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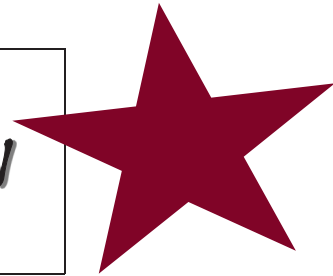
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Temple B'nai Torah
This is Us...Now
Gala Celebration



Join us as we Roll Out the Red Carpet
for a Star-Studded
Celebration of our Temple Family

Invitation to follow

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welcome*

Saturday,
March 30, 2019

Hors d'oeuvres

7:00 pm

Dinner & Dancing

8:00 pm

\$50 pp



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MARCH 2019 RITUAL CALENDAR

03/01/19	5:30 PM 6:15 PM 7:15 PM	Pajama Family Shabbat Tot Shabbat Dinner – “Breakfast for Dinner” (RSVP) Pajama Shabbat Family Service and 6 th Grade Siddur Ceremony
03/02/19	9:30 AM	Torah Study
03/04/19	12:00 PM	Torah Study
03/08/19	8:00 PM	Shabbat Service Guest Klezmer Clarinetist Marty Laskin and Torah reading
03/09/19	9:30 AM	Torah Study
03/11/19	12:00 PM	Torah Study
03/12/19	7:30 PM	Ritual Meeting
03/15/19	6:00 PM 6:30 PM	Pre-neg Kabbalat Shabbat Service
03/16/19	9:30 AM	Torah Study
03/18/19	12:00 PM	Torah Study
03/20/19	7:15 PM	Purim Celebration with Shpiel & Megillah reading
03/21/19		Purim
03/22/19	8:00 PM	Shabbat Service/Haftarah reading
03/23/19	9:30 AM 10:30 AM	Torah Study Shabbat Service, B’nai Mitzvah of Justin Hendler and Eliza Levitt
03/24/19	9:00 AM	Religious School Purim Celebration (look for the article/flyer)
03/25/19	12:00 PM	Torah Study
03/29/19	8:00 PM	Shabbat Service with the TBT Ensemble
03/30/19	9:30 AM 10:30 AM	Torah Study Shabbat Service, Bat Mitzvah of Erin Litvak





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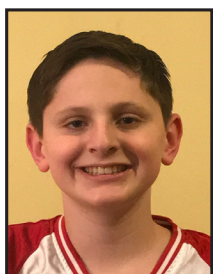


March 2

Eliza Levitt

David & Carrie

My name is Eliza Levitt. I am a seventh grader at Berner Middle School. I enjoy participating in softball and track, dancing and playing the flute. I am active in my school community writing for our school newspaper and serving as the secretary of Builders Club. My Torah portion focuses on priestly sacrifices. While completing the 13 Mitzvot, my favorite experiences were cooking dinner for my family and making cards for the sick. I want to thank my family and friends for supporting me throughout this journey as well as Morah Meredith, Cantor Timman, and Rabbi Bar-Nahum for helping prepare me to lead the congregation.

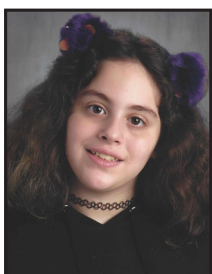


March 23

Justin Hendler

Sheryl

Justin is a seventh grade honor student at Woodland Middle School. He has made Honor Roll every semester. He enjoys sports, with his favorite being baseball. He currently plays on the East Meadow Mustangs. He also plays flag football, volleyball and basketball. Justin plays the trumpet in the Woodland Band. When not studying or playing sports Justin enjoys hanging out with his friends and playing video games. Special thanks to Rabbi Bar-Nahum, Mrs. Altman and Cantor Timman for helping prepare him for his big day.



March 30

Erin Litvack

Scott & Eileen

Erin Litvack is a seventh-grade student at Woodland Middle School in East Meadow. She enjoys art, playing video games and spending time with her friends and her brother Logan. She loves animals, especially her guinea pig Callie. She would like to thank Morah Meredith, Cantor Timman and Rabbi Bar-Nahum for helping her prepare for her bat mitzvah.



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INSPIRATION FROM OUR RABBI



Raise a Glass?

Purim, which this year we celebrate on Wednesday, March 20th and with our carnival on Sunday, March 24th, shares many characteristics with raucous spring celebrations around the world. Mardi Gras and Carnivale, for example, have origins in a desire to shake off the winter doldrums and celebrate before an intense period of introspection. While Purim does not immediately precede Passover and the Omer period, the function of the holiday for our people remains. It is an opportunity for us to let loose a little and bask in the warmth of the impending spring season while commemorating a great victory for our people.

The *Megillah* tells us, through Mordecai's words, that the 14th of Adar is to be a day of banqueting and rejoicing to recognize that the Jews had gained a respite from their enemies. The Hebrew word for banqueting, *mishteh*, has a root that connects it to libation, meaning that it might not qualify as a Purim banquet without wine or other strong spirits.



