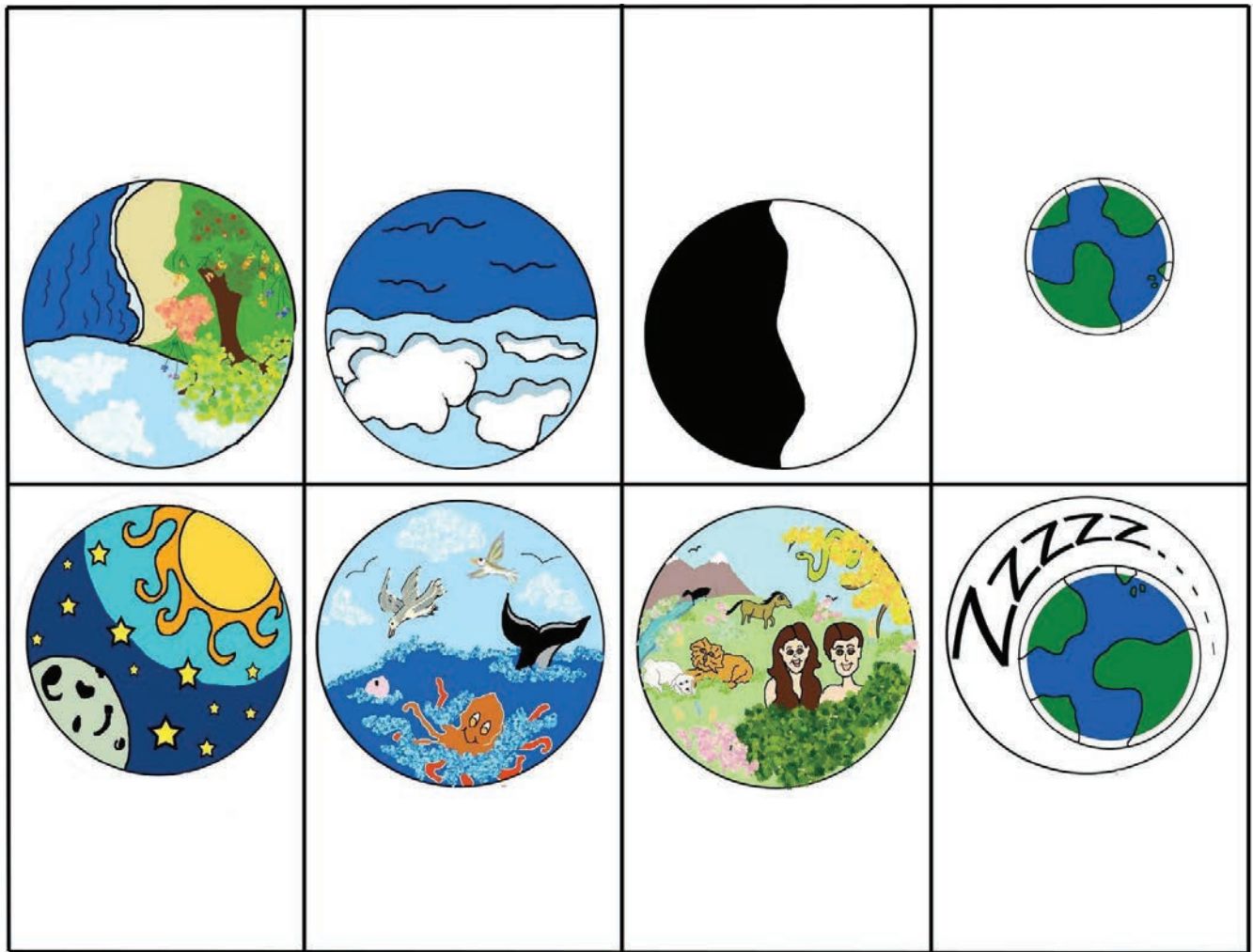


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“As God began to create the Heaven and the Earth.....”

Parshat B'reshit.....October 5th and 6th



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OCTOBER 2018 RITUAL CALENDAR

10/01/18 10:30am Yizkor/Festival Morning service followed by luncheon

10/05/18 5:30pm Tot Shabbat



6:15pm

Dinner

7:15pm

Family Service

10/06/18 9:30am

Torah Study

10/09/18 7:00pm

Ritual meeting

10/12/18 8:00pm

Erev Shabbat Service with Choir



10/13/18 9:30am

Torah Study

10:30am

Shabbat Service B/M Ciuffo

12:30pm

Blessing of the Animals



10/15/18 12:00pm

Torah Study

10/19/18 6:00pm

Pre-neg



6:30pm

Erev Shabbat Kabbalat Service

10/20/18 9:30am

Torah Study

10:30am

Shabbat Service B/M Gershengoren & Levine

10/22/18 12:00pm

Torah Study

10/26/18 8:00pm

Erev Shabbat Service



10/27/18 9:30am

Torah Study

10:30am

Shabbat Service



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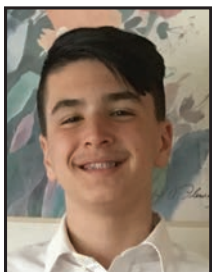


Celebrating our First Anniversary Together
Saturday, March 30, 2019
Gala Dinner/Dance
Details to follow!





OUR COMMUNITY



October 13

Brian Ciuffo

Anthony & Sharon

My name is Brian Ciuffo and I attend Plainedge Middle School. I play the bass in the orchestra, run cross country track, and play basketball. I also like playing football and baseball with my friends. For my mitzvah project, I volunteer every Sunday in the spring and fall for Plainedge Pride, a baseball team for kids with special needs. I would like to thank Rabbi Nacht, Cantor Timman, Mrs. Altman and my family for their help in this special day.

