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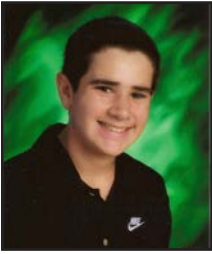
B'nai Torah TIMES

A BREATH, BREEZE, AND SPIRIT OF THE TIMES

The TOP TEN REASONS To **Celebrate SHAVUOT....**



B'NAI MITZVAH



June 7

Ian Cohen

Jeff & Beth

My name is Ian Cohen and I attend Wantagh Middle School. I am involved in sports, playing year round in basketball, soccer, flag football and my favorite sport, baseball, I am also a percussionist in my school band. For my Mitzvah Project, I am collecting new and gently used baseball equipment for Pitch In For Baseball. The donation will be used to help underprivileged boys and girls around the world enjoy baseball and softball. I am also collecting donations for a fund called Project Baseball which supports baseball in Israel. I would like to thank Mrs. Altman, the Rabbi and Cantor for all their help and support.



June 14

Jaclyn Klein

David & Amy

My name is Jackie Klein and I attend Grand Avenue Middle School. I enjoy playing tennis, going on family vacations and going to the beach. For my mitzvah project I worked at several fundraisers to help raise money for breast cancer awareness. I would like to thank my parents, my sisters, Cantor Hiesiger, Cantor Sher and Rabbi Bellows for all their help in preparing me for my Bat Mitzvah.



June 14

Ryan Krauss

Jonathan & Amy

My name is Ryan Krauss and I go to Wantagh Middle School. I like to do karate and I am currently a brown belt. I also play the trumpet in the school band. I would like to thank my family, Rabbi Bellows, Cantor Sher and Mrs. Altman for helping me prepare for my bar mitzvah.



June 21

Jordan Bologna

Heidi

My name is Jordan Bologna and I am a seventh grader at Plainedge Middle School. This past year, I enjoyed drama tremendously and was the lead in the school play "The Music Man". I am in Boy Scout Troop #691 and also enjoy art and computer gaming with my friends. I look forward to becoming a bar mitzvah, and would like to thank my family, Cantor Hiesiger, Rabbi Bellows and Cantor Sher for preparing me for my special day.

FROM THE EDITOR'S PEN

Summer is on its way! I promise. We have earned it, we deserve it, now let's go out and enjoy it. Summer at TBT is just like the other seasons, only different. Of special note are the summer Shabbat services. The services every Friday, including the Fourth of July, are shorter and lighter, but are a pleasure of their own. There are no 'special' Shabbat services, so every week is special. Check the TBT Summer Ritual Calendar and you'll find early services, beach services at sundown and a picnic dinner service. Plan to join us and add an additional dimension to your summer activities.



With this closing edition of TBT Times-Volume 6, it is time to remind everyone this is a group effort. Thank you contributors, thank you proofers, thank-you Associate Editor Rob Saunders, and thank you to the nice folks at PIP Printing in Oceanside! Also a HUGE THANK YOU to our readers – your interest and your comments make all our efforts so very worthwhile.

Mark Chester, Editor TBT Times

SUMMER RITUAL CALENDAR

Tuesday, June 3	7:30 pm	Tikkun Layl Shavuot Study/Service
Wednesday, June 4	10:30 am	Shavuot Morning Service w/Yizkor
Friday, June 6	7:30 pm	Family Service/Graduation
Saturday, June 7	10:30 am	Shabbat Service – 1BM
Tuesday, June 10	7:30 pm	Ritual Committee Meeting
Friday, June 13	8:00 pm	Service/Chai Club
Saturday, June 14	10:30 am	Shabbat Service – 2 BM
Friday, June 20	6:30 pm	Kabbalat Shabbat
Saturday, June 21	10:30 am	Service – 1 BM
Friday, June 27	8:00 pm	Shabbat/Board Installation
Saturday, June 28	10:30 am	Service – Adult B’nai Mitzvah
Friday, July 4	5:30 pm	Shabbat Service
Friday, July 11	6:00 pm	Beach Service – Field 6
	7:30 pm	Summer Shabbat Service
Friday, July 18	7:30 pm	Summer Shabbat Service
Friday, July 25	6:00 pm	Picnic Shabbat Dinner & Service
Friday, August 1	7:30 pm	Summer Shabbat Service
Friday, August 8	7:30 pm	Summer Shabbat Service
Tuesday, August 12	7:30 pm	Ritual Committee (away)
Friday, August 15	7:30 pm	Summer Shabbat Service
Friday, August 22	7:30 pm	Summer Shabbat Service
Friday, August 29	6:30pm	Beach Service – Field 6
	7:30 pm	Summer Shabbat Service
Friday, September 6	7:30pm	Family Shabbat Service

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We are still collecting food that will go to

UJA Kosher Pantry.

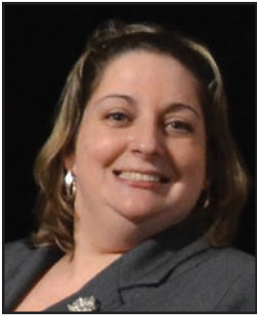


The Kosher Food Pantry assists families and individuals by providing nutritious non-perishable food packages. Please donate kosher dry and canned goods. Food must be marked K or U – Kosher, dairy, meat or parve. Cans should be small in size (not industrial).

Please take this opportunity to do a Mitzvah (good deed) and assist in the effort to aid our community. The Food Pantry operates year round.

We have done so nicely on this special Mitzvah project will continue to keep running it . The food bin is currently inside the coatroom. It is on the left side when you walk in.

