



Meet the Temple B'nai Torah

Confirmation Class 2020 - 5781

Saturday, October 10th at 10:30 a.m.

at the Simchat Torah/Shemini Atzeret Festival Morning Service

Confirmation and Yizkor, on Zoom and Facebook

(Please check the TBT website for up to the minute information/changes)



Cantor Rica Timman



Rabbi Daniel Bar-Nahum



Morah Meredith



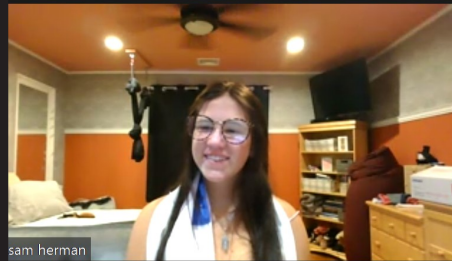
Hannah Herman



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Daniel Ferrara



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Daniel Kussman



Jeremy Goldstein



RITUAL COMMITTEE

Ritual Calendar - OCTOBER 2020

Thursday, **October 1**

12pm & 4pm Prayer Book Return **
(Parking Lot)

Friday, **October 2 Sukkot Eve**

12pm & 4pm Prayer Book Return **
4:00pm Prayer Book Return **
6:30pm Erev Sukkot Service -TBD ***

Saturday, **October 3 Sukkot**

10:30am Sukkot Festival Morning
Service ***
12pm & 4pm Prayer Book Return **

Sunday, **October 4 Sukkot**

9:00am Prayer Book Return **
9:00am Junior Congregation

Monday, **October 5 Sukkot**

12:00pm Torah Study on Zoom

Friday, **October 9 Simchat Torah**

5:30pm Tot Shabbat on Zoom
7:15pm Erev Family Shabbat/Simchat
Torah/Consecration/PTA participation*

Saturday, **October 10**

Shemini Atzeret / Simchat Torah

10:30am Simchat Torah/Shemini Atzeret
Festival Morning Service,
Confirmation & Yizkor*

Wednesday, **October 14**

7:30pm Lifelong Learning ***

Friday, **October 16**

6:30pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Saturday, **October 17**

9:30am Torah Study on Zoom
10:30am Shabbat Service (1) B/M
Judah Baroukh*

Sunday, **October 18**

10:15am Lifelong Learning w/Clergy ***

Monday, **October 19**

12:00pm Torah Study on Zoom

Wednesday, **October 21**

7:30pm Lifelong Learning ***

Friday, **October 23**

8:00pm Erev Shabbat Service *

Saturday, **October 24**

9:30am Torah Study Zoom
10:30am Shabbat Service (1) B/M
Logan Goldman*
12:30pm Blessing of the Animals
(Oakfield Lawn)

Sunday, **October 25**

10:15am Lifelong Learning ***

Monday, **October 26**

12:00pm Torah Study on Zoom

Wednesday, **October 28**

7:30pm Lifelong Learning ***

Friday, **October 30**

8:00pm Erev Shabbat Service*

Saturday, **October 31**

9:30am Torah Study Zoom

NOVEMBER

Monday, **November 2**

12:00pm Torah Study on Zoom

Wednesday, **November 4**

7:30pm Lifelong Learning ***

Friday, **November 6**

8:00pm Erev Shabbat Veteran's Service
Iyyun Tefillah*

Saturday, **November 7**

9:30am Torah Study Zoom
10:30am Shabbat Service (2) B/M
Nicholas Smith & Brooke Waiting

At the time of printing, some details/times were not finalized, please check the TBT website for up to the minute information:

* On Zoom & FB until further notice

** Prayer Book Return is in the parking lot

*** Details To Be Determined - TBD





INSPIRATION FROM OUR RABBI



In my Rosh Hashanah Morning sermon, I briefly described the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism's Civic Engagement campaign for 2020. You can find all the details by going to www.rac.org and clicking through to the Civic Engagement part of the website. This year's campaign is titled Every Voice, Every Vote. It is a "nonpartisan effort to strengthen our democracy by encouraging everyone to participate in the U.S. election and ensuring that Reform Jewish values are represented in the public square."

The values we vote for are important and this last year has seen efforts to disenfranchise lots of Americans. We believe that America is at its best when everyone's voice is heard and when everyone who wants to and is eligible to vote gets that opportunity. Too many in generations before us have been denied the vote.

