



# TEMPLE B'NAI TORAH

Connecting Families \* Creating Community \* Inspiring Generations

## SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE WEEKEND



*RABBI NEAL GOLD*

DEEPENING OUR CONNECTIONS TO ISRAEL  
NOVEMBER 22 - 24





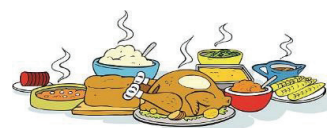
## RITUAL CALENDAR

### Ritual Calendar

November 2019

**11/01/19 Family Shabbat**  
5:30 PM Tot Shabbat  
6:15 PM Dinner (RSVP)  
7:15 PM Family Service

Join us for a Thanksgiving  
Themed Dinner, Nov 1 6:15pm



**11/02/19** 9:30 AM Torah Study  
10:30 AM Shabbat Service, B'not Mitzvah of Sophia & Gabriella Pangretic



1:00 PM Blessing of the Animals

**11/08/19** 8:00 PM Erev Shabbat  
Service, Veterans' Blessing and  
Kristallnacht Commemoration

**11/09/19** 9:30 AM Torah Study  
10:30 AM Shabbat Service, Bat Mitzvah of Ruby Mayo

**11/15/19** 6:00 PM Pre-neg  
6:30 PM Kabbalat Shabbat

**11/16/19** 9:30 AM Torah Study

**11/22/19** 8:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service (Torah) with Scholar in Residence

**11/23/19** 9:30 AM Torah Study with Scholar in Residence  
9:45 AM 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Shabbaton in the Sanctuary  
**Everyone is welcome to attend!**

**11/29/19** 6:30 PM Erev Shabbat Services, College Reunion

**11/30/19** 9:30 AM Torah Study (away)



Scholar in Residence  
Weekend with  
**Rabbi Neal Gold**

Enjoy a weekend of events  
devoted to a deepening  
connection to Israel  
Starts Friday 11/22



Kristallnacht Commemoration  
Nov. 8 at 8pm



**Interfaith Community  
Thanksgiving Service**  
**All Are Welcome**

Details were not finalized  
at the time of printing.  
Please check the TBT  
calendar, the Scroll and  
the Facebook pages for  
up to the minute details



## INSPIRATION FROM OUR RABBI



Deepening our Congregation's  
Engagement with Israel.

The Jewish people's connection  
to Israel, as a land and as an idea, is  
deep and important. As Jews who live  
outside of Israel, it is important that  
we remain engaged with Israel and  
aware of the complexities as well as the  
beauty. To help us kick off a deeper connection to Israel, I  
am excited that we will be welcoming Rabbi Neal Gold as  
our Scholar in Residence this month! Information about  
the weekend's events can be seen on the flyer on the front  
cover of this edition and on **page 6**.

Throughout Israel, in many cities and towns, there is  
a street named 29 November. That's right, the street is  
called 29 November Road or avenue or street. Why does  
this date get a street? Because on this date in 1947, the  
UN approved the partition plan for Palestine, dividing the  
British Mandate into two states, one for Jews and one for  
Arabs. This date ended one phase of the Zionist project  
that Theodore Herzl began some 60 years earlier, the  
creation of a nation-state for the Jewish people. Though  
the aftermath of this partition has been an unfortunate  
constant conflict, there is no doubt that for Israel, and for  
the Jewish people, this is an important date, a date worthy  
of naming a street after!

This year will mark 72 years since that partition  
was approved. Upon hearing the news of approval, the  
Jewish community took to singing and dancing, for not  
only was Herzl's project coming to fruition, but also the  
hope of 2000 years, to be a free people returned to our  
homeland. Coming so soon after the near destruction of  
European Jewry heightened, for many, the importance  
and significance of this decision by the global community  
vis-à-vis the Jews.

There is no question that supporting Israel from afar  
isn't always easy. Israel has become, even among Jews,  
a topic that seems to divide more than unify as it once  
did. The political situation is complicated. The security  
situation is always tenuous. The rights of Progressive Jews  
are limited, not to mention the other internal divisions.

Throughout all of this, however, we ought to remain  
committed to Israel, and committed to advocating for the  
best version of Israel. Over the weekend, our Scholar in  
Residence will help us to work toward just that: connecting  
to Israel, recognizing its importance, and learning how to  
best support and advocate for Israel as American Reform  
Jews in the 21st century.

With Rabbi Gold, we will have occasion to hear about  
how we can participate in Israel through the upcoming  
World Zionist Congress, as well as how to support  
Progressive Judaism in Israel. We will study Torah  
together through a lens of Israel. Rabbi Gold will also  
have a chance to connect with our Religious School  
students and our Youth Group throughout the weekend.  
It's going to be a great weekend of learning for our entire  
community, and I hope you will join us for some or all of  
the programming. It will be a great kick off to what I hope  
will become a deepened connection to Israel.

We're also very excited that we've got a Congregational  
Family Trip to Israel planned for summer, 2020. In terms  
of creating a connection to Israel, there is no better way  
than going and experiencing the land, the people, and the  
complexities for yourself. Our itinerary is varied, and  
thorough, including connecting with representatives from  
a variety of communities in Israel, and opportunities to  
discuss the complexities from up close.

The creation of the state of Israel is a modern miracle,  
brought to fruition through prayer and a lot of hard work.  
I'm looking forward to our congregation and community's  
deepening connection to and engagement with Israel in  
the months and years ahead.

L'Shalom,  
Rabbi Daniel Bar-Nahum



**MAZEL TOV**  
**TO...**

**Dave Schuster and family on the birth of his  
granddaughter, Valenza Hannah Castellaneta, born  
on Monday, October 7th. The proud parents are  
Elizabeth & Andrew Castellaneta.**





## NOTES FROM OUR CANTOR



Each of us has a name, given to us by God, and given to us by our father and mother..." (*Zelda*).

"There are three crowns. The crown of Torah, the crown of priesthood, and the crown of kingship. And the crown of a good name is superior to them all."

(*Rabbi Shimon in Pirkei Avot 4:17*).

What's in a name? Since Biblical times, naming has been important to our people. Our Torah readings during this season include powerful naming moments for Avram/Abraham, Sarai/Sarah, Jacob/Israel, etc. As an example, in *Parasha Lech L'cha*, this month, God tells Avram that he will make his name great (Gen. 12:2). Later God tells Avram that his name will be known as Avraham (Gen. 17:5) and Sarai will be known as Sarah (Gen. 17:15). Those name changes include the extra Hebrew letter 'hay,' a letter connected to God's name. Some sources in our tradition read the added hay as a symbol of God's presence. There are many examples throughout the Bible of our ancestors' names carrying great meaning and significance.

As a people, we have adapted the tradition to take special care in naming our children twice, once with their familiar name and a second time with their own Hebrew name. For centuries the meaning of names often shed light on the parents who chose the name, on the previous generations' names shared, as well as on those who received the name. While names do not determine our destiny, they provide us with the opportunity to bring honor to the names we bear and to assure that those for whom we were named live on.

Names have meanings and attributes of their own, too. For instance, I am delighted how often I meet someone named Shira who turns out to be connected to music and song later in life.