Due to its role as a boisterous end of winter festival, Purim developed certain requirements that ensure a party-like atmosphere, and one of those was the presence of wine and spirits. By the time of the Talmud's completion, around the year 500 CE, the festive aspect of Purim was already a key component to its observance. In the tractate that deals with Purim known fittingly as *Megillah*, we read on 7b: "Rava said: A person must drink on Purim until he could no longer distinguish between cursed Haman and blessed Mordecai." That's a lot of drinking to be sure!

The sages of old tell us that we're supposed to drink until we can't tell the difference between friend and foe. Though no reason is given for this obligation, perhaps the notion is that we don't need to tell our enemies apart from our friends, because we know that God will help us with that.

But, the rabbis also recognize that this is not necessarily the best way to go about celebrating, and seek to highlight some of the potential dangers that come with a drunken festival. Immediately following this rule, on the same page of Talmud, a brief story about two rabbis celebrating Purim is recounted:



Rabba and Rav Zeira celebrated Purim together. While intoxicated, Rabba killed Rav Zeira. The next day he prayed for mercy and Rav Zeira was resurrected. The next year, Rabba invited Rav Zeira to celebrate Purim together again. Rav Zeira declined the invitation, explaining that miracles don't happen every year.

The slightly tongue-in-cheek answer from Rav Zeira to Rabba shows that the Rabbis recognize the dangers of Purim getting too crazy or getting out of hand. This year, he was able to be revived, but he's not about to take his chances next year, and so he declines an invitation!



Later Jewish legal codes highlight the theme of tempering the revelry for safety as well as character. In the 19th Century, Rabbi Israel Mayer Kagan, known as The *Chofetz Chayyim*, focused his teachings on morality. Regarding Purim, he explains: "We should not become drunk and demean ourselves by rejoicing. We are not commanded to rejoice for the sake of debauchery and stupidity, rather we should rejoice with a delight that leads us to love God and acknowledge the miracles wrought for us." Here the *Chofetz Chayyim* returns to the reason for all the drinking in the first place. Namely, that it's in order to recognize God's role in the many miracles that were wrought for us in generations past and celebrate God. It's not about us and how we feel at all. Today, we also recognize that those struggling with addiction may have trouble celebrating as part of a community if there is too much drinking going on.

I hope to see you at our Purim celebrations later this month. Together, may we raise a glass, but not too many, in thanks to God for the miracle of Purim. May we celebrate God in ways that highlight our sense of reverence as well as revelry.

Chag Purim Sameach!
Rabbi Daniel Bar-Nahum



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INSPIRATION FROM OUR CANTOR



So much is happening this month at TBT at services and beyond!

March begins with our very first Pajama Family Shabbat! Wear your PJs to temple for a cozy Tot Shabbat at 5:30pm, 'Breakfast for Dinner' at 6:15pm (rsvp required), followed by our Pajama Family Shabbat service at 7:15pm, featuring our awesome Youth/Teen Choir, the Shabbatones and our special sixth grade siddur ceremony. Bunny slippers optional!



On Friday, March 8th at 8pm we will have a special Guest Artist Shabbat, welcoming back my dear friend Marty Laskin to our bima. Marty is a world-renowned klezmer musician and will join us for our Shabbat service followed by a mini Klezmer concert. Marty has performed with many of the finest entertainers and musical artists for more than forty years, beginning with Benny Goodman and Louis Armstrong. He is a founding member of the Neshoma Orchestra and has been the principal woodwind player for



many jazz orchestras, show orchestras, and chamber ensembles. Among his numerous recordings is Neshoma's recent release "*A Heimisha Simcha*". Marty is a virtuoso on the saxophone, clarinet, and flute and has recorded and/or performed with most of the luminaries of the Jewish music world. He is a regular guest artist at New York area synagogues and most recently was a year-long musical scholar-in-residence at Temple Beth El in Closter, New Jersey.

Be happy, it's *Adar*! On Wednesday, March 20th at 7:15pm join us for our Purim Celebration including a delightful Harry Potter Spiel and a Megillah reading. Costumes are encouraged as we all enjoy a silly and joyful evening of Purim magic together!



On Friday, March 29th at 8pm come hear the band as we celebrate Shabbat with the premiere of our TBT Ensemble of talented congregant instrumentalists. This band is an extension of our Shabbatones and SOBeez and more. It will be a wonderful and musical way to welcome Shabbat!

This month we will also launch our new Mazel Tots program as a complement to our popular Tot Shabbat series. Mazel Tots will be a monthly craft/social program geared toward children 5 and younger and their grownups. Our first session will be on Sunday, March 24th from 9:15-10:30am followed by our fun Purim Carnival. Look for our flyer for more information and additional spring dates.



