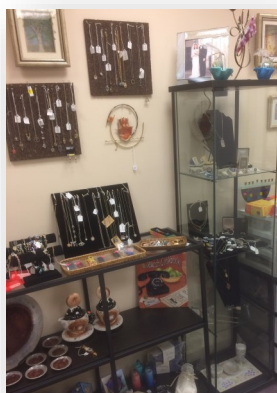


More About Us...

Our Sisterhood is an organization of women who join together in friendship. We are women of all ages and bonded by many factors. We support the tenets of Reform Judaism and The Reform Temple of Rockland in many ways.

Our programs, activities and fundraising efforts benefit our congregation, our children and our community. We meet for social and spiritual activities. Sisterhood provides the arena for us to expand and grow in a Jewish atmosphere. As a member of Sisterhood, you will join with other Women of Reform Judaism supporting issues affecting women and families around the world.

We are a caring community that strives to put our Jewish ideals into action. As we learn and serve, we share friendship, fun and prayers and gain a sense of belonging. **Please join us for a wonderful year!**



What is WRJ? A Sampling of What We Do...

- Sponsor, arrange and host Oneg Shabbatot
- Present gifts to Bar & Bat Mitzvah celebrants
- Provide Jewish holiday parties for the Religious School
- Provide scholarships to our Temple youth for NFTY and camp
- Send Chanukah, Rosh Hashanah and Passover packages to our college students
- Decorate the bima for Sukkot
- Support Israel Bonds, The Union of Reform Judaism, Women of Reform Judaism & YES Fund
- Support Community Charities
- Sponsor Broadway Theater Group
- Provide Financial Support for The Reform Temple of Rockland
- Operate the Judaica Shop
- Support the Women of ARC Skokie House
- Support Helping Hands Initiative

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Please complete membership application and make check made payable to WRJ.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please mail to:

**WRJ/Sisterhood Membership
The Reform Temple of Rockland
330 North Highland Avenue
Upper Nyack, NY 10960**

Please Select Membership Level:

- ☐ General \$36
- ☐ General & YES contrib. \$41
- ☐ Chai \$54
- ☐ Chai & YES Fund contrib. \$59
- ☐ Golden Chai \$72
- ☐ Golden Chai & YES contrib. \$77

We offer different levels of membership. Members who enroll at either the Chai or Golden Chai levels will receive free raffle tickets at events, and the gratification in knowing that you have given our WRJ an 'extra boost.'

WRJ /Sisterhood encourages support of the **Youth, Education and Special Projects (YES) Fund**. This Fund supports youth and education programs throughout the Reform movement. This includes educational and cultural programs for high school and college age youth, as scholarships and grants for future rabbis. Resources are also provided for service and humanitarian causes in the areas of social justice, human rights, early childhood education, human services and world peace. **Please support the YES Fund by adding \$5.00 to your dues check.**

**For additional information please contact our Co-VP's of Membership:
Anne Jacobs at (845) 735-3161 or jbareader@aol.com, OR
Jorie Sear at (845) 634-3060 or jsear1@verizon.net**



WRJ/SISTERHOOD

Happy New Year!

It is the time to think about what our past year has been and what the future will hold.

As members of WRJ/Sisterhood of The Reform Temple of Rockland we have a lot to think about and do. Our September challah baking with Ruth was a wonderful way to approach the High Holy Days.

Please recognize the year round organization of the Friday night oneg under the guidance of Laurie. Our Community and Social Action committee headed by Helayne, Estelle, Lisa, and Wendy should be noted for their outreach efforts, locally and globally. Our connection to the ritual at the temple is Jodi, who also helps to coordinate our larger food efforts

for our group and the temple community at large. Programming and Fundraising lead is Sally, with new ideas each year to bring us together. The Theater Club led by Eadie with the help of Amy and Mimi is a huge effort with very entertaining results. Our coordinated efforts for Adult Education with Susan and Wendy bring us many enrichment programs. We have the Knitting Club, the Judaica Shop, YES Fund, Sunshine Fund, and much more.

