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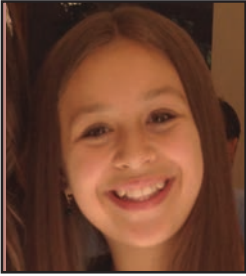
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B'NAI MITZVAH



May 7

Halle Wunderman

Hugh & Randi

My name is Halle Wunderman and I am a seventh grade student at Grand Avenue Middle School. I enjoy singing in the Grand Voices Select Chorus. I'm on a competition dance team in tap and hip-hop. I like spending time with my family and friends. I do community service at a dog shelter and I am collecting donations of funds to help get necessary supplies for those dogs in need. I would like to thank Mr. Kramer and Mrs. Barsh-Rudolph for helping me prepare for my bat mitzvah. I would also like to thank my mom, dad, and my brother Jesse for all their support.



May 14

J. Jacob Scotch III

John J. & Kimberly

My name is Jacob Scotch. I attend Berner Middle School. I loved working with my tutor, Cantor Sher. For my mitzvah project, I volunteered at the Tackapausha Preserve and Museum. I did not know how to thank them (I have been going there since I was six), so I figured why not volunteer there? I enjoyed cleaning up the butterfly garden and then playing with an arctic fox. I did not know that volunteering could be so much fun.

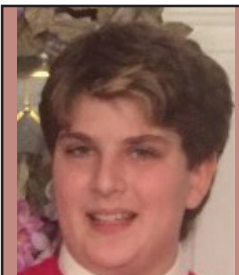


May 21

Sydney Farkash

Jeffrey & Pamela

My name is Sydney Farkash. I am in eighth grade and attend Wantagh Middle School. My favorite activities are hanging out with my friends and family, and playing sports -- especially volleyball and softball. I love animals which is why for my mitzvah project I volunteered at Last Hope Animal Rescue and Rehabilitation. I am grateful for all the support from my family. A special thanks to Rabbi Bellows and Cantor Sher for helping me prepare for my bat mitzvah. I am looking forward to my special day.



May 28

David DeRienzo

John & Holly

My name is David DeRienzo. I am twelve years old and will be thirteen on the 29th of May. The sports I enjoy playing are football, baseball, soccer, Frisbee, and volleyball. I also like to play computer games and go to the movies with friends. I am a member of the National Junior Honor Society and have participated in the Science Olympiad Competition. I like to learn about Jewish history, science and social studies. I love my parents immensely because if not for them I would not be here today. I love my sister Samantha because she is available for me if I need her.



June 4

Alex Feldman

Steven & Helene

My name is Alex Feldman. I go to Grand Avenue Middle School. My favorite activity is playing soccer. In fact, I was on the Grand Avenue seventh grade soccer team. Also, I practice karate as a third degree brown belt. I enjoyed working with my tutor, Cantor Sher, because he helps me understand how to teach the service. I've learned from my mitzvah project that helping people makes me feel great.

B'NAI MITZVAH



June 4

Robert Traietta

My name is Robert Traietta. I am twelve years old. I am in the seventh grade at Howitt Middle School in Farmingdale. I love to play sports including baseball, basketball, hockey, and flag football. My parents and sister are very supportive in everything I do. I would like to thank all my Hebrew school teachers through the years, especially Cantor Sher who has been preparing me for my bar mitzvah.

Daniel & Randi



June 11

Michael Galardi

My name is Michael Galardi and I attend Plainedge Middle School. I am a member of the National Junior Honor Society, play bass in the chamber orchestra and belong to several clubs. On Sundays I have fun as a second grade madrichim in our Hebrew School. My true love is baseball; I am a catcher and second baseman for the L.I. Devils. For my mitzvah project I combined my love of sports with helping others. I volunteer at the Adler School Multisport Program for Preschoolers with Autism. I would like to thank Mr. Kramer and my parents for helping me prepare for my bar mitzvah.

Joseph & Robin



June 18

Daniel Larkin

My name is Daniel Larkin and I will be celebrating my bar mitzvah on June 18th. I go to Salk Middle School and I am in the seventh grade. Recently, I was inducted into the National Junior Honor Society. I live with my mom, my dad, one of my three brothers, and a loveable dog named Doc. I enjoy playing basketball, playing the cello and Islander games. I would like to thank Mrs. Altman for providing excellent teaching, and Rabbi Bellows, Cantor Sher, and my friends and family for motivating me. Thank you for reading, and make sure to wish me luck!

Kenneth & Cindy



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OUR COMMUNITY



RITUAL CALENDAR – MAY/JUNE/SUMMER 2016

Thursday,	May 5	7:00pm	Yom Hashoah Service @Temple Sinai of Massapequa
Friday,	May 6	6:30pm	Family Service - Grade Kg-2
Saturday,	May 7	10:30am	Shabbat Service – 1 BM
Monday,	May 9	7:00-9:00pm	Yom HaAtzmaut Service – Social Hall
Friday,	May 13	5:30pm	Tot Shabbat Service
		8:00 pm	Shabbat Service
Saturday,	May 14	10:30am	Shabbat Service – 1 BM
Tuesday,	May 17	7:30pm	Ritual Committee Meeting
Friday,	May 20	6:00pm	Pre-Neg
		6:30pm	Kabbalat Shabbat
Saturday,	May 21	10:30am	Shabbat Service – 1 BM
Friday,	May 27	8:00pm	Service – Chai Club Service
Saturday,	May 28	10:30am	Shabbat Service – 1 BM
Friday,	June 3	7:30pm	Family Service
Saturday,	June 4	10:30am	Shabbat Service – 1 BM
Friday,	June 10	5:30pm	Tot Shabbat Service
		7:30pm	Shabbat Service -- Confirmation
 Saturday,	June 11	10:30am	Shabbat Service – 1 BM
		7:30pm	Shavuot – Tikkum Layl Study/Service
Sunday,	June 12	10:30am	Shavuot Service – w/Yiskor
Friday,	June 17	6:00pm	Pre-Neg
		6:30pm	Kabbalat Shabbat
Saturday,	June 18	10:30am	Shabbat Service – 1 BM
Friday,	June 24	8:00pm	Service – Installation
Saturday,	June 25	No Service	



INSPIRATION FROM OUR CANTOR



During the first week in May, Temple B'nai Torah will, again, partner with other local congregations in the commemoration of Yom Hashoah. For the second year, on Thursday, May 5th beginning at 7PM, Temple Sinai of Massapequa will host this event.

It is noteworthy to recall that many Jewish heroes of the Korean War were motivated by their experiences as concentration camp prisoners during the Holocaust. We've not heard or read much about these men. However, their courage and selfless acts of bravery were a direct result of their desire to give something back to the United States, whose armed forces brought about their liberation and, for many, a new life in "the land of the free." Ironically, many of these became selfless heroes who, because they were Jewish, were denied the well-earned acclimation they so deserved.

