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B'NAI MITZVAH



Sept. 5

Jessica Serken

Edward & Jodi

My name is Jessica Serken and I attend Grand Avenue Middle School in Bellmore. I like to play guitar and dance. I have enjoyed the process of becoming a bat mitzvah because I was able to go more in depth in the readings than I have in classes and I feel like I have taken more out of it because of this. My bat mitzvah project is collecting Halloween costumes for kids who aren't able to buy their own. I feel that it is Halloween can be a big part of a child's life because it is a time they can really express themselves and have fun.



Sept. 12

Ethan Leventhal

Keith & Tina

My name is Ethan Leventhal. I am an eighth grader in Wantagh Middle School. I like hockey and video games. For my mitzvah project I will collect donations for the NY Islanders Children's Foundation, an organization that connects with children's charities that focus on the areas of health, education and youth hockey development. I would like to thank Mrs. Altman and Rabbi Bellows for helping me prepare for my bar mitzvah. I would also like to thank my family for all their love and support.



Sept. 12

Haylee Schwartz

Cory & Stephanie

My name is Haylee Schwartz and I attend Merrick Avenue Middle School. My favorite activities are shopping, playing with my dog and hanging with my friends. Last year I played lacrosse for the first time. I love animals and this year adopted a dog from Second Chance Rescue. That is why my mitzvah project was to co-host a "Bark Mitzvah" Adopt-a-Thon to benefit Second Chance. Thank you to Rabbi Bellows, Cantor Sher, Mr. Kramer and my parents for helping me prepare to become a Bat Mitzvah.



Sept. 26

Juliane Baco

Didier & Lauren

My name is Juliane Baco and I am entering eighth grade at Berner Middle School in Massapequa. I enjoy playing the cello and was recently accepted into the Gemini Youth Orchestra. I also enjoy dance and I am in the dance company at Body Language Dance School. Becoming a bat mitzvah is important because it allows me to be an adult in the Jewish community and be a part of an important tradition. Thank you to Emily Altman, Rabbi Bellows and my parents for helping me prepare for my special day.



Sept. 26

Sophie Mayo

Jason & Ronni

My name is Sophie Mayo and I attend Grand Avenue Middle School. I like playing lacrosse and hanging out with my friends. I have enjoyed studying with Rabbi Bellows and learning about my Torah portion. I'm looking forward to my bat mitzvah and spending time with my friends and family.



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B'NAI MITZVAH



Oct. 3

Aiden Schwartz

James & Patricia

My name is Aidan Schwartz and I am in eighth grade at Salk Middle School. I enjoy playing ice hockey and soccer and play on several teams. For my mitzvah project I am participating in a neighborhood back-to-school book drive to collect books that will be distributed to local underserved school districts. I would like to thank Cantor Sher, Rabbi Bellows, my parents and family for supporting me throughout this important learning experience.



Oct. 3

Ryan Simmons

Thomas & Stacey

My name is Ryan Simmons and I am an eighth grade student at Merrick Avenue Middle School. I love playing sports and I play on my school's soccer and track team. I also play basketball and really like to ski. For my mitzvah project I will be collecting items to help out the families at the Ronald McDonald House. I would like to give a big thank you to my parents and to Cantor Sher for preparing me for this special day.



Oct. 10

Matthew Berlin

Adam & Doriz

Matthew Berlin is an eighth grade student at Wantagh Middle School and he is very excited about becoming a bar mitzvah at Temple B'nai Torah. As a part of his mitzvah project, Matthew will lead a program teaching others about Fragile X Syndrome, a rare genetic condition which afflicts his cousin. In addition, Matthew enjoys the Boy Scouts as a member of Troop 96 in Wantagh, enjoys playing French horn in the school band, and loves anything written by Rick Riordan.

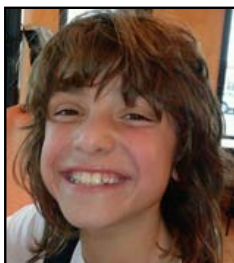


Oct. 10

Dahlia Frier

Dov & Heather

My name is Dahlia Frier and I'm an eighth grade honor roll student at Grand Avenue Middle School. I am an active member of the Drama Club, select chorus, and an ambassador for Grand. At TBT, I volunteer as a madrachim and participate in the teen choir. Musical theater is one of my favorite things to do in my free time. My bat mitzvah project involved raising money for the ASPCA. I would like to thank Mrs. Altman for taking the time to tutor me, as well as Rabbi Bellows, Cantor Sher, my family and my friends for supporting me.



Oct. 17

Michael Ciuffo

Anthony & Sharon

My name is Michael Ciuffo and I attend Plainedge Middle School. I love music and have been playing guitar for five years. I am also a Mets and Giants fan. I have enjoyed studying and learning for my bar mitzvah with my tutor, Mrs. Altman. For my bar mitzvah project I am making a supplies donation to the Last Hope Animal Shelter. I want to thank my family for all their help and support in becoming a bar mitzvah.



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RITUAL CALENDAR SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2015

Friday, September 4	7:30pm Family Service
Saturday, September 5	10:30am Shabbat Service – 1 BM
Saturday, September 5	7 pm Selichot Service (at TBT)
Friday, September 11	5:30 pm Tot Shabbat Service
	8:00 pm Shabbat Service
Saturday, September 12	10:30am Shabbat Service – 2 BM
Tuesday, September 8	7:30 pm Ritual Committee Meeting
Friday, September 18	6 pm Pre-Neg
	6:30pm Kabbalat Shabbat
Sunday, September 13	7:30 pm Rosh Hashanah Service
Sunday, September 14	9am Rosh Hashanah Family Service
Monday, September 14	10:30am Rosh Hashanah Morning Service
	1:30 pm Tashlich at Forest City Park (approximate)
Tuesday, September 15	10:30am Rosh Hashanah Second Day Service
Friday, September 18	8:00 pm Service - Shabbat Shuvah
Tuesday, September 22	9:00am Yom Kippur - Kol Nidre Service
Wednesday, September 23	9:00am Yom Kippur- Family Service
	10:30am Yom Kippur Morning Service
	1:15 pm Yizkor (approximate)
	2:00 pm Text Study
	3:30 pm Yom Kippur Afternoon Service
	5:45 pm Ne'ilah Service (approximate)
Saturday, September 26	10:30 Shabbat Service - 2BM
Sunday, September 27	10:00 am Building of Sukkah
	7:30 pm Sukkot Service
Sunday, September 28	10:30 am Sukkot Morning Service
Friday, October 2	8:00 pm Shabbat Service – Chol HaHoed
Saturday, October 3	10:30 am Shabbat Service – 2 BM
Sunday, October 4	7:30 pm Simchat Torah Service
Monday, October 5	10:30 am Simchat Torah Morning Service
Friday, October 9	5:30 pm Tot Shabbat Service
	8:00 pm Shabbat Service – New Member
Saturday, October 10	10:30 am Shabbat Service – 2 BM
Friday, October 16	6 pm Pre-Neg
	6:30pm Kabbalat Shabbat
Saturday, October 17	10:30 am Shabbat Service – 2 BM
Tuesday, October 20	7:30 pm Ritual Committee Meeting
Friday, October 23	8:00 pm Shabbat Service
Saturday, October 24	10:30 am Shabbat Service
Friday, October 30	8:00 pm Shabbat Service

INSPIRATION FROM OUR RABBI

Your Discretion, Please....



*Shalom, Chaverim,
Shanah tovah* – I start by wishing you a very good, happy, and healthy new year. We are entering 5776, our eighth year together as Temple B'nai Torah, and my seventh year here with you. It is always an honor and a pleasure to work with you, to pray with you, to learn with you, and to be with you through all the ups

and downs of life.

So many aspects of a rabbi's contribution (no pun intended) to a congregational community involves the use of his/her Discretionary Fund. Many congregants know that clergy discretionary funds exist (the cantor has one, too), but not many know what they are for or how they function.