Elections are important and have consequences. This last year has proven that more than most. The Reform Movement is working hard to encourage all members of all congregations to go and vote! We want to get as close to 100% participation of all eligible voters in our congregation. But this is more than just a "get out the vote" drive. This campaign also seeks to combat voter suppression and engage new and young voters. On the RAC website, you will see links to action items and ways to sign up to be more involved than simply committing to voting. There are initiatives by state, as well as opportunities to engage in coordinated actions, like a phone bank in conjunction with Women of Reform Judaism opposing a proposed abortion ban in Colorado. There are lots of options and lots of opportunities to use our voices more than just on November 3. There are also options for high school and college students to get involved.

Voting in New York in 2020:

Part of the aim of this campaign is making sure everyone knows they are registered to vote. Did you know that the deadline to register to vote in New York is Friday, October 9? You've still got a few days, and you can register to vote in person or by mail, by October 9. If you've moved, you have until Wednesday, October 14 to let the Board of Elections know.

The deadline to request a ballot by mail is Tuesday, October 27, but it is highly recommended you get your request in sooner! New York will not send you one unless you request one. Concern about COVID is a valid reason to request a mail-in ballot. Simply check box 2: temporary illness. There are many reasons why ballots might be excluded, so pay attention to all directions, including signing the oath envelope and sending the ballot in the oath envelope. Once you receive your ballot, read and follow the instructions carefully. There are many...

This year, New York has early voting as well between Saturday, October 24 and Sunday, November 1. If you can vote early, do so! For a list of early voting locations, you can go to the Nassau County Board of Elections website: <https://www.nassauvotes.com> or call them at 516-571-2411.

Regardless of how you choose to vote this year, read all directions carefully and double check your information. It is recommended that this year, more than most, everyone have a plan for voting. I know that I plan to vote this year on Monday, October 26 at the North Merrick Library, which is an early polling place. If you find yourself in need of a ride or any help registering or voting, please be in touch with our Social Action/Social Justice committee who has helped to compile all this information and who have been working hard as resources for our community!

Voting is a right, a privilege, and a sacred obligation. Just as we ask God's guidance for our communal leaders, so too do we understand that our faith compels us to work toward the benefit of the communities in which we live. Let us all fulfill that sacred obligation! If you are so inclined, as you cast your ballot, consider adding words of blessing:

A Blessing for voting:

Praised are you, Eternal our God and God of our Ancestors, who calls us to exalt our nation with righteousness, and who has taught us: "Seek the welfare of your community and pray on its behalf, so that all may share in its well-being."

L'shalom,

Rabbi Daniel Bar-Nahum



NOTES FROM OUR CANTOR



October, 2020

And so the year begins...We made it through the High Holy Days during a pandemic! I am waiting for this Covid-19 Movie to end already, but alas, we are still in the middle of it all, and this time of year nothing slows down! The High Holy Days are immediately followed by our most delightful *Chagim* of Sukkot and Simchat Torah. Every year the Torah commands us to build and dwell in booths outdoors for seven days. How lucky it is that we can gather safely (albeit, in limited numbers) outdoors!

We have decided to build our huge sukkah and utilize it as much as possible, weather permitting. Let's all pray for good weather and the ability to be able to gather for services and programs. Regarding our holiday celebrations, please check your TBT email for our latest information regarding the Shabbatot of Sukkot and Simchat Torah. Our plans may feel like last minute, but that is by design. We will be watching official pandemic guidelines for our area and the weather; always discussing best practices with our Reopening Task Force and Leadership. If all holds, we will celebrate with services, programs, and even some Religious School sessions in the Sukkah. And if we must, we know we can always be together virtually on Zoom, Facebook, and our Website.

Whether we are in person or virtual, we are continuing to celebrate Shabbat, the holidays, the milestones, and the life cycle events of our Temple family. This month we will consecrate our newest Religious School students, wave the Lulav, celebrate with our Confirmation Class, hear the end of the Torah and begin again, start up our Fall Life Long Learning classes, enjoy programming from our Chai Club, Sisterhood, Brotherhood, Circle of Friends, Youth Group, and our PTA. Our Religious School students, under Morah Meredith's watch, continue to learn from their dedicated teachers, using new tech and meeting in person whenever possible. Our B'nei Mitzvah continue to learn and be tutored, and lead their services beautifully on Zoom (or outdoors while the weather lasts). And during this time of harvest, our gardeners are gleaning the rest of the bounty from our delightful new TBT Garden.