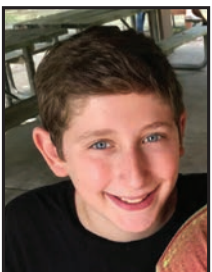


October 20

Tyler Gershengoren

Albert & Irina

My name is Tyler Gershengoren. I attend Wantagh Middle School. I have attended our TBT religious school since the second grade. Last year and this year, I volunteered to be a madrich to work with students. Some of my hobbies are archery, and doing anything tech-related. I play trumpet for my school band, jazz band, and belong to the Tri-M Music Honor Society. My mitzvah project was painting murals for patients in hospitals and rehabilitation centers with the Splashes of Hope organization. I would like to thank Rabbi Bar-Nahum, Rabbi Nacht, Cantor Timman, and Mrs. Altman for helping me prepare for my bar mitzvah.



October 20

Jared Levine

Meri

My name is Jared Levine and I'm originally from Temple Emanu-El. I'm excited to have my bar mitzvah October 20th. I'm in eighth grade in the honor's program at Woodland Middle School. I play viola, and I'm on the Woodland Tennis Team. I also enjoy playing for East Meadow Baseball. I enjoy reading, movies, jumping on the trampoline, aerial parks, and sports such as football. Thank you to Rabbi Bar-Nahum for guiding me on my journey to become a bar mitzvah. Also thanks to Cantor Timman & Emily Altman for their guidance and my mom for always driving me to Hebrew School.



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INSPIRATION FROM OUR RABBIS



As we enter the month of October, we also enter the Hebrew month of Cheshvan, which this year begins on Friday, October 9th. This is a month on the calendar without any holidays, other than Shabbat. Though many refer to the month as Cheshvan, the rabbis of old have some fun with the full name of

this month, Marcheshvan, noting that we should read it as Mar Cheshvan: it's mar, bitter like the *Maror* at Passover, because there are no additional celebrations. Most rabbis and clergy I know today appreciate the break after the long High Holy Day season. But it's not just that this month has less to do that makes it a time worthy of appreciation.

מר חשוון

This month comes on the heels of a busy month for us spiritually. We've celebrated the beginning of Creation. We've come to the precipice of heaven and atoned for our sins before God. We've remembered our loved ones, of blessed memory. We've recognized the impermanence of life, God's redemptive power, and God's generosity in our Sukkot. But we've also welcomed our ancestors into our sukkot to celebrate their legacy. We've recognized God's omnipresence by waving our lulav and etrog. And, we've celebrated a new cycle of Torah beginning. All in under a month! That's a lot of spiritual lifting!

What Cheshvan allows us to do is to put the hard work we've been doing, and the lessons we've been learning into practice. It allows us the time to enact our new selves for a new year where it really counts: in the real world. Judaism informs how we live our lives when we're not together at Temple, and Cheshvan allows us the chance to live our lives with new purpose, and new resolve, to take all that we've learned for a spin and see how it handles. In fact, we have all the way until Chanukah to just be our new selves.

I am very excited for this upcoming time for a few reasons. One, I'm looking forward to traveling to Europe with many of our congregants and Cantor Timman at the end of October.

But in addition to that, I'm excited for the work we can do in this relatively quiet time on our liturgical calendar. We've been spending seemingly all our time since the merger focused on preparing ourselves for our High Holy Days. Now we can really get back to the long list of work still to be accomplished as we continue to bring our congregation together. This work will continue for this entire transition

year, and it begins in earnest this month. I have every confidence it will be a fruitful and creative time for us all as we work together to enact our vision.

If the High Holy Days are any indication of how the rest of our year will go, we will have a lot of work to do, but with all the help and enthusiasm we have for the future, the results will be spectacular. Let's work to ensure we all feel, as I remarked in my Rosh HaShanah sermon, like B'nai Torah. Let's work together to make our community and congregation as welcoming and warm as we can be. We know what we're capable of. We all just experienced it at the High Holy Days. Now we get to work.

I'm looking forward to what we can do together!

L'Shalom,

Rabbi Daniel Bar-Nahum



Shalom, and Shana Tova,

We at Temple B'nai Torah have just welcomed the New Year, 5779, and this is an exciting time in the history of Temple B'nai Torah. We have



successfully completed our merger with Temple Emanu-El of East Meadow. As I said in my New Year's remarks, all beginnings are hard, and this was no exception. But the key is that all the hours of meetings, discussions and compromises have borne fruit.

We have just celebrated Sukkot marking the offering of our first fruits. This past month has been exciting, with our S'lichot dinner, program and service, our first Tot Shabbat and Family Service of the season along with a hugely successful dinner.

The key to all of our successes so far and to continued success in the future is your participation. It takes so many volunteers to help our clergy and staff, and we are thankful for all of you, staff and volunteers.



They say it takes a village to accomplish many things. Together, as the TBT village, we will truly continue to be B'nai Torah, Children of the Torah, guardians of our invaluable traditions of hachnasat orchim (welcoming new neighbors), tikkun olam (repairing the world), and maasim tovim (good deeds). May we all have a good and healthy 5779, and may we all be inscribed and sealed in the Book of Life.

With blessings of peace,

Rabbi Nacht



INSPIRATION FROM OUR CANTOR



Later this month, from October 20th to 29th, many of us will take flight to central Europe for a ten day journey together. We are visiting Prague, Vienna, Budapest and the Theresienstadt Concentration Camp. We will get up early, tour throughout the day and get to bed late.

