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B'NAI MITZVAH



Sept. 3

Jake Richman

Artie & Lara

My name is Jake Richman. I am a soccer player and I also play trumpet. My mitzvah project was donating clothes and other items to many charities. I worked as a referee and donated my earnings to Smile Train. It was one of my Grandma's favorite charities. I would like to thank my parents for their support and my grandpa for always being there for me. I would also like to thank my brother, Max, for making my haftorah studying fun. Thank you Cantor Sher for helping me to prepare for my bar mitzvah.



Sept. 10

Andrew Kaufman

Ronald & Mary

Shalom! My name is Andrew Kaufman and I will be celebrating my bar mitzvah this September. I attend Salk Middle School and am in the eighth grade. I have really enjoyed preparing for my bar mitzvah. I am looking forward to sharing this special day with my brothers Matthew, Jake, and Jesse. I would like to thank my parents and my entire family for supporting me throughout this special journey. I would also like to thank all of my Hebrew teachers and a special thanks to my Hebrew instructor, Ms. Altman. See you on the tenth!



Sept. 17

Julia Schnee

Arthur & Faith

Julia Schnee is thirteen years old. She is an eighth grader and attends Alfred G. Berner Middle School. She is very active and loves to spend her spare time outdoors. Julia loves animals and her hobbies include swimming, softball, and reading. She also volunteered at Temple B'nai Torah, and at her middle school for a ten week Cultural Arts program. She would like to thank Mrs. Altman, Rabbi Bellows, Rabbi Nacht, and Cantor Sher for being there, helping me learn, and supporting me along the way. Julia is excited to share my special day with all of you!



Oct. 1

Mikayla Cecora

Michael & Shari

My name is Mikayla Cecora. I attend Berner Middle School in Massapequa. I enjoy running in track and cross country at school. For my mitzvah project I wanted to be able to help the troops that fight for us every day. I volunteered at Adopt-a-Battalion. I donated many items to send the troops and spent time packaging the items that are donated to them. I would like to thank Mrs. Altman, the rabbi and the cantor for helping me prepare for my bat mitzvah. I enjoyed studying the Torah and am excited to become a Jewish adult.



Oct. 22

Alexander Lubman

Andrew & Laurie

My name is Alexander Lubman. I attend Wantagh Middle School and I am twelve. For my mitzvah project, I collected money for breast cancer research and participated in a fundraising walk. My hobbies are riding my bike and playing drums and percussion. This year I participated in the NYSSMA festival and got a score of 26 out of 28. I have done a very good job with my Torah portion and I could not have done this without my family constantly telling me to study. The Cantor is also a big help when it comes to my bar mitzvah practice. Thank you to both my family and the Cantor.

B'NAI MITZVAH



Oct. 22

David Tretter

Kenneth & Stacey

David Tretter is twelve years old and in eighth grade at Wantagh Middle School. He is a very friendly and kind person. David loves playing all sports, and spends as much time as possible on the baseball field or on the basketball court. In school he has achieved high honor roll recognition. A special thank you to Cantor Sher for the bar mitzvah preparations!



Oct. 29

Russell Taustine

Michael & Lucie

Russell Elliott is an eighth grade honor student at Berner Middle School. He has studied Kenpo karate since he was four years old, and he is a serious computer and technology aficionado. For his bar mitzvah project, he collected clothing, personal care items and monetary donations for the Ali Forney Center, which is a shelter and support program for LGBT/PQIA and gender non-conforming teens and young adults. Russell is a life-long vegetarian and animal-rights supporter. The family is thankful to Cantor Sher, Rabbi Nacht, Rabbi Bellows and the teachers of the TBT Religious School for providing a solid foundation in Judaism.

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RITUAL CALENDAR – SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2016

Friday,	September 2	7:30 pm	Family Service
Saturday,	September 3	10:30 am	Shabbat Service – 1 BM
Friday,	September 9	5:30 pm	Tot Shabbat Service 
		8:00 pm	Shabbat Service
Saturday,	September 10	10:30 am	Shabbat Service – 1 BM
Tuesday,	September 13	7:30 pm	Ritual Committee Meeting
Friday,	September 16	6:00 pm	Pre-Neg
		6:30 pm	Kabbalat Shabbat
Saturday,	September 17	10:30 am	Shabbat Service – 1 BM
Friday,	September 23	8:00 pm	Shabbat Service
Saturday,	September 24	10:30 am	Shabbat Service – 1 BM
Friday,	September 30	8:00 pm	Shabbat Service
Saturday,	October 1	10:30 am	Shabbat Service – 1 BM
Sunday,	October 2	10:00 am	Construction of Sukkah
Sunday,	October 2	7:30 pm	Rosh Hashanah Evening Service
Monday,	October 3	9:00 am	Rosh Hashanah Family Service
		10:30 am	Rosh Hashanah Morning Service 
		1:30 pm	Tashlich at Forest City Park
Tuesday,	October 4	10:30 am	Rosh Hashanah Second Day Service
Friday,	October 7	7:30 pm	Family Service - Shabbat Shuvah
Tuesday,	October 11	7:30 pm	Yom Kippur - Kol Nidre Service
Wednesday,	October 12	9:00 am	Yom Kippur- Family Service
		10:30 am	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)
Friday,	October 14	5:30 pm	Tot Shabbat Service 
		8:00 pm	Shabbat Service
Saturday,	October 15	10:30 am	Shabbat Service
Sunday,	October 16	12 Noon	Decoration of Sukkah 
		7:30 pm	Sukkot Service
Sunday,	October 17	10:30 am	Sukkot Morning Service
Tuesday,	October 18	7:30 pm	Ritual Committee Meeting (away)
Friday,	October 21	6:00 pm	Pre-Neg
		6:30 pm	Kabbalat Shabbat
Saturday,	October 22	10:30 am	Shabbat Service – 2 BM 
Sunday,	October 23	6:30 pm	Yizkor
		7:30 pm	Simchat Torah Service
Monday,	October 27	10:30 am	Simchat Torah Morning Service
Friday,	October 28	7:30 pm	Shabbat Service
Saturday,	October 29	10:30 am	Shabbat Service 1-BM
Sunday,	October 30	10:00 am	Disassembly of Sukkah