Those who join our Tribe later in life have the unique opportunity to choose their own Hebrew name. How significance and powerful it is to be able to name yourself as part of committing to become Jewish! Rabbi Bar-Nahum and I have helped many people choose Judaism, and during that journey, choose their new Hebrew name.

This month we will offer two special programs at Temple to explore and celebrate our Hebrew names. Our Fourth Graders will research and share their names during a special Shabbaton on Saturday, November 23rd. I will be joining our Sisterhood for a Rosh Chodesh program on Sunday, November 24th, as we study and rejoice in the rich histories of our names together. We will also have an opportunity at both programs for everyone to make a personal piece of jewelry with their own Hebrew name. And for those who don't have a Hebrew name? Please reach out to either Rabbi Bar-Nahum or me and we will be happy to help you choose a name full of meaning and significance for you and your family.

If your family is part of this year's Fourth Grade class or if you are a member of Sisterhood, please look for more information on both these programs and join us as we explore and share the significance of our Hebrew names.

B'shira,  
Cantor Rica Timman



### CALLING ALL YOUNG SINGERS

Come join the

### B'nai Shir Youth & Teen Choir

NEW AND FAVORITE MELODIES!  
SONGLEADING AND INSTRUMENTAL OPPORTUNITIES!

Our Awesome Youth (3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade) and Teen (7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:cantortimman@tbtwantagh.org)

Temple B'nai Torah [www.tbtwantagh.org](http://www.tbtwantagh.org)



## MAZEL TOV TO OUR B'NOT MITZVAH AND THEIR FAMILIES



November 2

Gabriella Pangretic

Jason & Leila

My name is Gabriella Pangretic, and I am an eighth grader at Wantagh Middle School. I enjoy playing volleyball, basketball and tennis as well as dancing. I am on the dance team at my school and I am also on a competitive dance team at Jam Dance. My favorite thing to do is traveling with my family and exploring new places. I am thankful for all the love and support from my family; especially my twin sister Sophia, my parents, my grandparents, and also my friends. I am also thankful for all the help I received from Morah Meredith, Cantor Timman and Rabbi Bar-Nahum in preparing for my Bat Mitzvah.



November 2

Sophia Pangretic

Jason & Leila

My name is Sophia Pangretic, and I am an eighth grader at Wantagh Middle School. I enjoy playing volleyball, basketball, tennis and dancing. I am on a competitive dance team at Jam Dance. I really enjoy spending time with my family and friends and exploring new destinations. I want to thank my family; especially my twin sister Gabriella, my parents, my grandparents, as well as my friends for all the love and support they have given me. I also want to thank Morah Meredith, Cantor Timman and Rabbi Bar-Nahum in helping me prepare for my Bat Mitzvah.



November 9

Ruby Mayo

Jason & Ronni

Ruby is an 8th grade student at Grand Avenue Middle School and has achieved high honor roll and perfect attendance throughout. She belongs to the Yorker Club, Builders Club and is an active member of the Girl Scouts. Ruby loves painting, drawing, reading and hanging out with friends. She has donated her time to charitable events such as the annual NY State Coastal Jones Beach Clean Up. Ruby would like to thank Mrs. Altman, Morah Meredith, Cantor Timman, Rabbi Bar-Nahum and most of all her parents for all of their help and guidance in preparing for her Bat Mitzvah.



### UNIONGRAM ORDER FORM

The following is a list of the boys and girls who will be celebrating their Bar/Bat Mitzvah  
**November 2, 2019 through November 9, 2019**

Circle the names of those to whom you would like to send congratulations, and PRINT your name as you want it to appear on the Uniongrams.

Please return the list promptly with **\$1.25** for each Uniongram made payable to

**TEMPLE B'NAI TORAH SISTERHOOD**

and send to **Laurel Klein, 2390 Penatiquit Ave., Seaford, NY 11783**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CHILD'S NAME</u>	<u>PARENTS</u>
Nov. 2	(F) Gabriella Pangretic	Jason & Leila
	(F) Sophia Pangretic	Jason & Leila
Nov. 9	(F) Ruby Mayo	Jason & Ronni

\_\_\_\_\_ Uniongrams @ 1.25each \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE PRINT \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE NOTE: All Uniongrams requested must be submitted TWO WEEKS IN ADVANCE, either by mail or left in the Uniongram box in the Temple office. PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE CASH IN THE MAILBOX. We cannot be responsible for lost money.**



## SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE WEEKEND



**RABBI NEAL GOLD**

### SCHEDULE

**Friday, November 22**  
**Erev Shabbat Services – 8:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, November 23**  
**Torah Study on Shabbat – 9:30 a.m.**  
**Havdalah Program with our Youth Group – 6:00 p.m.**

**Sunday, November 24**  
**Conversation: Supporting Israel as Liberal Jews – 9:30 a.m.**

**Rabbi Neal Gold teaches and writes about Jewish texts, Israel, and intersections between Jewish life and the contemporary world. He is also a student, recently completing an MA in Near Eastern & Judaic Studies at Brandeis University.**

**Neal is an engaging teacher and brings his passion for Jewish texts and the values that animate them into every interaction. He was able to connect with our elementary school students, our teachers, and learners of all ages.**

*—Rabbi Yoshi Zweiback, Stephen Wise Temple, Los Angeles, CA*

**More information on Rabbi Gold can be found on his website**  
**<https://www.nealgold.net/>**

**For sponsorship opportunities, please speak with Rabbi Bar-Nahum**



**Fashion! Shopping!! Dinner!!!**



Please join the TBT Sisterhood for an evening not to be missed!



Our evening at Lord + Taylor in Garden City will include:

- 20% off VIP shopping pass for all guests to pre-shop
- Full sit-down dinner with choice of appetizer, choice of entree, choice of dessert and soda, coffee and tea
- Full fashion show featuring our own TBT members as models
- Complimentary beauty consultations at the beauty counter of choice for all guests
- 20% off VIP shopping pass for all guests to post-shop
- Swag gift bag for all guests
- Beauty basket raffle prize

**Date:** November 19

**Time:** 5 – 9 p.m.

**Place:** Lord + Taylor, 1200 Franklin Ave, Garden City

Seating is limited! Please return your check for **\$50** (made out to TBT Sisterhood) by **November 1**.

Questions? Contact Phyllis Biernick at [floormed@aol.com](mailto:floormed@aol.com) or (516)546-6804.

Cut and return to TBT 2900 Jerusalem Ave., Wantagh, NY 11793; Attn: Fashion Show or leave in the envelope in the Temple office by November 1.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

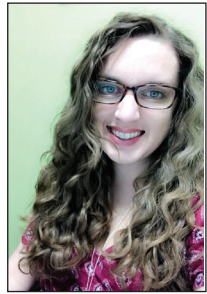
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# of Guests: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed (\$50/pp) \_\_\_\_\_





## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL



This November, I have family on my mind. It's all I can think about because my family are all going to be together on Thanksgiving; and when I say all of us, I mean every single one. I don't think we've managed this particular feat in about 25 years. You see, my Uncle John and Aunt Pam live on a farm right smack

in the middle of North Carolina. They have a hard time traveling to see us, so this year we made the decision to travel to them. I'll be making the journey from here on Long Island, my Aunt Maggie and Uncle Keith and my cousin Michael will be flying up from Miami. My parents are driving down from New Jersey, and my cousin Megan has rented a minivan so that she and her husband can transport their two young children comfortably down to meet their Great Uncle for the very first time. My brother Jeffrey is driving down from Virginia two days before the rest of us arrive so he can help run errands and rearrange my Uncle's small home to accommodate this crowd that he has acquired for the holiday.