One such hero was Tibor "Ted" Rubin who, at the age of 14, was one of a very few who endured the endless hard labor, torture and starvation imposed at the Mauthausen concentration camp in Austria. Arriving in the United States in 1948, after enduring years of languishing in a displaced person camp, he immediately sought to join the army. Due to his lack of English language skills he was forced to wait until 1950, at which time he was finally allowed to enlist. Because he was not yet a citizen he was not compelled to serve in combat.

However, wanting to make a difference, he passionately requested active duty on the front lines of the Korean conflict. He was also challenged by his virulently anti-Semitic commanding officer to handle only the most dangerous of missions. Although recommended more than once for the Congressional Medal of Honor, his commanding officer deliberately ignored the orders of his superior officers to prepare the appropriate paperwork.

In 2002, after Congress passed the Leonard Kravitz Jewish War Veterans Act, named for a Jewish soldier killed in an act of heroism in 1951 and subsequently denied the Medal of Honor, President Bush ordered a review of the records of 137 Jewish veterans. Corporal Rubin's case was deemed among the most egregious.

Corporal Rubin spent 30 months as a prisoner-of-war in North Korea, where testimony from his fellow prisoners detailed his willingness to sacrifice for the good of others. He had been prepared for captivity by his experience in Mauthausen. He made a habit of sneaking out of the North Korean camp at night to forage for food and other supplies. "He shared the food evenly among the GIs," Sgt. Leo Cormier, a fellow prisoner, wrote in a statement. "He also took care of us, nursed us, and carried us to the latrine. Helping his fellow men was the most important thing to him."

Ted's father died in Buchenwald and his mother and sister died at Auschwitz. Corporal Rubin, in attributing

his ethic to his mother, said, "You have to take care of your brothers and save them. To her, saving somebody's life is the greatest honor. And I did that."

Tibor Rubin died on December 5, 2015, at the age of 86. He will be long remembered as an exemplary Jew and humanitarian, in the highest form of our tradition. His life is yet another example of aspects of the Holocaust and its effect that should not be forgotten.

Cantor Steve Sher



Gerard Edery and Maria Krupoves Perform as Part of Cantor Sher's Adventures-in-Music Series April 11, 2016

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BROTHERHOOD NEWS & VIEWS



Greetings to all. Spring is here, the baseball season is underway and we are back on the golf course. I hope everyone enjoyed a wonderful

Purim and Pesach holidays. On April 8th we enjoyed a beautiful Brotherhood Shabbat service. Thank you to my Co-President, Mark Chester for coordinating the event and to all the Brotherhood members who participated.

On April 12th we had our 4th annual Men's Seder. It was a huge success and a totally different perspective to the traditional Seder. Thank you to Rabbi Nacht for serving as our event facilitator. Having you lead us made the evening even more special. If you have not attended our Men's Seder in the past, please do so next year.

Thank you to Mike Bruno and the entire Brotherhood kitchen crew for another great year of "Breakfasts by Brotherhood." The Israel Bond Breakfast on April 17th was without a doubt our best of the year, for a great cause and the honorees were Brotherhood's own Steve Christie and his lovely bride Joni. Our dinner program is still going well with our annual "Man of the Year" dinner. I am not going to spoil things and announce the recipient at this time. You are just going to have to join us on May 10th to find out who is the deserving Brotherhood member we are honoring. Also, watch the flyers for our final end of year dinner with Sisterhood on June 21st which, as usual will be a catered function away from the Temple.

Thank you to Brian Levy for all his efforts on Brotherhood's continuing social action project to support our deployed Troops. Thank you also to all those congregants who helped us by providing items to send. We still need snacks and other non-perishable food items as well as travel size personal care items such as soaps. Please drop them off in the "Troop" box in the lobby. Our collection of used books which was delivered to the VA Hospital in Northport was extremely well received.

We are gearing up for our Summer Vendor Fair and hope to exceed the amount made in our annual Winter Street Fair. The Street Fairs are our largest fundraiser. Thank you to Vendor Fair Chairman Ben Cernese who is has been already accepting vendor applications.

Brotherhood will be attending a New York Mets baseball game on Wednesday afternoon May 4th. Thank you to Bruce Jaffe who coordinated all the details. Sorry Yankee fans but don't feel slighted. It is a long season and if we get another member to coordinate the details we can attend a

Yankee game also.

On a personal note, I wish to thank all our Temple friends for their thoughts of well wishes and support during Patti's hip surgery and hospital rehab stay. She is now home and is continuing therapy on an outpatient basis. Your support made the difference.

On behalf of my Co-President Mark Chester, the entire Brotherhood Board and its membership, I want to wish everyone a happy Shavuot. Until the next issue of the TBT Times, I remain yours in Brotherhood.

David Schuster
Brotherhood Co-President



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In Reply Refer To:

March 2, 2016

Temple B'nai Torah Brotherhood
c/o Dave Schuster and Mark Chester
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Gentlemen:

On behalf of the veterans and staff at the Northport VA Medical Center we would like to thank you for your recent donation of over two hundred (200) assorted books for our patients.

We appreciate your thoughtfulness and consideration. Your kindness has truly enhanced the lives of our veterans.

Sincerely,

Lynn Mott

Voluntary Services Specialist

LM/jd

OUR COMMUNITY

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL



As I sit down to write this, my last TBT Times article, I am overcome with bittersweet emotions. Over the past three years, I have truly cherished watching our students grow and mature in the many stages of their lives. Throughout these years, I have enjoyed sharing many milestones with Temple B'nai Torah families. From parents seeing their children begin their religious school education at our Consecration ceremony to listening to students prepare for their Bar/Bat mitzvahs to creating services with our Confirmation and Graduation classes, as well as working with the amazing adults that became B'nai Mitzvah after my first year at Temple B'nai Torah and the extraordinary group of eighteen adults that were confirmed in March.

The past three years have been the most rewarding, challenging and memorable of my life. I believe we have developed a rich and meaningful Hebrew and Judaism curriculum as well as instituting quality programming like our seventh grade Eilu D'varim curriculum and reimagining our High School program into Kulanu. I am extremely proud of where the school is today, and while I know there is always room for improvement, I know your children are receiving a quality Jewish education and enjoying their Religious School experiences and that is something we can all feel proud of.