Our journey will be filled with sights, tastes and sounds of the local culture and of our Jewish heritage. We will meet and pray with a local Progressive/Reform congregation on Shabbat, visit synagogues that have a deep and long tradition, explore the archeological

remnant of a 14th century Jewish community, walk the streets where Kristalnacht began, say Kaddish in Terezin, and visit Jewish museums that memorialize the history of that corner of the world.

Some may think this is a vacation. Far from it, this is a journey, an emotional trek, a learning experience and a deep adventure, bonding our twenty-five travelers together. We wish we could take everyone at temple with us, but wait... we sort of can...

Both Rabbi Bar-Nahum and I will be blogging daily (wifi permitting) to share with everyone our journey. If you haven't already, please join our TBT members page

on Facebook where we will post not only our blogs, but videos and pictures galore. Join us (virtually) on our adventure and comment along the way. And before we leave, please join us at Friday night services on October 12th (8pm) to help us begin our journey with a blessing at the ark for safe travels and safe return.

Finally, please consider joining us for our upcoming journey to Israel next June. More information on that trip available on the weekly Scroll and at temple. May this October's 'New TBT' trip to explore a little bit of our world be only the first of many journeys we share together!

**BLOG**

*B'Shalom,
Cantor Rica Timman*



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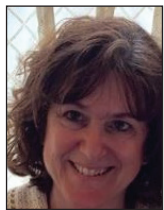
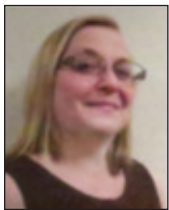
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OUR COMMUNITY

OUR TBT SISTERHOOD SOURCE



Shalom and Shanah Tovah to all of my sisters, both new and old, and to our entire TBT family. As always in October, I am writing this before Rosh Hashanah, planning my

brisket and chicken soup and looking forward to seeing everyone at services.

Our new Sisterhood board, and many of our members, have been hard at work planning programs, dinners, luncheons, book club meetings, fundraising events and much more for this year. We are excited to see our Legacy TBT and Legacy TEEM members enjoying these events together.

This year, Sisterhood will be serving lunch after the Festival Service on Sukkot, and after the Yizkor services on Simchat Torah, Pesach and Shavuot. The entire congregation is invited as our guests. The first luncheon will be after services on Sukkot morning, Monday, September 24th. Please join us.

We will also be offering luncheon catering to our bar and bat mitzvah families this year. Contracts and a list of available luncheon packages will be sent to all families. Please contact Jody Ratner, jodyratner460@gmail.com or Marla Solomon, jammass189@yahoo.com for more information.

Our annual Membership Dinner will be on Wednesday, October 16th in the Social Hall. All of our Paid-up Sisterhood members are invited to this very special event at no charge, and we hope to see all of our members there. It is not too late to join Sisterhood and come to the dinner. You can send your membership form and check to the Temple, attention Sisterhood, or leave it in my mailbox or Louise's in the office. Please don't forget to RSVP for the dinner by the date on the invitation. Our first program will be on October 22nd at 7:00 pm in the Kiddush Lounge. We will have a

RSVP
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speaker teaching us all about Yiddish. All programs are open to all paid-up members at no charge.

November will bring us a Night of Beauty on Tuesday, November 13th, Chanukah

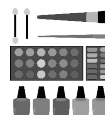


Sale on Sunday, November 18th and our next program on Monday, November 19th. Watch for details for these and all events in the TBT Scroll, the TBT Voice, in mailings and flyers in the Temple lobby. Look for the Judaica shop on Sunday mornings when Religious School is in session. If that's not convenient, arrangements can be made to meet with you at another time.

As the year progresses, there are many events being planned, such as the Penny Social, Shalach Manot preparation, a Women's Evening of Learning and Rosh Chodesh programs. All of these events and others are already on the TBT calendar, which can be accessed on the Temple website.

If you are interested in any of the programs or events being planned, and would like to help, please contact me or Louise.

*With love and peace,
Caryn*



Temple B'nai Torah Sisterhood

Proudly Presents

Night of Beauty

at **BANGZ Hair & Color Lounge**
2773 Merrick Road, Bellmore (valet parking available)

Tuesday, November 13, 2018

6:00 — 9:30pm

Please join us for a wonderful evening of beauty, fun and bonding!!

\$60.00 per person includes:



Wine, Cheese, Snacks, Beverages and Dessert
and your choice of **2 services** from the list below



Haircut and Blow ~ Single Process Color ~ Mini Highlights ~ Mini Facial
Mini Massage ~ Make-up/Make-over ~ Manicure ~ Pedicure

Raffles and door prizes too!!

Payment due by November 4 — Note: Space is LIMITED

Questions? Call Joni Christie at (516) 996-0948 or email: lollipop@optonline.net



BLOG FROM ISRAEL

As the New Year approaches, we are preparing ourselves to October this year marks the end of the High Holiday season and brings with it the month of Heshvan, which traditionally has no Jewish holidays. In the last few years, the 7th of Heshvan has been designated as Israel-Diaspora Day, a time to celebrate partnership in the wider Jewish world and to make the deep bond between Jewish communities around the globe and between these communities and Israel—a bond that has lasted for thousands of years.



For thousands of years, Jews have lived around the world, scattered across five continents. The relationships among the Jews in each place where they settled, and between these places and the Land of Israel, underwent numerous and diverse changes over the generations. Throughout the centuries, a complex and rich dialogue has been maintained between all Jewish communities, creating a delicate and unique thread that binds Jews living in different parts of the world.

