



## ARTIST IN RESIDENCE WEEKEND

### WITH ELLEN ALLARD

AN AWARD-WINNING PERFORMER, MUSIC EDUCATOR, COMPOSER



### FRIDAY, MARCH 27TH

8pm - Erev Shabbat with the TBT Ensemble

### SATURDAY, MARCH 28TH

10:30am K-2 Shabbaton

7pm - Ellen Allard in Concert (for all ages)

### SUNDAY, MARCH 29TH

9am - Interactive Junior Congregation Experience for students and their parents





## RITUAL CALENDAR

### MARCH

3/6/2020

#### Family Shabbat

5:30 PM Tot Shabbat  
6:15 PM Dinner (RSVP)  
7:15 PM Family Service



Temple  
B'nai  
Torah  
A Reform Congregation

3/7/2020

9:30 AM Torah Study (K/L)

3/8/2020

10:00 AM Jr. Congregation Purim Service and English Megillah Reading  
11:00 AM Purim Carnival

3/9/2020

7:15 PM Purim Service followed by Totally 80's Purim Shpiel

3/13/2020

8:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service / Sisterhood Participation (Torah & Choir)

3/14/2020

9:30 AM Torah Study (K/L)

3/20/2020

6:00 PM Pre-neg  
6:30 PM Kabbalat Shabbat /Refugee Shabbat/  
Iyyun T'filah



3/21/2020

9:30 AM Torah Study (K/L)  
10:30 AM Shabbat Service, Bat Mitzvah of Rose Opas



3/27/2020

8:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service, with Artist-in-Residence Ellen Allard and the TBT Ensemble

3/28/2020

9:30 AM Torah Study (K/L)  
10:30 AM K-2 Shabbaton with Ellen Allard

3/29/2020

9:00 AM Jr. Congregation with Ellen Allard

### APRIL

4/3/2020

#### Family Shabbat

5:30 PM Tot Shabbat  
6:15 PM Dinner (RSVP)  
7:15 PM Family Service

4/4/2020

9:30 AM Torah Study (K/L)  
10:30 AM Shabbat Service, Bat Mitzvah of Emily Wallis



## OUR COMMUNITY

# LET'S CELEBRATE

Temple  
B'nai  
Torah  
A Reform Congregation



## SUNDAY, MARCH 8

10:00 AM

Jr. Congregation  
& English  
Megillah Reading

11:00 AM

Purim Carnival  
Inflatables, Games,  
Prizes & Snacks



TEMPLE B'NAI TORAH  
2900 JERUSALEM AVE.  
WANTAGH NY  
516 221-2370

*THEN..... Monday, March 9  
Starting at 7:15 PM  
Erev Purim Service with  
Megillah Reading  
and 80s-themed Purim Shpiel.  
Come in Costume to  
celebrate the {57}80s.  
Please bring a new box of pasta to  
use as a grogger!  
All pasta will then be donated to  
local food pantries*





INSPIRATION FROM OUR RABBI



Dispatch from the Southern Border

I've just returned from my trip to the Southern US Border at Brownsville, TX, where I spent some time with Rabbi Steven Sirbu, Rona and Bob Kauffman, and Marti Michael volunteering in the asylum-seeker camp in Matamoros, Mexico. The 2500 people, including many children, living in that camp are each hoping to be granted asylum in the US, due to the difficult and dangerous conditions of their homelands in Central and South America. Seeking asylum is a legal way to gain entry to a nation under international law.

Last year, the US government implemented a new series of regulations called MPP, the Migrant Protection Program, which includes provisions that those seeking asylum be detained in Mexico rather than enter the US. The MPP also includes new restrictions that state that one cannot claim asylum in the US if you did not apply for it in another country along the way. Those fleeing violence and danger are now caught in a legal limbo and have no choice but to live in a tent city in sight of the border and await a court date for their application to be heard. Currently less than 1% of asylum requests are granted.

While we were there, we met a Norwegian documentary crew working on a project about the American Dream. They asked me why I was there and what I was doing. I answered that Jewish tradition reminds us over and over again that we are welcome and not oppress the stranger, for we were strangers in the land of Egypt. I explained that our people know all too well what it means when borders are closed, quotas are established, and people are sent away to face certain death.

We crossed the border three times over three days by foot, hauling supplies on wagons. When we crossed back from Mexico to Texas, at the exact spot of the border, two ICE agents are stationed asking everyone for proof they are a citizen or allowed to be in the US. Why there? Because, as soon as one sets foot in America one can legally claim asylum. The agents are there to prevent that. Our borders are closed to these families, and the results are devastating.

The Norwegian film crew also asked me if I was for open borders. For the record, I am not. But neither am I for closed borders. And currently, that is what we have. There ought to be a legal, safe way for our Nation of Immigrants to welcome and vet those seeking a better life. There ought to be a system that upholds the dignity

of the human beings seeking shelter from danger, and there ought to be legitimate reasons before people are denied entry or deported.

We saw families working hard just to live, not knowing what might happen or how long it will take. We saw kids eager to learn, play, laugh and sing. We saw hundreds upon hundreds come to the newly built mess tent to get one hot meal a day. We saw a medical tent, only open a couple times a week, and undersupplied. We saw busloads of women in shackles being led onto planes and deported to Guatemala, even though many of them are not from Guatemala. We saw people living in difficulty, understanding that wherever they've come from must be that much worse. We saw what it means when America turns its back on the tired, poor, huddled masses.

The crisis would be much worse were it not for the work of the volunteers of Team Brownsville and World Central Kitchen who are on the ground every day providing food, water, and a message that the policies of a nation do not represent every citizen's opinion. We met and worked with people of all faiths, who were drawn to the border in the recognition that the MPP policies and practices are immoral, un-American, and contrary to scripture. We saw a crisis made worse by intentionally cruel policies, and a crisis with no end in sight. The backlog for the courts is months-long.

There is a lot more to share, to be sure. I am still only just beginning to process my experiences. I urge you to join us on Friday March 20 as we commemorate the second annual HIAS Refugee Shabbat, during which Rona, Bob, Marti, and I will each be sharing about our experience and bearing witness to all that we saw.