I would like to take a moment to recognize the best teaching staff in the world because they are the ones who

really make it happen for our children. We are fortunate to have an extremely talented, knowledgeable, dedicated staff which works really hard to allow our children to learn and love Judaism. This remarkable group of educators has the vision and creativity to continually provide the highest level of education for our students. Another group I would also like to thank is the PTA. The PTA has enriched the religious school programs through their hard work, support and dedication. And of course, Suzanne Kranz, the best assistant ever, who can multitask on a daily basis while giving each and every one of our students a smile and kind word.

I would like to extend a special thank you to Judy Novet whom I have had the pleasure of working with for my entire tenure at Temple B'nai Torah. You have dedicated yourself to our Religious School. Your patience, wisdom, guidance and support always helped me direct the school in a positive direction. You gave of your time and were even a part of our I*Express team. It has been an honor working with you. The school wouldn't be where it is today without your invaluable input.

I would like to close by extending warmest wishes for a relaxing, fun-filled and rewarding summer. As you laze by the pool or on a beach, don't let Hebrew and Judaism be far from your minds. Have a wonderful summer!

L'Shalom,
Elisa Blank
Director of Education

OUR TBT SISTERHOOD SOURCE



My first year as Sisterhood President has been eye-opening for me. It is bigger than I expected and much more rewarding than I imagined. Luckily, I have an amazing group of women on the board who are willing to volunteer their time. I would like to thank the Executive Board who have helped me survive and thrive this year: Su Bruno, Stacey Spiller, Barbara Carpenter, Louise Ponticello and vice-presidents Julie Nietsch, Amy Herman, Andrea Ferrara and Patti Nacht. They all have busy lives yet work hard to make Sisterhood a success. Through their tireless efforts, we are able to generously support our temple. I would also like to thank Diane Schoenberg for

being my friend, mentor, and voice of reason. I could not have taken this position without her help.

There are more things happening at sisterhood and we would for love you to join us! May 24th is our End-of-Year Dinner and yet another opportunity for friends, fun, and food! The eating continues at the last Brotherhood/Sisterhood Annual Dinner on June 21st. I look forward to seeing you there. Please let me know if you have any questions, comments, or would just like to talk about sisterhood.

L'Hitraot,
Marlyn Appelt
Sisterhood President

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OUR TBT SISTERHOOD SOURCE *Continued from page 7*

As the end of my second year as Sisterhood Vice-President of Ways and Means, I would like to thank the small army of the amazing women who made it so successful. Ellie Dayton, thank you for making our tables look beautiful with flowers for the high holidays and Passover. Marilyn Woronoff, thank you for the fun nights out. Everyone had a great time at the night of beauty and the comedy night at the Brokerage. Plus, the poem on the Mother's Day card was simply beautiful. Thank you also to Sharon Forman and Susan Beller for your work on the Mother's Day card sale. Thank you Megan Frankel for Paint Night, who knew we could all paint so well? Thank you Emily Altman for being the Donor Treasurer. Thank you to Barbara Gouveia, Diane Schoenberg and Jan Friedman for all of your hard work at Bingo and to Myrna Lieber for getting everyone the invitations they need. Thank you Joni & Steve Christie for the incredible auction. Everyone went home very happy with their winnings. Thank you Sherill Spatz, Diane Schoenberg, and Barbara Carpenter for working so hard on the Shalach Manos Purim bags. So many of you came together to give us all a tasty treat. Thank you Beverly Miller for coordinating shopping at Lord & Taylor and Lynne Happes for getting everyone their Mah Jogg cards and for always being there ready to help out. And lastly thank you everyone for all of your support, advice, dedication, and encouragement throughout the year.

Sincerely,
Amy Herman
Vice President of Ways and Means

The women of the Department of Services have completed another busy year. My heartfelt thanks go out to Pearl Sutz, Good and Welfare, to Rita Bogatch for Torah Cards and to Debbie Schlesinger for bema flowers and tree sales. Many thanks to our Shabbat threesome: Judy Novet for oneqs, Barbara Morgenlender for pre-negs and Robin Galardi for Family Shabbat oneqs. Barbara Gouveia, thank you for your help with oneqs. To Jan Friedman, a special thank you for your brownies for Family Shabbat. Delicious! My thanks also go to our TBT Times Coordinator Joni Christie and our Flyers/Communication Coordinator Ilene Russo. To all I say "Todah Rabah"

Patti Nacht
VP Department of Services

Thank you to my department for all of your help this year!

To Christine Altman and Melissa Coene: Thank you for your work with Festivals. The sanctuary looked beautiful for Sukkot & Simchat Torah, and everyone loved the goodies for Chanukah and Purim.

To Alissa Neches and Lynn Vosper: Thank you for working at the Judaica Shop every Sunday. You helped to provide a wonderful service for our congregants.

To Joni Christie: Your dedication and love for all things Sisterhood cannot be measured. Thank you for all of your help with the Judaica Shop, and for helping to make the Chanukah sale a success.

To Felicia Denaro: Thank you for your work with Rosh Chodesh. It's wonderful for our "sisters" to be able to come together to study and learn.

To Ellice Toscano, Susan Beller, and Neysa Levenstein: To my Uniongram "Dream Team": Thank you for putting in all of the time to help our congregants wish each other well for their happy occasions. Since uniongrams help to support the WRJ YES Fund, you have done a "double mitzvah"!

With love from Andrea Ferrara
Department of Religion, Education,
and Advancement of Judaism

As VP of Membership, I had a wonderful year working with some amazing people. I want to thank my committee for all their support and encouragement. This has been an enjoyable year from all the wonderful programs to our paid up membership dinner and the Women's Seder. Thanks to Connie, Sharon, Alana, Cara, Judi and Diane. I couldn't have done it without you.

Julie Nietsch
VP Membership



The Sisterhood Shabbat Service: While the Sisterhood Choir and the congregation were singing "Miriam's Song" Sisterhood members were "DANCING IN THE AISLES" It was a very lively service.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Now that the winter-that-wasn't is yielding to a seemingly reluctant spring, and the trees and flowers (and Mets?) are finally starting to bloom, the Temple's year is winding down. And what a year it has been!

As of this writing, we are still pursuing our new Interim Rabbi, as well as our new educator; we fully expect both of these positions to be filled and functional as of July 1, when the contracts with our current personnel expire. The processes have been quite comprehensive, and nearly 20 people have been involved between the two committees. I want to take this opportunity to thank the co-chairs of the Rabbinic search, Barbara Cohen and Jan Friedman, as well as the co-chairs of the Educator search, Tessa Kean, Judy Novet, and Adrienne Robb-Fund, as well as the members of both committees, for all of their hard work on behalf of the Temple.

Also as of this writing, Cantor Sher has been renewed for another year, on a part-time basis, and his contract has been signed.