INSPIRATION FROM OUR RABBI



Shalom, and Shanah Tovah,

As we at Temple B'nai Torah prepare to welcome the New Year, 5777, I am proud to be part of this caring community, and honored to be your rabbi. By now many of you know that I have been privileged to serve as your rabbi since this past March, and I'm looking forward to sharing this coming year with you. I have gotten to meet and know some of you, and I'm looking forward to meeting all of you. If we have not yet met, then please be sure to introduce yourself at the earliest opportunity.

Once again the circle of the year comes to an end and a new beginning. Once again, during the month of Elul and the time between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, each of us has the chance to reflect and review the year that is closing. Each of us, for ourselves, can evaluate those things that we take pride in, as well as those where we believe we missed the mark. Each of us has the prospect of planning

positive change for the New Year, the chance to do better, a second chance, or perhaps even a third.

The cycle of holidays also continues to revolve. We move from the awesome solemnity of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur to the fragility of Sukkot and the joyful excitement of Simchat Torah. Come join us and be part of what is going on.

Yes, we are a caring community, and I have been working with temple leadership to identify more ways to let you all know that. If you have suggestions, I'm listening. I am hopeful that as the year progresses, we will have more and better communication.

I have already learned that there is always something going on at Temple B'nai Torah, not just services. So, don't sit at home complaining about what's on TV. Join us for Torah study, no experience necessary. Come to an exciting Brotherhood or Sisterhood program, join in a Chai Club or Circle of Friends event, or volunteer to help us work Bingo.

This is an exciting time in the history of Temple B'nai Torah. Come and be an active part of it. Help us to grow this wonderful community. I look forward to seeing you soon.

L'shana tova tikateivu v'tikateimu,

May you all be inscribed and sealed in the Book of Life

BLOG FROM ISRAEL

This has been a big year for Kehilat Birkat Shalom, a regional Reform congregation between Jerusalem and Tel Aviv. We now have our own building. Following the success and precedence of an Israeli Supreme Court case won in 2007, we were able to get some assistance from the Ministry of Religious Affairs. Although it is a modest pre-fab building of 1,500 square feet, our new space brings a dignity and openness to attract Israeli Jews who are looking for their spiritual home outside the more widely available Orthodox synagogues.

We are much better equipped to celebrate bar (and significantly, bat) mitzvah ceremonies, and we attract families who want to mark life-cycle events in a modern, meaningful way. We also host events of a growing local inter-faith community, and most of all, have an inviting space for our Shabbat and holiday services. We also welcome visits from Reform Jewish community in North America, to strengthen the connections between Israel and the world Jewish community. As the New Year approaches, one of my wishes is that there will be continued ties between B'nai Torah and Birkat Shalom. We invite you to visit us next time you are in Israel.

With the power of community, and with help from the Israeli Reform Movement, and friends like you, we are able to carry out mitzvot of social action. One of our primary goals every year is to provide food cartons so that needy families and elderly people can celebrate the Pesach seder with joy and honor. In turn, "Keren B'kavod" (a fund for tzedakah and g'milut hasadim) of the Israeli Reform

Movement, facilitates the purchase, packaging (with the help of the Reform Movement's youth group), and delivery of the packages. Our supportive relationship of this fund has also brought support to our synagogue community for our dialogue and encounter groups of Jewish and Arab women, including field trips and other visits that cement these human relationships. It is a way to spread our belief that every human being is created in the image of God. Overcoming barriers of fear leads to a healthier society in our immediate area and nation-wide.

Birkat Shalom is also part of a project in the nearby city of Ramla, working with Spanish-speaking new immigrant children and their families, to provide Jewish cultural enrichment. It is truly heartening that we are partners with the municipality, when at one time we were shunned because we are Reform Jews.

We thank you for your support, primarily through Sisterhood (WRJ), and helping us to reach out and perform good deeds.

Chag Sameach, Rabbi Miri Gold

INSPIRATION FROM OUR CANTOR



In July Nani and I journeyed to the three Scandinavian cities of Stockholm, Sweden, Oslo, Norway and Copenhagen, Denmark. Each city is aesthetically, historically and architecturally stunning, unique and breathtakingly beautiful. All three countries and their respective urban capitals reflect successful and socialistically inspired support systems

for their citizenry, including the entitlements of medical care, primary, secondary and college education and state sponsored retirement pensions. Of course, these do not come without a demanding taxation, but are well worth it.

Of particular interest are the Jewish history, culture and communities therein. While their development over the centuries is fascinating, nevertheless for Sweden, Norway and Denmark, the Holocaust has left a pall of dark shadows, an "Angel of Death" so to speak, which seems to be the major focus of exhibition and education. Its imprint is the overwhelming message these countries share in common, especially Norway and Denmark.

Yet, the intrepid determination of Jewish life, seeking shelter in the storm of forced wanderings before and after the Shoah, is a wellspring of inspiration.