**“Deeds of kindness weigh as much as all the commandments.”
(Talmud Yerushalmi, Peah 1:1)**



Shalom, chaverim – Hello, friends, “Deeds of kindness weigh as much as all the commandments.”
(Talmud Yerushalmi, Peah 1:1)

This month, I wanted to take some time to discuss an important deed of kindness that you have an occasion to perform. Beginning this summer, we invite those who are able to take part in a new donor opportunity – we invite you to join our Shomrim program.

As you know all too well, so many in and around our community continue to struggle economically. Too many are still unemployed or underemployed, and our congregation has made it a priority to ensure that, no matter what, all who choose to be part of our community can join us. We are proud that we can offer special dues arrangements to a percentage of our congregation who wouldn’t be able to be with us otherwise. We never want financial concerns to be the reason that a family is unable to take part in the beauty of the Temple B’nai Torah community, and we do all we can to work with members to find a dues agreement that works for them.

To maintain these special arrangements, we are looking for “Guardians” – in Hebrew, we call them Shomrim. We are looking to those who have the economic means to go above and beyond the basic dues levels. For a minimum donation of \$500 above your dues rates, you can become a part of our inaugural group of Shomrim. With your help, we can guard the present and future of both our individual families and the health and sustainability of Temple B’nai Torah.

Tzedakah is not about giving; Tzedakah is about being.
(Rabbi Bradley Shavit Artson)

For those of you who are interested in becoming a member of our Shomrim group, we know that we will have much gratitude and appreciation for your ability to be one of our Guardians. Because of you, Temple B’nai Torah will continue to be a Jewish home to so many families on the South Shore of Long Island.

Please be on the lookout for information about Shomrim in the mail. We look forward to seeing many of you take part in this tzedakah opportunity, which will include programs and learning experiences reserved for you as a Thank-You for your participation and generosity.

L’shalom – in peace,
Rabbi Marci N. Bellows

An Introduction

Last semester, as part of a class teaching Mussar, which loosely translates to ‘ethics’, our professor tasked us with writing ethical wills to our hypothetical children imparting the values, ideologies and lessons that we found the most important. While this may seem a tad morbid, as it presupposes that we have already died – even before many of us (including myself) have had children – it gave me an opportunity to explore the values to which I hold fast, the ones most worthy of being shared with the next generation. As such, I came upon a quote that shaped my project from a somewhat unlikely source: The Rav Abraham Isaac Kook, the spiritual father of the Religious Zionist movement. While Rav Kook and I don’t always see eye-to-eye on most issues, his statement “There is no such thing as the unholy, only the holy and the not-yet holy” really speaks to me.



This perspective allows for people – in fact it charges people – to connect to the world as if every opportunity for interaction is sacred, creating a certain level of mindfulness of the world around us, and subsequently an imperative to act according to that mindfulness. Seeing the holiness in people helps to break down artificially created barriers and walls between each other. Decreasing unnecessary ignorance and bias and seeing the holiness in the world around us impels us to true environmental stewardship, making sure the world we leave to our children is better than the one we inherited. Most importantly, this perspective shows us that our conversations with God must be both horizontal and vertical - that holiness can be attained in many ways outside of just prayer.

As your rabbinical intern, I hope to help you find the holiness in our interactions, in your interactions with each other, and in your interactions with the world around you. Having grown up in this community, and having become a bar mitzvah here, it is especially exciting for me to return home and continue to help this community grow, learn, and pray. I most look forward to learning with you, laughing with you, eating with you – there is nothing more paradigmatically Jewish than food – and growing with you as a nascent Jewish leader. As you may have heard, I have a particular passion and penchant for expressing my Judaism through social justice work, so I am excited to help the work that your community is already doing, and am impressed with what I’ve already heard about. Part of my role this summer will be helping to continue the work you are doing, and seeking to cultivate new opportunities within our community. I hope that even in our brief time together, we motivate each other to seek methods of holiness that enlighten us, challenge us, and cause us to become more thoughtful and caring people.

Ariel Navah, TBT Rabbi Intern

INSPIRATION FROM OUR CANTOR



Once again, we come to the conclusion of a temple “season,” which stretches from September to June. For clergy, July and August are reserved for vacation times and preparation for the High Holidays.

For clergy, the summer is, typically, the time for the “refresher course” of various forms of rest and relaxation. These may involve travel, continuing education or the restorative power of time spent in contemplation, meditation and/or physical, emotional and intellectual assessment. Some of us are able to combine any and all of those considerations concurrently, in the form of travel.

I usually take the summer weeks of July to travel. My travel is often involved in both recreation and educational advancement. My lecture series, “The Wandering Jew,” is a result of my visiting myriad Jewish communities around the world. Interacting with Jews and the living history of other countries, cultures and languages has always been, for me, a most rewarding and edifying experience.

My significant other, Nani Devi, has accompanied me on many of these sojourns over the past 15 years. Being of Indonesian, traditional Hindu and Buddhist upbringing, and later embracing Catholicism, she has found these travels a great addition to her religious and world perspective.

This July, we will visit Vienna for an extended stay, with the goal of not only enjoying all of the wonderful cultural offerings of this musical center of the Western world, but also exploring the unique Jewish Ghetto of Vienna. I hope to report on this upcoming “wandering” in my lecture series in the coming year. Vienna is a city of great contrasts, being, at once, the European city of western enlightenment, music and literature, and the sight of great pain, persecution and destruction of our people who, ironically, were, at the very least, instrumental in the development of all that is distinct about that enlightenment. How sad that so many nations have never learned that to destroy a people and their accomplishments, is to destroy themselves in the process.

I will profoundly consider these and other historical phenomena as I also contemplate my own professional history. This summer, in August, will begin my fortieth year in the professional cantorate. I served my first High Holiday pulpit in 1974, in New York City, for a unique group of congregants who assembled for the holidays, sponsored by the Jewish Chautauqua Society.

