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## TEMPLE B'NAI TORAH'S

# PURIM CARNIVAL

MARCH 5, 2023

10:30 - MAZEL TOTS, K, 1ST, 2ND

11:00 - OPEN TO EVERYONE

CHILDREN 10 AND UNDER

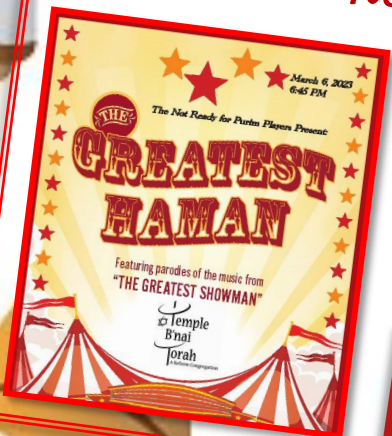
MUST HAVE A FAVORITE ADULT PRESENT

\$5 ADMISSION

(2 - 18 YEARS OLD)

FOOD AND DRINKS FOR SALE

*The "Not Ready for Purim" Players present:*



*Wednesday, March 6 at 6:45pm  
Purim Service followed by Spiel  
Come in Costume!*

Please check the TBT Scroll or contact the office  
(516-221-2370) for more information

# Ritual Calendar - February 2023

Please check the Weekly Scroll and the Temple Calendar for the most up-to-date information! All services, unless otherwise noted, will be in-person and streamed.



<b>Friday, February 3, 2023</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>TOT SHABBAT</b> with Ellen Allard
	<b>6:15pm</b>	<b>Family Soup Shabbat Dinner - # RSVP</b>
	<b>7:15pm</b>	<b>Family Shabbat Service with Ellen Allard/Iyyun Tefillah **</b>
<b>Saturday, February 4</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	Torah Study *
	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>K-2 Shabbaton with Ellen Allard (SH/S)</b>
	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Ellan Allard and Friends, a Family Concert</b> <i>(look for ticket information in the Scroll &amp; FB)</i>
<b>Monday, February 6</b>	<b>12:00pm</b>	Torah Study *
<b>Friday, February 10</b>	<b>7:15pm</b>	<b>Erev Shabbat Tu BiShvat Service/Scout Shabbat +</b>
<b>Saturday, February 11</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	Torah Study *
<b>Monday, February 13</b>	<b>12:00pm</b>	Torah Study *
<b>Friday, February 17</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	Erev Shabbat Services with Rabbi Lowenberg **
<b>Saturday, February 18</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	Torah Study *
<b>Monday, February 20</b>	<b>12:00pm</b>	Torah Study *
<b>Friday, February 24</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	Erev Shabbat Services <u>on Zoom &amp; FB only</u>
<b>Saturday, February 25</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	Torah Study *
<b>Monday, February 27</b>	<b>12:00pm</b>	Torah Study *



**Tu BiShvat Service**  
**Feb 10 - 7:15pm**  
The Interactive Service and Seder will be held in the Social Hall, FB and Zoom!

## March

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	<b>7:15pm</b>	<b>Family Shabbat Service **</b>
<b>Saturday, March 4</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	Torah Study *
	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Shabbat Service Bar Mitzvah of Brandon Bombardier **</b>
<b>Monday, March 6</b>	<b>12:00pm</b>	Torah Study *
	<b>6:45pm</b>	<b>Purim Service/Spiel/Iyyun Tefillah **</b>

~ Join Us for a Weekend of Music with Ellen Allard ~

**Friday 2/3/2023** @ 7:15pm - Family Shabbat Service featuring The Shabbaton

**Saturday 2/4/2023** @ 6:30pm – A Family Concert, watch for ticket information on FB, call the office 516-221-2370 or logon to <https://tbtwantagh.seatyourself.biz>

**Sunday 2/5/2023** @ 9:00am – Interactive Junior Congregation for students and parents

**Coming March 6, 2023, 6:45pm**  
**“THE GREATEST HAMAN”**  
A Purim Spiel presented by  
**The TBT Not Ready for Purim Players**  
Featuring parodies of music from  
*“The Greatest Showman”*

\* = On Zoom \*\* = At TBT, Streamed & Facebook Live. SH/S = Social Hall & Sanctuary  
+ = In person, Zoom & Facebook live # RSVP is required for this dinner. Information will be out soon.  
Please see the temple website for the most current Mask Protocols when at TBT.  
Always check the TBT Website\Calendar prior to Services & Events for the most up-to-date information.