L'Shalom,  
Rabbi Daniel Bar-Nahum



OUR COMMUNITY



Temple B'nai Torah  
Celebrates our 11<sup>th</sup> Annual  
*Dinner & Chinese Auction*  
**FUNDRAISER**

**Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020**

**back by popular demand, Stevie C the MC  
and introducing Dee G the MC**

**at Temple B'nai Torah  
2900 Jerusalem Avenue, Wantagh, NY**

**6:00 PM Preview**

**7:15 PM Auction Begins, Dinner ~ 8:15 PM**

**Over 125 Raffle prizes and 50/50!**



**\$30 Admission Includes**

**Dinner/Dessert/Soda/Wine/Beer/Fun**

**Each raffle Sheet has 25 Tickets: 1 for \$20.00 or 2 for \$30.00**

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**RVSP by March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Admission: +\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Raffle Sheet: +\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Total: =\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Table Reservations available (8 or more)  
Return/Mail to above Temple address  
Attention: Joni Christie (516)996-0948





## NOTES FROM OUR CANTOR



We are delighted this month to welcome Ellen Allard to TBT as our Artist-in-Residence for the weekend of March 27-29th. Ellen is an award-winning performer, music educator, composer, and one of the most influential artists on today's Jewish music scene. Ellen and I have been friends and colleagues for many years, and I am so excited to have the opportunity to have her be with our Temple family for a few days. Deepest thanks to all the families who made this program possible with generous donations to the TBT Music Fund.

At TBT, we love singing Ellen's songs including "Shofar Blast", "Standing at the Sea", "Holy Holiness", "For Trees", and so many more! While with us, Ellen will be co-leading our Friday night service with the TBT Ensemble, Rabbi Bar-Nahum and myself; lead a special Saturday morning Shabbaton with our K-2 families; offer a concert for our whole congregation Saturday night (with our B'nai Shir choir); lead an interactive Junior Congregation experience; sing with our Mazel Tots families; and hold a teacher's learning session with our Religious School faculty on Sunday. It's going to be a wonderful, music-filled weekend!

Here is a bit more about Ellen from her bio: "With a strong commitment to building community through music, Ellen has a unique, charismatic, charming, and heartwarming way of encouraging audiences to join together in playful singing; whether she is performing a concert, presenting a workshop, conducting her On-The-Spot choir, or leading Tot Shabbat, Religious School or Intergenerational Wow Worship, or an adult worship service. As a dedicated music educator, she believes that exemplary leadership holds the key to bringing about powerful change. Ellen holds a BA in music from Boston University and a Masters in Education from Arcadia University. She is a certified holistic health coach, baby/toddler yoga teacher,

Kidding Around Yoga and Yoga Yeladim teacher, and a certified Rhythm 'n' Ruach teacher. She lives in Boston, MA and has two daughters and sons-in-law who have blessed her with six grandchildren and two rather large dogs. If asked, she will extoll the virtues of eating dark chocolate daily."

Look for the full flyer and email this month with information on our Artist-in-Residence activities. The Friday, March 27th Shabbat service and Saturday evening, March 28th concert will also be open to the whole community. Please join us for this exciting weekend of music with Ellen Allard and bring your friends!

B'shira,  
Cantor Rica Timman



## MAZEL TOV TO OUR BAT MITZVAH AND HER FAMILY



March 21

Rose Opas

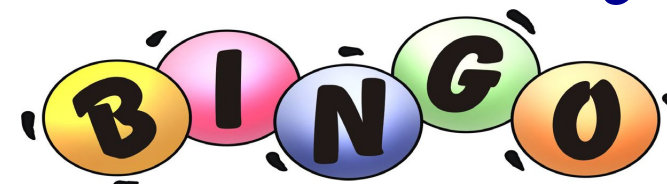
Gary & Jennifer

My name is Rose Opas and I'm a seventh grader at Grand Avenue Middle School. I enjoy reading, singing, and dancing. I'm an active member in the school Chorus and sing in the school's select chorus group, Grand Voices. I've been taking piano lessons for 8 years, and I'm currently working on Bohemian Rhapsody, by Queen. I am in the Science Club, Cooking Club, and Art Club at school. A special thank you to my parents, Rabbi Bar-Nahum, Mrs. Altman, and Cantor Timman for helping me prepare for my Bat Mitzvah.



## OUR COMMUNITY

### TBT PTA Presents: Annual Family



SUNDAY, MARCH 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Doors open at 11:30 am

Bingo begins at 12:00 pm



**Temple B'nai Torah**

**2900 Jerusalem Avenue**

**Wantagh, NY 11793**

*(S.E. corner of Oakfield & Jerusalem Aves.)*

**Open to all! Bring your family and friends!**

**Admission is \$5.00 per player (includes 1 Bingo board).**

**Each additional board is \$1.00.**

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



If you would like to volunteer to help or have questions, please contact:

Gerry Kazin ([gkazin@hotmail.com](mailto:gkazin@hotmail.com)) or Wendy Shatz ([wendyot@aol.com](mailto:wendyot@aol.com))

**Form and Payment (Cash or check made out to TBT PTA) can be dropped off  
or mailed to the Temple office Attn: TBT PTA Bingo**

*TBT PTA Families who pre-pay by March 8<sup>th</sup> will receive one free bingo board!*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

PTA Member? Y N

Contact #/email \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer? Y N

Number of Players \_\_\_\_ X \$5.00 = \_\_\_\_ + Number of extra boards \_\_\_\_ X \$1.00 = \_\_\_\_ enclosed.





## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL



March, for educators, is widely acknowledged to be the longest month of the year. The weather starts to get warmer and, therefore, attention spans start to get shorter. There are no holidays that warrant a day off from school so every possible event is packed right in. This March, we have every event imaginable: student-led Jr. Congregations, breakfasts with the Rabbi, Shabbatons, and one very special weekend featuring guest artist Ellen Allard.

What March means for Jewish educators, though, is Purim. The fun, food, and celebration help make up for the never-ending month.