And finally join us for our "This is Us...Now" Gala evening on Saturday, March 30th as we roll out the red carpet for a star-studded celebration of our TBT family. Look for your invitation and get ready to celebrate our first year together!

This March is truly a Happy *Adar*!

*B'shira,
Cantor Rica Timman*



ATTENTION PARENTS:



There is scholarship money available from TBT funds (Robert Raab Fund, Youth Activity Fund, etc.) to help offset the cost of our students attending Jewish Camps, Kallahs and other programs.

Application form is available in Temple Office. Just ask Sue-Ellen...



OUR COMMUNITY

SHABBAT MORNING TORAH STUDY

We are an informal, lay-led group that meets weekly to learn from our ancient texts. We engage in lively, friendly debate over the meaning of Torah and how to understand it. We meet every Saturday morning from 9:30 AM -11:00 AM. We are working our way through the entire Hebrew Bible, and are currently in the midst of the Book of Numbers. New people are always invited, encouraged and welcome. NO prior experience or knowledge of Hebrew is needed, just a desire to learn and participate. Drop in as you are able. NO need to commit to every week. Each class is independent.



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CO-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



"We've Come a Long Way Baby....."

It is always a sign that winter is almost over when baseball players report to spring training. Practice is held in ballparks located in Florida and Arizona that enables the players to workout in warmer weather. The Mets and Yankees are being led by second year managers, and both are optimistic that they will be playing well into October, if not November.



Will the Mets' strong pitching staff remain healthy, and will the young Yankees continue to excite and mature? Ahhhh, the green grass, sunshine, and the "crack of the bat," brings a smile to our face for two reasons - we enjoy baseball and golf season is just about ready to begin! This has been a cold winter for most, so we all are looking forward to the outdoors!

As we enter the second half of our transition year, many of the operational components of our community have been addressed. New processes and procedures have been implemented, others, updated. All departments and operations have been reviewed, in some cases considerable changes have been made, in others minor fine tuning was all that was necessary. The IGC and the amazing members of all the TBT committees have been extremely busy and vigilant in making this transition year as smooth as possible. Bumps in the road were expected, and have been addressed as they arose.

More direct attention is now underway regarding TBT finances and putting into place plans to insure the financial stability of our community. There are many "buckets" that need attention, all coordinated with each other. This includes the proceeds of funds from the sale of the Temple Emanu-El building – these funds have been invested in short term treasury notes until a long-term plan is designed by our finance & planning committees. We need to be extremely vigilant on the use of these funds for the sustainability of our future.

Fundraising is a continuous process and one that must be successful year round. To assist in supplementing these funds, our Fundraising Committee is busy organizing events. Some one-of-a kind, others in place year round, that

develop additional revenue streams to assist in the daily operation of TBT, and in addition, to maintain our dues at a manageable level.

Saturday, March 30th is our first new TBT Gala Event - "This is Us.....Now!" Join us as we roll out the red carpet for a star-studded celebration of our Temple family. This will be an evening of food, music, dancing and most importantly a night for us to party together! You should have received your invitation in the mail. We look forward to an amazing night of celebration!

Gift certificates – TBT sells dozens of different types of gift certificates. These are cards that are used just like cash but TBT receives, on average, 4% of the face value. So, for those that shop for food at local supermarkets, your cost is EXACTLY the same, with the bonus that TBT makes some money. This is just about the easiest way to support our community – funds that are already being spent can now generate significant income. For example, if you spend \$300 per month buying groceries and used the gift card, TBT would earn \$12/month. Now imagine all 500+ members doing this - \$72,000/year in TBT income – AT NO COST TO ANY MEMBER!! Please consider buying gift cards!



These are but two ways that TBT raises funds via fundraising throughout the year. Others will be highlighted in the days, weeks and months ahead.

Here's to a quick end to winter and we look forward to opening the windows, shedding the heavy coats, and cheering our teams on playing America's pastime!

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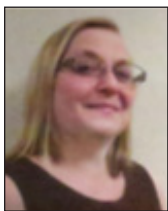
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OUR TBT SISTERHOOD SOURCE



Shalom Achor. Hello Sisters.

February has ended, and March madness is upon us. We hope that you enjoyed our Sisterhood Shabbat and our Antiques and Collectibles Show. Both were wonderful ways to give back to our temple and join together as one.



As we approach spring, we expect that the weather will get better and you can join us for our many upcoming events and programs. On Monday, March 4th we will learn about Broadway shows and how to find discounted tickets for all of the best shows. On Sunday, March 10th, we will be assembling our Shalach Manos bags

for Purim. They will be available for pick-up on Sunday, March 17th in the temple lobby. An email will be sent out letting you know that you are receiving one and alternate dates to pick it up if you cannot get to the temple on the 17th.