Diaspora Israel Day, which was initiated by project Domim-alike—a joint program of the Israeli Reform movement and the Israeli government, is a holiday celebrating the ongoing connections between Jewish communities worldwide, and the continued sense of peoplehood among them. The festival cherishes thousands of years of united and full Jewish life in different locations around the world.

A “hagada” has been developed to celebrate this day, with both Hebrew and English for all the texts, including readings and songs, recipes and blessings. By going to www.domin-reform.org.il, one can download the tractate. It is also possible to order the hagadot through Domim-alike.

Why the 7th of Heshvan? It is said in the Mishna, Ta'anit, 1:3 that on the third of Mar-Heshvan, prayers for the rain are to be said, but according to Rabban Gamliel, it should be marked on the 7th of the same month, fifteen days after Sukkot,



in order that the last Israelites might have reached the Euphrates River. From the 7th of Heshvan to Pesach, we ask God to bless us with rain: “*Ten tal u'matar livracha*” (תן טל ומטל לברכה) -- -- Grant us dew and rain for a blessing“. Our change in attitude, from blessing to plea, reflects the journey that the Jews took to the Holy Temple and back for the Sukkot holiday. The pleas began after they got home, so they can have a safe journey.

We pray for rain in Israel even if we do not live there. We pray that those who made it to Israel have a safe journey to the Diaspora. Such is our interconnectedness. Israel remains a spiritual center, even when we choose, legitimately, to live our Jewish lives outside of Israel.

The Temple B'nai Torah Voice reflects the vibrancy of your lives, and we in Israel are nourished and encouraged by its presence.

I personally will begin a new journey. On December 1st, I begin my Sabbatical, and one year later, on December 1, 2019, I will retire, at the age of 70. My successor is Rabbi Steve Burnstein, a member of Birkat Shalom and a member of Kibbutz Gezer. I trust that our connections will continue even as we make these changes.

Rabbi Miri Gold serves Kehilat Birkat Shalom, a regional Reform congregation located at Kibbutz Gezer between Tel Aviv and Jerusalem.

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OUR COMMUNITY

CHAINOTES



We are off to a running start in the Chai Club. An unheard of 85+ people attended our Meet and Greet on August 20th. Diane Schoenberg outdid herself with a trivia game which made us think, laugh and talk. Do we have potential MENSA members in our midst? We laughed, we learned, we socialized. What a meeting! Thank you to all who helped create the evening and to all those who attended.

Our meeting on Monday, September 17 included a talk by Ira Poliakoff, an author, who spoke on synagogues on Long Island. Thank you for joining us.

On Monday, October 29th, Naomi Zeitlin will present us with her entertaining program.

She is returning to regale us.

Do not forget to purchase your tickets for Gypsy at the Bellmore Theater at the Movies on Sunday, October 21st. We attend these performances with Circle of Friends and have always had a sellout crowd. Call Stephanie Neigeborn (516-826-



8862) for tickets, or place your ticket request in the envelope provided in the temple office. Tickets are \$20.

Get ready for a delicious feast at our Chai Club Membership Dinner on Monday, November 12th.

Rita Hofer and Shelley Lomove will make our event memorable. Watch for our flyer in your monthly mailings.

Are you not a member of Chai Club yet? Mail your \$18 dues to the temple office, attn: Harvey Drucker or place your membership dues with your name, address, phone number and email address attached to your check in the envelope provided in the office. If you are 50+ and a member of any temple for 18 (Chai) years, you are eligible to be a member.

Hoping to meet you,

Tessa Kean, President of Chai Club



FROM THE HOUSE

A big thank you to Sue-Ellen Pennington, who coordinated the preparation of our temple for the High Holidays. Prestige Maintenance's crew made our sanctuary look beautiful. Did you notice the dust free environment and the shine of the wood on the ark in the sanctuary?

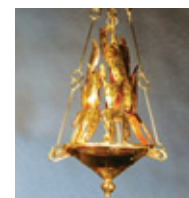


Several of us were involved in brainstorming as to the display of all memorial boards. Thank you to Sue-Ellen who took our ideas one step further and called a professional company, U.S.Bronze who came to TBT, respectfully removed the boards from the storage pod in the parking lot, and safely secured the boards. In the future, more planning is needed to place all of our boards in our building in a respectful manner.

All three eternal lights are either hung in the sanctuary, the kiddish lounge, or the youth lounge. They represent all our congregations. May we continue to enjoy our physical space as one.

Please remember: with all our services, functions, etc, that we want our building to be utilized properly, please submit room requisitions or custodial service orders two weeks ahead of time. Late requests are difficult to fill and will be processed in a timely fashion. Planning for the needs of services and events in our building is essential.

Please join us on Monday, October 22nd at 7:00pm. Bring your ideas.



Tessa Kean

(Chairperson of the House Committee)



TBT-PTA UPDATES

Bruchim Haba'im to all our religious school families!

Our PTA exists to support the teaching staff and students; you'll find us in the background during all the religious school events. But we need you, too! PTA membership forms were sent to you via email. Hard copies are also available in the synagogue office. All proceeds go directly to programming and materials for all our religious school children.

Students started religious school classes on September 16th, and our year is off to a wonderful start! Our sanctuary was full of children that were excited to see their friends and meet their new teachers. We kicked off our school year with apples and honey. Our children went out to the sukkah and were introduced to the lulav and etrog. They loved signing with the cantor and rabbi!