This year, Purim is going to be packed into one fun-filled weekend. We'll see a little bit of Purim at the March family service, but then the absolute kick-off will be Sunday morning, March 8th with a silly retelling of the Purim story for our Religious School students by our clergy, followed by our annual Purim Carnival. BNTY and our fabulous Youth Activities Committee have been working hard to bring you some awesome new things to play with while still making sure there are plenty of old favorites. Remember: doors open at 10:30am for 2nd Graders and younger and 11:00am for everyone. Finally, we'll wrap up the holiday on Monday night with our annual shpiel. This year's 80s theme is sure to bring all of the nostalgia as you laugh your head off at congregants and clergy telling you the Purim story.

With all of this to look forward to, even though March is longest, it is also the most fun, and I am so excited for everything we will do together!

*Meridith Lubin,*

TBT Director of Education & Youth Activities

**TBT SISTERHOOD**  
Sponsored

## CHAIR YOGA PROGRAM

*Join us for a relaxing and beneficial evening.*

**Date:** April 13th  
**Time:** 7:30-9:30 pm  
**Place:** Kiddush Lounge

No charge for Temple members.  
Nominal \$5.00 charge for non-members.  
Snacks will be served.

Enjoy the experience of healing and connecting with the wholeness of our beings. This program can benefit everyone, no matter what age or fitness level, as the chair replaces the yoga mat. It includes breathing techniques, postures and stretches.

Please **RSVP** by **March 30th** or call for further information:

**Ronni Fauci (516)650-1508 (rfauci@gmail.com)**  
**Harriet Ostroff (516)567-0134 (hnostrhoff@gmail.com)**

***We look forward to seeing you and enjoying a special evening together.***



## OUR COMMUNITY



Join Us for Our Annual

### Sisterhood Women's Seder and Dinner Welcoming All Moms, Daughters, Grandmothers



**Tuesday, March 31, 2020      Doors Open at 6 PM**  
**Seder begins promptly at 6:15 PM in the Social Hall**

- \$18 for TBT Sisterhood members and daughters (age 9+)
- \$30 for Non-Sisterhood Temple members
- \$35 for all other guests
- RSVP with slip and check by March 9, 2020
- We Cannot Accommodate Walk-Ins

Contact Emily Altman at [EmilyAltman19@gmail.com](mailto:EmilyAltman19@gmail.com) or 516-647-7123 with any questions  
Return the RSVP slip below with a check made payable to:

#### **Temple B'nai Torah Sisterhood**

Leave it in the envelope on the bulletin board in the Temple Office or mail to:  
**Temple B'nai Torah** 2900 Jerusalem Avenue, Wantagh, NY 11793 Attn: Sisterhood Seder

#### **SISTERHOOD Women's Seder**

Please print all information clearly

RSVP by March 9, 2020, with check payment

Member Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

\$18.00 pp for all Sisterhood members. # of members \_\_\_\_\_ Amt. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$30.00 pp for Temple members # of non-members \_\_\_\_\_ Amt. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$35.00 pp Guests # Attending \_\_\_\_\_ # of guests \_\_\_\_\_ Amt. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

I will contribute: Miriam's Cup \_\_\_\_\_ Passover dessert \_\_\_\_\_ (no fruit please)

Please indicate any dietary needs, we will make every effort to accommodate G/F, D/F, S/F, N/F





## PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE



Joni and I are fast approaching completion of our first year as Co-Presidents of Temple B'nai Torah. It has been such a pleasure working with Joni and trying to improve our Temple. It has also been a pleasure to meet so many wonderful fellow congregants!

Our motto from the start of our presidency has been to be as open and honest as we can about Temple matters. We encourage all Congregants to reach out to us with compliments as well complaints. We realize we can't fix everything and make it to everyone's liking – but we do try to listen to see if an amicable compromise can be worked out. We try, as much as possible, to bring problems and complaints to our terrific and hard-working Executive Board and Board of Trustees so we can brainstorm and come up with a working solution.

One thing we, as well as the Executive Board and Board of Trustees, have heard complaints about is fundraising. Sometimes people feel that they pay a lot in dues and that everything should be covered by dues. Others feel that a substantial amount of money was made from the sale of legacy TEEM's property when we merged, and we should use that money and not fundraise.

Let me dispel one myth – dues do not cover all of our expenses. The rest of the expenses are covered by Fundraising – primarily the Fundraising efforts of our wonderful Bingo volunteers.

As for the money from the sale of legacy TEEM's property – it was decided to invest that money in an endowment fund as a way to invest in the future of Judaism. When we merged, we spoke of making Temple B'nai Torah a beacon of Reform Judaism for the South Shore of Long Island. Hopefully we will be able to use this money wisely to insure this can happen and that our Temple will be here for many future generations.

I know it seems like every time you hear from the Temple you feel we are just soliciting money. We do have a lot of fundraising activities – we try different things or target different age groups with the expectation that not everyone will participate in any given activity. Some fundraisers are things you just do – such as a Kol Nidre pledge or a donation for a High Holy Day

honor or a birthday or anniversary blessing. Some of our fundraisers, like Shalach Manos for Purim or the Honey Sale at Rosh Hashanah were brought to us when a congregant remembered this was a tradition at his or her old Temple. Still other fundraisers, like the upcoming Auction on March 21 are meant to be an evening of food, and fun entertainment, as well as an opportunity to make a lot of money. Other fundraisers, such as the square dance make some money but primarily serve to bring fellow congregants together for a fun evening.

Please remember that each time you participate in a fundraiser you are helping to preserve what we hope is (or will become) your second home. The money a fundraiser brings in helps to run this house and also helps when we want to make improvements on this house. The second thing a fundraiser can do is help foster comradery among fellow congregants. If you come to an event once and have a good time with some of your fellow congregants you might want to come back again and have a great time with your new friends! We don't expect everyone to participate in every fundraiser but we do hope you will lend your support to at least a few of them.

One other thing to remember is that all fundraising does not have to mean you must give money. Bingo relies heavily on its great group of volunteers to help this fundraiser be a great fundraiser. You can always come down on a Wednesday afternoon or Thursday evening and volunteer your time. It is absolutely as valuable as cash.