Join us! Our beloved TBT continues to thrive despite the challenges of gathering because we are a deeply caring and connected community. Both Rabbi Bar-Nahum and I are always just a call or email away. If you are feeling disconnected, please let us know. Our Temple community is here for you and is buzzing with ways to be involved.

Now that we have begun our year, renewed with the High Holy Days and plaintive call of the Shofar, may this month of Harvest (Sukkot) and Torah (Simchat Torah) help us continue to come together at TBT, dedicated to inspiring our generations, creating community, and connecting our families.

B'vracha, with blessings.

Cantor Rica Timman



MAZEL TOV TO...

Judy & Les Kule on the engagement of their son, Josh to Erica Wheeler

Mitchell & Shari Macy on the marriage of their daughter, Robyn to Andrew Berkovitz

Mitchell & Shari Macy on the birth of their grandson, Harrison Macy

Rob & Debra Saunders on the engagement of their daughter, Lauren to Ben Call



MAZEL TOV TO OUR B'NAI MITZVAH AND THEIR FAMILIES



October 17

Judah Baroukh

Anony & Alisa

Judah is an eighth-grade honors student at Woodland Middle School, in East Meadow. Judah loves playing the trumpet, being outside, and cooking. At school, he enjoys playing in Wind Ensemble and Jazz Band and helps build sets for the school shows. Judah has been selected to be in the All-County Jazz Band for the past three years. Judah was very excited to being able to select his tallit as he worked towards his service. Our entire family wants to thank Rabbi Bar-Nahum, Cantor Timman, Morah Meredith, and all of his teachers for helping him to reach this special day!



October 24

Logan Goldman

Mark & Melissa

My name is Logan Goldman. I am currently a 7th grader at Howitt Middle School in Farmingdale, NY. My favorite activities are playing basketball, baseball, and going to sports camp in the summer. I enjoy spending time with my friends playing various activities outside. I would personally like to thank Rabbi Bar Nahum, Cantor Rica Timman, Mrs. Altman, and my parents for preparing me for my Bar Mitzvah as I couldn't have done it without them.

UNIONGRAMS

The following is a list of the boys and girls who will be celebrating their Bar/Bat Mitzvah during **OCTOBER and NOVEMBER, 2020**. Circle the names of those to whom you would like to send congratulations, and **PRINT** your name and **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>
Oct. 17	(M) Judah Baroukh	Anony & Alisa
Oct. 24	(M) Logan Goldman	Mark & Melissa
Nov. 14	(M) Zachary Sirof	Steven & Melanie
Nov. 21	(M) Ryan Goodman	Eric & Heather

_____ 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.



OUR COMMUNITY



Do your kids miss hanging out with other kids?

Ours do!!!

We have the perfect solution ...

JOIN TBT YOUTH GROUP

There are 3 age groups for TBT Youth Group programs:

BNTY	9 th thru 12 th grade	(\$36 per year)
BNTY Jr.	7 th & 8 th grade	(\$18 per year)
MNTY	5 th & 6 th grade	(\$10 per year)

The TBT Youth Activities Committee has lots of exciting plans for each age group to spend time with old friends and meet new friends, and participate in fun activities and social action projects.

All events will be planned thoroughly, keeping in mind the need to socially distance and take necessary health precautions.

Please complete the survey ASAP to register your children. (page 16)

Non-members can also participate!

Feel free to share with your grandchildren, Jewish friends, and neighbors.



The Garden at TBT is looking for artists from our congregation who may be interested in assisting with decorative aspects of the garden.



If you are interested in creating signs or plant markers, decorating planters or other garden elements, creating educational displays, etc., please contact Heather Gottfried at: heather.gottfried@gmail.com





OUR COMMUNITY



Got A Minute to Laugh Got A Minute for Fun Got A Minute to be Silly

Temple Fundraising invites you to our
Virtual "Minute to Win It" Game Show Event



**Saturday, October 24th
7:00 on ZOOM**



Join us for a night of one-minute contests like the Pom-pom Challenge or Post It Note Challenge using supplies you have in your home.

A complete list of supplies will be provided.

Whether you choose to participate or just watch us be silly,
this is going to be hysterical.