The number one most important function? Helping congregants in need. As a caring community, we have families and individuals all along the lifecycle, and all along the socio-economic spectrum. At different points in our lives, and for a variety of reasons, it can be hard to meet all of our financial obligations. And sometimes, it becomes downright impossible. For families in this situation, my discretionary fund is available to help with groceries, utility bills, gift cards, and more. Some of our fellow congregants struggle a great deal without support from our synagogue.

Next, it is always a privilege to donate to important 501(c)3 charities and causes. I am able to uphold the values of the Reform Movement by supporting local, national, and international organizations. With your help, I've been able to help such important causes as the Jewish Braille Institute (which provides materials for Jews who are blind), Hebrew Union College (the seminary which ordains all Reform rabbis, cantors, and educators), Union for Reform Judaism camps (like Eisner and Crane Lake, our local camps which are attended by a number of our students each summer), UJA-Federation, Anti-Defamation League, American Jewish World Service, and more. In these ways, Temple B'nai Torah is able to help support these integral Jewish (and even appropriate secular) organizations.

Additionally, URJ and NFTY informal education experiences are at the forefront of creating meaningful Jewish lives for our kids. I always want to do all I can (together with our Scholarship Committee) to help our students experiences Reform Jewish overnight camp, or to attend retreats that our regional youth group provides. My discretionary fund helps subsidize these events for congregant families in need. Finally, I value the opportunity to bring our congregation meaningful scholars, programs, and visitors who can enrich

our learning and spirituality. Donations to my discretionary fund help ensure that I can continue to invite rabbis, cantors, authors, and other important figures in Jewish living and learning. I am also able to offer honoraria to guest speakers on our bimah during Erev Shabbat services.

In all these ways and more, I hope you see how important clergy discretionary funds can be to a community. Please do what you can to help ensure that I am able to continue using these funds in such important ways. Your contributions are always most welcome and valued. Thank you in advance!

L'shanah Tovah u'Metukah,
Rabbi Marci N. Bellows



Calling All Creatures Great and Small!!

Saturday, October 17, 2015

12:30 p.m.



**Join us for Temple B'nai Torah's
Blessing of the Animals!!**

**Bring your furry, feathered, finned and otherwise
decorated friends to this wonderful celebration
of the pets in our lives!**

**With a special blessing by Rabbi Bellows
and treats galore for bi-peds and quadrupeds!**

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INSPIRATION FROM OUR CANTOR



*"I was born for roaming,
Guess I always will
I wonder if it's greener
On the far side of the hill....."*

So began one of my favorite folk ballads of the early 1960's, sung by the remarkably urbane and sophisticated troubadours, The Limelighters. Glen Yarbrough, who later became well known for a string of solo hits, sang this with his vital and vibrant gorgeous tenor voice, one unique to any genre then or now.

I would snuggle under the covers, in the dark of my room, with my trusty AM radio hidden underneath, so that my mother wouldn't hear me listening to my favorite local show, "Images of the '60s," with the, popular local Minneapolis host, Leigh Kaman. He would broadcast many of these folk groups live, from nightclubs and coffeehouses in the Minneapolis area. My mother didn't like me listening to these groups, as she felt they were too liberal in their ribald anecdotes and politics.

However, they were my greatest joy as a 13-17 year old in those wonderful early years of my youth, from 1960-65. Today, when I listen to live performances of the Limelighters, I wax nostalgic in my remembrances. Never did I realize that I would take on a quality of wanderlust so sentimentally described in the verses above.

So, again, my obsessive need to find Jews in other parts of the world culminated, this past July, in visiting three different communities and their historical sights of Jews found in Croatia. Our trip took us (with my significant other, Nani) to a land tour of Croatia, Slovenia and Bosnia. Each place visited on the tour was more beautiful than the last.

In this article you will see three photographs; one of the grand dome of the Dubrovnik synagogue; a gathering with Albert Altarac, the Vice-President of the Split (Croatia) Jewish community; and a meeting with Rabbi "Pinni" Pinches, a Chabad emissary, from Israel, running Beit Israel, a Chabad sponsored Jewish community center in Zagreb (Croatia). He is standing with his son, Gavrielle, a pure delight to behold! I will expand upon the history of these communities in further articles and in the first presentation in my "Wandering Jew" lecture series, coming up in the Autumn months (please check the temple calendar).

Suffice to say, for now, the visits to these three sights and the arrangements to see the representatives of these communities were prepared by our wonderful, knowledgeable and enthusiastic guide, Nickolina. She's a young and exuberant woman, 29, who makes her home in Dubrovnik and works as a professional tour guide. Her knowledge of the Jewish communities and their histories

was a delightfully unexpected bonus to our trip.

The Dubrovnik synagogue, two floors, located on a nondescript side street, is a hidden gem. Dubrovnik is one of the most picturesque places I have ever seen. Nestled as a peninsular extension into the Adriatic, it is like being inside a picture postcard!

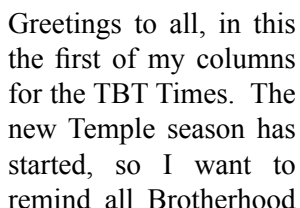


The first floor of the synagogue, not pictured here, has become a small but intensely interesting museum, with artifacts and documents dating from the earliest appearance of Jews, in the 1860's, corresponding to our own Civil War period. They also reflect the war years of the 1990's about which we, in the U.S., were greatly exposed through the media. The sanctuary, up a steep stairway, is pictured here, a magnificent example of Sephardic architectural influence. A few days after Dubrovnik, we arrived in Split. Nickolina

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BROTHERHOOD NEWS & VIEWS



On Sunday, July 19, Brotherhood held its annual Summer Street Fair, which is our largest fundraiser. The vendors seemed pleased, as there was a steady flow of shoppers all day. There were vendors selling varied types of merchandise and services. We even had bouncy carnival rides for the children. The Brotherhood kitchen crew was in full force, cooking up and selling hot dogs, hamburgers, turkey patties and soft drinks. Although the day was hot and humid, the precipitation held off. Thank you Rabbi Bellows for your special prayers for the weather. I guess the saying is true, about knowing someone on the inside. Thank you to Summer Fair Chairman Ben Cernese and your entire staff of literally dozens, including volunteers from Brotherhood and Sisterhood. While all the numbers have yet to be finalized,

On behalf of my Co-President Mark Chester, the entire Brotherhood Board and its membership, I want to wish everyone a happy, healthy and sweet New Year. L'Shanna Tovah. Until the next issue of the TBT Times, I remain yours in Brotherhood.

David Schuster & Mark Chester,
Brotherhood Co-President

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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL



As a new school year begins, I want to share with you what a graduate of the Temple B'nai Torah Religious School will know and do. Our entire kindergarten through Kulanu (high school) curriculum is designed so that in thirty years from now our students will have been given the foundation to:

Torah

- Appreciate the sanctity of Torah as the holy book of the Jewish people
- Outline the major parts of Torah and Tanakh, and be familiar with the major personalities, some of their stories, their relationship to one another, and their relationship to the bigger picture of the Jewish people
- Study Torah as an ongoing source of lessons in morality and values
- Explore our biblical relationship with God
- Understand the Ten Commandments and major mitzvot and the role they play in their daily lives
- Explore various Jewish philosophies

Holidays

- Observe the holidays with family and synagogue
- Explain the historical significance of the holidays
- Explain the solar-lunar Jewish calendar
- Demonstrate knowledge of rituals and traditions associated with each Jewish holiday
- Find spiritual satisfaction in observing holidays

Values

- Exhibit Jewish values in their daily lives, recognizing their origins in Judaism
- Celebrate and explain life-cycle events according to Jewish tradition
- Be involved in tikkun olam and tzedakah throughout their lives

God

- Describe God's relationship with the Jewish people and all of humanity
- Explore various Jewish theology

Hebrew

- Participate in any Jewish worship services by reading Hebrew
- Understand ritually- and culturally-based Hebrew terms
- Understand that Hebrew is a living language connecting Jews throughout the world and specifically with Israel

Prayer

- Explain the format of various Jewish prayer services
- Describe service choreography
- Summarize the themes of the prayers in a Jewish prayer service

People of Israel/Am Yisrael

- Actively involve themselves in the Jewish community, including synagogue affiliation
- Identify with the Jewish people as a unique community and family to which they belong
- Know an overview of the history of the Jewish people
- Discuss current events impacting the Jewish community worldwide
- Explain the ideological differences between different branches of Judaism, and state their reasons for affiliating with a particular movement
- Explore different Jewish cultures worldwide.