# RABBI'S MESSAGE

Rabbi Daniel Bar-Nahum



## Back to Israel

One of the many exciting opportunities for Reform Rabbis is the annual Convention of the Central Conference of American Rabbis. The CCAR is the professional organization

of Reform Rabbis. Every seven years, the convention is held in Israel. In 2016, I was lucky to attend the conference in Israel. 2023's convention takes place this month, and I am looking forward to a week of learning in Israel and catching up with colleagues. I'm looking forward to a great falafel, buying some new kippot, and gazing upon the blue waters of the Mediterranean Sea and the golden hills of Jerusalem. As much as the sights, smells, and tastes call to me, there are, of course, more pressing reasons why it is important to be present for this convention when it is held in Israel.

One of the reasons that it's important for Reform Rabbis to gather in Israel is that we are still fighting for religious pluralism. It has never been easy to be anything other than Orthodox when it comes to Jewish practice in Israel. Only Orthodox Judaism is officially recognized, meaning only Orthodox rabbis, with a few exceptions, are granted authority to perform weddings and funerals for Jews. They also are the only arbiters of Jewish Status in Israel, which is both the same but different than what is required for the Law of Return, which says that any Jew can find a home in Israel. In addition, the only synagogues that get funding from the state, with very few exceptions, are Orthodox. This is a battle that has been waging since the founding of the state, but which has taken on more meaning in the last generation, as the population of religious/Orthodox Israelis has risen and as more and more Israelis find a home in liberal branches of Judaism.

In addition, if you have been following the news from Israel, you'll know that there is a new Knesset, as a result of the most recent elections in November. (Things in Israel often move quickly and sometimes surprisingly, so there's always a chance that between the time of my writing this column and your reading it, things will have changed.) As I'm writing this, the Government is about to be formed. The party with the most seats of the 120 available is given authority to form a coalition by bringing together enough parties to total at least 61 votes. Benjamin Netanyahu's Likud party took the top slot and he, as its head, has succeeded in forming a new coalition.

The main concern for Reform Jews (and really any non-Orthodox Jew) is the inclusion in this new coalition of extreme right-wing parties and ideas, some of which have never before been welcomed into an Israeli Government. The coalition includes the religious parties, which means, among other things, that the fight for religious pluralism in Israel will be even more daunting for the foreseeable future.

This is why it is so important for a large group of Reform Rabbis to gather in Israel, and why we make a point of going to the Knesset. The Labor Party in Israel includes among its few Members of Knesset, Rabbi Gilad Kariv, the first Reform Rabbi to be a Member of Knesset (MK). Rabbi Kariv is a forceful presence in the Knesset, understandably at odds with those in the Jewish religious parties. We will look forward to hearing from MK Rabbi Kariv while we are in Israel, and hearing from other MKs as to how Israel may move forward when its secular democratic ideals are at odds with its religious fervor. This is not a conflict that is unfamiliar to us in the States.

While only a small fraction of the Reform Rabbinate will be together in Israel, what and who we represent is important. The Israel we aspire to see – one which treats all its citizens, no matter their background, equally; which has room for a variety of expressions of Judaism, not just Orthodox; which is working toward ending the conflict with the Palestinians, and which provides the opportunity for all its citizens to live in peace and comfort – cannot come to fruition without advocacy and challenging the current status quo. The Women of the Wall and The Israel Religious Action Center have been doing this for decades, making slow progress.