Prizes will be awarded!

Cost is \$18 per ZOOM screen



For further information call Dee Greenberg 486-1765.

RSVP by sending your check to the Temple.

Please write "Minute to Win It" on the envelope.

Invite friends and family from all over to join us on ZOOM for this FUN-Raiser!

For adults, teens, kids



SCHOLARSHIPS FOR OUR STUDENTS

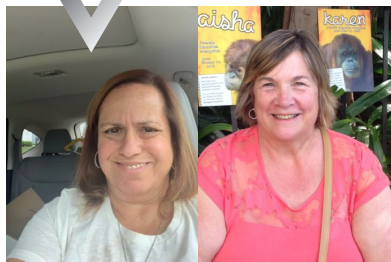
There are many scholarships available for our students. They can be used for camps, week-end programs, school programs, and any other student programs. However, we have a system to apply for these scholarships here at TBT. You must go to Sue-Ellen in the office and ask for a scholarship form. Fill it out with the help of your parent (if needed) and return it to

the office. The Temple scholarship Committee will review it and issue a scholarship from the proper committee. I promise everyone who requests a scholarship will receive one.

Please do not request any scholarship from any other arm or committee. All requests must come from the office as noted above. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call the office. Students, have a great experience wherever you go. Rita, From the Scholarship Committee



PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE



As the beautiful season of autumn approaches, we are both so thankful for all the fruits and vegetables and the feast put before us each day. We are so blessed for the harvest from our TBT garden that has fed so many neighbors. Even though our temple is closed, we still have exciting activities going on every week. We are trying our best to provide programs and religious services to keep our Temple family continuing to worship and socialize.

Please consider joining a committee. It will bring you new friends and a sense of belonging. There are so many exciting fundraisers ahead to look forward to. We look forward to having our auction in the spring, and hopefully start to move in the direction of reopening slowly and safely.

When you look at the Temple sukkah this year, remember the hard-working Brotherhood who constructed it. On Sukkot, we should also remember how grateful we are to be able to partake in the harvest and taste the sweetness of the honey, and on Simchat Torah cherish the Torah and its content and words we cherish. Smile, things will get better if we stick together.

We are all here for you, your Temple family. If you need anything call us. With your membership comes a whole Temple family and clergy who will be there in times of need. We have met and created safety rules to follow as we plan the future. Please follow them. Please continue to read the Weekly Scroll and the TBT Voice.

Peace, love and prayers

Karen Friedlander
Co-President

Joni Christie
Co-President

COME JOIN BNTY

MNTY: 5th and 6th grade: \$10
BNTY JR: 7th and 8th grade: \$18
BNTY: 9th- 12th grade: \$36



Join us for our first event on October 17th or 18th depending on your grade. We will be tie-dying masks!



If interested, contact Christine for more information:
altmanchristine@yahoo.com
1-(516)-404-3017



“Look away, look away.”



RELIGIOUS SCHOOL



As with so many things these days, this article is being written late (Jo-Ann and the rest of The Voice team are absolute saints for putting up with my creative interpretation of deadlines right now!). School has just started, you see, and there are so many new things to get used to! This past Sunday morning we had a “book parade” where the PTA, Youth Groups, teachers and I welcomed back our Religious School families with warm wishes, introductions, and enthusiastic greetings of “Welcome back!” and “Shanah Tovah!” as they passed us by in their cars. Textbooks, High Holy Day machzors, and Rosh Hashanah honey were all picked up and I’d like to think they also got something even better; a sense of normalcy in their Temple home.

Last night, we had our first day of virtual classes for our Hebrew High students. It was not without difficulty (virtual learning being what it is), but it was also met with thanks and smiles and appreciation from teens and their parents alike. Just this morning, I received a phone call from a parent to tell me that her child, who started with some technical difficulties, wandered out of his room at the conclusion of class, smiled, and told her that his teacher was so great and he thinks he’s really going to like his class.

These last few months I have told you all about my hope that even if we can’t be together physically, we can find ways to come together. Though our first day of Wednesday classes aren’t until tomorrow, I can already see my hope coming to fruition. I can see us all being patient with one another as we work out the kinks, and happy to return to some kind of routine with our Temple family just as though it was any other year. I have spoken with parent after parent about how important it is to them that their child continue their Jewish education even in these uncertain times, and worked with them to make sure that we are able to make that happen however it will work for their family. It makes my hope grow ever stronger.

