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Celebrating... Commemorating...

First Anniversary of the Merger



Plaque located in Temple Lobby

Plaque designed by Rabbi Bar-Nahum & the Awards Committee: Gail Grossman, Judy Kule, Howard Lev, Brian Levy



RITUAL CALENDAR

September 2019

1:30 PM	Torah Study		
5:30 PM 6:15 PM 7:15 PM	Family Shabbat Tot Shabbat Dinner (RSVP) – "Back to School" Family Service Tot Shabbat Come for dinner, then our first Family Service, see flyer & RSVP		
9:30 AM 10:30 AM	Torah Study Shabbat Service Bat Mitzvah of Grace Kaplan		
12:00 PM	Torah Study		
8:00 PM	Shabbat Service (Haftarah reading)		
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12:00 PM	Torah Study		
6:00 PM 6:30 PM	Pre-neg Kabbalat Shabbat Service		
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7:15 PM	Shabbat Service (Torah reading)		
9:30 AM	Torah Study		
7:15 PM	Erev Rosh Hashanah Service		
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HIGH HOLIDAYS

TEMPLE B'NAI TORAH HIGH HOLY DAYS SCHEDULE 5780

Selichot Saturday, September 21st

7:00 pm Dinner **** 8:00 pm Program 9:00 pm Main Service

Sunday, September 29th Erev Rosh Hashanah

> 7:15 pm Main Service

Monday, September 30th Rosh Hashanah Day 1

9:00 am Family Service*

10:15 am Religious School student service**

10:30 am Main Service

Tashlich Immediately following service, approx. 1:30 pm

The symbolic casting of our sins into the waters will be held at Forest City

ashlich Also held on Sunday, October 6th at 5:00 pm at Jones, Beach Field 10

Rosh Hashanah Day 2 Tuesday, October 1st ***

10:30 am Main Service

Potluck dairy lunch immediately following services.

Tuesday, October 8th Kol Nidre/Erev Yom Kippur

> Main Service with Musical Prelude 7:15 pm

Wednesday, October 9th **Yom Kippur Morning Service**

9:00 am Family Service*

10:15 am Religious School student service**

10:30 am Main Service

1:00 pm (approx.) Congregational Yizkor

Community Yizkor Service Open to community with 3:15 pm

complementary ticket

Yom Kippur Mincha(afternoon)

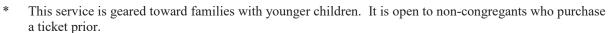
Main Service Service 4:15 pm

Yom Kippur Ne'ilah (concluding)

5:15 pm Main Service Service

Immediately following concluding service there will be a break-fast for

the congregation



^{**} This service will be held in the youth lounge, concurrently with the main service.



גמר חתימה טובה

May you be inscribed

in the Book of Life

SELICHOT

^{***} This service is open to community with a ticket purchased in advance.

^{****}Free to congregants and potential congregants.

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INSPIRATION FROM OUR RABBI



A Message to Our Beloved

As I sit to write this column, I have just returned from a family vacation which included a trip to Israel. For me, as for many Jews, no trip to Israel is complete without a visit to Jerusalem and a stop at the holiest site for our

people, the Western Wall. This year, for the first time, my entire family gathered together at this site, where we prayed together and taught the younger generation about the importance of the city and the ancient wall.

The Western Wall is important to our people for many reasons, among them that it represents a link to our ancestors' connection to God, through the worship they performed at God's Temple. As they sought out God's providence and blessings, so do we. As they approached and ascended the holy Mount Moriah with their gifts for God, so do we approach with the gifts of our hearts and souls in the words of our prayers.

The month of September this year coincides with the Hebrew month of Elul. As the last month before the New Year, and the month leading into the High Holy Days, Elul has taken on significance as a month of preparation and reflection. The Rabbis of old noted that Elul in Hebrew (לולא) can be understood as an acronym for the famous phrase from Song of Songs, "Ani Ledodi v'Dodi Li, I am my beloved's and my beloved is mine." The Rabbis took this to mean that Elul is meant to be a month devoted to working on our relationship with God, so that both we and God will end the month feeling confident in the sentiment of that verse as we move into the High Holy Days' difficult work of repentance and judgment.

To strengthen our relationship with God, there are many customs which have become integral to the work of Elul. Each day of the month, we blow the shofar to awaken our souls to the work of cheshbon hanefesh, literally an accounting of the soul, taking stock of the good we have done as well as the bad over the last year. The High Holy Days ask us to do the difficult work of repentance, teshuvah. That work cannot be done without the work of Elul, which brings us closer to God.

Elul also includes a special service of forgiveness, known as Selichot, where we approach God asking for forgiveness for our sins of the past year. This year, our congregation's Selichot Service will be held on Saturday, September 21 at 9:00pm, and will be preceded by a dinner and a program about Israeli elections. (More information

can be found on page 8.) The service will also include a dedication of our new Sanctuary Memorial Boards.