That was a formidable and eye opening experience, from which I learned much more than I realized at the time. I was not even a “diamond in the rough,” more like zirconium in my efforts to fulfill what I thought was a role expected of

me, without realizing how much the integrity of my own spiritual emotionality would have more than sufficed to satisfy those gathered. It has taken me these many years to become comfortable in my own cantorial skin, so to speak.

I have felt this comfort with no more satisfaction than my relatively brief tenure here, at Temple B’nai Torah. My efforts here and whatever positive accomplishments achieved have been the culmination of all that has gone before. While there are still, most likely, mistakes left to make, there are still the greater opportunities for growth, change and achievement. Yet, as I advance in years, I more fully realize how challenging it is to maintain the fluid and natural flexibility suffused in youthful endeavor, whether that is physical, emotional, intellectual or professional.

Like my summer travels, I hope that I may be able to combine these aspects together in all my expressions, and that, as I travel on the linear path of time and experience, I may be able to make the journey the shortest distance between two points.

May all of you, at whatever age and place you are in your lives, be able, as well, to enjoy and be enriched by your own travels, and may we all traverse our paths, individually and communally, “chazak v’chazak”, from strength to strength. As it says in the Shabbat liturgy of our prayer book, Mishkan T’filah (a sanctuary of prayer), “May these hours of rest and renewal, open our hearts to joy and our minds to truth.”

May you enjoy a wonderful, safe and satisfying summer, whatever journey you take, wherever you go, and with whomever you go down that road!

Cantor Steve Sher



At the 2014 TBT Congregation Meeting
Harvey Drucker
received a TBT Righteous Deeds Award
from Temple President Sherrill Spatz and
Vice-President Shelly Lomove.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL



Wow! I cannot believe that I have been part of the Temple B'nai Torah family for almost a year. It has been a wonderful year of learning and studying together. We deepened our understanding of Shabbat, the holidays, Israel, Torah, the Prophets, God, the history of the Jewish people, life cycle events, and the Hebrew language.

I want to thank Rabbi Bellows, whose support and wisdom helped me guide the school in a positive direction and gave our students the best religious education they could receive. Cantor Sher, thank you for all of your help and support this year. Sherrill Spatz and the Temple Board, thank you for your continuous support as we work together to build an outstanding education program for our students. Helaine Schnall, thank you for being the Education VP, and for always being available to listen and offer advice. A special thank you to Judy Novet for being the Religious Education Committee chair. I cannot begin to tell you how grateful I am for all of your hard work and support. Your guidance and ideas are truly appreciated. Amy Herman and Sharon Curry, and the entire PTA, thank you for all of your help and support with our extra programs. You were always there to provide extra hands, delicious snacks, and fun programming. It has been my pleasure to work with all of you this year.

I would especially like to take a moment to recognize the Religious School staff because they are the ones who really make it happen for our students. We are fortunate to have an extremely talented, knowledgeable, dedicated staff who works super hard to allow our children to learn and love Judaism.

Registration is well underway for the 2014-2015 Religious School Year. Please return your completed registration forms to the office as soon as possible so that we may properly prepare for the next school year.

I want to take this opportunity to wish everyone a fun-filled and relaxing summer. Please practice your Hebrew a few minutes each week so you do not lose all the terrific progress you made during the school year!

*L'Shalom,
Elisa Blank
Director of Education*



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May, 2014

Dear Temple B'nai Torah Congregant,

It is our custom, as Jews, to offer a prayer each Shabbat for our members, families and friends who are ill. These names are read as the "*Mi Shebeirach*" (prayer for healing). The names to be read are compiled by the office from requests made by congregants and the Clergy. This list is then provided to both the Rabbi and the Cantor to be read aloud during Shabbat services.

This list has grown throughout the years with few names being removed when continued prayers are no longer needed. We certainly want to continue this important portion of our services so that those still in need of prayer continue to have their names read aloud.

So that no one is left out, at the start of the new fiscal year on July 1, 2014, we will be starting a brand new *Mi Shebeirach* list. The names will be read for one month from the date the request is made. If you wish the name(s) to continue to be read we ask that you notify the Clergy, or the office, of your request (Office number is: 516-221-2370 ext. 13 or e-mail: Marilyn@Temple-Bnai-Torah.org).

At this time, since we are beginning a new list, we ask that you fill in the form below, and return it to the Temple office, attention: Marilyn. We wish the best for your family and friends experiencing any illness at this time.

Please feel free to call with any questions: Jan Friedman (516) 781-5041
The Ritual Committee

I would like the following name (names) to appear on the *Mi Shebeirach* list for one month:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Thank you,

RIYUWAL COMMITTEE

PRINT YOUR NAME: _____ Dated: _____

YOUR PHONE NUMBER: _____



OUR COMMUNITY

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

OUR GUEST COLUMNIST IS
ROB SAUNDERS, TBT EXECUTIVE VP

The winter that wouldn't end finally yielded to the spring that arrived about seven weeks late, and now we sit, on the precipice of summer. I know that the seasons are supposed to flow one into the other, but I always thought there was supposed to be about equal amounts of each one...

Temple B'nai Torah, like religious institutions all across Long Island, strives for continuity through preservation of membership and creative fundraising. To that end, we are introducing a new opportunity, called "Shomrim".

Shomrim is a Hebrew word which means guardians. We will be actively seeking those congregants who would be willing to pledge an additional amount, above their dues commitment. The Rabbi's column this month will go into some detail about the program. Look for the letter which will be sent over the summer. Members opting to become shomrim will be recognized with gratitude on a plaque prominently displayed in our lobby. A luncheon, or other program, will be scheduled for those contributors as well, with participation from our clergy. This program will be completely voluntary, but we hope that you will consider it, if you are able, to help sustain our Temple, for both the present and the future.