In just a few weeks, our now-11th Grade class will (finally!) have their Confirmation service. These young men and women have been working hard for much longer than they ever imagined they would to lead a beautiful service in which they will each chant from the Torah. We are all of us still hoping beyond hope that we can safely gather outside under our sukkah to have this service together. We also hope that you will all join us virtually to see them shine!

As I’ve said at the conclusion of each of my articles for many months now: I hope we will all continue to be there for each other in these beautiful ways, whether physically or virtually.

Meredith Lubin,
TBT Director of Education & Youth Activities

Baruchim Haba'im From the PTA!

By Rachel Minkowsky



Happy Fall! Our religious school has officially begun. Even though it looked a bit different than it has in prior years, we know it will be a success.

The TBT PTA is still here for everyone, too. Our PTA exists to support the Hebrew school teaching staff and all our students. You’ve seen us in the background during all the religious school events. That will still be true, whether the events are online or in-person. 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.

We love volunteers! It’s a great way to get involved and see your child in action. Our next meetings will be held on October 4th and November 1st at 9:15. Meetings are held in person in room 104, or on Zoom, so it’s easy to attend.

All of us at the PTA look forward to a productive, fun, and safe school year! L’shanah tova to all!



SISTERHOOD SHMOOZING



I hope everyone had a happy and healthy New Year. I am hoping that by this time next year we can all celebrate together in our sanctuary. I am not quite sure how Rabbi Bar-Nahum, Cantor Timman and our tech wizard Dennis Cashton managed to create a holiday for us all filled with spirituality and warmth even though we were all virtual.

October 20th will be Sisterhood's first ever virtual paid up membership get together! The evening promises to have some surprises for all who sign up to attend. Please contact Nadine Salzman at alexacarly@gmail.com for information.

The Religious Jewish Movement's 2020 Civic Engagement Campaign encourages all U.S. citizens to exercise their right to vote and to break down obstacles that shut some out of the voting booth. Every Voice, Every Vote is a nonpartisan effort to strengthen our democracy by encouraging everyone to participate in the U.S. election and ensuring that Reform Jewish values are represented in the public square. If you are interested in any further information, you can contact Religious Action Center.org.

Lastly, our Northeast District Virtual Convention will be held on November 6-7. The weekend of learning, connecting, celebrating, singing and praying will feature Kabbalat Shabbat service, a Keynote Speaker, Dr. Pamela Nadell; author of "America's Jewish Women: A History from Colonial Times to Today," engaging and informative workshops, YES fund program and the installation of our District Executive Committee. If you are interested in attending our virtual convention, please let me know.

I want to wish everyone continued safety, health and happiness from this year to next and way beyond.

B'shalom
Emily Altman
Sisterhood president

THE REVIEWS ARE IN AND IT IS DEFINITELY A WIN...WIN!

"The Porch Project is a clever and meaningful way to contribute to Temple B'nai Torah. My family and I loved working with Dan. He provided a safe, fun way to capture our home life during this time. I highly recommend participating in the Porch Project."



"We are so happy with our Porch Project photographs. We are still AMAZED by the way Dan was able to get our four-year-old grandson to smile. Dan you're the MAN!"

Please join these families in this memorable way of smiling while you donate to our wonderful Temple.

*Contact Dan Rosner at 917-687-6916 to reserve a time and date.
Weekday and Weekend appointments are available*

You pay:
You get:

*\$54 - 100% goes to the Temple Grateful Fundraiser
a hi-resolution digital image that you can print, frame, or use to create
your holiday cards this year.*



**A BIG THANK YOU TO DAN ROSNER FOR HIS TIME AND PHOTOGRAPHIC EXPERTISE.
We are so appreciative of HIS efforts.**

***Temple B'nai Torah
Fundraising Committee***



BROTHERHOOD / MEN'S CLUB



As we are entering the fall season, I hope everyone has remained healthy and had a good Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur holiday. Brotherhood has started our 2020-2021 year using Zoom meetings for our members to help us all stay connected safely. Our September meeting featured Mark Brier, a comedian, who entertained us and had us laughing together.

