



Ritual Calendar - September 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'nai Orah A Reform Congregation

Friday, Cantanahar 1	6.20mm	Summer Shahhat Samiaa (Last G20 times)
Friday, September 1	6:30pm	Summer Shabbat Service (Last 6:30 time)
Saturday, September 2	9:30am	Torah Study *
Tuesday, September 5	1:00pm	Torah Study (Last Tuesday Meeting) *
Friday, September 8	5:30pm	TOT SHABBAT Welcome to a
	7:15pm	Family Shabbat Service New Year at TBT !
		and Bar Mitzvah of Kamren Bernstein
Saturday, September 9	9:30am	Torah Study *
	7:00pm	Selichot Congregational Dinner + (SH)
	8:00pm	Selichot Program at TBT (SH)
	9:00pm	Selichot Service
Sunday, September 10	10:00am	Prayer Book/Honey/HHD Ticket Pick-Up (TBT Parking Lot)
Monday, September 11	12:00pm	Torah Study *
Friday, September 15	See HHD Ser	vice Calendar/Erev Rosh HaShanah ^^
Saturday, September 16	See HHD Ser	vice Calendar/Rosh HaShanah ^^
Sunday, September 17	See HHD Ser	vice Calendar/Rosh HaShanah ^^
Monday, September 18	12:00pm	Torah Study * HIGH HOLY DAY
Friday, September 22	7:15pm	Shabbat Shuva Service SERVICE CALENDAR (^^) Can be found on
Saturday, September 23	9:30am	Torah Study * the next page
Sunday, September 24	See HHD Ser	vice Calendar/Erev Yom Kippur ^^ & will also be sent
Monday, September 25	See HHD Ser	vice Calendar/Yom Kippur ^^ via email
Friday, September 29	6:30pm	Sukkot Service
	7:15pm	Sukkot Dinner in the Sukkah +
Saturday, September 30	10:30am	Sukkot Festival Service in the Sukkah # Sukkot Luncheon in the Sukkah +
	12:30pm	Sukkot Luncheon in the Sukkan +
October —		
Monday, October 2	12:00pm	Torah Study *
Friday, October 6	5:30pm	TOT SHABBAT IN THE SUKKAH
	6:30pm	Erev Simchat Torah with Consecration/Iyyun Tefillah
Saturday, October 7	10:30am	Atzeret Morning Service with Yizkor
	12:30pm	Festival Luncheon in the Sukkah +
Sunday, October 8	10:30am	Prayer Book Drop-Off (TBT Parking Lot)
Saturday, October 14	9:30am	Torah Study *

<u>KEY:</u> * = On ZOOM + Watch for important information regarding Dinners & Luncheons close to their dates. <u>A See HHD Calendar</u> Details for Services can be found on the Scroll and our Website # At TBT and Facebook Live <u>Always check the TBT Website\ Calendar prior to Services & Events for the most up-to-date information.</u>

5784/2023 High Holy Day Service Calendar

Saturday, September 9	Selich	
	7:00pm	Congregational Dinner +
	8:00pm	Selichot Program at TBT (Social Hall) B'hai
	9:00pm	Selichot Services **
Friday, September 15	Erev R	osh HaShanah OI CIII A Reform Congregation
	7:15pm	Erev Rosh HaShanah Service **
Saturday, September 16	Rosh H	HaShanah
	9:00am	Rosh HaShanah Family Service **
	10:30am	Rosh HaShanah Congregation Service ** Youth Programming and Service (K-12) HaShanah (Day 2) Rosh HaShanah Service **
Sunday, September 17	Rosh H	HaShanah (Day 2)
<i>n</i> 1	10:30am	Rosh HaShanah Service **
	4:00pm	Shofar & Tashlich - Jones Beach, Field 6
Friday, September 22	7:15pm	Shabbat Shuvah Service **
Sunday, September 24	Erev Y	'om Kippur
	7:00pm	Prelude & Torah Processional **
	7:15pm	Kol Nidre Service **
Monday, September 25	Yom K	(ippur
M4 54.0	9:00am	Yom Kippur Family Service **
	10:30am	Yom Kippur Service & Yizkor **
Yom Kippur		Youth Programming and Service (K-12)
	3:45pm	Community Yizkor Service **
	4:45pm	Yom Kippur Mincha & Ne'ilah Services **
Friday, September 29	Sukko	t 🌔 🖉
	6:30pm	Sukkot Service **
	7:00pm	Sukkot Dinner in the Sukkah +
Saturday, September 30	10:30am	Sukkot Service in the Sukkah #
	12:00pm	Sukkot Luncheon +
Friday, October 6	Simch	at Torah
	5:45pm	Yizkor Service **
	6:30pm	Simchat Torah Service/Consecration **
Saturday, October 7	10:30am	Atzeret/Simchat Torah Service & Yizkor ** Simchat Torah-
	12:00pm	Simchat Torah Luncheon in the Sukkah +

Always check the TBT Website\Calendar & the Scroll prior to Services & Events for the most up-to-date information

<u>For Tashlich</u>, we will meet at Field 6, Jones Beach, just West of the Restrooms. Follow the blue easy access ramp off the boardwalk. + Watch for important information regarding Dinners & Luncheons close to their dates. # At TBT and Facebook Live ** At TBT and Streamed.

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RABBI'S MESSAGE

Rabbi Daniel Bar-Nahum



Hearing God's Voice: Our Learning for 5784

A sometimes, overlooked portion of our scriptures is the Books of the Prophets. These books pick up after the Torah's completion and tell the continuing

story of the Israelites settling in the Promised Land, led first by God's spokespeople on earth, the Prophets. Eventually, the Prophets of the people will help them to choose their monarch. In addition, the Prophets are known to call us to act on behalf of the most vulnerable, call us toward repairing the world, and call us to peace, humility, and justice.

There was a brief time in Reform Jewish history where some leaders of the community sought to replace the Torah with the books of the Prophets both in terms of stature and in the liturgy. These leaders felt that the prophets' messages and morals were more in keeping with those of the Reform Movement. Their experiment didn't really catch on in the long run, as we know. These days, in fact, it feels like we often give too little attention to the words of the prophets and the haftarah readings passed down to us by our ancestors.

