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B'NAI MITZVAH



Sept. 6

Jacqueline Stern

Alan & Francine

My name is Jacqueline Stern and I attend Plainedge Middle School. I would like to thank my parents, my brother Jared, Mrs. Altman, Cantor Sher and Rabbi Bellows for all their help in preparing me for my Bat Mitzvah. I never thought I would be able to make it this far, so thanks so much to all of you.

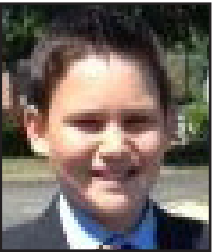


Sept. 6

Jared Stern

Alan & Francine

My name is Jared Stern and I attend Plainedge Middle School. I am a second degree brown belt in karate and a boy scout in Troop 691. I would like to thank my parents, my sister Jacqueline, Cantor Hiesiger, Cantor Sher, Rabbi Bellows and Mrs. Blank for all their help in preparing me for my bar mitzvah. I couldn't have done it without them. Thank You!



Sept. 13

Matthew Russo

Max & Sally

Matthew Russo is a 13 year old currently attending eighth grade at Wantagh Middle School. His brother, Mark, also currently attends Hebrew School at the Temple. Matthew enjoys playing baseball and basketball. Previously, he also has studied karate, attaining the rank of Brown Belt. He has visited many amusement parks such as Universal, Six Flags and Canada's Wonderland. Matthew enjoys being with his friends and going to Twin Lakes. Matthew's parents and his brother are excitedly looking forward to the upcoming joyous event of Matthew's Bar Mitzvah which will be on September 13, 2014.



Sept. 20

Rachel Ferrara

Gerard & Andrea

My name is Rachel Ferrara. I attend Island Trees Memorial Middle School. In my free time, I listen to music, play guitar or read. This past year, I have volunteered in our Temple's Art Room. For my mitzvah project I am collecting needed items for the North Shore Animal League in memory of our dog, Shayna. I'd like to thank my family, Mrs. Altman and Rabbi Bellows for helping me prepare for my special day.

SEPTEMBER RITUAL CALENDAR

Friday, September 5	7:30pm	Family Service
Saturday, September 6	10:30am	Shabbat Service – 2 BM
Friday, September 12	8:00 pm	Shabbat Service
Saturday, September 13	10:30am	Shabbat Service – 1 BM
Tuesday, September 16	8:00 pm	Ritual Committee Meeting
Friday, September 19	6:30pm	Kabbalat Shabbat
Saturday, September 20	10:30am	Shabbat Service – 1 BM
Saturday, September 20	Evening	Selichot @ Temple Beth-Am
Friday, September 26	8:00 pm	Service - Shabbat Shuvah



OUR COMMUNITY

TEMPLE B'NAI TORAH -- HIGH HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR 5775

EREV ROSH HASHANAH	Wednesday, September 24 th 7:30 P.M. Regular Service	Tickets Required
ROSH HASHANAH DAY ONE	Thursday, September 25 th 9:00 A.M. Family Service*	No Tickets Required
	<i>*This service is open to the community (for families with young children.)</i>	
	10:30 A.M. Regular Service	Tickets Required
	10:30 A.M. Religious School Student Service	No Tickets Required
	<i>This will be held in the Youth Lounge concurrently with the regular service.</i>	
	<i>There will be parent ushers in attendance.</i>	
ROSH HASHANAH AFTERNOON (Following Services)		
Tashlich - Approximately 1:30 P.M.		
	<i>The symbolic casting of our sins into the waters will be held at Forest City Park. Watch the scroll for details.</i>	
ROSH HASHANAH DAY TWO	Friday, September 26 th 10:30 A.M. Regular Service	No Tickets Required
	Non-Member Complimentary Tickets Required.	
	<i>The Service is open to the Congregation and the General Public. Potluck lunch immediately follows service.</i>	
EREV YOM KIPPUR- KOL NIDRE	Friday, October 3 th 7:30 P.M. Regular Service	Tickets Required
YOM KIPPUR MORNING SERVICE	Saturday, October 4 th 9:00 A.M. Family Service*	Tickets Required
	<i>*This service is open to the community (for families with young children.)</i>	
	10:30 A.M. Regular Service	Tickets Required
	10:30 A.M. Religious School Student Service	No Tickets Required
	<i>This service will be held in the Youth Lounge concurrently with the regular service.</i>	
	1:30 P.M. Yizkor Service	Open to the Public
YOM KIPPUR AFTERNOON AND NE'ILAH SERVICES		
	2:30 - 4:00 P.M.	Text Study
	4:00 P.M. Afternoon Service	No Tickets Required
	5:45 P.M. Concluding Service (Ne'ilah)	
	<i>Immediately following the service there will be a Break-Fast for the Congregation.</i>	

High Holy Days are coming!

The very last day to pick-up your High Holy Day tickets is **SEPTEMBER 23rd**, during office hours: 9:00am to 5:00pm.

Remember: Your account must be up to date in order to receive your tickets.

Wishing you a sweet New Year with family and friends.

Sue-Ellen Pennington, TBT Administrator

Lifecycle Learning: How to Make a Shiva Call



Shalom, Chaverim,

It is with a great deal of excitement that we all approach the new year of 5775. With it, I hope to start a new series for this year's TBT Times columns. Each month I plan to write about a different lifecycle event, including information on where it comes from, what some of the vocabulary involved might be, and

how to perform the specific event.

I figured I would begin with the event that causes the most trepidation and concern for people: making a shiva call. The CCAR Press book entitled, *Gates of Mitzvah*, provides information on many of the commandments relating to death and mourning, and I've included some of them below.

