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B'nai Torah TIMES

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MAY IT BE BREATH OF FRESH JEWISH SPIRIT ARRIVING AT YOUR HOME



3RD ANNUAL COMPOSER IN RESIDENCE WEEKEND GALA

Featuring Cantor Lisa Levine

Sponsored by Janine and Michael Berg

Friday Evening, March 22, 2013

6:00PM – Shabbat Dinner

8:00PM - Join us for a special Shabbat worship with Cantor Lisa Levine
Adult, Teen and Youth Choirs with TBT Band

Saturday, March 23, 2013 Spend The Day At TBT

10:30 AM YOGA SHALOM – Cantor Lisa Levine leads an
extraordinary Yoga experience
bringing together body, mind, and spirit.

7:00 PM HAVDALAH

7:30 PM CONCERT

With Cantor Lisa Levine, Cantor Steven Sher
and featuring Sephardic singer Gerard Edery.

Please see details inside!

Temple B'nai Torah • 2900 Jerusalem Avenue • Wantagh, New York 11793-2025

March 2 Brian Paul

Jay & Alexandra



My name is Brian Paul. I am a 7th grade honors student at Grand Avenue Middle School. My tutor was Cantor David Hiesiger and I enjoyed studying and learning with him. He has played a big role in helping achieve my goal of becoming a Bar-Mitzvah this month. For my mitzvah project, I walked to raise money for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS). I walked for the LLS in honor of my grandfather, who thankfully is okay. Knowing that I have helped in the fight against blood cancers makes me feel proud. I would like to thank Rabbi Bellows, Cantor Sher, Cantor Hiesiger, and my family for teaching and preparing me for my Bar-Mitzvah.

March 9 Samantha Cashton

Dennis & Marni



Samantha Cashton is a 7th grade honors student at Wantagh Middle School. She has enjoyed attending Hebrew School and nursery school at Temple B'nai Torah. Samantha loves to play piano and the flute, and also enjoys art, horseback riding, skiing, soccer and volleyball. She plays piano in the school's jazz band. Her mitzvah project is "Bracelets for Brain Tumors", where she made and sold bracelets and donated the money to The Zachary Carson Brain Tumor Foundation. She has learned that having fun making and selling bracelets while helping out a good cause is one of the best feelings in the world. Samantha would like to thank Mrs. Altman, Cantor Sher, Rabbi Bellows and her family for all their support and encouragement.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Friday, March 1	7:30 pm	Grade 6 Family Shabbat / Shabbat Across America
Saturday, March 2	10:30 am	Shabbat Services (1 Bar Mitzvah)
Friday, March 8	5:30 pm	Tot Shabbat
	8:00 pm	Shabbat Services
Friday, March 15	6:30 pm	Kabbalat Shabbat (pre-neg at 6:00 pm)
Saturday, March 16	10:30 am	Shabbat Services (1 Bat Mitzvah)
Friday, March 22	8:00 pm	Shabbat Services (featuring Cantor Lisa Levine)
Saturday, March 23	10:30 am	Shabbat Services
	7:00 pm	Havdalah
Tuesday, March 26	10:30 am	Passover Services
Friday, March 29	8:00 pm	Shabbat Services (led by Brotherhood)
Sunday, March 31	7:30 pm	Passover Services (with Yiskor)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



My tenure as president of Temple B'nai Torah is nearing its end. I had many visions when I started, and many of them have come true or are in the works. Some of my visions were altered, in some cases I backed off. I have also thought of new

directions I hoped this congregation might explore. I realize I will not have time to finish all that I planned. I will have to be happy with that. I plan to stay involved and supportive of future leadership. I learned much from the leaders of the past who were there for me.

My wish for the future of Temple B'nai Torah is that it stays FOREVER YOUNG. Right now we actually ARE young. A mere five years young. There is excitement in everything we do; enthusiasm to create something special. We are not afraid of change, because everything is still changing. We are eager to try new things. We are not afraid of failure and we are willing to learn from our mistakes. Our leaders speak with passion. We are delighted when our clergy says or does unexpected things.

In last week's Act Two section of Newsday, Rabbi Gellman of the God Squad quoted Bob Dylan's "Forever Young." When I read it, I realized that this song expresses my hopes and dreams for Temple B'nai Torah.