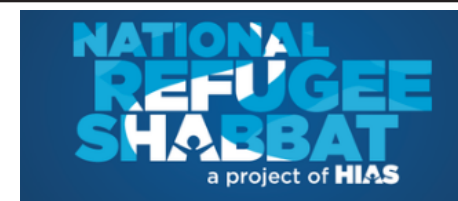
*L'Shalom,*

*Karen Friedlander  
Co-President*

*Joni Christie  
Co-President*



## OUR COMMUNITY



**March 20, 2020**

**With guest speaker Marti Michael**

**6:00 Pre-neg**

**6:30 Kabbalat Shabbat / Refugee Shabbat Service**

- **Learn about the refugee crisis from a Jewish perspective**
- **Hear about the hands-on work happening every day at the Mexico border from Marti, Rabbi Bar-Nahum, and Rona & Bob Kauffman**
- **Learn what you can do to help**



Marti Michael, former director of the Riverdale Y, will describe her growing commitment to volunteering in support of refugees. Marti has made numerous visits to Texas, Arizona, and the Mexico border, where she has helped hundreds of families seeking asylum. She has traveled to Matamoros with volunteers from Team Brownsville to feed and clothe families in the refugee camps that have sprung up close by the border.

For more information about HIAS, visit [www.hias.org](http://www.hias.org)



Rabbi Bar-Nahum along with Rona and Bob Kauffman went on a mission to the southern US Border in Brownsville, TX. They volunteered their time cooking food, purchasing school supplies and then bringing everything across the border into Mexico.





## BROTHERHOOD / MEN'S CLUB



March is here and many of our members who were away for a bit hoping to escape the cold weather, have returned or will do so soon.

Our February dinner meeting was enjoyed by all who attended. Besides partaking of another delicious dinner, attendees listened to our speaker, Mario Longo, a financial professional who provided us with interesting information about the world of finance.

I would like to wish everyone a Very Happy Purim.

The month will draw to a close with one of our most enjoyable yearly events...our Men's Seder. Rabbi Bar-Nahum will lead our Seder, and of course, we will all dine together.

We will be serving our famous Sunday morning breakfast on March 1st and March 15th. Our monthly dinner meeting will be held on March 31 for our Men's Seder.

Regards,

*Richard Tepper*

President TBT Brotherhood/Men's Club

### YOGA CLASSES - Winter 2020

Sponsored by Men's Club  
(Women are Welcome)  
Stay In Shape Over The Winter



3 remaining  
one-hour classes  
on Sunday mornings

**YOGA CLASSES WITH TIM**

March 1, 8, 15  
10 to 11 am  
Cost: \$10 per session

Contact:  
Wayne Soodek (646-279-9547)  
Alan Smith (516-506-5315)  
(leave name and telephone #)  
Checks payable to:  
**Brotherhood of B'nai Torah**



### 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 9:15 am  
Donation is a nominal \$5

Please circle these 2020 dates and  
plan to join us!

Sundays

March 1<sup>st</sup>, March 15<sup>th</sup>, April 5<sup>th</sup>



## TBT SISTERHOOD SCHMOOZING



I can't believe Spring is right around the corner. This means that our Sisterhood Shabbat Service and Sisterhood Seder will be here before you know it. We would love to have as many sisters as possible joining us for the Sisterhood Shabbat. Please let me know if you would like to participate by either a Hebrew or English reading. It is a beautiful and spiritual evening and it is my hope that all women consider participating. The service is on March 13<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm

Anyone who has been at our Women's Seder in the past knows what an exceptionally fun evening it is. We dance, sing, eat really delicious food and catch up with friends both old and new. The Seder is March 31st. Watch your mail, scroll, web and lobby rack for further information.

Sisterhood's Ladies Night Out has been postponed. We hope we are able to rescheduled soon.

Our book club will be meeting on March 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm in the Kiddush Lounge. If you are interested please email Joyce Star at starway3@aol.com.

April 13<sup>th</sup> is a chair yoga program in the Kiddush Lounge at 7:30 pm. Contact Ronni Fauci at rfauci@gmail.com or Harriet Ostroff at hnostroff@gmail.com.

I want to thank Gail Grossman and her team for a really successful Antiques & Collectibles show. I also want to thank, our own, Sharon Curry for her stress management program. Everyone who attended came away with tools for relaxing and stress reduction.

The world Zionist Congress is a representative body of the world's Jewish people that meets in Jerusalem every five years. It exerts ideological influence on Israel society and the global Jewish agenda and allocates financial and other resources to various organizations including the reform Movement. Women of Reform Judaism has created a YouTube video to help us be ambassadors to get out the vote for ARZA and the Progressive Movement at the upcoming World Zionist Congress elections.

WRJ is offering incubator Grants of \$500 - \$2,500 to WRJ sisterhoods and women's groups for creative programs that promote one or more of WRJ's three S's: sisterhood, spirituality or social good. WRJ is looking specifically for programs that encourage tikkun olam,

promote Reform Jewish values, create caring communities and/or personal growth in its participants. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until June 30, 2020 or until funds are depleted. Contact Jenny Levy at jelevy@wrj.org or (212) 650-4060 for more information.

I hope to see everyone at our Shabbat Service, our Women's Seder or at any one of our activities.

B'shalom,  
Emily Altman  
President

B'shalom

*Emily Altman, President*

Emilysisterhood19@gmail.com

### WORLD ZIONIST CONGRESS ELECTION

# WHY VOTE?



Your vote is the only democratic opportunity you have to  
influence Israeli society as we continue our efforts  
towards equality, pluralism and tolerance.

Vote January 21 through March 11, 2020.

Learn more about why voting in this election matters on arza.org.

#VoteReformWZC







## CHAI CLUB

Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>



This month, Mr. James Coll will speak to us on his interesting series of *We, The People* lectures - “*Impeachment- Then and Now.*” James Coll is a retired NYC Police Detective and an adjunct Professor of American Constitutional History at both Hofstra University and Nassau Community College. Please join us on Monday, March 23, 7:30 pm in the Social Hall.

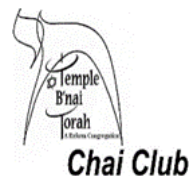
### Community Seder – Second Night of Passover with Cantor Timman

Please join us as Cantor Timman will once again lead us at the Second Seder, Thursday April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020, at 6:30 pm. Those of you in attendance last year know what a fantastic time we all experienced. The meal will be catered by Nassau Kosher Meats and will include matzah ball soup, brisket, chicken, salad, sides and desserts. The Seder will have familiar passages and song, in both English and Hebrew. We have kept the same low price as last year, \$36 for adults with \$25 for Children 5-13. See the flyer on page 19 for further details and reservation form.