This trip will be convenient for none of us. We are going to have to take off of work, rearrange schedules, sleep in hotels or on couches, and drive long distances, which for Megan, means making frequent stops to feed and/or change a 2-month old baby. But we all just suddenly agreed it's what we're doing because who knows if we'll be able to do it again? My mom and Aunt Maggie and Uncle John are over the moon to all be together and us

"kids" love nothing more than to see them reminisce and slip into their old sibling roles. It's amazing how quickly Uncle John becomes the snarky older brother while Aunt Maggie is the quintessential middle child, and my mother the antagonizing baby, all while their spouses look on in bewilderment.

I share all of this with you because there is something so special to me about family. It comes in all shapes and sizes, and the family we form here at TBT is one of my favorite kinds. Just this past Sunday, we had our first Family Program for the 6th Grade class, and it was a sight to see. Families worked together and individually in beautiful harmony to create book covers and bookmarks for the students' copies of Mishkan T'filah, which they will receive at this Friday's 6th Grade Siddur Ceremony. Each cover reflects meaning for the students and each bookmark contains a blessing from parent to child. We strive to help each grade create these kinds of memories at our Family Programs and can't wait to see it happen again at the 4th Grade Shabbaton and 3rd Grade Family Program later this month, and with all of the classes throughout the year.

So, with all of this in mind, to this wonderful TBT family: Happy Thanksgiving! May it be warm and spent with your family, whomever they may be.

Meredith Lubin,  
TBT Director of Education & Youth Activities

### High Holy Day Thanks!

There are so many people whose time, energy, and efforts go into helping us experience powerful and moving High Holy Days. It is impossible to list them all here. We are grateful to everyone who participated in our services, helped in the planning, and coordinated on the days. As the High Holy Days should be, it is a communal effort for which we are immensely grateful. Special recognition should be given to the Ritual Committee for their months of work, the Housing Committee for their ongoing work, the Memorial Boards Committee, who worked diligently to ensure that our memorial boards would be ready for these High Holy Days, and to all the volunteers, who during the High Holy Days, helped us erect what we assume is the largest Sukkah in our region. Thanks also to our Temple Administrator, Sue-Ellen, our indomitable office staff, and our truly excellent maintenance staff.



As your Clergy and Educator, we recognize how fortunate we are to have so many from our TBT family pitch in from Selichot to Simchat Torah. We couldn't do it without you! May the blessings we experienced together as we ushered in 5780 be carried with us such that it may truly be a year filled with blessings for our community.

In Gratitude,  
Rabbi Daniel Bar-Nahum, Cantor Rica Timman, and Morah Meredith Lubin



## PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE



I can't believe its November already! Our beautiful High Holy Day services are behind us for another year. Very special thanks to Rabbi

Bar-Nahum and Cantor Timman for orchestrating all of the beautiful services. Rabbi Lowenberg, Dr. Anna Vinnitsky, the Choir, the shofar blowers, all of our readers, the Ritual Committee, the Memorial Committee, the Housing Committee, the Aesthetics Committee, the Administrator (Sue-Ellen), the Office Staff and the Maintenance Staff, and anyone else I forgot, thank you for all of the hours of hard work you put in to make everything happen.

November is my favorite month of the year because my favorite secular holiday of the year, Thanksgiving, is in November. I love all of the preparation and the cooking for Thanksgiving, but most of all I love sitting down and feeling the warmth and love emanating from all of the people gathered around the table. Some years it was just family, but many years my son, Jason, would call and say "Mom, can I bring a few people to Thanksgiving they have no place to go." We always squeezed in a few more people and happily "adopted" them into the family. We even got to expand our menu when Jason gave me the heads up the day before Thanksgiving that one of his friends was a vegetarian. That year faro and mushroom pilaf and squash soup were added to our menu.

Many years ago, I became part of the Temple family when I was innocently sitting with my children watching my husband, Barry, rehearsing in a Temple production of Fiddler on the Roof. My now dear friend, Gail Grossman, approached me and asked if I would like to help her put together the playbill ads for Fiddler. I accepted the job and soon accepted the invitations to join in other things around the Temple. Before long I felt very comfortable being part of the Temple community, which, very soon became my second family. It's a wonderful and warm feeling to walk into a building and feel like you are in your second home. Barry and I now had many "brothers" and "sisters" and my children had many "aunts," "uncles" and "cousins". It was especially gratifying to know my children felt at home as well.

Joni Christie and I, as your Co-Presidents, are working very hard to recreate the "warm and cozy Thanksgiving

feeling" here at TBT. We are overjoyed when we attend a function here at TBT and see everyone interacting and enjoying themselves. Both Joni and I want each and every congregant to feel they are a part of the TBT family. We would love to see each of you join a committee, talk to another congregant and/or attend a function so that you, too, can feel the warmth of your Temple family. You won't be sorry!!

From our families to yours - Have a warm and wonderful Thanksgiving!

Karen Friedlander  
tbtkfriedla@aol.com

Joni Christie  
lollipop@optonline.com

The Social Action/Social Justice Committee  
of Temple B'nai Torah,  
In partnership with Island Harvest Food Bank,  
are proud to announce our



### Thanksgiving Turkey Drive

Sunday, November 17, 2019  
8:45 AM-11:30 AM

All members of our community are asked to donate a **frozen turkey or frozen turkey breast**

Contact Lisa Shubin,  
[LFSESL@aol.com](mailto:LFSESL@aol.com) for information





## OUR COMMUNITY



# Holiday Pie Sale

.....a Temple fundraiser

We are pleased to offer you delicious pies and desserts from Riesterer's Bakery.

**All pies are made fresh at the bakery. Let Riesterer's do the baking for you, while you support TBT!**

*Choose from over 20 different varieties of Pies and Cheesecakes, Cookie Trays and Chocolate Turkeys! There are Sugar Free Pies too! Don't forget, Riesterer's is Kosher\*!*



Pick up will be on Wednesday  
**November 27 at TBT.**  
(times will be announced soon)

*Holiday Pie Order Forms  
will be mailed to each congregant soon*

**The deadline to send them back will be November 19**

\* Riesterer's Bakery is Kosher...they carry Dairy-Free and Pareve upon request

Temple B'nai Torah, 2900 Jerusalem Ave. Wantagh NY 11793



## BROTHERHOOD / MEN'S CLUB



October was a very busy month for our Brotherhood/Men's Club of Temple B'nai Torah. Many thanks to our board members who ushered throughout the High Holiday services beginning with Rosh Hashanah and continuing through Kol Nidre and Yom Kippur. Continuing along with the holiday season, many of our members, led by Jimmy LoNigro, worked from 10am through to 3pm on October 6th, erecting our new, greatly enlarged Sukkah so that it would be ready for the TBT Sukkot Dinner on October 13th. On Monday, October 7th, Les Richards and another group of TBT members decorated our Sukkah. A huge thank you is due to all of them!