As time goes by, we will acknowledge more of the members of WRJ. Won't you please consider joining us and help your temple sisters and the world with kindness and caring.

Lshana tova tikateyvu!

Jill Tanney

WRJ/Sisterhood President
jillscout@aol.com



A balanced diet is having
Chocolate in both hands

SAVE THE DATE for a delectable, delicious, and fun evening at

The WRJ/Sisterhood *Chocolate* Event!

Monday, December 9, at 7:00 PM

at Chocolatier Matisse in Orangeburg, NY

For more info call: Sally Marvin at 914-645-5163



Come Celebrate Sukkot **Festival of the Harvest**

The Rosh Chodesh Group of WRJ/Sisterhood
welcomes you and your guests to join us for a
beautiful evening in the sukkah with friends, food
and feelings of connection

Date: Thursday, October 17

Time: Gathering at 6:00 PM (with your contribution for dinner)
The program will begin at 6:30 PM

Place: The Sukkah

Dress warmly, in layers. Weather permitting, we'll be outside to honor our ancestors and celebrate in the sukkah, as the harvesters did so many years ago.

Please bring a dairy pot luck offering
(fish, grains and veggies, fruits)

RSVP to Linda Vinecour at lvinecour@gmail.com or 914-714-0362
Be sure to include additional guests.



TREE OF LIFE & YAHRZEIT PLAQUES

Honor or memorialize your loved one or an event. Forms are available through our Office by calling 845-358-2248 or by emailing: Marcy@RTRny.org.

MI SHEBEIRACH LIST

If you have names you would like to add or keep on the list, please email Marcy@RTRny.org or call 845-358-2248. **Please let us know when a name can be removed.**

HOW WILL YOU ASSURE JEWISH TOMORROWS?



We are all responsible for the continued vitality of the Jewish organizations important to us.

We all have an opportunity to support the continued vitality of the Jewish organizations important to us—including The Reform Temple of Rockland.



To create your Jewish legacy contact:

Rabbi Benjamin Sharff
RabbiSharff@RTRny.org
 845-358-2248
www.RTRny.org

Bat Mitzvah Project

Call to Action

My name is Emily Sharff and next month in November I will be called up to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah. For my Mitzvah project, I will be knitting scarves and hats for the Center for Safety & Change. The Center for Safety & Change is a local organization that works to combat gender-based violence as well as provide shelter and support for survivors of domestic violence. My project would help provide scarves and hats for victims and for children, some of whom may also be victims. Therefore the hats and scarves can be both in adult and child sized.

To be able to provide as many hats and scarves as possible, I would greatly appreciate your help with knitting as well. For those of you who like to knit, there will be a donation bin located in the lower RTR lobby for any scarves and hats you wish to donate. Thank you for your help for this important cause. I look forward to seeing you at my Bat Mitzvah.





THE REFORM TEMPLE
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Adult Education Presents:
Scholar-in-Residence

Rabbi Amy
Scheinerman

October 25-27



Rabbi Amy Scheinerman received her bachelor's degree from Brown University; has studied at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem and Princeton Theological Seminary; and was ordained in 1984 at HUC-JIR in New York, where she also received a Doctor of Divinity in 2009. Rabbi Scheinerman is the hospice rabbi in Howard County, Maryland, and teaches in a variety of venues. She is a member of the CCAR Board of Trustees, president of the Greater Carolinas Association of Rabbis, and immediate past president of the Baltimore Board of Rabbis. She has served Conservative, Reform, and unaffiliated congregations. She is a member of the Responsa Committee of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, serves as editor of the Torah Commentary column of the CCAR newsletter. Rabbi Scheinerman is married to Dr. Edward Scheinerman, Vice Dean for Education at The Johns Hopkins University Whiting School of Engineering and professor of applied mathematics and statistics. They are the parents of four children.

