



## *The TBT Confirmation Class of 2019*

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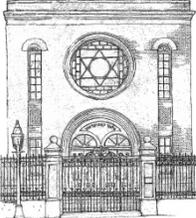
*cordially invites you to attend our Confirmation Service on  
Erev Shavuot*

*Saturday June 8, 2019, at 7:15 PM*





# JUNE 2019 RITUAL CALENDAR

06/01	9:30am 10:30am	Torah Study Shabbat Service B'nai Mitzvah of Matthew Bodzin & Alec Spar	
06/03	12:00pm	Torah Study	
06/07	5:30pm 6:15pm 7:15pm	<i>Family Shabbat</i> Tot Shabbat Dinner (RSVP) - BBQ Family Service	
06/08	9:30am 7:15pm	Torah Study Erev Shavuot Service with Confirmation/Yizkor (Torah reading)	
06/09	10:30am 12:30pm	Shavuot Morning Service/Yizkor (Torah reading) Dairy Luncheon	
06/10	12:00pm	Torah Study	
06/14	6:30pm 8:00pm	Installation Dinner Shabbat Service with Board Installation (Choir)	
06/15	9:30am 10:30am	Torah Study Shabbat Service Bat Mitzvah of Emily Falletta	
06/17	12:00pm	Torah Study	
06/21	6:00pm 6:30pm	Pre-neg Kabbalat Shabbat Service (Haftarah reading)	
06/22	9:30am 10:30am	Torah Study Shabbat Service B'nai Mitzvah of Adam & Melissa Kurland	
06/28	7:15pm	Summer Shabbat Service*	
06/29	9:30am	Torah Study	

\*Summer Shabbat Services take place at 7:15 in the Kiddush Lounge, unless otherwise noted, and offer a more casual environment as we come together for prayer and discussion.



## OUR COMMUNITY



**June 1**

**Alec Spar**

**Eric & Jessica**

Alec is currently in the seventh grade at Wantagh Middle School and is on High Honor Roll. Alec is a musician, playing a variety of percussion. He is a member of the school band, Tri-M music honor society and also the school newspaper, Smoke Signals. Alec is a Boy Scout and enjoys working on his merit badges and participating in camping trips. In his spare time he designs his own video games. Alec helped collect clothing from family members to donate to charities like Big Brothers/Big Sisters. Alec would like to thank Morah Meredith, Cantor Timman and Rabbi Bar-Nahum for all their help and guidance in preparing for his bar mitzvah.



**June 1**

**Matthew Bodzin**

**Mark & Mindy**

Matthew Bodzin is a seventh-grade student at Woodland Middle School. He enjoys playing the bass clarinet, running cross country, art, and playing video games. He also likes spending time with his friends and family. Matthew is a hard worker and a supportive friend. We love you and are so proud of all your accomplishments! A special thank you to Mrs. Altman, Rabbi Bar-Nahum and Cantor Timman for helping him to prepare for his bar mitzvah.



**June 15**

**Emily Falletta**

**Joseph & Rachel**

My name is Emily and I'm a seventh grader at Seaford Middle School. I enjoy drawing, singing and acting. I'm an active member of my school's Chorus and Drama Clubs. I am also a class liaison to Student Council. My favorite activities include spending time with my friends, being with my family and getting to see Broadway shows. I have a love for all animals and enjoy spending time with them whenever I can. I am grateful for all the support from my parents, grandmother and brother, Ben. Special thanks to Ms. Lubin, Cantor Timman and Rabbi Bar-Nahum for helping me prepare for my bat mitzvah.



**June 22**

**Adam Kurland**

**Stuart & Jan**

My name is Adam Kurland. I will be an eighth grade student at Weldon E. Howitt Middle School in Farmingdale. I have been on my School's Honor Roll several times. I enjoy playing video games especially racing games. I enjoy playing basketball too. I am a caring and compassionate person who helps other friends when needed. I enjoy singing in my school's mixed chorus. I also enjoy spending time with my friends and family. I am thankful for the support of my twin sister, Melissa, and my parents. A special thanks to Mrs. Ponticello and Mrs. Altman as well as Cantor Timman for all their help preparing me for my special day.



**June 22**

**Melissa Kurland**

**Stuart & Jan**

My name is Melissa Kurland. I will be an eighth grade student at Weldon E. Howitt Middle School in Farmingdale. I have been on my School's Honor Roll several times. I enjoy cooking, reading, and playing basketball. I also enjoy playing basketball on my Nintendo Switch. I am always willing to help my friends when needed. I enjoy spending time with my friends and family. I am thankful for the support of my twin brother, Adam, and my parents. A special thanks to Mrs. Ponticello and Mrs. Altman as well as Cantor Timman for all their help preparing me for my special day.



## INSPIRATION FROM OUR RABBI



### Taking a Deep Breath

Every time we gather for prayer, we begin with a moment of meditation and breathing. That moment of quiet, focusing on our bodies' natural rhythms, and centering ourselves, allows us to transition from the hectic pace of the week that was to the restful nature of Shabbat, even if only for a short time. We recognize with gratitude the hard work we have done over the last six days, and like God, we pause to revel in it and recognize its goodness.