On May 18, we will conduct our annual Congregational meeting, starting at 7:30 pm in the Social Hall. At this meeting, there will be a vote for the incoming slate of the Board, which this year will include two new members; we will also discuss and vote on the proposed budget, which, for the third year in a row, does not include a dues increase. Other topics to be discussed and voted on include the changing of the name of the Couples' Club to "Circle of Friends", as well as some other changes proposed for our Constitution. We do need a quorum in order to conduct the meeting, so I hope you will make every effort to attend.

At this time, I would like to thank Jan Friedman, Stan Friedman, and Tessa Kean for their commitment and service to the Temple Board, which is now coming to an end. I would like to recognize Rita Hofer, who is concluding her two years as president of Chai Club. Although she is leaving, we hope she will remain an important, integral part of our congregation. I would also like to take this opportunity to say good-bye and best of luck to our educator, Elisa Blank; school secretary, Suzanne Kranz; Marc Kramer, one of the teachers in the school, and to Rabbi Marci Bellows, all of whom are leaving our employ

at the end of June. I would further like to offer my personal congratulations to Rabbi Bellows and her husband, Seth Lindenman, on the birth of their son, Spencer Benjamin on April 4. I am sure that we all wish them all a lifetime of simchas, even as they leave our community for her new posting in Chester, CT.

On another personal note, I would like to thank all those people (far too many to name here) who have helped out around the Temple in any way, including our staff. Being the president of the organization means being involved in so many things; sometimes it is a blur, and without everyone's help, I could not do this job. Last, but by no means least, I want to thank my wife, Debra, who has endured a lot of last-minute and late-running meetings, even-later-night e-mails, and numerous dinner-time phone calls, and without whose loving support I could not be your president.

*See you around the Temple,
Rob Saunders, Congregation President*

To My Congregation Family,

I'm very touched by the loving good wishes on the occasion of my 99th birthday on April 14th. Words can't express how blessed and grateful I am for the outpouring of affection.

*Loving Thanks,
Fran Ross*



OUR COMMUNITY

TBT-PTA

It's hard to believe the 2015-16 school year is drawing to a close. What a wonderful year the children have had in Religious School!

This spring was filled with Purim and Passover fun. Thank you to all the wonderful BNTY kids for the fabulous Purim Carnival. The children had so much fun playing all the games while dressed in their Purim costumes.

Bravo to all our volunteers who contributed their time as well as donations for the Religious School Seder. It is always such a festive and meaningful service for students and parents alike!

Our PTA Cookbook is coming together nicely. Thanks to all temple members for contributing their cherished family favorites. We are gearing up for our Cookbook Rollout/Talent Show Celebration and Tasting Party, which should be fun for the whole family.

We are so very lucky at Temple B'nai Torah to have such a thriving PTA! There are not enough words of gratitude to thank all the fabulous moms and dads who contribute their time, dollars, expertise and enthusiasm to our events and meetings. Thanks to our Co-Presidents Amy Herman and Carrie Levitt, Co-Vice Presidents Stephanie Gwiner and Brooke Meyers, Treasurer Eric Altman and Secretary Maryann Gross for steering the ship this year.

We will be busy this summer putting together amazing programs for the 2016-17 school year. September will kick off with a very exciting Shofar Project in which students in grades 3 and up will be able to craft their own kosher shofar from an actual ram's horn. It will be on Sunday, September 11th, right after the first day of Religious School. Space is limited so get your check in to reserve your child's spot.

Please keep in touch with your PTA over the summer months! If you are not receiving PTA emails, please send me a message at rubigirl920@aol.com, and you will be added to the PTA email blasts. Check the emails, TBT PTA Facebook page and the temple calendar for summer meeting dates.

Wishing you all a wonderful and safe summer vacation!

Ilene Hellman

TBT-PTA Communications and Publicity Trustee

Presidents' Note: We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Ilene Hellman for all of her hard work as Publicity chairperson and author of this wonderful column. We look forward to working with her and reading her work in the coming year!



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CIRCLE OF FRIENDS



Did you ever walk into a room – maybe at an event, maybe for services, maybe a restaurant – and not know anyone? We're sure that it has happened to everyone at some time or another. At that

moment you stand there hoping to recognize someone. Wouldn't it be great if a member of your circle of friends happened to appear?

It is this exact scenario that prompted the formation of our organization – Circle of Friends. We are a growing arm of the Temple whose mission is to provide its members with camaraderie – so you'll never walk alone!

The club's events are varied – hopefully providing something for everyone's taste. Our membership is also varied – different ages, marital statuses, and different backgrounds. On March 23, many of our members were found at Purim services either watching or participating: Rabbi Howard Nacht led the service, Barbara Morgenlender, Debbie Schlesinger, Rita Drucker and Ann Dinstell acted in the Purim Spiel, and Steven Block chanted from the Megillat Ester. On March 26, sixty of our members enjoyed a delightful evening filled with a delicious dinner and great Karaoke at our annual Membership Event. Kudos for a job well done to Yolanda and Ira Friedman who proved that they can spin on a dime and to Fran and Al Woods who ran a fantastic Karaoke program!

On April 16, many of the members of Circle of Friends danced the night away at the annual TBT 5-Arms Square Dance coordinated by our members Vicki and Marty Goldberger. Great job, guys! A week later, many of our members celebrated Passover at the annual Chai Club Passover Second Seder coordinated by our members Joan and Brian Levy and led by Cantor Steven Sher. Finally, we rounded out the month at Erev Shabbat services on April 29 as our members were given honors during the service. Kudos to Steven Block who coordinated our readings.

You will find our members in every phase of Temple life: on the TBT Board; running and helping out at Bingo on Wednesday mornings, on Thursday evenings and at Sunday Triple Bingo; at TBT Fundraising meetings; at Sisterhood and Brotherhood and Chai Club meetings and events; at Sunday morning breakfasts and at BH fairs. Our members are found at Services as members of the congregation and many are members of the adult choir.

The future will provide many opportunities for our friends to get together. Hopefully you will join us as a member at some of the following events:

- May 1 C of F/Chai Club Theater Party to see
“Camelot” coordinated by Stephanie
Neigeborn and Saul Weidler
- May 14 Game Night
coordinated by Marilyn and Ed Pincus

For additional events, see the Circle of Friends calendar on the Temple website: <http://tbtwantagh.org/index.php/community/couples/cc-cal> for the most up-to-date events.

Our Circle of Friends is a terrific group of men and women – some married, some single – but there is always room for you. Hope to see you soon as a member.

If there is anything you would like to know about our group, please contact our incoming Membership Vice Presidents Paula and Arnie Minsky at 516-541-1448 or pminsky15@gmail.com.