The evening book club run by Sisterhood will be held on Tuesday, March 12th. We hope that you will have also attended the Sunday, March 10th daytime book club. On Wednesday, March 13th, there will be a Chinese auction held at Kwong Ming, the Chinese restaurant, on Jerusalem Avenue off of Wantagh Avenue.



The food will be wonderful, the prizes will be fun, and the laughs will abound. For more specific details on all of these events; look for your flyers in the mail, on the TBT website, on the TBT Scroll, in the temple lobby, and in the TBT Voice.

With Passover around the corner, look for our Passover flower arrangement flyer. Also, if you haven't sent in a Passover recipe to be shared at our Women's Seder on Tuesday, April 9th, please do so as soon as possible. Lastly, if you haven't "liked", and joined, our Facebook page; please add yourself to our group. You will find information about events happening in the temple, articles from WRJ and WRJ Northeast District, and much more. I look forward to seeing you at as many events as possible.

*B'Ahava, with love,
Louise Ponticello, Co-President*



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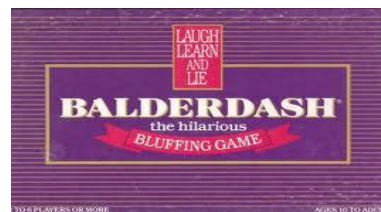
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Temple B’nai Torah K/L

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By March 31, 2019

Name(s) _____

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Contact information _____



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Our Cubs Getting Ready for the Pinewood Derby



Scouts from Troop 189 Playing Chess During a Camping Trip



Three of our Leaders Getting Their Wood Badge Beads



Scouts at the End of a January Camping Trip



Troop 186's First Official Meeting



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Just recently I was officially installed as rabbi at Kehilat Birkat Shalom at Kibbutz Gezer. It's been a busy time! In just a few months I have officiated at a wedding, funeral, two conversions, and more than fifteen *bnai mitzvah* ceremonies! I'd like to share a couple of stories about some of the these lifecycle events.

At one of the bar mitzvah ceremonies, the boy's great-grandmother attended. She was born in pre-state Israel in Hebron, into an ultra-Orthodox family. As a young woman she stopped being Orthodox and considered herself a "secular" Jew, even though she lit candles every shabbat and holiday. Even though she kept a Kosher home. Even though she always attended a Passover seder – she still considered herself "secular."

When her great-grandson was preparing for his bar mitzvah and Torah reading, I suggested they invite family members who had never had an *aliya* (recited Torah blessings) or had never read from the Torah to participate in the service. To everyone's surprise, great-grandma agreed both to read Torah and recite the blessings!

She shared with me at the ceremony that she never imagined she would be able to sit with her family, men and women together, in the synagogue at a bar mitzvah. She never dreamed, as a woman, she would be able to read Torah and recite the blessings! I was completely overwhelmed. As I was trying to say a *Mi Shebayrach* blessing for her – she was saying a blessing for all of us in the Reform Movement for giving her a way to return to Judaism.

A few weeks later my phone rang Shabbat afternoon. It was Amos, my friend, neighbor and member of the synagogue who is also a tour guide. He asked me if I was free that evening. When I replied yes, he said "Great! Do you want to officiate at a wedding?"

It turns out he was guiding an extended family in Israel for a bar mitzvah trip. The bar mitzvah boy's aunt was there with her long-time boyfriend/fiancé. The previous day they found matching wedding rings at a jewelry store here in Israel. Amos overheard them say to each other "too bad we can't get married now, here in Israel!"

A few hours later, there we were, standing under a

beautiful *chupa* (wedding canopy). Members of our congregation joined their family for a spontaneous Jewish wedding! Among the members from our community included a baker who made a delicious wedding cake; a photographer who came to ensure the couple had photos to remember the event; and lots of good spirit to help them celebrate the joyous occasion.

It is extremely rewarding to share the beauty and joy of Reform Judaism. Our successes are due in great part to the generous donations from friends like you. With your continued support we will grow from strength to strength. You can make a tax-deductible donation to Kehilat Birkat Shalom: <http://kbyonline.org/synagogues/kehilat-birkat-shalom>.

Rabbi Steve Burnstein

is the spiritual leader of Kehilat Birkat Shalom at Kibbutz Gezer. Birkat Shalom is a regional congregation of the Israel Movement for Reform and Progressive Judaism.. You can reach him at gezersteve@gmail.com



Oneg

Celebrating a *simcha*, lifetime milestone, or life cycle event? Why not sponsor an *Oneg*?

Let Sisterhood know what you are celebrating and we will honor you at the Oneg Shabbat after Friday night's service.



OUR COMMUNITY

CHAINOTES



We are “marching” right in to our new month. What a busy time in Temple!

Our programming at our Chai meetings is varied. Educational lectures, music, movies, etc. are on our menu. Please join us on Monday, March 25th for ‘Name That Opera’ presented by Tanisha Mitchell, a Metropolitan Opera librarian and speaker. We all have listened to modern movies. Learn from where some of the music in those movies comes. In April, we will hear Sal St. George speak on ‘Women in Comedy’. Sal will make us chuckle with the comedy we will see.