This notion of focusing on the breath is about, among other things, intentionality. Breathing is an involuntary bodily function. Most of the time, we do it without thinking about it. But, we can also override the nature of our bodies and slow down, speed up, or deepen our breaths. In this moment as we take control of our breath, we fill our bodies with the breath of intentionality. This allows us to then bring intention to the hard work of prayer.

As we close our first year as a new Temple B'nai Torah, I'd like to ask everyone, as they are reading this, to take in a deep breath, and let it out with gratitude, for the work that we have accomplished over this last year is great, and worthy of pausing to admire.

As we transition out of a year of firsts and temporary solutions, it is right and appropriate to pause and take a deep breath. We take a deep breath in appreciation for the divine path which led us to this moment. We take a deep breath, and recognize the goodness of the work that we have done. We have created a thriving, engaging, multi-generational synagogue. We brought together various and varied traditions and made them work. We learned the work of compromise. We made new friends. We laughed, danced, and mourned together. We comforted each other and prayed for each other's healing and well-being. We celebrated with each other's simchahs. And each step of the way was work. Creation is tough business. Even God needed a rest after creating! The least we can do to honor our work is pause for a moment to recognize it, see it as very good, and commit to continuing the work.

This summer will be a great opportunity for us all to recharge and prepare for the year ahead. It will be wonderful to be past a lot of the transition and be able to focus on the work of enhancing much of what we offer. We're very excited

take a deep  
breath



about the initiatives and programming we have in the works and I am looking forward to finalizing details about exciting guests, learning, prayer, social action, community, and social gatherings for the year ahead. Before we get to any of it, though, let us all pause, reflect, cut ourselves some slack for whatever may have missed the mark, and recommit to doing the work for the year ahead.

As you know, the work of a congregation is not the work of any one or even handful of people. So many offered so much of themselves over this last year, and I'd like to take a moment to express my gratitude to them. Thank you to the IGC, the many and various committees, the Temple Arms of Sisterhood, Brotherhood/Men's Club, PTA, Circle of Friends, and Chai Club for working hard toward our merger and being open to change and trying things out this past year. To all of our congregants who came along with us this year, thank you for your trust. To all of our volunteers who said yes, whether it was playing music, gardening, or cleaning up a beach, thanks for your time and energies. I thank our teachers for caring about the future of the Jewish people and working hard with our students. Thanks to Sue-Ellen and our office and maintenance staff, for keeping the congregation running and in good shape. And thank you to Cantor Timman and Morah Meredith for partnering with me on a project unlike any we'd ever experienced.

Wishing everyone a wonderful summer of rest, sun, enjoyment, and many opportunities for deep breaths and gratitude.

*L'Shalom,  
Rabbi Daniel Bar-Nahum*

### 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...



## INSPIRATION FROM OUR CANTOR



We are almost at the one year mark of our merger and have so much to celebrate! Two legacy families became one. It didn't happen overnight, but we spent this year getting to know each other, making new friends, learning each other's family stories, sharing and re-visioning our legacy traditions, and celebrating and

holding each other through life cycle moments. We did this together as we settled into becoming our new TBT family, sharing a full year's worth of creative programming and sacred moments; deepening our connections to each other.

And what a year it was! This year we celebrated full and meaningful High Holy Days and Festivals. We *qvelled* as our B'nai Mitzvah each led beautiful Shabbat services. We experimented with a new Kabbalat Shabbat format and debuted the TBT Ensemble. We introduced the *Shabbaton*es Rock Band to Family Services and amped up our Family Shabbat with awesome monthly dinners. Our Tot Shabbat services were so successful that we introduced



a new Mazel Tots program to better serve this community of young families. Our Youth/Teen and Adult Choirs enriched services throughout the year with joyful song. We enjoyed two wonderful temple musicals and an abundance of programs from our temple arms. We learned together in Religious School, at Adult Education classes, at Sisterhood Rosh Chodesh programs, and at Torah Study. We shared delicious, multi-generational Seders and rolled up our sleeves for Mitzvah Day. We danced the night away at Simchat Torah, our Gala, and even a Square Dance.

We built and dwelled in a beautiful sukkah and enjoyed an overflowing BNTY-led Tu Bishvat Seder. The weather held for three wonderful Beach services, a Shabbat hike, and a delightful Shabbat Under the Stars picnic and service accompanied by the awesome SOB. We stretched and *qvetched* at yoga classes, enjoyed Brotherhood breakfasts, sang over the glow of Chanukah lights, and got a bit silly at Purim. And so much more!