"Pizza, Prayer, and Pajamas" will be held on Saturday, October 20th at 5pm! Come enjoy all the fun of a slumber party and Havdalah with us! Flyers and registration materials are on their way. We'll see you there!

By Rachel Minkowsky

PTA PHOTOS



Batter up!



Decoration Preparation



Putting The Roof On Our Sukkah



Etrog Aroma



In the Sukkah



OUR COMMUNITY

CO-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Last week, while waiting on line to pay for a cup of coffee at 7-11, there was a young lady standing in front of me waiting to pay. As she approached the cashier, she told him that she will pay for my coffee as well.

She turned to me, smiled, and I thanked her. Pay it forward! The simplest way to define “pay it forward” is that when someone does something for you, instead of paying that person back directly, you pass it on to another person instead.

What is the point of all this? Why do so many people live their lives according to the “pay it forward” principle? It has been proven that acts of kindness build exponentially in a community and because people believe that one good deed deserves another. “Paying it forward” can make the world a better place.

Paying it forward can be part of anyone’s daily life. Whether you decide to take up a life of service to the community or join the business world, you can incorporate the philosophies of the Pay it Forward Movement into your career. Paying it forward can be rewarding in other ways too. By volunteering to help a manager or a supervisor from another department with a project, you might stay in the back of their mind when an opportunity for a promotion comes up. Even as you build your professional network, people who you’ve paid it forward to will certainly hold you in a higher light than individuals they’ve never met or even have had bad experiences with. So, paying it forward can enhance your personal life and your professional life as well.

As we celebrate our first High Holidays as the new TBT, I need to thank our Ritual committee (Amy Neidle & Jan Friedman), our Building committee (Shelley Lomove & Tessa Kean), and Clergy (Rabbi Bar Nahum, Rabbi Nacht & Cantor Timman) for their diligence in preparing for our services. Most of us don’t realize the time and effort required for preparation, not only for prayer, but getting our building organized as well. Again, thank you all.

To me, the High Holidays provides pause to reflect on our lives, an opportunity to take a deep breath and relax. As our legacy congregations became one, we have done much together in a short period of time. Thank you to my counterpart, Les Kule, for his insight and leadership; as we are different, we are the same; our vision is for the success of our community. To our Advisory Committee & IGC,

thank you is not enough for the time you all invested, and continue to invest, for the betterment of TBT.

Life has been fast, furious with not much opportunity to interact or get to know one another on a personal level. Our community life to date has consisted of discussions, ok debates, regarding procedures and life going forward in our new family. Let’s appreciate that although our 2 legacy congregations may have done things differently; the end result was always the same- to benefit our community. As our new community evolves, life as it was here prior to our merge needs to be evaluated as well. We need to take advantage of all our talented congregants’ input, and listen to each other; we are probably saying the same thing, just differently. We all belong to Temple for different reasons but we all care! We all have “stuff” going on in our lives. Let’s be mindful. There is too much discord in our world today; let’s not contribute. As I said before, it has been proven that acts of kindness build exponentially in a community and because people believe that one good deed deserves another. “Paying it forward” can make the world a better place.

From my family to yours, L’shana Tova!

Lane Rubin, Congregation Co- President
Email: lrubin@tegins.com



Lost:

On Tour Company jacket left in the coat room on Rosh Hashanah. This jacket is very sentimental as both my children graduated from the program.

If found, please call Louise at (516) 521-4505



OUR COMMUNITY

CO-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



A new dawn, a new day. There's a new world that we are now creating. Our place is here; tomorrow we'll discover what our G-d in heaven has in store for us. With apologies to the team of Boublil, Krezamer, Natel and Schonberg and the cast of *Les Miserables*, the new Temple B'nai Torah has begun its journey.

I extend a warm welcome to the former members of Temple Emanu-El! It is wonderful and exciting to be expanding our community. Two mature congregations have now come together to create what is, I hope, the best and most modern Reform congregation in the area. We now have so many of the critical components in place to help us attain this ambitious goal. These pieces range from personnel to programs, from infrastructure to investments, from facilities to faculty. The future looks exciting.

Our new community has now celebrated the High Holidays for the first time. It was incredible – the sanctuary seats filled with congregants, the air filled with inspiring prayer and emotional music, the bimah filled with three(!) rabbis, one cantor and a populous choir. What an amazing series of services. In addition, there were youth services and community services. Temple B'nai Torah certainly was the place to be to celebrate. I am looking forward to our future celebrations and observances.

School is now in full swing – opening morning was an energy-filled gathering of students, parents, teachers, teacher aides and clergy, all led by the wonderful Meredith Lubin, our Education leader. The sanctuary was full, as everyone gathered to welcome the new school year. At the same time, Brotherhood was presenting their first breakfast of the new year. It was inspiring to see so many brotherhood members manning the kitchen and cooking up a storm. The breakfast was sponsored by Micky Horwitz, in honor of the birth of his grandchild.

At the same time, Brotherhood was building the Sukkah on the west side of the building. It is large enough to seat 200! A crew of over 20 arrived to lend a

hand. Like clockwork, the Sukkah rose from the ground. Cooperation and teamwork led the way.

What does all this activity represent? Our expanded community is coming together across the broad spectrum of interests – the arms, the clergy, the school, the office, the board, and most of all, the hundreds of members of our temple family.

And like most families, especially those created in such a method, time is needed to smooth out all the differences that existed before the merger. It is my belief that we share many more commonalities, but there are areas that still need to be addressed. There certainly will be some disagreements, much consensus, serious dialogue and discussion, and, at the end of the day, a direction agreed upon. This process is necessary and healthy, as long as it is respectful and fair. It is part of the getting to know each other phase of our coming together. It will lead to more cooperation as well as a more thorough blending of the legacy congregations. The end result, a more robust Temple B'nai Torah.