Unfortunately, it is the fear that the little progress made will, at best, stall with the newly formed government. Nonetheless, we do not abandon Israel. We do not turn our back on it. Like anything we care deeply about, and which is a part of our identity, we fight to make it better and demand that it live up to its ideals. This month, I am looking forward to doing so on the ground in Israel. I'm looking forward to learning and then bringing back to us all the ways in which we can engage with Israel so that together we can all push Israel to be the best version of herself.

I will be away in Israel throughout the Presidents' Week and will look forward to sharing all about what I have learned upon my return.

L'Shalom,  
Rabbi Daniel Bar-Nahum

# NOTES FROM OUR CANTOR

Cantor Rica Timman



We are starting February off with a bang at TBT! By now I hope you are planning to be part of our exciting Artist in Residence weekend for *Shabbat Shira* (February 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>) with award-winning singer/songwriter Ellen Allard. There are still tickets available for the Saturday,

February 4<sup>th</sup>, "Fabulous Family Concert." Bring the kiddos and enjoy the musical magic that is Ellen Allard and friends!

I want to take this opportunity to thank so many people who helped in organizing all the parts of this weekend. Many thanks to our hard-working committee of Jeff Minkowsky, Brooke Myers, Emily Altman, Sue Weber, Jenn Brown, Jenn Schnitzer, and Jessica Katz. A huge thank you to Rabbi Bar-Nahum, Eileen Schneyman, and Sheryl Gordon for being incredible partners in the planning of this weekend. Thank you to Mark Derwin and BNTY for running concessions. Many thanks to our office and custodial staff for all their help. Special thanks to our Shabbatones and B'nai Shir Choir for adding to the musical joy for our February 3<sup>rd</sup> Family service. Finally, thank you to all our donors who helped fund this weekend. Proceeds from our ticket sales are going to the Music Fund to support all our special musical programming.

As we look forward to February, we will also celebrate Tu BiShvat with awesome Religious School Seders and a Congregational Seder/Shabbat Service and Scout Shabbat on February 10<sup>th</sup>. Each year we enjoy a blended Shabbat service with a celebration of Tu BiShvat and the meaningful and delicious symbols of fruits for the Birthday of the Trees. It is an opportunity to marvel at our natural world and the yearly cycle of the seasons. We are delighted to be able to welcome our Scouts to share this special evening with us.

Finally, as we begin Presidents' Week, Rabbi Bar-Nahum will be traveling to Israel with the CCAR. Please help me welcome back our Rabbi Emeritus Albert Lowenberg who will share the bima with me on February 17<sup>th</sup> (6:30pm holiday weekend service time).

It may be cold outside, but this February we will be warm and cozy with wonderful ways to celebrate Shabbat and music at TBT. I look forward to sharing it all with you!

B'shira,  
Cantor Rica Timman



## Ellen Allard and Friends A Fabulous Family Concert Saturday, February 4, 2023 @ 6:30 PM at Temple B'nai Torah



Scan the QR code above with your phone's camera to purchase tickets.

On your computer go to

<https://tbtwantagh.seatyourself.biz>

### TICKET INFORMATION:

GENERAL ADMISSION

\$18 per person

\$36 per family

Ask about Group Discounts

SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

For more information:

TEMPLE OFFICE (516) 221-2370



**Temple B'nai Torah Sisterhood**  
**Shalach Manos Gift Bags**  
**Everyone at Temple should have received**  
**The PURIM 2023**

**ORDER FORM in the mail - copies are available in the office**

Send a beautiful Shalach Manos gift bag of Purim treats to all fellow congregants, temple staff and clergy!

Simply circle the names on the list of everyone to whom you would like to send Shalach Manos. You can even email your list of recipients to:

[jak3555@aol.com](mailto:jak3555@aol.com), provided you mail a check in to Temple or to Ellen prior to Purim.