May God bless and keep you always
May your wishes all come true
May you always do for others
And let others do for you
May you build a ladder to the stars
And climb on every rung
May you stay forever young
Forever young, forever young
May you stay forever young.

May you grow up to be righteous
May you grow up to be true
May you always know the truth
And see the lights surrounding you
May you always be courageous
Stand upright and be strong
May you stay forever young
Forever young, forever young
May you stay forever young.

May your hands always be busy
May your feet always be swift
May you have a strong foundation
When the winds of changes shift
May your heart always be joyful
And may your song always be sung
May you stay forever young
Forever young, forever young
May you stay forever young.

What a special congregation we would be if we could always be as enthusiastic, excited, eager, passionate, and delighted as we are now. Please do not become complacent, apathetic or indifferent. Please stay forever young.

Judy Kule, Congregation President

SAVE THE DATE!!

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2013

10:00 AM – NOON

THE ANNUAL ISRAEL BOND BREAKFAST, HONORING RABBI DEANNA PASTERNAK AND HER HUSBAND, ANDY.

RESERVATIONS STRONGLY SUGGESTED. FOR MORE INFORMATION,
CALL STAN FRIEDMAN: 781-5041

CONCERT TICKET ORDER FORM

THIRD ANNUAL COMPOSER IN RESIDENCE WEEKEND

GALA CONCERT*Made possible through the generosity of Janine and Michael Berg*

Featuring Cantor Lisa Levine and Gerard Edery

Temple B'nai Torah

2900 Jerusalem Avenue, Wantagh, NY 11793

Saturday, March 23rd, 2013 at 7:30 p.m.

Havdalah Service at 7:00 p.m.

Cantor Lisa Levine was inspired by Debbie Friedman to be a URJ camp song leader, and is active in the Reform Jewish youth movement. Cantor Levine is an accomplished author, recording artist, performer, and composer. Her music programs bring people of all ages, abilities, faiths and backgrounds together through music and fellowship.

Gerard Edery, who makes his third concert appearance at Temple B'nai Torah, is considered the foremost folklorist and instrumental interpreter of Sephardic song in the United States. He has performed at Carnegie Hall, The 92nd Street Y, and around the world.

Admission for adults is \$15.00 in advance (\$18.00 at the door) and for children (under 13) \$7.00 in advance (\$10.00 at the door). Proceeds go to the **TBT Music Enrichment Funds**. Bring or mail all checks made payable to **Temple B'nai Torah** to the temple office Attn: **Composer in Residence Weekend Gala Concert** by March 18, 2013. If you have a question, please contact Babette Gaines (BLGAINES@optonline.net or 516 799-0026).

Third Annual Composer in Residence Weekend Gala Concert**Advance Order Form for Saturday, March 23rd, 2013**

(PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION)

Name _____ Telephone _____

Number of adults at \$15.00 _____ Number of children at \$7.00 _____

Total number of admissions _____ Total amount paid _____ Check number _____



INSPIRATION FROM OUR CANTOR



March is a month of exciting music, worship, performance and education! They're all rolled up into our most important and recurring special music event, our third annual Composer-in-Residence weekend. We welcome Cantor Lisa Levine for the weekend of March 22-23, 2013. Currently the cantor of Temple Oheb Shalom, in Baltimore, Maryland, Cantor Levine will join our Youth, Teen and Adult Choirs and our Temple Band for a Composer-in-Residence Shabbat service on Friday, March 22. On Saturday evening, March 23, Cantor Levine will join special guest Gerard Edery, and yours truly, for a gala concert of popular, classical, Yiddish, Ladino (Sephardic) and cantorial selections. We are most grateful to Janine and Michael Berg for generously underwriting these events.

Cantor Levine began singing and playing the guitar at the age of eight, in her hometown of Bakersfield, California. During her undergraduate studies at the University of California, Irvine, she took a year to study in Israel, sang with the Israeli National Choir, performed in the Reuben Academy Opera Workshop, and continued her studies at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion School of Sacred Music (now renamed the Debbie Friedman School of Sacred Music) in New York City. Cantor Levine is the recipient of many prestigious awards, including the National Philosophy and Religion Award, Collegiate All-American Award, the Bornstein Prize in Chazzanut (cantorial chant) and the Albert Prize in Jewish Education. She received her Master of Sacred Music degree and was ordained in 1989. Cantor Levine has served congregations in Dallas, Des Moines, Kansas City and Baltimore, her present pulpit.