Jewish tradition includes several distinct periods of mourning when a person has lost a loved one:

- *Aveilut*: this is the name applied generally to the entire mourning period
- *Aninut*: the name of the period between death and burial. During this time, the mourners are free from all ritual and social obligations, other than Shabbat and the arrangements for the funeral and shiva. Although it is a mitzvah to console the bereaved, the hours or days before burial are not the proper time to make condolence calls. Interestingly, the pre-funeral visitation that takes place in the chapel is contrary to Jewish tradition, but it has become a prevailing local custom.
- *Shiva*: the seven days of mourning following the funeral. Mourners stay at home during these days and refrain from their normal pursuits and occupations. The first three days are considered the most intense, and in the Reform community, this is the most common duration of shiva.
- *Sheloshim*: the thirty-day period (including shiva) that follows the funeral, and during which time normal life slowly resumes. The mourner most often avoids joyful social events or entertainment during this period. This is the traditional mourning period prescribed for relatives other than parents.
- *The first year*: when the deceased is a parent, a mourner recites Kaddish for a full year.

It is a *mitzvah* to comfort mourners (called *Nichum Avelim* in Hebrew). Some choose to do this with a phone call or a note. You may also choose to make a shiva visit, and there are a number of customs that can make your visit more meaningful for you and the mourner. First, it is customary to enter the house without knocking or ringing

the doorbell. Once inside, it is often hard to know what to say. Simple phrases like, "I was so sad to learn of your loss," or "My love and prayers are with you," are more than suitable when you approach a mourner. It's even okay to admit, "I don't know what to say, but I am here for you." Your presence, even in silence, is important.

Many families now choose specific *shiva* times each day; please be respectful of these hours. It is customary to bring a cake, food item, or homemade dish to the *shiva* house but, in Jewish tradition, it is not appropriate to bring flowers. It is also most helpful if you plan to make your stay short but meaningful (unless you are a very close friend or family member), as the mourners will be more tired than usual and often have many guests.

In your conversations with the mourner, let him/her define the tone. Share memories of the deceased, or allow the mourner to do so. Keep your voices low, and avoid loud conversations about mundane topics (sports, weather, politics, etc.). It is much more important to be a good listener during these visits than a speaker.

While you are there, it is customary for you to offer to bring the mourner something to eat or drink. The mourner should not have to play "host," nor should they have to clean up after their visitors. Also, please be understanding if the mourner needs private time, or even a nap, during scheduled *shiva* times.

Finally, feel free to offer to the mourner, as you leave, the customary words that Jews use in times of mourning: *Hamakom yinachem etchem b'toch sh'ar aveilei Tzion v'Yerushalayim*. May God comfort you among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

I hope that these few tips make the prospect of a shiva visit more comfortable for you. For further reading, I recommend *Jewish Living: A Guide to Contemporary Reform Practice*, by Mark Washofsky (UAHC Press).

*L'shalom – in peace,
Rabbi Marci N. Bellows*



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INSPIRATION FROM OUR CANTOR



You are reading this article sometime in early September, while I have written it in late July. Hopefully, by the time you are reading this, I will have made a full vocal usage recovery from my vocal cord surgery of July 17th. I must write that the experience of not being able to speak for an extended period of time has been eye-opening, edifying and a bit humbling, to be Sher.

In July, two notable events transpired. First, in early July Nani and I journeyed to Vienna, a city neither of us had visited in the past. Our trip was fulfilling and enjoyable in many ways including cultural, Jewish and Jewish cultural perspectives.

Vienna is a city striking in its old-world architecture, grand in its distinguished history of art, music and literature and breathtaking in its cleanliness and friendliness. In all contexts, we thoroughly enjoyed ourselves and delved into these many offerings.

There is great irony in contemplating the juxtaposition of the great and sophisticated advances in all things cultural, with the ever present awareness of the destruction of this city's greatly productive and iconoclastic Jewish community of the last century. Wherever we visited, from Sigmund Freud's apartment, now a museum, to the Jewish Museum to the great collection of art repositories known as the Museum Quarter, we could not help but be awe struck by the dramatic expressions of both enlightenment and banality that seemed

to go hand in hand. I will elaborate more on this at my first "Wandering Jew" lecture, in September.

Second, on July 17th I underwent surgery to remove two nodules and a benign cyst from my vocal cords. Never having experienced any problems with my vocal cords in nearly fifty years of professional singing, the surgery and its following convalescence were, to say the least, quite disconcerting, leaving me quite anxious about my recovery and what the singing future would hold for me.

While my journey towards healing and recovery of my vocal ability and stamina were first and foremost in my mind, yet the accompanying, almost overwhelming, support of so many of you was the single most therapeutic experience of my journey back to speaking and singing. At this writing, I am now able to speak and sing for 10 minutes each day. This will have progressed exponentially for the next several days, until full use of my voice, which I anticipate to be sometime in mid to late August.

Thank you so much to so many of you who have helped me to walk life's "narrow bridge," as it says in our tradition, and enabled me to remember, as it also says in our tradition, "The important thing is not to be afraid."

May all of you enjoy a meaningful, joyous and fulfilling High Holiday season and may you go and grow "from strength to strength."

Cantor Steve Sher

FROM THE EDITOR'S PEN

Happy Rosh Hashanah 5775!

Seems as if just yesterday it was 5774! Rosh Hashanah is a fresh beginning, the New Year and time to look back as we peer ahead. It is also celebrated as the birthday of the Earth!

But what about the number 5775? Did the Jewish Calendar start with Year One? We know it couldn't start with Year Zero; zero wasn't yet invented! It absolutely doesn't teach that the Earth is only 5775 years old. Torah makes it very clear Earth is much older, certainly predating Day One of Genesis.

Actually 5775 is a useful figure. It doesn't count from the moment of Creation. If we sat together and worked Torah history in reverse, computing time from the Exodus, then counting generations back to Abraham, then Noah,

and continue back into history to the offspring of Adam & Eve after their expulsion from Eden..... we'd arrive at a number very close to 5775!