Special thanks to all who attended our January 27<sup>th</sup> program, Long Island Historian Regina Feeney, who presented her “Prohibition on the South Shore.” Congratulations to Lynne Happes who won a lovely Birthday Gift and Esther Phillips who won the 50-50 drawing.

Our February 24<sup>th</sup> program featured the beautiful music of violinist Albert Malmud. Mr. Malmud is a former resident of the Soviet Union and told us the interesting story how he immigrated to the US.

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



### Chai Club Program Meeting

March 23, 2020, 7:30 pm  
**Impeachment: Then & Now**



James Coll, a retired New York City Police Department detective, is an adjunct professor of American and Constitutional History at Nassau Community College and Hofstra University. He has been a popular guest lecturer at TBT.

Disclaimer: “No one in here wants to hear me spout on whether I think the president should be impeached or whether I think the president should not be impeached,” says Coll. “And no one in here wants to hear whether you think that, either. We’re going to have a conversation about process. I don’t talk about outcomes.” Coll promises to fully inform us on how the U.S. Constitution came to embody the founders’ idea of holding our highest elected officials accountable without undermining the democratic process.

Come & Enjoy with Your Friends

Open to all

Celebrate March Birthdays

Delicious Desserts All Evening

Any Questions? Contact Brian & Joan at

(516) 781-4966 or [bellobl@gmail.com](mailto:bellobl@gmail.com) Please RSVP if you are not a TBT Chai Club member.



## TBT PTA UPDATES



The days are slowly warming, and our Hebrew school classrooms buzzing like a hive of honeybees! Our children are continuing to learn so much.

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! Our meetings are open to all members.

Family Bingo is going to be held on March 15 at 11:30! Prizes, raffles, snacks, and family bonding all rolled into one fun afternoon! We look forward to seeing you there. Event flyers are coming soon.

Although it seems far off, Mitzvah Day is approaching quickly! The PTA has a number of projects planned. Gather your unused books for our annual book swap! Trade in your books for new ones. All remaining books will be donated to the Book Fairies. We will also be collecting supplies and recruiting volunteers for Ruff House Rescue. Stay tuned for details!

Rachel Minkowsky



### Social Action/Social Justice Collection

March 1-31

In support of the Mitzvah Day project,  
“To Go Bags”



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

*This year we will also be making bags you can take with you to give to people who may be homeless, or otherwise in need, who you may notice on your daily commute or drives around town.*

Please consider donating any of the following items  
(please note new items listed):

- Water Bottles (4 or 8 oz.) or juice boxes
- Tuna and crackers, peanut butter or cheese cracker sandwiches
- Individual-sized packages of: pretzels; crackers; breakfast, granola, or protein bars; raisins; nuts, fruit cups; applesauce, etc.
- New socks
- Small packages of baby wipes, combs, lotion, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, band-aids, tissues, personal care items.

Donation boxes in Temple Lobby





## SOCIAL ACTION



Last month Rabbi Bar-Nahum and the Kauffmans joined a small delegation to the southern border to assist in providing humanitarian aid to asylum seekers who are waiting in Mexico to be allowed to enter the U.S. for their asylum hearings. It was a heartbreaking as well as inspiring experience. Thank you to all who lent their support to this mission. You made it possible for us to provide hot meals, to assist in the one day per week of school that is offered to the children, and to purchase items urgently needed by the asylum seekers when we arrived. This month, as we celebrate Refugee Shabbat (March 20) we will share our experiences with you. Refugee Shabbat is organized through HIAS to highlight the needs of refugees around the world and to remind us of our need to Welcome the Stranger. We will be joined that evening by Marti Michael. She will speak with the congregation about her experiences, the asylum seekers, the current situation at the border, and ways that we can be of help. Join us for a very important evening.

The World Zionist Conference will be wrapping up its elections this month so if you are planning on participating please do so before March 11. Feel free to let us know if you have any questions or need assistance in registering or submitting your vote. We are aiming for the entire congregation to participate in this important process and will be happy to arrange for assistance with the computer-based election process.

The TEVA subcommittee has been working to bring recycling to TBT. As of this writing, arrangements are being made for Town of Hempstead pick ups of recyclable paper, bottles, cans and plastic items. Recycling containers will be available at Temple events. Please be aware that bottles and cans need to be emptied before being placed in the containers and caps should be disposed of separately. Signs with directions will be on the containers, but feel free to ask questions if anything still needs to be clarified. Please be mindful of items ordered for temple events and please remember to bring your re-usable mugs or water bottles to meetings and events.

Mitzvah Day is coming! (May 17) and planning is well underway. Please let us know if you have any suggestions for volunteer fair participants, or activities that you would like us to consider this year.

This month we will be collecting items in support of our Mitzvah Day "To Go Bags" activity. This year, in addition to packing a To Go bag for the clients of the Interfaith Nutrition Network, we will be making bags for you to keep in your glove compartment or commuter bag to have on hand in case you see someone in need. Please see the flyer in this month's Voice for specific information regarding items being requested.

### Collections:

SA/SJ March Collection: items in support of "To Go Bags" for Mitzvah Day (see flyer)

SA/SJ April Collection: items in support of "Bags of Cheer and Greeting Cards" for Mitzvah Day PTA's Used Crayon Recycling Collection (ongoing)

Sisterhood - Women's Personal Care Items (ongoing)

Brotherhood - Eyeglasses for Lion's Club and items to send to our troops (ongoing)

Chai Club - Kosher Food for Kosher Food Pantry (ongoing)

For information about the Social Action/Social Justice Committee, TEVA or any of their projects contact Rona Kauffman at [ronakauffman@yahoo.com](mailto:ronakauffman@yahoo.com) Our next meeting will be March 11 at 7:00 pm, followed by a TEVA meeting at 8:00 pm



## OUR COMMUNITY



## Community Seder Second Night of Passover



**Bring your family, friends and neighbors  
to enjoy an Interactive Passover Seder led by  
Cantor Rica Timman**

**Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 6:30 pm**

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

**Reservations are required, by March 30<sup>th</sup>**

Questions? Call Gail at (516) 242-0971 or Brian at (516) 459-4450

**Sponsored by The Chai Club of Temple B'nai Torah**

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

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



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Information on this calendar is subject to change without notice  
Please refer to the website for the most up-to-date information  
[tbtwantagh.org/tbt-calendar](http://tbtwantagh.org/tbt-calendar)