On April 21, we lost our long-time Financial Secretary, Dr. Alan Lazarus. Alan was very supportive of Temple B'nai Torah and, even during his final illness, insisted on attending a Board meeting in February. On a personal note, I had the privilege of sitting next to Alan in the choir loft during the High Holidays. We always had a good time up there, whether during rehearsals or services. We shared an interest in crossword puzzles, and he would often save a Sunday New York Times puzzle to share with me during breaks in the service. I know that I speak for many people when I say that he will be sorely missed.

On June 27, there will be a service to honor those members of the Congregation who have been elected to the Board of Trustees. This year, we have several members who

are concluding their service to the Temple: Treasurer Beth Cohen, Vice President Howard Popeck, Craig Field, Jay Schoenberg, and Barbara Morgenlender. We would like to extend our profound gratitude to each of these individuals for their service to the Temple, and we hope that they will return at some future date. At the same time, we welcome a new group of Trustees to the Board: Brian Levy, Joni Christie, Beth Herman, Jeff Spiller, Shari Cullen, and Melissa Coene. In addition, we welcome back Bart Cohen as our treasurer, and we offer our congratulations to Janee Loewenstein, who is moving up to become a Vice President. It is a privilege, but also a distinct responsibility, to be a member of the Board and we wish each of you the best of luck in your new undertaking.

On behalf of the Board, I wish you each a happy and safe summer season, with a reminder: Don't be a stranger. Your Temple is open during June, July and August. Services continue during the summer months each Friday evening; check the Temple calendar on our website, www.tbtwantagh.org, for times. We have other programming and activities throughout the summer as well, and I hope that you will take advantage of all that we have to offer, throughout the year.

*L'shalom,
Rob Saunders
Executive VP*

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OUR TBT SISTERHOOD SOURCE



Well, I've just about reached the midpoint of my tenure as Sisterhood president and I'm still in one piece! There's a lot I've learned and I'm continuing to learn every day. The best part about this position is that I feel Sisterhood does so much that is wonderful for TBT. We donate our money,

we donate our time, we bring terrific programs and events to the membership, and our love helps the temple grow.

But the 2013/2014 year isn't over yet. In June, we've got two things going on. The first is our final Rosh Chodesh session on Monday, June 9 at 7:00 p.m. about Jewish Women of the Bible. The second is the Brotherhood/Sisterhood joint dinner on Tuesday, June 17. And during the summer, the board will meet to get the 2014/2015 year in gear.

Speaking of Sisterhood's board, I'd like to thank every single woman on the board for volunteering her time—especially since we have very busy lives. We've got some great leadership on the executive board: Barbara Carpenter, Marlyn Appelt, Marilyn Woronoff, and Neysa Levenstein; vice-presidents Sharon Forman, Helen Spindel, Patti Nacht, and Felicia Denaro; and our active past presidents. My hat is off to you all.

If you'd like to share any thoughts, please feel free to contact me. Meanwhile, have the BESTEST SUMMER!

*Sincerely,
Diane Schoenberg, Sisterhood President*

Throughout the year Sisterhood's programs have been a huge success due to Connie Martin's eye for innovative programs. Julie Nietsch has always made sure we had goodies to eat and Joni Christie, Amy Herman and Alaina Walsh have been hands-on to make sure everything went smoothly. One of our highlights this year was the annual Women's Seder. We were extremely fortunate to have Rabbi Bellows lead the service and Emily Altman add her beautiful voice to the Rabbi's to lead us in song. Over 100 women joined us for this evening. Needless to say, the evening couldn't have been possible without the help of all the women who helped shop, serve and clean up. I would like to thank Joni Christie for chairing the evening as well as Marlyn Appelt, Grace Appelt, Susan Beller, Barbara Morgenlender, Pearl Sutz, Helen Spindel, Connie Martin, Barbara Gouveia, Amy Herman, Stacy Spiller, Julie Nietsch, Marilyn Wornoff, and Debbie Schlesinger.

Hope to see even more Sisterhood women at next year's events. Have a wonderful and relaxing summer.

Sharon Forman, Sisterhood Programming Vice President

I would like to thank the wonderful women who worked in my department this year. Your support and dedication meant so much. To Ellice, Susan B. and Andrea F., Uniongrams were all sent with love and our congregation is grateful. Louise, thank you for making all festivals FABULOUS! To Lynn V. and Joni, the Judaica Shop had AWESOME merchandise for every holiday and event, so we could celebrate. Judi, the Rosh Chodesh had exciting women's topics we all enjoyed.

*Felicia Denaro
VP, Department of Religion,
Education and Advancement of Judaism*

It was a memorable year to work with a very special group of ladies. A very special thank you to the Services group: Rita Bogatch - Torah Cards, Linda Cannata - Oneg Shabbat, Lynne Happes - TBT Times Sisterhood Editor, Barbara Morgenlender - Oneg Shabbat, Ilene Russo - Flyers/Website Coordinator, Pre-neg Shabbat, Debbie Schlesinger - Bema Flowers/Trees, Stacey Spiller - Oneg Shabbat: Family, Pearl Sutz - Good & Welfare, Sunshine

Your work and never tiring contribution all year round is what Sisterhood is all about. Thank you for a wonderful, productive year.

Helen Spindel, Sisterhood Vice President

As this Sisterhood year ends, I would like to thank all the incredible hard-working women who made fundraising a success. To Ellie Dayton, thank you for beautifying our Rosh Hashanah and Passover tables with the flower arrangements. Marilyn Woronoff, thank you for all your planning for our Night of Beauty and the Brokerage as well as for the poem on our Mother's Day card. Thanks to Sharon Forman and Susan Beller for chairing the Mother's Day Card Project. To Joni Christie, and to Steve, many thanks for the incredible Ladies' Night Out Auction. Sherrill Spatz, thank you for spearheading the very productive Shalach Manot fundraiser once again. Thanks to Beverly Miller for chairing our participation in Lord & Taylor's "Shop Smart-Do Good" fundraiser. Andrea Rifkin coordinated the Art Auction; thank you for making it a success. Thanks to Cara Froese, our Donor Treasurer, and to Barbara Gouveia, Beverly Miller and Diane Schoenberg for running the Bingo kitchen. Myrna Lieber, thank you for the beautiful invitations. To Su Bruno, Heather Gottfried, Pearl Sutz, Janis Beldner, Lynne Happes, Jan Friedman and Ellice Toscano, thank you for your expertise, wonderful gift wrapping and advice throughout the year. Yasher Koach to all of you!

