



Class of 2020

Our Graduates

Dahlia Frier
Seth Getreu
Jacob Goldstein
Jacob Liebovitz
Kayla Rose Nietsch
Arinn Schnall
Danielle Skibins

We hope you will join the 2020 graduating class and their families on July 17th, as they celebrate the completion of their Religious School education. The class will lead the service, teach us Torah, and speak to us from their hearts. Please look inside for details!!



Please look for our Confirmands in upcoming issues of the Voice.



RITUAL ZOOMS

Ritual Celebrates Shabbat Every Week!

Fridays at 7:15PM

in the ZOOM ROOM (see weekly scroll for link)

Erev Shabbat Services followed by a "ZONEG" (Zoom Oneg) in our breakout rooms! Experience some smaller chit-chat with your fellow congregants. Such a nice time to catch up with friends!

"ZONEG"



Saturdays at 9:30AM

Learn the Torah with Virtual Torah Study!

What better way to pass the time at home than by learning Torah???



Saturdays at 7:00PM



Close out Shabbat and begin a new week with Havdalah!

Join is on Zoom for a meaningful Havdalah service.

All links to these fun events can be found in the weekly scroll! Please feel free to call or email Alisa at (917)847-8232 or Alisab.ca@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Hope to see you in the zoom room soon!



INSPIRATION FROM OUR RABBI



If not now, when?

This summer is not going to be like any summer we've experienced. Though the seasons will change as usual, and the weather will continue to get warmer, we know that so many of our summer plans will not come to be as we had hoped and expected. As I'm writing this column, there is still so much uncertainty around plans for the summer months in New York, our region and this nation. What will be open? What will COVID-19 cause to remain closed? What will we be allowed to do and what will we be given the option to do? What will be prohibited? All of these questions weigh heavy on our minds at a time when we normally look forward to the lightness and easier schedule of our summer.

This sense of uneasiness is difficult to live with because we feel torn between conflicting desires. We want to get back to normal. We want to be able to do everything we've been looking forward to. But we also know that our behavior has an impact on others. Finding the balance between fulfilling our personal needs and wants and those of our community is a hallmark of Jewish life.

In Pirke Avot, Hillel, the great sage of antiquity, teaches us the following: If I am not for myself, who will be for me? But if I am for my own self alone, what am I? And if not now, when? This axiomatic triad is simple in its language, but complex and important in its message. Hillel's statement understands the push and pull between personal need and communal need. Hillel recognizes in a few short phrases the balance that living in a society always requires.

Often, Hillel's three phrases are parsed out separately and each is given its appropriate due. Each can stand on its own, to be sure. In normal times we might ask ourselves questions about what it means to be thinking primarily of ourselves versus thinking about others. We might wonder whether it's ok to put ourselves first from time to time and look to Hillel for support in that endeavor. Other times, we might need to prioritize the community and Hillel's got an out for us.

Should we ever live our lives as if only one part of this teaching exists? Pirke Avot makes clear that these three phrases are one teaching. We ought to look at all three as one unit to understand what Hillel might have been getting at. Hillel recognizes that none of us lives alone. None of us can only consider ourselves in our decision making. As Jews we are guided to always consider the needs of the self alongside the needs of the community. The first two parts must be taken together, as one teaching. To only focus on one part renders the job incomplete.

Additionally, it's especially important not to forget the third part! *If not now, when!?* With these four words, Hillel implores us that *now* is the time to consider and ponder the balance between self and community. Now is the time, indeed, because it is *always* the time to ask ourselves these questions and to look to find the right balance. We cannot only be for ourselves; and we cannot only be for ourselves alone. We are to remember that at all times, as we make our way through the ups and downs of life.

We know more than ever before how our actions impact those around us. This summer will be hard because we know we will come to moments of decision making around our activities. As Jews, we can and should look to our values of finding the right balance between our needs and those of our community. It's unclear yet what needs our community will have in the coming months. If we stick to our values, of considering the communal alongside the personal, we can assure ourselves that whatever we may choose to do this summer, we are doing it from a place of upholding our values and prioritizing both ourselves and those around us.