I have known Cantor Levine since she was a student and have marveled at her enthusiasm, effervescence, and the exuberance she brings to all of the many talents she possesses. She is possessed of a beautiful soprano voice and is a prolific composer. Her compositions are informed by and reflect her moving spiritual engagement with the texts of our tradition as well as the original texts of her own compositions. This will truly be a weekend that will resonate for long after she has engaged our community.

Gerard Edery, who was the highlight of a special Sephardic Shabbat last year, returns to our bimah to regale us with yet more examples as this country's foremost interpreter of world Jewish music. In addition, his guitar virtuosity will only enhance his beautiful baritone voice. Hailing originally from Morocco, Gerard fluently speaks several languages, including French (his native language), Spanish, Ladino and English, all with no accent!

Please look in this bulletin for specific additional information on the many offerings and times over this weekend.

Please also note for the month of April: My "Wandering Jew" lecture series continues, exploring the Jews of Taiwan and the Jews of Malta! The Sheba Ensemble, who graced our *bimah* in 2011, will return for a reprise engagement, in celebration and memory of our own Mort Held, on Sunday afternoon, April 28. We are grateful to Barbara Held, whose generous contribution will underwrite this event.

Cantor Steve Sher

Cantor Steven Sher
Presents
ADVENTURES IN MUSIC
At
Temple B'nai Torah
Sponsored by the Kliegman Fund

1. April 8th, 2013 at 12:00 P.M.



An afternoon with Father Paul Mayer, author, speaker, Jewish Holocaust survivor, provocateur, Catholic Priest and spiritualist: How a German Jewish survivor became a priest and still maintains his Jewish identity!

2. April 15th, 2013 at 12:00 P.M.



Dr. Joel Hoffman, iconoclast, teacher, scholar, linguist and world class authority on the musical language of the Torah.

3. April 22nd, 2013 at 12:00 P.M.



Rene Sahir, Methodist minister to the Indonesian Christian community, is an accomplished classical guitarist and composer, who will delight us with his interpretations of our own familiar biblical liturgy.

4. April 20th, 2013 at 12:00 P.M.



Naomi Zeitlin, singer, performer, cabaret artist and raconteur, will regale us with her wonderful renderings of the huge repertoire of the American Songbook and the great American Jewish popular musical legacy of the 20th century and a bit of the 21st!

A \$4.00 donation is requested to help offset some of the costs. Lunch is provided by the Chai Club.

In the House...
by Tessa Kean

Our House meetings are always filled with lively discussions and many ideas. Thanks to our caring and able members, we work on making sure our temple home is safe and updated. Some of the topics included this month were a discussion of a TBT forest (another way of saying our trees of life); purchases made to make our Kiddush Lounge even lovelier (thanks to an anonymous donor); reviewing improvements in our building from minor repairs to major improvements such as drains in our roof; confirming our hiring of an experienced company to work on our stained glass windows (thank you, **Barry Lomove** and **Harvey Drucker**) eventually coming to our TBT building; an Eagle Scout project (thank you, **Lathan Lev**); and security issues (such as installing an intercom system to supplement our existing security system). Thank you to all of our members and our congregants who continue to offer suggestions for the improvement of our second home. The caring and concern and serious considerations make it a pleasure to serve on the House Committee.

BROTHERHOOD SPEAKS



TBT Brotherhood will be having its first ever Men's Seder, to be held on Tuesday, March 19th at 7:00 PM. This will be a unique experience as the *Haggadah* is written strictly for men. Besides the service, which will be led by Cantor Sher, we will be discussing various topics ranging from employment, sports, health problems and other issues affecting men in 2013. Please attend this very interesting event. See flyer for more details.