The Community Seder is coming in April. The Seder is sponsored by Chai Club. It is a perfect evening led by Cantor Timman with group participation. Enjoy a kosher

dinner prepared by Nassau Kosher Meats. Join us for camaraderie, a good Seder and good food. Watch for flyers on how to reserve your seat.

Remember our kosher pantry collection. In our lobby is a container. Our chairperson separates kosher food from the non-kosher in that container and brings them to a kosher pantry. This is our ongoing mitzvah project. Please continue to contribute.

Looking forward to good times together and to spring.



*Tessa Kean,
President of Chai Club*

FROM THE HOUSE

Repairing and renovating are continuing around our building. The Rabbi's office is almost complete. Necessary repairs are being made around Temple B'nai Torah. With Sue-Ellen's guidance, we are improving our physical plant. Our building is our second home. We are always trying to make it a place we can all enjoy.



Remember: if you see something that has to be done or want something done, please submit the proper custodial request form which is available in the temple office to Sue-Ellen. Submit all room requisitions which are also in the office to Sue-Ellen so that our building can be properly utilized and prepared for all events.

We appreciate your input into the successful operation of our second home. Please join us on Monday, April 15th at 7pm at the House Committee Meeting. Please bring your new ideas.

*Tessa Kean
(Chairperson of the House Committee)*

NOMINATIONS



“Anyone interested in being part of next year’s (starting July 1, 2019) TBT Board of Trustees, either as a trustee or as an officer, please contact Mickey Horwitz at mhorcpa@gmail.com or Gail Grossman at cowlover51@optonline.net”



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TBT-PTA UPDATES

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 are also available in the synagogue office. All proceeds go directly to programming and materials for all our religious school children.



The PTA meets monthly. We love new faces and volunteers! The next meetings are scheduled at 10am Sunday, March 3rd and Sunday, April 7th.

I know it's cold outside, but spring is right around the corner! All of us at the PTA can't wait to show you the special programs coming up for Purim and Pesach!

Save the date for Family Bingo: Sunday, March 17th at 12noon.

Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase. Family and friends are welcome.

Contact WendyOT@aol.com or gkazin@hotmail.com with any questions.

We can't wait to see you there!



By Rachel Minkowsky



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OUR COMMUNITY

TBT'S SOCIAL ACTION/ SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

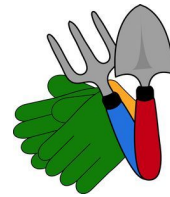
March – the month that brings us spring and with it, the excitement of new possibilities. The Social Action/Social Justice Committee is always working towards new possibilities of support for those in need and in the service of Tikkun Olam.



Mitzvah Day Is Almost Here! – See our flyer in this issue of the Voice for more details. Please plan on participating in some of these mitzvot. You will be glad you did!

This month we are collecting items for the “To Go Bags” activity on Mitzvah Day. To Go Bags are bags of healthy snacks. After receiving a nutritious meal at the Interfaith Nutrition Network, clients will receive a “To Go Bag” to take with them when they leave the INN for the day. Please see the flyer in this issue of the Voice for details on items needed.

Calling all gardeners! Our committee has continued its discussion of ways to provide fresh produce to those in need. There are several ways you can help. If you maintain a vegetable garden at home, please consider “planting a row” this year for those on Long Island who are hungry and can benefit from fresh produce. If you decide to do this we can help arrange for you to donate your surplus veggies to Island Harvest. We are planning a visit to the garden at St. Francis Episcopal Church in Bellmore to learn about creating community gardens and to arrange for opportunities to volunteer in the care of their garden. We are also exploring opportunities through the Cornell Cooperative Extension community gardens in East Meadow. If you maintain a plot at Cornell, we would love to hear from you.



The Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism reminds us that “the Reform Movement is committed to protecting the environment. From the pressing global crisis of climate change to advocacy on clean water and food justice, we are heirs to a tradition of stewardship and partnership in the ongoing work of Creation that goes back to Genesis” (<https://rac.org/environment>) There are many ways that we can become a part of this effort.



With this in mind, we are exploring ways to increase the “green” functioning of TBT. Congregations across the country are taking up the challenge to become more mindful of their impact on the environment and to learn how to become more “green” (<https://www.ujafedny.org/api/assets/787027/>)

An easy place to start may be to begin recycling efforts here at TBT. Recycling paper saves energy, water and landfill space and reduces greenhouse gas emissions. Recycled fiber is also a sustainable, cost-saving resource for making new paper. We all do it at home, why not at our spiritual home as well?

As always, we invite you to consider joining us and sharing your ideas. Let us know of specific organizations that may need our help or topics of interest for future programs and presentations. Our next meeting will be February 26th at 7pm in Room 104.