Land of Israel/Eretz Yisrael

- Summarize the biblical history of the land of Israel
- Describe the historical connection between the biblical Israel, the diaspora and the attainment of a modern state
- Identify the location and significance of geographical places in the biblical land of Israel

State of Israel/Medinat Yisrael

- Broadly outline the history, politics, and geography of the modern state
- Explain the importance of the modern state to Jews today
- Support and visit Israel
- Explain the role of religion in the modern state, with particular emphasis on the status of Reform Judaism

The first day of classes for grades K – 6 will be on Sunday, September 20. Our Seventh grade program will begin on Monday, September 21 at 7:00pm. Our Kulanu program for grades 8 -12 will begin on Monday, September 28 at 7:00pm.

I look forward to spending this new year continuing to learn and grow with the students of Temple B'nai Torah.

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

L'Shalom
Elisa Blank

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



September: a time for change. We come into September knowing that summer is effectively over. The High Holidays will be upon us very soon, changing our calendar over to the New Year 5776. Baseball season is winding down, just as football, hockey and basketball are ready to start in earnest. It's a good time of year, and change can be

viewed as good, too.

This newsletter, for the past seven years, has been published ten times per year, but no longer. Due to necessary budget cuts, we have changed the format to a bi-monthly one; you will only have to endure five columns from the president throughout the year. This means, more than ever before, you will need to rely on our other forms of communication to stay up-to-date: the Scroll, our Facebook page, our Twitter feed, our website (with our ever-evolving calendar), and the occasional e-blast. These electronic means of communication cannot really replace, old-fashioned, face-to-face contact, but they are good at keeping track of what is going on here.

What is going on? Lots of things!! For the first time our family-friendly High Holiday services, will not be free for the community to attend. That's right! Only Yizkor remains as open to the public and gratis. Our Arms will collect an extra \$5 for every non-member attendee at one of their events (and there are plenty of them). Just two of the ways we are trying to give your membership more value.

What else is happening? Last month, we had a vote regarding the Rabbi's new contract; this month, there will be another vote (on Wednesday, September 30th, 7-9 pm) for the Cantor's new contract. I hope that you had a chance to come out and vote last month, and will do so again this month. Voting is limited to members in good standing, so check with the office to be sure you qualify. If you are unable to attend, please contact the Temple office to get a proxy ballot.

The beginning of October will also be action-packed at Temple B'nai Torah. On Sunday, October 3rd, we will host a concert given by the Billy Joel tribute band, River of Dreams. Tickets are \$25 for the front row, \$18 for all other seats, and just \$10 for kids. The show is fantastic, and you will not be disappointed; make sure you don't get shut out, as tickets are limited. The next night, Sunday, October 4th, will be Simchat Torah: we will unroll an entire scroll around the perimeter of the sanctuary, read from the last portion of Deuteronomy and the opening words of

Genesis. We also dance in the Social Hall with the Torahs. If you have never participated in this, it is quite the spectacle; mark your calendar and plan to attend. Access the on-line calendar daily (<http://ournewtemple.org/calendar/main/webcal.html>) for the most up-to-date information on what is happening at your Temple. Come down and check things out for yourself. You will find out what many already know: we are a caring and fun-loving community, usually at the same time! There is something for everyone, almost every day, and other people, like you, are waiting to share it all!

On behalf of my wife, Debra, and my children, Randi and Lauren, I would like to wish you and your entire family L'shana Tovah – a happy and healthy new year.

L'shalom,
Rob Saunders

Cantor Steve Sher Continued from page 6 **Congregation President**

arranged, at my cajoling, a meeting with Albert Altarac, here seen in his red shirt, at the beautifully appointed and well cared for Synagogue of Split. One of the oldest European synagogues, still in use, was created in the 16th century in this former Jewish ghetto. This current appearance of the interior was formed around 1728. The first Jews came to the region in Roman times and have lived here ever since.

On the last leg of our journey, in Zagreb, a magnificently beautiful and cosmopolitan city, we were able to visit with Rabbi Pinches on this, the last Shabbat of our journey. "Pinni" showed me around the large, three floor community center, well appointed with a library, sanctuary, meeting rooms and social gathering areas.

A study group, perhaps like our own Shabbat Torah study group, was intensely engrossed in a discussion of the weekly portion. The group was multi-generational, with "millennials" joining "boomers" and seniors. The conversation, basically in Croatian, was joined with a bit of Hebrew, Yiddish, German and French, reflecting the international composition of, both, the indigenous and the transient communities that make up the Jewish presence here.

Please join me on Sunday, November 1, 2015, for my first presentation in the Wandering Jew series, "The Jews of Croatia," at 1:00PM in the Kiddush Lounge. I heartily recommend a trip to this beautiful country, as was suggested to me by Shelley and Barry Lomove!

May all of you have enjoyed a moving and fortunate High Holiday season.

Cantor Steve Sher

Brotherhood Summer Vendor Fair



Join Us for Tashlich....

The best start to the New Year is to celebrate Rosh Hashanah. Tashlich adds to the experience.

When we participate in Tashlich we combine Judaism with Nature and draw closer to the meaning of the day. Tashlich is a long standing Jewish practice of symbolically casting off sins into flowing water.

We assemble on the first day of Rosh Hashanah, Monday, September 14th, at lovely Forest City Park, at the small, totally shaded bridge that spans a lovely stream – all just minutes from TBT. We meet at 1:30pm, shortly after the end of morning services. The experience takes less than thirty minutes. Directions are below, and will be available at services. Bring the family and add to the holiday.

TEMPLE B'NAI TORAH ----- TASHLICH
Meet Thirty Minutes After Services
(Approx. 1:30pm)

DIRECTIONS TO FOREST CITY PARK
--drive time about three minutes--

FROM TEMPLE B'NAI TORAH.....

CROSS JERUSALEM AVENUE AND
GO NORTH ON OAKFIELD AVE. FOR ½ MILE

Turn RIGHT onto BARRIE AVE
(before the Southern State overpass)

Make a quick LEFT on MORGAN DRIVE

Follow MORGAN around to the stop sign at
POND ROAD

Turn LEFT on **POND ROAD** and enter
FOREST CITY PARK

We gather at small shaded bridge near the Picnic Area.

See you there!

CHAI LIGHTS



This summer has been busy for the Chai Club Board. The program planning committee has worked together to set in place a balanced year of educational, entertaining and informative monthly programs. Due to lack of available days in our Holiday-full September, our first program is Monday, August 31st.

We will start the year with an in-house picnic dinner and trivia games with kisses (chocolate) for all. We can get together with our friends, and get info about our year. Monday, October 5th (at 7:30PM) will feature a friend, Morris Sunshine, a WW11 Liberator and repairer of musical instruments. His stories are fascinating.

This year we have our annual Chai Club membership dinner in December. It will be a great Chanukah Party. Rabbi Bellows will re-visit to lead one of our programs. In addition to our monthly program we are planning cultural trips, our annual theater trip to the Elmont, always a hit, the Chai Club Second Seder led by Joan and Brian Levy and Marilyn and Ed Pincus, and the Adventures-in-Music Series arranged by Cantor Sher. Thank you Esther Phillips, Barbara Held, Martha Kolodkin and Artie Schlesinger -- our Program Planning Committee.