Recent events for Brotherhood include:

- a) On Saturday, January 26th, the annual Square Dance was enjoyed by all who attended. Thank you, **Jeff Beller**, for all your help in arranging this event.
- b) On Monday, January 28th, the Brotherhood sponsored a trip to the spectacular Barclays Center in Brooklyn to see the Nets beat the Orlando Magic. A special treat was listening to Yitzhak Perlman play the violin for the National Anthem.
- c) On Friday, February 1st, the Scout Shabbat service was well attended by Brotherhood members. Thank you, **Dave Schuster**, for all you do for the Scouts.
- d) St Patrick's Day in February? Due to Passover being so early this year, our annual St Patrick's Day dinner was held on Tuesday, February 19th, led by our esteemed head chef, **Brian Katzman** and crew who prepared an excellent dinner.

Upcoming future events include:

- a) Tuesday, March 5th at 7:30 pm – Monthly Board Meeting
- b) Tuesday, March 19th at 7:00 pm – Men's Seder. We have all heard about the Women's Seder. Tonight, led by Cantor Sher, the men will conduct this special Seder. Please mark your calendar for this special event.
- c) Friday, March 29th at 8:00 pm – Brotherhood Shabbat: the annual Passover service will be led by various Brotherhood members. Please participate in this very special service.

Please join us for breakfast at 9:15 am every Sunday morning that school is in session. If you are interested in cooking or just schmoozing with the kitchen crew, please come down.

Alan Loewenstein, Brotherhood President

OUR TBT SISTERHOOD SOURCE



Happy birthday, Women of Reform Judaism! This year marks the 100th anniversary of WRJ. Women have come a long way since the first sisterhood in the 1800's. We are now so lucky to be able to lead community events, be involved in planning services, and have a place in the sanctuary. Join us as we continue this journey.

This month, we are hosting a Women's Night Out Auction. The event is March 13th. Come join us for Chinese food, prizes and fun. See the flyer in the temple lobby and in the mailing you receive at your home. We are so lucky to be holding our annual Women's Seder, led by our own Rabbi Bellows., on March 19th. The sisters sing, dance and pray. It is an unforgettable evening.

Thank you to the entire Sisterhood Board for all your hard work and devotion. Your efforts are truly appreciated.

April 14th we will have a program on meditation. Save the date. Spring is on its way and sisterhood is blooming with new activities.

Joni Christie
Sisterhood President

Torah Cards

You've heard of them. Sisterhood has been offering them for sale. But, do you know what they are?

Torah cards are cards you can send for birthdays, anniversaries, a get-well wish, or just to say hello. They can be purchased through the temple Judaica Shop at a cost of 3 for \$5.00. All money raised from the sale of Torah cards is used for the repair or purchase of items on our sanctuary's bimah – Torah covers, candlesticks, etc.

Come to the Judaica shop and pick up some Torah cards. When you send a loved one or a friend a greeting, know you are helping to maintain our beautiful bimah. Any questions? For further information, please call Hilda Singer at 826 – 9538.

CHAI NOTES



Spring is right around the corner and our Chai Club programs are heating up! Please join us at 7:30 pm, Monday, March 4th, for a very interesting presentation by the president of the Long Island Jewish Genealogy Society. Whether you are Ashkenazi or Sephardic, you will be shown how to trace your roots. Join us for this interesting program. We will also celebrate our members' March birthdays.

Our February 4th Chai Club General Meeting featured a re-creation of the popular TV series "Hollywood Squares." Attendees were delighted with the antics of "Paul Lynde" and all the comical interaction with his crew. Special thanks to "Producer-Director" Barbara Held and her crew: Vincent Price played by Artie Schlesinger, Wally Cox played by Ed Pincus, Charley Weaver played by Barry Lomove and a very special rendition of Rose Marie played by the gorgeous Linda Lazarus. Congratulations to the winners of the February birthday prizes, Tessa Kean and Marvin Zuckerman. A very lucky Tessa also won the 50-50 prize.

