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## OUR COMMUNITY

# SEPTEMBER 2018 RITUAL CALENDAR

Friday, August 31	7:30 pm	Summer Shabbat Service
Saturday, Sept. 1	10:30pm	Shabbat Service – 2 BM
Saturday, September 1	7:30pm	Selichot 
 Friday, September 7	5:30pm	Tot Shabbat Service
Friday, September 7	6:30pm 7:15pm	Back-to-Shul BBQ Family Service 
Saturday, September 8	10:30am	No Service
 Sunday, September 9	7:30pm	Rosh Hashanah Service
Monday, September 10	9am	Rosh Hashanah Family Service
	10:30am	Rosh Hashanah Member Service
	1:30pm (after services)	Tashlich
Tuesday, September 11	10:30	Second Day Rosh Hashanah Service
Friday, September 14	8pm	Shabbat Shuvah Service 
Saturday, September 15	10:30am	No Service
Sunday, September 16 <sup>th</sup> at	5:30pm	Second Tashlich, Jones, Beach Field 10
Tuesday, September 18	7:30pm	Yom Kippur/Kol Nidre Service
Wednesday, September 19	9am	Yom Kippur Family Service
	10:30am	Yom Kippur Member Service
	1pm	Yizkor Member Service
	3pm	Community Yizkor Service
	4:15pm	Concluding Service plus Ne'ilah
Friday, September 21	6pm 6:30pm	Pre-Neg Kabbalat Shabbat 
Saturday, September 22	10:30am	Service – 1 BM
Sunday, September 23	6pm	Sukkot Service/Dinner
Monday, September 24	10:30am	Sukkot Morning Service/Luncheon
Friday, September 28	8pm	Shabbat Service
Saturday, September 29	10:30am	Service – 1 BM
Friday, October 5	5:30pm	Tot Shabbat
Friday, October 5	7:15pm	Family Service 



## OUR COMMUNITY



**September 1**

**Jaclyn Silverman**

**Jeffrey & Colleen**

My name is Jaclyn Silverman. I will be a seventh grade student at Wantagh Middle School. I enjoy reading and playing sports with my friends. I also like being treasurer of the Class of 2024 and playing percussion for the school band. My Torah portion focuses on responsibilities, blessings and curses. What I enjoyed most on my path to becoming a bat mitzvah was spending time practicing my Torah portion with my dad and participating in my mitzvah project with my friends and family. I ran a book collection for an organization called The Book Fairies. Special thanks to Mrs. Altman and Cantor Timman for helping me prepare for my big day.



**September 1**

**Matthew Silverman**

**Jeffrey & Colleen**

My name is Matthew Silverman. I will be an eighth grade student at Wantagh Middle School. I enjoy playing golf and playing video games with my friends. I also enjoy Boy Scouting and playing the saxophone for the school band. What I enjoyed most during my studies was spending time studying my Torah portion with my dad and participating in my bar mitzvah project with my mom. I connected with "Let's Play It Forward" that collects and donates lightly used sports equipment to children and organizations in need. I would like thank Mrs. Altman and Cantor Timman for preparing me to lead the congregation.



**September 22**

**Jaret Farkash**

**Jeffrey & Pamela**

My name is Jaret Farkash. I am in eighth grade and attend Wantagh Middle School. My favorite activities are spending time and traveling with my family, hanging out with my friends and playing sports, especially soccer and Lacrosse. I am grateful for all the support from my parents and my sister, Sydney. A special thanks to Cantor Timman and Mrs. Altman for helping me prepare for my bar mitzvah. I am looking forward to my special day.



**September 29**

**Alexandra Ashe**

**Adam & Lisa**

Ally is an eighth grade honors student at Woodland Middle School. She enjoys playing lacrosse and spending time with her friends and family. Ally is a very caring and compassionate young woman. She has a love for animals especially her two dogs, Zoe and Rylee. When she grows up, Ally wants to own and run an animal shelter. Ally is a hard-worker who never gives up or lets anything get her down. Mom, Dad, Amanda and Justin are all so proud of her accomplishments.



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## INSPIRATION FROM OUR RABBI



To New Beginnings!