I hope that the summer affords us all the opportunities to relax and recharge even in the midst of the difficult times we are living through. May it be a season of blessings and health for you, for your family and loved ones, and for our entire community!

L'shalom,

Rabbi Daniel Bar-Nahum



NOTES FROM OUR CANTOR



Yes, and...

Normally we would be anticipating a summer filled with adventures, travels, camp, and new experiences. I have been trying to look at current circumstances through the lens of “yes, *and*” the acceptance principle, when someone states something, “yes,” accepting it as truth. The “*and*” part of this principle means to build on that reality that has been set. It is also a Jewish tradition to parse out situations and see them through different lenses, hopefully seeing new possibilities. Perhaps this will help frame conversations happening around your kitchen table too?

Yes, we are in unprecedented times, uncomfortable and uncertain, sometimes anxious, confusing, or frustrating. When will life get back to normal? When will we be able to greet each other with a hug, meet across a table at a restaurant, sit together in the sanctuary, or hear each other’s voices in harmony?

And, we are taking it one day at a time. Each day feels a bit like “Ground Hog Day” where we seem to do the same day over and over again; maybe getting a little better or wiser with each day. I, for one, am finally getting the hang of conducting services on Zoom from my dining room, sort of.

Yes, we might not seem to be able to get to that pile of reading we’ve wanted to dive into. Work and home are blending together so much of the time that we can’t seem to find the time or space to settle down with a good book.

And, many of us are spending more time in the kitchen working on our cooking skills, perhaps spending more time with family, or zooming more with loved ones. Does the air seem to be fresher and the birds a bit chirpier?

Yes...we acknowledge the truths around us. *And*...we contemplate what is possible.

Right now, our TBT senior staff and leadership are saying yes, we know times are challenging and our temple is not quite ready to be a gathering house of worship and community. *And* since March, we have tried to not miss a beat by embracing on-line technology; bringing services, learning opportunities, meetings, and programs from our homes to yours.

And it has been a gift to see so many from our Temple family join together for services and programming! Our friends in Florida, extended family, and home bound elders are able to join us for the first time through on-line technology and streaming.

Yes, we already imagine that these High Holy Days will be different. *And* we also know that the Jewish principle *pikuach nefesh*, the preservation of life, is most important as we keep each other safe and healthy. We are working together to ask the right questions so that we can get to value-based answers and begin planning for the Fall. That will be our task over these next few months.

I suspect we will be saying yes...*and* quite a bit as we look at the challenges of our realities *and* begin to look at the possibilities they might offer. May this summer find you and yours safe, healthy, *and* discovering new possibilities and opportunities for joy and peace.

B’vracha, with blessings,
Cantor Rica Timman



MAZEL TOV TO...

Rita Hofer’s grandchildren, **Arielle Rohan** on her graduation from High School and **Rachel Obergh** on her graduation from College.



MAZEL TOV TO OUR B'NOT MITZVAH AND THEIR FAMILIES

(Check our website and Weekly Scroll)



June 13

Hannah Cheeseman

Matthew & Laura

My name is Hannah, and I am a seventh grader at Grand Avenue Middle School. I enjoy singing in the chorus and volunteering with the Builder's Club. I love seeing Broadway musicals and traveling with my family. I am grateful for all of the support from my parents and sister, Leanna. Special thanks to Morah Meredith, Cantor Timman and Rabbi Bar-Nahum for helping me prepare for my Bat Mitzvah.



June 20

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.



August 22

Emily Wallis

Gregg & Elina

Emily Wallis is a seventh grade student at Jonas Salk Elementary School and has attended TBT's religious school since Kindergarten. She enjoys spending her summers at Eisner Camp in Great Barrington, MA and participating in dance and gymnastics. Emily was also recently selected to participate in Levittown School District's All District Band, in which she will play the baritone horn. She would like to thank Rabbi Bar-Nahum, Cantor Rica Timman and Morah Emily Altman for helping her prepare for her big simcha.