We are blessed indeed with the fruits of this first year of the new TBT. I am grateful for the partnership of the IGC, our hard-working committees, our temple arms, and our dedicated staff. My deepest thanks to Rabbi Bar-Nahum and Meredith Lubin, as we continue to partner daily for the sake of our sacred community. Finally, I am especially

**THANK YOU**

thankful to Les Kule and Lane Rubin for shepherding us here. As you complete your terms as our co-presidents may you

both enjoy abundant blessings for your devoted work on behalf of our congregation. Relish your new roles as past-presidents as you get to know your families again!

And now we look forward as we vision and plan for next year. Our calendar next year will, no doubt, fill up with meaningful and wonderful programming, but may our focus always be toward continuing to deepen sacred connections to each other as we grow our spiritual home, our Jewish community, and our TBT family.

*With love and blessings,  
Cantor Rica Timman*

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# OUR COMMUNITY

## BROTHERHOOD NEWS & VIEWS



On Sunday, May 5th, we had our final breakfast served up and prepared by our Sunday morning chefs, led by the very capable Mike Bruno. Mike



has already signed a contract for next year. Mark your calendars for Sunday, September 8th for our first breakfast next year.

On Tuesday, May 14th, we were treated to a delicious duck dinner prepared by Marc Weisel. This is a meal you should not miss as it is among Brotherhood/Men's Club favorites. At this meeting the Man-of-the-Year award was given to our Co-President, Alan Smith.

We are not done eating! Join us for one final meal on Tuesday, June 4th at Smokin' Al's; details to follow in an email from Les Richards.

Please remember our big fundraiser, the Summer Vendor Fair, which will be held on Sunday, July 28th. Once again it



will be organized by Ben & Sharon Cernese.

Have a great summer and don't forget, throughout the summer, and into the first Sunday of November you can find us on the softball field of Woodland Middle School in East Meadow at 9:00am. The school is located at 690 Wenwood Drive. The ability to laugh (at each other) and have a good time are the only skills we require.

As we look back through the year, we can be proud of what we have accomplished together. It's gratifying when we go to shivas to see men from both legacy congregations paying their respect. We are clearly on the path to meshing our members and becoming friends.

It was our honor to hold the position of Brotherhood Men's Club Co-Presidents.

Thank you to all our members for your help and support this past year. Your commitment is obvious by our increasing membership.

In Brotherhood,  
Alan & Mickey  
Co-Presidents



## ONE FINAL NOTE

*from Brotherhood/Men's Club Co-President Alan Smith*

On June 17, 2011, I was installed as the Men's Club President of Temple Emanu-El by Fred Schwarzwald. I never imagined that I would continue as President for eight years. In the course of those eight years many times I have written what I thought would be my final article. Now I can finally say with certainty, that this is my final article. (Whew!)

It has been an unforgettable experience, and as I look back through the years, I am proud of what we have accomplished. The journey has been a heartwarming one. It was my honor and privilege to be called the Men's Club President of TEEM, and this year the Brotherhood / Men's Club Co-President of TBT.

I could not, do it alone. Thank you to my Co-President, Mickey Horwitz for helping me adjust to the ways of TBT. Working with you was easy especially since we agreed on just about everything. Thank you, Rabbi Bar-Nahum, for your guidance, for answering my texts quickly, and for always being there for me. I also want to thank my wife, Pamela, whom I love and adore. Thank you for your patience and understanding. You, our children and our grandchildren are my inspiration, and you give me the drive to succeed. Thank you to all those from both legacy congregations who got involved, in one way or another. I appreciated your help.



Lastly, over these eight years, I have had the good fortune to make friends whom I know I can count on for their trust and support. I want you to know that I will always consider you my "guys." Just like my family, you were always there for me when I needed you. Knowing that made our goals much easier to achieve. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

In Brotherhood  
Alan



## OUR COMMUNITY

### CO-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



*“There’s a little bit of pain in every transition, but we can’t let that stop us from making it. If we did, we’d never make any progress at all.....”*

We recently celebrated a milestone, our first annual meeting as a new community. We passed our first budget, and we elected new leadership to steer our ship, as we continue on our journey. Upon returning home that evening, it provided a moment to pause and reflect on the events leading up to our existence.

The initial phone conversation between the legacy presidents, the first meeting which was held at an undisclosed location, and the agreement we dress in disguise to deter being recognized. After several meetings, which were attended by four people: Lane, Les, Rob Saunders and Jeff Kraut, we agreed there was a mutual vision of creating a hub for Reform Judaism, and the rest is history! It was a long and winding road, but.....it looks as if we made it!

As this transition year comes to a close at TBT, it has given us opportunity to look back as well as take stock of where we are heading. The transition from two congregations to one has been a road filled with many markers, highlights, bumps and even some smooth rides. It has been a year that in many ways met expectations, had some surprises along the way and, in the end, leaves TBT in a position to continue creating a center for Reform Judaism.

The end of this transition year is also the time to hand the reins of leadership to the next group of volunteers that are stepping up and into new positions, and as past presidents, we will support and share our experiences with our new leaders. The term “transition year” will be retired, as designed, and the Interim Governance Committee will now become the TBT Board of Trustees. The transition is complete. The future is wide open and the road ahead of us is ready for our journey.