Finally, a more recent custom is to recite Psalm 27 throughout Elul and until Simchat Torah. Verse 4 of the Psalm reads: "One thing have I sought from Adonai – how I long for it: That I may live in the House of Adonai all the days of my life; that I may look upon the sweetness of Adonai, and spend time in God's palace." In ancient days, the palace referred to may very well have been the Temple in Jerusalem. Today, we may understand this to mean a palace of our own creation, through our good deeds, our repentance, and our dedication to God's commandments. Rabbi Richard Levy, z"l, explains that these words are a challenge to us, to take the results of our spiritual work throughout Elul and the High Holy Days with us through the remainder of the year, so that every day we may dwell in God's palace.

The spiritual work the High Holy Days demand of us is so complex that we give ourselves an entire month to prepare for it. Elul calls us to reconnect with God. Elul calls us to reach out to God, our beloved, and send a message that we long to be closer. Elul calls us to look inward to make that possible. Even if we only do a little bit of this work, the High Holy Days messages and resolutions can become more meaningful and can start us off on the path to a 5780 filled with deeds of compassion, filled with empathy, and filled with a sense that God is with us. If you'd like to delve deeper into Elul, please be in touch with me for some resources and suggestions.

As we hear the shofar this month, may we each be called to an Elul of connection and contemplation such that we may indeed prepare ourselves for a Shanah Tovah, a good year ahead.

May your Elul be rich and rewarding! Rabbi Daniel Bar-Nahum



The Silver Polishing committee is looking for Helping Hands to assist in polishing the Temple silver (ornaments on the Torahs, in the showcases, etc.) just before the High Holy Days.

This year we will be polishing on Sunday, Sept. 22nd in the big kitchen - meeting at 11 am

Please contact Sarita Keyser at saritak@att.net for further info.

This is truly a mitzvah.

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NOTES FROM OUR CANTOR



We take special care during *Elul*, the month leading up to Rosh Hashanah to do a self-check spiritually, emotionally, or even physically, bringing tikkun (repair) to our world and ourselves. Tikkun can mean a physical restoration, promising to take better care of ourselves in the New

Year. At TBT we are doing some tikkun for our Sanctuary and Synagogue. We have been spending the summer repairing, restoring, and preparing the Sanctuary and Temple for Rosh Hashanah and beyond. As part of that preparation we have been reworking our memorial plaques with a new inclusive installation in the Sanctuary and we have been upgrading our sound system throughout the Sanctuary and building.

As we work on improving our physical space at Temple, each of us also has an opportunity during this month of Elul to reflect and work on ourselves. I like to say that each of us has our own personal Torah that we are writing. It is the story of our lives. Each year brings a new chapter. How will we lead our lives? We too have places that might need patching. Can we repair a relationship, a misstep, a wound that needs healing? Can we take better care of ourselves, those we love, and the world around us? What lessons

have we learned this year? It is time to work on repairing ourselves so that we can begin the next chapter of our personal Torah renewed.

We will see these themes in the prayers we read, the music we sing, and the Torah and Haftarah we chant during the High Holy Days. As we hear the Shofar calling us to search within, we might remember and reflect on a moment of awe this past year in our own lives. If this was a year that included difficulties, we might reflect on the comfort we gave and received. Hopefully by Rosh Hashanah we will be ready to renew our gratitude that we are blessed with the opportunity to celebrate these High Holy Days.

Now as we look toward the Days of Awe and take stock of our actions over this past year, may we not forget to count and recount the many blessings in our lives. The New Year will bestow its own opportunities, difficulties and awe and, with a bit of tikkun and preparation, we will be ready for the challenge, renewed and blessed.

From my family to yours wishing you the blessings of a sweet, healthy and renewed Shana Tova!

B'vracha, Cantor Rica Timman

<u>Calling all young singers</u>

Come join the

TET Youth & Teen Choir

NEW AND FAVORITE MELODIES! SONGLEADING AND INSTRUMENTAL OPPORTUNITIES!

Our Awesome Youth (3rd-6th grade) and Teen (7th-12th grade) Choir Sings at Family Services and Programs throughout the year.

Rehearsals are: 11:30am-12:30pm (through 12:45pm for Teens) on Sundays when Religious School is in session.

For more information and to sign up contact

Cantor Timman at cantortimman@tbtwantagh.org



MAZEL TOV TO OUR B'NAI MITZVAH AND THEIR FAMILIES



September 7 Grace Kaplan Matthew & Michelle

Grace Kaplan is excited to be celebrating her Bat Mitzvah this month, surrounded by her friends and family - many of whom are from out of town. Her parents Matthew and Michelle as well as her sister Jordyn, grandparents Bruce, Gail, Valerie & Jeff as well as her aunts, uncles and cousins are delighted to share in this milestone. Her interests and hobbies include music and sports - and she enjoys summer camp in the Poconos more than just about anything. She has been doing small deeds for her mitzvah project. She only wishes her new puppy Rosie could come join the celebration too! Grace would like to thank the Rabbi and Cantor as well as Emily Altman and Karen Feit for helping her to get ready even during the summer months.