Enclose a check for \$3.00 per circled name, payable to Temple B'nai Torah Sisterhood. Sisterhood will take care of the rest. The congregant will be notified that a gift bag is awaiting pick up at Temple. Bags ordered for non-temple members will cost \$12.00 and must be picked up at Temple.

Mail the order form to: Ellen Kraut, 31104 Spruce Pond Circle, Plainview NY 11803 or leave in the Sisterhood box in the temple office. Need help, call Ellen 516 606-3677

Due to purchasing requirements, the order form **MUST** be received by **February 26, 2023 NO EXCEPTIONS.**

**Pick up day is Sunday, 3/5 during the Purim Carnival and Monday 3/6 before and after services**



Please join us on Friday, February 10th, at 7:15pm in the Social Hall for Shabbat with Tu BiShvat Seder.

We will honor the trees by celebrating their bounty! Please be on the lookout for more information in your email as the date approaches.

To help us plan, please call the office to let us know if you plan to attend in person.



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

Tu BiShvat is the Birthday of the Trees. Celebrated this year at the beginning of February, Tu BiShvat is a day to celebrate the fruits of the season and our connection to the earth.

I have often referred to our temple as the "trunk" of our tree and all of our ARMS as the branches; part of the same tree, rooted together to continue growth. Trees give us oxygen, and so our ARMS give us the "oxygen" we need as we continue to breathe new life into our temple. Trees provide security by offering us shelter. Our temple, certainly provides us with shelter and is always there to help us feel secure and part of our Jewish heritage. Trees also provide food to sustain us. I would like to think that our sacred community provides us with spiritual nourishment for our souls.

Branches grow from the tree trunk. Their function is to facilitate the transport of water and nutrients to the trunk. The ARMS of this temple, or branches, feed us and cultivate temple life. Branches also symbolize family and connection. We are all part of the same family, all part of the TBT family tree.

Without temple there would be no ARMS. Without the ARMS, our temple would not be strong or robust. We must function together so we can continue to bear the fruits of our labor. No branch can bear fruit by itself, it must remain on the vine. Those words really resonate with me. They are so true and directly relate to the relationship between Temple and our ARMS. Through our working together, new ideas sprout and goals become reality. Our ARMS, always growing from Temple's trunk, should hold each other up and help us to weather the storms.

To all of you, our members, you are the leaves that grow from those branches symbolizing peace, hope and growth. A tree is incomplete without its leaves and so we would be incomplete without every one of you.

This year as we celebrate Tu BiShvat let's remember that from trunk, to branches, to leaves, we are connected. We are stronger and more beautiful together.

In appreciation,  
Dee Greenberg, President



## SISTERHOOD NEWS

2023 is off to a wonderful start for Sisterhood. In January, our book club had a lively discussion on *The Measure* by Nikki Erlick. Please contact Joyce Starr at [Starway3@aol.com](mailto:Starway3@aol.com) for February's selection.

You can sponsor an Oneg. Please consider sponsoring, if you have a special occasion that you would like celebrated. Please see Eileen in the office for details.

Sisterhood also caters luncheons. If you are planning a party at the temple and would like Sisterhood catering, please contact Laurel Klein for information and pricing. Laurel can be reached at [tbllaurel@gmail.com](mailto:tbllaurel@gmail.com).

Looking forward to warmer weather, and we hope to see all Sisterhood members at the Women's Seder on March 28.

Yours in Sisterhood,  
Maryann



## BROTHERHOOD NEWS

Hello My Fellow Congregants,

It's a start of a New Year, a healthy and prosperous one. I want to mention that the Brotherhood had a function where we went to the Islander hockey game for Jewish Heritage Night. The most recent breakfast was a success and delicious. The January 25<sup>th</sup> dinner was very good, along with both female comedians.