We want to take this opportunity to thank those, and there are many, that have made such tremendous and wonderful contributions to this new TBT. We could not have made this successful merger happen without the work and heart of so many people. Dozens of committees were formed, some still active and others completed. These committees were responsible for examining all aspects of our new community, making recommendations and following

through on them. Our community has come together, across so many levels and within all departments due to the tremendous efforts of all. We are incredibly fortunate that so many members stepped up to lend a hand to make this happen – in this case, many chefs in the kitchen worked!

There are many individuals to thank, too many to include in our farewell, but we want to thank Rabbi Bar-Nahum, Cantor Timman, Rabbi Nacht, our educator Meredith Lubin, our temple administrator Sue-Ellen Pennington, our IGC for their blood, sweat and tears, Rita Hofer (Ms. Bingo), the Arms, Committees and everyone that has kept the big picture in mind at all times...these past few years have been rewarding, but at the same time emotionally draining! We both respect and thank you all for supporting our vision, and understanding our intentions were always for the good of TBT! It’s time to pass the gavel and take our place as advisors, cheerleaders and ambassadors... onward and upward TBT!

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## OUR COMMUNITY

### OUR TBT SISTERHOOD SOURCE



This has been a remarkable year for Sisterhood and for our Temple family. We have had wonderful programs and events and plans are underway for some fabulous programs for next year. Our members are active in so many committees and activities all around Temple; their hard work and commitment bring so much to Sisterhood and everything that happens at TBT.



I have also been very fortunate to have been partnered with Louise Ponticello, my co-president this past year. I have learned a great deal from Louise and our partnership. We have

worked together to create a stronger, merged Sisterhood, ready to support our members and our Temple family.

A special thank you to the legacy TEEM Sisterhood Board, which I had the pleasure of working with for my first two years as Sisterhood President. I have learned so much from each and every one of these dedicated and wonderful women.

Behind every successful woman is a tribe of other successful women who have her back.

*Caryn Suckle*  
Sisterhood Co-President

#### Department of Services

We would like to thank the small army of amazing women who made the Department of Services so wonderful: Thank you Meredith Rothstein, for all your work in making this year's festivals so wonderful, and to Rita Bogatch, for taking such good care of the Torah Cards. Thank you to Debbie Schlesinger, for keeping our Bima beautiful with flowers and taking care of tree donations, and of course, our Oneg Trio, Beth Herman, Laurel Klein, and Rita Hofer for making sure everyone was happy after each and every service. Thank you also to Jan Friedman for making such delicious brownies for Oneg. We would also like to thank all of our Sisterhood friends for always helping out when we needed you. We know we can always count on you for support and guidance.

*Sincerely,*  
*Amy Herman & Jayne Krompner*  
Co-Vice Presidents



Shalom Achat. Hello, Sisters. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as Sisterhood President for the last two years. I could not have done it without the help of two amazing boards. Getting to work with wonderful women who serve our temple and community was a real pleasure. Each of the women who have served on the Executive and General Boards have taught me so much. Special thanks go out to Diane Schoenberg, Lynne Happes, Janis Beldner, and Marlyn Appelt who were my unofficial co-presidents during my first year. You held my hand, gave me advice and encouragement, and pointed me in the right direction when I felt lost. Speaking of co-presidents; I would be remiss without thanking my co-president of the last year, Caryn Suckle. Together we worked hard to merge our legacy Sisterhoods into a cohesive unit. We spent many hours together, and in committees, working to create a Sisterhood that reflected the best of both worlds. I think that we did a pretty good job. I will continue to serve our Sisterhood in any way possible and wish the incoming Sisterhood board, and its new president, all the best.

*Louise Ponticello*  
Sisterhood Co-President

#### Department of Ways and Means

The Sisterhood of Temple B'nai Torah helps support many of the activities and functions that go on throughout the year, for example: onegs, Bima flowers, gifts to our students both here and at college, Yizkor luncheons, Rosh Chodesh programs and Social Action initiatives to mention a few. All of this could not be accomplished without the dedication and hard work of the women who are on the Ways and Means committee.

We would like to thank the following women for their success in raising the funds needed to make all of these things happen!

Ellie Dayton, Megan Frankel, Dee Greenberg, Jenn Schnitzer, Shelly Spivack, Barbara Carpenter, Barbara Gouveia, Jan Friedman, Janis Beldner, Lynne Happes, Sharon Forman, Stacey Spiller, Karen Friedlander and Connie Martin.