*Patti Nacht,
Sisterhood Vice President, Department of Ways and Means*

COUPLES CLUB

IT WAS THE BEST OF TIMES
IT WAS THE WORST OF TIMES



Last night after we received some depressing news about one of our dear members, I had trouble falling asleep. Like Jacob Marley proclaiming that more is warranted, the spirit of Charles Dickens reached

out to me with the proclamation from his epic classic.

It was the best of times; it was the worst of times. This refrain summarizes the Couples Club’s last two years.

The Best of Times included doubling our membership, having crowded functions, expanding our activities to many new adventures such as polo matches, vacations away, trips into New York and boating on the Great South Bay, among others. The magnificent updated lobby display produced by Yolanda Friedman brings to the congregation the excitement of Couples Club membership. Our functions are open to all congregants, and we also hold family-friendly functions. Our monthly Temple bulletin articles have provided an accurate, fair and balanced view of the adventures and accomplishments of our members.

The Worst of Times unfortunately reared its angry head way too often. Too many painful illnesses and ongoing heartbreaks have reminded us to cherish and to live life to the fullest.

In June we have a full calendar: the Cabaret show at the Temple, Vicki Goldberger’s Bat Mitzvah and our end-of-year tour of Sagtikos Manor. Our Events-Planning Committee is hard at work and has drafted an amazing calendar for next year.

The winner of this year’s TBT golf tournament held at the Villa Roma Resort is “Big” Ben Cernese. He can be nicknamed the “Birdie Man” for scoring 17 under par for the tournament. His secret was to use Marilynn (Lady Bubble) Block’s Blockbuster Matzoh Balls instead of conventional balls. Ben will be sporting the TBT blazer in honor of his triumph.

The exciting Couples Club functions are open to all congregants - singles, families and couples, and many singles participate in our activities. Why not come down to our next event and join in the fun? Take advantage of this opportunity to get to know us and discover for yourself the welcoming feeling of the Couples Club. The Couples

Club strives to provide a comfortable environment for new members. We would like to share this feeling with all TBT members.

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.

Couples Club’s monthly word of wisdom: The happiest of people don’t necessarily have the best of everything; they just make the most of everything that comes along their way.

Fred Dinstell



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The following is a list of Class 2014, Adult B'nai Mitzvah. Circle the names of those to whom you would like to send congratulations, and print your name as you wish it to appear on the Uniongrams. Please return the list promptly with \$1.25 for each Uniongram made payable to Temple B'nai Torah Sisterhood and send to Andrea Ferrara, 11 The Plains Road, Levittown, NY 11756, 516 520-6712

Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class

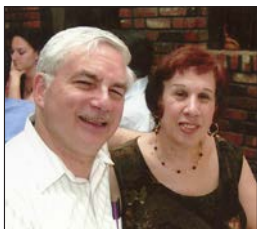
Eileen Abrams	Michael Kussman
Andrea Baron	Janis Lambert
Beth Cohen	Evren Ledbetter
Abbe Darr	Alisa McGinn
Maureen Dominguez	Alissa Neches
Vicki Goldberger	Louise Ponticello
Stacy Grossbard	Samantha Rosen
Beth Herman	Faith Schnee
Susan Judson	LaDonna Yousha

_____Uniongrams @ 1.25each_____

PLEASE PRINT _____

PLEASE NOTE: All uniongrams requested must be submitted **TWO WEEKS IN ADVANCE**, either by mail or left in the Uniongram box in the Temple office. **PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE CASH IN THE MAILBOX.** We cannot be responsible for lost money.

CHAI NOTES



On Monday June 2nd, 7:30pm we welcome back The Paul Joseph Jazz Trio. Paul and his group will perform selections from the great composer Richard Rogers, including Bali Ha'i, My Funny Valentine, My Favorite Things, Falling in Love with Love, and many more. We will also celebrate Chai Club members' April, May and June birthdays.

Soon the temple year will draw to a close and we want to pause and reflect just how we arrived at this point. We want to thank the entire Chai Club Board for their untiring efforts organizing the many functions, dinners, and cultural events. Special thanks also to all areas of the temple that supported our varied programming during this past year. Congratulations also to my wife Joan who joined me on this journey. I am so happy that we were able to share this experience of working together as Co-Presidents of the Chai Club.

Congratulations to the new Chai Club Board for 2014-2015. Rita Hofer has hit the ground running and has already started planning for the new year. We know that the Chai Club will be in the best of hands.

Joan and Brian Levy, Chai Club Co-Presidents

TBT-PTA

The PTA had a fantastic time this year. We organized a variety of great activities for the students, starting in October with 'Pizza, Prayer, and Pajamas'. In November the students learned about dreidels during our Chanukah Party. We had two very successful fundraisers, Family Bingo, and the Candy Sale. At Passover time everyone came out to put together seder plates, and assist the Hebrew school staff in hosting their mock seder. Lastly our end of the year Pizza, Prayer, & Dance Party was amazing. It was a great way to end the year.

On behalf of the PTA we'd like to thank all the parents who volunteered to help us with these activities. Whenever we needed help you were there. This is what makes our PTA such a wonderful organization.