The Membership Committee headed by our resident photographer, Harvey Drucker, has been hard at work. We have all received a membership letter (and photo montage of last year's events). We hope all who are eligible become part of the Chai Club Family. The only requirement is belonging to a Temple for eighteen years OR being at least fifty years young. If you are not sure, call Paula in the office. Even if you do not meet one of these requirements, you are welcome to join us at our programs. This year, as always, Chai Club members will participate and help at so many Temple and other arms' events.

We must tell you about another of Chai Club's programs. Through our commitment to Social Action, our members Janis Beldner and Elaine Goldstein, collect and bring food to the Kosher pantry, this summer we sent over fifty pounds of much requested Poptarts and popcorn to our deployed American Military troops, and are now collecting socks and school supplies for families in need. Thank you so much. So we begin a New Year in many ways. Best wishes to you, your family and friends. We all wish you a good year, a happy year and a sweet new year.

Enjoy the beautiful High Holiday Services at Temple B'nai Torah.

L' Shana Tovah,
Rita Hofer, Chai Club President

***Chai Club
Banjo
Rascal
June 1st***



TBT-PTA

It's back-to-school time for the Religious School and the TBT-PTA! Between all the sharp new pencils, freshly cracked crayon boxes and apples and honey for a sweet new year, September is certainly a time of fresh beginnings! We hope you plan to start the New Year off right by joining the TBT-PTA. Membership costs \$18.00 and helps the PTA to provide fun and educational programs for the Religious School all year long. We have been hard at work over the summer making plans for the upcoming year and we have a full schedule of festivities for the whole *mishpakha*!

Please mark your calendars for the upcoming events: Friday, October 2nd will be the annual PTA Shabbat Service in conjunction with the Consecration Service for those students starting in our Religious School this year. It is a beautiful way to welcome our newest learners and get together with our PTA family. On Saturday, October 24th we have our first Pizza, Prayer and Pajama Party of the new year! It is a Havdalah service, a pizza party and a movie night all in one! Wear your coziest jammies and join us for a super fun evening. All Religious School students are welcome. Please send back the forms that were sent home in backpacks so we can plan for the appropriate number of kids.

Please also note these autumn PTA Meetings: Sunday, September 27th at 10:00am, Sunday October 4th at 11:30am (Babysitting available for this meeting!) and Sunday, November 8th at 10:00am. A PTA is only as strong as its membership, and we look forward to welcoming new members as well as reconnecting with current ones.

We at the PTA wish all of you a happy and sweet New Year filled with blessings! *L'shana Tova*!

Ilene Hellman
PTA Communications Chair

OUR TBT SISTERHOOD SOURCE



September: a month of new beginnings. It is the beginning of a new school grade, a new season, and our new year: Rosh Hashanah. Our sisterhood also has a new board. Although we only started on July 1st, we already have many programs and events planned. Some are familiar favorites and some are new experiences. No matter what your tastes are, we have a smorgasbord that is sure

to please everyone!

Please plan to join us at our first general meeting on Monday, September 21st. Our program will be 'The Humor of Judge Judy.' We will learn, with humor and facts, about her life as a family court judge. She certainly has a unique personality and this promises to be a fun evening! On Tuesday, October 13th, we will have our paid up membership dinner. This is a chance for us to get to know each other while enjoying a delicious meal. You will find that we are a caring and supportive group of women of varying interests and ages. It could be the beginning of some beautiful friendships!

The Rabbi will continue with her thought-provoking Rosh Chodesh program, picking up in January of 2016. This year we will examine the development of Jewish feminism and how it relates to Jewish women today. You will not want to miss this informative and interactive series!

Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown on September 13th. It is not too early to visit our Judaica shop in the temple lobby and pick up something to make the holiday extra special. We also offer beautiful floral arrangements for Rosh Hashanah. They would be perfect for your holiday table or to send to family and friends.

L'Shanah Tovah from my family to yours. May the coming year be happy, healthy, and sweet!

*With affection,
Marlyn Appelt Sisterhood President*

Each year the Jewish War Veterans, Lt. Irwin Weiss Post 724 honors vets by placing flags at their gravesites. These are Veterans who have been buried with military honors in private cemeteries. This year members of Post 724 placed flags on about a hundred graves in four Long Island Cemeteries.



OUR COMMUNITY

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS



Welcome to a new year, a new administration, and most important, a new name and concept. Circle of Friends, built upon the successful multi-decade arm formerly known as Couples Club, is a group of Temple members – singles as well as couples -- who enjoy each other's

company in purely social settings. We love to eat together, travel together, explore together and have fun together – the way that friends should and do! We are a growing group of members who realize that life sometimes throws us curves but no matter what our status – single or couple (married or not), young or not-so-young, Jewish or not – we need our Circle of Friends.

By the time that you read this, we have completed our first trip – our annual Sunday Sail Away this year on the Lauren Kristy – 65 foot turn-of-the-century (20th, not 21st) style riverboat docked at Bayshore Marina. It was an exciting boat cruise through the Babylon Channel, into the state boat channel, past Robert Moses SP, along Fire Island, and returning to Bay Shore. It was followed by a delicious dinner at one of our favorite fish restaurants. Kudos to Freyda and Warren Kolinsky for a job well done!

Plans for the new year include Military Bridge on September 19 and Game Night in April. These events – brought back from previous seasons because of their great success – promise to be fun and challenging evenings at the Temple filled with laughter, hijinks and food. We

look forward to everyone joining us as Debbie and Art Schlesinger, Barbara and Gerry Morgenlender, and Yoli and Ira Friedman coordinate a great time for all.

Circle of Friends will also be exploring this year. Along with Chai Club, on October 27th, we will travel back in time to the beginning of the 20th Century as we explore Cradle of Aviation with lunch, a movie, a tour and a ride on the Carousel. Plans also include a trip to Ellis Island in June. Stay tuned for details!

Our arm also joins the rest of Temple B'nai Torah in many activities. On October 3rd, we will attend the concert featuring the Billy Joel Tribute band – River of Dreams – in our Social Hall. Hopefully you will be there as a member of Circle of Friends too. Plans for the future include a December Chanukah party, a January Bowling Tournament, February movie and pizza party, and April TBT Square Dance – something for everybody!

We are looking forward this year to expanding our membership so that more of our Temple Friends can enjoy what Circle has to offer to everyone. Look for our membership flyer in the Temple rack, on the Scroll and on the Temple website www.tbttwantagh.org. Join with your friends so that we can all be part of a bigger and better Circle of Friends!

We would like to take this opportunity to wish our extended Circle of Friends a happy, healthy and successful New Year filled with love and joy. See you at High Holiday services. L'Shana Tovah.



Sharon & Ben Cernese
Co-Presidents, Circle of Friends

JEWISH WAR VETERANS POST 724

The Lt. Irwin Weiss Jewish War Veterans Post 724 meets monthly at TBT. Our Post was founded in the 60's at Legacy Suburban Temple and named in honor of a congregant's son. Lt Irwin Weiss lost his life during WWII. In March of 1944 his plane crashed into the English Channel returning from a mission.

One of the mitzvahs this post does, generally around Memorial Day, is to place flags on the graves of Vets who were buried with Honors in private cemeteries. We place about a hundred flags on those graves and some graves of those who were members of our Legacy Temples and of TBT. This year we placed flags and saluted the burial sites of Manny Zeigler and Sol Goldstein. The American Flags

have been given to us for the past several years by Senator Michael Venditto

We are not a "Gung Ho" group, but are vets from several wars who joined to seek the latest veteran benefit info, and to honor other veterans - both past and present. We honor our flag, and are proud to have served our country.