Best wishes for a prosperous and healthy 5775 from Laurie and our family. Now let's go out there and party like it's 5799!

Mark Chester, Editor, TBT Times

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL



As I look back on the past year, I am amazed at how much we have accomplished and how each student has thrived to the best of his/her ability. As Rosh Hashanah approaches, it represents a new year and a new beginning. I look forward to spending this New Year continuing to learn and grow with the students of Temple B'nai Torah.

The first day of classes for grades K – 6 will be on Sunday, September 14, 2014. On Sunday, September 21, 2014, we will be holding a Meet-the-Teacher Day. Please join me in the sanctuary on September 21st at 9:30am to hear about all the new and exciting programs we will be implementing this year in our religious school. In addition, you will have the opportunity to meet your child/ren's teacher(s).

Our seventh grade program will begin on Monday, September 15, 2014 at 7:00pm. Our high school program for grades 8 -12 will begin on Monday, September 22, 2014 at 7:00pm.

I hope to see all of you get involved in our Religious School. It can be a most rewarding and enriching experience. There are many ways to get involved. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you want to volunteer your time and talents to our school. We can always find a way for you to be involved. No matter which way you choose, I am sure you will be glad you joined us in promoting a positive Judaic education for everyone.

The month of September reminds me of the word "Beresheit" – "In the Beginning", because both a new school year and the Jewish New Year occur in this month. When we begin reading the Torah again on Simchat Torah we read "Beresheit". In "Beresheit", after each day of creation, God saw "Ki-Tov" that it was good. My wish for everyone this Rosh Hashanah and new school year is that we make each day "Ki-Tov". Each day should be "a good day". May you learn something new, do a mitzvah, and have joy with your friends and family.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

May you and your family be blessed with health, happiness, and peace in this coming New Year.

*L'Shalom
Elisa Blank
Director of Education*

BLOG FROM ISRAEL

I would like to share an experience with you. Recently my daughter was married in Israel. Of course it is a *mitzvah* to celebrate with bride and groom, and we looked forward to the *simcha*, happy that we now have new family in Israel. Her in-laws came to Israel on Operation Magic Carpet as young children in the early days of the State. Archaeological evidence indicates that a Jewish community has existed in Yemen from as early as the Second Temple period, if not earlier. This community was always relatively isolated, and special customs and prayer traditions are still quite distinctive even to this day. Israel settled many of the immigrants in *Rosh Ha'ayin*, east of Tel Aviv. Her father, almost age eighty, remains devout, and when he met our daughter, and heard that she was Reform, he very seriously asked if she was Jewish. It became clear that our desire to have a Reform rabbi perform the wedding ceremony was not realistic, because he declared that he would sleep at night only if the young couple were to be married by the Orthodox rabbinate. Several ideas were offered, including having two separate ceremonies, but in the end, out of a desire for "*shlom bayit*", peace in the home, a Yemenite *Tsohar* (modern Orthodox organization in Israel) rabbi performed the ceremony. Our family rabbi, Levi Weiman-Kelman, then chanted the "*sheva brachot*" -- the traditional seven blessings said during the wedding ceremony. Essentially the Orthodox rabbi was the justice of the peace, and his presence will permit the young couple to be registered in the civilian population of the Ministry of the Interior.

Just as challenging was the need to prove that the mother of the bride (that's me) is Jewish. The *Tsohar* rabbi who, after seeing my *ketuba*, assured me that he believed me, but said that the Rabbinate would need more corroboration. We were able to provide both my Michigan marriage license and that of my mother, thus forming the connection between my daughter and her maternal great-grandmother, who is buried in a "Kosher" cemetery in Detroit. By fate or fortune, the investigating rabbi had spent time in Detroit, and knew the rabbi son of my grandparents' Orthodox rabbi. It turned out that the son had performed the burial of my grandmother, thus confirming our Jewish blood-line according to halacha.

While our experience had a happy ending, I can't help but wonder what would have happened if my grandmother had been buried in a community cemetery with no certainty that she was Jewish.

Rabbi Miri Gold, of Kehilat Birkat Shalom at Kibbutz Gezer



OUR COMMUNITY

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Rosh Hashanah marks the beginning of our High Holy Days – the Days of Awe. This year also marks a personal milestone. I became your Temple President one year ago.

We are encouraged to look back over the past year, to reflect, to contemplate and to learn. I would like to share some of my thoughts on the last year with you.

There are dozens of people who help keep your Temple alive and thriving, serving us all through their service. It begins with the Board of Trustees. This is a group of selfless individuals, who give up much of their time and energy, making sure that your Temple is managed well, both financially and physically.

From Bingo to Membership, Ritual to Fundraising, Housing to Budget and all the other too-numerous-to-mention committees, these volunteers are to be thanked for all of their efforts, most of which are unseen and therefore unappreciated. I want to thank them all individually and as a group for all of their time and effort.

I personally have grown, learned and changed over the past year. I had to learn how to become a leader of a congregation, to handle “personality” issues, staffing problems and construction dilemmas. I wasn’t prepared for all of this and over the year had to make some difficult, unpopular decisions. As I contemplated each one, I tried to reach deep inside myself to try to sense how, if I were



a congregant, these decisions would affect me. I could see how some of my choices would not go over well, but in the big picture of the Temple’s being both a business as well as a place of worship, I made the correct decisions.

Over this next year, I hope that the focus will be on fundraising. This is one area that we have been sorely lacking. I have enlisted Les Kule to head this huge responsibility, with Joni Christie and Brian Levy also chairing this committee. I hope that we will come up with some new and inventive ways to generate funds, not only for this year but for many years to come. If you have any unique ideas to share, please join their committee. If the idea doesn’t work for a Temple fundraiser, we will find a committee that it will work for. Sisterhood and Brotherhood are always looking for new ideas on how to raise funds for their arms and the Temple.