Ongoing and Upcoming events and activities:

March – Collection in preparation for Mitzvah Day’s “To Go Bags” project – See Temple Scroll, Voice

April – Collection in preparation for Mitzvah Day’s “Bags of Cheer and Greeting Cards” project

May – Supermarket food collection in support of Mitzvah Day activity for Island Harvest. Dates/times TBD

May 19th – MITZVAH DAY !!!

Ongoing - Support of the St. Jude’s Mission Center Mother and Child Ministry

For info: www.stjudemissioncenter.org

Ongoing – Chai Club’s Kosher food collection for a Kosher Food Pantry

Ongoing – Brotherhood/Men’s Club’s Remember the Troops collection

For information about the Social Action/Social Justice Committee or any of its projects

Contact Rona Kauffman at dr_rona88@yahoo.com or

Patti Nacht at prn512@aol.com



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OUR COMMUNITY

Second Night Community Seder 6pm, Saturday, April 20th

We are pleased to announce that Cantor Rica Timman will conduct the Seder and lead us in prayer and song. The meal will be catered by Nassau Kosher Meats and includes soup, appetizers, brisket, chicken, salad, sides and desserts.

The Seder will have all the familiar passages and songs in both English and Hebrew. Families with children, singles, seniors, and unaffiliated members of our community are all welcome. All reservations must be received no later than April 10th, 2019. We can't accommodate any walk-ins.

See the Seder flyer in this issue. Call Gail Grossman (516) 242-0971 or Brian (516) 781-4966 for further details.



Community Seder Second Night of Passover



**Bring your family, friends and neighbors
to enjoy a complete Passover Seder led by
Cantor Rica Timman.**

Saturday, April 20th, 2019 at 6:00 pm

The Seder will have familiar passages and songs in both English and Hebrew. Families with children, singles, couples, seniors, and unaffiliated members of our community are all invited and welcome. The meal will be catered by Nassau Kosher Meats and includes soup, gefilte fish, brisket, chicken, salad, sides and desserts.

Reservations are required, by April 10th.
Questions? Call Gail at (516) 242-0971 or Brian at (516) 459-4450.

Sponsored by The Chai Club of Temple B'nai Torah

Mail this form and check, payable to **TBT Chai Club, 2900 Jerusalem Ave, Wantagh, NY 11793**

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E-mail _____	Telephone () _____
I (We) wish to be seated with: _____	
Number of adults _____	at \$36 = _____
Number of children (age 5-13) _____	at \$25 = _____
Number of children (under 5) _____	Free _____
Total of check _____	_____



www.tbttwantagh.org



SAVE THE DATE

Sunday May 19, 2019

The Social Action/Social Justice Committee of TBT presents:

MITZVAH DAY

Mitzvah Day provides opportunities for congregants of ALL AGES to participate in a day of caring and service. Activities designed and supervised by The Social Action/Social Justice Committee, Sisterhood, PTA, Brotherhood/Men's Club, Chai Club, Circle of Friends and others!

Here's a sampling of some of the activities planned for Mitzvah Day:

- **No-Sew Fleece Blankets** – Create beautiful, cozy blankets to be donated to clients of **Bethany House**
- **"To Go" Bags** – Decorate paper lunch bags and pack with snacks to disperse to the area's hungry through the **INN's Mary Brennan Soup Kitchen** in Hempstead
- **Dog Toys** – make simple animal toys for the **Town of Hempstead Animal Shelter**
- **Book Swap and Book Marks** – Donate books, take a book and decorate a bookmark. To be distributed to **The Book Fairies** in Freeport.
- **Bags of Cheer and Greetings Cards** for homebound seniors served through **Family and Children's Services of Mineola**
- **Letters of Gratitude** – Write letters of thanks and support to our military service members.
- **Grocery Sorting** – Organize and box donated non-perishable foods to be distributed by **Island Harvest Food Bank**
- **Volunteer Fair** – learn about local volunteer opportunities and organizations/agencies providing support services to our community.
- **Advocacy Table** – Learn about what you can do to advocate for issues that represent the values and teachings of Reform Judaism. Learn about organizations that help to raise awareness, educate, and advocate for social justice issues of importance to the Jewish community.
- **Afternoon off-site activities include** – Dinner prep at Ronald McDonald House, Dinner prep, and games for residents of Bethany House, beach cleanup for the South Shore Estuary Reserve, work at the Garden at St. Francis in Bellmore, additional afternoon activities TBD

We need your help to make this day a success. Plan on joining us...

Experience the feeling of knowing that you helped someone in need and have fun along the way.

Watch for more details in upcoming issues of The Voice of TBT, the online scroll, lobby flyers and our Facebook page.

Questions? Rona at: ronakauffman@yahoo.com or Patti at: prn512@aol.com



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*****Please support our show by placing a business or personal ad in our Playbill*****

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Attn: *L Shubin* or emailed to LFSESL@aol.com.