Let's keep this excitement, enthusiasm and energy going – we are on a path filled with promise and potential. The journey will be challenging and rewarding, as our community becomes the center of Reform Judaism in southeast Nassau.

Les Kule
Congregation Co- President



Who knows their trivia?



Temple B'nai Torah *Family of the Month!*

By Rachel Minkowsky

Becoming part of a synagogue means becoming part of a new community. Each month, a different family will be featured in our column. This month, I'm introducing you to Jodi Luce and her beautiful family!

Meet the Luce Family!

Introduce us to your family, Jodi. Who's in the picture? Russell, Jodi, Sophie, and Josh

Where did you grow up, Jodi? I grew up in Syosset; Russell grew up in Queens

What town do you live in now? East Meadow

What's your favorite local bagel place? Bagelicious in East Meadow

What do you do for a living? I'm a School Psychologist. Russell is a Facilities Director for a Media Company.

What's your favorite family activity? Anything outdoors, especially if we can take our two dogs. We love hiking!

Favorite family movie or TV show? Kids Baking Championship

Favorite Jewish holiday? Why? Passover; I love having the Seder with my family.

Why did you choose to join TBT? What do you hope to gain from TBT membership?
We came over from Temple Emanu-El. I'm looking forward to being part of a large Jewish community, and a rich Hebrew school experience for my kids. We've been involved with the plays, and it was a great experience. We have made lifetime friends through temple. I love the warm and welcoming environment.

If you were a kind of Jewish food, what would you be and why? Chicken soup - I help people feel better!



OUR COMMUNITY

Temple B'nai Torah Circle Of Friends



We are extending free C of F membership for this year to
Congregants who came from legacy TEEM

Membership Year **2018 - 2019**

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October 19, 2018
National Refugee Shabbat

This October, Temple B'nai Torah will be a proud participant in HIAS' National Refugee Shabbat during which Jews across the country will focus on the global refugee crisis. This is a critical time to give voice to our values as Jews and as Americans.

Please join us for this important service
Details to follow on the TBT Scroll

*HIAS: Welcome the Stranger, Protect the Refugee

Founded in 1881 originally to assist Jews fleeing pogroms in Russia and Eastern Europe, HIAS has touched the life of nearly every Jewish family in America and now welcomes all who have fled persecution. HIAS rescues people whose lives are in danger for being who they are.

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For more information about HIAS, go to www.hias.org

In Support of Temple B'nai Torah's Partnership with the

Religious Action Center's Civic Engagement Initiative

We encourage you to attend the League of Women Voter's Candidate Forum

Tuesday, October 23, 7:00 P.M.

Merrick Library • 2279 Merrick Avenue • Merrick, New York

The following candidates have been invited to participate:

For State Senate District 6: **Kemp Hannon & Kevin M. Thomas**

For State Senate District 8: **John E. Brooks & Jeffrey P. Pravado**

For State Assembly District 14: **David G. McDonough & Michael Reid**

For State Assembly District 17:

Kimberly L. Snow & The Winner of the Republican Primary in that district

Find out where the candidates stand on the issues that are important to you!

Your VOTE is your VOICE • Every VOTE counts.



OUR COMMUNITY

THE SOCIAL ACTION/SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

The Social Action/Social Justice Committee hopes your High Holy Day season was fulfilling and inspiring.

We have been busy planning events for the fall and welcome everyone's participation in Social Action/Social Justice events.

The TBT community was so generous with their school supply donations that we needed to arrange for two deliveries to the Interfaith Nutrition Network. Thank you to all who donated items and to those who helped deliver the supplies to the INN so that students in need could be better prepared for their school year.

The generosity of the TBT community then continued with its successful High Holy Day Food Drive. A great deal of food was collected and delivered to Island Harvest for distribution to those across Long Island who are struggling with hunger and food insecurity. Money was raised to help Mazon fulfill its mission to educate and advocate for long-term solutions to hunger. The Chai Club was able to provide kosher food items to the Kosher Food Pantry run by Congregation Beth Ohr in Bellmore. Thank you to all for your generosity and to our volunteers who assisted in preparing for and maintaining the food drive.

The Social Action/Social Justice Committee continues to support the Religious Action Center's non-partisan Civic Engagement Campaign. Be on the lookout for more information/events related to this campaign. We are hoping to arrange more opportunities for voter registration and to share information about upcoming Candidate Forums being held in our area. We are encouraging our congregation to have 100% voter participation in the upcoming election so be sure to vote. If you anticipate any difficulty getting to your polling place, please let us know and we will arrange for transportation assistance. If you will be away from home on Election Day, please note the following deadlines for applying for and delivering absentee ballots:

Date	Deadline Information
October 30	Last day to postmark an application or letter of application by mail for an absentee ballot.
November 5	Last day to apply IN-PERSON for absentee ballot.
November 5	Last day to postmark ballot. Must be received by the local board of elections no later than Nov. 19th. Military Voter Ballots must be received no later than Nov. 19th.
November 6	Last day to deliver ballot IN-PERSON to the local board of elections (by someone other than the voter).

On October 19, TBT will be participating in the **National Refugee Shabbat**. Although we were not able to secure a speaker from HIAS (happily, the response to the National Refugee Shabbat has been extremely positive leading, unfortunately, to a shortage of available speakers.) We have a full and meaningful program planned for that evening – look for details on the weekly scroll.