Sharon & Ben Cernese
Co-Presidents, Circle of Friends
(516) 322-8130

MAZEL TOV TO:

Yelena & Joel Agler on the marriage of their daughter
Leah Agler to Matthew Ivanhoe

Emily & Stuart Altman on the birth of their
granddaughter, Sadie Rose Weinstein

Sephania & Jay Jacobson on the birth of their
grandson, Mark Anthony Jacobson

Sherrill Spatz on the birth of her grandson,
Aiden Samuel Horowitz

Shelley & Fred Spivack on the birth of their granddaughter,
Alexandria Mia Shenoda

Harriet & George Bernstein on the engagement of their
granddaughter Jennifer Pallay to Matthew Bassen

Janee & Alan Loewenstein on the marriage of their son,
Justin Laub to Sue Silverman

Bonnie & Ray Russolillo on the upcoming marriage of their son,
Steve Russolillo to Shelly Banjo

Shari & Mitchell Macy on the upcoming marriage of their daughter,
Andrea Macy to Eric Niederman

Rabbi Bellows & Seth Lindenman on the birth of their son,
Spencer Benjamin Lindenman

Vicki & Bernard Deutsch on the birth of their granddaughter,
Leila Joy Joseph

OUR COMMUNITY

PACK AND TROOP 189

I apologize for the lack of updates the last few issues, it has been very busy for me...

On the plus side, both the Pack and Troop have also been very busy!

First and most important, three boys had their Eagle Scout Courts of Honor: Charles Mauro, Matthew Furlong, and Diego Sanchez. On top of that, Christopher Civil passed his Eagle Scout Board of Review and will be having his Court of Honor in the near future. Congratulations to all our new Eagles!



The Pack and Troop were both well represented at the Scout Shabbat Services in February. Both units have always appreciated the welcome we receive at this special service which helps celebrate the anniversary of Scouting in America.

The Pack had its Pinewood Derby. Both the Cub Scout and Leader/Parent/Sibling Divisions were full of really well made cars, and the races were very tight. Congratulations to our Qualifiers for the District

Derby: Liam Faulkner, Neil Dewan, Anthony Francolini, and Alec Spar!



We also had our annual trip to Frost Valley YMCA with Pack 96. Frost Valley is an environmental science based camp that offers family and group experiences.

Every year, they have weekends where the program is geared towards the Cub and Boy Scout Advancement Program. As with all of our activities, the entire family is invited. Many boys finished requirements towards their awards, and everyone had a great time despite the lack of snow this year.



The Troop has been camping steadily through the year. In December, the boys built wilderness survival shelters and bonded together with some fun and games. January took us to Connecticut for snowtubing. March we got the chance to go to New Jersey and saw the Sterling Hill Mine Museum. All of our trips have been a blast, but we always make time to learn something, too.

In addition, the Troop did its best at the annual District Aquatic Meet. While the Troop did not finish in the overalls, many boys placed in their events, and everyone had an awesome time.



It is also worth noting that all of this is in addition to our regular weekly meetings. The boys in both the Troop and the Pack are working hard every week on their advancement and skill development, but there is always time for some fun and games, too. The laughter and glee is infectious!

Of course, the year isn't over, and both units have lots of activities planned between now and June. I look forward to filling everyone in on the boys' accomplishments.

- J.J. Scotch
Pack Cubmaster and Troop Assistant Scoutmaster

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CHAI LIGHTS



So, although our TBT Temple year is almost over, we still have many events left to share together. May 1st, Chai Club and Circle of Friends will be going to the Bellmore Theater to see “Camelot” followed by dinner together. Our Chai Club general meeting on May 2nd at 7:30PM will feature the famous duo, Banjo Bob and Crazy Henry. All welcome to enjoy this nationally famous group. Our Sunday Bingo will be May 15th from 5-10 PM. If you can help out, please call me. We will join with Circle of Friends at Game Night, Saturday, May 14th and a trip to Ellis Island, Sunday, June 5th. Our June General Meeting will be Monday, June 6th, 7:30PM, with Martha, learning all about our “Patriotic Songs”.

There are many Services these two months for us to share together:

Yom Hashoah will be May 5th at Temple Sinai in Massapequa.

Yom Ha-Atzmaut (Israeli Independence Day), will be celebrated at TBT on Monday, May 9th at 7 PM.

Chai Club Shabbat Service (For Chai Club and everyone else) will be celebrated Friday, May 27th at 8PM.

There is also High School Graduation, Shavuot and Congregation Installation.

As always in life, there are great experiences and many

challenges that so many of us have experienced. Thank you so much to our clergy and leaders, and all our friends. Thank you to Rabbi Bellows and Cantor Sher for your help always. We truly will miss Rabbi Bellows and Elisa Blank. Chai Club wishes you only the best in the future. We will miss you. We know Rabbi Nacht and our Temple search committees will make sure we continue with the best possible leadership.

Chai Club Board, you are the best. All our events and Temple programs could only happen with a terrific group of volunteers. So many of you have given so much of yourselves to make Chai Club and TBT so successful and special. The leadership in Chai Club is changing (only a little). It has been an honor and privilege to serve as your president for the past two years. I know Tessa Kean will do a great job as president, leading Chai Club in the future.

All Chai Club programs are open to all. If you are eligible, be sure to join and support this strong arm of TBT. Just be 50 years old, or a member of a Temple for 18 (chai) years. If you aren't sure (not about your age but about years of membership), call Paula in our office. We have kept our dues at \$18. This is an excellent investment in our Temple.

So, see you also during the summer at Services, Beach Services, and at the TBT Summer Fair on Sunday, July 24th. Feel free to call me any time with your thoughts or questions.

Love, Rita

FROM THE EDITOR'S PEN

This column will say, “Thank-you” to those who have taken time to say, “Thank-you.” As you read through the columns in this issue of TBTTimes, had you noticed how many different individuals are named and shown appreciation? An organization like ours doesn't exist on dues alone. I only wish all individuals who offered their precious time and best efforts to make TBT such an amazing place could be singled out and recognized. This Editor would like thank my proofreaders (look for their names on the back page), and Les Richards for their hours devoted to finalizing TBTTimes.



Summer is on its way -- and not a moment too soon! Let's set some time aside for summer worship at TBT. Friday evening services are a bit more casual, but no less worthwhile. Our two Shabbat-by-the-Beach events bring TBT to beautiful Field Six at Jones Beach. Look at the Ritual Calendar in this issue to check for dates and times.

Rosh Hashanah is 'late' this year, not arriving until the first weekend in October. This means a full three months of summer. Let's go out and make the most of it.