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*Social Action/Social Justice Collection
March 1st -31st
In support of the Mitzvah Day project,
"To Go Bags"*

*Bags assembled on Mitzvah Day
will be distributed to clients of The
Interfaith Nutrition Network (INN)*



Please donate the following items:

- Water Bottles (4 or 8 oz.)
- Juice boxes
- Individual-sized packages of: pretzels; crackers; breakfast granola, or protein bars; raisins; fruit cups; peanut butter or cheese cracker sandwiches; beef jerky; applesauce, etc.
- Packs of sugarless gum

Donation boxes in Temple Lobby
For info: ronakauffman@yahoo.com



OUR COMMUNITY

FROM THE EDITOR'S PEN



Adar 2 is on its way! It is lucky month #13!

Yes, Year 5779 has thirteen months! As I write this, we are in mid-Adar 1 (a.k.a. - Adar Aleph), and in mid-March we welcome Adar 2 (aka – Adar Bet). It is the same month – only different!

Adar Bet is filled with excitement: first day of spring, setting the clocks ahead sixty minutes and driving home with sunshine and, notably, Purim! Adar Bet also arranges the rest of the year so we will enjoy Passover during the last full week of April, and Rosh Hashanah in the final days of September.

Maybe we should adjust our secular calendar so we have a thirteenth month ever few years. I think an extra month of August once in a while would be wonderful.



Mark Chester,
Editor, The Voice Of TBT

Temple B'nai Torah Sisterhood is now accepting orders for

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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL



I can't believe it is already March! This month, the big focus for both Youth Activities and Religious School is Purim, what with the Purim Spiel on Wednesday, March 20th, the Purim Carnival on Sunday, March 24th, and all the amazing things we have planned to get ready for both! Even with all that going on, that is by no means all we have to look forward to!

We'll be kicking off March with our 6th Grade Siddur Ceremony on Friday, March 1st during Shabbat services, where 6th Grade students will be receiving their own personal copies of Mishkan T'filah as they take one more step closer to B'nai Mitzvah. On Saturday, March 2nd our Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd Graders will be having their Shabbaton where we learn all about Shabbat, and then on Saturday, March 9th, the 4th Grade class will have their

Shabbaton, where they will learn all there is to know about their Hebrew names!

Finally, from March 15-18, Rabbi Bar-Nahum and I will be taking some of our Confirmation students to the Religious Action Center in Washington, DC to learn about various social and political topics and the Reform Jewish Movement's stance on them so that they may prepare to write a speech and lobby New York State legislators. Students will also get to meet other Jewish teenagers from all over the country and see some of the sights in DC. We are all so excited for this trip – we'll be taking tons of photos to be shared with the congregation via Facebook while we're there so make sure to keep your eyes peeled and ask the teens about it when they get back!

*Meredith Lubin,
TBT Director of Education & Youth Activities*



Religious School Purim Celebration Schedule

Wednesday, March 20

- 4:30pm Grades 3-5 Hebrew School
- 6:15pm Dinner and Study Hall
 - *Information to come!*
- 6:30pm grades 6-7 Hebrew School
- 7:15pm Purim Service with Megillah and Spiel for all!

Sunday, March 24

- 9:00am Religious School Begins
- 9:15am Mazel Tots Begins
- 10:00am Grades 3-6 Jr. Congregation Purim Style with Megillah
- 10:30am Mazel Tots, Grades K-2 Welcomed to Carnival
- 11:00 am Carnival General Admission



OUR COMMUNITY

BROTHERHOOD NEWS & VIEWS



It's not too late to join us for the last four weeks of Yoga, which will be held the following Sundays in March at 10:00am: March 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th.

Contact Gary Adler at Garyadler25@gmail.com and let him know you wish to join us, or just show up with a mat. It's \$10.00 per class.



Sunday, February 24th, was the Fishing Show and Expo at Temple. The Brotherhood / Men's Club ran the concession stand. Since many of our members were still in Florida enjoying the sun, we thought we were going to be shorthanded. Not so, thank you to all who responded to our call for help. A special shout out to the two Daves - Kaminsky and Schuster, for coordinating the supplies and food.

Thank you to the thirty-nine people who participated in our Big Game pool. Many of the participants asked me to pick their boxes, usually the ones I pick never win. Things changed this year when I picked Steve Christie's boxes.

BROTHERHOOD MITZVAH DAY

TBT Brotherhood-Men's Club is most pleased to join with Mitzvah Day (Sunday, May 19) and to work with you to have the congregation donate towards our troop donation project.

Brotherhood partners with Adopt-A-Battalion (www.adoptabattalion.org) which serves as a collection point (In Massapequa) for items we collect that are then forwarded to United States troops overseas and at home. Suggested items for donation include: baby wipes, toothbrushes, toiletries, sunscreen, snacks such as granola bars, beef jerky and coffee singles. Cards and letters from the children would also be wonderful, thanking the troops for their service and sacrifice. Our collection box is located to the left of the Kiddush Lounge.