This month, Chai Club is sponsoring the Second Seder, 6:00 pm, March 26th. Join Cantor Sher as he leads us in a fun-filled evening filled with the Four Questions, four cups of wine, favorite songs, familiar rituals, and family memories, as we retell the story of slavery, and sing the songs of freedom. Everyone will take home their own souvenir modern *Haggadah*. In order to make the Seder accessible to everyone, we will recite familiar passages and songs in both English and Hebrew. Families with children, singles, elderly, and unaffiliated members of our community are all welcome. Our dinner will be Kosher-style and include gefilte fish, matzo ball soup, chicken, and many other traditional Passover favorites. Vegetarians will be accommodated. Reservations are required before March 19th, with the cost for temple members age 13 and up: \$42, \$20 for children ages 7-12. Non-member cost is \$50 (ages 13 and up) and \$25, for children age 7-12. Please call Brian Levy, 516-781-4966 or email bellobl@aol.com with any question.

Future Dates in 2013

April 7th - Chai Club will be sponsoring a trip to see a musical at the Broad Hollow Theatre in Elmont. Watch for further details.

April 8th – Sally Wershba talks about Edward R. Murrow

May 6th – The Banjo Rascals

Chai Club will once again be partnering with Cantor Sher's noon-time *Adventures in Music* series, April 8, 15, 22 and 29, 2013. This program is sponsored by the Ed Kliegman Fund. A \$4.00 donation is requested.

Joan and Brian Levy

Co-Presidents

We Need You!!

- ❖ Are you a non-driver?
- ❖ Do you need a ride to evening Shabbat services at Temple B'nai Torah?
- ❖ Are you willing to give time to drive a "non-driver" to Shabbat services?

Please volunteer!

Call Pearl Sutz to get on either list: 516-781-7610



OUR COMMUNITY



by Mark Kean

The Chai Club is inviting all members of Temple B'nai Torah and their friends to a showing of the hit Broadway show "Funny Girl", at the BroadHollow Theatre in Elmont.

"Funny Girl" is the musical story of Fanny Brice. Featuring hit songs like *People* and *Don't Rain on My Parade*, "Funny Girl" is a wonderfully warm, life-affirming journey that you're sure to love!

Join us at the BroadHollowTheatre in Elmont 700 Hempstead Turnpike, Elmont, NY 11003 (516 775-4420) Sunday, April 7th, 2013 at 2:30 p.m. **Please arrive thirty (30) minutes early.**

TICKETS ARE \$22.00.

ALL ORDERS FOR TICKETS MUST BE RECEIVED BY TUESDAY, MARCH 25TH, 2013.

Make your check payable to: CHAI CLUB OF TEMPLE B'NAI TORAH and send to:
Pearl Sutz, 1714 Roland Avenue, Wantagh, NY 11793
(516) 781-7610 (pearlygirly72@optonline.net). Look for order forms on the rack.

Directions to the BroadHollowTheatre in Elmont

Take the Southern State (West) to Cross Island Parkway (North). Take Cross Island to Exit 26B East (Hempstead Ave. -- becomes Hempstead Tpke. at Nassau County border). BroadHollow Theatre is located at 700 Hempstead Tpke., in the Elmont Memorial Public Library, east of the Home Depot shopping center on Hempstead Tpke.

BINGO

As we begin a new secular year, the BINGO games continue at TBT. This is an essential fundraiser for our Temple that helps keep your dues low. I cannot express enough THANKS to the 65+ regular workers (that is not our ages, but the number of volunteers) who keep our games going. We are truly a "family" of dedicated members.

We are always in need of Bingo workers. Volunteers are needed to greet the players, sell Bingo paper, run the game (commonly referred to as "calling"), usher, operate the kitchen, and work in our Bingo office. We run two weekly games: Wednesdays, from 9 am until 1 pm, and Thursdays, from 5:30 pm until 10 pm. You can come down and work for only an hour or two; every little bit helps. Are you concerned that you won't know what to do? No problem – we will teach you!! We also run a Sunday night game, once every three months, starting at 5pm until 10 pm.

Allan Itzkowitz is the dean of our education staff. Barbara Gouveia heads our kitchen crew. It is work, but we have a lot of fun at the same time, and we could really use the extra help. If you are interested in joining this "family", we'd be glad to have you. Please give me a call at 785-5827.

Rita Hofer

Community Second Night of Passover Seder

Sponsored by

Chai Club of Temple B'nai Torah

2900 Jerusalem Avenue, Wantagh, NY 11793 (516) 221-2370

Bring your family and friends and enjoy a complete Passover Seder meal without the preparation.