Our next member's meeting will be October 7th and feature Marvin Berg, a TBT member. Marvin is the head trauma nurse at Nassau County Medical Center. Marvin will be discussing how to "Stop the Bleeding" after an injury at home or out of doors. He will explain how to prevent significant loss of blood and associated trauma from those unexpected accidents. We hope all of our TBT Brotherhood/Men's Club members will join us for this informative meeting. Thank you to our board member, Warren Kolinsky, for providing the speakers for our September and October meetings. Our Brotherhood/Men's Club board is busy planning other events for the new

year.

While it is not possible to have our bi-monthly 9:30 am in-person Brotherhood Breakfasts for the congregation, we are attempting to provide them via Zoom; if there is significant interest among the congregants. Those attending will have a chance to chat with their TBT friends in breakout rooms. Please check the TBT Scroll, Voice and Facebook for Breakfast updates.

If you have not yet sent in your dues for 2020 - 2021 please do so. Your Brotherhood/Men's Club needs you.

Regards,
Richard Tepper
President TBT Brotherhood/Men's Club



Are you looking for a way to make a difference and to participate in Tikkun Olam (Repairing the World)?

We invite you to join us as part of the **Social Action/Social Justice Committee of TBT.**

Here you will find opportunities to help those in our community who are in need, and to learn about and advocate for, social justice issues that are important to Reform Judaism.

Help out at our newly formed **Garden at TBT** where we grow vegetables to donate to local food pantries and are creating an inviting meditative green space for all ages to enjoy.

Share your ideas with **TEVA**, our Temple Environmental Vision and Action group.

Participate in civic engagement, educational opportunities, advocacy efforts and much more...

If you would like to sign up to join the **Social Action/Social Justice Committee**, or if you are curious but not sure yet, please send your name, email address and phone number to

Rona Kauffman at ronakauffman@yahoo.com so we can keep you informed of any upcoming meetings and events.

Social Action/Social Justice meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. followed by **TEVA** meetings at 8:00 p.m.

We look forward to meeting and working with you all!



CHAI CLUB



We hope you and your extended families enjoyed the High Holy days and had an easy fast. Joan and I thank everyone who joined us this year, as the membership has gone over 150 people! We know these are trying times and the Chai Club appreciates your support. Thank you to the entire Chai Club Board and the Membership Committee: Harvey Drucker, Tessa Kean, Jayne Krompier, Sarita Keyser, Sharon and Ben Cernese.

Thank you also to those who attended the Chai Club Meet 'n Greet, August 31st. We met so many nice people. Special thanks to Diane and Jay Schoenberg who coordinated the entertaining Trivia contest. Congratulations to Dan and Amy Neidle who had the highest score (answered the most questions.) We appreciate all the work of the Chai Club Communications Committee; Sharon and Ben Cernese and Judy Kule who set up the Zoom Communication. We also would like to thank the membership who has taken the time to learn some of the details of Zoom.

Thank you also for attending the Chai Club September 21st program featuring the entertaining James Coll. His interesting overview of the *US Electoral System* was a big hit! Each of us will now have a better understanding, election night, November 3rd.

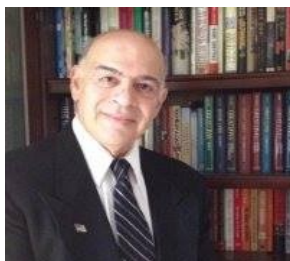
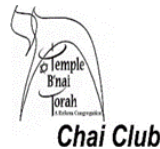
Future programs: Monday, October 26th, 7:30pm, via Zoom: Sal St. George will present *The Danny Kaye Story*. Laugh with Sal St. George as he talks about Danny Kaye's life. Hear and watch hilarious recorded skits of Danny Kaye on film. October birthdays will also be celebrated. See communication details below:

On Monday, **November 30th** (NOTE CHANGE OF DATE); we have invited Brian Rose who will present *The Hollywood Blockbuster-How Stephen Spielberg and George Lucas changed the Movies*. This Zoom presentation will look at their four decades of filmmaking and discuss how they changed the movies. November Birthday's will be celebrated.

Monday, December 14th, 7:30pm, via Zoom, Keith Crocker will present *The Jewish influences in Cinema*. This program focuses on the influence of Jewish immigrants on the United States film culture during this Golden Age of Cinema. December birthdays will be celebrated.

L'Shanah Tovah!