I'm so excited about the opportunity to be with you for my first, and quickly approaching, High Holy Days at TBT. For me, and for our friends from Legacy TEEM, it will be a bittersweet season. On the one hand, this will be the first time in 68 years that we will not be celebrating in East Meadow. On the other hand, how wonderful to be with our new community! May the joy of our togetherness outweigh any sadness so that we can all have a good and sweet 5779!

I wanted to let you know a little bit about how Rabbi Nacht, Cantor Timman, and I planned for these first High Holy Days of our newly merged TBT. We spent a lot of time going through each of the services and looking for ways to ensure that everyone will be comfortable and feel like this is their home. Our choir and our music director have been hard at work alongside the three of us, and I am certain that we will all be awed by the beauty and power of our worship together. These services always take a lot of care and planning from the clergy, but this year, we came with a special focus and a spirit of compromise which we hope will shine through.

When we came to a prayer where we shared a custom or a melody, we kept it, knowing that it will be important to have pieces we can join in together. Each time we came to a prayer that had differing customs from our legacy congregations, we looked for ways to include both, at different times throughout the High Holy Days. If you don't hear something you're looking forward to at

Rosh Hashanah, odds are

that you will hear it at Yom Kippur. We worked to give everyone with experience reading from the Torah and Haftarah in the last couple of years an opportunity to do so this year. This is why you will see that some of the readings are split between two or more members. We opted for a "the more the merrier" philosophy. We worked hard to find the right places to introduce a few new pieces and prayers, so that we are also all expanding what we know.

We think we have found the right balance, but we won't know until we're done. After the season has ended, we'd love to hear your feedback, particularly what you enjoyed, and what you learned. This year is, after all, our transition year, and so we have the opportunity to try things out and see how they go. We're looking forward to sharing it with you!

During the month of *Elul*, which leads us into Rosh Hashanah, there is a custom to recite the words of Psalm 27 daily. Verse four of that psalm reads as follows:

*One thing do I ask of the Eternal,  
it is this that I seek –  
that I may dwell in the house of  
the Eternal all the days of my life,  
to behold the Eternal's sweetness  
and to gaze on God's palace.*



It is my hope that over these High Holy Days, as we usher in 5779 as a new congregation, that we will all feel that we are living out the words of this verse. May we see ourselves dwelling in the House of the Eternal as we come together as our new congregation. When we look around, and gaze upon the faces, familiar and new, of our new family around us, may we see ourselves as gazing on God's palace.

*Shanah Tovah u'Metukah!* My wishes for a good and sweet year to you and your family!

*Rabbi Daniel Bar-Nahum*

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## INSPIRATION FROM OUR CANTOR



*Hineh ma tov, uma naim, shevet achim gam yachad.* (From Psalm 133)



“Behold how good and how pleasing for people to dwell together in unity.”

With these words and the glorious music that will fill the sanctuary, we will gather to celebrate the New Year together in our spiritual home this Rosh Hashanah. Renewal is of course a part of this season as the Holy Days approach. But for our new TBT we are also experiencing a once-in-a-generation renewal as we married to become a larger temple family. Not unlike a wedding, it has been filled with months of planning, discussions, lots of lists and compromise. But unlike a regular marriage, this sacred union is centered around our temple, our community, and most importantly, our family of families. I look forward to being a part of this new chapter in the history of our congregation.

This unique time of renewal also begs the question “Will this change how I pray?” My answer is “let’s find out together!” It will perhaps be easier to rededicate ourselves with the newness of our community. We have spent months

planning and blending the traditions of our two legacy congregations. This will be most evident with the music of the High Holy Days. Rest assured, the music of both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur remains full of the majesty of the Days of Awe. Our congregational melodies both traditional and new are part of the renewed community we will create during the Days of Awe. Our dedicated High Holy Day Adult Choir has been practicing since last May to prepare the majestic settings of the Days of Awe with both our Music Director, Vladimir Katz and me. Yes, there will be just a few new melodies for everyone as we blend our musical traditions. But we also discovered as we prepared during these past several months, that many of the melodies are the same and familiar to our legacy families.



So in this time of renewal, let us enjoy the little bit of newness, celebrate our familiar customs, and share the joy of “dwelling together in unity”. As we also renew our spirits, my wish is that in this New Year we may all go from strength to strength in good health.