Unfortunately, because we arrived in Sweden on Shabbat, we weren't able to tour the synagogue or Jewish Museum in Stockholm. Yet, you will see in the accompanying photograph, the stately magnificence of the synagogue. The largest and the oldest of the three synagogues of Stockholm, the Great Synagogue is located in the city center, close to Berzeli Park and not far away from the Old town of Stockholm.

The Great Synagogue was inaugurated in 1870, the same year the last restrictions on the legal status of Jews living in Sweden were abolished and they were finally granted full emancipation. The Great Synagogue replaced an earlier synagogue that was established in Stockholm in 1795. Ever since its inauguration, the Great Synagogue of Stockholm has served as the focal point of the Jewish life in the city and indeed in the whole of Sweden.

It was, perhaps, impervious to the Shoah, as the Jews of Sweden suffered less at the hands of the Nazis than those of Norway or Denmark.



Jews began immigrating to Sweden in the late 1600's as a result of their membership in Northern European merchant "guilds," or leagues of merchants sharing the same skills and desired commerce. While the Swedish ruling classes and successive royalty were reluctant to allow their entrance, yet the financial skills of these Jews were seen as necessary to the bolstering and maintaining of a healthy economy.

While the stereotypes of Jews and money have always resulted in a negative perception, they were life-saving to the Jews of Sweden.

I will continue my "tour" of Jewish Sweden, Norway and Denmark in future articles in our bulletin, as well as present a multi-media lecture in the format of my former "Wandering Jew" lecture series, following a Kabbalat Shabbat service this coming season.

While this article is being written in July, if you are reading it, we are soon to participate in the High Holiday season. May this time of reflection and rejoicing bring with it good health, happiness and the potential fulfillment to be gleaned from our services, music and prayer.

I specifically used the word, "participate," to denote that the true fulfillment to be gained can only be done so if realized through interaction rather than mere observation. The only quality that separates our synagogue experience from attending theatre is our willingness to "participate" in the experience beyond whatever impact is passively realized. In that spirit, I wish you a truly fulfilling, meaningful and joyful "Days of Awe."

Cantor Steve Sher



A BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO JEWISH HOLIDAYS [Clip'n' Save!]		FOOD	WINE	OPPRESSION
	ROSH HASHANAH	✓	✓	Ø
	YOM KIPPUR	Ø	Ø	Ø
	CHANUKAH	✓	✓	✓
	PURIM	✓	✓	✓
	PASSOVER	✓	✓	✓

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OUR COMMUNITY

BROTHERHOOD NEWS & VIEWS



Greetings to all. The new Temple season has started, so I want to remind all Brotherhood members who have not already done so to send

in their dues. It's only \$45 for the entire year. To those of you who have never become members or who for some reason ceased to be members, it's time to consider being part of the fellowship.

Let me bring you up to date on some of the summer's happenings.

During the period from June 24-26 I was our Brotherhood delegate to the Men of Reformed Judaism Convention (MRJ), in New Orleans, LA and also served in my position as a member of their Executive Council. If you do not already know, MRJ is an arm of the URJ just as we are an arm of our Temple. MRJ is the umbrella organization for Brotherhoods in reform temples and provides leadership and resources to individual Brotherhoods throughout the country. In addition to adopting amendments to the constitution, passing the budget and other business items, there was an interesting workshop on successful fundraising. The highlight by far was an historic event by which the Officers and Executive Council of MRJ and with those affiliates in attendance overwhelmingly approved a 'Memorandum of Understanding' between MRJ and the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs (FJMC), serving in the same capacity in the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism. This is not a merger but a pledge to share information, publications and experiences to improve both organizations' abilities to assist their affiliates in Organizational Services, Leadership Development, Programming and Community Building.

At our Board meeting on July 12th, Brian Levy read two more sincere letters received from our soldiers overseas thanking Brotherhood for the care packages sent. Thank you Brian for all the work you are doing in this important Brotherhood Social Action project. Also, thank you to Arnie Minsky for opening up his home for the board meeting featuring a great barbecue. Arnie did this again for our board meeting on August 9th.

On July 24th, Brotherhood held its annual Summer Street Fair, which is our largest fundraiser. There were well over 100 vendors selling varied types of merchandise and services. There was a steady flow of shoppers all day. Although the day was hot and humid, we had bright sun all day. Thank you to Rabbi Nacht 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, I do believe we had a very successful day.

The holidays will soon be approaching and Brotherhood will as usual provide ushering for the High Holy Days services. The more men that volunteer make things easier and safer for everyone in the Temple. Let's have a good turnout. Thank you to Ushering Chairman David Forman and all your volunteers. Also, with the holidays in mind, you will notice that Brotherhood has purchased a new sukkah to replace the aging one we have used for many years. Thank you to Ed Blecher and David Forman for doing the research on the best sukkah to fit our needs and the purchasing details.

Our first Brotherhood Dinner of the year will be on September 20. Head Chefs Mike Bruno and Dave Schuster and their staff are anxious to get the calendar year started off right. Come on down, get with the camaraderie of Brotherhood and enjoy a great dinner.

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
Brotherhood Co-President

FROM THE HOUSING COMMITTEE:

As we prepare our house of worship for the High Holidays, we extend our gratitude to our dedicated custodial and office staff. Our ark is polished. Our home cleaned. The interior and exterior of our home are constantly being maintained. Our office staff makes sure that our temple is running smoothly. Chairs have been ordered to accommodate our congregants and guests for the High Holidays. Special holiday prayer books are being organized.

Should you see something in our home needing attention, please say something. Make Sue-Ellen aware of the item.

Please join us at our next meeting on September 12th at 7 p.m. Bring your ideas.