*Kudos to you all!*  
*Joni Christie & Gail Grossman*  
Co-Vice Presidents



## OUR COMMUNITY

### OUR TBT SISTERHOOD SOURCE CONTINUED

#### Department of Religion, Education, and Advancement of Judaism

Another successful year for the Department of Religion, Education and Advancement of Judaism! I want to thank Maureen Dominguez and Jenn Schnitzer for taking care of the Judaica Shop. It looks wonderful. Thanks to Felicia Denaro for, once again, working on Rosh Chodesh programs. Andrea Ferrara, Susan Judson and Rona Kauffman worked tirelessly on Social Action. Kudos to all of you. Thanks to Marla Solomon and Jody Ratner for the Kiddush Luncheons that began this May, and to Roz Wolowitz for delicious Yizkor Luncheons. Thank you, Helaine Schnall, for preparing flyers for our many events. Thanks to Ellice Toscano for birthday and anniversary Uniongrams. Neysa Levenstein handled Bar/Bat Mitzvah Uniongrams until she moved in January. Thank you to Jan Friedman for stepping up and taking the Confirmation, Graduation and Bar/Bat Mitzvah Uniongrams. To all the women who worked in my department, Yasher Koach!

*Todah Rabah!*

*Patti Nacht, Vice President*

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#### Department of Membership

We want to give a big hug to Marlyn Appelt, Rachel Falletta, Dee Greenberg, Maryann Gross, Rona Kaufman, Patti Nacht, Alissa Neches and Pearl Sutz for their tireless work on behalf of our membership committee. Our dinners and Seder could not have possibly been the successes they were without these amazing women.

Emily Altman & Rachelle Schnall

Co-Vice Presidents

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## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL



Although the school year is over, we still have some fun things happening in June!

On Friday evening, June 7th, we have our final Family Service of the year. Before the service, we'll be having another of our now famous Shabbat dinners! If you haven't yet come, it's not too late. We'd love to see you there for our BBQ dinner!

After the service, BNTY will be having a special oneg down in the Youth Lounge for all kids in grades 7-12 to close out the year.

We are also going to be holding BNTY elections to finalize our brand new board! The six teens who are elected to the BNTY board are accepting an incredible amount of responsibility as they not only take on leadership roles within the youth groups as they plan, carry out, and reimagine BNTY programming, but also in the TBT community at large in the form of religious service participation and involvement in

social action, just to scratch the surface. I could not be more proud of them and I am looking forward to the amazing year that we are going to have together. Want to know who they are and what positions they'll be holding? You'll have to come to Installation Shabbat on June 14th to find out!

Finally, our Tenth Grade students are practicing hard for Confirmation, which will take place on Saturday, June 8th during our Erev Shavuot service. These young men and women have absolutely blown me away with the amount of dedication they have shown to TBT, and I hope you will all come to see them lead what is sure to be a beautiful service!

And on that note: I hope everyone has an amazing summer!

*Meredith Lubin,*

*TBT Director of Education & Youth Activities*



## OUR COMMUNITY

Mitzvah Day 2019 – It's What We Do!

A Picture Says A Thousand Words



To see or add your photos of this fabulous day go to: [tbtmitzvahday2019.shutterfly.com](http://tbtmitzvahday2019.shutterfly.com)



## OUR COMMUNITY

### SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE BY RONA KAUFFMAN

By the time you read this, Mitzvah Day will be over. The blankets will have been delivered to Bethany House to cheer and warm their residents, the To-Go Bags full of nutritious snacks will be distributed to the clients of the Interfaith Nutrition Network, our car wash will have generated funds for St. Jude's Mother and Child Ministry, beautifully decorated bookmarks ready to motivate those learning to read will be ready to be used, greeting cards



and items designed to cheer homebound seniors will be in their friendly visitors' hands ready to match them with their clients' needs. Books will have been swapped and donated to The Book Fairies. Dogs awaiting adoption at the TOH Animal Shelter will already be playing with their new toys. Island Harvest and the Kosher Food Pantry will have new food for their shelves. Letters of Gratitude and personal care items will be on their way to our deserving troops. You will have had the opportunity to learn about volunteer opportunities for all ages. Students will have earned Community Service credit, a local beach will have been cleaned-up and you will have

been inspired by a thriving community garden designed to provide for those in need. Meals will have been prepared and served to residents of Bethany House and Ronald McDonald House. The seniors at the Sunrise and Bristol will have been thoroughly entertained by our very own SOBs and the TBT cast of Beauty & the Beast. Mitzvah Day participants will have learned about the Religious Action Center of the Union of Reform Judaism and about how to advocate for social justice issues. It is wonderful to see how much good can be done in one day! Thank you to all who planned, donated items or cash, and participated in the events. Clearly, Mitzvah Day could not happen without you!

Last month we also had the opportunity to join in an *Iftar* dinner at the *Jaan'e Masjid* in N. Bellmore. *Iftar* is the meal to break the fast after sunset during Ramadan. We heard from their scholars and other community members, were there for their sunset prayer and were treated to a delicious dinner repast. Such interfaith events will hopefully open new doors of communication, learning, understanding, and shared activity with our neighbors.



Our membership now includes a representative from BNTY, TBT's Youth Group. Welcome aboard, Rebecca! We are inspired by your ideas, your energy and your commitment to social justice.