For more info about JWV Post 714
Call Len Honig at 516/541-2343
or Herb Price at 516/221-2405



SPECIAL GIFTS

SPECIAL FUNDS AND DONATIONS

Temple B'nai Torah follows a long and rich heritage of Tzedakah, consistent with our Jewish tradition. Such giving often recognizes a birth, birthday, Bar/Bat Mitzvah, wedding, anniversary, or death. Your generosity, large and small, continues to provide for Temple B'nai Torah by sustaining programs for its members. A beautifully inscribed card is sent acknowledging and commemorating your gift.

Please mail this form to the Temple, together with your check payable to Temple B'nai Torah. This will ensure that your donation is acknowledged in a timely fashion.

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SPECIAL GIFTS

Temple B'nai Torah and Temple Beth Am invite you to our annual

Selichot Program

An evening to welcome the High Holiday season with community, reflection, friendship, discussion & dessert!

**Saturday, September 5
7:00 pm**

Our feature movie, *Into the Woods* (2014), stars Meryl Streep, Anna Kendrick, Chris Pine, and Johnny Depp. *Into the Woods* is a modern twist on the beloved Brothers Grimm fairy tales in a musical format that follows the classic tales of Cinderella, Little Red Riding Hood, Jack and the Beanstalk, and Rapunzel-all tied together by an original story involving a baker and his wife, their wish to begin a family and their interaction with the witch who has put a curse on them. Small decisions and choices can deeply impact the paths of our lives – watch as the new paths play out in these familiar fairy tales.



Our evening includes:

Havdalah, Film Screening & Discussion, Dessert, and Worship Service



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From the TEMPLE B'NAI TORAH BOARD MEETING MINUTES June 29, 2015

Meeting called to order at 8:03 pm by President Sherrill Spatz.

D'var Torah - Rabbi Bellows- Rabbi shared a tradition from another temple of sharing stories during Yizkor. How can this type of concept be applied here?

Unfinished Business - Rob Saunders made a motion: "For any programs by the Arms or by the temple, held on the temple grounds, there will be an additional charge of \$5.00, to be accounted for by the Arm and to be given to the temple. For temple programs that we normally charge our members for, non-temple members will have an additional charge of \$5.00. For free events, the same policy applies. The exception to this will be only for specifically religious events." Jan Friedman seconded the motion. Passed unanimously.

New Business - The Board reviewed the constitution regarding regulations for voting. Diane Schoenberg suggested that going forward the contracts for the Rabbi and the Cantor should not end in the same year.

President's Report - Sherrill Spatz - Thank you to the board for being there for the past two years. Everyone's help was greatly appreciated.

Spirituality - Jane Loewenstein - We need help and support for the library. Tessa Kean is sending letters out to the community to make them aware that there will be a fee for the family services and second day of Rosh Hashanah for non-members. Non-members with children registered in school (grades K-2) are free. Children under the age of 21 do not need to pay as long as they attend with a member or show a school ID. The cost for a non-member to attend the regular service is \$136.00. Stan Friedman pointed out that these changes to the services need to go into the policy book.

Rabbi Bellows' Report - The congregational fund is low - please consider donating. Also arms may consider donating gift cards for grocery shopping. The Cuba trip will be taking place in October. Also please note, for those who are in need Jan Friedman has the Kasher Pantry well stocked. We have more kids than ever before at sleepaway camp this year! If you have children at sleepaway camp Rabbi will write to them. Finally, we have collected letters to send to the church in South Carolina, many letters were written at the Oneg last Friday. Thank you to Brian Levy for alerting the Wantagh Herald of our Shabbat of Solidarity.

Community and Fundraising - Les Kule - Brian Levy reminded the Board that the Billy Joel Tribute Band will take place on 10/3. The Board briefly discussed fundraising ideas for the event.

Membership - Robin Galardi and Julia Brite - Report stands.

Social Action - Beth Herman - Report stands.

Education Report - Elisa Blank - We have 102 students registered thus far.

Financial Secretary Report - Tessa Kean - We have 462 members. This is slightly lower than last month. We unfortunately lost some members to passing away and others did not renew their free membership. We have 49 associates and 83 on special arrangements.

Temple Administrator Report - Sue-Ellen Pennington - Report stands.

Investments Report - Alan Loewenstein - Report stands.

Long Range Planning Committee Report - Jeff Spiller - No meeting this month.

BINGO/Gift Certificates/Purchasing Report - Rita Hofer - Report stands. The Gift Certificate program has moved into crediting for next year. There has been some discussion on whether it continues to be an efficient program. The Bingo Program was successful in obtaining the license for the Bell Jars.

Caring Committee Report - Jan Friedman. Thank you to Joni Christie for helping out with calls this month. Please make sure you tell the Rabbi, Cantor, and Caring Committee about anyone who is ill, who has lost someone, or who needs support.

Minyan Committee - Tessa Kean - Report stands.

Good and Welfare - Board members discussed good and welfare events.

A vote was held as to whether to enter into negotiations with the Rabbi. The Board voted in favor of entering into negotiations.

Meeting adjourned 11:02 pm.

Respectfully submitted: Sharon Curry, Secretary to the Congregation



BILLY JOEL TRIBUTE SHOW Saturday, October 3rd at 7:30

Join us for an evening of the best of Billy Joel's music provided by the River of Dreams Tribute Band led by John Cozolino. Hear your favorites performed by a six-piece band including Piano Man, Scenes from an Italian Restaurant,

Moving Out, We Didn't Start The Fire and many many more.

Tickets Are \$25 for the first Section and \$18 for the Second, \$10 for children under 13.

Seating will be 'cabaret style' around circular tables.

Door prizes, Snacks and Set ups provided.

Make your reservations with the tear-off flyer in this issue of TBT Times.

Contact Brian Levy, 781-4966 for more information.

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from Bernard & Lillian Polak

Nolan Bogatch's baby naming

from Kita & Justin Bogatch

Elliot Stashin's baby naming

from Adrienne & Eric Stashin

Jerome Proct's 90th birthday

& our 65th anniversary

from Marlene & Jerome Proct

In appreciation of:

The baby naming of Sienna Reese

Bonaventura from Herb Price

Rabbi's help with the naming of

Gabriella Toscano from

The Toscano Family

Rabbi Bellows' help in making

Michael Silverman's Bar Mitzvah

so special from Colleen &

Jeffrey Silverman

Rabbi Bellows from Marcia Kotkin

Get well wishes for my cousin

from Mark Chester

Rabbi Bellows' baby naming service

for Nolan Perry Bogatch

from Rita Bogatch

Rabbi Bellows officiating at

the unveiling of Irwin Paul

from The Paul Family

Rabbi Bellows officiating at the

memorial service for

Gilbert Leichman

from Judy & Marc Herbert

Rabbi Bellows officiating at our

wedding from Janet & Elad Green

The baby naming of Herschel Wachtel

from Richard & Michelle Wachtel

Rabbi Bellows officiating at our

wedding from Robert

& Marcia Wolf

In memory of:

Irwin Paul from The Paul Family

Nancy Tartikoff from

Newton & Clarice Zinder

CANTOR'S

DISCRETIONARY FUND

From Jeffrey Merritt

In appreciation of:

The baby naming of

Sienna Reese Bonaventura

from Herb Price

The Renewal of Vows ceremony

from Howard & Lauren Lev

Cantor Sher's help in making

Michael Silverman's Bar Mitzvah

so special from Colleen & Jeffrey Silver

MUSIC & CHOIR FUND

In honor of:

Our birthdays

from Hannah & Herb Feldman

Andrew & Laurie Lubman's

marriage from Rita Hofer

In appreciation of:

Cantor's help with

Gabriella's naming

from The Toscano Family

RABBI ROBERT RAAB

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In honor of:

Joel Raab's induction to the

Country Radio Hall of Fame

from Jan & Stan Friedman

Birth of Jacob Happes from

Janis & Jim Beldner & Family

In memory of:

Helen Lubarsky from

Janis & Jim Beldner

Gilbert Leichman from

Jan & Stan Friedman

Sharon Sulzer from Jan &

Stan Friedman

Dorothy Klein from

Marjorie Raab

Rebecca Geller from

Marjorie Raab

Joan Raab Lippy from

Marjorie Raab

Emma Raab from

Marjorie Raab

Rabbi Robert Raab from

Marjorie Raab

David Brandenburg from

Marjorie Raab

Sharon Sulzer from Harriet

& George Bernstein

DORIS & ED KLIEGMAN

ADULT EDUCATION FUND

In memory of:

Sol Goldstein from Zelda &

Marvin Zuckerman

Sol Goldstein from Leonard

& Sandra Honig

Sol Goldstein from Arlene Brown

Sol Goldstein from Roberta

& Emil Salomon

Sol Goldstein from

Sandy Dabrusin

Joan Gelfond from

Sandy Dabrusin

PRAYER BOOK/PLAUT

COMMENTARY/FAMILY

PRAYERBOOK FUND

In honor of:

A speedy recovery for

Brayden Aniello Biscuiti

from The TBT Board Sunshine

The birth of Nolan Perry Bogatch

from Rita Bogatch

Our anniversary from Zelda

& Burt Goldstein

In memory of:

Thelma Happes from Rona

& Dave Weiss

PRAYER BOOK

In memory of:

Sheldon Grossman from Tom &

Ellice Toscano

Sharon Sulzer from Tom &

Ellice Toscano

YOUTH ACTIVITIES FUND

In appreciation of:

Rabbi Bellows conducting the

Women's Seder from

Sisterhood

Rabbi Bellows officiating at the

unveiling of Irwin Paul

from The Paul Family

In honor of:

Nolan Bogatch's baby naming from

Kita & Justin Bogatch

Shelley Lomove's speedy recovery

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Sheldon Grossman from Jan &

Stan Friedman

Ruth Hochberg from Jan &

Stan Friedman

Irwin Paul from The Paul Family

Sharon Sulzer from Barbara &

Don Gouveia

Sharon Sulzer from Marilyn &

Michael Woronoff

Sharon Sulzer from Gerry &

Harvey Alpert

Sharon Sulzer from Marian Lifton



SPECIAL GIFTS

YOU MAKE THE DIFFERENCE (CONTINUED)

BEAUTIFICATION FUND

From Rob & Debra Saunders

In memory of:

Thelma Happes from
TBT Bingo Workers

Thelma Happes from Jack Klein

Emily Cohen from Jack &
Esther Phillips

Sol Goldstein from Brian &
Joan Levy

Marion Schneider from Melissa &
Robert Pepkin

Marion Schneider from Mr. & Mrs.
Stanley Rosenzweig

Thelma Happes from Tom &
Ellice Toscano

Sol Goldstein from Dorothy Duckstein

Sheldon Grossman from Vicki
& Bernard Deutsch

Fannie Dworkin from Rabbi Howard
& Patti Nacht

Gilbert Leichman from Rabbi
Howard & Patti Nacht

Ruth Hochberg from Dorothy Duckstein

Sheldon Grossman from Jack Klein

Sharon Sulzer from Ellie Dayton

Sharon Sulzer from Jack Klein

Sharon Sulzer from Rita Hofer

Fannie Dworkin from Tom &
Ellice Toscano

Sheldon Grossman from Shelley &
Barry Lomove

Mark Kean from Rita Hofer

Eric Karp from Esther & Jack Phillips

In honor of:

Gabriella Toscano's baby naming
from Melissa & Robert Pepkin

Gabriella Toscano's baby naming from
Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Rosenzweig

**Harvey Drucker's hard work on behalf
of TBT** from Edward Blecher

Shelley Lomove's speedy recovery
from TBT Housing Committee

Shelley Lomove's speedy recovery
from Dorothy Duckstein

Shelley Lomove's speedy recovery
from Harvey & Rita Drucker

Shelley Lomove's speedy recovery
from Vicki & Bernard Deutsch

**Harvey & Rita Drucker's 60th wedding
anniversary** from their
children & grandchildren

**Harvey & Rita Drucker's 60th wedding
anniversary** from Vicki & Bernard Deutsch

Pearl Sutz's speedy recovery
from Vicki & Bernard Deutsch

Lisa Fund & David Berg's aufruf
from Debbie & Glenn Ring

Herschel Evan Wachtel's baby naming
from Debbie & Glenn Ring

Ben Cernese's special birthday
from Norma & Sol Moglen

Rita & Harvey Drucker's

60th wedding anniversary

from Shelley & Barry Lomove

Rob Saunders installation as temple president

from Tom & Ellice Toscano

Carl Getzel's 90th birthday from

Tom & Ellice Toscano

Harvey & Rita Drucker's 60th wedding

anniversary from Francine & Richard Tepper

My special birthday from Zelda Goldstein

In appreciation of:

Barbara Held's help and caring

from Irene & Henry Schaja

JOANNE SCHERZER YOUTH FUND

In honor of:

Birth of Addison Colleen Morrison

from Jan & Stan Friedman

THE BISHOP B'NAI MITZVAH

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND

In memory of:

Fannie Dworkin from

Jan & Stan Friedman

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

ENRICHMENT FUND

In memory of:

Fannie Dworkin from

TBT Sisterhood Board

ROSE MANDEL HOLOCAUST

EDUCATION FUND

In honor of:

Birth of Abigail Elizabeth

Smythers from Jan &

Stan Friedman

In memory of:

Sol Hoffman from Dr. Regina

White-Chereskin & Jerry Chereskin

Ruth Hochberg from Dr. Regina

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LISA YUCHT YOUTH FUND

From TBT Sisterhood

HARVEY BELLER YOUTH FUND

In memory of:

Ed Forman from Sharon &

David Forman

Bernice Streickler from Sharon

& David Forman

Michael Katz from Barbara &

Marty Kimmelblatt

In honor of:

Herschel Wachtel's baby naming

from Sharon & David Forman

Herschel Wachtel's baby naming

from Helene & Mark Scher

Herschel Wachtel's baby naming

from Howard & Ellen Jackson

ADULT LIBRARY & RABBI DEANNA

PASTERNAK CHILDREN'S

LIBRARY FUND

In honor of:

The birth of Nolan Perry Bogatch

from Rita Bogatch

Bernard Polak's 89th birthday

from Francine & Richard Tepper

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Sponsored In honor of:

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from Adam & Doriz Berlin

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from Anthony & Sharon Ciuffo

Bar Mitzvah of Tyler Douglas

from James & Lori Douglas

Bat Mitzvah of Jessica Serken

from Edward & Jodi Serken

Bat Mitzvah of Haylee Schwartz

from James & Patricia Schwartz

Bat Mitzvah of Juliane Baco

from Didier & Lauren Baco

Bat Mitzvah of Sophie Mayo

from Jason & Ronni Mayo

Bat Mitzvah of Dahlia Frier

from Dov & Heather Frier

MAZEL TOV TO:

Les & Arlene Friedman on the birth of
their great granddaughter,
Addison Colleen Morrison

Rita Bogatch on the engagement of her daughter,
Ashley Bogatch to Howard Kanter

Shari & Mitchell Macy on the engagement
of their son, Josh Macy to Sarah Weiss

Andrew Lubman & Laurie Novemestky
on their recent marriage

Lynne & Marty Happes on the birth of
their new grandson,
Jacob Andrew Happes

Judi Rosen on the marriage of her daughter
Janet to Elad Green

Don & Barbara Gouveia on the marriage of
their son Brian to Trish LiVecchi

Marcia & Lester Ratcliff on the marriage of
their son Jordan to Rebecca Sprachman

Regina White Chereskin & Jerome Chereskin
on the birth of their great granddaughter,
Abigail Elizabeth Smythers