MARCH 2020

Adar/Nisan 5780



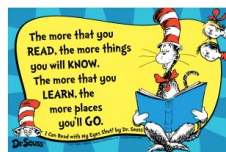
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RAC Conference - Away 9 am - Circle of Friends Meeting 9 am - Religious School 9:30 am - Congregation Breakfast by Brotherhood 10 am - Yoga 11:30 am - B'nai Shir Choir 12 pm - Sisterhood Shalach Assemble Manos 6:45 pm - Spring Musical Rehearsal  5 Adar	RAC Conference - Away 10:30 am - Chai Club Board Meeting 12 pm - Torah Study 6 pm - Shalach Manos Distribution 6:30 pm - Religious School 6:30 pm - Religious School Sr. Class Meeting 7 pm - Housing Committee Meeting 7:15 pm - Fund Raising Committee Meeting 7:15 pm - Religious School (7-12) 8:15 pm - BNTY Board Meeting 8:15 BNTY Sr.  6 Adar	10 am - Al Anon 6:45 pm - Sisterhood Exec. Meeting 6:45 pm - Spring Musical Rehearsal 7 pm - Purim Spiel Rehearsal 7:30 pm - Brotherhood Board Meeting 7:30 pm - Sisterhood Board Meeting  7 Adar	10:30 am - Bingo 1:45 pm - Communications Committee Meeting 4:30 pm - Religious School 6 pm - Shalach Manos Distribution 6:30 pm - Religious School 6:45 pm - Spring Musical Rehearsal 7:15 pm - Adult Hebrew 7:30 pm - Adult Choir Rehearsal  8 Adar	6 pm - Cub Scouts 7:15 pm - Bingo 7:30 pm - Boy Scouts 7:30 pm - Girl Scouts  9 Adar	Candle Lighting - 5:34 pm 5:30 pm - Tot Shabbat 6:15 pm - Shabbat Dinner (rsvp) 7:15 pm - Erev Shabbat Family Service  10 Adar	9:30 am - Torah Study 7 pm - Circle of Friends Game Night  11 Adar
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9 am - 6th Grade Junior Congregation 9 am - Religious School 10 am - Spring Musical Stage Extension Construction 10 am - Bar/Bat Mitzvah Orientation 10 am - 5th Grade Family Program 11:30 am - B'nai Shir Choir 2 pm - Spring Musical Rehearsal  26 Adar	12 pm - Torah Study 1:15 pm - Meadowbrook Women Meeting 6:30 pm - Religious School 6:30 pm - Religious School Sr. Class Meeting 7:15 pm - Religious School (7-12) 7:30 pm - Chai Cub Program 8:15 pm - BNTY Sr.  27 Adar	10 am - Al Anon 6:45 pm - Spring Musical Rehearsal 6:45 pm - Exec. Board of Trustees Meeting 7:30 pm - Rosh Chodesh 7:30 pm - Board of Trustees Meeting  28 Adar	10:30 am - Bingo 4:30 pm - Religious School 6:30 pm - Religious School 6:45 pm - Spring Musical Rehearsal 7:15 pm - Adult Hebrew 7:30 pm - TBT Ensemble Rehearsal  29 Adar	6 pm - Cub Scouts 6:45 pm - Spring Musical Rehearsal 7:15 pm - Bingo 7:30 pm - Boy Scouts 7:30 pm - Girl Scouts  1 Nisan	Candle Lighting - 6:56 pm 8 pm - Erev Shabbat Service Guest Artist Ellen Allard TBT Ensemble / Haftarah  2 Nisan	9:30 am - Torah Study 10:30 am Shabbat Service 10:30 am - K-2 Shabbaton Evening Program, Guest Artist Ellen Allard  3 Nisan
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## SOCIAL ACTION

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



(Source: <http://ow.ly/bgUg309pt5c>)

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



**Starting March 1, 2020**, all plastic carryout bags (other than an exempt bag) are banned from distribution by anyone required to collect New York State sales tax. Some bags are exempt under the law, so plastic bags may still be distributed to consumers in a few specific circumstances, such as a bag used by a pharmacy to carry prescription drugs, and produce bags for bulk items such as fruits and vegetables. But as a consumer, you can aid in protecting our environment by using reusable bags as much as possible. For more info about the Bag Waste Reduction Law and how it affects consumers, go to: <https://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/50034.html>



**The National Day of Unplugging is from sundown –sundown March 6-7, 2020 –**

This 24-hour respite from technology aims to highlight the value of disconnecting from digital devices to connect with ourselves, our loved ones and our communities in real time. If you take the pledge you, can even get a Day of Unplugging “tool kit.” For more information go to:

[www.nationaldyofunplugging.com](http://www.nationaldyofunplugging.com).



**March 8<sup>th</sup> is International Women's Day**, a global day celebrating the many and varied achievements of women. The 2020 campaign theme of #EachforEqual is based on the notion of collective individualism. We are all parts of a whole. Our individual actions, conversations, behaviors and mindsets can have an impact on our larger society. Collectively, we can make change happen and help to create a gender-equal world. For more info:

<https://www.internationalwomensday.com/About> or

<https://www.unwomen.org/en/news/in-focus/international-womens-day>



**Purim begins the evening of March 9!** Like Vashti and Esther, women in developing countries and, sometimes even in our own, have limited control over their bodies or their livelihoods. In honor of Purim, choose a campaign or organization that is meaningful to you, and invest your time or money to further the cause. Consider issues such as reproductive choice, global poverty, human trafficking, and international violence against women Source: <https://reformjudaism.org/purim-social-justice-guide> for ideas related to women's issues visit <https://rac.org/womens-issues>



## OUR COMMUNITY

**Temple B'nai Torah of Wantagh**

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Wantagh, New York 11793

516-221-2370



*TBT Mainstage Players  
presents*

# The Wizard of Oz

## PLAYBILL CONTRACT

### Rate Schedule

Sponsor (prime placement of ad) .....	\$ 300
Full Page.....	\$ 150
1/2 Page.....	\$ 90
1/4 Page (Business card size) .....	\$ 55

Advertiser \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned encloses, in advance, the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_ page size advertisement to appear in the “**The Wizard of Oz**” playbill. Checks should be made payable to *Temple B'nai Torah*. Ads will be printed in the playbill to be distributed on the dates of the performances: April 25, 26, May 2 & 3.