August 29

Nicole Gross

Jonathan & Maryann

Nicole Gross is a seventh grader at Howitt Middle School. She is on the honor roll, participates in Chorus and Daler Buddies, which is a club geared to creating friendships. She enjoys playing dek hockey, piano, and video games. She is a girl scout and enjoys working on projects with her troop. She loves everything Broadway and enjoys singing along to the *Dear Evan Hansen* soundtrack. A special thanks to Mrs. Altman, Ms. Lubin, Cantor Timman, and Rabbi Bar-Nahum for all their help in preparing for her bat mitzvah.



August 29

Jenna Rubano

Steven & Linda

My name is Jenna Rubano, and I am 12 years old. I am a 7th grader at Howitt Middle School in Farmingdale. I sing in the school chorus and love playing soccer for the school team. I spend most of my time hanging out with my friends. My favorite activity is shopping, but I also like to bake and watch Netflix. I'm thankful to my parents for supporting me and a special thank you to Rabbi Bar-Nahum, Cantor Rica Timman and Morah Meredith for helping me prepare for my Bat Mitzvah.



PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE



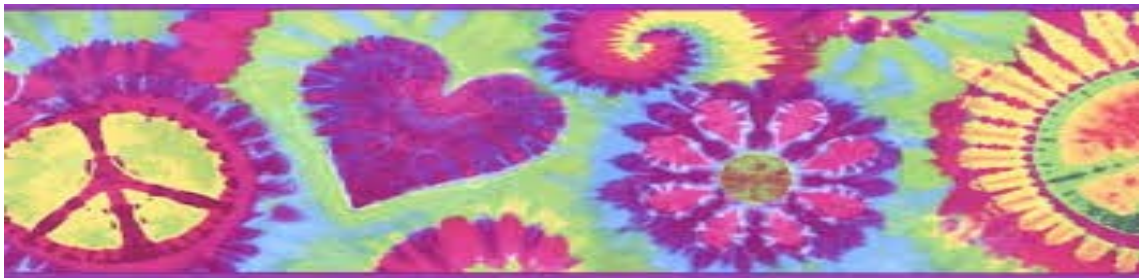
The sunny days are here and we are still not reunited. Each week passes, and we watch your faces on zoom and we are missing you. We are very lucky that our temple has stayed united and the feeling of community is stronger than ever. I want to start off by thanking all of you, the congregants, for your support of fundraising, programs and all your donations. This month you will get to take part in a Townhall Meeting, and next month the Temple's Annual Meeting, where the slate and budget will be presented. It has not been the easiest of times, but the Rabbi, Cantor and Educator have come up with creative programs and services every week which keep Judaism in our hearts.

Thank you to the board for all your time and devotion. It has been a great year. Thank you to Sue-Ellen for holding the temple together and for being there every day to keep it running. We are looking forward to the day we can get back to what the new usual will be. Thank you to my co Karen. I could not do it without you. You are a true sister in my heart. Have a great summer filled with love, peace, and good health.

L'shalom,

Karen Friedlander, Co-President

Joni Christie, Co-President



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For all that you are grateful for in your lives,
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TEMPLE B'NAI TORAH



BROTHERHOOD / MEN'S CLUB



As the Summer nears, many of our members are getting a bit of cabin fever waiting for the warm weather and walking for a bit of exercise, while still practicing "social distancing".

Brotherhood Men's Club, like the other arms of the Temple, is using Zoom to conduct our board meetings. We are busy planning for when we can all be together once again.

Our annual dinner at Smokin Al's, where we present Man of the Year Award, has been tentatively rescheduled for mid June.

It is our hope that our annual, summertime Vendor Fair will take place July 26th.

Until we are together again in our temple, I wish everyone a safe and healthy spring and summer.

Regards,

Richard Tepper

President TBT Brotherhood/Men's Club

SISTERHOOD SHMOOZING



Shalom everyone. I certainly hope that everyone is staying safe and hopefully virus free, or if not virus free, on the road to a very speedy recovery.

I am hopeful that sooner rather than later we are able to greet each other face-to-face, or elbow bump-to-elbow bump or air kisses six feet apart.