Our annual Paid-Up Membership dinner was held on October 22nd in our Sukkah with musical entertainment provided by our SOB's band. We ate well, enjoyed the program and, of course, found time to chat with friends old & new.

November 19th is our next dinner meeting and our featured speaker is James Coll, Adjunct Professor of Constitutional Law at Hofstra University. His topic will be The Constitution and Religion. Beginning with a discussion of the original wording and intent as written by the Founding Fathers of our country, and then moving on to relevant Supreme Court decisions based on the interpretation of those words. James Coll will help us examine how our laws continue to evolve. Those who have heard James Coll in the past know that he is always interesting, non-partisan and thought-provoking. Please be certain to send in your RSVPs for this meeting!

Happy Thanksgiving to all of you. I look forward to seeing you at the Brotherhood/Men's Club Street Fair on December 1st. Come ready to shop for all of your holiday gifts!

*Richard Tepper,*  
President of Brotherhood/Men's Club



## MILITARY BRIDGE

**Saturday, November 23, 2019**

*Everyone is Welcome to Join Us for an Evening of Fun*



**It's not military and it's not bridge, and you don't have to know how to play.  
Our master of ceremonies will lead us in a game of flags.  
Prizes for the winning team!**

PLACE - Temple B'nai Torah Social Hall  
DATE - Saturday, November 23, 2019, promptly at 7:00 PM  
COST - \$25 per person for Circle of Friends members  
\$30 per person for non-members



### Chicken Dinner

Includes: snacks, cake, fruit,  
soda, coffee, tea

**This Activity is Limited to 80 Players / 20 Tables of Four  
Reservations Accepted**

Make checks payable to: Temple B'nai Torah Circle of Friends by November 10  
Mail to: Temple B'nai Torah Circle of Friends, 2900 Jerusalem Ave, Wantagh, NY 11793  
or leave in Temple office Circle of Friends Military Bridge envelope



Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Team with \_\_\_\_\_  
Questions? Contact: Debbie Schlesinger 516- 998-8083





## TBT SISTERHOOD SHMOOZING



fun environment for all of us.

October was a very busy month for sisterhood. I want to thank Ronni Fauci and Harriet Ostroff for our night of beauty. Ronni's granddaughter gave us tips to get us from day to night looking spectacular.

Our paid-up membership dinner was a tremendous success. We met with old friends and made some new ones. Rachelle Schnall, Ellen Kraut, and Nadine Salzman did a truly amazing job in putting this evening together for us.

Although this is not a Jewish holiday, I know I am grateful for all that is good in my life and in the lives of my friends and family. I am especially grateful for the amazing members of sisterhood who work tirelessly to create a welcoming, meaningful and

Those of us lucky enough to attend the Northeast District Kallah had a relaxing and spiritual weekend. We learned how to be an effective listener in these trying times, what we can do to help Planned Parenthood and connected with sisters from the entire Northeast District of WRJ.

November and December promise to be really packed as well. November 19th, we have our fashion show at Lord and Taylor and November 24th, we have a Rosh Chodesh program presented by our very own Cantor Rica Timman. This program is limited so please look for the flyer and sign up early!

December 4th, our book club meets in the Kiddush lounge. December 15th, we have our annual Chanukah Sale in the Lobby. This sale gives our Religious School students a chance to shop on their own for friends and family.

B'Shalom

Emily Altman, President



### CHANUKAH PARTY

Sunday, December 15, 2019

Time: 4:00 – 8:00 pm

*Pastrami King, 196 Merrick Road in Merrick, New York*

*Cost of Dinner: \$35*

*Soup & Salad \* Choice of Entrees \* Potato Latkas \* Dessert/Beverage*



*Bring one \$10  
Wrapped  
Grab Bag Gift*



**Before November 30, 2019, make checks payable to: TBT Circle of Friends**

**Mail to: Temple B'nai Torah, 2900 Jerusalem Ave., Wantagh NY 11793**

**or leave in the envelope in the Temple Office**

**For info, call Ira & Yolanda Friedman, (516) 826-1556**

**NOTE: No reservations accepted after deadline!!**

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

**Amount: \$** \_\_\_\_\_ **Check #** \_\_\_\_\_



## TBT-PTA UPDATES



The fall is flying by! Our children are making new friends, learning new prayers, and singing new songs...and playing new instruments! Our PTA's shofar-making workshop was a huge success! 30+ Hebrew school students and their grown-ups created real, Kosher shofars while learning about the process. They had the opportunity to use them in the High Holiday Shofar Choir, too!

Our Pizza, Prayer, and Pajama Party in the Sukkah was tons of fun! Families enjoyed a Havdalah service in our sukkah (while wearing our coziest clothes!) What's not to love? Stay tuned for more pictures in our next edition.

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. All proceeds go directly to programming and materials for ALL our religious school children. Thank you for your continued support!

By Rachael Minkowsky







## OUR COMMUNITY

### Bringing the Cheer to TBT by Carl Ponticello

The *TBT Jr Players* are pleased to announce that this year's production will be the recent Broadway hit, "**Bring It On: The Musical**". Performances will be in the Temple social hall on Saturdays, December 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M. and Sundays, December 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 P.M.

We are proudly entering our 48<sup>th</sup> year here at Temple B'nai Torah. It all began in 1971 as the legacy *Suburban Players* mounted their debut production of Rogers and Hammerstein's *Carousel*. Evolving over time, first into the *Suburban Junior Players* and then the *TBT Jr Players*. Every Autumn, we have provided an opportunity for the youth of the Temple and the local community to participate in the performing arts. Our recent productions include *Little Shop of Horrors*; *Guys and Dolls*; *13 – The Musical*; and last years' very successful *All Shook Up*!

This year's production of *Bring It On: The Musical* is bitingly relevant, sprinkled with sass, and inspired by the hit film. It will take audiences on a journey into the competitive world of high school cheerleading, while exploring the complexities of friendship, jealousy, betrayal and forgiveness. Created by some of the freshest and funniest creative minds on Broadway, *Bring It On* features an original story by Tony Award winner Jeff Whitty (*Avenue Q*), music and lyrics by Tony Award-winning composer Lin-Manuel Miranda (*In the Heights*, *Hamilton*), music by Pulitzer- and Tony Award-winning composer Tom Kitt (*Next to Normal*), lyrics by Broadway lyricist Amanda Green (*High Fidelity*), and was nominated for the Tony Award for Best Musical.



Our cast is made up of young performers, ages 10 thru 18. They, along with our production team, start rehearsals in September, devoting 3 days a week to making sure they put on the best show they can. All to show their love of the arts, and to support our temple.