Ad copy is to be submitted, along with this contract, to the above address, Attn: “*Playbill*” or emailed to [mainstageplayers@tbtwantagh.org](mailto:mainstageplayers@tbtwantagh.org)

**\*Deadline for ads is April 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**Ads cannot be accepted after this date\***

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Ad taken by \_\_\_\_\_

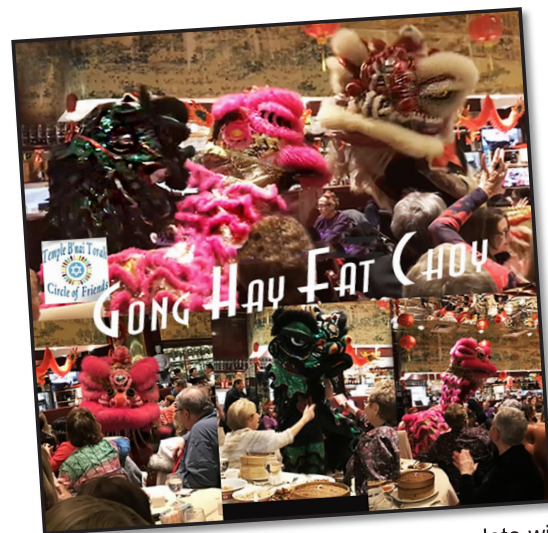




## Circle of Friends has been very busy!

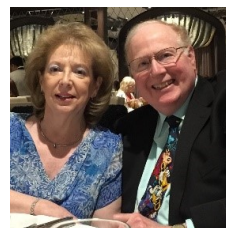


We celebrated Chanukah together  
with candles, presents, food and friends!



We celebrated the Chinese New Year complete with  
dragons, food and friends  
at our favorite Chinese restaurant!

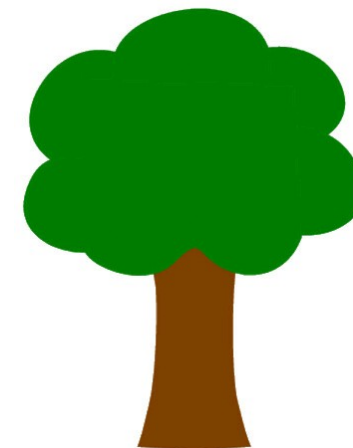
**We are always looking for new members to join us in the fun!!**



Sharon & Ben Cernese,  
Co-Presidents



Circle of Friends Super Bowl:  
A day of exercise, cheering, food and friends!



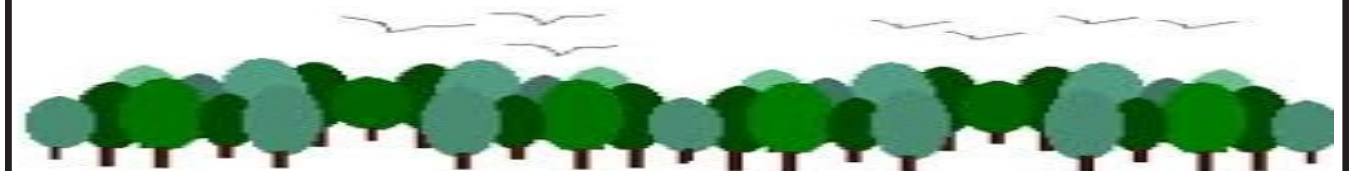
## WE DID IT!

During the High Holy Days,  
Rabbi Bar-Nahum challenged us to  
plant 5780 trees.

We are proud to announce  
that we went above and beyond!

Let's keep going and see how far we can go  
to heal our world.

To purchase more trees, go to  
<https://www.classy.org/fundraiser/2435875>



## Candle Lighting March 2020



March 6 - 6:07 pm

March 13 - 7:11 pm

March 20 - 7:14 pm

March 27 - 7:18 pm

*May the light fill your soul with love & peace!*

*Shabbat Shalom!*





## SAVE THE DATE MITZVAH DAY - Sunday May 17, 2020

*The Social Action/Social Justice Committee of TBT presents:*

**Mitzvah Day** provides opportunities for congregants of ALL AGES to participate in a day of caring and service.

We do this through hands-on crafts and activities designed to support those in need, by learning about volunteer opportunities, and by learning about advocating for social justice issues and civic engagement.

We need your help to make this day a success.

### ***Plan on joining us...***

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

9:00 a.m. Bagel Breakfast

9:15 a.m. Speakers: Elected Officials and special guests

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Onsite crafts and activities

1:00 p.m. Off-site activities (times vary)

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



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[www.temple-bnai-torah.org](http://www.temple-bnai-torah.org)

The following is a list of the boys and girls who will be celebrating their Bar/Bat Mitzvah **March 21, 2020**, through **JUNE 20, 2020**. Circle the names of those to whom you would like to send congratulations, PRINT your name and PRINT a SHORT sentiment 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>
Mar. 21	Rose Opas	Gary & Jennifer
Apr. 4	Emily Wallis	Gregg & Elina
Apr. 18	Logan Goldman	Mark & Melissa
Apr. 25	Jenna Rubano	Steven & Linda
May 2	Nicholas Smith	Patrick & Melissa
May 9	Hannah Cheeseman	Matthew & Laura
May 23	Nicole Gross	Jonathan & Maryann
June 6	Brooke Waiting	Paul & Lori
June 13	Madison Feldman	Michael & Christine

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 MAIL BOX.**

We cannot be responsible for lost money.



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.