Led by Cantor Steven Sher

Tuesday, March 26th, 2013

6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Cantor Sher will conduct the Seder and lead us in prayer and song. The Seder will be a full-course, traditional, Kosher-style dinner, featuring many of your favorite dishes. Adults will receive a modern Haggadah to take home.

A Reform Congregation

In order to make the Seder accessible to everyone, we will recite familiar passages and songs in both English and Hebrew. Families with children, singles, elderly, and unaffiliated members of our community are all welcome. **All reservations, which are required, must be made no later than March 19th, 2013.** We can't accommodate any walk-ins. Please call Brian Levy, (516) 781-4966 or e-mail bellobl@aol.com with any questions.

Mail the form and check, payable to CHAI CLUB TBT, to: Temple B'nai Torah c/o Chai Club, 2900 Jerusalem Avenue, Wantagh, NY 11793. Reservations must be received by March 19th, 2013.

Name _____	E-mail _____
Telephone () _____	I/We wish to be seated with: _____

First and last name of each person attending. For additional names please use the back of this form.	Adult meals age 13 + \$42.00 Members \$50.00 Non-members	Child's meal ages 7-12 Age appropriate meal. Members \$20.00 Non-Members \$25.00	Children under 7 years old no charge.
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Office Use:	Total Amount Enclosed _____		Total numbers of Guests _____

COUPLES' CLUB

by Fred Dinstell



E Rated Couples' Club Adventures

Vicki and Bernie Deutsch, while vacationing in Florida, won the Burmese Python challenge. They not only won the prize for catching the largest python, known as the Zombie of the Everglades, but they also caught the most pythons. Photos of their catch will be displayed in the temple lobby.

Lord Richard and Dame Francine Tepper flew into Las Vegas on the Lear Jet they won at the Couples' Club Chanukah party. Upon their arrival, Steve Wynn escorted them to the royal penthouse suite, occupying a whole floor in the Bellagio Hotel. While Lord Richard demolished the competition in the World Texas Hold 'Em poker tournament, Dame Francine, a last minute judge, helped bring the Miss America title back to New York. Hearing about the exploits of Vicki and Bernie, they extended their vacation and flew to Tucson, Arizona, where Lord Richard won the barehanded Rattlesnake Roundup. Dame Francine demonstrated to the locals the way New Yorkers prepare rattlesnake stew and burgers (the secret ingredient in Mark's Brotherhood meatloaf). Gerry and Barbara Morgenlender have donated goody bags full of warm St. Thomas climate to the next Couples' Club giveaway. Barbara also started an annex of the temple choir among the beach musicians.

On February 16th, at the Couples' Club Game Night, coordinated by Ira and Yolanda Friedman, the well-fed horses, groomed for the start of the evening's festivities, entered the starting gates. Bets were placed, and several thrilling races ensued. After the horses were led back to their vans, the games began. The cut-throat Balderdash contest among our wordsmith experts reached a feverish pitch, as the extraordinary creative alternative definitions challenged all the participants. However Big Tisch, due to his superior Scrabble and crossword skills, triumphed. Marty and Vicki Goldberger, the Olympians of Games, held off stiff competition, and once again prevailed in the open game category.

The planned events for the rest of this year include: our outstanding Theatre Evening on March 16th (I LOVE YOU, YOU'RE PERFECT, NOW CHANGE), Military Bridge-April 13th, Greenwood Cemetery- June 9th, Summer Boat Ride, and other electrifying events. Several additional adventures are in the planning stage.

Couples club quiz:

1. Which famous historic Brooklyn landmark, founded in 1838, competes with Niagara Falls as the most visited site in New York?
2. From which area did Central Park draw its inspiration?
3. Which cemetery is often referred to as a "sculpture garden"?
4. Where are Louis Comfort Tiffany, Leonard Bernstein, Charles Ebbets, Samuel Morse, Horace Greeley, and Boss Tweed buried?

Answers to these questions are revealed somewhere in this Couples' Club article.

Our prayers are with Michael Frank, who we hope to see back in the near future.

Congratulations to Gerry & Barbara Morgenlender on the engagement of their son Eric to Melissa.

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

Couples' Club monthly word of wisdom:
It's your life. Don't just go along for the ride.