Our next Temple breakfast prepared by the Brotherhood is on February 5<sup>th</sup>. We are looking to have a nice turnout from the Brotherhood membership at our February 22<sup>nd</sup> Brotherhood dinner. We are in the process of bringing a cornhole tournament to the Temple. We are having a wine and spirits fundraiser for the Passover Holiday.

Brotherhood President, Eric Altman



 **MURDER**  
**MYSTERY** and Magic



a Cabaret Magic Performance with Mark  
Zacharia, the Mentalist

Saturday March 11, 2023, 7:00 – 9:30 pm  
\$40 per person includes admission to the show,  
hors d'oeuvres, sodas, mixers, desserts & coffee, BYOB

*Please check our website for updates to the current COVID-19 protocols*

Seating is limited. Please RSVP by February 25, 2023  
Late reservations and walk-ins cannot be accommodated

This event is for ages 16 and up

Contact Jayne Krompier, [jturtle54@msn.com](mailto:jturtle54@msn.com), for more information

Names of attendees: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

# of attendees @ \$40 each: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

List the names of those you would like to be seated with on the back of this tear-off



*MAZEL TOV TO...*

*\*Rosalyn & Howard Walowitz on the Bar-Mitzvah of  
their grandson, Tyler Jake Walowitz - January 7, 2023!!*

*\*Marlyn Appelt on the birth of her granddaughter,  
Evelyn Baker*



## PTA UPDATES

Hello from the PTA--

February is a quiet month, comparatively.

Just a Couple of Things for You to Know: Our next meeting will be in-person on Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, at 9:15 a.m. in the Kiddish Lounge. If you're awaiting your PTA Pickle Pickup information, be assured we will contact you soon—and thanks for participating!

Also, our annual Family Bingo event will be held 12-2 p.m. on Sunday, March 12. Look for the details and registration info on page 17 of this publication, Facebook, TBT Scroll, and Website.

I'm writing this in December, right after our fabulous Chanukah Brunch, so this is the first public opportunity to thank our providers and participants. All the money raised will go towards necessary and important upgrades to the Religious School classrooms.

A big, heartfelt "Thank You!" to:

- ◆ Our Brunch attendees, whose joyous spirits filled the party with its warm community feel and fun
- ◆ The congregants who donated prizes (and donated their Kohls Cash to buy prizes!)
- ◆ Brotherhood for donating all the games prizes handed out by MC Gregg Wallis
- ◆ and to the members of the Planning, Shopping, Prep, Auction, and Clean-Up Committees, whose efforts made the whole party possible.

We'd also like to thank the many vendors and local businesses whose donations helped make our Brunch so much fun. The following donated Gift Cards and other auction prizes. Please patronize them if you can, and let them know how much we appreciated their participation—a little mention goes a long way toward making them feel their donation has real impact in our community.

East Meadow:

The Bagel Place

Big Joes Pizza

La Novella

Grand Stage Diner

Texas Road House

Wantagh

½ Off Cards of Wantagh

Circle M Diner

Massapequa

Zona

Leonardo's Pizza

Old Bethpage

Bottle Values

And a special thank you to Star of David Memorial Chapels, whose very generous donation allowed us to purchase many of the wonderful Auction Items that thrilled our bidders.

See you around the Synagogue,

Laurel Klein

TBT PTA







# Temple B'nai Torah of Wantagh

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TBT MainStage Players Presents



## PLAYBILL CONTRACT

### Rate Schedule

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

Advertiser \_\_\_\_\_

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

The undersigned encloses, in advance, the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_ page size advertisement to appear in the "The Music Man" 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: May 6, 7, 13 & 14.

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), unless it has been requested that we create the ad.

*In the event that Covid restrictions prevent us from performing our show, electronic copies of our Playbill will be made available to our congregation and supporters.*

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

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

Ad taken by \_\_\_\_\_ (*Cast/Crew Member*)



## CHAI CLUB NEWS

Thank you, to the almost 75 people who joined us in December. Whether you were with us on ZOOM or in person, it was a wildly successful program on the HISTORY OF THE JEWISH DELI. Since the program was during Chanukah, traditional latkes were served and enjoyed. As an additional treat, we joined the Rabbi and the religious school for Chanukah blessings in the TBT Sanctuary.