Here's To A Healthy, Sweet New Year, 5777!



OUR COMMUNITY

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL



Eilu D'varim- one of the opening prayers in our morning service, “these are the things” for purposes of teaching and prayer is translated as these are the values that our tradition cherishes as we transmit our heritage from one generation to the other. But as I begin this

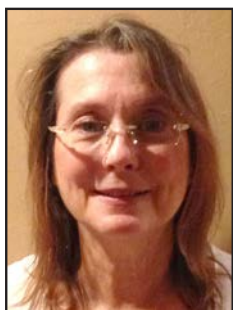
new position as Director of Education I am being guided by the translation “these are the things” that I hope to accomplish, these are things that are happening, and these are the principles that guide my decisions. Creating a warm and nurturing Jewish educational experience for both families and students is first and foremost starting with the teachers that are engaged, the personal relationships that are created and the content of the experiences. Secondly are

the partnerships that are built with parents and the school. Parents are the child’s first Jewish educator; the school enhances and enriches the teachings of parents and family. Third but certainly not least, is the teaching that there is joy and celebration in Jewish life. Judaism provides a deep and broad dimension to life and together as families, as individuals and as a community we celebrate Jewish life and learning while engaging in Tikun Olam- building a better world. As our new school year begins I hope that each one of you will become my partner as we enter the path to Jewish life, learning and celebration.

Wishing each one of you a Shanah Tova, a Happy & Healthy New Year.

Fran Pearlman

OUR TBT SISTERHOOD SOURCE



I trust you all have had a wonderful summer, relaxing and enjoying all the season has to offer. Your sisterhood has been very busy during this time, planning a year of interesting and exciting events. Our first program on Monday, September 19th is ‘How to De-stuff and De-stress Your Life’.

According to Dr. Duffy Spencer, we are hardwired to have stuff, but sometimes

we accumulate extra stuff that causes extra stress. Please join us as Dr. Spencer gives us the tools to get rid of what we do not need but cannot throw out.

Sunday evening, October 2nd is the start of Rosh Hashanah. Our Judaica shop is fully stocked with everything you might need for the holidays. Be sure to stop by and check it out! This holiday is special because it is like floss for the soul. We can look inside ourselves and decide what is good to keep and what is just schmutz and needs to be removed. We have the opportunity to really reflect on how to be a better person.

Sunday, October 16th begins the holiday of Sukkot. I hope you will come down to the sanctuary at noon on the 16th to help decorate the bema. We have all the supplies; all we are missing is you.

This year, your Sisterhood has added a social action committee. As their first project, they are collecting for an organization called ‘Birthday Wishes’. This group provides birthday parties for homeless children. Being

able to celebrate your birthday with family and friends is something we take for granted. Some children do not have that opportunity. Would you be willing to donate party goods such as: themed paper goods, balloons, disposable cake pans and/or wrapping paper? A box will be in the lobby by the back door. Any donation will be deeply appreciated!

To our new members, your first year with Sisterhood is complimentary, so please come and experience all we have to offer. To those thinking about becoming a member, I urge you to do so. We are a caring, motivated group of women who support each other and our temple. Plus, we love having more sisters! If you are interested in helping out with sisterhood functions, at whatever level you are available, please contact me. There is a place for you in Sisterhood!

*L’Hitraot,
Marlyn Appelt
Sisterhood President*



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TBT Sisterhood Social Action:

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A box will be placed in the lobby by the back door (near the courtroom). We will collect beginning in September through November 1 (and at the Sisterhood paid-up membership dinner).

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September 11th
September 25th
October 2nd (Raise Sukkah Frame)
October 16th (Complete Sukkah)
October 30th

November 6th
November 20th
December 4th
December 18th

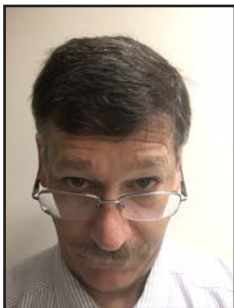
MAZEL TOV TO:

Rita Bogatch & Paula Kanter on the marriage of their children, Ashley Bogatch and Howie Kanter
Janis & James Beldner on the marriage of their son, Jordan to Nicole Grubard
Monica & Harvey Wiener on the birth of their grandson, Nolan Barrett Gold
Diane & Jay Schoenberg on the marriage of their son Mark to Allison Keane
Shari & Mitchell Macy on the marriage of their daughter Andrea to Eric Niederman
Peter & Dale Pomeranz on the birth of their grandson Bryce Alexander Pomeranz
Wendy Kornet on becoming an adult bat mitzvah
Lynne and Marty Happes, whose son, Dr. Michael Happes has finished his fellowship in Interventional Cardiology and has entered private practice

Wishing you a meaningful



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



I hope that everyone has enjoyed some time away from work this summer; I know that I did. This is the time of the year when things always start to “ramp up” here at Temple B’nai Torah, and I find that it is most helpful to be re-energized as we enter September.

When I was writing my last column, back in May, we were not yet sure who our Rabbi was going to be, but the mystery has been solved, and Rabbi Howard Nacht, who substituted for Rabbi Bellows during her maternity leave, has agreed to stay with us for another year, and possibly longer, depending on how other things unfold.

Many of you are aware that we have been having informal discussions with Temple Emanu-el of East Meadow, trying to see if we have the basis for a possible merger together. A meeting was held on August 10, and it does seem that a merger is a real possibility pending formalities, including a vote by each of the two respective congregations. As I noted at our Town Hall meeting in July, this is a tremendous opportunity for both congregations, and I feel strongly that we should embrace it wholeheartedly. Each individual member will benefit, but most of all, the Temple as an institution will secure its future for decades; I don’t think that the importance of this can be overlooked or overstated.