Please consider joining us and sharing your ideas. Please check the calendar or with us, as meeting times and room changes do occur at times. Send us your email and you will be kept informed.

For information about the Social Action/Social Justice Committee or any of its projects contact Rona Kauffman at ronakauffman@yahoo.com or Patti Nacht at prn512@aol.com

Rona Kauffman
Co-Chair SocialAction/Social Justice Committee



OUR COMMUNITY

The Social Action/Social Justice Committee would like to share the following community information:



October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month which helps to increase world wide attention and support for the **awareness, early detection** and **treatment** as well as **palliative care** of this disease. For info: <https://www.nationalbreastcancer.org/> or <https://ww5.komen.org>



Sunday October 14, 1:00 p.m. - The Holocaust Museum and Tolerance Center in Glen Cove is screening the film, *Into the Arms of Strangers – Stories of the Kindertransport*, commemorating the 80th anniversary of the Kindertransport. Suggested donation of \$10. Light refreshments will be served. RSVP to Axel Sarmiento at (516) 571-8040 or axelsarmiento@hmtcli.org



Making Strides of Long Island hosts its walk, on Oct. 21, from 7-11 a.m., at Jones Beach State Park Parking Field 5, 1 Ocean Pkwy. Wantagh. For further details, call 631-300-3212 or visit the Making Strides for Long Island website

Volunteer Opportunities:



The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan, non-profit organization that encourages informed and active participation in government and works to increase understanding of major public policy issues through education and advocacy. This year's campaign is Make Democracy Work. Anyone (not for women only) interested in becoming a part of the LWV should contact Barbara Epstein at 516-221-1948



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FROM THE EDITOR'S PEN

The Jewish High Holidays may have been 'early' this year, but autumn arrived right on schedule. Welcome to fall! Isn't fall everyone's second favorite season? Temperatures are "just right", the sun sets at a reasonable hour, and most any snack food we purchase can taste like pumpkin pie. I think the only item not (yet) available is pumpkin spice challah.



At least Sukkot and Simchat Torah were able to stretch from mid-September to the beginning of October. Our sukkah was magnificent this year, like a TBT condominium. It is a shame it can't remain a bit longer. Maybe next year we can extend the harvest season by replacing the sukkah with a corn maze.

As editor I want to thank all those who've expressed compliments about The Voice. Your kind words are very much appreciated. Again this month's issue has been available online, in full living color, plus a copy is being mailed to you. In a few weeks you'll be asked if you're interested in continuing to receive the mailed copy.



Mark Chester,
Editor, The Voice of TBT

BOX TOPS AND POP TABS

One of the many things we do for our Temple family is to collect Box Tops and Pop Tabs. Why you ask? Well, they do mitzvahs for



our Temple and the outer world. Box Tops are found on many cereals and other cardboard and plastic containers. Pop Tabs are on soda cans and other metal containers. You see these things every day. They benefit so many people and cost you nothing but a few minutes of your time.



The Box Tops are for our Temple school. Redeemed, they buy supplies for our children's needs. Pop Tabs are sent to the Ronald McDonald House to help the children and parents.

The containers to collect these items are in the Temple office.

Rita Drucker

Announcing Auditions for the family musical show:

Disney's Beauty and the Beast

Wednesdays, November 7th and 14th

At 7:00 PM, in Room 101/103



Adults, teens, and children are welcome to audition. Previous experience not required. We need cast, crew, artists and more. For information about auditions and the show or if you are interested in working on the production, please contact Elliott at elliottsolo@verizon.net. Performances will be held on April 27th & 28th and May 4th & 5th.



OUR COMMUNITY

TEMPLE B'NAI TORAH Circle of Friends



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Saturday October 27, 2018

Temple B'nai Torah Social Hall



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Prizes for the Winning Team



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PLACE – Temple B'nai Torah Social Hall

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Name(s) _____ Team with _____

Questions? Contact: Debbie Schlesinger 516- 998-8083



OUR COMMUNITY

PACK AND TROOP 189



Hi everyone,
No new pictures yet, so I thought I would talk about Family Scouting, why it happened, and how it is being implemented.

The Boy Scouts of America's leadership has always operated on the premise that we are to ensure that the Scouting program and learning the values (as stated in the Scout Oath and Law) would be made available to as many youth as possible. BSA has had coed programs for decades and also recognized that because Cub Scouting was designed to be a family oriented program, girls had been attending meetings for years. They also did research and found that there were a significant number of families that wouldn't consider Scouting for their boys because they were looking for one organization that would accept the entire family.

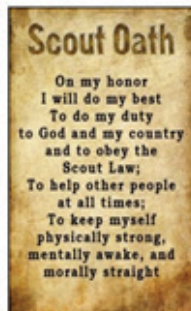
So, they decided to make it available to girls as well. We implemented accepting girls into Cub Scouts (grades K-5) this past winter and will accept girls into the renamed Scouts BSA program (grades 6-12) starting February, 2019.

In Cub Scouts, packs can choose to be single gender or family packs. Family packs accept boys and girls, but they go into single gender dens. Most of the learning activities are done at the den level and most meetings are den meetings, so they spend most of the time in a single gender environment. Pack 189 is a family pack.