So as I embark on my second year as your president, I hope to be a better president than I was this past year, hopefully more understanding, while still taking into account the need of the Temple to be a business and not just a place of worship. I ask for all of your help in making all of the fundraising goals we set come true.

To each and every one of you have a sweet new year.
L'Shanah Tovah

Sherrill Spatz
Congregation President



**TBT
Beach
Service**

**TBT
Picnic
Service**



OUR TBT SISTERHOOD SOURCE



TBT Sisterhood's mission is to connect women with each other through education, spirituality, fundraising, support of Reform Judaism and the creation of lifelong relationships—making our impact on the world stronger, generation to generation. L'dor va dor

Believe it or not, this 34-word mission statement (sans Hebrew) took hours to develop. This was after a journey that began back in February at a program where our Sisterhood members discussed the 100-year-rich history of WRJ (Women of Reform Judaism) and its impact upon our Sisterhood. At that meeting, we also discussed on an individual level the following question: "What does Sisterhood mean to me?"

Both the committee's work and the input from the program enabled us to create our new mission statement. I truly hope that each of you will identify with at least one aspect of our mission in order to help Sisterhood grow.

In other news, what's Sisterhood been up to for the past few months? Well, we've been planning for the 2014/2015 year. Each of the four departments (Membership; Ways and Means; Religion, Education, and Advancement of Judaism; and Services) have met so we can get off to a running start. We're bringing back some of our same events, but will have different ones also. Our five new programs are already scheduled. In fact, the first is this month on Monday, September 15. It's called Kinahora, Knock Wood and this interactive program deals with Jewish superstitions. Come on down and join us; it promises to be a lot of fun! Of course, the rabbi will continue with her Rosh Chodesh series as well...more info to follow.

Erev Rosh Hashanah is Wednesday, September 24. I love this time of year; it's my spiritual renewal. Please visit the newly-spruced-up Judaica Shop in the temple lobby for your holiday purchases. Also, why not order flowers to grace your holiday table or send a beautiful arrangement to your family or friends?

From my husband, Jay, and our sons, Scott and Mark, I wish you all an abundance of health and happiness. L'Shanah Tovah.

*Sincerely,
Diane Schoenberg, Sisterhood President*

TBT-PTA

Welcome back, everyone! We hope your summer went well and that you are ready to start the new school year with enthusiasm.

The members of the PTA have been working hard to arrange events that are not only fun for the Hebrew school students, but for the whole family as well. The first event is on September 21, 2014 at Brady Park in Massapequa. The PTA is assisting Brotherhood to make certain this is a great success. There will be lots of food to eat and games to play.

On October 18th from 5PM-8PM, the PTA is hosting the annual Pizza, Prayer, & Pajama Night. Everyone can arrive wearing pajamas, eat pizza and have a great time.

The PTA is always happy to welcome new members. You don't have to be the parent or grandparent of a religious school student to join. You just need to have an interest in supporting the children's Jewish education. **MEMBERSHIP IS ONLY \$18.** This fee is extremely important because it provides funding for our programs. The more people that join the PTA, the more money we will have for quality events! Monthly meetings are held on Sunday mornings at 10am, right after Brotherhood Breakfast. Our first meeting will be September 14th. Please join us! We look forward to seeing you!!!

Alissa Neches
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COUPLES CLUB

Who Has Time For The Lazy Days Of Summer



Brian and Joan Levy have announced that they will be producing a second installment of the spectacular "TBT Villa Roma Getaway". This is planned for May, 2015 and the details have yet to be established.

Those who attended had a great time. Activities included Ben & Sharon Cernese arranging for our attendance at the Hawaiian Festival, at which our talented Dancing Dave showed his skills. Bowlerman's cannonballs into the hot tub, the Schlesingers' doo-wop hall minstrel concerts, Bocci first place winners, bingo winnings, great golf rounds, walking excursions, and massive amounts of food.

In June, several couples participated in our visit to Sagtikos Manor, in which we learned about the history of Long Island, from the revolutionary times until the mid twentieth-century. We then had a great meal at Mamas' Restaurant.

Our real-time notification of various summer concerts and unplanned activities provided many with the opportunity to participate in these fun activities. These are not Couples Club activities but are presented to afford individuals the chance to meet with a group of friends. If you are interested in being included in this email notification, put a note in the Couples Club mailbox.

Richard and Francine Tepper have come through, hosting the Board Brunch on August 10th at the Black Forest Brew Haus, at which time we thanked the members of the Couples Club Board for their hard work and set a new record for gastronomic consumption. Our culinary carnivores made sure that the cooks had a strenuous morning keeping up. So much food, so little time!

The repeat of the Couples Club family summer cruise aboard the Delta Lady in August was well attended. After the cruise the Club members enjoyed a sumptuous meal at Southside Fish Restaurant.

The planned events for this year include: October 25th we will be competing in our annual Military Bridge Night at the Temple; in November we will be at the Cabaret Show supporting our Couples Club Stars; the Annual Membership Dinner is scheduled for November 15th at H.R. Singelton's. Later in the year we will repeat our outstanding Chanukah

Party, Bowling Tournament, Temple Dance, Temple Square Dance, Games Night, Theater Evening, HI Line and Chelsea Market (NYC visit), and other electrifying events.

The casting for the full-length feature film "Couples Club: The Movie" is continuing. Idina Menzel has been selected to play Barbara (The Voice) Morgenlender, Chevy Chase will be appearing as Arthur (The Chairman) Schlesinger, and Hugh Jackman is featured as Warren Kolinsky.