It is this tenuous relationship with the prophets that was the inspiration for our new year's learning theme. This year we'll focus our studies on what our tradition calls 'The Prophetic Voice,' those messages from God which come to us through God's spokespeople, known as the prophets. Through a series of courses and some adjustments to our practices over the year, we'll have a chance to focus on the sometimes overlooked second section of our Bible, the Books of the Prophets. Together we'll learn who the prophets were, what they did and said, and how their messages were received. What is required to become a Prophet of God, and what does it mean that our tradition tells us that the age of prophecy is over?

Our year of study will begin at Selichot on Saturday, September 9, where we will focus on the prophetic readings included during the High Holy Day season. What messages did the rabbis of old hope we would take from these readings on these days? What are we supposed to carry with us from the High Holy Days after having heard these messages? Our Rosh HaShanah Morning Haftarah this year will revert to the traditional reading from the book of the Prophet Samuel, telling the story of Hannah, mother of the great prophet. (See more info on page 8.) Beginning after the High Holy Days, there will be multiple opportunities to study the Prophets. First, beginning Sunday, October 22 our fall Lifelong Learning course, *Hearing God's Voice: The Role of the Prophets* will take a deep dive into the books of the prophets, learning their history, their methods and messages, and reading sections both well-known and less so. Together we will seek to understand the role of the messenger of God, and what those messages are meant to say to us in our modern age. (See more info on page 8.)

Second, on Mondays at Noon, beginning October 9, we will shift the focus of our weekly Torah Study from the words of the weekly Torah portion to the words of Haftarah, which are the prophetic portions that correspond to the Torah reading. Our work will be guided by the new volume from CCAR Press, *Prophetic Voices: Renewing and Reimagining Haftarah* edited by Rabbi Barbara Symons. This volume seeks to provide alternative haftarah options for every week of the year, as well as for holidays and special occasions. Copies of the book will be available for purchase. Please be on the lookout for more information as to how to purchase one through the Temple.

Finally, we are excited to welcome Rabbi Barbara Symons as our Scholar-in-Residence, who will share with us the process and the purpose behind her new volume. She will join us for Shabbat services on Friday, November 10, where she will teach about and share the special Veteran's Day Haftarah selection. She will then join us on Saturday for a special Torah Study followed by a special program for our Bet Mitzvah students, also focused on Haftarah. (See more info on page 8.)

We've got an exciting year of learning planned, and I'm very much looking forward to shifting our focus to the Prophets for a year. The prophets took their role delivering God's word seriously, and we will honor their work through our study this year. In 5784, may we all hear and heed God's messages to us!

Let me take this opportunity to also wish you and your family a very Happy New Year! Shanah Tovah!

As I'm writing this article, I'm making the final preparations to leave for the first piece of my sabbatical. I want to offer a special thanks to Cantor Timman, Eileen, Morah Sheryl, and the entire staff and lay-leadership whose partnership, help, and hard work make it possible for me to be away for these important periods of rest.



NOTES FROM OUR CANTOR

Cantor Rica Timman



Although with the turn of the calendar page we focus so much of our time toward our magnificent High Holy Days, September also brings new beginnings as we welcome back all our families, including our newest TBTers. I am excited to see everyone at our first Family Shabbat Service on September 8th! We will gather for Selichot

(September 9th) as the official start to the High Holy Days, then gather for our majestic holiest days with the help of our Adult High Holy Day Choir and guest musicians, and end the month enjoying Sukkot in our beautiful Sukkah (September 29-30th).

There is a lot happening at TBT this month including the first rehearsals of our awesome B'nai Shir Youth Choir. Co-led by Emily Altman and me, B'nai Shir is rebuilding and growing this year. Singers in 3rd grade and up are welcome to join us on most Sundays after Religious School from 11:30am-12:15pm in the Choir Room (Room 201, at the entrance to the upstairs Religious School wing).

Singing in choir is a great way to make new friends, learn awesome music, participate in Family services, and have lots of fun! The benefits of singing in our choir also include becoming more confident on and off the *bima*, learning our most important prayers and melodies, bonding with other students who love to sing, and creating community and a feeling of belonging. And did I mention having lots of fun! As a side note I have seen our choir members over the years become among our most confident Bet Mitzvah students from the experience of being in our choir.

Please look for more info on B'nai Shir Choir at the first Sunday of Religious School on September 10th or be in touch with me for more information, a schedule for the year, and to register your student.

A New Year with wonderful new musical beginnings! I am excited for this Fall and look forward to sharing this Rosh HaShanah with gratitude for our special TBT family.

Sending blessings from my family to yours for good health and a very sweet New Year.

L'Shanah Tovah!

Cantor Rica Timman

Rewarding Opportunities Available

By Joyce Litwin Zimmerman

Have you, like so many of us, been occupied with text messaging and sending emails to family, friends and co-workers? Are you becoming weary of being *on-line* so much of the time? Here's a solution: Get involved at Temple.

There are so many benefits to participating behind-the-scenes at Temple.

Get more from your membership by getting to know other congregants at a variety of in-person activities where you can spend time with others in person -- and even develop close friendships. Monetary donations are always welcome but temple volunteer hours are vital to Temple's bottom line.

Perhaps you can consider contributing your time which may also enrich your own personal life. It feels good to help others outside immediate family and friends. In fact, for years mental health professionals have touted the benefits of volunteerism. Many of these experts report that it's good for your own health!

Now that beach and pool weather is over perhaps you can dip your toes in some new waters. Visit the **Membership Engagement Fair on October 1**st from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. to see which committees and "arms" at Temple match your personal interest and skills. See you there!



Back to Shul BBQ <u>Wednesday, August 30, 2023</u> 5:30-7:30 pm On the Oakfield side lawn Open to current & prospective members

\$5 per person, 2 years old & under are free New & Prospective Members are invited to attend as our guests

> We're excited to get the year started... To have you come, enjoy a meal with us... To catch up with old friends... To make new friends... We hope to see you there!

Please contact Lisa at membership@tbtwantagh.org with the number of people attending.

Temple B'nai Torah...2900 Jerusalem Ave...Wantagh, NY 11793...516-221-2370



<u>TBT SISTERHOOD PROGRAM</u> <u>BUNKO</u> MONDAY, October 23, 2023 from 7- 9 PM



Like to play games??? We have the perfect night of fun for you...

Please join us on Monday, October 23rd from 7-9 PM, in the Temple Kiddish Lounge, for fun and games as we play **BUNKO**. If you have never played before – have no fear, you will be up and running in no time.