*Randy Frances,
Co-vice President*

BROTHERHOOD SPEAKS



Our April dinner featured the Men's Seder, conceived by MRJ, organized by Alan Loewenstein and Josh Rest, and led by Cantor Sher.

May dinner had a Caribbean flavor and was organized by Chuck Coene and Eric Altman, with help from their crew: Brenden Curry, Ismail El-Amrani, Ed Blecher, Ben Cernese, Mike Bruno, Marty Happes, Arnie Minsky and Les Richards. Eric also provided a few excellent rums for a special tasting.

Next year's budget was approved; Slate of Officers and Trustees was also presented and approved.



Ed Blecher was recognized as Brotherhood's "Man of the Year". Ed is truly deserving of this honor – "The man who is always available to help at any Brotherhood event".

Brotherhood Breakfasts are now on vacation until September. Many thanks to the dedicated crew led by Mike Bruno and Rob Saunders, and assisted by: Bart Cohen, Rich Levine, Brian Katzman, Ed Blecher, Jay Jacobson, Mark Chasen, Chuck Coene, Bruce Jaffe, Arnie Minsky, Dave Schuster, and Ben Cernese.

Brotherhood Board meetings will continue during the summer at the home of Arnie and Paula Minsky. Barbecue and pool are a delight!

My personal thanks to the many dedicated men who have made this a special year for me as Brotherhood Co-President.

Wishing everyone a restful and refreshing summer as we prepare for another great year!
Join....participate....lead.

*Harvey Wiener,
Brotherhood co-President*



OUR COMMUNITY

1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Couples Club Board Mtg (Away) 10:00am Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class (211) 12:00-5:00pm TBT Family Picnic (Brady Park) postponed to September 21st 7:00-11:00pm Cabaret Reh. (S/H) 	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:00pm-Torah Study with Rabbi Bellows (K/L) 2:00pm Staff Mtg (Library) 7:00pm Rel. School - Sanctuary 7:00pm Graduation Rehearsal (Sanc.) 7:30-9:30pm Chai Club End of Year Gen. Mtg. (S/H) 	3 Shavuot <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00am Al Anon (K/L) 7:30pm Tikkun Layl Shavuot/Study-Svc/Yizkor 	4 Shavuot <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Office Closed No Bingo 10:30am Shavuot Morning Svc/Yizkor 7:00-9:30pm Cabaret Dress Reh. (S/H) Nursery School Closed 	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:00-7:30pm Cub Scouts (Y/L) 7:30-9:00pm Boy Scouts (Y/L) 7:30pm Bingo 	6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3:00pm B/M Rehearsal (Sanc.) 7:30pm Graduation Service (Sanc.) 7:30pm Family Shabbat 	7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:15-9:45am B/M photos - Cohen (Sanc.) 9:30-11:00am Torah Study (K/L) 10:30am Service (1) B/M Cohen 12:30-2:00pm B/M luncheon Cohen Family (S/H)
8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Building Closed 7:00-11:00pm Cabaret Reh. (S/H) 	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:00pm-Torah Study with Rabbi Bellows (K/L) 1:30pm Last Staff Mtg (Library) 1:30pm Chai Board Mtg (K/L) 7:00pm Rosh Chodesh (K/L) 7:00pm JWV Meeting (S/H) 7:30-9:30pm Adult Choir (201) 	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00am Al Anon (K/L) 10:00-2:00pm Bingo Worker Luncheon (S/H) 3:30-8:00pm Tutor (Lib.) 6:00-8:00pm Adult B/M class Reh. (Sanc.) 7:00pm Cabaret Show Reh. (S/H) 7:30pm Ritual Com. Mtg (K/L) Rel. Ed. Com. Mtg (104) 	11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last Day of Nursery School 10:30am Bingo 3:40-5:00pm Tutor 7:00pm Sisterhood End of Year Board Dinner (Away) 7:00pm Cabaret Show Reh. (S/H) 	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:00-7:30pm Cub Scouts (Y/L) 7:30-9:00pm Boy Scouts (Y/L) 7:30pm Bingo 	13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11:30am Nursery Graduation/Show (K/L & Sanc.) 3:00pm B/M Rehearsal (Sanc.) 8:00pm Erev Shabbat Chai Club Installation 	14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30-9:30am B/M photos Krauss (Sanc.) 9:30-11:00am Torah Study (K/L) 10:30am Service (2) B/M Klein & Krauss 7:00pm Cabaret Show (S/H)
15 Father's Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Building Closed 8:00am-12:00noon Scout Breakfast (S/H) 10:00am-12:00pm Adult B/M (Sanc.) 	16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:00-1:00pm Wandering Jew Series (K/L) 1:15pm Torah Study with Rabbi Bellows (K/L) 7:00pm Housing Mtg (K/L) 7:00-9:00pm Adult B/M class Reh. (Sanc.) 	17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00am Al Anon (K/L) 12:30-2:00pm Adult Ed w/Intern Ari Naveh (K/L) 3:30-8:00pm Tutor (Lib.) 4:00pm B/M photos Bologna (Sanc.) 7:00pm Joint Brotherhood/Sisterhood Dinner (Away) 	18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:30am Bingo 3:40pm-5:00pm Tutor 	19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:00-7:30pm Cub Scouts (Y/L) 7:30-9:00pm Boy Scouts (Y/L) 7:30pm Bingo 	20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3:00pm B/M Rehearsal (Sanc.) 6:30pm Kabbalat Shabbat 	21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30-11:00am Torah Study (K/L) 10:30am Service (1) B/M Bologna
22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00am-3:00pm Gruda (Forman) (Sanc. & S/H) 	23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:00pm-Torah Study with Rabbi Bellows (K/L) 1:00-3:00pm Meadowbrook Womens In. (K/L) 6:00pm Chai Board Dinner (Away) 	24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00am Al Anon (K/L) 12:30-2:00pm Adult Ed w/Intern Ari Naveh (K/L) 6:45pm Exec. Bd. Mtg (104) 8:00pm Board Meeting (K/L) 	25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:30am Bingo 3:40pm-5:00pm Tutor 	26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00-9:00pm Adult B/M class (Sanc.) 7:30pm Bingo 	27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00pm Erev Shabbat/Board Installation Svc 	28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30-11:00am Torah Study (K/L) 10:30am Adult B'nai Mitzvah Shabbat Svc 12:00pm-2:30pm Adult B/M luncheon (S/H)
29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Building Closed Couples Club End of Year Dinner (Away) 	30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:00pm-Torah Study with Rabbi Bellows (K/L) 	<div>JUNE, 2014</div>				