TEMPLE B'NAI TORAH
Goes to the ballgame

ON SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2013 AT 1:35 PM
THE ADULT, TEEN AND YOUTH CHOIRS
Under the direction of Cantor Steven Sher
WILL SING THE NATIONAL ANTHEM
SUPPORT OUR CHOIRS & RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

TICKETS ARE \$15.00 EACH

A portion of the proceeds will go to the religious school for future programming!

Please fill out the form below and return it with your check, payable to Temple B'nai Torah (put "Ducks" in memo field). Place your order in the wall envelope in the temple office marked DUCKS! **Deadline to order is March 15, 2013.** You may order as many tickets as you like. Only members of the choirs will sing on the field. Everyone must purchase a ticket. No refunds, no cancellations. Limited seating. In the event of bad weather, LI Ducks' policies are in effect. For all LI Ducks and stadium rules, as well as directions to the ballpark, please refer to www.liducks.com. Tickets will be available for pick-up at the temple in advance of the ball game.

Questions? Please contact Howard and Lauren Lev 516-542-1323.

_____ x \$15.00 each = \$ _____
of tickets TOTAL DUE

Name (please print) _____
E-mail _____ Home phone _____

SAVE THE DATE!
SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 2013 -- 6:30 PM
At Temple B'nai Torah
2900 Jerusalem Avenue, Wantagh, NY

Join us to celebrate
Rabbi Deanna Pasternak's 35 years
as a religious school educator
and her immeasurable contribution to Temple B'nai Torah!

The evening will include a Havdalah service, musical concert event
and dessert buffet.

Together with our congregants, TBT choirs, band, musical soloists,
BNTY, temple arms, religious school teachers,
invited guests and clergy we will honor Rabbi Pasternak
with presentations, stories and song.

Get ready for a memorable evening with more information to come –
please circle the date now!

Howard and Lauren Lev (committee co-chairs) 516-542-1330



YOU MAKE THE DIFFERENCE - 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.

If you prefer to donate by credit card, please fill in the section at the bottom with your credit card information.

Enclosed is my gift of: ___\$10 ___\$18 ___\$36 ___\$54 ___\$100 ___ Other \$_____

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For either the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund or Cantor's Discretionary Fund, please make your check payable to the fund; for all other fund donations, please make your check payable to TEMPLE B'NAI TORAH and send to: Temple B'nai Torah, 2900 Jerusalem Avenue, Wantagh, NY 11793-2025