Many of use were able to participate in the Virtual Fried Women's Conference this year. Women from the United States and 12 countries around the world participated in workshops, connecting with other women, exchanging ideas and learning from many exceptional women, which left all of us who attended feeling empowered and rejuvenated.

I am hopeful that over this summer we can all try to reconnect, exchange ideas that will appeal to all generations of Temple B'nai Torah women from teens to empty nesters and everyone in between. I am asking that any woman or teen with an idea for a program, whether virtual, or if all our prayers are answered, activities where we are able to interact in the same space please let me know.

It is not too late to join our sisterhood board. Please, if you are interested in helping us become a sisterhood for all women, regardless of age, please just drop me a line. My email is emilysisterhood19@gmail.com.

Finally, I hope everyone enjoys a summer filled with health, happiness and love.

B'shalom

Emily Altman
President



CHAI CLUB



As the Chai Club prepares for the new Temple year, we want to offer thanks to our Clergy, Rabbi Bar-Nahum and Cantor Timman for their spiritual guidance during these unprecedented times. Their Zoom services and overall leadership helped all of us cope with our new, very unsettling environment.

On behalf of the Chai Club Board, Joan and I would like to welcome our new members; Beverly Diamond, Iris Kelmenson, Harriet Ostroff and Jay Schoenberg. Special thanks to the Nominating Committee; Tessa Kean (Chair Person), Board members; Janis Beldner and Elaine Goldstein, Off the Board Members; Amy Neidle and Patti Nacht. We have a fantastic Board who has hit the ground running helping to plan for our fantastic programs for the new 2020-2021 Temple year!

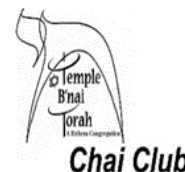
Like the other areas of the Temple, we have moved the format of our monthly programs over to Zoom. This allows our members to join from the comfort of their home at their computer screen or by just listening to the audio portion on their telephone. Our May Zoom meeting, "First Ladies: from Martha Washington to Melania Trump, was well received. Thanks to Programming, Vice President Ben Cernese and his wife Sharon, for coordinating all the details. If this article reaches you in time, be sure to look for the Zoom password details for our June 22nd, program, R-E-S-P-E-C-T, an Aretha Franklin Tribute.

Since our Program Planning meeting is scheduled this month, we'll have a list of our programs ready for publication in August. Watch the Scroll and the September "Voice" for details.

In closing, Joan and I would like to thank two ladies who are leaving the Board this year, Vicki Deutsch and Beverly Frank. Their love and support to the Chai Club will be sorely missed.

Joan and Brian Levy

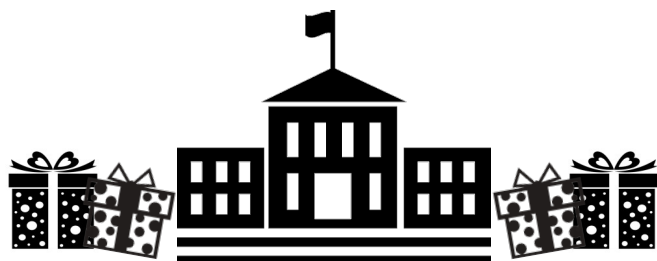
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COLLEGE CONNECTION 20-21 IS COMING!!

We remain hopeful that all of our college students will be able to return to school in the fall, and when they do, we at Temple B'nai Torah look forward to sending them holiday and birthday packages.

Please look for a registration form in your August mailing."



Just thinking about our Bingo crew.

What a year!

Miss you all. Want to thank all our workers and office ('til March 12th). Hopefully, we can be together working Bingo one day soon. You are all so special. I miss you so much.

Rita



RELIGIOUS SCHOOL



Where to even begin? I had hoped I would be able to follow last month's article by saying so many definitive things, but truthfully, I cannot. We've ended our school year electronically, and though I hope to see everyone's smiling faces in person come the fall, I honestly don't know yet what that will look like.

In the meantime, we have some fabulous things planned for the summer: weekly Hebrew review with me via Flipgrid, a reading list, art projects, and other activities, still being planned. We'll also be spending the summer months learning all of the best ways to return to school come September, whether they are virtual, in person, staggered, or all together. However, we return, I for one, am so excited to see you all again.