We are thrilled to welcome back our entire 2018 production team:

- **Director, Rob Kramer.** This will be Rob's 5<sup>th</sup> show with the TBT Jr Players as he has previously directed the highly successful *Little Shop of Horrors* in 2015, *Guys and Dolls* in 2016, *13 – The Musical* in 2017 and *All Shook Up* in 2018.
- **Musical Directors, Brian Sweeney and Michael Janover.** Brian and Michael are well known in the Long Island theater community having served as musical directors on numerous productions around the island. This will be Brian's and Michael's 3<sup>rd</sup> show with the TBT Jr Players.
- **Choreographer, Meghan Nieland.** Meghan, who has previously choreographed several LI Cabaret productions, joined us for a successful debut with last year's *All Shook Up*.

We look forward to you joining us this December. ***Proceeds from the performances go to the Temple and Temple Stage Fund. Tickets are \$18 for Adults, \$12 for Seniors (55 and over) and Children (12 and under).*** Tickets can be reserved on Sunday mornings in the Temple Lobby, by calling 516-557-6288, or on the day of the performance. Come support our Temple and our youth. We look forward to seeing you there!



## OUR COMMUNITY

# BRING IT ON THE MUSICAL

Book by  
JEFF WHITTY

Music by  
TOM KITT  
&  
LIN-MANUEL MIRANDA

Lyrics by  
LIN-MANUEL MIRANDA  
&  
AMANDA GREEN

Inspired by the Motion Picture *Bring It On* Written by Jessica Bendinger

**December 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**  
**December 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm**

**Tickets go on sale Sunday, October 20, 2019**

**\$18 for Adults,**  
**\$12 for Seniors and Children (12 & under)**

**For tickets call 516-557-6288**

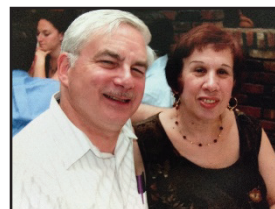
**Temple B'nai Torah**  
**2900 Jerusalem Ave**  
**Wantagh, NY 11793**

Bring It On The Musical  
Is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI).  
All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI.  
[www.mtishows.com](http://www.mtishows.com)





## CHAI CLUB



Chai Club Membership Dinner  
Come dine with your fellow Chai Club members at our annual Membership Dinner. Join us, 6:00 P.M., Monday, November 11th, Veterans Day, as we honor our veterans and have a sumptuous meal at Domenico's Italian Restaurant in Levittown. Chairs Rita Hofer and Tessa Kean are promising an entertaining evening. Dinner includes: Appetizers, choice of salad, choice of 6 different entrees, unlimited soda, coffee, tea and a special occasion cake. Cost is \$26 for Chai Club members, \$36 for guests. Call Tessa, 516-504-0012 to make a reservation-seating is limited.

Thank you to all who attended our October program, featuring the Long Island author and historian, Monica Randall, presenting Long Island's Most Haunted Mansions. Ms. Randall's talk was both historical and informative.

Our December program will feature Paul Rosenfeld as he presents "The Colonel David Marcus Story". David "Mickey" Marcus was a US Army Colonel who assisted Israel in the 1948 Arab-Israel War and became Israel's first

modern General. His story was portrayed in the movie, *Cast A Giant Shadow*, starring Kirk Douglas in the leading role. Join us Monday evening, December 16, 2019 at 7:30pm. We will celebrate our December birthdays, and serve delicious desserts. Call Ben Cernese for further information, 516-322-8126.

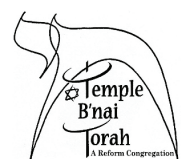
Second Passover Seder, Hold the Date: Thursday April 9th, 2020

Cantor Timman will once again be leading us at the Second Seder. Those of you in attendance last year know what a fantastic time we all experienced. We will hold a Second Seder Planning Meeting shortly to prepare for 2020. If anyone is interested in joining this effort, please send us an email (see below).



Chai Club

Joan and Brian Levy  
Sea1983jl@gmail.com, Bellobl@gmail.com



Chai Club

## The Colonel Mickey Marcus Story

Monday, Dec. 16, 2019 at 7:30 pm

With noted speaker, Paul Rosenfeld



David "Mickey" Marcus was a United States Army colonel who assisted Israel during the 1948 Arab-Israeli War, and who became Israel's first modern General.

Paul Rosenfeld is an engaging speaker who tells the poignant story of his cousin, Mickey – a story that was told in the movie, *Cast A Giant Shadow*, with Kirk Douglas in the leading role.

We will celebrate December Birthdays ♦ Win 50/50

The Chai Club will serve Delicious Desserts

All congregants welcome

Questions? Call Ben at (516) 322-8130



## SOCIAL ACTION



Social Action/Social Justice Committee

Calendar-wise, the High Holidays are behind us. We have greeted a New Year, engaged in the difficult work of introspection, forgiveness and spiritual renewal and made quiet and open promises to find ways to "do better" this year. We are already on the road to finding ways to incorporate that difficult work and those promises into actions that we can take throughout this year. Thanks to the generosity of our TBT family, Island Harvest and the Kosher Food Bank have been able to provide for our Long Island neighbors struggling with food insecurity and Mazon has more resources to continue their work to educate and advocate for systemic changes that can, hopefully, minimize/prevent the conditions contributing to food insecurity.

Last month, Social Action/Social Justice and BNTY teamed up for a Sukkot event at the Garden of St. Francis in Bellmore. Our Youth group helped with the harvest, learned about organic farming, and learned ways to help the environment as well as provide for those in need.

Our committee has been working on ways to be more mindful of being stewards of our planet. Finding ways to reduce our use of plastics and other resources, to increase recycling efforts at TBT, and to repurpose or properly dispose of items is underway. Stay tuned for information about upcoming activities, films and guest speakers. When planning events at TBT, please consider using eco-friendly alternatives to plastics and wherever possible, arrange to recycle bottles, cans and metal trays.

PTA will be sponsoring a crayon recycling project this year. There is no need to throw out old, broken crayons. They can be used to make brand new ones!

In partnership with Sisterhood, we have begun a collection for women's personal care items. These items need to be seen as a necessity, not a luxury. Please see the flyer in this issue of the Voice for more information and suggested items to donate.

Last month, members of the TBT Community attended Candidates Forums sponsored by the League of Women Voters. Candidates for Nassau County Supervisor and Nassau County DA were in attendance. Members of the community learned the candidates' views on a variety of issues and asked questions in a non-partisan atmosphere.

We look forward to this season of Thanksgiving as an opportunity to be grateful for our many blessings. For those of us with sufficient resources to allow us to enjoy the blessing of food security, let us keep in mind those who struggle with food insecurity and lend our support where/when we can. This year's Turkey Drive is being held on November 17. See details in this issue.