Joan and Brian, sea1983jl@gmail.com, bellobl@gmail.com



The Danny Kaye Story

With Sal St. George

Laugh with Sal St. George as he talks about Kaye's life. Hear and watch hilarious skits of Danny Kaye himself.

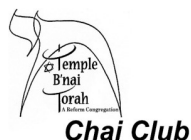
**Monday, Oct. 26, 2020
At 7:30 PM**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3780366300?pwd=dXVKcE9yRzIHZk5ZVExqeUFnTmgvZz09>

Meeting ID: 378 036 6300

Password: 465021

Or call +1 646 876 9923





Happy New Year! Hope you enjoyed the holidays and that this finds you and yours in good health.

Circle of Friends is a group of Temple members – singles as well as couples - who enjoy each other's company in purely social settings. We love to eat together, travel together, explore together and have fun together – the way that friends should and do! We are a growing group of members who realize that life sometimes throws us curves but no matter what our status – single or couple (married or not), young or not-so-young, Jewish or not – we need our Circle of Friends.



Circle of Friends at Wantagh Park – Miniature Golf and “Woodstock Reunion”

This year, obviously, has not been normal. In these trying times, we are all looking for the human “touch” – even if that has come to mean different things today. We have been and will continue to do our activities on Zoom for the safety and convenience of our members. Psychologists say that people need people. To ease the burden of isolation, we have instituted a weekly Zoom event on Monday afternoons. We are also trying some of these meetings in the evening to attract those of you who are working. These events give our friends the opportunity to see one another and to talk about anything on their minds. In addition, we have been engaging in Trivia or fun Bingo & jokes or any other fun ideas that our friends recommend. Come check us out.

Our next two events are a virtual Escape Room on Saturday October 17 and apple picking at the orchards in Suffolk County on Sunday October 25. Hope you'll join us as members.

Sharon & Ben Cernese
Co-Presidents



BROTHERHOOD/MEN'S CLUB MEMBERSHIP

****** As a result of the Coronavirus, we will not be able to be together in our Temple until it is socially safe. We hope it is soon, and we look forward to sharing Brotherhood/Men's Club events.

We look forward to our monthly dinners, Sunday morning breakfasts and other activities when we can meet and enjoy each other's company. 2020 - 2021 dues are \$45.

Make your check out for \$45 to Brotherhood-Temple B'nai Torah and mail it to Brotherhood, Temple B'nai Torah, 2900 Jerusalem Ave., Wantagh, NY 11793 or drop it off at the Temple office. For more information call Les Richards at (516) 753-4060 or E-mail him at: lesrichards@verizon.net

BROTHERHOOD/MEN'S CLUB MEMBERSHIP SIGN UP FORM

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SOCIAL ACTION



Social Action/Social Justice Committee

Social Action/Social Justice would like to thank Rabbi Bar-Nahum, Lifelong Learning and all those who participated in the series of on-line discussions of the best-seller, *How to Be an Anti-Racist* by Ibram X. Kendi. We have learned, among other things, the importance of taking on a more active anti-racist stance in order to bring about increased racial justice. These important, inspiring and eye-opening discussions have led many to consider ways to follow up our discussions with actions. Stay tuned for details about follow-up events coming soon.

This month, we are planning to co-sponsor, along with the League of Women Voters, a Candidate's Forum focusing on Peter King's open seat. Stay tuned for details and please participate if you can. We are aiming for our congregation to be one of many across the country with 100% voter turnout this November. Please help us help you to register (deadline is October 9), to apply for absentee ballots (deadline Oct. 27) or to get to the polls (check with www.nassauvotes.com about Early Voting dates and places). Please note that you will need to reapply for an absentee ballot even if you used one for the primary (unless you have permanent disability status). Check with the Nassau Board of Elections to confirm your registration status if you are unsure of anything.

There is still time to donate to the Annual High Holy Day Food Drive. In these continuing difficult times, food pantries are struggling to keep up with the need here on Long Island. You can drop off donations on Oct. 3, 12-2, 4-6 or on Oct. 4, 9-11:30. Put items in a bag or box in the trunk of your car and a volunteer will take them and place them in our collection box. Thank you to all who already donated during our Sept. drop off hours. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Shubin (lfsesl@aol.com) or Rona Kauffman (ronakauffman@yahoo.com).