Until then, I hope you'll tune in for our Graduation service, will be held on Friday, July 17th. Rabbi, Cantor, and I have been working diligently with the 12th Grade students to design a beautiful service that reflects their lives, interests, personalities, feelings and experiences with Judaism. I am so looking forward to what will be an absolutely beautiful celebration of their learning throughout the years.

As for the Confirmation class – don't worry. You'll have the opportunity to see them and all of the wonderful work they have put forth this year in the fall. The class has decided to celebrate, hopefully together, on Shemini Atzeret which this year falls on Shabbat Morning, October 10th.

In closing, I'll say to you what I always say to the kids at the close of a school year: try this summer to read one new book, think one new thought, and (however possible with the state of the world) make one new friend. Until then: I'll see you in September.

BIG BUCKS RAFFLE WINNERS!



Saturday night, May 9th, we made our favorite cocktails and gathered around our ZOOM screen for a Virtual Cocktail party, and waited for Rabbi to pull the winners of our Big Bucks Raffle. We began the evening with a beautiful Havdalah service with Rabbi and Cantor, after which we raised our cocktails and toasted to good health, friends, and our TBT family. We enjoyed catching up with each other in our break-out rooms and then came together for the big drawing!

AND THE WINNERS ARE...



5th Place winners- Gail and Dan Rosner

4th Place winners - Adam and Malise Star

3rd Place winners - Julia and Marvin Weinstein

2nd Place winners - Joan and Brian Levy

1st Place winners - Gail and Steve Grossman

Congratulations to all the winners!

Thank you to all who bought tickets, all who sold tickets, and all who tried to sell tickets.

Temple Fundraising is proud to tell you that through this event temple received over \$4000 due to everyone's generosity.

The evening ended with us joining in for a sing-along which was crazy and fun.

Thank you to Les & Judy Kule for spearheading this and to the entire fundraising committee for your help.

Onward an upward we go as we plan for future events.



SOCIAL ACTION



For the past couple of months I have opened my article with the hope that by the time you are reading, this life will resemble normal. I guess we continue to need to be patient, and to navigate these waters carefully and thoughtfully. I am so grateful that the technology of virtual meetings have allowed us to be together as a community and to help us continue to create opportunities for maintaining our social connectedness at the same time we have had to be physically distant.

Our last two SA/SJ meetings were virtual and they allowed us to move ahead with several worthy endeavors. Although we were unable to fill our social hall with members of our congregation of all ages for our annual Mitzvah Day, we were able to maintain the spirit of the day by encouraging a Stay-At-Home Mitzvah Day. Families selected projects that could be completed at home. With supplies already at hand they created items, composed letters and pictures, bundled care packages and donated to worthy causes. I hope you found the activities meaningful. Please let us know if you still need any assistance getting the items you worked on delivered to their respective recipient agencies and we will help to make appropriate arrangements.

In addition to our Stay-At-Home Mitzvah Day activities, the committee arranged for a collection on behalf of Island Harvest. Usually, our Mitzvah Day supermarket food collections and related donations yields over 1000 lbs. of food for the Island Harvest Food Banks. In lieu of that important donation, we have asked that people to make monetary donations directly to our Island Harvest collection page. As is the case with food pantries around the country, the need for food has grown and the shelves have been harder to keep stocked. Please consider supporting our Long Island neighbors in need. It is not too late to contribute (see details on the weekly scroll, the Facebook page and TBT website)

We also started a letter writing campaign for residents of a local nursing home. As you know, during this pandemic, nursing home residents have been unable to receive any visitors, even from close family members. The isolation they already experience has been, therefore, magnified. The Meadowbrook Care Center happily agreed to accept our letters and drawings of support. Don't forget to include letters of thanks to the care centers employees as well. Unfortunately not all care facilities have the structure and personnel to handle the distribution of these letters. If you know of any others who could use, and are willing to accept these cards and letters, please let the committee know and we will let people know to send some there as well.