No charge for Temple members Nominal \$5 charge for non-members

Please RSVP by October 2nd by <u>email</u>, or call for further information:

Ronni Fauci 516-650-1508 or <u>rfauci@gmail.com</u> Joyce Rappaport 516-532-8488 or joycerappaport13@gmail.com

We look forward to seeing you and enjoying a fun and relaxing evening together.

MAZEL TOV TO OUR BAR MITZVAH AND HIS FAMILY



Kamren Bernstein

Barry & Gail

My name is Kamren Bernstein, I attend the Progressive School of Long Island. Since I was young I have always enjoyed baking with my grandmother and when I started sixth grade I started to sketch in my sketchbook regularly, I also really like to do math and I like to participate in my school's STEM club. I love to spend most of my time online playing games with my friends. I would like to thank all of the TBT staff that have helped me throughout the years but specifically Mrs. Altman, Cantor Timman, and Rabbi Bar Nahum for helping me with my Bar mitzvah training.

Lifelong Learning for Fall 2023

Hearing God's Voice: The Role of the Prophets

Join Rabbi Bar-Nahum for a study of the role of the Prophetic Voice in Jewish Tradition. Together we will explore the variety of biblical prophecies that exist in our tradition and work to understand the varied voices which serve to share with us God's messages. In addition, we'll explore the role of prophecy according to the Rabbis of old and the question of the modern prophetic voice, its roles, and its limitations. All texts will be studied in English and no previous experience is necessary.



Classes will be on the following Sunday mornings; 10/29, 11/12, 11/19, 12/3 and 12/10, from 10:00 to 11:30 am.

Weekly Haftarah Study for 5784:



Beginning with the first portion of the year, Bereshit, on Monday, October 9, we will shift the focus of our Monday Torah Study to a year-long study of the Haftarah. Our study will focus on the reimagining of the Haftarah as explored in the new volume, Prophetic Voices, edited by Rabbi Barbara Symons. Rabbi Symons will join us as a Scholar in Residence on November 10-11. Join us on Mondays at noon!

For questions or more information, contact Caryn Suckle at <u>caryn@suckle.net</u>.





Are You Hosting a Simcha at TBT?

New Catering Packages Available!

Delicious * Attractive * Affordable

Catering options for your in-Temple event priced from as little as \$8 to \$43 per person

For detailed catering packages and ordering details:

Contact: Sisterhood Catering Manager, Laurel Klein at 516-884-6507 or TBTLaurel@gmail.com for more information. You can also visit our website or click the link below:





All orders must be received no later than Monday, September 5, 2023. Delivery charge of \$5 to: Bellmore, Wantagh, Merrick, Seaford and Massapequa. For deliveries to other areas, please call for pricing.

Please send this stub with check payable to: Temple B'nai Torah Sisterhood Mail to: Ellie Dayton, 3828 Niami Street, Seaford, NY 11783

Email: edayton@totaltravelmgmt.com

Deliver to: Name	Address	Phone
(If Gift) Name & Phone # of S	Sender:	
Circle One: Medium: \$45.00	Circle One: Vase Basket	Circle one: Delivery, Friday, Sept. 15, 2023
Circle One: Large: \$60.00	Circle one: Vase Basket	Circle One: Deliver, Saturday, Sept. 16, 2023

Need some help finding your way around Temple, looking for your niche?

TBT's organizations offer many services, social activities, avenues for activism, and many other opportunities for you to participate in Temple life. If you are looking for information, below are the aptly named "Arms" of the Temple & their contacts.

SISTERHOOD Helaine Schnall tbthelaine@gmail.com

BROTHERHOOD Eric Altman uncleerica@aol.com

ΡΤΑ **Ilene Hellman** ilenetbt@gmail.com **CIRCLE OF FRIENDS** Esther Singer EstherSinger919@gmail.com Joni Christie lollipop@optonline.net

CHAI CLUB Janis Beldner janisbeldner@gmail.com Judy Kule judykule@gmail.com

ALSO, although not "arms" of the Temple, you might be interested in the following contacts:

Congregation President: Amy Neidle at agneidle@gmail.com Religious School: Sheryl Gordon at sgordon@temple-bnai-torah.org Social Action/Justice Committee: Rona Kauffman at ronakauffman@yahoo.com BINGO: Judy Kule at judykule@gmail.com Youth Group/BNTY: Mark Derwin at mderwin@temple-bnai-torah.org

Additional information as well as sign-up forms can be found on the our website (TBTwantagh.org) and on the TBT Hub. Be on the lookout for a flyer inviting you to the Membership Engagement Fair, scheduled for October 1st! Messages can also be left in the Temple office mailboxes.



Selichot... Prayers for Forgiveness

Selichot - special prayers for forgiveness - are added to the liturgy during the month of Elul as the High Holy Days approach. Selichot prayers call out to God for forgiveness. The Selichot service is traditionally held on the Saturday evening before Rosh Hashanah in order to give people a chance to reflect on the changes of behavior that they wish to make. The service is held late in the evening when, it is said, the heavens are especially open to our prayers, and God will hear our prayers most clearly.

Temple B'naí Torah

invites you to join us

Saturday, September 9, 2023 7 pm - Dairy Dinner 8 pm - Learning

Selichot Learning: The Haftarot of the High Holy Days

As we gear up for a year of learning focused on the Prophets, we will spend some time discussing the various Haftarah selections for the High Holy Days. We will discuss the traditional readings as well as look at and consider modern suggestions for alternatives. Together we will hope to gain insight as to what messages the rabbis of old hoped to impart on us through these readings. We will discuss whether those messages remain relevant for us in our modern age. Together, we will read selections from various books

9 pm - Havdalah and Selichot Service

NO COST — R.S.V.P. is only required if attending the dinner. Current Covid protocols will be followed.

Reflecting on what our members mean to us...

Our annual Selichot Dairy Dinner is FREE for all members and potential members who RSVP by September 1st.

Questions or concerns about dietary issues can be sent to Nadine, membership@tbtwantagh.org The R.S.V.P. tear off below can be dropped off or sent to the Temple office, 2900 Jerusalem Ave, Wantagh, NY 11793

As always, we ask that you bring a donation of non-perishable food items whenever you attend events at

I SELICHOT DAIRY DINNER R.S.V.P.

Name

Phone #

_____Email address _____ # of people attending Selichot Dinner



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy September!