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
MARCH 2013					1 • 7:30pm Family Shabbat/6 Grade Svc/Dinner/Shabbat Across America	2 • 9:30am Torah Study • 10:30am Svc (1) B/M PAUL • 7:00pm "Jack-n-Jill" Bridal Shower (S/H)
3 • CCAR Conv. - 7:00am Post Purim Set-Up • 9:00am Rel. School • 9:00am PTA Meeting (Lib) • 9:00am-2:00pm Post Purim Carnival S/H & K/L • 10:00-11:30am Adult B/M Cls (206) 1:00-2:30pm Cub Scouts (Rm 101/103)	4 • 1:00pm-Torah Study w/ Rabbi Bellows (K/L) • 4:30 & 7pm Rel. School • 6:30-7:00pm Teen Choir Reh. (101/103) • 7:30pm Adult Choir Practice (101/103) • 7:30 pm Chai Gen. Mtg K/L • 8:30pm BNTY Sr. Y/L • CCAR Conv.	5 • 10:00am AIAnon K/L • 3:30pm Tutor (Library) • 4:30pm Rel. School • CCAR Conv. • 6:45pm Sisterhood Ex. Bd Mtg (101-3) • 7:30pm Bro. Bd. Mtg. (S/H) • 7:45pm Sist. Gen Mtg K/L 8:00pm Budget Mtg (Rm 104)	6 • 10:30am Bingo • 4:30pm Rel. School • 6:30pm BNTY Jr. Y/L • CCAR Conv.	7 • 6:00pm - 7:30 pm Cub Scouts (Youth Lounge) • 7:30 pm Bingo S/H • 7:30-9:00 pm Boy Scouts (Youth Lounge)	8 • 5:30 pm Tot Shabbat • 8:00pm Erev Shabbat Svc	9 • 9:30 am - 11:00 am Torah Study (K/L)
10 Daylight Savings Time Begins • 9:00am Rel. School/4 Family Class • 9:15am Bro. Break S/H • 10:00am Adult B/M Cls (206) • 10:00am-12:00pm Book Club (K/L)	11 • Nursery Spec. Person Day • 1:00pm-Torah Study w/ Rabbi Bellows (K/L) • 4:30 & 7:00pm Rel. School • 6:30pm Teen Choir Reh. (101-3) • 7:30pm Chai Bd. Mtg (K/L) • 7:30pm Adult Choir Practice (101/103) • 8:30pm BNTY Sr. Y/L	12 • 10:00am AIAnon K/L • 3:30-8:00pm Tutor (Library) • 4:30pm Rel. School • 7:00pm Jewish War Veterans Meeting (S/H) • 7:00pm Exec. Bd. Mtg (101-3) • 7:30pm Ritual Corn Mtg K/L • 8:00pm Religious Ed. Mtg. (Library)	13 • 10:30am Bingo • 4:30pm Rel. School • 6:30pm BNTY Jr. Y/L • 6:30pm B/M Orientation Meeting (K/L)	14 • 4:30pm B/M photos Cashton Family (Sanc.) • 6:00pm - 7:30 pm Cub Scouts (Youth Lounge) • 7:30 pm Bingo S/H • 7:30-9:00 pm Boy Scouts (Youth Lounge)	15 • 6:30pm Kabbalat Shabbat Svc Guest Speaker Hannah Taustine	16 • 9:30- 11:00 am Torah Study (K/L) • 10:30am SVCS (1) B/M Cashton • 6:00pm Couples Club Theatre Party (Away)
17 • 9:00am Rel. Sch. /Pesach Model Seder • 10:00am Adult B/M Cls (206) • 10:00am-12:00noon Mem Mtg S/H • 12:00-4:00pm Scouts Blue Gold Lunch S/H • 1:00pm- Adult Ed Class (K/L)	18 • 1:00pm-Torah Study w/ Rabbi Bellows (K/L) • 4:30- 7:00pm Rel. School • 6:30-7:00pm Teen Choir Reh. (101/103) • 7:30pm Board Meeting (K/L) • 7:30pm Adult Choir Practice (101/103) • 7:45pm YAC Mtg Y/L • 8:30 pm BNTY Sr. Y/L	19 • 10:00am AIAnon K/L • 3:30pm Tutor (Library) • 4:30pm Rel School • 7:00pm Women's Seder S/H • 7:00pm Brotherhood Seder K/L	20 • 10:30am Bingo • 4:30pm Rel. School • 6:30pm - 7:30pm BNTY Jr. Y/L	21 • 6:00pm - 7:30 pm Cub Scouts (Youth Lounge) • 7:00pm Choir Reh. (K/L) -7:30 pm Bingo • 7:30-9:00 pm Boy Scouts (Youth Lounge)	22 • 11:00 am Nursery Mini Passover Seder K/L • Baby Naming - Tharler/Amer fam. • 6:00pm Lisa Levine Dinner (K/L & S/H) • 8:00pm Musical Shabbat SVC.	23 • 9:30 am - 11:00 am Torah Study (K/L) • 10:30am Shalom Yoga Shabbat Svc. • 7:00pm Havdallah • 7:30pm Concert - Lisa Levine (Sanc.)
24 • NO REL SCH.-Spring Recess • 10:00am Adult B/M Class (Rm 206)	25 Pesach • NO REL SCH.-Spring Recess • Nursery School Closed • Erev Passover Office Closes at 3:00pm	26 Pesach • NO REL SCH.-Spring Recess • Office Closed • No Nursery • 10:30am First DayPesach Svc • 6:00 pm Chai Club Second Seder S/H	27 Pesach • NO REL. SCH.-Spring Rec. • No Nursery School	28 Pesach • No Nursery School • 7:30 pm Bingo S/H	29 Pesach • No Nursery School • 8:00pm Erev Shabbat Svc-Brotherhood Shabbat	30 Pesach • 9:30-11:00am torah Study (K/L)
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