This month, please take note of National Gun Violence Awareness Weekend, which is being held June 7-9. Over that weekend, wear orange, remember the victims of gun violence and show your support to those towards solutions to our country's gun violence problems. Our schools and houses of worship need to be sanctuaries of learning and prayer and free of the fear of gun violence. For more information visit <https://nfty.org/take-action/gvp/act/> or <https://everytown.org>

#### Social Justice News and Resources:



The Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism encourages you to visit their Legislative Action Center (<https://rac.org/chai-impact-action-center>). There you can learn about and make your voice heard on dozens of important pieces of legislation from gun violence prevention to environmental justice. Their action alerts make contacting your elected officials easy- just enter your zip code!

#### On-going collections:

- Baby/child care items for St. Jude's Mother and Child Ministry
- Brotherhood/Men's Club's collection of personal care items for the troops
- Chai Club's Kosher Food collection for local Kosher Food Pantry

Please consider joining us. Just send your name and email address to Rona Kauffman at [ronakauffman@yahoo.com](mailto:ronakauffman@yahoo.com) or Patti Nacht at [prn512@aol.com](mailto:prn512@aol.com) to let us know that you want to be on the committee.

Our next meeting will be Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm.



## OUR COMMUNITY

### PACK AND TROOP 189

Did you know that TBT has Scouting units for all children from Kindergarten through High School Senior? Pack 189 accepts children of any gender from Kindergarten through fifth grade and meets Thursdays from 6:15 - 7:15. Troop 189 accepts boys from sixth grade through their eighteenth birthday and Troop 186 accepts girls from sixth grade through their eighteenth birthday. Both Troops meet Thursdays from 7:30 - 9:00.



This set of photos comes from the April Cuboree, which Pack 189 attended and Troop 186 helped staff, and from the Pequott District Camporee in May, at which both Troops 189 and 186 competed. Both Troops represented themselves well and were competitive and Troop 186 came in overall second place while winning three events.





## OUR COMMUNITY

# Beauty and the Beast: The Best of Both Worlds

by Dan Rosner

As a member of legacy Temple Emanu-El, I have watched over the past year as our Temple has gone through difficult growing pains. There have been lots of instances where the mindset of one legacy group just doesn't coincide with the others.

But not here.



When we first held auditions for Beauty and the Beast, we were not sure what to expect. We knew that TBT had not really done an "all-ages" musical, and we didn't really know who would turn up. We knew the cast and crew that were coming over from TEEM, and we hoped for a good turnout from TBT. What we got exceeded our wildest expectations.

This group, this exceedingly wonderful group of talented, enthusiastic people, has been the first true blending of TBT and TEEM that I personally have seen. No one cared who had done this before, or how they had done things before. We all went in knowing what needed to be done, and just did it. Every time we hit a stumbling block, the cast and crew simply pulled together and found a way past it.

Not to mention the incredible relationships that have developed. I have now met and become friends with people I may not have met any other way. Figuring out how to adapt our system into the existing infrastructure, and getting enthusiastic help when it was needed, has allowed friendships to blossom between our two cultures, and I believe it has truly paved the way for us to finally become one group.

Beauty and the Beast was more than just the first "all-ages" musical for our Temple. It should truly serve as a roadmap for how our two cultures can become one in a positive, vibrant way. I am immensely proud that my wife and I were a part of this production, and I hope that the spirit we have created here spreads like a brushfire through the rest of the organization. We hope to double the number of participants next year!

On behalf of the group, we hoped you all enjoyed the show, and if for whatever reason you missed it, we will be showing the video (on the BIG SCREEN!) at our cast party at the Bellmore Playhouse. All are welcome to attend. It will be held on Wednesday, June 5th at 6:30pm. The basic cost is \$8.00, and includes popcorn and soda. Pizza for dinner is available at an additional charge. Please contact Elliott Solomon (elliottsolo@verizon.net) to reserve a ticket and/or pizza! Finally, also on behalf of the group, I want to thank all the staff and members of the leadership of our Temple who helped to make this show possible. Without your support, it simply wouldn't have happened.





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## MINIATURE GOLF

**Sunday, June 2, 2019**

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**Directions:** Hempstead Tpke. (Rte.24) to Park Blvd. to Parking Field #4  
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on miniature golf - call Vicki and Marty Goldberger (516) 935-1613

on dinner – call Yolanda and Ira Friedman (516) 826-1556



## OUR COMMUNITY

### CHAINOTES



Chai Club works to present a varied program to our members and their guests. This year, we have had educational programs in music, constitutional law, avoiding unsafe situations, and learning about others cultures through a movie we viewed. We prayed together at our Circle of Friends/Chai Service (thank you to all who served on that special committee) and enjoyed other entertaining programs. A special thank you goes to the Second Night Seder Committee who worked tirelessly to make sure that our community had an opportunity to share in the Passover holiday. We learned



together, recently laughed together (thank you to Sal St. George), ate together (thank you to our Hospitality Committee) and enjoyed each other's company. Our road trip to Covanta in May (thank you to Janis Beldner) was educational and gave us a better insight into where our refuse goes. Our understanding of the presidency through the U.S. Constitution grew (thank you to James Coll). You continue contributing kosher items to our collection for the kosher pantry. We thank all who did support our ongoing collection. We thank our participants in Mitzvah Day and look forward to doing so next year.