Thank you to Liz Ropers for generously donating her speaker's fee to the Torah Restoration Fundraiser. Thank you to Barbara Gouveia, Marla Solomon, Joyce Ogradnik and the rest of the kitchen help. Thank you to Brian Levy for finding a speaker for the winter month of December.

In the month of January, we presented another valuable and interesting program on HEROES OF THE HOLOCAUST - PRIESTS AND NUNS. This program was given by Professor Howard Kerner. I'm sure that it was just as successful.

Stay warm everyone!

Judy and Janis



## ADIEU

To our friends and acquaintances, we bid you a fond farewell. Harvey and I are moving out of the area, to central New Jersey. Our house has been downsized and sold.

As a couple, we have participated in the many committees TBT has to offer.

We were once members of Legacy Temple Judea of Massapequa. We joined in 1964, and our children graduated its high school.

When Temple Judea merged with the Suburban Temple in Wantagh, the name changed to Temple B'nai Torah - "Children of the Torah." As a couple, we continued our participation in molding the two temples into one of the best on Long Island.

After a few years, Temple Emanu-El of East Meadow (TEEM) marched its Torahs over to our building and joined us. The march was five miles long. Many congregants of both temples took turns carrying the Torahs. It was a memorable day. It was that time I wrote an article titled "Now We Are One."

Times change as people get older and move in a different direction. We will be in central New Jersey near our son. We will miss you and our committees, but we live in a wonderful age of zoom and email. Harvey and I will stay members of Temple B'Nai Torah as we continue our Judaic faith.

Rita Drucker



# Welcome Back to The Garden at TBT ! Re-opening on March 26th, 2023



Join us and be part of the joy of caring for the garden and growing food for those in need. No experience or “green thumb” required. Sign up to **volunteer** for the new growing season at the Garden! We need helpers of all ages and abilities.

If you are interested, send an email with the following information and any questions to Rona Kauffman at [ronakauffman@yahoo.com](mailto:ronakauffman@yahoo.com), and someone will get back to you shortly.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

(if under 18) Parent’s Name, phone and email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate what is your best time to volunteer:

\_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday mornings \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday mornings \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday mornings \_\_\_\_\_

Other (please specify \_\_\_\_\_)



LIVE Your  
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Sisterhood presents:  
**Living Your Best Life**  
**Sharon Grand, Ph.D., BCN**  
Licensed Psychologist  
President, Founder



Dr. Sharon Grand opened her private practice in 2006 after over 10 years of work in mental health services in hospitals, agencies, schools, and outpatient settings. She is especially interested in working with women's issues throughout our lifespan, relationship issues, ADHD, parenting, and executive function disorders.

Sharon’s programs have always been a wonderful experience and we are fortunate to have her work with us once again.

*This presentation will focus on psychological techniques and tools for living the best life you can live. No matter our circumstances, changing old stories and beliefs can have a profound impact on our daily lives. Learn about 3 fundamental desires that significantly impact on our happiness, the use of radical acceptance in letting these desires go, practices that can help you define and achieve your personal vision and experience the power of the present moment. This program will help manage the stresses we have in our daily lives.*

**March 13, 2023, 7:00 to 9:00 pm in the Kiddush Lounge**

RSVP by: March 1<sup>st</sup>

Ronni Fauci [rfauci@gmail.com](mailto:rfauci@gmail.com)

Joyce Rappaport [joycerappaport13@gmail.com](mailto:joycerappaport13@gmail.com)



## YOUTH GROUP

Shalom!

It's been a busy winter for the Temple B'nai Torah youth groups.

We started out with our Chanukah party and Mystery Maccabees. I hope that all the participants enjoyed both the giving and the receiving of gifts.