In the meantime, life at TBT will be back in full swing the weekend of September 9-11, starting with the “Just Sixties” fundraiser on September 10; I urge everyone who likes the music to come down and enjoy this terrific group. You can dance AND help the Temple at the same time, a veritable mitzvah! Then, on Sunday, September 11, our Religious School, under the supervision of our new director, Fran Pearlman, will start again; at the same time, the men of Brotherhood will be busy creating their Sunday morning breakfast, which is open to the entire Temple community, and if you have not been down to one of these breakfasts, it is worth the effort to get there. Fresh eggs, in a number of different preparations, fresh bagels, fresh coffee, and a price you can’t beat anywhere; plus I will be there, too!

On September 18 and 25, we will host the LI Cabaret, featuring many members of our own congregation. We will

host the annual Selichot service on Saturday, September 24, which is quite educational and open to all members of the congregation. As the calendar rolls over to October, we will celebrate Rosh Hashanah (October 2-4) and observe Yom Kippur (October 11-12), followed closely by Sukkot (October 16-17) and finally, Simchat Torah on October 23-24. I hope that you will take these opportunities to recharge your spiritual batteries, and maybe even decide to get involved in one of the many volunteer opportunities we have available. We can always use extra help.

From my house to yours, and on behalf of my wife, Debra, we wish you all *L’shana Tovah Tikateivu*: a happy, healthy, and joyous New Year.

*Rob Saunders,
Congregation President*



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TBT-PTA

It's back to school time for the TBT-PTA! During the summer, your PTA Board has been hard at work planning fun activities for our Religious School students and families! As you open those school supplies and make plans for your Rosh Hashanah dinners, don't forget to start the year off right by joining your PTA. Family membership is \$18.00 and helps the PTA provide fun and educational programs for the Hebrew School all year long. It is not only a wonderful way to support your religious school, but a great way to meet other temple families.

On September 11th, the first day of Religious School, we are thrilled to kick off the school year with the Shofar Project, in which students from grades 3 and up are able to craft their own shofar. More details and photos to come in the next issue of your TBT Times.

On Sunday, September 25, we will be serving our students apples and honey to wish them a sweet new year and kick off the school year on a sweet note.

Saturday, October 22 will be our annual 'Pizza, Prayer and Pajamas'. This festive evening includes a Havdalah Service, a pizza party and a movie night all in one! Wear your coziest jammies and join us for a fun evening. All are welcome. Look for forms in backpacks and please send them back so we can plan for the appropriate number of kids.

Join us on Friday, November 4th for our PTA Service in conjunction with the Consecration Service for all students starting in our Religious School this year. It is such a meaningful way to open our arms to the new students and their families and is a warm and wonderful night for all.

Sunday, November 6th will be our Mitzvah Project immediately following Religious School. This will include making cards for our Veterans as well as making crayons to donate to local shelters. It promises to be a meaningful afternoon.

We hope to see you at upcoming meetings, Sunday, October 16th at 10:00am and Sunday, November 20th at 9:00am. Meetings are held in Room 104. Come see old friends, make new ones and learn about upcoming projects and events the PTA is planning.

It is my pleasure to announce the 2016-2017 PTA Board:

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- Publicity: Ilene Hellman
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Don't hesitate to reach out to any board member. We welcome your ideas and participation!

I also encourage you to join our Facebook page "TBT-PTA". It is a great way to keep in touch, ask questions and stay involved between meetings.

From our PTA family to yours, we wish everyone L'shana Tova. May year 5777 be a year of health, happiness and above all, peace.

*Warmest regards,
Ilene Hellman*

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Most importantly, remember that being over 50 can be fun. Come join us and have fun.

May we all be inscribed in the Book of Life.

*Tessa Kean
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FROM THE EDITOR'S PEN

Have you ever seen a full rainbow, one that travels across the sky? Was it a life altering experience? Earth Science and meteorology teach us to know it isn't actually there, it is a fortuitous refraction of light, but there it is! It demands an explanation. Torah has an explanation, bound to the story of Noah & The Ark.

Did you know you can travel to Kentucky, not far from Cincinnati, where a group has built a full-size replica of Noah's ark? Life-size to the inch -- or possibly to the cubit. Admission is only \$40, plus \$10 parking. Hey, that's less than half-price of a day at Disneyland.

I have no complaint with a model of Noah's Ark. They're usually so cute, especially the ones with the head of the giraffe poking out from the top turret. Those poor wet giraffes. There are even dozens and dozens of Ark-themed Chanukah menorahs, talking about a strange mixing of metaphors.



But the Ark Encounter, as the theme park is called, is full-size, built by a group of Fundamentalist Christians as a way to make the Noah story plausible and literal.

Now we, all-of-us love, love the Noah story. A voice speaks to the single best person on Earth of that time; there is a testing of faith, and one fantastic weather prediction. Then the arrival of the animals. Two-by-two in a line stretching as far as the eye can see. There is no better mind picture in the Bible. There are dozens of films and cartoons that re-tell the tale, and we anticipate the parade of the animals.

All of which, in my opinion, misses the boat.

The Ark story has a direction, it has a finale. It is the rainbow. Even as we learn about God and our responsibilities to the animal kingdom, everything points to the rainbow. The rainbow represents a covenant with God and God's promise to humanity: in return for following a small number of mitzvot, God will get out of the destruction business.