September 14 Joshua Berlin Adam & Doriz

My name is Joshua, and I'm a seventh grader at Wantagh Middle School. I play both the piano and trombone, and I play soccer on the school team. I am also a Boy Scout in Troop 96 and a member of CrossFit Invasion. In my spare time I enjoy swimming, riding my bike with my friends, playing games with my brother, and teaching myself new songs on the piano. I would like to thank Morah Meredith, Rabbi Bar Nahum, and Cantor Timman for all they have done to help prepare me for this special day.



September 21 Eddie Muro Edward & Lisa

Eddie is currently in the eighth grade at Jonas Salk Middle School and is a member of the National Junior Honor Society. He is also a member of the school band. Eddie has been a member of the Salk Football and Wrestling teams. Eddie is a Boy Scout with Troop 689 and enjoys participating in camping trips. Eddie is a Second-Degree Black Belt in Taekwondo and is a staff member at Champions Martial Arts in Wantagh. Eddie participated in the AAU 2019 National Taekwondo Championship in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. In his spare time, he enjoys riding his bicycle. Eddie would like to thank Morah Meredith, Cantor Timman, Rabbi Bar-Nahum and all of the clergy and teachers at Temple B'nai Torah, as well as the Jewish Committee on Scouting who have helped guide him and formulate his way of thinking in Jewish life.



Candle Lighting September 2019



September 6 - 7:02 pm

September 13 - 6:51 pm

September 20 - 6:39 pm

September 27 - 6:27 pm

May the light fill your soul with love & peace! Shabbat Shalom!

T'kiah!

Join the TBT Shofar Choir Blow the Shofar at High Holy Day services!



Shofar Blowing Class

For beginners and returning shofar blowers

Tuesday, September 17th at 6pm in the Sanctuary

Led by Rabbi Bar-Nahum and Cantor Timman

BYO Shofar

Contact Cantor Timman to sign up and if you need assistance purchasing a shofar.

(Contact the PTA to sign up for our Shofar making workshop on Sunday, September 15th at 11:30am.)



Selickot....



Special Prayers for Forgiveness Temple B'nai Torak

Invites you to join us for
Dinner, program and an inspiring late night prayer experience
Saturday, September 21
7 pm - Dinner
8 pm - Program *
9 pm - Selichot service **

Together we will prepare for the awesome spiritual work the High Holy Days ask of us.

*Program: Israel Election Update

Rabbi Bar-Nahum will explain a little bit about the Israeli political process, the different parties at play, and do a wrap up of the election results from Israel's most recent elections. This year saw an unprecedented second ballot after the previous election results in April yielded no majority coalition in the Knesset.

**Service: The late-night Selichot Service will include a dedication of our newly installed Sanctuary Memorial Boards.

Tear off Reservation for Selichot Return to Temple Office or RSVP to nadinebstcls512.@aol.com

Name	Phone #
Email address	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
# of people attending	

PLEASE RESPOND NO LATER THEN SEPTEMBER 14 NO WALKINS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR DINNER



RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Welcome back! I am so pleased to be able to share with everyone the great new things we have going on for the youth of this community!

Our year is kicking off even before school starts with our Back to Shul BBQ on Friday evening, September 6th. We hope you'll come on down to greet your friends and tell them all about your summer before the first day of school (for Grades K-6) on September 8th. The whole school along with our clergy will be starting off in the Sanctuary together at 9:00 am to get reacquainted, sing a few songs, and say a few blessings before it's off to class you go! Parents are, as always, invited to attend this kick-off, and stay for a few extra minutes to ask any questions they may have about the new year.

The following evening, September 9th, Grades 7-12 will have their first night of school. We will meet with our grades and have a chance to select electives for the first half of the year. Our 8th – 12th Grade students are invited to come with Rabbi Bar-Nahum and me to the soup kitchen run at Hebrew Union College on September 16th. If your teen is interested in this amazing opportunity and you haven't yet signed up, please contact me via email to find out how. Finally, the first Iyyun T'filah service (our designated required services for 5th-7th Graders) is on Friday evening, September 27th at 8:00pm. Remember to fill out your service requirement sheet and hand it to one of the clergy with an appropriate Shabbat greeting!