We are looking forward to a special treat on June 24th at 7:30 when the Greater Nassau Chorus entertains with a capella music. The award winning international competing group will be entertaining us with their music. Sixteen women will be performing. We are thrilled to have them. We hope you can join us for our special meeting.



I want to thank all of you, both Chai board members and general members, for working to make our group so successful and for supporting Chai Club throughout the year by attending our meetings, suggesting programs for us and for fostering the camaraderie we work to develop. Enjoy the summer and look forward to a terrific next year.

*Tessa Kean*

### FROM THE EDITOR'S PEN

It has been quite an adventure!



This is my last issue as Editor. After seven years with TBT Times and TBT Voice it is time to move on. (And, no, I don't know why the name was changed.) During the last seven years we have progressed to an on-line publication, added more color and more features.

These newsletters are a group accomplishment. Please take a moment to read the names of the dedicated individuals listed on the banner on the left of the last page. Likewise, a HUGE sense of gratitude goes to Les Richards, who has labored behind-the-scenes to ensure the timeliness of each issue. I would also like to thank my wife, Laurie, who has been the Woodstock to my Snoopy, and Office Administrator Sue-Ellen, who has assisted in so many ways.



I would like to thank Lisa, of PIP Printing of Oceanside, who has given TBT Times and TBT Voice the professional touch you see in each issue.

One final mention: my personal appreciation to you, the readers, who have made all this effort so very worthwhile.

*Mark Chester, Editor*



Temple B'nai Torah

**Circle Of Friends & Chai Club**



Cordially invite you to join us for  
**A Day at the Theater**  
Ticket Cost: **\$20 Per Person**  
**Payments Due by August 1, 2019**  
When: Sunday August 18, 2019  
Time: 2:00 pm sharp  
Place: The Showplace at Bellmore Movies  
222 Pettit Avenue, Bellmore

*Mame* is a musical with the book by Jerome Lawrence and Robert Edwin Lee and music and lyrics by Jerry Herman. It is based on the 1955 novel *Auntie Mame* by Patrick Dennis. Set in New York City and spanning the Great Depression and World War II, it focuses on eccentric bohemian Mame Dennis, whose famous motto is "Life is a banquet and most poor sons of bitches are starving to death." Her fabulous life with her wealthy friends is interrupted when the young son of her late brother arrives to live with her. They cope with the Depression in a series of adventures.

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 1<sup>st</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

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

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please place tear-off and check made out to TBT Circle of Friends in an envelope and place it in the envelope on the wall in the TBT office or mail to: TBT 2900 Jerusalem Ave., Wantagh, NY 11793 attn: Circle of Friends / Chai Club Theater Party



## OUR COMMUNITY

### JULY 2019 RITUAL CALENDAR

07/05	7:15pm	Summer Shabbat Service
07/06	9:30am	No Torah Study
07/12	6:30pm	Beach Service (Jones Beach)
	7:15pm	Summer Shabbat Service alternative
07/13	9:30am	Torah Study
07/19	7:15pm	Summer Shabbat Service
07/20	9:30am	Torah Study
	9:30am	Hiking Shabbat Service
07/26	6:30pm	Beach Service (Jones Beach)
	7:15pm	Summer Shabbat Service alternative
07/27	9:30am	Torah Study



\*Note: Weekday Torah Study Dates to be announced.

### AUGUST 2019 RITUAL CALENDAR

08/02/19	7:15 PM	Summer Shabbat Service
08/03/19	9:30 AM	Torah Study
08/09/19	7:15 PM	Summer Shabbat Service
08/10/19	9:30 AM	Torah Study
08/16/19	6:30 PM	Beach Service (Jones Beach)
	7:15 PM	Summer Shabbat Service alternative
08/17/19	9:30 AM	Torah Study
	9:30 AM	Hiking Shabbat Service
08/20/19	7:30 PM	Ritual Meeting
08/23/19	6:30 PM	Shabbat Picnic Under The Stars
08/24/19	9:30 AM	Torah Study
08/30/19	6:30 PM	Summer Shabbat Service
08/31/19	9:30 AM	NO Torah Study



\*Note: Weekday Torah Study Dates to be announced.



## OUR COMMUNITY

### HUNGER

We are aware that unemployment is at a forty-nine year low. That is a good thing. Yet, hunger has hit an all-time high here on Long Island. How can we help? As a Temple community we have a food bin located near the back parking lot entrance.

Yes, there is a food drive during the High Holy Days, but that is not enough. These Long Island people are hungry all year long. Our Chai Club sponsors the year-round food drive, as does the Social Action Committee. These groups see that the food distributed goes to various food pantries here on the Island. These pantries are kosher and non-kosher.