In August, we are hoping to team up with Sisterhood and the League of Women Voters for a Tea to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Women's Vote. We are hoping to set this up as a Virtual Tea if we are unable to safely do so in-person. Details will be shared in on our usual platforms as they develop.

In the Fall we are looking to provide opportunities for Civic Engagement through voter registration and candidate forums, again as circumstances allow.

I can only assume that this will be a very different Summer than we have been used to. Wishing you all good health, a sense of community, and an ability to safely enjoy the outdoors.

For information about the Social Action/Social Justice Committee, TEVA, or any of our projects contact Rona Kauffman at ronakauffman@yahoo.com.

Did You Know?

The Jewish Bible has played a major role in the curriculum of major American colleges and universities such as Harvard, Yale, William and Mary, Rutgers, Princeton, Brown, Columbia, Johns Hopkins, and Dartmouth, among others. Many of the official seals of these schools include some Hebrew. Beneath Yale's banner with the Latin words, *Lux et Veritas*, there is an open book with the Hebrew "Urim V'Timim," a part of the breast plate of the high priest in the days of the Temple. "God Almighty" in Hebrew can be found in Dartmouth's official seal. Columbia has the Hebrew name for God, and the Hebrew name for one of the angels on its banner.

During the late 1500's and early 1600's, a few Yale students delivered their commencement orations in Hebrew. During this time both Hebrew and Bible study were required courses at Yale for at least two years.

As a large number of our Founding Fathers were educated at these schools, our early political leaders had knowledge of both Bibles as well as Hebrew.

By the time of the American Revolution, the knowledge of Hebrew was so widespread, the story was told that some members of congress proposed that English be officially banned in the United States in favor of Hebrew.



SOCIAL ACTION

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



Join the RAC and NFTY in partnership with Everytown for Gun Safety, The NAACP, and March for Our Lives for **Wear Orange for Gun Violence Awareness Weekend on June 5-7, 2020**. Go to <https://rac.org/gun-violence-prevention-campaign> to find out more about their full month of awareness, learning, and activism.

PTSD



National PTSD Awareness Day is observed annually on **June 27**. This is a day to recognize the effects post-traumatic stress has on the lives of those affected by it. Reach out to someone you know who suffers from PTSD. Let them know you care and are there to help. Learn more about PTSD at www.nimh.nih.gov.



Here is just a small sampling of the special days of June, July and August:

June is Great Outdoors Month, try to make some time to safely get out for fresh air and recreation! These special days can be celebrated even if you do need to stay home: **July 7th is World Chocolate Day**, **10th is Pina Colada Day**, **16th is Nat'l Ice Cream Day**, **August 1st is Nat'l Girlfriend's Day**, **4th is Choco-late Chip Cookie Day**, **10th is Nat'l Lazy Day**, **14th is Nat'l Creamsicle Day**, **16th is Nat'l Tell a Joke Day**, **22 is Nat'l Hammock Day**, **August 25th is Nat'l Kiss and Make Up Day** and **August 27th is Nat'l Just Because Day**.

Have a relaxing and safe Summer!!!

THE MITZVAH MAKERS ARE HERE



TO LEND AN EAR

TO PROVIDE SOME CHEER

TO HELP WHERE WE ARE NEEDED!

If you find yourself in need
we can lend an ear, provide some cheer,
run an errand or shop, or maybe even provide some tech help
just reach out to our **TBT Mitzvah Makers**

**Please contact any one of us below if we can be of service
in ANY way now or in the future.**



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SOCIAL ACTION



DOING A MITZVAH FROM HOME

As we shelter in place, there is another mitzvah we can do by reaching out to nursing home residents who need our support.

Please take a moment with each family member to write individual "get well" or "thinking of you" greetings/drawings for these residents.

If every congregant sends something, we will reduce the loneliness of hundreds of recipients. Please feel free to share this with everyone you know.