Finally, there some new things that you might have heard about or seen on the Religious School calendar that you don't quite recognize: I want to point them out to you! This year, we are continuing on with grade level Shabbat programming... and then some! We are entering year two of Shabbatons, our Saturday morning family programs, but adding a Friday evening service for each grade as well. Each grade will have a special service dedicated to celebrating something they have accomplished during the year, and all take place during family services on the first Friday of the month. Make sure you mark these dates on your calendars! For Grades 3-6, we are also adding in a Sunday morning "Breakfast with the Rabbi" one time throughout the year. Each grade will have the opportunity to share a meal with Rabbi Bar-Nahum and ask him any question they can think of while they do. Last but not least, we are planning a 12th Grade trip for our oldest students to both celebrate their years of hard work and impending graduation and have some meaningful Jewish experiences away from both TBT and New York.

I am looking forward to a fantastic year, and as always, getting to know our new students, and getting to know our returning students even better!

Meridith Lubin, TBT Director of Education & Youth Activities



The first issue of the New Year; 5780, brings us traditional articles of contributions from our Clergy, Religious School Director, our new Leadership and Arms. Some of the faces stay the same, and some have changed; so has the role of Editor for the TBT Voice newsletter.

Mark Chester

We would like to express a sincere message of Gratitude and Appreciation for *SEVEN YEARS* of Editorial Dedication to our TBT Voice Publication. As Editor, Mark would not only handle the operations of running a newsletter, he also found time to add his personal touch of visual graphics throughout the publication.

Through the years our newsletters would not have been made possible without Mark's consistent dedication to the daily tasks required. The TBT Voice is a group effort of many individuals in our temple. However without an Editor a final publication for our readers to enjoy would be difficult to produce.

Toda Raba Mark! for your eagle eye, creative direction and your contribution in keeping our entire congregation, near and far, entertained and informed.

The Communications Committee

PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

The Mission Statement for Temple B'nai Torah, a Reform Congregation





"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."

This is my first Voice article since Joni Christie and I were elected as your Co-Presidents. We both believe that TBT can be one of the strongest and best Temples in Nassau County and possibly all of Long Island. Joni and I have hit the ground running and are not going to stop until we make it so! So far we have onboard the Dynamic Duo of Rabbi Bar-Nahum and Cantor Timman to lead us spiritually and musically, Morah Meredith Lubin and all of the teaching staff to teach our children, the Executive Board and Board of Trustees to govern the Temple, the Arms of the Temple – Sisterhood, Brotherhood, P.T.A., Chai Club, Circle of Friends and BNTY to enrich our Temple Community and the Administrator, Office and Custodial Staff to make sure the physical plant runs like a well-oiled machine, now all we need is YOU!

The High Holidays are a time for forgiveness and a chance for a New Beginning as a new year starts. When you come for services during the High Holidays, listen and look for some of the changes that occurred over the summer. The sound system is new; there are safe, energy efficient, beautiful new windows in the classrooms, and thanks to the

very hard work of the Aesthetics Committee beautiful new Memorial Boards in the sanctuary. There are also more improvements and beautification ideas being worked on for the next few years. Once the High Holidays are over and everything settles down don't forget about the New Beginning.

Sign up to come to an event or join a Torah Study group or Adult Ed. Maybe you have young children and would love our Tot Shabbat or Family Services. Have a desire to act or sing – we have Choirs and Shows for you! Join one of the Arms of the Temple – they all have plenty of interesting programs throughout the year. There are also plenty of chances to volunteer if you are able – Bingo always needs help, the Arms need help to run successful programs and fundraisers. You don't have to participate in everything – but give your Temple Community a chance and try one or two things over the next few months.

If you haven't seen something enticing yet – maybe you have some ideas for us to try. Joni and I would welcome input on the kinds of things YOU would like to see occurring at YOUR Temple. We both would like to see OUR Temple striving to embrace OUR Mission Statement to our fullest potential.

From Joni & Steven Christie and Family and from my family to yours, Shanah Tova Umetukah!

Joni Christie lollipop@optonline.net

Karen Friedlander Email: tbtkfriedla@aol.com



Shabbat at the Beach 2019

BROTHERHOOD & MEN'S CLUB



The Brotherhood/Men's Club members were well represented at the June 14th Temple Installation Dinner and Service. Our outgoing board from 2018 - 2019 were relieved of their duties. Many thanks to past presidents Mickey Horwitz and Alan Smith and their board for a great year filled with activities which were enjoyed by

our many members. Guys...you did a great job! The TBT Brotherhood/Men's Club board for 2019-2020 was then sworn in. As the new President of the TBT Brotherhood/Men's Club, I am very pleased to have many of our previ-ous board members remaining with us as well as the addition of several new members to our board.



Our board met twice during the summer to begin planning for the 2019-2020 year. Among the things we discussed is outreach to all TBT members, whether they are new to TBT or long-time

members of our three legacy congregations. We hope to broaden our membership to include all of you!