We had an amazing time at the Chanukah scavenger hunt, running around the Temple, finding clues and solving puzzles.

All members left with new TBT Youth Group T-shirts. I once again must thank Jan Friedman for her gracious donation to the Youth Group fund. The T-shirts were her gift to all of us.

We also had a meeting where our amazing members taught and learned ASL. Jenna did a great job leading. We welcomed alumni Ashley and Hannah back from college.

We now have our eyes set firmly on Purim! We are planning the Carnival and hamantaschen baking kits.

We will get all the information out on these activities as soon as we have the details.

Stay Warm!  
Mark Derwin  
Youth Director

## CONGRATULATIONS!

### December Winners 2022 Cash Calendar

12/2	329	Beverly Diamond
12/3	49	Jayne Krompier Barry Block
12/6	419	Diane Schoenberg
12/7	119	Mindy Cohen Gale Mittleman John Petroff
12/14	509	Anony Baroukh Ruth Lowenberg
12/15	114	Micky Alterman Caryn Bergman Bigman
12/19	15	Jayne Krompier
12/26	123	Nadine Salzman Phyllis Biernick
12/27	102	Dee Greenberg Anony Baroukh
12/31	3	Amy Weiner



*During the cold winter months,  
there are many who need*

**November 1 - February 28  
Winter Coats & Accessories**



Please donate new, newly dry cleaned or very gently used winter coats, hats, scarves, gloves, warm socks (new only), hand and toe warmers to help keep children, teens & adults warm this winter.

Collection Box will be in TBT Lobby

For information, contact Adrienne Robb-Fund at [fundzone@aol.com](mailto:fundzone@aol.com)

### Are You Hosting a Simcha at TBT?

**Sisterhood offers several delicious,  
attractive,  
& affordable catering options  
for your in-Temple event.**

**Contact Sisterhood Catering Manager  
Laurel Klein  
at 516-884-6507 or [TBTLaurel@gmail.com](mailto:TBTLaurel@gmail.com)  
for more information.**





## SOCIAL ACTION/SOCIAL JUSTICE NEWS

### Social Action/Social Justice Committee

This month we celebrate Tu BiShvat, The New Year of the Trees! Consider the importance of trees to the well being of our environment. Tu BiShvat has come to be associated, not only with trees, but for plantings, food and with caring for the environment. Although it may not be the best time to plant a tree here in Wantagh, it is a great time to plant trees in Israel through donations to the [Jewish National Fund](#) or to help with general reforestation through One Tree Planted (<https://onetreepanted.org/>) If you are interested in planting something smaller, plant some parsley seeds on Tu BiShvat and they should be ready for your Passover seder! Families can learn about honoring the trees and Tikkun Olam with videos from *Shalom Sesame* (<https://reformjudaism.org/jewish-holidays/tu-bishvat/celebrate-tu-bishvat-shalom-sesame-honoring-trees> and <https://reformjudaism.org/jewish-holidays/tu-bishvat/celebrate-tu-bishvat-shalom-sesame-tikkun-olam>). Consider ways to reduce your use of paper; saving paper does not just “save trees,” but also prevents burning fossil fuels in transportation and processing. <https://hazon.org/commit-to-change/holidays/tu-bshvat/> Bravo to TBT for exploring ways to reduce its paper consumption!

Last month we celebrated **SA/SJ Shabbat**. Many thanks to the Clergy, the Ritual Committee and all who participated in the service for putting together such a meaningful evening. It was a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the work we do all year and to see how connected our efforts are to our Jewish traditions, teachings and ideals. Rona and Bob shared their experiences from their recent trip to Arizona to assist asylum seekers released from ICE detention and during the Oneg, everyone had an opportunity to package welcome kits to support Team TLC’s efforts to provide migrants bused to NYC with basic care items and warm winter wear. For more info about Team TLC and the work they do go to [www.ttlcnyc.org](http://www.ttlcnyc.org)

This is the last month for our **Winter Coat and Accessories Collection**. You can still drop off your new or gently used winter coats, jackets, sweaters, boots, hats, gloves, etc. and we will be sure to get them to those who need them.