Mark Chester, Editor TBTTimes

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from Rich, Laurie & Jason Epler

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Stan Friedman's 2nd Bar Mitzvah

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Pauline Block from Barbara &

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In appreciation of:

All who shared my Confirmation with me & my family from Janis Beldner

In honor of:

Stan Friedman's 2nd Bar Mitzvah

from Laurie & Richard Epler

Sam Raab's college graduation

from Marjorie Raab

In memory of:

Robert Epler from Rita Hofer

Pauline Block from Rita Hofer

Frances Abofsky from Janis

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from Sarita Keyser

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Everyone's kindnesses from Pearl Sutz

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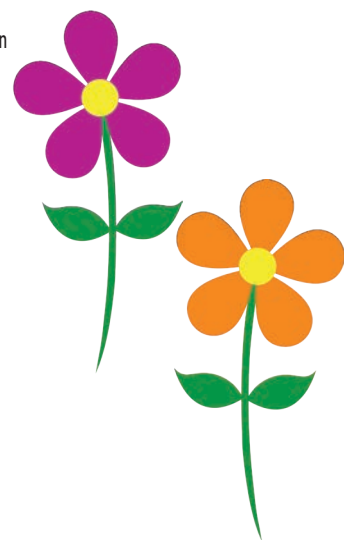
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from Hugh & Randi Wunderman

Bat Mitzvah of Sydney Farkash

from Jeffrey & Pamela Farkash





OUR COMMUNITY

From the TEMPLE B'NAI TORAH BOARD MEETING MINUTES January 26, 2016

Meeting called to order at 8:09 pm by President Robert Saunders

D'var Torah – Rob Saunders led blessings for committee work in the absence of Rabbi Bellows.

Secretary's Report – Sharon Curry – A motion to pass this month's minutes was made by Dave Schuster, second by Judy Novet. Minutes were passed unanimously.

Sharon Cernese makes a motion to change the name of couple's club to Circle of Friends. Brian Levy second. Passed unanimously.

New Business – No new business.

Vice Presidents' Reports:

House and Administration – Tessa Kean – Report stands. Julia Brite thanked Sue-Ellen Pennington for getting the Temple ready for the storm and being there for us even though she was in Florida. Fundraising – Tessa Kean defers to Joni Christie who noted a very successful meeting last night. Next year will be a service auction.

Learning and Spirituality: Jane Loewenstein – Report stands. The education committee is sorry to see Elisa Blank leaving. She was an asset to the school and the children and families.

Treasurer's Report – Bart Cohen reviewed the budget and thanked the budget committee as well as Sue-Ellen Pennington and Elisa Blank for their help.

Motion by Bart Cohen that the board approve this budget to be presented to the congregation at the congregational meeting in May or June of 2016. Ben Cernese second. Passed unanimously.

Financial Secretary Report – Alan Loewenstein – Nothing has changed – we have the same number of members.

Temple Administrator Report – Sue-Ellen Pennington – Report stands. Thank you to all of the maintenance staff – they travel a great distance to get here and they do a terrific job.

Investments Report – Alan Loewenstein - Report stands. Fund for Life is for special projects within the temple, the base assets should be kept in the account and we can use interest and dividends for special projects. The temple can borrow against the fund in emergencies.

Long Range Planning Report – Harvey Wiener – Report stands

Caring Committee Report – Jan Friedman – Correspondence read. We could really use people to join the Caring Committee.

Minyan Committee - Tessa Kean – Thank you to Cantor Sher, Dave Schuster, and Tessa Kean for minyans this month.
Motion to adjourn made by Dave Schuster, second by Carrie Levitt. All in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 9:36pm

Respectfully submitted: Sharon Curry
Next Meeting Tuesday, February 23, 2016 at 8:00pm

From the TEMPLE B'NAI TORAH BOARD MEETING MINUTES February 23, 2016

Meeting called to order at 8:05 pm by President Robert Saunders

Secretary's Report – Minutes were passed unanimously as corrected. Thank you to Melissa Coene and Mark Chester for hospitality. Correspondence was read. TBT Jr. Players submitted a letter noting their donation of \$5200.00 to the temple from the successful production of Little Shop of Horrors.

President's Report – Rob Saunders – There is an educator search committee led by Tessa Kean, Adrienne Robb-Fund, and Judy Novet.

Joni Christie is willing to chair the Social Action committee until June.

There was an email sent to the Board about the dissolution of the discussions of the merger with Beth Am. It was unexpected news. Les Kule was at the meeting and shared the information. It was a productive discussion and, although it was voted down for now, it may be possible that we can work towards this again in the future.

There is a Long Island URJ community that consists of more than thirty URJ temples. There will be a meeting 3/16 (Wed) at Temple Beth Torah in Melville from 7:00 – 9:30. The topic is "What have you taken back to your congregation about the bi-eniels" and "Who are our Millennials and how do we engage them in Jewish Life."

Vice Presidents' Reports

House and Administration – Tessa Kean – Report stands. The next housing meeting is March 7 at 7:00. The last meeting was cancelled due to snow. Fundraising: Thank you to Joni Christie. Please send your money into the Chinese auction. Mike Bruno reported on the May 7 fundraising event. The Great South Bay Brewery is on board and helping, but at the moment we have not heard from other breweries. Joni Christie added that the next meeting for the Square dance is scheduled for March 14. Brian Levy reported that our non-temple mailing list has grown to 550 people.

Learning and Spirituality: Jane Loewenstein – Report stands. Martha Kolodkin and Jan Friedman also noted that the ritual report stands. Jan Friedman added that there was a discussion at ritual regarding the arms' services. Also discussed changing the wording to "A Shabbat service with contributions by Sisterhood", for example. Ritual will continue to work on this and would love to see more people at the Ritual Meeting. Please note that when the calendar is created, Ritual and Education take precedence

Membership and Community – Helaine Schnall – Report stands.. Brian Levy is continuing to publicize the temple; PTA Bingo has been in the paper. Please keep sending Sharon Cernese information for the website.

Rabbi Bellows' Report - Report stands with one addition. Thank you to everyone, especially Sue-Ellen Pennington, for all your help with everything that happened when the pipe burst in the library. Sue-Ellen took great leadership of the situation, and Rita Hofer was wonderful in her flexibility. Martha Kolodkin and Janis Beldner worked with the Rabbi about what to do about the holy books that were damaged. Martha will deliver the books to Gutterman's to be buried. It is considered an honor to place holy books in the casket of someone who has passed.

Cantor Sher's Report – Report stands. In addition, – I acknowledge the youth and teen choirs – they have brought wonderful enthusiasm and energy to our family services. I also want to acknowledge the support of their parents.

Youth Group Director's Report - Daniel Strauss – Report stands. BNTY is doing a service on April 1. April 10 is the audition for the talent show. Jan Friedman suggested that a table be set up in the lobby to sell BNTY shirts. They will also be on sale at the Purim Carnival and on BNTY's Facebook page, Bnaitorahyouth.