There is a second lesson: no matter how heavy the rainstorm, or destructive the hurricane, or violent the earthquake God is not out to punish us. Those are events of the natural world. God has offered us an olive branch of peace. It is up to us to keep our end of the agreement. No longer will God bring together heaven and Earth and start over. We're on our own.

Mark Chester, Editor TBT Times



The July 15th Shabbat-By-The-Shore Service

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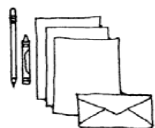
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SEPTEMBER				1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 7:30pm Bingo• 7:30pm Boy Scouts• 6:00pm Cub Scouts	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 7:30pm Erev Shabbat Family Svc	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9:30am Torah Study (Away)• 10:30am Shabbat Svc (1) B/M Richman
4 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Building Closed	5 Labor Day <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Building Closed	6 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10:00am Al Anon• 4:30-6:30pm Teacher Workshop (101/103)• 6:45pm Sisterhood Exec. Mtg-K/L• 7:00pm Brotherhood Exec. Board Mtg (104)• 7:30pm Sisterhood Board Mtg-K/L• 7:30pm Brotherhood Brd Mtg (101)	7 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10:30am Bingo (S/H)	8 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6:00pm Cub Scouts• 7:30pm Bingo (S/H)• 7:30pm Boy Scouts	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5:30pm Tot Shabbat• 8:00pm Erev Shabbat Service	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9:30am Torah Study (K/L)• 10:30am Shabbat Svc (1) B/M Kaufman• 3:00pm Concert set-up (S/H)• 7:00pm Fundraising Concert (S/H)• 8:15 B/M photos Kaufman (Sanc.)
11 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9:00am Rel School• 9:15am Brother-hood Breakfast (S/H)• 9:45-11:45am Book Club (Library)• 10:00am Membership Mtg (S/H)• 11:30am PTA Shofar workshop Y/L• 11:45am-2:00pm Temple Show Auditions (S/H)• 6:00-11:00pm Cabaret (S/H)	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 12:00pm Torah Study (K/L)• 3:00pm Staff Meeting (Library)• 5:30pm BNTY Jr.• 6:00pm Youth Choir• 6:30pm Teen Choir• 6:30pm Fundraising meeting (104)• 7:00-9:00pm Temple Show Auditions (S/H)• 7:00pm Housing Meeting (K/L)• 7:00-8:30pm Religious School• 7:30pm Adult Choir• 8:30pm BNTY Sr.	13 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10:00am Al Anon• 4:30-6:00pm Religious School• 7:00pm Jewish War Vets (104)• 7:00-10:00pm Cabaret (S/H)• 7:30pm Ritual Mtg (K/L)	14 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10:30am Bingo (S/H)	15 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6:00pm Cub Scouts• 7:00-9:00pm Temple Show Auditions (101/103)• 7:30pm Bingo (S/H)• 7:30pm Boy Scouts	16 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6:00pm Pre-Neg• 6:30pm Kabbalat Service	17 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9:30am Torah Study (K/L)• 10:30am Shabbat Svc (1) B/M Schnee• 7:00-11:00pm C of F Military Bridge (S/H)
18 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9:00am Rel School• 9:15am Meet the Teachers (Y/L-Class)• 10:00am Circle of Friends Board Mtg (K/L)• 10:00am PTA Mtg (104)• 12:30-3:00pm Temple Show Reh. (S/H)• 6:00-11:00pm Cabaret (S/H)	19 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 12:00pm Torah Study (K/L)• 5:30pm BNTY Jr.• 6:00pm Youth Choir• 6:30pm Teen Choir• 7:00pm Sisterhood Program (K/L)• 7:00-8:30pm Religious School• 7:00pm Temple Show Reh. (101/103)• 7:30pm Chai Club General Mtg-S/H• 7:30pm Adult Choir• 8:30pm BNTY Sr.	20 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10:00am Al Anon• 4:30-6:00pm Religious School• 5:00pm Brother-hood Dinner (K/L)• 7:00-9:00pm Temple Show Reh. (101/103)• 7:00-10:00pm Cabaret (S/H)• 7:30pm Religious Ed Mtg (Library)	21 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10:30am Bingo (S/H)	22 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6:00pm Cub Scouts• 7:00-9:00pm Temple Show Reh. (101/103)• 7:30pm Bingo (S/H)• 7:30pm Boy Scouts	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 Svc (1) B/M Kornet• 12:00-3:00pm Rental (S/H)• 7:30pm Selichot Service - S/H-Sanc.
25 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9:00am Rel School• 9:00am Family Ed - 5th Grade (Y/L-Sanc.)• 9:15am Brother-hood Breakfast (S/H)• 9:15am New Member Breakfast (S/H)• PTA Apples & Honey (Y/L-Class)• 11:30am PTA Meeting (104)• 11:45am B/M Orientation Sept-Dec. 2017 (K/L)• 12:30pm Temple Show Reh. (S/H)• 6:00-11:00pm Cabaret (S/H)	26 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 12:00pm Torah Study (K/L)• 1:15pm M.W.I. (K/L)• 3:00pm Staff Meeting (Library)• 5:30pm BNTY Jr.• 6:00pm Youth Choir• 6:30pm Teen Choir• 7:00-8:30pm Religious School• 7:00pm Temple Show Reh. (S/H)• 7:30pm Adult Choir• 8:30pm BNTY Sr.• 7:30pm Chai Club Board Mtg-K/L	27 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10:00am Al Anon• 4:30-6:00pm Religious School• 7:00-9:00pm Temple Show Reh. (101/103)• 7:00-10:00pm Cabaret (S/H)• 7:15pm Exec. Board Mtg (104)• 8:00pm TBT Board Mtg (K/L)	28 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10:30am Bingo (S/H)	29 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6:00pm Cub Scouts• 7:00-9:00pm Temple Show Reh. (S/H)• 7:30pm Boy Scouts• 7:30pm Bingo (S/H)	30 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 8:00pm Erev Shabbat Service	