A special reminder to new TBT members: As new members, you automatically get a free year of Couples Club Membership. Take advantage of this opportunity to get to know us and discover for yourselves, the great spirit of the Couples Club. We would like to share this feeling with all TBT couples, married or not. If there is anything you would like to know about our group, please call us at (516) 798-5724 or email us at fdinstell@yahoo.com. Here's to the year gone by and to an amazing year to come.

Couples Club monthly word of wisdom: Stressed is the reverse of Desserts.

Fred Dinstell

ED KLIEGMAN

BOOK SIGNING AND LECTURE

On his recent book

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For Presidents who want to Change the Future"

Wednesday, September 10, 2014 -- 2PM

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Who want to experience success

in organizational or business life.

CHAI NOTES



So after several years, there is a “changing of the guard” in Chai Club. The past leaders have led this Temple arm so successfully. I know Shelley & Barry and Joan & Brian will continue to be an important part of our future.

This summer has been very busy for the Chai Club Board. The program planning committee has worked

together to set in place a balanced year of entertaining, educational, and informative monthly programs. September 8th will feature humorist Ira Epstein in a presentation titled “The Comedy of Aging”. Others who have heard this have noted he is hilarious. So come on down as a little laughter is good for all of us. On October 6th, we will enjoy (I know this) some beautiful music by Patti Calleia and her guitar accompanist.

Most programs are in the evening, while selected winter programs are in the afternoon. In November we, of course, have our famous fall Membership dinner. Thank you Esther Phillips, with Barbara Held, Martha Kolodkin, and Miriam Itzkowitz for helping plan our programs.

The year will also include cultural and theater trips, a Passover Community Seder, an afternoon Adventures in Music series arranged by Cantor Sher, and other events. Watch our Temple scroll, TBT Times, flyers, mail, or call me for any info.

The membership committee, headed by our resident photographer, Harvey Drucker, also has been hard at work. We have all received a membership letter (and photo montage) and hope you all become part of the Chai Club family. The only requirement is belonging to a temple for 18 years OR being at least 50 years young. Even if you do not meet one of these requirements, you are welcome to join us at our programs. This year, Chai Club members, as always, will participate and help at so many Temple and other Arm events.

So we begin a New Year in many ways. Best wishes to you, your family, and friends. We all wish for a good year, a happy year and a Sweet New Year.

Enjoy the beautiful High Holiday Services here at Temple B’nai Torah,

*L’Shana Tovah,
Rita Hofer, Chai Club President*

*Chai Club Board and Members extend
our deepest sympathy and caring to
Tessa Kean and Family on the
passing of Mark Kean, Vice President
of Chai Club. He will be greatly missed.*

From the TEMPLE B’NAI TORAH BOARD

MEETING MINUTES

June 24, 2014 at 7:30 pm

Meeting called to order by President Sherrill Spatz at 7:33pm

New Business – Rob Saunders made a motion: To seat a replacement for the open position of financial secretary, the board nominates Tessa Kean to fill the remaining term of Alan Lazarus through the end of the current fiscal year (6/30/14). Brian Levy second. Passed unanimously.

Rob Saunders made a motion: To seat a replacement on the temple board for Tessa Kean’s previous position, the board nominates Les Kule to fill Tessa’s remaining term for the fiscal year 6/30/14. Barbara Morgenlender second. Passed unanimously.

Les Kule will be our new fundraising chair.

RVC Investment Funds had an anonymous donation, with money to be used for the memorial boards. Alan Loewenstein made a motion: To take the proceeds of the sale from the directed donation of 196 shares of Comcast stock, which was sold for more than \$10,000, to be used for the new memorial boards. Jan Friedman second. Passed unanimously.

Investments Report – Alan Loewenstein - Report stands. There is \$3126.00 in dividends that will be donated to the temple for a capital project that will be revealed in July. No long range planning committee meeting this month.

BINGO/Gift Certificates/Purchasing Report – Rita Hofer – The Gift Certificate Program did much better than last year. We had a good month for BINGO. Overall we made over our budget by \$18,000.

President’s Report – Sherrill Spatz – Thank you to Rob Saunders and Sue-Ellen Pennington for their outstanding work in negotiating our Union Dues. Dues will only be \$5265 for this past year and the next two years.

Community and Fundraising: Fundraising: Thank you Jay Schoenberg for the eBay fundraising. Membership – Robin Galardi: Thank you to the arms for committing to being present at the flea market membership table. Membership will continue its appeal all year.

Respectfully submitted: Sharon Curry

BROTHERHOOD SPEAKS



I hope everyone had a great summer. I wanted to take this space to thank some members of Brotherhood for all the special things they do throughout the year. Thanks to Arnie Minsky for hosting the summer board meetings. Next I want to thank Ben Cernese for the job he does with the flea markets in July and November. Thanks to Dave Schuster for your service as our representative to the Men of Reform Judaism. I also want to thank all the work and effort put in by our breakfast crew who gives up their Sunday Morning Z's to prepare Sunday breakfasts throughout the year for an extremely reasonable price. Thanks in advance to our High Holy Day ushers for keeping decorum and managing traffic in and out of the sanctuary.

Thanks to my co-president Harvey Wiener and the entire Brotherhood Executive Committee. Also special appreciation to Rabbi Bellows and Cantor Sher for all they do, with wishes to Cantor Sher for a speedy recovery. Now I want to take a moment to remember Mark Kean who accomplished so many things for Brotherhood through the years and has left us too soon. I wish everyone a sweet and happy New Year, and invite all Temple members to join us at Sunday breakfasts. All men in the temple are asked to join Brotherhood, partake in our monthly dinners and help us work for the temple and community.