I want to thank our congregation for putting their faith in me and for voting me in as our new President. I have been on the job for about two months now and it is eye opening. I knew what would be involved, but seeing it first hand is somehow different. I want to express our communal gratitude to Dee Greenberg for a wonderful two years of her presidency and express my personal gratitude for her always being there and supporting me through this transition.

I am so excited to be in the beginning of my presidency. There is both enthusiasm and anxiety over newness. I hope we will all be taking this journey together. We will continue to show value to our current members. We will raise money to allow our congregation to thrive. We will look for new members to join our family. With the support of our wonderful Board of Trustees, we will set goals and aim to achieve them.

Over this past year we participated in a board survey and a congregant survey for our congregation. There were a few items that stood out to me. We describe ourselves as "Heimish", which is Yiddish and defined as something or somewhere that is homey, warm and unpretentious. That is how I feel about our Temple. You can be comfortable here. You can also feel comforted and surrounded with warmth both by the people and the spirit. Another answer from the survey says that many stay because of friendships and connections. I feel that all around the Temple. Through good times and bad times, our Temple members surround each other and provide comfort and support. We offer Mitzvah Makers which help those that need a little extra (rides, shopping, a phone call, food etc.); we join together for shiva minyans; we check-in on each other when there is an illness; we call to see how families are faring; we celebrate together the birth of a new child/grandchild, a graduation, a bet mitzvah and a wedding. That makes us feel warm and good.

I am looking forward to setting goals and working toward them during my presidency. Let's see if we can fix what needs fixing in our building. Let's fundraise to support the running of the Temple since our dues are intentionally low, and we rely on donations to cover our budget. Let's support our programs. Let's have a good time together at our fun events.

I would also implore everyone to get involved. Be it a few hours or extensive time, your volunteer time is appreciated and needed. It is important to you and it is important to the congregation. You will feel wonderful being part of something bigger. And, of course, I cannot finish this article without asking you to give. Give from the heart. Give what you can. In Deuteronomy 15: "If, however, there is a needy person among you, one of your kinsmen in any of your settlements in the land that the Eternal your G-d is giving you, do not harden your heart and shut your hand against your needy kinsman. Rather, you must open your hand and lend him sufficient for whatever he needs...." Give to benefit yourself, your fellow congregants, your neighbors, and your Temple building and community.

L'Shanah Tova. From my family to yours, may you be inscribed for a good year. Health, happiness and prosperity to you all.

Amy Neidle



MAZEL TOV TO ...

Ellice & Tom Toscano on the birth of Sadie Rose Toscano Andrea & Mark Chanzis on the birth of Gabriela Nicole Chanzis David and Laurie Kaminsky on the birth of their first grandchild Harry Noah Kaminsky. Born August 5, 2023.



RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

They say change happens at a glacial pace, except when it is speeding down the mountain. Change is inevitable, except when you are fighting with a vending machine. As I begin my third year at TBT, I am reminded that the more things change, the more things stay the same.

I am excited to begin this year with the same passion and drive that I had on my first day. I am looking forward to welcoming our students and staff back with a renewed sense of excitement. But I've also changed. I know my students better; I know my staff better. I know myself better. I'm excited to have learned with other educators and I am enhancing our Hebrew curriculum with workbooks and interactive games so the families can stay connected. We have updated our Junior Congregation selections so we are continuing to evaluate the needs of our students. We've rebranded our Bet Mitzvah Program to better acknowledge our changing times. We're excited that we'll spend time grappling with the Hebrew language that is deeply gendered.

Our program has not changed. Our rigorous standards, or relationship with the Torah, our prayers have not changed. I know change is hard. But change is growth, and growth is necessary. The one thing that stays the same is my commitment to you, creating the connections that help us grow, while staying the same warm environment you've grown to love. I'll see you on September 10 so we can start the year together!

Sheryl Gordon, Religious School Director



The work of the second se	Temple B'nai Torah SUKKOT DINNER Under the Stars in the TBT Sukkah Friday, September 29, 2023 Services will begin at 6:30 Dinner will immediately follow (approx. 7:15 pm)
	Kosher meals available, upon request
Reservations are REQUIRED. Please	respond NO LATER than September 18 th
	d " <i>Sukkot Dinner</i> " are to be dropped erusalem Ave, Wantagh, NY 11593
	on, including dietary issues,
contact Lisa Shul	oin, <u>LFSESL@aol.com</u>
Create Wonderful Memorie	es with Your Family & Friends. g after services and during dinner.
	<i>donation of non-perishable food items end events at Temple</i>
SUKKOT DINNER	RESERVATION FORM
Name	Phone #
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Please make checks payable to "Temple B'nai" RESPONSES ARE REQUIRED,	TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ Forah" & mark check "Sukkot Dinner" on memo line NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 18 TH , EQUATELY PREPARE

22-23 FUNDRAISING SUCCESS!

By Ronni Fauci, Joyce Rappaport, Stephanie Giwner, Fundraising Committee

We are often asked why the Temple does so much fundraising. Fundraising is one of the most important aspects of our Temple's success. Unlike events sponsored by Temple Arms and other Temple committees, all profits raised from our fundraising events go directly toward the Temple's day to day operating costs. As such, these funds help pay for the Temple's expenses and overhead costs, develop educational programs, and make improvements that will benefit the future of our Temple and its members. Monies brought in from our fundraising events also help our Board keep our dues as manageable as possible.

We are very pleased to report to you the results of our largest fundraisers from the past fiscal year.

Kol Nidre - \$40,736.79 Garden Party – \$18,585.25* Torah Restoration – \$13,637.86* Book of Remembrance - \$11,822.00

Temple Spring Musical - \$8,617.72 Honey Sale - \$6,360.42 Golf Outing - \$3,416.00 Cash Calendar - \$3,351.00 These are our largest fundraisers. However, there are other smaller ones included in the total fundraising profit for 2022-2023 which is \$113,886.65 (*after contributions to Torah Fund of \$1,500 and Garden of \$2,065).

The Fundraising Committee would like to thank everyone who participated in our fundraisers and made this year so successful.

The success of our Temple depends on all of us.