FRIDAY: Shabbat Dinner at 6:00 PM. \$10 per person, children under 13 free. Service at 7:30 PM, *Introduction to Talmud*. Evening hosted by Adult Ed.

SATURDAY: Taste of Torah at 9:00 AM, followed by Services at 10:30 AM. Early evening talk, *Women's Voices in Tradition*, from 4:00-6:00 PM. Wine and cheese hosted by WRJ/Sisterhood.

SUNDAY: Religious School Parents and congregant session, *Sandwich Generation*, at 9:00 AM. Breakfast hosted by Men's Club.

October 2019

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|  | | 1 2 Tishri Rosh Hashanah II OFFICE CLOSED NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL 10:00a RHD2 Service | 2 3 Tishri 6:30p AA 7:00p Choir 7:30p Exec. Comm. 8:00p PFLAG | 3 4 Tishri 10:30a Torah Topics | 4 5 Tishri 6:30p Erev Shabbat Family Service: Shabbat Shuva | 5 6 Tishri Parashat Vayeilech Shabbat Shuva 9:00a Taste of Torah 10:30a Shabbat Service |
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| 6 7 Tishri 9:00a Religious School 10:00a Adult Hebrew 10:30a Adult B'nei Mitzvah 11:30a Jr. Choir 12:30p Band | 7 8 Tishri | 8 9 Tishri Erev Yom Kippur Kol Nidre OFFICE CLOSING at 12PM 7:30p Kol Nidre Service | 9 10 Tishri Yom Kippur OFFICE CLOSED 10:00a YK Service 10:00a Children's/Teen Program 1:00p Yizkor Service 2:00p Ask the Rabbi 3:00p Healing Service 4:00p Minchah-Open Ark 5:30p N'ilah | 10 11 Tishri 10:30a Torah Topics 7:30p WRJ/Sisterhood | 11 12 Tishri 7:30p Erev Shabbat Service | 12 13 Tishri Parashat Ha'Azinu 9:00a Taste of Torah 10:30a Shabbat Service |
| 13 14 Tishri Erev Sukkot NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL 9:30a Men's Club 12:30p Band 6:00p WRJ/MC BBQ 7:30p Erev Sukkot Service | 14 15 Tishri Sukkot I Columbus Day OFFICE CLOSED 10:30a Sukkot Morning Service | 15 16 Tishri Sukkot II 4:45p Religious School 6:00p Academy & Marketing 7:15p Membership & Marketing 7:30p Finance Comm. | 16 17 Tishri Sukkot III 12:00p "To Kill a Mockingbird" Theater Group 6:30p AA 6:30p CANDLE 6:30p Security Comm. 7:00p TransParents 7:30p Board of Trustees | 17 18 Tishri Sukkot IV 10:30a Torah Topics 6:00p Rosh Chodesh 7:30p Car Club | 18 19 Tishri Sukkot V 7:30p Erev Shabbat Service: Torah Service with Cantor Barbara Ostfeld | 19 20 Tishri Sukkot VI 9:00a Taste of Torah 10:30a Shabbat Service |
| 20 21 Tishri Sukkot VII 9:00a Religious School 9:00a K'tanim: Sukkot 10:00a Adult Hebrew 11:30a Jr. Choir 12:30p Band | 21 22 Tishri Shmini Atzeret OFFICE CLOSED 10:30a Morning Service & Yizkor | 22 23 Tishri Simchat Torah 10:00a Knitting Circle 4:45p Religious School 6:00p Pizza & Dairy Dinner by WRJ/MC 6:30p Havdallah & Simchat Torah Service w/ Band & Consecration | 23 24 Tishri 6:30p AA 7:30p Choir | 24 25 Tishri 10:30a Torah Topics | 25 26 Tishri Scholar-in-Residence Weekend 7:30p Erev Shabbat Service with Scholar Rabbi Amy Scheinerman, <i>Introduction to Talmud</i> | 26 27 Tishri Parashat Bereshit Rabbi Amy joins us for: 9:00a Taste of Torah 10:30a Shabbat Service 4:00p Scholar Program: <i>Women's Voice in Tradition</i> |
| 27 28 Tishri Scholar-in-Residence 9:00a Religious School 9:00a Scholar Program: <i>Sandwich Generation</i> with Breakfast 10:00a Adult Hebrew 11:30a Jr. Choir 12:30p Band | 28 29 Tishri | 29 30 Tishri 4:45p Religious School 6:00p Academy 7:30p Ritual 7:30p Religious School Comm. | 30 1 Cheshvan 6:30p AA 7:30p Choir 7:30p Cemetery Comm. | 31 2 Cheshvan Halloween 10:30a Torah Topics |  | |