Marc & Judy Herbert on the birth
of their granddaughter, Gila Ruth Cooper

Charles & Ellen Fishman on the birth of
their grandson, Samuel James Barago



SPECIAL GIFTS

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Howard Daniel Dienstag from Ellen & Peter LeNoble
Abraham Isaacson from Dr. & Mrs. Sidney Isaacson
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Sylvia Hochberg from Irene Nelson
David Kussoy from Doris Kussoy
Patricia Kussoy from Doris Kussoy
Eric Kussoy from Doris Kussoy
Abe Finkel from Jeffrey & Carol Finkel
Sophie Epstein from Jeffrey & Carol Finkel
Mortimer D. Goldstein from Jane Jackson
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Irving Slutsky from Sondra Spielberg
Bernard Spielberg from Sondra Spielberg
Marcy Sessler from Lara & Jeremy Sessler
Stanley Nochin from Sharon & Arthur Schindler
Lawrence Berg from Marvin Berg
Adele Drezen from Lori & Jarrett Freeman
Isadore Jaffe from Edith & Bert Lane
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Sheldon Wein from Debra Saunders
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George Rothenberg from Shirley Rothenberg
Arthur Grossman from Carl Getzel
Isadore Chautin from Carl Getzel
Hyman Getzel from Carl Getzel
Marian Schneider from Tom & Ellice Toscano & family
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:00am AI Anon (K/L) • 6:45pm Sisterhood Exec. Mtg (K/L) • 7:30pm Sisterhood Board Meeting (K/L) 	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:30am Bingo (S/H & K/L) • 7:30pm Ritual Meeting (Away) 	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:30pm Bingo (S/H & K/L) 	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:30pm Erev Shabbat Family Service 	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30am Torah Study (K/L) • 10:30am Shabbat Svc (1) B/M Serken • 7:00pm Selichot Service (S/H Sanc)
6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building Closed 	7 Labor Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building Closed- Labor Day 	8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:00am AI Anon • 5:00pm Madrichim Mtg (Y/L) • 6:00-9:30pm Choir Reh. (Sanc.) • 6:30pm Teacher Meeting (Y/L) • 7:00pm Brotherhood Exec. Board Mtg (K/L) • 7:00pm Jewish War Vets (101/103) • 7:30pm Town Hall Meeting (S/H) • 7:30pm Brotherhood Board Mtg (K/L) 	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:30am Bingo (S/H & K/L) • 7:00pm Cantor Brunch Meeting (Away) 	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5:00pm B/M photos Schwartz (Sanc.) • 6:00-7:30pm Cub Scouts (Y/L) • 7:30-9:00pm Boy Scouts (YL) • 7:30pm Bingo (S/H & K/L) 	11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5:30pm Tot Shabbat • 8:00pm Erev Shabbat Service 	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baby Naming following services (RMB) • 9:30am Torah Study (K/L) • 10:30am Shabbat Service (2) B/M Leventhal & Schwartz • Rental not available
13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:30pm Erev Rosh Hashanah Service 	14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00am Family Rosh Hashanah Svc • 10:30am Rosh Hashanah Morning Service • @1:30pm Tashlich (Forest City Park) • Office Closed 	15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office Closed • 10:30am Rosh Hashanah Second Day Service • Potluck luncheon following services (K/L) 	16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:30am Bingo (S/H & K/L) • 7:00pm Fundraising Mtg (Away) 	17 <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) 	18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6:00pm Pre-Neg • 6:30pm Kabbalat Service 	19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30am Torah Study (K/L) • 7:00pm-10:00pm Military Bridge (K/L)
20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00am First Day of Religious School • 9:15am Brotherhood Breakfast (S/H) • NFTY-NAR Jewish Teen Leadership Summit (NYC) • 9:00am-noon Membership Open House (Lobby) • 9:30am Fundraising Mtg (S/H) • 11:30am Youth Choir (201) • 12:00-3:00pm Show rehearsal (S/H) 	21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12:00pm Torah Study (K/L) • 5:00pm Brotherhood Dinner (S/H) • 5:30-8:00pm Youth Group Registration (Back Lobby) • 6:30-7:30pm Teen Choir (Rm. 201) • 7:00pm Sisterhood Program (K/L) • 7:00-8:30pm TBT Players Reh. (Y/L) • 7:00-8:30pm Religious School-7th Grade ONLY • 7:30-9:30pm Adult Choir (Rm. 201) • 8:00pm YAC Meeting (Library) 	22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NO Religious School • 10:00am AI Anon (K/L) • 3:00pm Office Closes • 7:30pm Erev Yom Kippur - Kol Nidre Service 	23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00am Family Yom Kippur Service • 10:30am Yom Kippur Morning Service • 1:30pm Yizkor Service • 2:30pm Text Study • 4:00pm Yom Kippur Afternoon Service • 5:30pm (approx.) Ne'ilah Service • 6:30pm Break - Fast (K/L) • Office Closed • No Bingo 	24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6:00-7:30pm Cub Scouts (Y/L) • 7:30-9:00pm Boy Scouts (YL) • 7:30-9:00pm Kids Show Call Backs (101) • 7:30pm Bingo (S/H & K/L) 	25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:00pm Erev Shabbat Service 	26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30am Torah Study (K/L) • 10:30am Shabbat Service (2) B/M Baco & Mayo • 3:00pm Rental Set-Up (S/H & K/L) • 6:00pm-12:00am Rental (S/H & K/L)
27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:00am Brotherhood Build Sukkah • 9:00am Rel School • 9:15am Meet the Teacher (School) • 9:15am Brotherhood Breakfast (S/H) • 9:45am Sisterhood New Mbr Brkfst (K/L) • 9:45am-12noon Book Club (Library) • 10:00am PTA Mtg (Rm 104) • 10:00am Membership Com. Mtg (S/H) • 11:30am Youth Chg • 12:00pm Sisterhood Decorate Sukkah • 12:30-3:30pm Show rehearsal (S/H) • 7:30pm Erev Sukkot Service 	28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office Closed • 10:30am Sukkot Morning Service • 5:30pm BNTY Jr. (Y/L) • 6:30-7:30pm Teen Choir (Rm. 201) • 7:00-9:00pm Kids Show Reh. (S/H) • 7:00-8:30pm Religious School • 7:30pm Chai Board Mtg (K/L) • 7:30-9:30pm Adult Choir (Rm. 201) • 8:30pm BNTY Sr. (Y/L) 	29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:00am AI Anon (K/L) • 4:30-6:00pm Religious School • 7:00-9:00pm Kids Show Reh. (S/H) • 7:15pm Exec. Board Mtg (104) • 8:00pm Board Meeting (K/L) 	30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:30am Bingo (S/H & K/L) • 7:00-9:00pm Congregation Vote (Lobby) 	<div>SEPTEMBER</div>		