Among the Brotherhood/Men's Club activities planned for the coming year will be some of our long-time events as well as some newer programs. We will continue to have our Sunday Morning breakfasts twice each month. Our 1st breakfast will be Sept. 8th (Please see the TBT calendar for a full listing of dates). Our Brotherhood/Men's club "cooks" provide a delicious breakfast of eggs, potatoes, bagels and cream cheese, cookies as well as juice and coffee. For Hanukkah we even have latkes. All of this food plus a chance to get to know your fellow members! We are always looking to add to our "kitchen crew" so, if you would like to help with the preparation and cooking, please let us know. Our first monthly meeting will include a

delicious dinner prepared by our "kitchen crew" followed by an entertaining program by Greg Prince on the career of Mike Piazza. Our programming committee chaired by Exec.VP Eric Altman is busy booking the talent for 2019-2020. The first dinner

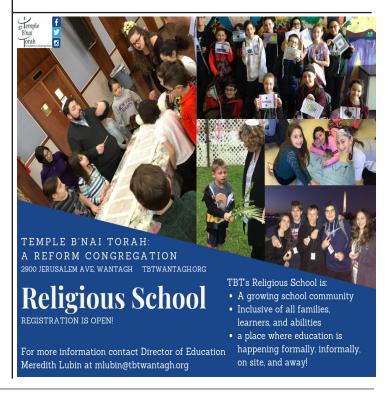


meeting will be Tuesday, September 17th. Brotherhood runs two yearly fundraisers to help support our Temple. These are the Summer and Winter Holiday Fair which have been a community tradition for many years. Our long-time board member Ben Cernese, along with his wife Sharon, take the responsibility for these activities each year. They coordinate the advertising of the event, sign up and remain in contact with the vendors, oversee the set-up of the tables both inside the building and outside on Jerusalem Avenue, as well numerous other details. As usual, this summer's fair was a big success. Our thanks to both of them as well as the many volunteers who help make these fund-raisers possible. Thanks too, to all of you who came to the fair and supported this event!

Brotherhood/Men's Club has the honor of providing the ushers for our Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services. While our board members take the lead on this, we hope all of our TBT members will join us. If you would like to be an usher, please contact lesrichards@verizon.net

We know 2019-2020 will be another wonderful year and hope you will be joining us. When you see our membership flyer, please fill it out along with your \$45.00 membership dues. Please reach out to us; suggestions for programs or events. Help us make the TBT Brotherhood/Men's Club the "must join" arm for all the men of TBT.

Richard Tepper, President of Brotherhood/Men's Club



TBT SISTERHOOD SHMOOZING



I hope that everyone is having an awesome summer. Sisterhood has been busy planning some old favorites as well as some new and exciting happenings. Our book club is off and running and will meet on September 16th at 7:30p.m. here at TBT. The book club is open to all who

are interested. Please contact Joyce Star at starway3@ aol.com.

September 29th is Erev Rosh Hashanah. Our gift shop has an amazing assortment of all sorts of items you may need (or want!) for the holiday. I want to wish everyone a New Year filled with love, laughter and of course health.

This year our social action committee is proud to be a part of our Temple wide social action/social justice network. Keep an eye out for upcoming events.

Sisterhood is free for the first year for new Temple members so please check us out! Our sisterhood is strengthened by new members and ideas as well as old so it is our hope to see more of our TBT sisters joining us.

Our paid-up membership dinner is October 22nd We are trying something new and different this year. We would like to invite all sisterhood artisans to exhibit their creations, whether fabric, painting, jewelry designs or any other handmade craft. We will be setting up tables in front of the social hall prior to the dinner. Please let us know if you are interested in participating prior to October 1st so we can start planning. We ask that all items be hand crafted so no resale items please. Nadine Salzman is chairing this part of our dinner, so please contact her at alexcarly@aol.com.

> B'shalom Emily Altman President, Sisterhood

Temple B'nai Torah Circle of Friends



MEET & GREET FREE ICE CREAM SOCIAL



Wednesday, Sept. 4, 2019 7:30pm in the K/L

8:00pm TV Theme Song Trivia contest with prizes, run by Bob Buethe Awards & ice cream at 8:30pm

Open to adults (of all ages) who are current TBT and prospective members Come and learn about your Temple's social arm and its members!

Please RSVP by 9/2/19 to tepmkt@hotmail.com so that we will have enough ice cream and refreshments!!!

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TBT-PTA UPDATES

Baruchim Haba'im From the PTA!

Whether this is your first day as part of TBT, or your family have been members for years, the Temple B'nai Torah PTA would like to say baruchim haba'im to everyone!

Our community is fortunate to have a wonderful PTA (I'm not just saying that because I'm a devoted member!). The PTA exists to support the teaching staff and all our students. You'll find us in the background during all the religious school events. But we need you, too! Membership is critical to our continued success. 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 on the first Sunday of every month. We love new faces and volunteers! The next meetings are scheduled on 10/6 at 10am and 11/3 at 11:30am in Room 104.

Meet the PTA!