It is very necessary for us to continue to contribute throughout the year. You ask, "How can I help?" It is an easy thing to do. While you are shopping, pick up that extra peanut butter jar or soup can. Use food coupons from your local newspaper for an extra vegetable can to be donated.

This is the highest form of *Tzedakah*. It is giving, and not knowing the family that receives it. Bring it to "your home away from home," our Temple! Give it to your children to put in the bin. Tell them about the less fortunate. The food bin awaits your generosity all year long!



Rita Drucker & Janis Beldner

### IN THE HOUSE

We have been busy as usual. A big thank you to our custodial staff for making our kitchen and the Sisterhood kitchen shine for Passover. They worked tirelessly to prepare our entire building for the Passover Holiday. Thank you, Sue-Ellen for organizing the special clean up.

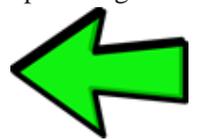


Please watch the arrows in the parking lot and follow the appropriate indicated directions as we are trying to avoid accidents if the true entrances and exits are used. Only specific people are permitted to touch the folding door separating the Social Hall from the Sanctuary. Please ask the custodian if there is an issue as this is for our safety. Our Bingo equipment must only be touched by the custodian and people designated by Rita Hofer. We must insure the safety of our machines for our major fundraiser.

Please admire the roll up shades in our Social Hall. Thank you to Robert Herman for installing them as they blend in beautifully with our windows.

Our audio system update is a work in progress. At this time, bids are being analyzed. Our new projects include the installation of windows in the school wing. We are awaiting Board approval on that issue.

Thank you to everyone who attended our House Committee meetings. We discuss things that have been accomplished and any issues congregants suggest. Please email me for more information (tessakean@gmail.com). Remember: if you have a custodial request, fill out the appropriate form in the office. If you see something that needs to be attended to, let Sue-Ellen or me know. We can include it in our next agenda. Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 16th. Bring your ideas.



by Tessa Kean



## BOARD INSTALLATION DINNER



Please join us on Friday evening, June 14<sup>th</sup> for a Shabbat dinner catered by Iavarone. Dinner served at 6:30 with the Shabbat Installation Service at 8.

Come support next year's Temple/Sisterhood/Brotherhood/Chai Club/Circle of Friends/PTA/BNTY Boards! We know that they have a big and important job in front of them.

Please call Amy Neidle (917) 734-2575, Rita Hofer (516) 785-5827 or Gail Grossman (516) 242-0971 with any questions.

RSVP with payment by June 6<sup>th</sup>.

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Please note: There will not be a summer issue. TBT Voice will see you in September. Keep up-to-date with Temple events through the weekly scroll, website calendar and all social media outlets (Facebook, Instagram and Twitter). Wishing everyone a wonderful summer!!



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**FRIDAY, JUNE 7TH**



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*Thank You!*

*On behalf of the family of Barry Kromprier,  
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Jayne Kromprier & Family*



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**Noun** the imparting or exchanging of information or news.



Question: How many options are there for communicating within Temple B'nai Torah?  
Answer: **PLENTY!**

- 1) **The Weekly Scroll:** sent via email to the entire congregation every Thursday at 5:00 PM. Contact: Joann Lino for submittal information [tbtscroll@gmail.com](mailto:tbtscroll@gmail.com)
- 2) **The TBT Voice:** monthly newsletter publication Editors: Jo-Ann Portnoy and Mark Chester Email: [tbtvoice@temple-b'nai-torah.org](mailto:tbtvoice@temple-b'nai-torah.org)
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- a. **The TBT Website:** access the calendar, info on Clergy, Ritual, Religious School, Temple Arms [www.tbtwantagh.org](http://www.tbtwantagh.org)
- b. **Publicity:** Connect with local papers to promote TBT events Contact: Brian Levy [bellobl@aol.com](mailto:bellobl@aol.com)
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- d. **Photography:** A picture says a thousand words. Submit to The TBT Voice; Post on Facebook and Instagram and be sure *to Like, Love, Comment, and Share.*

All of the mentioned are the departments which make up the Communications Committee at Temple B'nai Torah chaired by: Dee Greenberg ([deesisters@gmail.com](mailto:deesisters@gmail.com)) and Julia Brite ([tbtjulia@gmail.com](mailto:tbtjulia@gmail.com)).

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Rita Drucker



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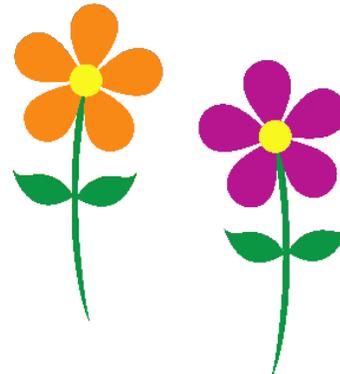
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July	5	-	8:12 pm
July	12	-	8:09 pm
July	19	-	8:05 pm
July	26	-	8:01 pm
August	2	-	7:52 pm
August	9	-	7:43 pm
August	16	-	7:34 pm
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