For the most up-to-date event information, please visit our online calendar at www.RTRny.org.

5780 High Holy Day Services

Yom Kippur (tickets required)

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|----------|----------|---|
| 10/08/19 | 7:30 PM | Kol Nidre Service |
| 10/09/19 | 10:00 AM | Congregational Service |
| | 10:00 AM | Children/Teens Experience & Babysitting |
| | 1:00 PM | Yizkor Service |
| | 2:00 PM | Ask the Rabbi |
| | 3:00 PM | Healing Service |
| | 4:00 PM | Minchah/Afternoon Service with Open Ark |
| | 5:30 PM | N'ilah |

Sukkot

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| 10/13/19 | 6:00 PM | BBQ provided by WRJ/Sisterhood & Men's Club |
| | 7:30 PM | Erev Sukkot Service |
| 10/14/19 | 10:30 AM | Sukkot Festival Morning Service |
| 10/18/19 | 7:30 PM | Erev Shabbat Service: Torah Service with Special Guest Cantor Barbara Ostfeld |

Shmini Atzeret & Simchat Torah

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| 10/21/19 | 10:30 AM | Shmini Atzeret Festival Morning Service & Yizkor |
| 10/22/19 | 6:00 PM | Pizza Party by WRJ/Sisterhood & Men's Club |
| | 6:30 PM | Havdallah, Simchat Torah Service & Consecration |

Youth Group Yom Kippur Donation Drive

Wed, 10/9, Yom Kippur Morning

- KOSHER Barley and Canned Tuna Fish**

For The Rhoda Bloom Kosher Food Pantry



- Cleaning Supplies—New and Unopened**

For our neighbors who cannot purchase these items with SNAP benefits

The cleaning supplies do not have to be kosher.

(Examples: Laundry Detergent, Lysol Cleaning Wipes, Kitchen Cleaner, Bon Ami, Windex, Paper towels)



Please place items in the clear bag provided to you on Rosh Hashanah and bring it with you on Yom Kippur. Youth Group Members will assist you with drop-off at RTR.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



Happy Anniversary

| Day | Name (up to age 25) |
|-----|---------------------|
| 3 | Zachary Mendes |
| 4 | Morgan Haber |
| 6 | Nathaniel Klayman |
| 10 | Julian Rosenfeld |
| 11 | Alexander Norton |
| 13 | Levy Singleton |
| 14 | Dylan Kalender |
| 19 | Dara Studnitzer |
| 21 | Jennifer Pochter |
| 21 | Reese Leader |
| 22 | Dianna Juechter |
| 22 | Ilana Koral |

Those with October birthdays are invited
To join us on October 4 to receive a
birthday blessing and get
a sweet treat!

| Day | Names | Years |
|-----|---------------------------------|-------|
| 4 | Joel & Sheila Rosenberg | 44 |
| 7 | Tibor & Karin Baan | 53 |
| 7 | Michael & Catherine Klein | 40 |
| 9 | Steven & Janice Bergman | 31 |
| 10 | Michael & Fran Keegan | 26 |
| 11 | Daniel & Helene Gelman | 27 |
| 16 | Lee Hollman & Nicole Bernadette | 9 |
| 17 | Glenn & Lori Deutsch | 26 |
| 21 | David & Jeanne Marks | 30 |
| 23 | Burton & Karen Kreindel | 53 |
| 24 | Richard & Robin Loeb | 37 |
| 28 | Michael & Rita Jacobs | 52 |
| 29 | Richard & Catherine Rothbard | 41 |
| 30 | Timothy & Barbara Domini | 31 |
| 30 | Joel & Renee Slutsky | 48 |

If you are celebrating a special anniversary and would
like a special blessing, please let us know.