Shalom from Bruce Jaffe

The family of Alan Lazarus wishes to thank our TBT Temple family who came and offered support during Alan's illness, and for all your sympathy during the difficult time of Alan's passing. We were truly overwhelmed with all your visits, help, kind words, food, donations, cards, etc. We realize how blessed we are to have such a caring Temple family and truly appreciate how important that is. Your expressions of sympathy were greatly appreciated and will never be forgotten.

Linda Lazarus

BROTHERHOOD MEMBERSHIP

Having finished a fun-filled and successful year, the Temple B'nai Torah Brotherhood is looking forward to a great 2014-2015. The dues are \$45 for the year which entitles you to attend our monthly dinners (followed by entertainment), Sunday morning breakfast (when religious school is in session), dances, bowling and socializing with a fun group of guys. Please join us and enjoy get-togethers and other activities and keep Brotherhood a strong, viable arm of our Temple.

Please make your check for \$45 payable to: Brotherhood – Temple B'nai Torah and mail it to Brotherhood, Temple B'nai Torah, 2900 Jerusalem Ave., Wantagh, NY 11793 or simply drop it off in the Temple Office the next time you are in the building. For further information, feel free to call Les Richards at (516) 753-4060 or e-mail at: lesrichards@verizon.net.

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NURSERY SCHOOL



Nursery School graduation took place on June 14th to the delight of the students' families and friends. It was a multigenerational "qvell fest" with both cheers and tears filling the sanctuary. Much appreciation to Ann Lazare and her staff, Olivia, Wendy and Elaine for their ongoing devotion to create a safe and loving environment for their students to learn and thrive.



CONGREGANT CORNER

Alisa McGinn, her husband, Rob, and daughters Brooke, age fifteen, and Allison, age eleven, have been members of the TBT family for six years. She is an elementary school teacher and her husband is a CPA.



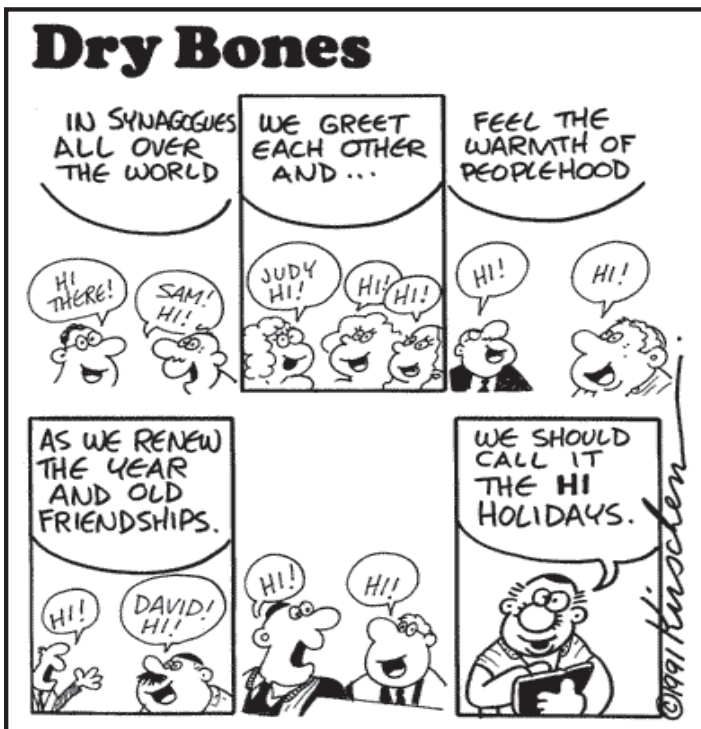
When not working Alisa loves to spend quality time with her family. "It doesn't always matter what we are doing, it is the fact that we are doing it together. A favorite is to spend time at the beach. I also love to attend Broadway shows", says Alisa.

Earlier this year, along with seventeen other congregants, Alisa became an Adult Bat Mitzvah. Alisa says "Becoming an Adult Bat Mitzvah was more important to me than I even realized. I can now, with a greater understanding, participate in services. I feel more complete. I will never forget how it felt to stand on the bema that morning and READ from the torah. It was such a humbling experience, and one that I will remain so proud of for my entire life. I still get teary-eyed when I reflect on it."

When asked about our wonderful clergy, "Rabbi Bellows has created such an element of warmth to the temple. She is so easy to talk with. I enjoy learning from her. She also has such a soothing voice which I enjoy during services. Cantor Sher has added that musical element to services that my family loves. My children have always enjoyed the songs during family services, and his guitar playing as well."

About being a member of our temple, "I am so proud to be a member of TBT. I have never felt more connected to a congregation. My family and I have learned and grown together in a special way by attending family classes and services. In addition, Brooke became a Bat Mitzvah. Her service was so moving and beautiful. It takes a village to raise a special child, and we consider ourselves so blessed to have had so many wonderful people involved in making this important day happen for our sweet girl."

Jeff Cohen



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Bernard Berger's 90th birthday

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Bernard Berger's 90th birthday

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In appreciation of:

Rabbi Bellows officiating at

Gerda Carroll's unveiling
from Irv Carroll

Rabbi Bellows being there for

Gerda Carroll's family
from Deborah Alevy

Rabbi Bellows 45th anniversary blessing

from Richard & Francine Pepper

Rabbi Bellows anniversary blessing

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of our granddaughter, Molly
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In memory of:

Alan Lazarus & in appreciation of Rabbi's funeral service

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In memory of:

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Alan Lazarus & in appreciation of Cantor's funeral service

from Linda Lazarus

In appreciation of:

Cantor's officiating at the unveiling of

Seymour Lefkowitz from Heather
& Jason Lefkowitz & Arlene Lefkowitz

CANTOR WALTER LEWIS FUND

In honor of:

Cantor Sher's speedy recovery

from TBT Caring Committee

In memory of:

Sam Abraham from Rita Hofer

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In honor of:

Cantor Sher's speedy recovery

from Tom & Ellice Toscano

Hilary & Adam Morgenlender's marriage

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In memory of:

Clara Richman from Freyda & Warren Kolinsky

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In appreciation of:

Cantor Sher's officiating at our grandson

Ben's baby naming

from Arthur & Deborah Schlesinger

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CHILDREN'S LIBRARY FUND

In honor of:

Ellen Rivkin becoming a Bat Mitzvah

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In appreciation of:

All the thoughtful get well wishes

from Beverly Miller

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In honor of:

Our 28th Wedding Anniversary

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THE CHAPEL FUND

In honor of:

My birthday from Zelda Goldstein

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Our 47th anniversary

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In memory of:

Mark Kean from Sandy Dabrusin

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In honor of:

Esta Regent's 90th birthday from Mah Jongg Friends-Arlene, Audrey, Carol, Gayle, Gloria, Helene, Jane, Nancy & Sue

Vicki Goldberger becoming a Bat Mitzvah

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Mark Kean from Tom & Ellice Toscano

YOUTH ACTIVITIES FUND

In appreciation of:

All the prayers for our daughter, Susan

from Rhea & Bob Greenberg

In honor of:

Dorothy Duckstein's 90th Birthday

from Pearl Sutz

Jay & Stephanie Jacobson's new granddaughter, Sophia from Pearl Sutz

The Stein Family's new home from Pearl Sutz

In memory of:

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In memory of:

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Alan Lazarus from Laurie & Mark Chester

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Mark Kean from Astaire & Bob Greenberg

Maurice Berlow from Marilyn & Ed Pincus

Mark Kean from Miriam & Allan Itzkowitz

Mark Kean from Gerry & Harvey Alpert

Sam Abraham from Gerry & Harvey Alpert

Mark Kean from TBT Couples Club

In honor of:

Les & Judy Kule from Marcia Kotkin

Dorothy Duckstein's 90th Birthday

from Florence Garnet

Dorothy Duckstein's 90th Birthday

from Rose Goldberg

Dorothy Duckstein's 90th Birthday

from Shelley & Barry Lomove

Our daughter Lisa's engagement to Eric Joseph

from Bernard & Vicki Deutsch

Jack Klein's speedy recovery

from Gerry & Harvey Alpert

Dorothy Duckstein's 90th Birthday from Marjorie

& George Greenberg & Family

Hannah's birthday and our good health

from Hannah & Herb Feldman

Richard & Francine Pepper's 45th anniversary

from Vicki & Bernard Deutsch

Richard & Francine Pepper's 45th anniversary

from Marilyn & Stephen Block

Engagement of Lisa Deutsch & Eric Joseph

from Marilyn & Stephen Block

Dorothy Duckstein's 90th Birthday

from Renee Hirsh

Dorothy Duckstein's 90th Birthday

from Francine Stein

Dorothy Duckstein's 90th Birthday

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Shirley & Leonard Young's grandson's marriage

from Marcia Kotkin

My special birthday from Esta Regent

The birth of my great grandson,

Jacob Joshua Getzel from Carl Getzel

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Alec Alpert from Harvey Alpert
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Blanche Leidner from Marilyn Leidner
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Julius Proct from Jerome & Marlene Proct
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Jerome Weinstein from Fradell Serpe
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Ruth Glazer from Bernice & Harvey Albert
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Mary Christie from The Christie Family
Leonard Cohen from Beth, Jeff, Adam & Ian Cohen

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Gerry & Barbara Morgenlender on the marriage of their son Adam to Hilary Weissman
Jay & Stephanie Jacobson on the birth of their granddaughter, Sophia Rose Jacobson
Carl Getzel on the birth of his great grandson, Jacob Joshua Getzel
Gail Browd on the birth of her great nephew, Jacob Joshua Getzel