Please consider joining us and sharing your ideas. Our next meeting will be November 13 at 7pm

### Ongoing Collections

Baby/child care items for St. Jude's  
Brotherhood - Eyeglasses for "Recycle for Sight"  
Sisterhood - Women's personal care items  
Chai Club - Kosher Food  
PTA – recycling crayons

### Upcoming SA/SJ Events

Nov. 17 Turkey Drive  
Dec. 2 Film Screening: "Bag It"/Guest Speaker  
Jan. 5 Blood Drive  
Jan. 17,20 SA/SJ Shabbat, Day of Action  
Mar. 20 Refugee Shabbat  
May 17 Mitzvah Day

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







NOVEMBER 2019

Cheshvan/Kislev 5780

Information on this calendar is subject to change without notice  
Please refer to the website for the most up-to-date information

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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			10:30 am - Bingo 4:30 - Religious School 5 pm - B/M Photos Pangretic Family 6:30 - Religious School 7 pm - TBT Jr. Players Rehearsal 7:15 pm - Beginning Hebrew 2 7:30 pm - Sisterhood Book Club 7:30 pm - Adult Choir Rehearsal	Halloween 6 pm - Cub Scouts 7:15 pm - Bingo 7:30 pm - Boy Scouts 7:30 pm - Girl Scouts	Candle Lighting - 5:34 pm 5:30 pm - Tot Shabbat 6:15 pm - Shabbat Dinner 7:15 pm - Erev Shabbat Family Service & 6th Grade Siddur Ceremony	9:30 am - Torah Study 10:30 am - Shabbat Service <b>B'nai Mitzvah</b> <b>Gabriella Pangretic</b> <b>Sophia Pangretic</b> 1 pm - Blessing of the Animals 5 pm - Magician/Mentalist set-up 7 pm - Magician/Mentalist
28 Tishrei	29 Tishrei	30 Tishrei	1 Cheshvan	2 Cheshvan	3 Cheshvan	4 Cheshvan
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
— Daylight Savings Time Ends — 9 am - Religious School 9:30 am - Congregation Breakfast 9:30 am - TBT Book Club 10:15 am - Lifelong Learning w/Clergy 11:30 am - PTA Meeting 11:30 am - Youth/Teen Choir 11:30 am - Town Hall Meeting (HHD Review) 12:30 pm - TBT Jr. Players Rehearsal 1 pm - Israel Trip Information Meeting 6pm - Cabaret Rehearsal	12 pm - Torah Study 5:30 pm - BNTY Jr. 6:30 pm Religious School 6:30 pm - Religious School Sr. Class Mtg. 7 pm - TBT Jr. Players Rehearsal 7:15 pm - Religious School (7-12) 7:30 pm Chai Club Board Meeting 8:15 pm - BNTY Board Meeting	10 am - Al Anon 6:45 pm - Sisterhood Exec. Meeting 7 pm - Cabaret Rehearsal 7 pm - Brotherhood Board Meeting 7 pm - TBT Jr. Players Rehearsal 7:30 pm - Sisterhood Board Meeting 7:30 pm - Ritual Exec. Meeting	10:30 am - Bingo 1:45 pm - Communications Meeting 4:30 pm - Religious School 5 pm - Cabaret Dress Rehearsal 6:30 pm - Religious School 7 pm - Fundraising Committee Meeting 7 pm - TBT Jr. Players Rehearsal 7:15 pm - Beginning Hebrew 2 7:30 pm - Adult Choir Rehearsal	6 pm - Cub Scouts 7 pm - TBT Jr. Players Rehearsal 7:15 pm - Bingo 7:30 pm - Boy Scouts 7:30 pm - Girl Scouts	Candle Lighting - 4:26 pm 8 pm - Erev Shabbat Service/Veterans'/ Kristallnacht	9:30 am - Torah Study 10:30 - Shabbat Service <b>Bat Mitzvah Ruby Mayo</b> 12:30 pm - B/M Luncheon Rental Mayo Family 5 pm - Cabaret Show
5 Cheshvan	6 Cheshvan	7 Cheshvan	8 Cheshvan	9 Cheshvan	10 Cheshvan	11 Cheshvan
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
No Religious School 10:15 am - Lifelong Learning w/Clergy	VETERANS' DAY No Religious School 12 pm - Torah Study 5 pm - Office & Building Closes 6 pm - Chai Club Dinner (away)	10:00 am - Al Anon 6:30 pm - Religious Ed Committee Meeting 7 pm - TBT Jr. Players Rehearsal 7 pm - Board of Trustees/VP Meeting	10:30 am - Bingo 4:30 pm - Religious School 6:30 pm - Religious School 7 pm - TBT Jr. Players Rehearsal 7:15 pm - Beginning Hebrew 2 7:30 pm - Social Action/Justice Meeting 7:30 pm - Adult Choir Rehearsal	6 pm - Cub Scouts 7 pm - TBT Jr. Players Rehearsal 7:15 pm - Bingo 7:30 pm - Boy Scouts 7:30 pm - Girl Scouts	Candle Lighting - 4:20 pm 6 pm - Pre-Neg (Lobby) 6:30 pm - Kabbalat Shabbat Service	9:30 am - Torah Study 7:30 pm - Cabaret Show
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26 Cheshvan	27 Cheshvan	28 Cheshvan	29 Cheshvan	30 Cheshvan	1 Kislev	2 Kislev





## SOCIAL ACTION



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



**CIVIC ENGAGEMENT: November 5 is Election Day – VOTE!!! Every Vote Counts.** This year, in Nassau County we are voting for DA, Hempstead Town Supervisor, Clerk, Receiver of Taxes, and Council Members and Judges

Please note the following dates: **Nov. 3** – early voting ends • **Nov 4** – last day to apply in person for absentee ballot • **Nov. 4** – last day to postmark ballot for general election • **Nov. 5** – last day to deliver absentee ballot in person to BOE



### November 11 is Veterans' Day

Vet2Vet groups are small groups of veterans, who meet weekly, to share knowledge, provide mutual support and share resources. Groups will maintain confidentiality, and are open to veterans of all generations, regardless of discharge status. Check with website for meeting times and location. Contact Jeff McQueen at [jmcqueen@mhanc.org](mailto:jmcqueen@mhanc.org)



### CLIMATE/ENVIRONMENT: America Recycles Day is

**November 15:** Think about ways your family, community and TBT can do more to recycle and reduce waste. Visit the Religious Action Center website and read about what the Reform movement is doing to protect the environment: <https://rac.org/environment>



### The Great American Smoke Out is November 15, 2019

Encourage someone you know to use the date to make a plan to quit, or plan in advance and then quit smoking that day. By quitting – even for 1 day – smokers will be taking an important step toward a healthier life and reducing their cancer risk. For Information about quitting:

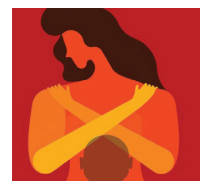
<https://www.cancer.org/healthy/stay-away-from-tobacco/great-american-smokeout.html>



The **Transgender Day of Remembrance (TDoR)**, is observed annually on **November 20** as a day to memorialize those who have been murdered as a result of hate and to draw attention to the continued

violence endured by the transgender community For info:

<https://www.hrc.org/campaigns/transgender-day-remembrance> **Pride for Youth** is a service agency and an advocate for LGBTQ young people through age 30. Their mission is to enhance the health, wellness and cultural competency of LGBTQ young people through education, support services and youth development. For info: <https://longislandcrisiscenter.org/prideforyouth/>