*L'Shanah Tovah!*  
*Cantor Rica Timman*

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## OUR COMMUNITY

### OUR TBT SISTERHOOD SOURCE



Shalom Achot. Hello, Sisters. September is a month of new beginnings. School begins anew for teachers and students. Fall begins on the secular calendar. The Jewish year begins again. For Sisterhood and Temple B'nai Torah it is a new beginning with our merged congregation.

I am pleased to begin this new year as co-president with Caryn Suckle. We will alternate months writing the Sisterhood column. Caryn and I may be new co-presidents together, but we realized that we knew each other in another life. We attended Queens College at the same time and were both part of the Center for Human Relations together. Small world, isn't it? We hope that you will get to know us both as you enjoy what the year has to offer in Sisterhood. Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown on Sunday, September 9th. Our Judaica shop is fully stocked with everything you might need for the holidays. Be sure to stop by the temple lobby and pick up something to make the holiday extra special.

We have lots of exciting things planned this year. Some will be familiar to legacy TBT and legacy TEEM

Sisterhood members. Other things will be new to us all. Did you enjoy the Book Club Dinner at the end of July? Come join us on Wednesday, September 26th at 7:30 in room 104 for our first Book Club meeting. Did you order your Rosh Hashanah flowers? They will be delivered on September 9th or September 10th. Our paid-up Membership Dinner will be held in the Social Hall on Tuesday, October 16th at 7:30. The first program of the year will be held on Monday, October 22nd at 7:00 in the Kiddush Lounge. Learn all about Yiddish with our guest speaker.

As we welcome back our legacy TBT and TEEM sisters, we'd like to let our new temple members know that your first year with Sisterhood is free. To those thinking about becoming a member, I urge you to do so. We know that you will find great events and great women when you join us. 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 us. There is a place for you in Sisterhood!

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

*Louise Ponticello*  
Co-President

**We are extending free Circle of Friends membership, for this year, to Congregants who came from legacy TEEM**



**Membership Year 2018 - 2019**  
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## BLOG FROM ISREAL

As the New Year approaches, we are preparing ourselves to start a new chapter of our lives, one that is renewed yearly. With the spiritual “homework assignment” provided by the month of Elul, we have been reflecting on the past year, reviewing our deeds and making mental note of the things we wish to change, retain and renew. There is something exciting about having a clean slate in front of us, much like school children relish their blank new notebooks in anticipation of the school year ahead.



While we focus primarily on personal introspection, there is also room for collective responsibility. Many of the prayers during the High Holidays are written in first-person plural for the sins of the community. This is a time to reaffirm our active role in the community, and to be willing to take part, as much as possible, in the decision-making process afforded to us. I know that Temple B’nai Torah enters the New Year stronger and more robust as a result of the merger, and I hope that as a holy *kehila*, you will apply your new strengths to the wider community of the Jewish world, including issues of Israel-Diaspora affairs.

In my eyes, you, as a vital part of the Jewish People, have a say in issues that affect both the present and the future, and can help make sure that we remain vital and relevant way beyond our own lifetimes. Unfortunately, the politics of the government of Israel, as distinguished from the people of Israel, is dominated by coalition considerations which, since the beginning of Israel’s statehood, have relied heavily on the ultra-Orthodox parties. Over the past year, we have seen, in dismay, that government decisions have eroded the path to religious freedoms for Israel and Diaspora Jews of a liberal persuasion. The promise to expand the egalitarian section of the Western Wall was reneged; most recently a Conservative rabbi was detained and questioned by the police for performing Jewish weddings outside of the Chief Rabbinate. The new Nation-State Bill weakens the 1948 Proclamation of Independence which called for freedom of religion for all its citizens, and takes a dangerous path to render non-Jewish citizens as second-class citizens.

This holiday season it is of utmost important that we renew our vows to carry out the Commandments, particularly those “between one person and another”, *bein adam l’havero*. I believe that there is a universality to laws and guidelines that teach kindness, respect, and caring for other human beings, and they must guide us in our everyday lives as well as in our civic role as citizens of our countries, and as members of the Jewish People.