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OUR COMMUNITY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Labor Day • Building Closed	2 • 10:00am Al Anon -K/L • 6:30-8:30pm Membership Open House (Lobby) • 6:45pm Sisterhood Exec. Mtg (K/L) • 7:30pm Adult Choir (201) • 7:30pm Sisterhood Board Mtg (K/L)	3 • 10:30am Bingo	4 • 6:00-7:30pm Cub Scouts (Y/L) • 7:30-9:00pm Boy Scouts (Y/L) • 7:30pm Bingo	5 • 7:30pm Family Service	6 • 9:30-11:00am Torah Study (K/L) • 10:30am Service (2) B/M Stern
7 • 7:00-11:00pm Cabaret Rental (S/H)	8 • 10:00-12:00pm MWI w/Rabbi Bellows (K/L) • 12:00-1:00pm Torah Study (K/L) • 2:00pm Staff Mtg • 7:00-9:00pm TBT Junior Players Auditions (S/H) – 7:00-8:00pm Madrichim Orientation Mtg (Y/L) • 7:30pm Chai Club Gen'l Mtg (K/L) • 7:30-9:30pm Adult Choir (Rm. 201)	9 • 10:00am Al Anon -K/L • 6:30pm Rel. School Teacher Mtg (Y/L) • 7:00pm Brotherhood Exec. Mtg (104) • 7:00pm Jewish War Vets Mtg (Rm 101/103) • 7:00-9:00pm TBT Junior Players Auditions (S/H) • 7:30-10:00pm Cabaret Reh. (Y/L) • 8:00pm Brotherhood Board Mtg (K/L)	10 • 10:30am Bingo	11 • 6:00-7:30pm Cub Scouts (Y/L) • 7:30-9:00pm Boy Scouts (Y/L) • 7:30pm Bingo	12 • 5:30pm Tot Shabbat Service • 8:00pm Erev Shabbat Service	13 • 9:30-11:00am Torah Study (K/L) • 10:30am Service (1) B/M Russo
14 • 9:00am Religious School-First Day • 9:00-11:30am Rel. School Dance (K/L) • 9:15am Brotherhood Breakfast (S/H) • 9:30-11:00am Membership Open House (Lobby) • 11:30-noon Youth Choir (Rm 201) • 11:45-12:30 Producer's Mtg (Kids Lib.) • 12:30-3:30pm Kids Show Reh. (S/H) • 12:30-1:30pm Kids Show Parent Orientation (K/L) • 1:00-5pm Couples Club Event (Away) • 7:00-11:00pm Cabaret Reh. (S/H)	15 • 12:00-1:00pm Torah Study (K/L) • 5:30-6:30pm BNTY "8" Registration (Y/L) • 6:30-7:00pm Teen Choir (Rm. 201) • 7:00-8:30pm Rel. Sch- 7th Grade ONLY • 7:00pm Sisterhood Program (K/L) • 7:30-9:00pm Kids Show Reh. (S/H) • 7:30-9:30pm Adult Choir (Rm. 201) • 8:30-10:00pm BNTY Sr. Registration (Y/L)	16 • 10:00am Al Anon (K/L) • 4:30-6:00pm Religious School • 6:00-7:30pm BNTY Jr. Registration (Y/L) • 6:30-9:00pm SAT Class (208) • 7:00pm Brotherhood Dinner (S/H) • 7:30pm Ritual Com. Mtg (K/L) • 7:30-9:00pm Kids Show Reh. (101/013) • 7:30-10:00pm Cabaret Reh. (Y/L)	17 • 10:30am Bingo	18 • 6:00-7:30pm Cub Scouts (Y/L) • 7:30-9:00pm Boy Scouts (Y/L) • 7:30pm Bingo	19 • 6:00pm Pre-Neg • 6:30pm Kabbalat Service	20 • 9:30-11:00am Torah Study (K/L) • 10:30am Service (1) B/M Ferrara • Selichot (Away) • 3:00-6:00pm Rental set-up (S/H) • 6:00-11:00pm Rental (S/H)
21 • 9:00am Rel. School Breakfast (S/H) • 9:15am Brotherhood Member Brkfst (S/H) • 9:30am Rel. School Meet the Teachers • 10:15-11:15am Membership Mtg (Lib) • 11:30-noon Youth Choir (Rm 201) • 11:45-12:30 Producer's Mtg (Kids Lib.) • 12:00-5:00pm TBT Family Picnic (Brady Park) • 12:30-3:30pm Kids Show Reh. (S/H) • 1:00-5:00pm Couples Club (Away) • 1:00-2:00pm Wandering Jew Series (K/L) • 7:00-11:00pm Cabaret Reh. (S/H)	22 • 12:00-1:00pm Torah Study (K/L) • 1:00-3:00pm Womens Mead. Init. (K/L) • 5:30-6:30pm BNTY "8" (Y/L) • 6:30-7:00pm Teen Choir (Rm. 201) • 7:00-8:30pm Religious School • 7:00pm Housing Mtg (K/L) • 7:30-9:00pm Kids Show Reh. (S/H) • 7:30-9:30pm Adult Choir (Rm. 201) • 8:30-10:00pm BNTY Sr. (Y/L)	23 • 10:00am Al Anon (K/L) • 4:30-6:00pm Religious School • 6:00-7:30pm BNTY Chai 5 (Y/L) • 6:30-9:00pm SAT Class (208) • 7:00pm Fundraising Mtg (Library) • 7:00-10:00pm Cabaret Reh. (S/H) • 7:30-9:00pm Kids Show Reh. (Y/L) • 7:30-9:00pm Religious Ed Mtg (104)	24 • 3:00pm Office Closed • No Bingo • 7:30pm Erev Rosh Hashanah Svc	25 • No Bingo • 9:00am Family Rosh Hashanah Svc • 10:30am Rosh Hashanah Morning Svc • Tashlich following service • Office Closed	26 • 10:30am Rosh Hashanah 2nd Day Svc • 8:00pm Erev Shabbat Shuvah Svc (Lay-Led) • Office Closed	27 • 9:30-11:00am Torah Study (Away)
28 • 9:00am Religious School • 9:15am Brotherhood Breakfast (S/H) • 11:30-noon Youth Choir (Rm 201) • 12:30-3:30pm Kids Show Reh. (S/H) • 7:00-11:00pm Cabaret Reh. (S/H)	29 • 12:00-1:00pm Torah Study (K/L) • 5:30-6:30pm BNTY "8" (Y/L) • 6:30-7:00pm Teen Choir (Rm. 201) • 7:00-8:30pm Religious School • 7:30pm Chai Club Board Mtg (K/L) • 7:30-9:00pm Kids Show Reh. (S/H) • 7:30-9:30pm Adult Choir (Rm. 201) • 8:30-10:00pm BNTY Sr. (Y/L)	30 • 10:00am Al Anon (K/L) • 4:30-6:00pm Religious School • 6:00-7:30pm BNTY Jr. (Y/L) • 6:30-9:00pm SAT Class (208) • 6:45pm Exec. Board Mtg (Rm. 104) • 7:00-10:00pm Cabaret Reh. (S/H) • 7:30-9:00pm Kids Show Reh. (Y/L) • 8:00pm Board Meeting (K/L)	<div>SEPTEMBER</div>			

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TASHLICH



**Thursday, September 25th, at approximately 1:30 pm -
immediately after services**

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off sins into a large body of flowing water.
Please bring bread to this service.*

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2. Turn right onto **Barrie Avenue**, before the **Southern State overpass**.
3. Make a quick left onto **Morgan Drive**. Follow Morgan Drive around to the stop sign at **Pond Road**.
4. Turn left on Pond Road and enter Forest City Park.
5. We gather at **the picnic area**.

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