At the Scouts BSA program, boys and girls will be in separate troops. Each will have their own adult and youth leadership and, while they can do some activities together, the bulk of the meetings are separate. When all of the talk about accepting girls started, I thought we would be better



off with coed troops (as is done in many other countries), but I have come around to thinking that single gender troops are better. From the boys' perspective, girls typically mature faster from ages 10-14, which would make them more likely to get selected for leadership roles, inhibiting the boys' leadership development. From the girls' perspective, while studies have had mixed results about whether single gender is



better for boys' learning, the studies are pretty convincing that girls learn better in single gender environments. So both genders benefit in different ways from being separate at the troop-level ages. We will be forming a Girl Scout troop in February.

That is the short version. Anyone who has more questions is welcome to reach out to me or any of the Scout leadership here at Temple B'Nai Torah, including Andrea Sternlieb (Scoutmaster of the boy Troop) and Lee Nevo (Cubmaster of the Pack). Come on down on a Thursday night and see what Scouting can do for your family!

-J.J. Scotch
(so many Scouting positions, so little space)

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October 14th
October 28th
November 4th

November 18th
December 2nd (Latkes!)
December 16th
January 6th (YOGA)



OUR COMMUNITY

BROTHERHOOD NEWS & VIEWS



September was a very busy month for us and we need to thank many people for their efforts. Thank you to Dave Schuster and his crew

for all the cooking at the Welcome Back barbeque. A special thanks to Dave Kaminsky for purchasing the food.

Thanks to all our members who ushered at the Holiday Services and who participated in the Community Yiskor service.



Thanks to Mike Bruno and the kitchen crew for providing our first two breakfasts of the year on September 16th and September 30th. We had many volunteers who worked in the kitchen to make the breakfasts. The September 16th

breakfast was sponsored by Mickey Horwitz in honor of the birth of his grandson.

The response to the call for help to put up the Sukkah was overwhelming. A BIG thank you to Jim LoNigro for coordinating the construction of the Sukkah.

Finally, we held our paid-up membership dinner on September 26th. It was an enormous success. Thanks to Eric Altman for planning and organizing it.

It's not too late to join the Brotherhood/Men's Club. Please contact Les Richards at: lesrichards@verizon.net for details.

On behalf of the entire Brotherhood/Men's Club Board, we wish you a happy and healthy new year.

*Alan & Mickey
In Brotherhood*

The Sukkah is UP





OUR COMMUNITY

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL



Now that all of the holidays are behind us, we welcome October, which brings with it the beginning of Youth Activities! Mr. Marks and I are so excited to get started with some super fun events for all three of our Youth Groups.

BNTY will kick off with a trip to Adventure Park on Sunday, October

15th, while BNTY Jr. will begin the following evening with a Temple Scavenger Hunt complete with cryptic clues, teams, and prizes. MNTY will have its very first meeting on Sunday, October 21st following Religious School. We will start with a pizza lunch followed by a special Scavenger Hunt designed specifically for the younger students. For more details and a complete calendar of events including dates and times, you can check out the Temple website, the Youth Activities Bulletin Board, or the flyer posted in the PTA Facebook group. You should also always keep your eye on your inbox for new information!



Over in the Religious School, we will have our very first Family Program for 4th Grade on Sunday, October 28th at 10:00am. We are looking forward to seeing everyone there for a fun and educational program with Family Educator (and our very own 4th and 7th grade teacher) Mrs. Kaplan. We are also open on Halloween, with special programming for all grades.

Looking forward to a great October!

Meredith Lubin,

TBT Director of Education & Youth Activities



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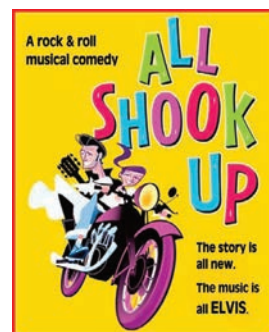
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I (we) will be joining the group for *Gypsy*,

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TBT Jr. Players is pleased to announce this year's production will be "All Shook Up."

Inspired by and featuring the songs of Elvis Presley. It's 1955, and into a square little town in a square little state rides a guitar-playing young man who changes everything and everyone he meets in this hip-swiveling, lip-curling musical fantasy that'll have you jumpin' out of your blue suede shoes with such classics as "Heartbreak Hotel," "Jailhouse Rock," and "Don't Be Cruel."

Auditions for our cast, ages 10 – 18, will be held on Sunday September 16th from 12:30pm to 3pm and Monday September 17th from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. Auditions will be held in the Social Hall. There is a **\$75 performance fee**.

You must be prepared to sing, and possibly dance. Come prepared for the audition with sheet music to a song from a Broadway or Hollywood Musical. An Elvis song is preferred. Also please make sure that the song is in your key.

Please note that this year, while we will allow you to use a karaoke or instrumental track for the music, **you will not be permitted to sing from lyrics on your phone or tablet.**

Additionally, the Producers are please to announce the return of Rob Kramer as Director. This will be Rob's 4th show with TBT Jr Players. Returning as well are our celebrated Musical Directors, Brian Sweeney and Michael Janover. "All Shook Up" will be their 2nd show with us, joining us for last year's production of "13 the Musical."

New Year's Card Committee Thank You

A special thank you to the more than 220 families who participated in our New Year's Card Fundraiser. What a beautiful way to wish fellow congregants a healthy and happy new year and help our temple raise funds.

May the new year be a good one for us all.

The New Year's Card Committee

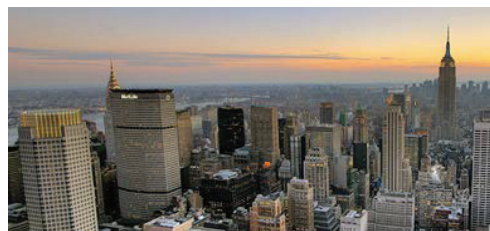
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