Maryann Gross, President

I have been involved in PTA in various capacities for the past 4 years. I am the proud mom of two daughters, ages 17 and 12. I am also an active member of Sisterhood. Please come to any PTA meeting - the first Sunday of every month that school is in session. I'd love to meet you!

Susan Fiorello, Social Action Chair

Shalom! I am Susan Fioribello, the PTA Social Action Chair. I am married. I have five children, one in Hebrew High School and three in Hebrew School. One will Bat Mitzvah this October! We have been members of TBT for 8 years and met so many wonderful friends along the way. I am looking forward to supporting the Religious School in making Jewish Education fun and exciting!

Ilene Hellman, VP of PTA Membership

Hi! I'm Ilene Hellman, VP of PTA Membership. I am excited to greet back previous PTA members and to welcome in new ones! I have two children in religious school; one in 7th grade and one in 5th grade. I have previously served on the TBT PTA board as VP of Communications and VP of Fundraising. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me about membership. Looking forward to a fun and fulfilling year ahead!

Laurel Klein, Executive Vice President

Hi! I am married and have one child enrolled in TBT's religious school. I believe strongly that one of the hallmarks of a vibrant synagogue is a thriving religious school, and I appreciate the enthusiastic support PTA has received from the congregation for its programs and activities.

Maya Manishirov, Co-VP of Fundraising

Hey there! I was born in Russia, grew up in Brooklyn, and I've lived on Long Island for the past four years. I have two daughters and a future stepson that love coming to TBT!

Carrie Levitt, Treasurer

I'm Carrie Levitt, treasurer of TBT PTA. I am married with two daughters, one who recently became a bat mitzvah and another entering 4th grade in the fall. Both girls love following in their mom's footsteps as I became a bat mitzvah, confirmed and Hebrew high graduate on our bimah as a member of legacy Suburban Temple.

Rachel Minkowsky, VP of Communication

Hello! I'm Rachel Minkowsky, the VP of PTA Communications. Part of my job is to write about all the exciting things happening at TBT for our electronic newsletter, so that keeps me very busy! I am married and have two children in TBT's Hebrew school. We're excited to start our third year as part of TBT family.

Brooke Myers, Secretary

Hi, I'm Brooke Myers and I currently serve as the secretary for our TBT PTA. I am also an immediate past co-president of TBT PTA. I have a 5th grader and 1st grader in our religious school. I'm very excited for all of the wonderful programming our PTA will be offering this year.

Meredith Rothstein, CO-VP of Fundraising

Hi! I'm Meredith Rothstein and I am the VP of Fundraising. I have one daughter and she is currently in the 6th grade. We tend to be at TBT all the time because of different activities that go on here. It is also why I see this place as a community or a family rather than just a building.

By Rachel Minkowsky

CHAI CLUB





We hope everyone enjoyed their summer. Special thanks to Tessa Kean who has guided the Chai Club with love and devotion over the last three years. She has also been a wonderful source of knowledge during the summer

months as our new Board starts their journey. Thank you also to all who attended the Chai Club Meet 'n Greet, August 26th. We met so many nice people. Thanks to Diane Schoenberg who coordinated the entertaining Trivia Games and to Vicki Deutsch and Beverly Frank who prepared the collation. Please continue to send in your membership forms.

Joan and I are once again, excited to be Co-Presidents of the Chai Club. We are very proud of the new Board as they have hit the ground running, preparing interesting and varied programs for the 2019-2020 temple year. We want to give everyone an idea of our great programs for the first three months.

On Monday, September 23rd, 7:30pm in the Social Hall we will have our first program of the year, with

entertainment by the Marimba Jazz Group - Mind Open. This is a must see for all ages, as it's one of the freshest jazz groups on the scene today. We will be served a light meal as we celebrate all those with August and September Birthdays.

On Monday, October 28th, 7:30pm in the Social Hall, we will have Long Island author and historian, Monica Randall. Ms. Randall will share true stories of spectral beings who make their ethereal voices heard during the night. October birthdays will also be celebrated.

On Monday, November 11th; we will have our membership dinner at Domenico's Italian Restaurant in Levittown. Rita Hofer and Tessa Kean are promising a sumptuous meal with great entertainment. Watch your mail for further details.

We wish everyone the best of health and a sweet New Year.



L'Shanah Tovah! Joan and Brian, sea1983jl@gmail.com bellobl@gmail.com

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK



While it hardly seems possible, we are once again beginning a new year - the holidays rapidly approaching - and as is always the case and in the words of Bob Dylan..."the times they are a changin'." For one, Mark Chester, our now former editor, has passed the torch to me to make sure that *The TBT VOICE* continues to be published each month. With thanks to him for his service, may I introduce myself to you? My name is Jo-Ann Portnoy, and I have gladly taken on the arduous task of editing our monthly temple newsletter.