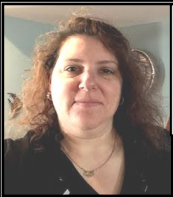
We will be hosting a **Blood Drive at TBT** on Sunday, March 19 - stay tuned for details.

**The Garden at TBT** will be reopening next month. Consider joining us as a garden volunteer. Green thumbs are not needed - only an interest in supporting our mission of growing food for those in need, learning to care for our environment and creating a peaceful space for all to enjoy.

**TEVA** (Temple Environmental Vision and Action) has been exploring ways to help TBT increase its awareness of its environmental impact and of sustainable options.

Although it may seem far away, we have already begun planning for Mitzvah Day 2023 (May 21). Stay tuned for details on ways to get involved and on collections in support of our activities.

Our next meeting will be **Wed. February 22 at 7:00 p.m.** We welcome your input and new members! For information about SA/SJ, The Garden at TBT or TEVA contact Rona at [ronakauffman@yahoo.com](mailto:ronakauffman@yahoo.com) or Jason at [jaynew4@gmail.com](mailto:jaynew4@gmail.com)



## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

The first Torah reading this February includes the Song of the Sea, the song Moses and Miriam sang after the waves crashed down upon the Egyptians when the Israelites fled from slavery. It is one of only two sections of the Torah scroll that is written with a different layout from the normal simple columns. Every year when we read it, it always moves me in different way. Some years I find myself focusing on the text, different then all the others. Some years, I focus on the words, *Ozi v'zimrat ya, God is my strength and my song*. This year, as I practice chanting, I am struck by the contradiction of these two terms. Rarely do we put strength with song. Songs are lilting, beautiful chords, evoking a melody. (Heavy Metal and 80's Hair bands aside, of course) Strength is, well, strong. It hard, its unyielding. And I think that's why Moses sang these words. Life takes both rigidity and flexibility. It takes the ability to see the beauty in the waves crashing, knowing that the same wave can sink ships. Its knowing that the with the harshness of winter comes the beauty of spring. I am comforted by the fact that at end of our time of slavery, there's still a song in our hearts. At the end of our 40 years wandering, we are still able to sing to God. At the end of a long hard day, I am still able to find the melody. I hope you can join us for Ellen Allard Weekend where she will teach us all how to find the music no matter what is happening, no matter what waves are crashing.

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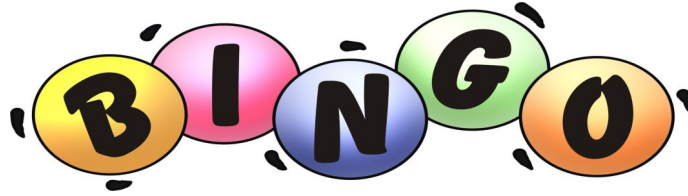
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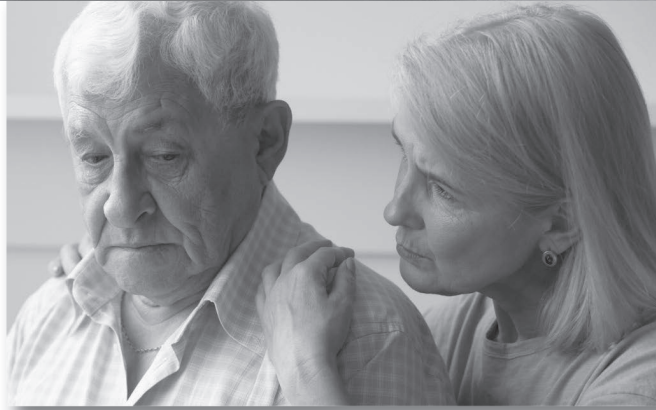
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