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>October</h1>						1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30am Torah Study (K/L) 10:30am Shabbat Svc (1) B/M Cecora 1:00pm Rosh Hashanah set-up S/H
2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00am Rel School Brotherhood construct Sukkah frame 9:15am Brotherhood Breakfast (S/H) 10:00am Member-ship Mtg (Lib.) 12:00noon Rosh Hashanah set-up S/H 12:30-3:00pm Temple Show Reh. (101/103) 7:30pm Erev Rosh Hashanah Svc 	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Office Closed 9:00am Rosh Hashanah Family Svc 10:30am Rosh Hashanah Svc @1:30pm Tashlich Svc Forest City Park 	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Office Closed 10:30am Rosh Hashanah Second Day Svc @12:30pm Second Day Luncheon-K/L 	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:30am Bingo (S/H-K/L) 	6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:00pm Cub Scouts (Y/L) 7:00-9:00pm Temple Show Reh. (101/103) 7:30pm Boy Scouts (Y/L) 7:30pm Bingo 	7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:30pm Erev Shabbat Family Svc (Shabbat Shuvah) 	8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30am Torah Study (Away)
9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Building Closed No Rel School 6:00-11:00pm Cabaret (101/103) 	10 Columbus Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Office Closed NO Rel School Columbus Day 	11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00am Al Anon Office Closes at 3:00pm 7:30pm Erev Yom Kippur/Kol Nidre Svc 	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Office Closed 9:00am Yom Kippur Family Svc 10:30am Yom Kippur Svc 1:30pm Yizkor Svc 2:30pm Text Study 4:00pm Yom Kippur afternoon svc @5:30pm Yom Kippur concluding svc/Ne'ilah Break-the-Fast following svc No Bingo 	13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:00pm Cub Scouts (Y/L) 7:00-9:00pm Temple Show Reh. (101/103) 7:30pm Boy Scouts (Y/L) 7:30pm Bingo 	14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:30pm Tot Shabbat 8:00pm Erev Shabbat Service 	
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23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00am Rel School PTA Sukkot Celebration (Sukkah) 12:30-3:00pm Temple Show Reh. (S/H) 6:30pm Yizkor Svc 7:30pm Simchat Torah Celebration 	24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Office Closed No Rel School 10:30am Simchat Torah Morning Svc/Yizkor 	25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00-9:00pm Temple Show Reh. (101/103) 7:00-10:00pm Cabaret (S/H) 7:15pm Exec. Board Mtg (104) 8:00pm TBT Board Mtg (K/L) 	26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:30am Bingo (S/H-K/L) 	27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:00pm Cub Scouts (Y/L) 7:00-9:00pm Temple Show Reh. (101/103) 7:30pm Bingo 7:30pm Boy Scouts (Y/L) 	28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Member Shabbat 7:30pm Erev Shabbat Svc 	29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30am Torah Study (k/l) 10:30am Shabbat Svc (1) B/M Taustine 12:30pm-6:00pm Taustine B/M (S/H) 1:00-2:00pm ACDS drop off for Sunday rental
30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00am Rel School 9:15am Brotherhood Breakfast (S/H) Brotherhood dis-assembly of Sukkah 9:00am Family Ed - 6th Grade (Y/L-Sanc.) 12:00pm ACDS set-up S/H (rental) 2:00-6:00pm ACDS Rental (S/H) 	31 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:00pm Torah Study (K/L) 5:30pm BNTY Jr. 6:00pm Youth Choir 6:30pm Fundraising meeting (104) 6:30pm Teen Choir 7:00pm Rel. School 7:30pm Adult Choir 7:30pm Chai Club Board Mtg-K/L 8:30pm BNTY Sr. 					

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TOT SHABBAT - THE BEST KEPT "LITTLE" SECRET AT TBT

Beginning this September I will be found in our sanctuary on the second Friday of every month celebrating Tot Shabbat with my granddaughter Gabriella. As other families can attest, Tot Shabbat is a very special, intimate experience. The service, conducted by Rabbi Nacht, Cantor Sher and



Emily Altman, is geared to the younger set but enjoyed by all ages. Participants are given the opportunity to light shabbat candles, sing songs, play small instruments, learn Hebrew words, and open the ark doors to see torahs up close. There's nothing more joyous than seeing the children's eyes light up when they are brought up on the bimah. Afterwards all families say the motzi, kiddush and enjoy snacks and juice together. Tot Shabbat is the perfect way to introduce our youngest ones to Judaism in a fun, loving, multi-generational way.

I sincerely hope to see many more of my fellow congregants there to share in this amazing worship. Even if you don't have a little one, you may still find Tot Shabbat a worthwhile, inspirational and meaningful experience.

As always, Ellice Toscano

BINGO UPDATE

IT TAKES A VILLAGE-WE ARE A TEAM

The Bingo fundraising project of TBT keeps our Temple open. If we did not have Bingo, each of us would pay over \$700 more in dues to fund our expenses. Therefore we must work together.

Everyone can help in some way. You can volunteer Wed from 9-1PM, Thursdays from 5-10:30 PM or Sundays (just 3 times a year) from 5-10:30 PM. Help out for about 2 hours. You can sit and sell paper, you can walk around and sell, you can sit on the stage and pick the balls, sit in the Kiddush Lounge, learn to call, and/or help in the kitchens. Every job is very easy and very important.