The 2023 Membership Engagement Fair Temple B'nai Torah orah om Temp B'nai Torah Circle of Friends ai Clu Want to get involved? There is something for EVERYONE here! Arms of the Temple: Brotherhood, Chai Club, Circle of Friends, PTA, Sisterhood Committees to Join: Beautification / Housing, Communications / Media, Finance, Theatre, Membership, Religious Education, Ritual, Social Action, Youth Activities Pursue an Interest: Choir, Ensemble, Life-Long Learning Classes, Fundraising Join us in the Temple lobby SAVE THE DATE - Sunday, October 1 - 9:00-11:15 AM

Stay for breakfast at 9:30 provided by our TBT Brotherhood!



Temple B'nai Torah and the TBT Junior Players are proud to invite all of our young friends ages 6-18 to join us and audition for Willy Wonka Junior!

AUDITIONS!!!	Sunday, Sept 10 Monday, Sept 11	9:30am – 12:30pn 5:00pm – 8:00pm	
CALL BACKS!!!	Wednesday, Sept 13	5:30pm – 9:00pm	Social Hall
 Willy Wonka Junior fea Willy Wonka Candy Man Veruca Salt & Mr. Violet Beauregard Grandpa Joe Grandpa George Ensemble to include:	de - Mrs. Beauregard - Grandma Josepl	& Mrs. Gloop Ms. Teavee de hina ;ina	- Mr. & Mrs. Bucket - Phineous Trout - Oompa-Loompas - Matilda - James
	e prepared with a song t 4 PERFORMANCES IN Email: TBTJuniorplayers(DECEMBER!!!	ts a role!
	oin the Facebook Group:		A Reform Congregation



BROTHERHOOD NEWS

Hello My Fellow Congregants,

Hopefully all had a very good summer. It came and went so fast like my daughter 's going away to college and finishing first year. Let me start by saying the Brotherhood is doing great; we finished the year off with the Mitzvah Day carwash project and continued on to an enjoyable dinner at Domenico's Restaurant. We have a great year coming up, a lot to do and if you are not a Brotherhood member then it is time to join the Brotherhood. First, September 10th is the Congregation breakfast presented by Brotherhood and it is free for all congregants - you must RSVP. Second, is the Brotherhood dinner in the Temple on Wednesday, September 20th. With the Holidays arriving in mid-September. Brotherhood needs ushers. After that, we will be setting up the Sukkah for Sukkot. We can use help for these events so don't be bashful - all are welcome to help out and join. Also coming up is our Brotherhood membership dinner, which is free for paid up members. So, hope to see a lot of old members and new members attend the breakfasts and dinners.

Eric Altman - Brotherhood President



Today was a glorious day in the garden and the Harvest was gorgeous! 64 lbs. of goodness. All harvested and delivered to those in need in one day! AND, we had a first, a beautiful pumpkin - it was never planted but "volunteered" to be part of our garden.





SISTERHOOD NEWS

New year, new beginnings...

As I embark on my Sisterhood presidency, I hope you will join me on this journey of friendship, learning and shared purpose, as we build and grow lifelong connections. There's been some talk in recent years that you cannot support both Sisterhood and the Temple as a whole, and I would like to say just the opposite is true! An effective and united Sisterhood leads to a deeper connection to the Temple while a strong and influential Temple leads to wanting more touchpoints to it, like Sisterhood. Sisterhood, at all the Legacy temples, has a rich history of fundraising, camaraderie, education and fun. These traditions all continue. Sisterhood is here to support the Temple in any way that we can, but it is also here to deepen the connections between members through shared experiences.

If you are new to TBT, we welcome you to check us out and see what we are all about. If you are a continuing member, we are glad to have you back and look forward to seeing you once again. If you have been a member in the past but have stepped away in recent years, I hope you will consider this my personal appeal to you to give us another try – things change! And if you have never joined, what are you waiting for??

We have a year of great programs, fundraisers and learning opportunities ahead – hope to see all of you there. If you have any questions, please reach out to me at any time at tbthelaine@gmail.com.

I am excited to begin this journey and hope that you all will join me on this path. Wishing everyone a sweet and healthy new year! Helaine







CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

Joni & Esther are thrilled to be the new co-presidents of Circle of Friends and share our new vision! Our arm brings together, Singles and Couples of all ages. As more members join, not only does our Circle grow; but

each member of the Circle of Friends grows as well. We provide a wonderful environment for you to establish these <u>friendships</u>, as we all promote Judaism. Our members all have knowledge and experiences they love to share. Everyone is always there for each other. As an active Arm of the Temple, we have fun and exciting events <u>planned</u> throughout the year.

We have 2 Fantastic –Fabulous- Fundraisers, for everyone to enjoy. If you like to play games, sing, dance, craft, eat, paint, play/watch sports, preform acts of charity, be entertained, have engaging conversation, cook, explore nature and walk, then our wonderful activities VPs (Debbie & Arte Schlesinger, Yolanda & Ira Friedman) have planned everything you would love this year. So, join Circle of Friends and have Lots and Lots of Fun!!!!!!!

L' Shana Tovah, may we all have a year filled with peace, good health and happiness. Joni Christie & Esther Singer

Membership

Laurie Chester 516-603-4354/gem1528@gmail.com Carol Meyerson 516-849-9892/carol1613@gmail.com





YOUTH GROUP

Hello All! Summer is quickly coming to an end. That can only mean another amazing year of TBT Youth Groups! I hope that everyone has had a great summer. With the cooling temperatures and the changing colors on the leaves, the Youth Committee and the Youth Group board are busy planning amazing meetings and events for all of you. If you are in grades 5 – 12 you have to check us out.

There are three amazing youth groups at TBT:

MNTY is for grades 5 and 6. We meet once a month either for a fun event at the Temple or offsite for a fun activity. Last year we played Monster Golf, bounced at the trampoline park and went bowling to name a few. We also had an amazing Chanukah party, chocolate seder and Super hero event in house. Check out the pictures on the TBT Youth Activities page on Facebook.

BNTY JR is for grades 7 and 8. We meet twice a month for both in house and offsite activities. This group gets to do it all. Not only can they attend meetings and events, they get to help with the Sukkah, Purim carnival as well as other service events.

BNTY is for grades 9 through 12. We meet every Monday and enjoy meetings run by members of the BNTY Board. We program events, run the Purim carnival, learn leadership skills and just have a really good time. We bake, we create, we laugh... a lot. You really need to join us!