I urge that you reaffirm your commitment to a democratic and Jewish Israel. Come visit us and make your presence felt. Support those of us who hold freedom dear, and bolster us in times of despair and weakness when it seems that the future is bleak. You are our partners!

*Shana Tova U’Metuka—Happy New Year 5779.*

*Rabbi Miri Gold*

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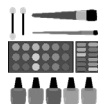
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## OUR COMMUNITY



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## FROM THE HOUSE

Now that we are all moved in, it is time to get our House in order. Feel free to attend our next House Committee meeting on Monday, October 22nd at 7pm. New members to our active committee are always welcome. Bring your ideas for improvements to our building. Please let me know if you are interested in joining our group by giving me your email address so that I can make you aware of future meetings. If anyone, as congregants, sees something such as fixing a chair, or replacing a lightbulb, or attaching a wire or attending to an area, etc. which needs to be done immediately, contact me ([tessakean@gmail.com](mailto:tessakean@gmail.com)) or Sue-Ellen ([pennington@temple-bnai-torah.org](mailto:pennington@temple-bnai-torah.org)) to address the issue. Temple B'nai Torah is our second home. We need your help in keeping it in tip-top shape.

We thank Sue-Ellen, Prestige Maintenance and Anthony's staff for sprucing up our building so nicely for the holidays and for all they did to make sure seating was available for our expanded temple family. We appreciate your efforts.

*Tessa Kean*

(Chairperson of the House Committee)

## CHAINOTES



What? You have not sent in your Chai Club dues yet? Join our group if you or your spouse are 50 years or older and want to enjoy the camaraderie of other senior temple members. Place your membership dues in the envelope provided in the office or mail the dues to the temple. We have a super year planned with speakers, music, films, etc. Thank you to those people who joined us at our Meet & Greet in August. By joining different groups and coming to meetings, we will get to know each other better.

We need you to add to our membership and create new friendships. Come join us on Monday, September 17th at 7:30 p.m. to hear Ira Poliakoff discuss 'Synagogues of Long Island'. Come celebrate July, August, and September birthdays and enjoy desserts with us. On Monday, October 29th, come hear Naomi Zeitlin entertain us with her voice.

Get ready for our membership dinner on Monday, November 12th. Watch your mail for information.

We make friends at Chai Club. We have entertaining times together. Come to our meetings and see what we do.

A happy new year to you and your loved ones.



**Chai Club**

*Tessa Kean,*  
President of Chai Club,  
[tessakean@gmail.com](mailto:tessakean@gmail.com).





## OUR COMMUNITY

### TBT-PTA UPDATES

On behalf of the PTA, I'd like to welcome to our new families to TBT. To all those returning, welcome back! Please note that forms for joining the PTA are available in the office. We organize many different programs for our Hebrew school-age students and their families. We appreciate your support.

Our first PTA Challah Bake was a success! Thirty-three participants gathered in the Kiddish lounge to make challah. We discussed the meanings behind each ingredient in our beloved bread, and added each one to our mixing bowl. Then we got to dive into kneading! Once the dough was finished, we separated a small piece and said a blessing. Some challahs were braided, others were swirled, but all of them were beautiful. Everyone had an opportunity to make a round challah for Rosh Hashanah. Hopefully one is destined for your holiday table.

More fun awaits all our Hebrew school children. We'll open our school year with a lesson about Rosh Hashanah, where they'll get to learn about the significance of apples and honey on this sweet holiday. Of course, they'll get to taste some! They'll have 'Snacks in the Sukkah' in time for Sukkot. And stay tuned for 'Pizza and Pajamas' in October! I'll see you there!

*By*

*Rachel Minkowsky*





## OUR COMMUNITY



### CO-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



*Come gather 'round people, wherever you roam  
And admit that the waters, around you have grown  
And accept it that soon, you'll be drenched to the bone  
If your time to you is worth savin', then you better start  
swimmin' or you'll sink like a stone  
For the times they are a-changin' - Bob Dylan*

This is my first opportunity to address our Congregation as Co-President of the new Temple B'nai Torah. Les Kule, myself, and many others, have worked together over the last few years to bring our Congregations together, and we will continue to work in tandem during this transition year. The benefits of our combined Temple are a strong financial foundation, an appreciably larger congregation, and the opportunity to create expanded programs for our membership and community. However, the challenge of retaining and growing membership still remains a priority. How do we retain our congregants who no longer can afford our annual dues, and do not want to have the "conversation" with the financial arrangement committee? How do you attract young families, as the cost of annual dues, Hebrew school, in addition to their other financial commitments, make it difficult to survive? Why it is important for young families to have their children Bat/Bar Mitzvah, but most leave soon after? Our Interim Governing Committee will address this along with many other issues. It's exciting times for TBT as we build and develop our new community. I look forward

to meeting you in the future. In the interim, if you have any questions, my email address is above.

As Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur are upon us, let me wish you and your families "Shanah Tova" and "G'mar Hatima Tova"! The High Holidays is a time of reflection. I have shared with many that as a young boy attending High Holy Day services with my father, I found praying in Temple to be comforting & peaceful. Even now, when I pray, it provides me with an opportunity to think and be comforted by the presence of my family and friends. After all, isn't this what life should be about? Spending time with family, friends and sharing our beliefs and dreams? However, times were much different when I was growing up; they seemed to be simpler, safer and most families lived near one another. The dream of growing up, getting married and raising a family in a home with a white picket fence has been somewhat diluted due to a new world and new challenges. After all, it's called life, constantly changing, a moving target, a long winding road. We become uncomfortable, we adapt, we figure it out, we move forward! As a community, we are in the uncomfortable stage of development. Together we will climb the mountains, together we will handle the challenges, together.....we will be successful!

From my family to yours, Shanah Tovah Umetukah!

*Lane Rubin*

*Email: [lrubin@tegins.com](mailto:lrubin@tegins.com)*

*To my friends and fellow Temple members,*

*Thank you for your thoughtful words and donations in memory of my father's passing. I will always remember your kindness.*

*Shari Macy*



### **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 Alisa Baroukh and her beautiful family!

#### **Meet the Baroukh Family!**

**Introduce us to your family, Alisa.** Who's in the picture? Alisa, Anony, Addison, Judah, and Elijah

**Where did you grow up, Alisa?** East Meadow

**What town do you live in now?** East Meadow (same town but a different house!)

**What's your favorite local bagel place?** Town Bagel in Bellmore.

**What do you do for a living?** Alisa (SAHM), Anony (Executive Director at Chase Bank)

**What's your favorite family activity?** Eating ice cream! It's something all five of us can get behind.

**Favorite family movie or TV show?** Our favorite TV show is The Goldbergs. Specifically the episode "Dinner with the Goldbergs." We all can act out each part and quote the entire thing.

**Favorite Jewish holiday? Why?** Rosh Hashanah. The food is amazing. It's a new year and we can start fresh. And it's a holiday that's just pure joy.

**Why did you choose to join TBT? What do you hope to gain from TBT membership?** We were members of TEEM and thought Rabbi Bar-Nahum was fantastic. He really gets to know all of his congregants. Plus, we had such a wonderful family at TEEM that we wanted to stay with them. TBT welcomed us and we know we're going to love it here.

**If you were a kind of Jewish food, what would you be and why?**

I would be a hamantaschen: crisp on the outside, but soft and sweet on the inside!





## OUR COMMUNITY

### CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

We are looking for the couples and singles of *Temple B'nai Torah* to join our circle.



Circle of Friends is an active social group that complements the other arms of the Temple. Our mission is to promote Judaism, to foster closer friendships among its members, and in cooperation with *Temple B'nai Torah*, be a mentor for social and educational activities. We have members of all ages, marital status and religious backgrounds. We provide Temple members with the opportunity to meet a group of highly talented and interesting individuals. Membership will offer a mind-stretching adventure whose end is not yet in sight. In addition to having a year full of entertaining functions, you will be making friends with active Temple members who will make your time at the Temple enjoyable. So, if you are ready to embark upon the boundless sea of adventure, you are welcome to join with us.



Miniature Golf



Military Bridge



Membership Dinner



Chanukah Party



Bowling Tournament



Escape Room

and Many More ...

A special reminder for brand new congregants: As new congregants, you automatically get a free year of Circle of Friends Membership. Please take advantage of this opportunity to get to know us and discover for yourselves the great spirit of Circle of Friends. We would like to share this feeling with all TBT members. If there is anything else you would like to know about our group, please don't hesitate to call us. Here's to good times to come!