I look forward to working with all those contributors who make this informative piece of our temple possible. It is my goal to provide our congregation not only

with words of wisdom from our clergy; but with info from our TBT arms, info on what activities are coming up (calendars, ads, etc.), reports on what has already happened, and pieces from our lives - some joyful, some sad - as family and members of this congregation.

Contributions, comments and questions are always welcomed.

Please bear with me as I get my footing. I hope you enjoy and find some things of interest in this first issue of volume 2 of *The TBT VOICE*.

Shanah Tovah u'Metukah! Best wishes for a good and sweet year to you and your family from my family and me!

Jo-Ann Portnoy Editor, *The TBT VOICE* tbtvoice@tbtwantagh.org



You can help Temple B'nai Torah fulfill the mitzvah of "Feeding the Hungry" with Some Simple Actions during this High Holiday Season...

> Temple B'nai Torah Announces its

ANNUAL HIGH HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

SEPTEMBER 1 – OCTOBER 31, 2019

Please donate the suggested items below or make a monetary contribution to help our neighbors in need, and to help combat hunger.

Look for flyers, envelopes and bags in the temple lobby to assist you in making your donations

Suggested Items:

Low sodium canned vegetables, soups and fruit. Canned vegetables, soups and fruit. Canned meat, whole wheat pasta & cereal. Nutritional beverages such as Boost & Ensure and personal care items.









PROGRAM MEETING

Marimba Jazz Band with Mind Open

Chai Club

Monday, Sept. 23, 2019, 7:30pm - Social Hall

FOR ALL AGES - A MUST SEE

One of the freshest, exciting, and unique sounding bands on the scene today.

Make sure you see Mind Open spread peace, love and good vibrations through the medium of music.

We will celebrate September Birthdays
Win 50/50
Delicious Desserts will be served

Questions? Call Joan or Brian at (516) 781-4966



BROTHERHOOD / MEN'S CLUB

Congregation Breakfast by Brotherhood/Men's Club

The Next Best Thing to Breakfast-in-Bed!

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



Check the calendar below.

Coffee (decaf too!), eggs, bagels, assorted omelets & more!

Serving time 9:30 am

Donation is a nominal \$5.



Below are the 2019 dates - plan to join us! Questions - E-Mail 'Richard Tepper' at

richardtepper@hotmail.com

Sunday, September 8th Sunday, November 3rd Sunday, October 6th Sunday, November 17th Sunday, October 20th Sunday, December 8th

BROTHERHOOD/MEN'S CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Having finished a fun-filled and successful year, the Temple B'nai Torah Brotherhood is looking forward to a great 2019-2020. Dues are \$45 for the year and entitle you to attend monthly dinners (followed by entertainment), 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

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We warmly welcome our new Music Director Anna Vinnitsky to TBT!



Dr. Anna Vinnitsky has been celebrated as an orchestra soloist, recitalist and chamber musician across the United States, Israel, and Europe; performing at such iconic venues as Carnegie Hall, Chicago's Orchestra Hall, the Leipzig Gewandhaus, New York City's Merkin Concert Hall, as well as Auditorium Haifa in Israel. In high demand as a

collaborative artist, Anna appears regularly with world renowned musicians and is on the artist roster of numerous music festivals. An active educator, Dr. Vinnitsky holds a teaching position at St. Luke's School in Manhattan and has been a guest lecturer at universities nationwide. She frequently appears in collaboration with cantors and Jewish music performers in concerts and educational projects. Anna is active as a researcher, arranger, and performer of Jewish folklore and liturgy and has composed numerous works based on Jewish traditional music. She received a Doctorate of Musical Arts in piano performance from the State University of New York (SUNY) at Stony Brook.

Anna is delighted and honored to join the TBT family. Please welcome her at services this Fall.



Sisterhood Catering Services

Let Sisterhood cater your next Temple event!

Professional service and delicious food!

Choose from four "kosher-style" menu options.

For more information, contact Judy Adler at:

adlerju01@yahoo.com or 513-9228

BRING IT ON THE MUSICAL

TBT Jr. Players is pleased to announce this year's production will be "Bring It On - The Musical."

Inspired by the 2000 Film, Bring It On features the musical of Lin-Manuel Miranda (In the Heights, Hamilton). When school redistricting sends popular cheer-captain Campbell to Jackson High School, she is suddenly on the outs, popularity-wise at her new school. In order to get back on top, Campbell has to convince Danielle, the head of Jackson's dance troop, to start a cheer squad if she's ever going to "bring it on" and end up on top again.

Auditions for our cast, ages 10 – 18, will be held on Sunday, September 8th from 12:30pm to 3pm and Monday, September 9th 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. Also please make sure that the song is in your key.