GOOD & WELFARE

Mazel Tov to **Marisa & Jeffrey Plotkin** on the
birth of their grandchild.

Mazel Tov to **Richard & Catherine Rothbard**
on the marriage of their daughter, Sandra to
Aaron Bock.

Mazel Tov to **Simona Chazen, Ellen Holtzman,**
and **Leonard Kurz** on the memory of his
mother, Edythe Eleanor Levin Kurz, as this
year's honorees at the 40th Anniversary of
the Center For Safety & Change Celebration
on October 4-6.

CONDOLENCES

Our deepest sympathies to **Jill Feibusch**, her father, Carl Schwartz , died September 14.
Our deepest sympathies to **Polly Marks-Scher**, her mother, Ruth Marks, died September 7.

DONATIONS (June 11, 2019—July 10, 2019)

Art Fund

Martin & Charlene Furman in memory of Bess Furman

Cantor George Weinflash Music Fund

Steven & Laurie Becker in memory of Selma Pressman

Michele Lowy in memory of Stephen Lowy and Louis Lowy

Cantor's Discretionary Fund

Anonymous

Leonard Gross & Libby Tulin in memory of Morris Tulin

Stephen & Judith Levy in memory of Dorothy Levy

Keven & Helene Peck in memory of Abraham Bentman

Keven & Helene Peck in memory of Jacob Peck

Stephen & Jacqueline Solomon in memory of Harold Solomon



Chesed

Martin & Vanessa Greenberg in memory of Irving Gross

Family in Crisis Fund

Donald & Sheila Lazar in memory of Isadore Pokart

Larry & Judith Greenberg in memory of Sam Lipton

Barbara Caren in honor of Rochelle Stein

Karen Ami Social Action Fund

Barbara Caren in memory of Harvey Caren

William & Estelle Hans in honor of Frank H Stein

Lee & Anne Ostroff in memory of Julius Ostroff

Barbara Caren in memory of Syd Sonken

RTR greatly appreciates all donations. If any have been overlooked or improperly allocated, please call the office and let us know.

Morton Troy Educational Enrichment Fund

Thomas & Wendy D'Arminio in honor of their 40th Wedding Anniversary

Operating Fund

Anonymous

Arlene Dworkin in memory of Evelyn Rossler

Melvin & Beryl Lamster in memory of Sol Opell

David & Linda Goldstein in memory of Hyman Goldstein

Bernie Perry in memory of Jack Horn

Paul & Ellen Gould in memory of Rose Gould

Walter & Barbara Fiedler in memory of Samuel Sacknoff

Phyllis & Morton Simon Prayer Book Fund

Cyril & Roberta Ross in memory of Irwin Ross

*(Continued from page 20)***Rabbi Louis Frishman Youth Endowment Fund**

Mimi Frishman in memory of Nathan Frishman

Joseph & Andrea Leighton

**Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**

Estelle Trachtenberg in memory of Jacob Warmbrand

Thomas & Wendy D'Arminio in honor of their 40th Wedding Anniversary

Marty & Norma Gottlieb with appreciation for Rabbi and all you have done for our family