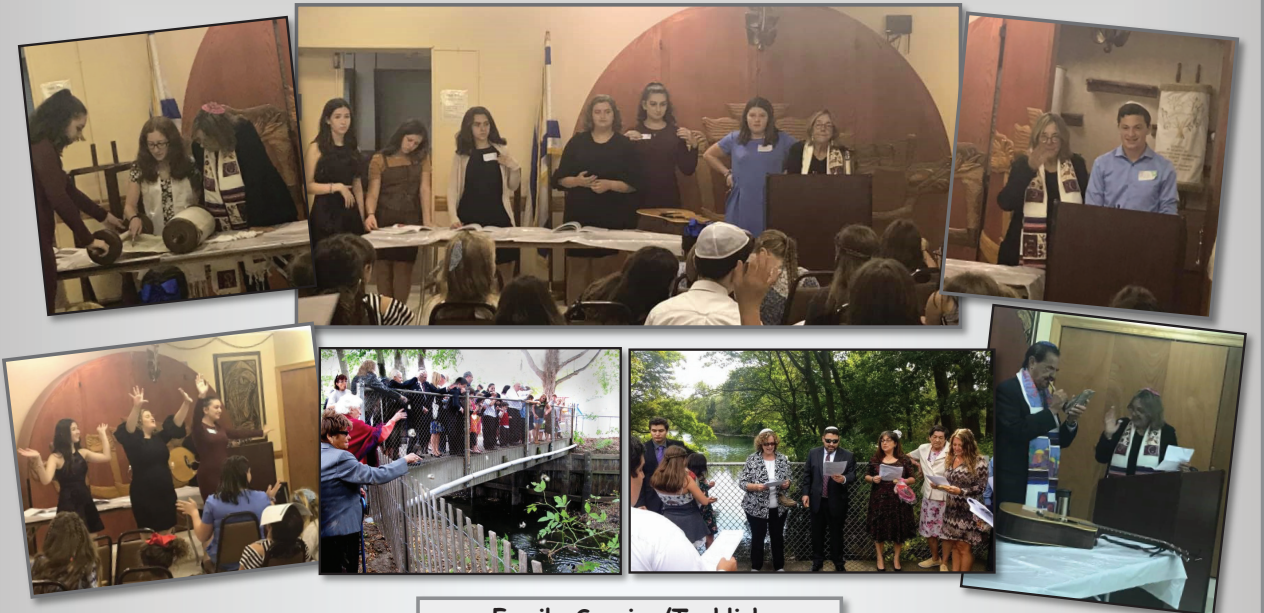
**WOMEN'S RIGHTS: November 25 marks the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women -** Violence against women and girls (VAWG) is one of the most widespread, persistent and devastating human rights violations in our world today remains largely unreported due to the impunity, silence, stigma and shame surrounding it.

**Want to do something to help?** Read the latest updates and learn more about the Religious Action Center's work to end gender-based violence through a Reform Jewish perspective at <https://rac.org/gender-based-violence-0>

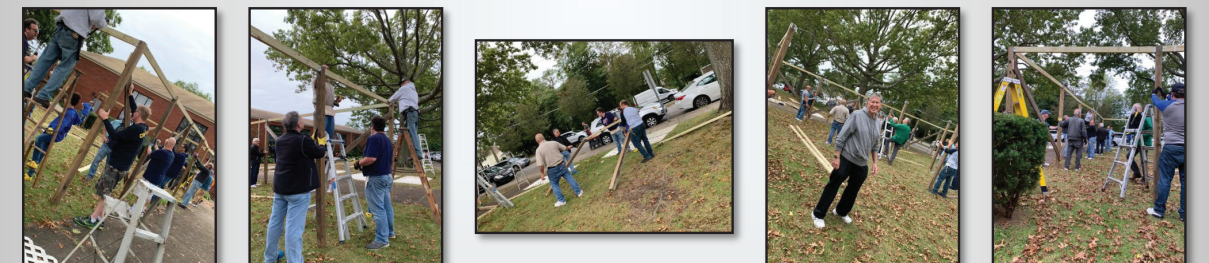


## OUR COMMUNITY

### October in Photos



Family Service/Tashlich



Building the Sukkah



Sukkot - 2019





## Announcing our Spring 2020 Temple Show:



Performances: Saturdays April 25 & May 2 at 8:00 PM  
Sundays April 26 & May 3 at 2:00 PM

Rehearsals will begin in January, 2020, and will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday nights at 6:30 PM and on Sundays at various times.

Auditions will be held on Tuesday, December 10 beginning at 7:00 PM in the Social Hall and on Sunday, December 15 at 12 noon in room 101.

**Special Audition Time for children**  
**Sunday Dec 15th from 11:30-12:00, right after Religious School**

**Leading Roles:** Dorothy; Aunt Em; Glinda; Wicked Witch of the West; The Scarecrow; The Tin Man; The Lion; The Wizard

**Medium Roles:** Emerald City Guard; Mrs. Gultch; Uncle Henry; Zeke; Hickory; Hunk

**Chorus Roles:** The Crows; The Trees; The Ozians; The Soldiers; The Flying Monkeys, Munchkins

Everyone will be required to sing at the auditions. You may sing any Broadway song (Please bring the music).

If you are trying out for a leading role please sing one of the songs listed

### Songs

"Over the Rainbow"  
"Ding Dong! The Witch is Dead"  
"Follow The Yellow Brick Road"  
"If I Only Had A Brain"  
"We're Off To See The Wizard"  
"If I Only Had A Heart"  
"If I Only Had The Nerve"  
"The Merry Old Land Of Oz"  
"If I Were King Of The Forest"

### Sung By

Dorothy  
Glinda. Dorothy & Munchkins  
Munchkins  
Scarecrow. Dorothy and Crows  
Dorothy and Scarecrow  
Tinman and Trees  
Lion. Dorothy. Tinman and Scarecrow  
Oz Guard. Ozians. Munchkins  
Lion

If you have any questions, please contact Elliott Solomon at [elliottsolo@verizon.net](mailto:elliottsolo@verizon.net)



## We Thank You All

Submitted by Tessa Kean, House Co-Chair

When you entered the sanctuary for Rosh Hashanah, did you marvel in your surroundings? The building was cleaned and prepared by our custodial staff. Our second home was cleaned, dusted and polished. All of the chairs (more than 800) were arranged perfectly. The wood on our ark shone due to the extra special cleaning it received. The silver in the ark shone. The torahs were dressed in their best. Our new windows were installed with Sue-Ellen's attention.

The prayer books were arranged for us by our custodial staff. The tallism were ready for use and folded by Sue-Ellen. All our tickets were sent out in a timely fashion thanks to our office staff.

Sue-Ellen Pennington, our office administrator, expertly guided the entire process: the overseeing of the custodial staff, the arrangement of tallism, the securing of our new security people by constantly being in touch with the security agency, the distribution of tickets (guest and non-family), signing up of new members, the attending of a yearly security meeting at the NCPD in Mineola, etc. Her attention to detail made all go smoothly.

Through her efforts, we averted an issue with construction on Jerusalem Avenue scheduled for during the Rosh Hashanah holiday. Due to her intervention in rescheduling construction, we did not have any problem with parking near the temple. Our sound system was installed prior to the holidays.