Financial Secretary Report – Alan Loewenstein – Membership remains the same, at 462 total members.

Temple Administrator Report – Sue-Ellen Pennington – Report stands. Calendar meeting is June 14.

Investments Report – Alan Loewenstein - Report stands.

BINGO/Gift Certificates/Purchasing Report – Rita Hofer – Report stands. Thank you to Herb Price for all of your help with the gift certificates. Bingo is doing exceptionally well this year.

Minyan Committee - Tessa Kean – We have had Cantor Sher, Ann Dinstell, Mark Chester, Dave Shuster, and Tessa Kean for Minyans this month. We still need members to join us.
Meeting adjourned at 9:34pm

Respectfully submitted: Sharon Curry



SPECIAL GIFTS

JAHRZEITS

Barbara Meister from Joni Christie
Louis S. Lowenfeld from Babette Gaines
Juliette L. Schepp from Babette Gaines
Minnie Sass from Helen Sass
Murray Sass from Helen Sass
Dorothy Nyer from Neal & Terry Nyer
Bernard Freeman from Jarrett & Lori Freeman
Anna Katz from Newton & Clarice Zinder
Etta Friedfeld from Jerome Post
Gerald Kussoy from Doris Kussoy
Betty Kussoy from Doris Kussoy
Leiv Deitsch from Doris Kussoy
Vera Wai King Gong Wong from Carol & Marty Drucker
Stuart Lieber from Myrna Lieber
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Louis Price from Herb Price
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Jack Glazer from Bernice Albert
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grandmother of Alex, Zachary & Sabrina
Joan Garvey, grandmother of Marielle Garvey

OUR COMMUNITY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C of F Theater Party-Camelot (Away) • NO Religious School • Building Closed 	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12:00pm Torah Study (K/L) • 5:30pm BNTY Jr. • 7:00-8:30pm Religious Schoo • 7:30-9:30pm Adult Choir (Rm. 201) • 8:30pm BNTY Sr. 	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:00am Al Anon • 4:30-6:00pm Religious School • 6:45pm Sisterhood Exec. Mtg (K/L) • 7:00-10:00pm Cabaret (101/103) • 7:00pm Brotherhood Exec. Board Mtg (101/103) • 7:30pm Sisterhood Board Meeting (K/L) • 7:30pm Brotherhood Board Mtg (S/H) 	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:30am Bingo (S/H & K/L) 	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:00pm Yom HaShoah Svc @ Sinai of Massapequa 	6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3:00pm B/M Rehearsal (Sanc.) • 6:30pm Erev Shabbat Family Service Gr. K-2 (Sanc.) 	7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:15 B/M photos Wunderman (Sanc.) • 9:30am Torah Study (K/L) • 10:30am Shabbat Service (1) B/M Wunderman • 2:00pm Temple Fundraiser set-up (S/H & K/L) • 7:00pm Temple Fundraiser (S/H & K/L)
8 Mother's Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00am Rel School • 11:30am Youth Choir (201) • 7:00-11:00pm Cabaret (S/H) 	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12:00pm Torah Study (K/L) • 6:30pm Yom HaAtzmaut dinner (S/H) • 7:00-9pm Yom HaAtzmaut Israel Independence Day (S/H) • 7:00pm Jewish War Vets (104) • 7:00-8:30pm Religious School 	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:00am Al Anon • 4:30-6:00pm Religious School • 7:00-10:00pm Cabaret (S/H) • 7:00pm Brotherhood Dinner Meeting (K/L) 	11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:30am Bingo (S/H & K/L) 	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 (S/H & K/L) 	13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3:00pm B/M Rehearsal (Sanc.) • 5:30pm Tot Shabbat • 8:00pm Erev Shabbat Service 	21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30am Torah Study (K/L) • 10:30am Shabbat Service (1) B/M Farkash • 12:30-3:00pm Rental (S/H-K/L) • 5:00-8:00pm PTA Cookbook/Talent Show (S/H)
15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00am Religious School • 10:00am PTA Mtg. (Rm 104) • 10:00am Membership Com. Mtg (S/H) • 11:30am Youth Choir (201) • 2:00pm Triple Bingo Set-up (S/H & K/L) • 6:45pm Triple Bingo (S/H & K/L) 	16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12:00pm Torah Study (K/L) • 5:30pm BNTY Jr. • 6:30-7:00pm Teen Choir (Rm. 201) • 7:00-8:30pm Religious School - Last Monday Class • 7:30-9:30pm Adult Choir (Rm. 201) • 7:30pm Chai Club Board Mtg (K/L) • 8:30pm BNTY Sr. 	17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:00am Al Anon • 4:30-6:00pm Rel. School Last Tues Class • 7:00-10:00pm Cabaret (S/H) • 7:30pm Ritual Meeting (K/L) 	18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:30am Bingo (S/H & K/L) • 7:30pm TBT Annual Congregation Meeting (S/H) 	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 (S/H & K/L) 	20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3:00pm B/M Rehearsal (Sanc.) • 6:00pm Pre-Neq • 6:30pm Kabbalat Service • 7:30-9:30pm Rental (K/L) 	28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30am Torah Study (K/L) • 10:30am Shabbat Service (1) B/M DeRienzo
22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00am Religious School-Last Sunday Class • 9:45am-12:00noon Book Club (Library) • 11:30am Teachers Luncheon (Y/L) • 11:30am Youth Choir (201) • 11:30-4:00pm Scout Pack Banquet (S/H) • 7:00-11:00pm Cabaret (S/H) 	23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12:00pm Torah Study (K/L) • 1:15-3:00pm M.W.I. (K/L) 	24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:00am Al Anon • 6:30pm Sisterhood End-of-Year Dinner (S/H & K/L) • 7:00-10:00pm Cabaret (101/103) 	25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:30am Bingo (S/H & K/L) • 7:00pm Fundraising Mtg (Away) 	26 <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 (S/H & K/L) 	27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3:00pm B/M Rehearsal (Sanc.) • 8:00pm Erev Shabbat Chai Club Service 	
29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2:00pm Rental set-up (S/H) • 6:00pm-12:00am Rental (S/H) • Building Closed 	30 Memorial Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building Closed 	31 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:00am Al Anon (K/L) • 7:00pm-12:00am Cabaret Dress Reh. (S/H) • 7:15pm Exec. Board Mtg (104) • 8:00pm Board Meeting (K/L) 	<div>MAY</div>			