Ethel Levine in memory of Ruth Mahler

Martin & Vanessa Greenberg in memory of Cliff Greenberg

Bernard & Elaine Berson in memory of Arthur Haffer

Russell Rizner & Julie Buffington-Rizner in memory of James Buffington

Ethel Levine in memory of Sylvia Bayer

Barbara Caren in memory of Harvey Caren

Barbara Caren in memory of Syd Sonken

Clarkstown Police Department has donated hours of their time to train our Staff, Clergy, Board and congregants as well as assess our building for safety and security on numerous occasions. They have increased patrol, can oftentimes be found parked in our parking lots, and are always graciously there to answer any questions we may have. Should it move you, please make a donation of gratitude in their honor by sending it to: **Clarkstown Policemen's Benevolent Association, Inc.**

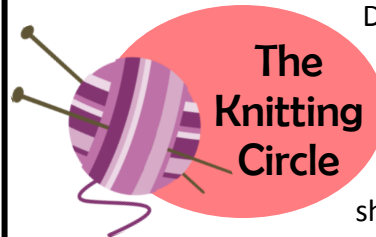
P.O. Box 75, New City, NY 10956.

Please let them know how much you appreciate all they do for RTR.



The RTR Car Club encourages our members to help build friendships through a mutual enjoyment of automobiles. We hold a monthly meeting generally on the second Thursday of every month and share stories and experiences and help each other with answers to all questions regarding automobiles. We also attend events off site. If you are interested in joining our Car Club, please contact Barry Fleischman by email at barrymb@aol.com or by phone at 845-494-4023.

NEXT MEETINGS: OCT 17, NOV 14



Do you crochet, knit, or want to learn how? Bring what you're working on or just show up and we'll get you started. Come join us and schmooze, craft and enjoy refreshments with fellow congregants.

UPCOMING MEETING DATES:

Oct 22 at 10 AM; Nov 12 at 10 AM

If you know of a temple member who is in need of some comfort, please do not hesitate to let us know so we can provide one of our handmade

Mi Shebeirach bears or comfort shawls.

Contact: Helayne Pfeffer at 845-429-2939.

All names will be kept confidential.

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DAY ONE: APRIL 26

Travel Day

DAY TWO: APRIL 27

Madrid: Puerto Del Sol, Plaza de Espana, Plaza Mayor, The San Miguel Market; Reina Sofia National Museum and Art Center

DAY THREE: APRIL 28

Toledo: Jewish Quarter, Samuel Halevi Abulafia Synagogue, Sephardic Museum, Santa Maria La Blanca, Grand Toledo Cathedral, El Greco Museum

DAY FOUR: APRIL 29

Madrid: Prado, Palacio Real, Tapas bars, *Your choice of*: Barrio Salamanca, El Retiro Park, National Archaeological Museum

DAY FIVE: APRIL 30

Seville: Plaza de Espana, Alcazar Palace, Great Cathedral

DAY SIX: MAY 1

Seville: Santa Cruz, Centro de Interpretacion Juderia de Sevilla, Learn how to flamenco, *Your choice of*: Parque Maria Luisa, Royal Bullring, Fine Arts Museum, Torre del Oro, Metropol Parasol, Casa de Pilatos, Museo del Baile Flamenco, Seville Aquarium, Trinana, Kabbalat Shabbat services

DAY SEVEN: MAY 2

Cordoba: Cathedral-Mosque, Plaza Tiberias, Yehuda Halevi Square, Statue of Maimonides, Casa de Sefarad

DAY EIGHT: MAY 3

Granada: Realejo, Palace of the Forgotten, Al-baycn, Alhambra Palace and Generalife Gardens

DAY NINE: MAY 4

Barcelona: Plaza Espana, Passeig Maritim, Gothic Quarter, El Call

DAY TEN: MAY 5

Barcelona: Passeig de Gracia, Park Guell, Church of the Sagrada Familia, *Your choice of*: La Pedrera, Casa Batllo, Barcelona Aquarium, Picasso Museum, Paseo de Gracia, Camp Nou Soccer Stadium, Las Rambals, Boqueria Market, Grand Teatre del Liceu

DAY ELEVEN: MAY 6

Girona: Jewish Quarter, Jewish Museum

Figueras: Teatre Museu Dali

Barcelona: Farewell Evening

DAY TWELVE: MAY 7

Travel Day



October and November Winter Coat Drive

For the months of October and November, RTR's Social Action Committee will be collecting:

CLEAN, gently used child and adult-sized coats & NEW hats, gloves and scarves.