NURSERY SCHOOL



Once again we have come to the time of the school year when we say “We can’t believe how fast this year has gone.” Well, this year is no exception.. Our little ones are no longer so little. The change of clothes that we keep in school no longer fit. The children that had little speech are talking up a storm. The children that knew their letters, now know the letter sounds, and are starting to read. We have had lots of fun while we learned. Our children have wonderful imaginations. We love watching them work together as they build with blocks, Legos, and Lincoln Logs. The classrooms usually have arts and crafts tables going, while the teachers are working with small groups of children. The fact we work in both small and large groups is one of the many aspects of our program

that we are so proud of. It makes the children feel special and loved, hopefully laying the foundation for good feelings about school.

We had a very busy spring celebrating Purim with a little carnival, and Passover with a wonderful mini-seder. Each class made beautiful projects to be displayed on their Passover tables. It is wonderful to hear the children retell the stories of these special days. We welcomed guests into our classroom for Special Person Day and now we are starting to prepare for our year end show/graduation.

As we come to the summer break I would like to remind you all that if you refer someone to the nursery school, and they enroll, you will receive a \$100 off of your temple dues. I think that we can all agree that the nursery school helps to build up our beloved temple. We wish everyone a wonderful summer and we will see you in September.

by Ann Lazare

From the TEMPLE B’NAI TORAH BOARD MEETING MINUTES
March 25, 2014 at 8:00 pm

Meeting called to order by President Sherrill Spatz at 7:57pm

Blessings / D’var Torah – Rabbi Bellows discussed the book Relational Judaism and the Sacred Fountain of Relationships.

Secretary’s Report –Review/Acceptance of Last Month’s Minutes. Board correspondence.

Unfinished Business – Tessa Kean is still looking for people to serve on the Minion committee.

New Business – Judy and Marc Herbert addressed the board representing the Saturday Morning Torah Study Group. Appealed to the board to keep the temple open on Saturday mornings for torah study on the days when there is no service. May 4th is the Israel Bond Breakfast honoring Les and Judy Kule.

Rabbi Bellows’ Report –In one more week she participates in the Fundraiser for cancer. Thank you everyone for your support. She will wear wigs for events and pictures after the event.

Financial Secretary Report – delivered by Sue Ellen Pennington- There is no change in resignations or new members. A reminder to please bring accounts current.

Investments Report – Report stands.

President’s Report – Sherrill Spatz –Thank you to Vicki and Marty Goldberger for taking care of the square dance.

Community and Fundraising: Rob Saunders -. A reminder that Jay is looking for items to sell on Ebay. Also noted that the link on the TBT scroll to buy from Amazon can be credited similarly to the food certificates. Additionally, your Pathmark card can be linked to the temple and the temple receives 1%. The budget will be presented to the congregation at the May 21 meeting. Finally, a thank you to Howard Lev for all of the publicity.

Learning: Helaine Schnall - Judy Novet thanked Helaine and Elisa Blank for stepping up and covering when needed.

House and Administration: Shelly Lomove - The Tree of Life has been decided upon and should be up by mid-July. New fixtures are also coming.

Moved into closed session at 8:49

Board voted to come out of closed session at 9:01

Move to Adjourn – Meeting adjourned at 9:01.

Respectfully submitted: Sharon Curry, TBT Temple Secretary



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My birthday from Dorothy Saperstein

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In appreciation of:

Rabbi Bellows conducting

the Women's Seder

from TBT Sisterhood

Rabbi Bellows & Cantor Sher's kindnesses

to me & my family from Florence Karmel

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Judy & Les Kule's UJA Breakfast honor

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Paul Field from Jan & Stan Friedman

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In memory of:

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In honor of:

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JULY, 2014		1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00am Al Anon (K/L) 12:30-2:00pm Adult Ed w/Intern Ari Naveh (K/L) 	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:30am Bingo 	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:00-7:30pm Cub Scouts (Y/L) 7:30-9:00pm Boy Scouts (Y/L) 7:30pm Bingo BNTY hosting Germany Students thru July 13th 	4 Independence Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:30pm Shabbat Service Building Closed 	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Building Closed Torah Study (Away)
6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Building Closed 	7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:00-1:15pm Torah Study w/RMB (K/L) 	8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00am Al Anon (K/L) 12:30-2:00pm Adult Ed w/Intern Ari Naveh (K/L) 7:30pm Ritual Com. Mtg (K/L) Brotherhood Board Meeting (Away) 	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:30am Bingo 	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:30pm Bingo 	11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:00pm Meet @TBT for Beach Service 6:30pm Beach Service @Jones Beach Field 6 7:30pm Summer Shabbat Service 	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Torah Study (Away) Building Closed
13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Building Closed 	14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11:00am Chai Club Planning Mtg (Library) 12:00-1:15pm Torah Study w/RMB (K/L) 	15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00am Al Anon (K/L) 7:30pm Ritual Com. Mtg (K/L) 	16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:30am Bingo 	17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:30pm Bingo 	18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:30pm Summer Shabbat Service 	19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Torah Study (Away) Building Closed
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27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00am-5:00pm Summer Flea Market - Building 6:00-10:00am Flea Market Set-up 	28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:00-1:15pm Torah Study w/RMB (K/L) 1:15-3:00pm Womens Mead. Init. (K/L) 	29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00am Al Anon (K/L) 6:45pm Exec. Board Mtg (Rm. 104) 8:00pm Board Meeting (K/L) 	30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:30am Bingo 	31 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:30pm Bingo 		