Sharon & Ben Cernese, Co-Pres  
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Paula & Arnie Minsky, Membership VPs  
(516) 541-1448





## OUR COMMUNITY

### THE SOCIAL ACTION/SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

The Social Action/Social Justice Committee hopes you all had a restful, rejuvenating and rewarding summer and we wish you all a sweet, successful and meaningful New Year.

We are so excited about our new Social Action/Social Justice Committee. The response to the committee has been wonderful and we have been busy planning events, volunteer opportunities and monthly drives to help those in need. Our aim is to create, in the service of Tikkun Olam, opportunities for congregants of all ages to participate in community service projects, to share information, and to advocate for issues related to social justice near and far.



The school supplies collected this summer are already on their way to the Interfaith Nutrition Network. There they will be distributed to area families in need. These supplies go a long way towards helping children get a good start to their school year. If you did not have an opportunity to contribute to the collection over the summer and still want to, let us know and we will arrange for the items to get to the INN.

During the Brotherhood's Vendor Fair, we hosted a voter registration drive in partnership with the League of Women Voters. New voters registered, addresses were updated, absentee ballot applications were distributed and questions about the voting process were answered. Thank you Stephanie Zeitlin, Natalie Wilkens, Barbara Burdman, Heather Gottfried and Helen Green helping to make the day such a success. This event was in support of the Religious Action Center's non-partisan Civic Engagement Campaign. Be on the lookout for more information/events related to this campaign.

Members of the committee also participated in rallies held this summer in support of families separated at our southern border. It is our hope that by the time you read this article, all families will have been re-united.

We have begun our High Holy Day Food Drive in support of Island Harvest who distributes food to those struggling with hunger and food insecurity across Long Island. We will also be collecting monetary donations in support of Mazon, which aims to educate and advocate for long-term solutions to hunger. The Chai Club will continue its ongoing food collection for the Kosher Food Pantry at Congregation Beth Ohr in Bellmore.



Coming up, on October 19<sup>th</sup>, TBT will be participating in the National Refugee Shabbat will be hosting a speaker from HIAS, an agency that has helped support and protect refugees for more than 130 years - details to follow.

Please consider joining us and sharing your ideas. Our meetings are usually held on the third Monday of the month at 7:00 in the Kiddush Lounge. Please check the calendar or with us, as scheduling and room changes do occur at times.

#### Upcoming Collections/Events

September– Food Drive in support of Island Harvest, Mazon, and Kosher Food Pantry

October – National Refugee Shabbat 10/19

For information about the Social Action/Social Justice Committee or any of its projects contact Rona Kauffman at [drorna88@yahoo.com](mailto:drorna88@yahoo.com) or Patti Nacht at [prn512@aol.com](mailto:prn512@aol.com).

Rona Kauffman  
Co-Chair SocialAction/Social Justice Committee



## OUR COMMUNITY

### PACK AND TROOP 189

#### COME ON DOWN!

Pack 189 meets on Thursday nights  
from 6:15 pm - 7:30pm  
in the Youth Lounge and is looking  
for boys and girls in grades K-4.

Boy Troop 189 meets on Thursday nights  
from 7:30 pm - 9:00pm  
in the Youth Lounge  
and is looking for boys from 5th grade up to 18 years old

We are in the process of forming a Girl Scouts BSA Troop  
as well (meetings will start at the beginning of February),  
which will meet Thursday nights from 7:30pm - 9:00pm  
(location still TBD) and are looking for  
interested girls from 5th grade up to 18 years old.

For more information, please email me  
at [jjscotch2@gmail.com](mailto:jjscotch2@gmail.com).

All three units are always looking for adults to volunteer as  
well. Come on down and see how much fun it is!"



by JJ Scotch



Summer fun at Oteora!