Items will be collected in bins or on racks in both lobbies.



Collected items will be donated to People to People and Rockland Action Partnership.



Thank you in advance for your support.



VOLUNTEERING & OUTREACH

The Rhoda Bloom Kosher Food Pantry



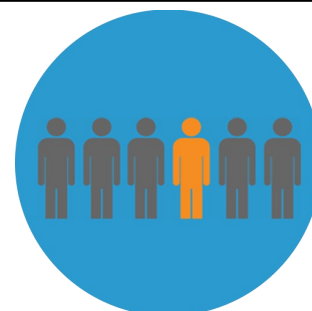
KOSHER BARLEY

RTR is collecting **bags of Barley** for The Rhoda Bloom Kosher Food Pantry. While you're welcome to bring in bags of barley, the Social Action Committee encourages members to make donations to the Social Action Fund to help cover the cost of these donations.

Rockland Jewish Family Service works to alleviate hunger in our community through The Rhoda Bloom Kosher Food Pantry, which delivers kosher food to anyone in Rockland who is in need.

The Food Pantry **currently feeds approximately 200 families** in our community. One in six people goes hungry.

WHAT YOU MIGHT NOT KNOW: The Food Pantry doesn't serve only Kosher families, it serves ALL families in our community.



Upcoming Volunteer Days:
Oct 20, Nov 17, Dec 8

Volunteers are needed monthly. The shift starts at 8:45 AM and ends before noon.



Isn't it funny how just one little phone call or text can make your bad day suddenly wonderful?

Yahrzeit Callers Needed

Callers are needed to make a few (3-4) brief, weekly calls to remind people of the service schedule for their loved one's Yahrzeit. Names, relevant information and the script are provided weekly via email. You must have access to email to help with this project. If interested in helping, please email Jorie Sear at volunteer@RTRny.org.

Your help would be greatly appreciated!

Please Note: Any request for changes to Yahrzeit name readings made with the office will not be reflected in the reminder calls.

Compassionate Callers Needed

Some in our RTR family would love an occasional friendly phone call or visit. Let's do a *mitzvah* and show that we care for each other!

To volunteer, email Eva Steen:
Chesed@RTRny.org

VOLUNTEERING & OUTREACH



Center for Safety & Change

Social Action will now be collecting items for women of domestic and sexual abuse and donating them to the Center for Safety & Change. **Please help by bringing in the following items in all sizes: NEW sweatpants, NEW plain tee-shirts without writing and NEW flip flops.** Thank you in advance for your support. Please direct any questions to Martha Siegel at mrsiegel48@gmail.com.



Give Your Old Shoes a New Life!

WRJ/Sisterhood continues their fundraiser collecting used shoes which are "worn, but definitely not worn out!" Used shoes are in great demand in developing countries. Recycled shoes create jobs and fuel local economies. Please drop off pairs of men's, women's or children's shoes. **Look for donation boxes in the upstairs lobby and downstairs entrance.**



College Care Packages

Do you have a child in college? Please email the mailing address to RTR's College Chair, Ruth Schlanger, at rjs521@aol.com. RTR and the WRJ/Sisterhood want our college students to remain part of our family and will send them some surprises while they are away at college.

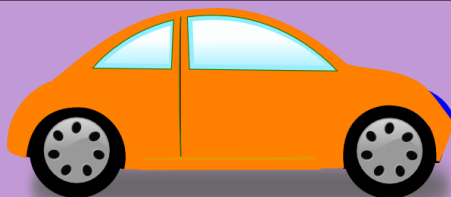


Rockland Warming Center

You can help Rockland homeless by volunteering only a few hours of your time. All you need to do is bring some store bought desserts, serve dinner and have fun. The Warming Center is staffed by a manager and security personnel. Meals are provided by a local caterer. Volunteer time is 6:00-9:00 PM. If you're interested, have questions, or ready to sign up—contact Barbara Wilen at Barbwilen@live.com or call 845-596-5061.