Please note, 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 pleased to announce the return of our entire 2018 production team:

- *Director, Rob Kramer*. This will be Rob's 5th show with TBT Jr. Players
- Musical Directors, Brian Sweeney and Michael Janover. "Bring It On" will be their 3rd show with us.
- Choreographer, Meghan Nieland. This will be Meghan's 2nd show with TBT Jr Players, after her successful debut with last year's "All Shook Up."

For more information, please contact Louise at 516-521-4505.

We look forward to seeing you all at auditions!

SOCIAL ACTION

Social Action/Social Justice Committee



The Social Action/Social Justice Committee hopes you all had a restful, rejuvenating and rewarding summer. We also hope that, despite the intense heat, you were able to enjoy all that summer has to offer.

We have been busy over the summer planning for another rewarding year of sharing information and activities in the service of Tikkun Olam. One of our new initiatives is the focus on yearly themes. This year, based on feedback from committee members, we will be focusing on two themes: Climate/Environmental Issues and Women's Rights. We will continue to provide for, and support, opportunities to help in all of the areas we have in the past. However, our focus on these themes will, hopefully, allow us to address issues on many levels. To this end we are hoping to provide and encourage programs and/or speakers in our theme areas, provide educational material, inform the congregation about related legislative initiatives as well as encourage local, hands on activities. Please join us in our attempt to learn about and be more effective advocates for our environment and for women's rights. If you have any ideas, suggestions, or feedback, please feel free to share them with us.

Over the summer, members of the committee volunteered to assist the National Council of Jewish Women's Back to School Store. The Back to School Store helps 1,300+ under-served children receive new clothing, school supplies and books during their annual one-day pop-up store. If you are interested in helping, or supporting, this wonderful program, visit https://www.ncjwstl.org/back-toschool-store/ Committee members also answered Island Harvest's call for volunteers to assist with packing special non-perishable meals for children who were in need of nutritious meals over the summer. Island Harvest is always in need of volunteers for their many wonderful programs. For information or to register as a volunteer, go to https://www.islandharvest.org/get-involved/volunteer/

We are very excited that we now have a BNTY Board representative to the Social Action/Social Justice Committee. We look forward to partnering with BNTY members to support their own social action/social justice efforts and to working along side them on joint projects.

In honor of National Voter Registration Day (9/24), representatives from the League of Women Voters (LWV) will be at TBT on Wednesday, September 25. Look for them in the lobby during morning BINGO. They will help you register to vote, update registrations, apply for absentee ballots and much more. Stay tuned for more information sessions with the LWV and for notices of Candidate Forums in our area.

Please consider joining us. Our meetings will usually be held monthly on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 in Room 104. However, please check the calendar for specific dates as they do change to accommodate holidays and other TBT events.

Upcoming Collections/Events -

September/October – High Holiday Food Drive in support of Island Harvest and Mazon, Ongoing -

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

For information about the Social Action/Social Justice Committee or any of its projects contact me at ronakauffman@yahoo.com

Rona Kauffman Social Action/Social Justice Committee Chairperson



SOCIAL ACTION



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

Climate/Environmental Issues

There are a number of organizations working on the national, state and local levels to improve the environment and combat the effects of climate change. Here are just a few you might want to explore:



Water for Long Island is a coalition of organizations and individuals working to advance governmental actions for effective groundwater and water supply management across Long Island. http://www.waterforlongisland.org/home.html



The **Long Island Clean Water Partnership** is partnering and collaborating with scientists, public officials, community members, and a number of other stakeholders in order to implement solutions to the decline in water quality on Long Island. Currently it is focused on nitrogen loading and mitigation activities on Long Island. http://www.longislandcleanwaterpartnership.org/



NY Renews is a coalition of more than 150 grassroots, state and national organizations. They aim to make NY State the nation's leader in tackling the climate crisis while protecting workers and lifting up communities. http://www.nyrenews.org



Citizens' Climate Lobby is a non-profit, nonpartisan, grassroots advocacy organization focused on national policies to address climate change. https://citizensclimatelobby.org/about-ccl/



The Religious Action Center also has many resources to explore in their climate change and energy section. https://rac.org/climate-change-and-energy



Women's Rights

The centerpiece of the **Women of Reform Judaism** (**WRJ**)'s social justice work is their advocacy for the advancement of women in all arenas. Economic security, gender-based violence, leadership and equality, reproductive rights, and women in Jewish life are some of their major areas of focus. Visit them at https://wrj.org/womens-rights for details about their initiatives and how you can help.



Civic Engagement

September 24, 2019 is National Voter Registration Day, a day that has been celebrated since 2012 and aims to celebrate our democracy by helping people register to vote, and educating them about the voting process. For info: https://nationalvoterregistrationday.org/ or www.lwvny.org To help us do our part, the League of Women Voters will be at TBT on Wednesday, September 25, during morning BINGO, to assist anyone with voter registration or information about the voting process.

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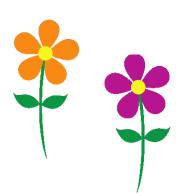
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