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
AUGUST, 2014					1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:30pm Summer Shabbat Service 	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Building Closed Torah Study (Away)
3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Building Closed 	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Erev Tish B'Av 12:00-1:15pm Torah Study w/RMB (K/L) 	5 Tisha B'Av <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00am Al Anon KL 6:45pm Sisterhood Exec. Mtg (K/L) 7:30pm Sisterhood Board Mtg (K/L) 7:30pm Fundraising Mtg (Library) 	6 Tisha B'Av <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:30am Bingo 	7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:30pm Bingo 	8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:30pm Summer Shabbat Service 	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Building Closed Torah Study (Away)
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17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00am-12:00pm Couples Club Bd Mtg (Away) 6:45pm Triple Bingo 	18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:00-1:15pm Torah Study w/RMB (K/L) 7:00pm Housing Mtg (K/L) 7:30pm Adult Choir (201) 	19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00am Al Anon KL 7:30pm Ritual Com. Mtg (K/L) 	20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:30am Bingo 	21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:30pm Bingo 	22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:30pm Summer Shabbat Service 	23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Building Closed Torah Study (Away)
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IN THE HOUSE...

Update on Our New Tree of Life...

What is it? Where is it? Why is it there?

These are the questions our religious school students were asking about our Tree of Life. The Tree of Life was hanging in our front lobby and was taken down in May. The Tree of Life Committee headed by Harvey Drucker is in the process of creating a new Tree of Life that will incorporate the past and the present. A newly designed tree will combine leaves from our legacy temples and will give all of us an opportunity to purchase a leaf to celebrate a birth, a bar/bat mitzvah, an anniversary, a graduation, an appreciation of an event in our lives, a thank-you for a good event in our lives, etc. Keep watching your mail for news on how you can purchase a leaf. Will you be among the first to get a leaf in your name, or your family's name, put on our Temple B'nai Torah Tree of Life?

by Tessa Kean

Take a look...

Why is the grouping of statues and an encased Torah in our lobby? The statues are a reminder of the loss of life during the Holocaust. We are fortunate to be guardians of the Torah from a synagogue in Czechoslovakia that was destroyed during the Holocaust. It is on loan for us to display. Should that synagogue be rebuilt, we will return the Torah. We are honored to be able to showcase the Torah as part of our inside memorial. Stop by and examine it closely.

Is there something else around the temple about which you are interested? Don't be shy. Call me or email me and I will find out information for you. tessakean@gmail.com or 516-504-0012.

by Tessa Kean

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>CHILD'S NAME</u>	<u>PARENTS</u>
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	(M) Ryan Krauss	Jonathan & Amy
June 21	(M) Jordan Bologna	Heidi

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Temple B'nai Torah's mission is to embody, enhance and perpetuate Jewish tradition by providing a welcoming spiritual home where the community gathers to worship God, study Torah, engage in acts of Tikun Olam (repairing the world), participate in Jewish rituals and life cycle events, and experience the joy of being part of a caring community.



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Pack 189

So, the last TBT Times before summer. Rather than spend time on what we have already done, let me talk about what we are going to do between now and September (gives me an excuse for not having a picture this month, too).

Pack189 has planned quite a busy summer. We are going camping on Father's Day weekend. We will try our hands at archery, take a hike down to the beach, play some games, and have a campfire. Anyone between Kindergarten and 4th grade (current grades) who is interested can come on Saturday June 14 to the camp and spend the day with us. Look for more information in the TBT Scroll.

In July we will have our annual picnic and spend an evening at Adventureland. In August we will be going to Cub-Family Weekend and we will have a pool evening, learning some swimming skills and having fun together. And that doesn't count any boys who decide to go to Cub Day Camp or Webelos Resident Camp. All in all, the Pack is going to have a great summer.

Troop 189 is also busy this summer. The last camping trip of the program year is probably right about the time you are reading this: the Troop is camping on a beach in Connecticut. Each year, we spend two weeks up at Onteora Scout Reservation and this year is no exception. We also have a group of older boys going to Florida for a Sea Base High Adventure Week. Lastly, the Troop has again been invited to staff the Cub-Family Weekend. The boys love working on a great program for all of the District's Cub Scouts, siblings, and parents.

As you can see, even though we stop having regular meetings over the summer, Scouting has a full year program for all age groups. We always have a great time together.

Last, I would like to give a congratulatory note to a few boys in the Pack and in the Troop. While there are accomplishments that come up on a regular basis, I will highlight some of the awards that I think the congregation will find interesting.

First, as I type this, I just came home from working on the Eagle Scout Service Project for Kevin Greene. We repainted the auditorium, entryway, and some offices at the First Presbyterian Church, replaced some doors, and fixed some staircases. The most difficult task required to become an Eagle Scout is the Service Project, because the Scout has to plan the project, raise the funds, provide leadership to all of the workers (adult and youth) at the project, and write a report on the event. Great job, Kevin!

Second, some of the boys have earned religious awards this year. Samuel Feiner and Patrick Fioribello have earned the Aleph Award, the Jewish religious award for Cub Scouts. Jacob Scotch earned the All Faith Award as a Cub Scout, and Brett Herman earned the All Faith Award as a Boy Scout. Well done!

On behalf of the Scouts and Leaders of both the Pack and the Troop, have a great summer!

J.J. Scotch, Pack Cubmaster and Troop ASM