Religious Awards Breakfast Article







## OUR COMMUNITY

### BROTHERHOOD NEWS & VIEWS



Greetings to all. We hope you had a great summer. While we may not know our name, nor have a constitution in place yet, we do know the following:

We know that on July 29th we held our largest fundraiser, the annual Summer Street Fair. A big thank you goes out to our Summer Fair Chairman Ben Cernese and his equally capable wife Sharon, for a job well done! They coordinated the event's advertising, set up, and the staffing of the volunteers. A steady stream of customers throughout the day pleased all the vendors, which will ensure the future of this event. Thank you to all who came out to shop and help as well.

Speaking of help, especially this time of year, the one thing we can always use is your help. If you would like to usher, build the sukkah or help run the Community Yizkor Service please let us know. If you are interested in ushering, please email Richard Tepper at [richardtepper@hotmail.com](mailto:richardtepper@hotmail.com).

On Yom Kippur at 3:00pm we will be running the Community Yizkor Service. Help for this is very much needed, whether it be it as an usher or to take part in this service by reading English or Hebrew. If you are interested, please email Alan Smith at [alansmith@ymail.com](mailto:alansmith@ymail.com).

Our first breakfast is on Sunday, September 16th, at 9:30am. Afterward please join us in the Mitzvah of building a Sukkah. Everyone is invited to join us. If you have a power screwdriver and work gloves, make sure to bring them with you. We will close out the month of September with another breakfast on the 30th at 9:15am.

Make plans to join us on Wednesday, September 26th for our monthly dinner meeting, which this year will be held in the Sukkah.

For the last twenty years the guys from Legacy TEEM have played softball at 9am on Sundays at Woodland Middle School, located at 690 Wenwood Drive in East Meadow. The ability to laugh (at each other) and have a good time are all the skills we require. All of our members are invited to come down to play.

If you are not a member yet and therefore not getting our emails, contact Les Richards at [lesrichards@verizon.net](mailto:lesrichards@verizon.net) and he will tell you how to join. Membership is open to all Temple congregants and our dues are only \$45 per year.

May this be a year of peace, happiness, blessings, prosperity, and redemption.

We wish you all a good and sweet year and may we have

the privilege of helping and improving things this year for the benefit of our children, grandchildren, and generations to come.

We look forward to seeing you at High Holiday Services.

*L'shana Tova U'metuka.*

In Brotherhood,  
*Alan & Mickey*  
Co-Presidents

#### BROTHERHOOD/MEN'S CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Having finished a fun-filled and successful year, the Temple B'nai Torah Brotherhood/Men's Club is looking forward to a great 2018-2019. Dues are \$45 for the year and entitle you to attend monthly dinners (followed by interesting programs), breakfasts on many Sunday mornings dances, sports activities, softball, yoga, bowling and socialization. Please join us at our get-togethers and keep our Brotherhood / Men's Club a strong and viable arm of the Temple.

Make your check out for \$45 to Brotherhood-Temple B'nai Torah and mail it to Brotherhood, Temple B'nai Torah, 2900 Jerusalem Ave., Wantagh, NY 11793 or drop it off at the Temple office.



For more information call Les Richards at (516) 753-4060 or E-mail him at: [lesrichards@verizon.net](mailto:lesrichards@verizon.net)

#### BROTHERHOOD MEMBERSHIP SIGN UP FORM

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## OUR COMMUNITY

### RELIGIOUS SCHOOL



I can't believe we are already about to begin a brand new school year! With the High Holy Days arriving so early this year as well (I know, I know, they're right on time!) we are sure to have an action-packed September.

I am so looking forward to officially welcoming our new TEEM families to the Religious School community, beginning with the Back-to-Shul BBQ and Shabbat Service on Friday, September 7th. The day will feature fun games and snacks for kids of all ages, followed by an outdoor barbeque dinner and Shabbat Service. Religious School teachers have been invited to attend this event as well, so be sure to swing by and say hello!

On Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, your students won't want to miss the annual children's service at 10:30am down in the Youth Lounge! This beloved tradition, led by our very own Mrs. Emily Altman is a great way for your child to experience a kid-friendly High Holy Day service full of music, movement, and prayer.

The Opening Day of Religious School will be Sunday morning, September 16th at 9:00am. Parents are invited along with their students to join us in the Sanctuary for music and opening remarks from both me and the clergy as we kick off another great school year here at TBT. Students will be seated with their classes and dismissed with their teachers, at which time, parents will be free to ask any questions they may have about the year. Once finished, we invite everyone to make their way to the Brotherhood Breakfast in the Social Hall for some great food, coffee, and company. 7th – 12th Grades will begin school the following evening at 6:30pm.