You do not address to a specific person and you do not have to sign the greeting. Mail to:

Ms. Suzy Zarrett, Recreation Director
Meadowbrook Care Center
320 W. Merrick Road
Freeport, NY 11520

If you have any questions, please contact:
Rona Kauffman at ronakauffman@yahoo.com

STAY AT HOME FAMILY MITZVAH DAY Sunday May 17

No-Sew Fleece Blankets



Thank you so much to the families that participated! The residents of Bethany House homeless shelter for women and children are so appreciative of these blankets. Once they're able to leave the shelter, they're allowed to take these blankets that brought them comfort, with them!

Thank you, thank you, thank you for helping others!

A true Mitzvah!



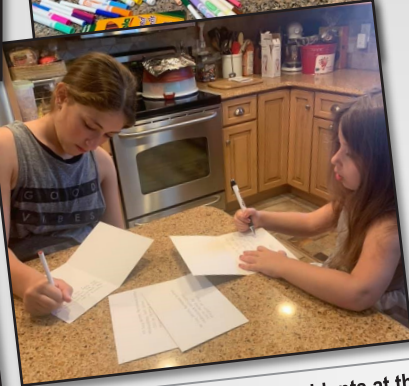
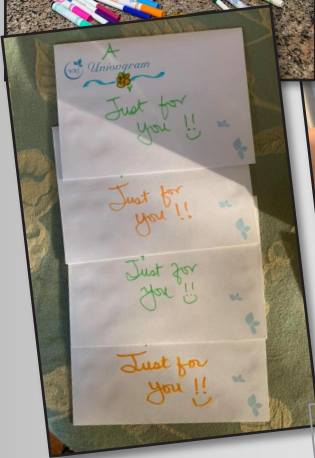


OUR COMMUNITY

Stay Home Family Mitzvah Day continues...



What was once a t-shirt but is now a tote bag to be donated to the Holly Patterson Care Center.



Making greeting cards for residents at the Meadowbrook Care Center



Donation of educational supplies for Bethany House!



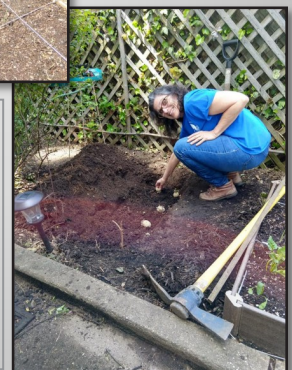
Making surgical caps and masks for hospital workers and staff at Pilgrim.

Face Masks made for Bethany House.

Little Bags of Cheer were made for the Homebound Seniors Program.



Bob preparing a new bed for our extra rows of veggies we are planting for the food pantries. Getting the potatoes in. If all goes as planned, there will be plenty to donate!





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The following is a list of **July 17th, Class 2020, Graduates**. 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 Penatquit Ave., Seaford, NY 11783**

GRADUATION CLASS 2020:

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Dov & Heather Frier

Samantha Getreu

Andrew & Michelle Goldstein

Philip & Karen Liebovitz

Brian & Julie Nietsch

Marc & Helaine Schnall

Richard & Bonnie Skibins

_____ 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.



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The following is a list of the boys and girls who will be celebrating their Bar/Bat Mitzvah **June 13, 2020**, through **August 29, 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>
June	13	(F) Hannah Cheeseman	Matthew & Laura
June	20	(F) Rose Opas	Gary & Jennifer
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A wealthy Jewish man buys a fabulous home in Beverly Hills. He brings in a local workman to decorate the place. When the job is finished, the homeowner is delighted, but realizes that he's forgotten to put mezuzot on the doors.

He goes out and buys 50 mezuzot and asks the decorator to place them on the right hand side of each door except bathrooms, closets and kitchens.

He's really worried that the decorator will chip the paintwork, or won't put them up correctly. However, when he comes back a few hours later, he see that the job has been carried out to his entire satisfaction. He's so pleased that he gives the decorator a bonus.

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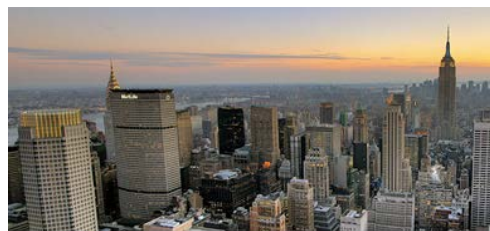
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