*Thanks so much,
Brian Levy*

The winners were:

1st Quarter – Jeff Shavelson
Half Time – Jason Newman
3rd Quarter – Steve Christie
Final – Steve Christie



On February 19th, we held our monthly dinner meeting which was put together once again by Eric Altman, with desserts by David Kaminsky. Thank you.

Not to be out-done, our wonderful Sunday breakfast chefs will be at it once again this month on March 3rd and 10th. As always, we look forward to the pancake breakfast, which will be on March 3rd.



Our Board will meet on March 5th and our next dinner meeting is March 19th.

An early *Chag Sameach!*

In Brotherhood,
Alan & Mickey
Co-Presidents

Congregation Breakfast



by Brotherhood



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Brotherhood will once again prepare a delicious breakfast on most Sunday mornings when Religious School is in session.

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March 3rd – This is a Pancake breakfast

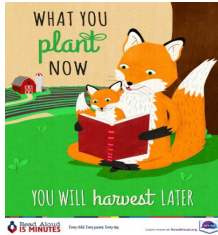
March 10th

April 7th



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TBT's Social Action/Social Justice Committee would like to share the following community information:



March is National Reading Awareness Month - a time to celebrate and accelerate children's interest in reading, writing and literacy. Read aloud to a child 15 minutes a day, check out a new app called Open eBooks, (<http://openebooks.net/about.html>) which offers millions of students free access to thousands of digital books. Check out ways to encourage and develop reading skills even before your child begins to read: <https://www.leapfrog.com/en-us/learning-path/articles/march-is-national-reading-month-even-if-you-dont-readyet>



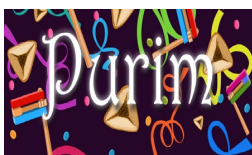
March is National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month – no better time to learn the facts about colon cancer and get tested. It could save your life. Colon cancer is the third leading cause of cancer death among men and women in the US, but many colon cancers can be prevented with regular testing. For information about colon cancer and screening, visit cancer.org/colon



The National Day of Unplugging is from sundown –sundown March 1-2, 2019 – is a 24-hour respite from technology. It highlights the value of disconnecting from digital devices to connect with ourselves, our loved ones and our communities in real time. If you take the pledge you can even get a Day of Unplugging “tool kit.” For more information go to: www.nationaldayofunplugging.com



March 8th is International Women's Day, a global day celebrating the many and varied achievements of women. The 2019 campaign theme of **#BalanceforBetter** is a call-to-action for improving gender balance throughout the world economic, political and social settings. How will you help make a difference? To learn more about women's rights and equality from a Reform Jewish perspective go to <https://rac.org/womens-issues>



Purim begins the evening of March 20! The Purim story reminds us that women still find themselves in vulnerable positions because of their gender and teaches us the importance of standing up for others and speaking truth to power. For readings on the social justice aspects of Purim and ways to make your Purim more meaningful, visit <https://reformjudaism.org/purim-social-justice-guide>

Volunteer Opportunities:

The Garden at St. Francis: Organic Garden providing fresh produce to those who are hungry or food-insecure on Long Island. Assist in all aspects of garden maintenance. Contact Susan (susanannsalem@gmail.com) for a volunteer application or Rona Kauffman (ronakauffman@yahoo.com) for more information.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Long Island: Volunteers ages 18 and above needed to mentor children aged 7-14, twice a month for several hours. Training provided. Visit bbbsli.org/become-a-big/ or call 631-2731469 x201

Operation Splash is a non-profit organization dedicated to bringing back the bays through cleaning up local waterways, activism and education. SPLASH has a need for volunteer boat and crew. **No previous boating experience is required, as you will be provided with training.** For further info visit <http://www.operationsplash.org/>

Literacy Nassau – offers a variety of volunteer opportunities designed to teach language and literacy skills to adult learners. Check them out at (516) 867-3580 or www.LiteracyNassau.org



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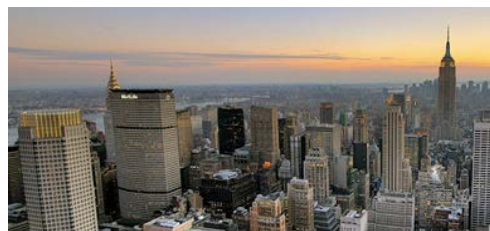
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Doors open at 11:30 am

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Open to All! Bring your family and friends!

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Hot dogs, knishes, popcorn, beverages and candy will be available for purchase.

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If you would like to volunteer to help or have questions, please contact:
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**Form and Payment (Cash or check made out to TBT PTA) can be dropped off
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May 18	Jenna Giwner	Derick & Stephanie
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