All the names of our past leaders were beautifully displayed thanks to new boards in our lobby. Our new memorial boards were installed which made our sanctuary even prettier.

You, the congregation, also should be thanked. You adjusted to our new security procedures beautifully. You helped by purchasing tickets for the appropriate services when necessary and brought your tickets to the service. Thank you for making the procedures successful.

Thank you to those who participated in the annual Second Day Rosh Hashanah Luncheon. Your contributions are essential. Good food, good company, good feelings.

On behalf of the New Year's Card Committee, thank you to all who participated and made the holiday a better one. Our card fundraiser was a success.

I cannot thank everyone for everything for fear of omitting someone. We all worked together and made the holiday special for us all. May we live together in peace.

Each year before the High Holy Days the silver on the torahs and in the showcases are polished. I would like to thank Marilyn Amin, Sharon and David Forman, Elaine Goldstein, Liz Gorelik, Iris Kelmenson, Pearl Sutz, and Roz Walowitz for all their hard work. Working as a team made the task much easier and fun. This is truly a mitzvah done with love. Thanks to you all again.

## Join in TEVA

### Temple B'nai Torah Environmental Vision and Action

#### Our Planet Needs Us To Act Now!



**Let's get started by  
PLANTING TREES!**

**Between now and Mitzvah Day  
(May 17, 2020), let's answer Rabbi  
Bar-Nahum's call and help TBT be  
responsible for planting 5780,  
one for each year of creation.**

There are many ways to accomplish this:

1. The National Forest Foundation ([nationalforest.org](http://nationalforest.org))  
For each \$1 donated, one native tree will be planted in a National Forest in need of re-forestation.
2. Nature Conservancy ([nature.org](http://nature.org)) is conducting a "Plant a Billion Trees Campaign" – For each \$1 donated, they will plant a tree in North America, Latin America or Asia, to combat deforestation.
3. One Tree Planted ([onetreeplanted.org](http://onetreeplanted.org)) – For each \$1 donated, a tree will be planted in North America, Latin America, Asia or Africa.
4. The Arbor Day Foundation ([arborday.org](http://arborday.org)) – has launched its "The Time for Trees" Initiative. Its goals are to plant 100 million trees in forests and communities around the globe and to inspire 5 million tree planters to help carry the mission forward. By joining the Arbor Day Foundation, you will receive 10 free trees that you can plant locally.
5. Support Israel and plant a tree at the same time by donating to the Jewish National Fund ([jnf.org](http://jnf.org)).
6. Plant a tree on your property.

**Whatever you choose to do, please let Rabbi  
Bar-Nahum know so our progress can be  
tracked on our Tree-mometer!**

**For information contact Rona Kauffman:**  
[ronakauffman@yahoo.com](mailto:ronakauffman@yahoo.com)





## OUR COMMUNITY

### SPECIAL FUNDS AND DONATIONS

The giving of Tzedakah for a birth, birthday, Bar/Bat Mitzvah, wedding, anniversary, or death is part of our heritage. Your generosity provides for Temple B'nai Torah to sustain programs for our members. An inscribed card is mailed to the person named, acknowledging your gift. We thank you for your donation.

\_\_\_\$10\_\_\_\$18\_\_\_\$36\_\_\_\$54\_\_\_\$100\_\_\_Other \$\_\_\_Get Well to\_\_\_\_\_  
In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_From: \_\_\_\_\_  
Send Card To: \_\_\_\_\_Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

For either the *Rabbi's Discretionary Fund* or *Cantor's Discretionary Fund* or any of the Endowment Funds, please make your check payable to the fund; for all other fund donations, please make your check payable to **TEMPLE B'NAI TORAH, 2900 Jerusalem Avenue, Wantagh, NY 11793-2025.**

Below is an up to date list of temple funds. Some funds from all legacy congregations have been combined with Temple Board and family approval.

<b>Adult Education Fund</b>	Donations are used to sponsor Adult Ed. Programs.
<b>Adult Library and the Rabbi Deanna Pasternack Children's Library Fund</b>	Donations are used for purchases for our library.
<b>Beautification Fund</b>	Donations in the fund are used for the upkeep of the building & grounds.
<b>Bishop Family B'nai Mitzvah/Religious School Fund</b>	Donations are used for Bar/Bat Mitzvah and school Programs.
<b>Blau (Matthew) Drama Fund</b>	Donations are used for the Temple Show. This fund is overseen by Elliott Solomon.
<b>Blumenkranz (Fred) Fund</b>	Donations are used for the eternal light in the sanctuary.
<b>Caring/Mitzvah Makers Fund</b>	Donations are used by the mitzvah makers.
<b>Chapel Fund</b>	Donations are used to beautify/maintain our sanctuary.
<b>College Fund</b>	Donations are used for our college students to celebrate Jewish holidays via mailings and gifts.
<b>Floral Fund</b>	Donations provide funds for sanctuary flowers.
<b>Friedman Stage Fund</b>	Donations are used for the upkeep of the stage.
<b>General Fund/Gift of Love</b>	Donations are used for the running of our temple.
<b>Goldblatt Fund for the Disabled</b>	Donations are used for adaptive equipment for physically challenged.
<b>Holocaust Memorial Fund</b>	Donations are used to maintain our memorial, provide special youth scholarships & help maintain the Holocaust section of the library.
<b>Lowell Golden Center Fund</b>	Donations are used for mailroom equipment.



## OUR COMMUNITY

### *Music Fund in Memory of Cantor Walter Lewis*

Donations are used for special musical events.

### *Past President's Fund*

Donations are used to purchase plaques for past presidents.

### *Prayer Book Fund*

Donations are used to purchase new prayer books.

### *School Enrichment*

Donations used for Jewish education.

### *Social Action /Social Justice Rosenheck Memorial Fund*

Donations are used to promote social action and justice.

### *Tallit Fund*

Donations used to clean tallit.

### *Torah Fund*

Donations are used to pay for repair of religious articles.

### *Tot Shabbat Fund*

Donations are used for our tiny tots' program.

### *Tzedakah Fund*

Donations will be used for Tzedakah.

### *Youth Activities Com. Fund*

Donations are used for our temple youth.

### *Weinstein (Bernard) Fund*

Donations are used for Youth/Conclave.

### Special Memorial Funds

Judy Bardavid Fund (gift is given to worthy confirmand)  
Stephen Bigman Fund  
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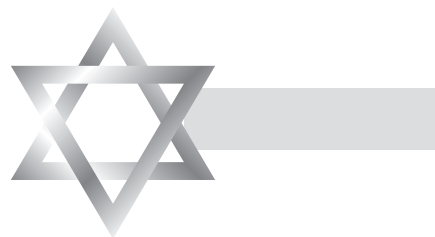
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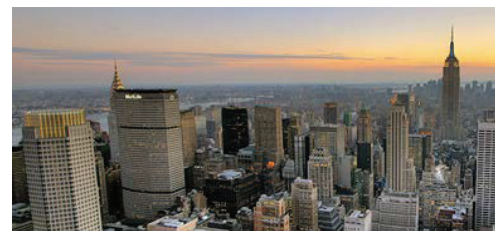
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