This year's dates are:

Nov 7 & 21, Dec 12, Jan 9 & 23, Feb 6 & 27, Mar 6 and Apr 30



RTR is seeking volunteer drivers (21 or older) to provide transportation for congregants who are unable to drive themselves. If you will be coming to Friday or Saturday services or any events and have room in your car, please contact Susan Caminez, Executive Director, at (845) 358-2248 or Susan@RTRny.org to get matched up with someone in your area who might be in need of a ride. Your help would be greatly appreciated!



You Might Not Know....

That we now have spare reading glasses outside our sanctuary in various strengths as a courtesy in case you forget your pair. Simply borrow them and put them back in the basket before you leave.

Thank you, Larry Beck & Susan Silver!

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We look forward to seeing you soon!

*A portion of all sales go to support our
Temple and Religious School*

You can sponsor an Oneg after a service to honor a special occasion or person. You can also sponsor an Oneg in memory of a loved one and request his/her favorite treats. Call the office at 845-358-2248 to select a date. Sponsorship is \$250 and can be charged to your account.

DID YOU KNOW?



Do you shop at DeCicco's or at Clarkstown Pharmacy? If you do, just let the cashier know you belong to The Reform Temple of Rockland (RTR) in Nyack and a percentage of your purchase will be given to RTR.

PLEASE HELP US MAKE A MINYAN! Saturday morning Shabbat services take place downstairs and begin at 10:30 AM on Saturday mornings. Please join us and help us make a minyan. *Reminder:* Yahrzeits can be observed on a Saturday morning, not only on a Friday night. All names are read again on Saturday.

RTR's Kashrut Policy:

All Temple-sponsored events held on Temple property shall be either a dairy or a meat event. Meat and dairy are never served together during the same course of a meal.

- Shellfish and pork products are prohibited on the Temple property.
(Any party renting or using the Temple facilities must comply with this policy.)
- Fish and eggs are "parve" (considered neutral) and can be served with either meat or dairy.
- Chicken and other poultry are considered meat.
- All products that come from milk are considered dairy (cheese, butter, cream, etc.).

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Helpful Deadline Information & Guidelines

- **WEEKLY (Wednesdays): e-Connections** **Deadline: 3:00 PM Tuesday**

Our weekly email, "e-Connections," goes out to our distribution list every Wednesday. This communication is for *upcoming events and important announcements only*. It is intended to be a short (two-page max.) newsletter; it is not intended to run repetitive flyers or announcements (i.e., Soul Mates shoe collection). Text will be limited and graphics will be small. Flyers will be linked.

Please note: stand-alone e-blasts are primarily for life cycle events.

- **WEEKLY (Fridays): Erev Shabbat Services Handout** **Deadline: 10:00 AM Friday**

Each Friday, we prepare the Yahrzeit and Mi Shebeirach lists for the Shabbat Services handout. If there are any changes/additions to these lists, please notify the RTR Office by 10 AM on Friday. Changes/additions made after the deadline will be communicated to clergy and appropriately read, but the handout will not be changed.

- **MONTHLY: Connections** **Deadline: 10th of the Prior Month (Ex: Dec 10th for Jan)**

Each month, we produce a bulletin that is mailed to homes and businesses. Entries are due in the Office by the 10th of the month for inclusion in the following month's bulletin. This communication is intended for ongoing events, flyers, news, articles, and announcements.

Submission Guidelines: Please submit your own flyers. Be sure to include a date, time, location, description and contact person. We accept all formats. All of the above information can be emailed to Susan@RTRny.org.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US BE AS EFFICIENT AS POSSIBLE IN KEEPING OUR MEMBERS APPRISED OF RTR HAPPENINGS!



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