All meeting and event information is displayed on the bulletin board in the school wing. It is also on the TBT Youth Activities Facebook page and on the Temple Scroll. If you have any questions or comments, or are not yet on my email mailing list send me a note at <u>mderwin@temple-bnai-torah.org</u>

Thank you! Mark Derwin Youth Director

Temple B'nai Torah of Wantagh Presents River of Dreams- A Billy Joel Tribute Band Show

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The undersigned encloses, in advance, the sum of \$______ for a ______ page size advertisement to appear in the River of Dreams Tribute Show playbill. Checks should be made payable to *Temple B'nai Torah*. Ads will be printed in the playbill to be distributed on the date of the performance: October 21, 2023

<u>Ad copy is to be submitted, along with this contract</u>, to the address below: Attn: *"Playbill"* or emailed to Fundraising@temple-bnai-torah.org unless it has been requested that we create the ad.

Deadline for ads is September 15, 2023	
Ads <u>cannot</u> be accepted after this date.	

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	2900 Jerusalem Ave Wantagh, New York 11793	516-221-2370	www.tbtwantagh.org



CHAI CLUB NEWS

The summer months allow us to recharge our energy and lead us into the High Holidays to further lift our spirits. From the Kule and Beldner families, we wish you a season of new beginnings and reflection.

Chai Club members had a busy summer. The Chai Board closed out the year in June with an end of year luncheon at Gusto Divino. Then we celebrated the new Chai board in July at the Kule's home with a delicious barbeque - Thank you Chef Les!

We also joined the Circle of Friends for a picnic in beautiful Wantagh Park. The day was bright and sunny - not too hot - and everyone enjoyed the afternoon.

After all the eating, we had our first program of the year at the end of August. Trivia with Diane Schoenberg as our host, MC and all-around expert on trivial knowledge is always enlightening and enjoyable.

Chai Club does not have any programs in September, but we do have a new speaker in October who will showcase the history of the Jewish comedians who performed at the hotels in the Catskills. Please look for the flyer.

We hope you fill out our membership flyer and send it back in. If you are a new member of TBT and 50 years or "better" we waive your membership fee for the first year. We look forward to welcoming you to another successful year of camaraderie.

Best wish for a Happy and Healthy New Year,





SOCIAL ACTION/SOCIAL JUSTICE NEWS

TBT's Social Action/Social Justice Committee hopes you all had a restful and restorative summer! We wish you all a Happy and Healthy New Year!

As you prepare for the New Year, keep in mind that while we cannot address all that needs doing in the service of Tikkun Olam, there is much we can do to relieve the suffering of others. Whether it is through compassionately welcoming the stranger by helping those who have recently reached our shores, feeding the hungry through donations to the Annual High Holy Day Food Drive and/or donating some time to the Garden at TBT, or by increasing your Civic Engagement to advocate for effective solutions to hunger, gun violence, climate change, the SA/SJ Committee is here to help you find the path that is most meaningful to you.

Our **School Supplies Collection** once again allowed students in need to start school confident and prepared for their classes and homework assignments. Items collected over the summer were distributed to Advocacy and School Pantry groups serving families in need.

Our **Garden Volunteers** *braved* the hot summer, working to keep our produce producing and delivering to food distribution agencies and local food pantries. We provided pre-vocational training to our hard-working AHRC Garden Crew and look forward to continuing that lovely connection. We also provided several floral arrangements to congregants through our Mitzvah Makers/ Garden at TBT partnership with the aim of bringing cheer and connection to those who may need it.

Please do not hesitate to let Rabbi Bar-Nahum know, if due to financial difficulties, you are in need of fresh produce. The information will be kept strictly confidential and you will be able to receive periodic deliveries of harvested items.

We hope you have had a chance to visit the garden this summer, it is still in full swing and will be for a few more months, so please stop by or, sign up to spend some time as a volunteer.

This month we are holding our **Annual High Holy Day Food Drive**. Pantries continue to have difficulty getting enough food to stock their shelves and meet demand. Our annual drive always brings in significant amounts of food and helps so many. Please pick up and fill one of the grocery bags we will provide and return them when you come to TBT for services (see flyer in this issue of the Voice.) Remember that after the High Holy Day drive is over, we suggest you consider bringing a non-perishable food item whenever you come to TBT. These donations help so many throughout the year.

The SA/SJ Committee is looking forward to partnering with PTA and Religious Ed to bring ADL's yearlong Kulanu program to TBT. This program focuses on anti-semitism and ways to respond to it. Stay tuned for details about this important program. Look for us at the Membership Engagement Fair on Oct.1!

On October 15 we will host a Garden Sale in the garden with plants, garden themed items and other goodies. Stay tuned for details

Also, coming up in October, a League of Women Voters program on the importance of participating in local elections and a Garden Sale in the Garden

We always welcome new members! For information about the Social Action/Social Justice Committee or any of our projects, contact Rona Kauffman at <u>ronakauffman@yahoo.com</u> or Jason Newman at <u>jaynew4@gmail.com</u>. Our next meeting will be on **Sept. 27 at 7:00 p.m. (on Zoom).**

PTA UPDATES



Welcome back!

To get us all in the Back-to-School groove, we have such delicious things coming our children's way – Philly Pretzels! Apples and Honey! This year, the High Holy Days are 'early,' so we get to start off with the good stuff right away.

Here are a couple of highlights of our upcoming activity schedule: On September 10 and 11 (the first days of Religious School), we will be delivering apples and honey to the students, and on Saturday, September 30, we will be holding our annual Sleepwear in the Sukkah event for grades K-4 and their siblings. It starts at 4:45 p.m. with story, craft, and snack, and ends with a lovely Havdalah service about 6:30 p.m. Sign-up details will be out shortly.

Look out for the announcement of our first meeting of the school year, as well as our complete calendar of activities.

One of the nicest things for me during the fall season is the look and feeling of fresh, new school supplies. So, I'm so excited to tell you: Over the summer, PTA made terrific progress on its classroom learning board project, providing half the classrooms (9 classrooms) with the new dry erase boards, removing the old chalk boards and supplying paint supplies to brighten up the rooms. With your continued support, we plan to have all the classrooms done by summer 2025, if not sooner.

The PTA year is filled with exciting, fun, and enriching activities, from providing Rosh HaShanah apples and honey to the students, to our annual Chanukah Brunch and Family Bingo activities, to our fabulous spring programs - plus so many things in between. TBT PTA supports and enriches the education of **all** of the Religious School students. I strongly encourage you to (re)join us officially, with a Family or Sustaining membership of just \$18. That bit of money is the key to allowing us to fund our activities and support the Religious School in many ways—including providing items and equipment not in its budget. Membership forms will soon be appearing in many of the communications you get, but we will always be glad to send one your way.