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JUNE			1	2	3	4
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:30am Bingo (S/H & K/L) 7:00pm-12:00am Cabaret Dress Reh. (S/H) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:00-7:30pm Cub Scouts (Y/L) 7:30-9:00pm Boy Scouts (YL) 7:30pm Bingo (S/H & K/L) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3:00pm B/M Rehearsal (Sanc.) 7:30pm Erev Shabbat Family Service 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:30am Service (2) B/M Feldman & Traietta 8:00pm-1:00am Cabaret Show (S/H) 3:00pm Cabaret set-up (S/H) 9:30am Torah Study (K/L)
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:30am Circle of Friends Ellis/ Governors Island (Away) Israel Day Parade (Away) Building Closed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:00pm Torah Study (K/L) 1:30pm Chai Club General Mtg (S/H) 6:30-8:30pm Children Confirmation Reh. (Sanc.) 7:30-9:30pm Adult Choir (Rm. 201) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00am Al Anon 7:00pm Sisterhood End-of-Year Board Dinner (Away) 7:00pm Brotherhood Exec. Board Mtg (101/103) 7:30pm Brotherhood Board Mtg (K/L) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:30am Bingo (S/H & K/L) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:00pm B/M photos Galardi 6:00-7:30pm Cub Scouts (Y/L) 7:30-9:00pm Boy Scouts (YL) 7:30pm Bingo (S/H & K/L) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3:00pm B/M Rehearsal (Sanc.) 5:30pm Tot Shabbat 6:00pm Confirmation Class Dinner (S/H) 7:30pm Erev Shabbat Confirmation Service 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:15am B/M photos Galardi 9:30am Torah Study (K/L) 10:30am Shabbat Service (1) B/M Galardi 7:30pm Tikkun Lay Shavuot/Study/Svc & Yizkor (S/H&Sanc.)
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:30am Shavuot Svc/Yizkor (Sanc.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:00pm Torah Study (K/L) 7:00pm Jewish War Vets (S/H) 7:00pm Housing Com. Mtg (Conf. Room) 7:30-9:30pm Adult Choir (Rm. 201) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00am Al Anon (K/L) 11:00am Bingo Luncheon (S/H) 7:30pm Calendar Meeting (K/L) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:30am Bingo (S/H & K/L) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:00-7:30pm Cub Scouts (Y/L) 7:30-9:00pm Boy Scouts (YL) 7:30pm Bingo (S/H & K/L) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:00pm Pre-Neg 6:30pm Kabbalat Service 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30am Torah Study (K/L) 10:30am Shabbat Svc (1) B/M Larkin
19 Father's Day	20	21	22	23	24	25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00am Rental set-up (S/H) 9:00am-12:00noon Scouts Breakfast (S/H) Building Closed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:00pm Torah Study (K/L) Chai Club Board Dinner (Away) 7:30-9:30pm Adult Choir (Rm. 201) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00am Al Anon 7:00pm Sisterhood /Brotherhood Dinner (Away) Building Closes at 5:00pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:30am Bingo (S/H & K/L) 7:00pm Fundraising Mtg (Away) 5:00pm Building closes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:00-7:30pm Cub Scouts (Y/L) 7:30-9:00pm Boy Scouts (YL) 7:30pm Bingo (S/H & K/L) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00pm Erev Shabbat/Board Installation Service 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30am Torah Study (K/L)
26	27	28	29	30		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:30am Circle of Friends Board Mtg (Away) Building Closed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:00pm Torah Study (K/L) 1:15-3:00pm M.W.I. (K/L) Building Closes at 5:00pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00am Al Anon 7:15pm Exec. Board Mtg (104) 8:00pm Board Meeting (K/L) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:30am Bingo (S/H & K/L) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:00-7:30pm Cub Scouts (Y/L) 7:30-9:00pm Boy Scouts (YL) 7:30pm Bingo (S/H & K/L) 		

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>CHILD'S NAME</u>	<u>PARENTS</u>
May 7	Halle Wunderman	Hugh & Randi
May 14	J. Jacob Scotch III	John J. & Kimberly
May 21	Sydney Farkash	Jeffrey & Pamela
May 28	David DeRienzo	John & Holly
June 4	Alex Feldman	Steven & Helene
	Robert Traietta	Daniel & Randi
June 11	Michael Galardi	Joseph & Robin
June 18	Daniel Larkin	Kenneth & Cindy

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SEPT. 3, 2016 THROUGH DEC. 10, 2016.

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Sept. 3	Jake Richman	Artie & Lara
Sept. 10	Spencer Astrow	Neil & Deborah
	Andrew Kaufman	Ronald & Mary
Sept. 17	Julia Schnee	Arthur & Faith
Oct. 1	Mikayla Cercora	Michael & Shari
Oct. 22	Alexander Lubman	Andrew & Laurie
	David Tretter	Kenneth & Stacey
Oct. 29	Russell Taustine	Michael & Lucie
Nov. 8	Mark Russo	Max & Sally
Nov. 26	Julia Bottari	Phillip & Caroline
Dec. 3	Ben Hoffman	Seth & Tracy
Dec. 10	Jacob Falco	Carie

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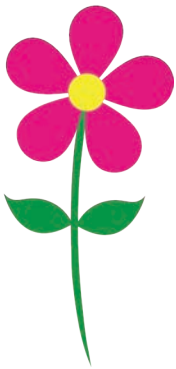
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Friday,	July 8	7:30 pm	Summer Shabbat Service
Tuesday,	July 12	7:30 pm	Ritual Committee Meeting (away)
Friday,	July 15	6:00 pm	Beach Service – Field 6
		7:30 pm	Summer Shabbat Service
Friday,	July 22	7:30 pm	Summer Shabbat Service
Friday,	July 29	6:00 pm	Picnic Dinner
		7:00 pm	Summer Shabbat Service
Friday,	August 5	7:30 pm	Summer Shabbat Service
Tuesday,	August 9	7:30 pm	Ritual Committee Meeting
Friday,	August 12	7:30 pm	Summer Shabbat Service
Friday,	August 19	6:30 pm	Beach Service – Field 6
		7:30 pm	Summer Shabbat Service
Friday,	August 26	7:30 pm	Summer Shabbat Service
Friday,	September 2	7:30 pm	Family Shabbat Service
Saturday,	September 5	10:30 am	Shabbat Service – 1 BM



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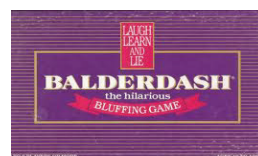
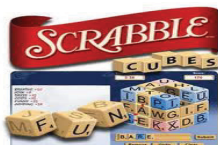
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Snacks, Dessert, Soda, Coffee, Tea



evening includes



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When: May 14, 2016

Time: 7:00 pm

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Cost: members - \$10. per person
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