Last month we began to prepare the Garden for its Fall Harvest, clearing out the plants that are no longer producing and planting cooler weather crops. Keep your eyes open for radishes, lettuces, butternut squash, turnips and beets! If you are clearing out or updating your own garden consider donating items you no longer need to our garden. Currently our "wish list" includes: bags of raised bed potting soil, trellises, tomato cages, gardening hand tools, and a first aid kit. Follow us on our Facebook page (The Garden at TBT) to watch what is happening at the garden, contact us about volunteering at the garden and please let Rabbi Bar-Nahum know if you are in need of any of its produce (this information will be kept strictly confidential).

The TEVA (Temple B'nai Torah Environmental Vision and Action) committee has resumed meeting and are planning recommendations for "greening" the temple as we look towards eventually re-opening.

We would like to extend an invitation to all congregants who might be interested in joining the Social/Action/Social Justice or TEVA committees. If you are curious, have questions or would like to offer input, please let us know. See our flyer in this issue of the Voice.

Our next Social Action/Social Justice meeting (via Zoom) will be Oct. 11 7-8, followed by a TEVA meeting 8-9.

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



The First Zoomed Congregation Breakfast by Brotherhood/Men's Club

Let's join together for breakfast and conversation, and even use the opportunity to "share" our culinary efforts all via *Zoom!* **

SUNDAY, October 18, 9:30 am

**** To Zoom with us:**

Meeting ID: 882 4638 2224

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Potential additional Zoomed Congregation Breakfast dates: 11/1, 11/15





SOCIAL ACTION



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

Civic Engagement Information

You must be registered in order to vote, and to request an **Absentee Ballot**. Registration forms are available at the Nassau County Board of Elections website www.nassauvotes.com, or by calling 516-571-2411.

Deadline to register is October 9, 2020.

***YOU WILL NOT AUTOMATICALLY RECEIVE an Absentee Ballot IN THE MAIL.
YOU MUST APPLY FOR ONE!***

HOW DO I REQUEST AN ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION?

- Contact the Nassau County Board of Elections website www.nassauvotes.com.
- You may also email your request for a ballot to the Board of Elections.

Deadline to apply is October 27, 2020.

- If your reason for voting absentee is your concern about COVID-19, check box 2, - temporary illness.
- The Board of Elections will start mailing out absentee ballots in mid-September.

HOW DO I RETURN MY ABSENTEE BALLOT?

1. By mail 2. At the Board of Elections 3. At any early voting site 4. At your polling place on November 3

WHAT SHOULD I WATCH OUT FOR?

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Early voting Oct. 24 - Nov. 1 Sites and times will be at www.nassauvotes.com

****Even if you vote absentee, you can still vote in person; the absentee ballot will be discarded.

Every registered voter will receive a card in the mail with their polling place for November 3.

****Look carefully, because the location may be different than in prior years.

A Little Jewish Humor...

Myron entered Melnick's pet store to buy a parrot. He saw three. He pointed to the first.

"So, how much?"

Melnick replied, "Five hundred."

"What makes this bird worth that kind of gelt?"

"This parrot knows the entire five books of Moses! Listen!" said Melnick, who ordered the bird to say the verses, which he did flawlessly.

Impressed, but wanting to pay less, Melnick pointed to the second parrot.

"Three thousand. He knows the entire Talmud!" The bird then answered the most difficult Talmudic questions.

"Oy!" Myron point to the last parrot.

"Five thousand."

"But - what can this bird know to justify such a price?"

"Well, we aren't sure," admitted Melnick. "but the others call him 'Rebbi' (teacher)!"



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What is the child's email address? _____

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or

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No

In which school district is the child currently enrolled? _____

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Which Youth Group will the child attend?

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5th & 6th grade

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\$36 to join BNTY

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Below is an up-to-date list of temple funds.

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Simcha (Hebrew: שמחה *simhāh*; Hebrew pronunciation: [sim'χa], Yiddish pronunciation: ['simχə]) is a Hebrew word that means gladness, or joy, and is often used as a given name.

Have you recently celebrated a *simcha*...

A life event; engagement, marriage, the birth of a child or a grandchild, there are so many celebrations. Anything that has brought happiness and joy; graduation, Bar/Bat Mitzvah, the list is endless! Share your news with your Temple B'nai Torah fellow congregants. Everyone loves exciting news!

You can email the TBT voice at jport1029@gmail.com, and we will share the news!!



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