Many of our workers have moved, and the number of players has increased tremendously. Many games in Nassau have closed. We need each and every one of you. Call me and we can arrange a time and job that you like.

Rita 785-5827

UNIONGRAM ORDER FORM

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The following is a list of the boys and girls who will be celebrating their Bar/Bat Mitzvah

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

Circle the names of those to whom you would like to send congratulations, and PRINT your name as you want it to appear on the Uniongrams.

Please return the list promptly with \$1.25 for each

Uniongram made payable to
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and send to Neysa Levenstein
15 Downhill Lane, Wantagh, NY 11793
516-221-7046

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CHILD'S NAME</u>	<u>PARENTS</u>
Sept. 3	Jake Richman	Artie & Lara
Sept. 10	Andrew Kaufman	Ronald & Mary
Sept. 17	Julia Schnee	Arthur & Faith
Oct. 1	Mikayla Cecora	Michael & Shari
Oct. 22	Alexander Lubman	Andrew & Laurie
	David Tretter	Kenneth & Stacey
Oct. 29	Russell Taustine	Michael & Lucie
Nov. 5	Mark Russo	Max & Sally
Nov. 26	Julia Bottari	Phillip & Caroline
Dec. 3	Ben Hoffman	Seth & Tracy
Dec. 10	Jacob Falco	Carie

Uniongrams @ \$1.25 each = \$ _____

PLEASE PRINT _____

PLEASE NOTE: All uniongrams requested must be submitted **TWO WEEKS IN ADVANCE**, either by mail or left in the Uniongram box in the Temple office.

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We cannot be responsible for lost money.

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From the TEMPLE B'NAI TORAH BOARD MEETING MINUTES JUNE 28, 2016

Meeting called to order at 7:32 by President Robert Saunders.

New Business – Rabbi Nacht made a suggestion to adapt a Kosher Style at functions that are sponsored by the temple. Martha Kolodkin made a motion as follows: We adopt a policy that on temple property no one bring in pork or shellfish products. For temple sponsored functions, a Kosher Style will be adopted, meaning no serving meat and dairy products together. Ben Cernese second.

Discussion ensued. Motion passed by a majority of hands with 3 opposed and 3 abstentions.

President's Report – Rob Saunders presented Jan Friedman, Stan Friedman, and Rita Hofer each an engraved leaf in the temple's tree of life to thank them on behalf of the board for their service. All three have been past presidents and highly involved from a leadership perspective. We will miss your guidance and we hope you will offer your assistance and unique perspective on the temple for many years to come. Thank you to Harvey Drucker and Brian Levy for coordinating this.

House and Administration – Fundraising – Joni Christie noted that this past week she went to see a group called Just 60's along with a lot of people from the temple. Brian Levy negotiated a great price and so September 10 will be the first fundraiser of the year featuring the Just 60's band. They have a following, it will be a great night.

Membership and Community – Helaine Schnall – Report stands. We look forward to seeing our new, updated website on July 1.

Financial Secretary Report – Alan Loewenstein – We are starting with special arrangements for 2016-2017 year. Please note that when we make special arrangements for Bar/Bat Mitzvah families the congregation ends up supplementing for costs such as bima flowers, etc.

Temple Administrator Report – Sue-Ellen Pennington – A letter was sent to all funeral homes in the area to give them information about who to contact if there is a funeral for our temple members. The Goldbergers sent a letter to Sue-Ellen Pennington that Square dance fundraiser netted out \$1193.82.

Investments Report – Alan Loewenstein - Report stands. \$12,000 check was written to the temple from the investments for capital improvements for new water fountains, hot water heater, paint striping in parking lot. We yielded about a 3.5 percent yield from the investments. We are at \$992,000 as of today's close. We are not really involved in the stock market so that is not really impacting us.

BINGO/Gift Certificates/Purchasing Report – Rita Hofer – Report stands. The Gift Certificate program has been handed over to Diane Schoenberg and Sherrill Spatz. Rita Hofer and Harriet Bernstein have been running the program for 21 years. Thank you very much to them both. This year, \$250,589.000 has been made at BINGO. Bingo is in strong need of volunteers, please help out!

Minyan Committee - Tessa Kean – Please keep joining the Minyan committee- we need more people!

Respectfully submitted: Sharon Curry, Congregation Secretary

IMPORTANT CHAI CLUB NEWS:

Sal St. George will be coming back to Chai Club with an hilarious presentation. Be sure to be there: September 19 at 7:30 p.m.

The “I Love Lucy” Story: Birth of the Modern Day Sitcom



Comedy Authority Sal St. George presents a behind-the-scenes look at one of the most beloved television shows ever created.

When Desi Arnaz and Lucille Ball fell in love on the movie set of Too Many Girls they never imagined that together they would revolutionize the television industry. During this program we will examine the early careers of both Lucy and Desi, how they met, their battles with CBS, the ultimate creation of Desilu Studios and their influence on today's sitcoms.



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Address Correction Requested

Dated Material - Please Rush!

TBT Jr. Players is pleased to announce
this year's production will be Guys and Dolls. Auditions
for our cast, ages 10 – 18,
will be held on

Sunday, September 11th from Noon to 2pm
and

Monday, September 12th from 7:00 to 9:00PM. Auditions
will be held in the Social Hall.

Be prepared to sing, and possibly dance.

Must be familiar with either
"A Bushel and a Peck" or "Luck Be a Lady"
from the musical's score. \$75 performance fee

For the most up-to-date TBT calendar please visit:
<http://ournewtemple.org/calendar/main/webcal.html>