L'shana tova,

Laurel Klein Past President and VP of Communications TBT PTA

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How to Help Those Displaced By the Devastating Fires in Hawaii

As of 8/12/2023

As always, research organizations before donating. The organizations below were recommended by the Governor of Hawaii, The Washington Post and The New York Times

The Office of the Governor of Hawaii has directed donors to the Hawaii Community Foundation.

- The Maui Mutual Aid Fund is accepting donations to support Maui families, elderly residents, people with disabilities and those with limited or no insurance.
- The Jewish Congregation of Maui (<u>https://www.mauijews.org/</u>) is on safe ground but many in their community have lost their homes, etc. They have suggestions for those who live locally but added that other means of donating would be through: <u>https://www.mauijews.org/payment.php</u>. Please indicate that you would like your donation to go towards JCM's Maui Fire Relief. If made on behalf of your local synagogue, foundation, or any organization or individual, please indicate their name.
- Aloha United Way, a Honolulu-based nonprofit organization, has created the <u>Maui Relief Fund</u> that will go directly toward efforts supporting victims of the fires.
- The Salvation Army's <u>Hawaiian and Pacific Islands Division</u> is accepting donations to provide meals for thousands displaced in Maui emergency shelters.
- The Maui Food Bank is providing meals for thousands of displaced residents.
- Animal shelters including <u>Maui Humane Society</u> and <u>Hawaiian Humane Society</u> are helping injured and displaced animals as well as assisting in reuniting missing pets with owners.
- Word Central Kitchen is already on the ground providing meals and emergency support to fire victims and first responders. If you would like to donate to WCK and help provide for those suffering in Hawaii and around the world, click the link HERE.

CNN.com/impact provides an easy way to donate to many of these groups and/or to split your donation among all they have listed.



If you are looking for ways to help others, or have ideas and want the support of others to assist in putting those ideas into action,

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

The Social Action/Social Justice Committee provides many opportunities to help those in our community who are in need, as well as opportunities to learn about, and advocate for, social justice issues that are important to Reform Judaism. Help plan and participate in collections, educational programs, advocacy efforts and much more...



Help out at our **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.

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 <u>ronakauffman@yahoo.com</u> or Jason Newman at <u>jaynew4@gmail.com</u> so we can keep you informed of any upcoming meetings and events.

Check the TBT calendar for SA/SJ meeting dates. We look forward to meeting and working with you all!

Visit our table at The Membership Engagement Fair on Oct. 1!



TBT Family Bowling

Join Our TBT Family in a Fun-filled Bowling Afternoon!



WRJ YES FUND HONOR ROLL STATUS June 9, 2023

Each year, we honor and celebrate our sisterhoods/women's groups who make significant contributions to <u>WRJ's YES Fund</u>. The YES Fund grants more than \$300,000 each fiscal year to Reform Movement partners and social justice initiatives worldwide. The Fund supports Jewish youth development and leadership training; advocates for and provides programming for pluralism in Israel; increases opportunities for women and girls around the world; and strengthens the voices of Jewish organizations and communities furthering Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) initiatives.

Below is a status update for all contributions, except for Lifelines, and YES Fund product purchases made by your group or members of your group. Honor Roll Awards are announced in August of every year based on your reported 2022-2023 membership. If you have not yet achieved Honor Roll, we hope you will consider a donation or hosting a virtual, in-person, or hybrid event/fundraiser to meet one of the below Honor Roll levels. Doing so not only increases the engagement of your sisterhood members, but also reinforces the cultivation of sisterhood, spirituality, and social justice, all core to WRJ's mission. Please reach out to Rachel Gebeloff, Philanthropy Associate, at <u>rgebeloff@wrj.org</u> to learn about the ways to host a YES Fund fundraiser and event.

<u>We would also like to share a reminder that because of the continual decline in product sales and our desire</u> <u>to focus staff efforts on programs and projects that support WRJ's mission, WRJ has decided to move out of</u> <u>the product business.</u> We will continue to sell Uniongrams and Goldengrams, but we will no longer be ordering other cards or products. You may place an order by calling <u>212-650-4050</u> or emailing <u>wrjorders@wrj.org</u>. The website is not available for product orders. All products deemed as YES Fund products will be applied to your Honor Roll while supplies last. Moving forward, we cannot guarantee that we will have these items in stock. We thank you for your understanding and support of WRJ.

Thank you for all you do to strengthen our Movement through the YES Fund!

Sisterhood Name: Temple B'nai Torah Sisterhood Sisterhood ID: S4270 2022-2023 Reported Members: **132**

Needed for Roll of Honor Level (\$5 per member): **\$660** Needed for Special Merit Honor Level (\$10 per member): **\$1320** Needed for Chai Honor Level (\$18 per member): **\$2376**

Total Contributions: \$3339

Current Level (as of 6.6.2023): Chai Honor

We are sending this Status Report to the email(s) we have on file for your Sisterhood President(s)/Sisterhood contact(s). If you have received this Status Report in error, we may not have the most up to date information. If this is the case, please email Rachel Gebeloff, Philanthropy Associate, at <u>rgebeloff@wrj.org</u> with the correct contact information.



The sending of uniongrams has been a self-supporting, "not for profit" program supported by Sisterhood for upwards of forty years. It connects congregant to congregant, family to family and friend to friend. The delivering of these wishes lets others know how much we care, spreads goodwill and of course provides the occasional smile.

Please continue to support this essential program. Uniongrams can be found monthly via online flyers, the TBT Scroll, the Voice, in the flyer rack by the social hall and the monthly invoice/hardcopy mailing by those who choose to do so.

For those who have difficulty in locating uniongrams, I am always available to answer your questions or concerns.

As Always, Ellice Toscano <u>ellice823@yahoo.com</u> 516.987.0693



<u>Uniongrams</u>



PLEASE NOTE: Due to privacy concerns, Uniongrams published on the Scroll, in the Voice or in the lobby flyer rack will no longer carry birth or anniversary dates. Any concerns, please reach out to Ellice at: ellice823@.yahoo.com or 516-987-0693. Thank you as always for your continued support!