Last but not least, I would like to welcome our brand new Assistant Youth Director to the TBT Youth Activities family. Mr. Jonathan Marks is well known to many of you already, having grown up and taught Religious School at TEEM in the past, and as our returning 5th Grade teacher here at TBT. We are so excited to include him in a fun year of Youth Activities with BNTY, BNTY Jr., and MNTY.

*Meredith Lubin,*

TBT Director of Education & Youth Activities



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### FROM THE EDITOR'S PEN

*Shalom*, and welcome to 'The Voice of TBT', successor to TBTTimes.

A few weeks ago I was sitting in our Kiddush Lounge at the point of the Summer Service where the congregation was about to recite the *Mishaberach* prayer for those in the community who are ill and are in need of our support. I got to thinking how we, who have the obligation and the honor of praying for those on the *Mishaberach* List, should express heartfelt gratefulness to *HaShem* that we're \*here\* (in the seats) and not \*there\* (on the *Mishaberach* list). There is a small line between \*here\* and \*there\*.



With that in mind, this is a New Year's wish from Laurie & our family to yours, for a year of prosperity and good health.

Mark Chester, Editor  
The Voice of TBT



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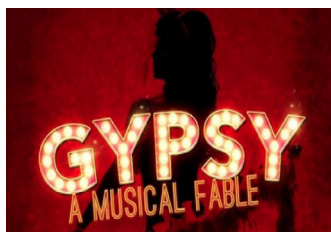
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Cordially invite you  
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**When:** Sunday October 21, 2018

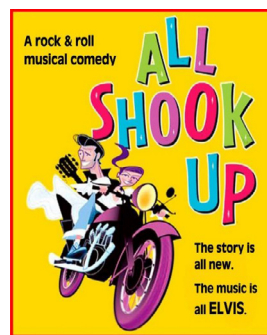
**Time:** 2:00 pm sharp

**Place:** The Showplace at Bellmore Movies  
222 Pettit Avenue, Bellmore

Gypsy is loosely based on the 1957 memoirs of Gypsy Rose Lee, the famous striptease artist, and focuses on her mother, Rose, whose name has become synonymous with "the ultimate show business mother." It follows the dreams and efforts of Rose to raise two daughters to perform onstage and casts an affectionate eye on the hardships of show business life.

Seating will be assigned in the order payments are received. We bought a block of tickets which are going FAST!!! We don't want to leave anyone out. If you plan to join us for a fantastic show, you must contact Stephanie as soon as possible to reserve your tickets. (Do NOT wait until the 6<sup>th</sup> to do this!!!) When the first block of tickets is sold out, we will try to obtain additional seating. Please get your final reservation in early to avoid being closed out.

Questions? Call Stephanie at (516) 826-8862



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 16<sup>th</sup> from 12:30pm to 3pm and Monday September 17<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> show with TBT Jr Players. Returning as well are our celebrated Musical Directors, Brian Sweeney and Michael Janover. "All Shook Up" will be their 2<sup>nd</sup> show with us, joining us for last year's production of "13 the Musical."



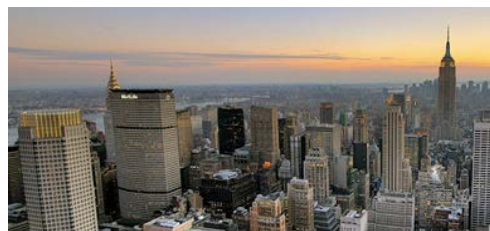
"Looking for Helping Hands September 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday and Wednesday) 9:30am at the Temple to help with the polishing of the silver artifacts. Please contact the Temple office or Sarita Keyser ([saritak@att.net](mailto:saritak@att.net)) for additional info. Thank you - this is truly a mitzvah. Shalom"



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Temple B'nai Torah is a diverse caring congregation that embraces a progressive and inclusive vision of Reform Judaism through worship, study of Torah and righteous deeds. We are creating a multi-generational home in our region by staying connected to our roots, as well as offering spiritual enrichment, Jewish education and community engagement.

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