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
OCTOBER				1 <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) 	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:30pm Erev Shabbat Family/Consecration Service 	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30am Torah Study (K/L) • 10:30am Shabbat Service (2) B/M Schwartz & Simmons • 2:00pm Concert set-up (S/H) • 7:30-9:30pm Billy Joel Tribute Concert (S/H)
4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00am Rel. School • 9:15am Circle of Friends Brd Mtg (K/L) • 9:15am New Member Breakfast (S/H) • 11:30a PTA Mtg-104 • 11:30am Youth Choir (201) • 11:45am B/M Orientation Sept-Oct 2016 Fam. (101/103) • 12:30-3:30pm Show rehearsal (S/H) • 1:00-2:00pm Film Series (K/L) • 6:30pm Yizkor Svc • 7:30pm Simchat Torah Celebration 	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office Closed • 10:30am Simchat Torah Morning Service/Yizkor • 5:30pm BNTY Jr. (Y/L) • 6:30-7:30pm Teen Choir (Rm. 201) • 7:00-9:00pm Kids Show Reh. (S/H) • 7:00-8:30pm Religious School • 7:30-9:30pm Adult Choir (Rm. 201) • 7:30pm Chai Club General Mtg (K/L) • 8:30pm BNTY Sr. (Y/L) 	6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:00am Al Anon (K/L) • 4:30-6:00pm Religious School • 6:45pm Sisterhood Exec. Mtg (K/L) • 7:00pm Brotherhood Exec. Board Mtg (104) • 7:00-9:30pm Kids Show Reh. (Y/L) • 7:30pm Brotherhood Board Mtg (S/H) • 7:30pm Sisterhood Board Meeting (K/L) 	7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:30am Bingo (S/H & K/L) 	8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4:30pm B/M photos Berlin Family • 5:30pm B/M photos Frier Family (Sanc.) • 6:00-7:30pm Cub Scouts (Y/L) • 7:30-9:00pm Boy Scouts (Y/L) • 7:30pm Bingo (S/H & K/L) 	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5:30pm Tot Shabbat • 8:00pm Erev Shabbat/New Member Service • BNTY Shul-In (Y/L) tentative 	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BNTY Shul-In (Y/L) tentative • 9:30am Torah Study (K/L) • 10:30am Shabbat Service (2) B/M Berlin & Frier
11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NO Religious School • Circle of Friends - Sagamore Hill (Away) • Building Closed 	12 Columbus Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building Closed - Columbus Day 	13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:00am Al Anon • 4:30-6:00pm Religious School • 7:00-9:00pm Kids Show Reh. (Y/L) • 7:00pm Sisterhood Paid-up Dinner (S/H & K/L) • 7:00pm Jewish War Vets (104) 	14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:30am Bingo (S/H & K/L) 	15 <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) 	16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6:00pm Pre-Neg • 6:30pm Kabbalat Service • 7:30pm Guest Speaker (Sanc.) 	17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30am Torah Study (K/L) • 10:30am Shabbat Service (2) B/M Ciuffo & Douglas • Blessing of the Animals (Outside) • 12:30 B/M Luncheon Douglas Family (K/L) • 5:00-11:00pm Rental (S/H & K/L)
18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00am Rel. School • 9:15am Brotherhood Breakfast (S/H) • 10:00am Membership Com. Mtg (S/H) • 11:30am Youth Choir (201) • 12:00-5:00pm Rental (S/H & K/L) • 12:00-2:00pm Confirmation Class (101/103) • 12:30-3:30pm Show rehearsal (Y/L) 	19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12:00p Torah Study • 5:30pm BNTY Jr. • 6:30-7:30pm Teen Choir (Rm. 201) • 7:00-8:30pm Religious School • 7:00pm Housing Com. Mtg (K/L) • 7:00-9:00pm Kids Show Reh. (S/H) • 7:00pm Fundraising Mtg (Away) • 7:30-9:30pm Adult Choir (Rm. 201) • 8:30pm BNTY Sr. 	20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00am-12noon Al Anon anniversary (S/H) • 4:30-6:00pm Religious School • 7:00pm Brotherhood Dinner (K/L) • 7:00-9:00pm Kids Show Reh. (S/H) • 7:30pm Religious Ed Mtg (104) • 7:30pm Ritual Meeting (101/103) 	21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:30am Bingo (S/H & K/L) • 7:00pm Fundraising Mtg (Away) 	22 <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) 	23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:00pm Erev Shabbat Service 	24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30am Torah Study (K/L) • 10:30am Shabbat Service • 5:00-8:00pm PTA Pizza, Prayer & PJs (K/L & S/H)
25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00am Rel. School • 9:15am Brotherhood Breakfast (S/H) • 11:30am Youth Choir (201) • 12:30-3:30pm Show rehearsal (S/H) 	26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12:00p Torah Study • 1:15-3:00pm Womens Meadowbrook In. (K/L) • 5:30pm BNTY Jr. • 6:30-7:30pm Teen Choir (Rm. 201) • 7:00pm Rel. School • 7:00-9:00pm Kids Show Reh. (S/H) • 7:30-9:30pm Adult Choir (Rm. 201) • 7:30pm Chai Club Board Mtg (K/L) • 8:30pm BNTY Sr. 	27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:00am Al Anon • 4:30-6:00pm Religious School • 7:15pm Exec. Board Mtg (104) • 7:00-9:00pm Kids Show Reh. (S/H) • 8:00pm Board Meeting (K/L) 	28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:30am Bingo (S/H & K/L) 	29 <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) 	30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:00pm Erev Shabbat Service 	31 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30am Torah Study (K/L)

FROM THE EDITOR'S PEN

Let's start at the very beginning

A very good place to start.... (Oscar & Hammerstein) As simple as, do re mi, A B C, 1 2 3... (Michael Jackson) All of the above are beginnings. Commencing with Rosh Hashana Jews have a few beginnings of our own: new year, new month and B'reshit. But is B'reshit the beginning of the beginning?

We are familiar with the well-known King James (mis) translation of B'reshit as "In the Beginning..." Over centuries those majestic words have gained a life of their own. BUT the correct translation of B'reshit is 'Creation', referring to 'Creation of the Heavens and the Earth' The opening sentence makes it clear that Earth - as an amorphous watery world - is already there! A more accurate translation is, "When God began to create heaven and earth, the earth being unformed and void, with darkness over the surface of the deep and a wind from God sweeping over the water. (Genesis 1)

The first chapters of torah are an unforgettable tale of the first days. It is a lot of fun to read. It isn't a science text but a story that leads to a theme: God created Shabbat! Shabbat is God's gift to us. At TBT we will recite the famous seven days in the upcoming weeks: second day Rosh Hashana and Simchat Torah. Plan to join us.

From our family to yours, a wish for a healthy and sweet New Year.

Mark Chester, TBT Times Editor



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	Sophie Mayo	Jason & Ronni
Oct. 3	Aiden Schwartz	James & Patricia
	Ryan Simmons	Thomas & Stacey
Oct. 10	Matthew Berlin	Adam & Doriz
	Dahlia Frier	Dov & Heather
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TEMPLE B'NAI TORAH'S HIGH HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR 5776

EREV ROSH HASHANAH	Sunday, 7:30 P.M.	September 13 th Regular Service	Tickets Required
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ROSH HASHANAH DAY ONE	Monday, 9:00 A.M.	September 14 th Family Service*	Tickets Required
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**This service is open to the community for families with young children with paid non-member tickets.*

10:30 A.M.	Regular Service	Tickets Required
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10:30 A.M.	Religious School Student Service	No Tickets Required
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This service will be held in the Youth Lounge concurrently with the regular service.

Parent ushers will be in attendance.

ROSH HASHANAH AFTERNOON (Following Services)

Tashlich - Approximately 1:30 P.M.

The symbolic casting of our sins into the waters will be held at Forest City Park. Watch the scroll for details.

ROSH HASHANAH DAY TWO	Tuesday, 10:30 A.M.	September 15 th Regular Service	Tickets Required
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Congregation and Non-Member Paid Tickets Required

The service is open to the Congregation and the General Public with Tickets.

Congregational potluck lunch immediately follows service.

EREV YOM KIPPUR- KOL NIDRE	Tuesday, 7:30 P.M.	September 22 nd Regular Service	Tickets Required
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YOM KIPPUR MORNING SERVICE	Wednesday, September 23 rd 9:00 A.M.	Family Service*	Tickets Required
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**This service is open to the community with paid non-member tickets
(for families with young children).*

10:30 A.M.	Regular Service	Tickets Required
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10:30 A.M.	Religious School Student Service	No Tickets Required
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This service will be held in the Youth Lounge concurrently with the regular service.

1:30 P.M.	Yizkor Service	No Tickets Required
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YOM KIPPUR AFTERNOON AND NE'ILAH SERVICES

2:30 - 4:00 P.M.	Text Study
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4:00 P.M.	Afternoon Service	No Tickets Required
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5:45 P.M.	Concluding Service (Ne'ilah)
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Immediately following the service there will be a Break-Fast for the Congregation.