JOIN US IN WISHING AN OCTOBER HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Bernie Deutsch Marshall Kopelman Jason Zim Perry Calo Scott Angel Michael Heit Steven Himelstein Gwenda Berg Jody Linden Barry Block Martin Drucker Rachel Minkowsky Glenda Kussman Judith Horowitz Mira Kopelman Eric Altman Chad Summers Julie Nietsch Harvey Feder Jayne Krompier Lori Freeman Richard Swartz Joyce Rappaport Lisa Levine Gail Levine Sandy Dabrusin Ina Merdinger Steven Daves Erica Finkelstein Alex Kushnir Allison Friedman Bevin Werner Amy Kitay Jaclyn Outsen Bonnie Cataldo Glenn Rosen Alisa Baroukh Dava McGee Jeff Finkel Sandy Spielberg Riva Meyer Neal Petrowski Joseph Popper Zane Hellman Colleen Silverman

Amanda Mizel Kathy Kliegman Andrea Baron Laurie Zuckerman Jay Fund Rick Brandoff Helene Goodman Jane Oberman Jeff Goodman Edith Naps Shari Kantor Linda Nussbaum

JOIN US IN WISHING AN OCTOBER HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

Elina and Gregg WallisBevin aCindy and Bruce FinkCarynPaula and Burt GrantJodi arJennifer and David SchnitzerStephaDawn and Alan Lutz-SteinerJessicaJill and David GrossmanMichelJudy and Les KuleShelleyAmanda and Ronnie BernsteinMindy

Bevin and Brian Werner Caryn and Stuart Suckle Jodi and Russell Luce Stephanie and Derick Giwner Jessica and Neal Petrowski Michelle and Wayne Soodek Shelley and Fred Spivack Mindy and Allan Cohen Randi and Alan Haber Judy and Gary Adler Amie and Jeremy Gorman Gail and Perry Calo Karen and Phil Leibovitz Julie and Matthew Liff Amy and Scott Eichenholz Laurel and Adam Klein Ilene and Anthony Russo Andrea and Bill Rifkin Michelle and Andrew Goldstein Sheryl and Marvin Goldstein Sharon and Joe Schubach Jo-Ann and Lloyd Portnoy Jane and Larry Prosky

To send your wishes, circle the names of those you wish to send a uniongram. Please sign greeting as you would like it to appear. Leave list in the temple office box designated "**UNIONGRAMS**", or mail to: Ellice Toscano @ 3655 Woodbine Avenue, Wantagh, NY 11793. Make check payable to: **TBT SISTERHOOD**.

ALL LISTS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 20TH, OR REQUEST CANNOT BE PROCESSED.

Number of Uniongrams @ \$1.25 each _____

Sign as: ____



The following is a list of the boys and girls who will be celebrating their Bar/Bat Mitzvah **September 8, 2023** through **December 31, 2023.** 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

<u>TEMPLE B'NAI TORAH SISTERHOOD</u> and <u>MAIL</u> to Marlyn Appelt, 31 Hark Lane, Westbury, NY 11590, at least 2 weeks prior to the event.

<u>DATE</u>		CHILD'S NAME	PARENTS
Sept.	8	(M) Kamren Bernstein	Barry & Gail
Oct.	14	(F) Elsie Zeitlin	Michael & Stephanie
Oct.	28	(F) Rogan Weiser	Michael & Kanyarat
Nov.	4	(M) Joshua Angel	Scott & Christine
		(M) Ari Schnitzer	David & Jennifer
Nov.	18	(F) Emily Giwner	Derick & Stephanie
Dec.	2	(F) Lila Minkowsky	Jeffrey & Rachel
Dec.	9	(M) Aaron Levinsohn	Norman & Robin

Uniongrams @ 1.25each

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PLEASE NOTE: All uniongrams requested must be sumitted <u>TWO WEEKS IN ADVANCE</u>, either by mail or left in 1 Uniongram box in the Temple office. <u>PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE CASH IN THE MAILBOX</u>. We cannot be responsi lost money.





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SPECIAL FUNDS AND DONATIONS

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

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

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

Adult Education Fund	Funds used to sponsor Adult Ed. Programs.
Adult Library and the Rabbi Deanna	Pasternack Children's Library Fund
	Funds used for purchases for our library.
Beautification Fund	Funds used for the upkeep of the building & grounds.
Bishop Family B'nai Mitzvah/Religio	ous School Fund
	Funds used for Bar/Bat Mitzvah and school programs
Blau (Matthew) Drama Fund	Funds used for the Temple Show (E. Solomon oversees)
Blumenkranz (Fred) Fund	Funds used for the eternal light
Caring/Mitzvah Makers Fund	Funds used by the mitzvah makers.
Chapel Fund	Funds used to beautify/maintain our sanctuary
College Fund	Funds used for our college students to celebrate Jewish
	holidays via mailings and gifts.
Floral Fund	Funds used for sanctuary flowers.
Friedman Stage Fund	Funds used for the upkeep of the stage.
General Fund/Gift of Love	Funds used for the running of our temple.
Goldblatt Fund for the Disabled	Funds used for adaptive equipment for physically challenged
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Special Memorial Funds

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Please call the Temple office (516-221-2370) with any questions.



RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

From David & Susan Rifkind

In memory of:

Stanley Hyman from Joyce & Richard Rappaport Louise Star from Joyce & Sam Star Paula Volk from Mark & Laurie Chester In appreciation of:

Unveiling for Harriet Commander from Sheree Frank Unveiling for Edward Leeds from Nadine Salzman & Family Wedding ceremony from Jennifer Neidle & Robert Rubinstein Rabbi's teaching & guidance the 2023 Confirmation Class Bar Mitzvah of Alan Singer from Steven & Heidi Singer The baby naming of The Cohen Triplets from Allan & Mindy Cohen

Cantor Timman's support from Sharon Forman

CANTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In appreciation of:

Cantor leading the 2nd day Seder from 2nd Seder Committee & Chai Club

Bar Mitzvah of Alan Singer from Steven & Heidi Singer Minyan service & support from The Star Family

Naming of the naming of our triplet grandchildren from Allan & Mindy Cohen

Cantor Timman from the 2023 Confirmation Class

MUSIC FUND IN MEMORY OF CANTOR WALTER LEWIS In memory of:

Rosaline Laffie from The Estate of Rosaline Laffie

GIFT OF LOVE

In honor of:

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