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



Music Fund in Memory of Cantor Walter Lewis

- Past President's Fund** Donations are used for special musical events.
- Prayer Book Fund** Donations are used to purchase plaques for past presidents.
- Rabbi Raab Fund** Donations are used to purchase new prayer books.
- School Enrichment** Donations are used for youth programs.
- Social Action /Social Justice Rosenheck Memorial Fund** Donations used for Jewish education
- Tallit Fund** Donations are used to promote social action and justice.
- Torah Fund** Donations used to clean tallit.
- Tot Shabbat Fund** Donations are used to pay for repair of religious articles.
- Tzedakah Fund** Donations are used for our tiny tots program.
- Youth Activities Com. Fund** Donations will be used for Tzedukah.
- Weinstein (Bernard) Fund** Donations are used for our temple youth.
- Donations are used for Youth/Conclave.

Special Memorial Funds

- Judy Bardavid Fund** (gift is given to worthy confirmand)
- Stephen Bigman Fund**
- Harvey Beller Fund** (administered by Brotherhood-provides an award to a worthy student)
- Harvey Cohen Fund** (temple supplies at the discretion of the Cohen Family)
- Steven Cohen Fund** (temple supplies at the discretion of the Cohen Family)
- Edwin Kaminsky Fund**
- Doris and Ed Kliegman Adult Education Fund** (money used for adult education programs)
- Matthew Klein Fund**
- Dr. Pat Kussoy Fund** (money used for youth camps, particularly the disabled)
- Rose Lowenberg Fund**
- Rose Mandel Holocaust Fund**
- Diane Meyrowitz-Greenberg Fund**
- Ellen Paley Fund**
- Scherzer Fund-Youth Fund**
- Helen Solomon Fund** (used at discretion of Martin & Elliot Solomon)
- Yucht Scholarship Fund** (funds are used for a gift for a deserving confirmand)
- Zelman Fund**
- I. Zuckerman Fund**

Endowment Funds

- Endowment Fund** (originally initiated by legacy TEEM)
- Doris and Ed Kliegman Adult Education Fund** (money used for adult education programs)





## TZEDAKAH

### YOU MAKE THE DIFFERENCE

#### RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

**From Sondra Moscowitz**

In memory of:

**Michael Finkelman** from Jody Ratner  
**Marjem Stolak** from Michael & Janine Berg

In appreciation of:

**Rabbi Bar-Nahum's funeral service for**  
**Phyllis Chaiken** from Jeff & Beth Cohen  
**Temple Simchas** from Dee Greenberg  
**Prayers for healing** from Shelly Schwartz

#### CANTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

**From Janine & Michael Berg**

In memory of:

**Michael Finkelman** from  
Jody Ratner & Family  
In appreciation of:  
**Cantor Timman** from Beth & Jeff Cohen

#### GIFT OF LOVE FUND

In memory of:

**Samuel Weiss** from  
Andrea & Mark Chanzis  
**Samuel Weiss** from Karen & Phil Levy

#### HARVEY COHEN MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of:

**Raymond Cohen** from Robin Cohen  
**Raymond Cohen** from Bernice Cohen  
**Samuel Borak** from Bernice Cohen

#### RABBI ROBERT RAAB SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In memory of:

**Betty Weinstein** from Gerry Alpert  
**Phyllis Chaiken** from Rita Hofer  
**Phyllis Chaiken** from  
Beth Obergh & Family  
**Mitchell Olesker** from Ellie Dayton  
**Emily Wax** from  
Janis Beldner & Barbara Gouveia  
**Mary Klein** from Marjorie Raab  
**Wolf Geller** from Marjorie Raab  
**Samuel Klein** from Marjorie Raab

#### DORIS & ED KLEGMAN ADULT EDUCATION FUND

In memory of:

**Edwin Kliegman** from  
Kathy Kliegman Maus & Tom Maus

#### THE DISABLED/ GOLDBLATT FUND

In memory of:

**Mary Schweitzer** from Dorothy Goldblatt  
**Sarah Goldblatt** from Dorothy Goldblatt  
**Seymour Goldblatt** from Dorothy Goldblatt

#### TORAH FUND

**From Lois & David Swawite**

### *A Little Jewish Humor...*

#### Little-Known Facts About Snow in Jewish Tradition and Lore

(Although the snow has been fairly scarce for us this year we all know that March has so much potential. Keeping that in mind...)

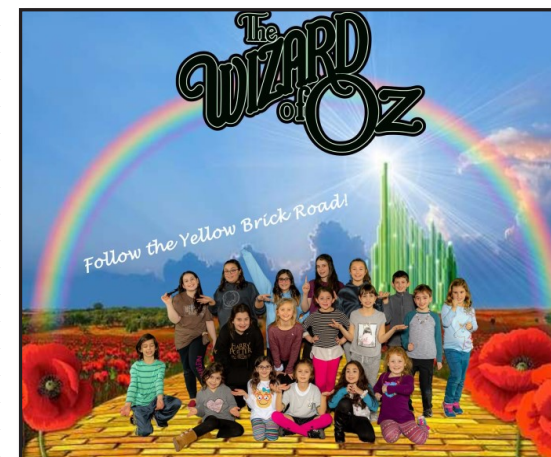
- ✦ Many traditional Jewish congregations refuse to count snowmen in the prayer quorum.
- ✦ Medieval Jewish mystics practiced rolling in the snow to purge themselves from evil urges. They were the first snow angels.
- ✦ Moses Maimonides, 12th century physician to the Egyptian Khalif, prescribed snow as a cure for the hot Cairo summers.
- ✦ The elders of Safed have 36 different words for snow — but none for snow removal.
- ✦ During 3 particularly cold Sinai winters, the Israelites were led by a pillar of snow.
- ✦ It is forbidden to write in the snow on the Sabbath.
- ✦ According to some rabbinic authorities, one must wait six hours between going out in the snow and in the rain.
- ✦ On snowy days, the procession of King Solomon's immediate family was pulled by 2,800 reindeer and 1,200 huskies.
- ✦ On January 9, 1896, a snowball from St. Patrick's elementary school landed in Mrs. Manischewitz's kitchen, inspiring her to invent matzo ball soup.



## YAHREZEITS

**Marjem Stolak** from Janine & Michael Berg  
**Yetta Eisman** from Barbara Kitay  
**Betty Barros** from Walter & Jane Oberman  
**Bernard Scheier** from Hannah & Herb Feldman  
**Max J. Levy** from Edward Horowitz  
**Jerry Nachbar** from Fran Harellick  
**Josephine Jaroszewicz** from Michele Alterman  
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