



The TBT VOICE



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Saturday October 21, 2023

Temple B'nai Torah Presents



River of Dreams

The Billy Joel Tribute Show



...JOHN COZOLINO and his
five piece band featuring
the songs of Billy Joel

Show Format: Concert Seating, Doors will open at 7pm

*The show runs from 7:30 - 10:00 pm, including a half hour intermission
that will feature a 50/50 Drawing and Basket Auction!*

Questions or Information: Contact Joyce Rappaport or Ronni Fauci at Fundraising@temple-bnai-torah.org



Tickets: \$30.00 each for TBT Temple members \$36.00 each for non-members;
\$36.00 Cash Only All Tickets Purchased at the Door
Scan the QR code or click on the link <https://tbtwantagh.seatyourself.biz>
to purchase tickets. *Snacks and Beverages will be available to purchase.*

Temple B'nai Torah, 2900 Jerusalem Ave. Wantagh, NY 11793

Ritual Calendar - October 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



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| 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) |
| Monday, October 9 | 12:00pm | Torah Study * |
| Friday, October 13 | 7:15pm | Erev Shabbat Service |
| Saturday, October 14 | 9:30am | Torah Study * |
| | 10:30am | Shabbat Service Bat Mitzvah of Elsie Zeitlin |
| Monday, October 16 | 12:00pm | Torah Study * |
| Friday, October 20 | 7:15pm | Erev Shabbat Service/6th-Grade Siddur Ceremony |
| Saturday, October 21 | 9:30am | Torah Study * |
| | 10:30am | K-2 Shabbaton (Sanctuary & Social Hall) |
| | 1:00pm | Blessing of the Animals (on the Oakfield lawn) |
| Monday, October 23 | 12:00pm | Torah Study * |
| Friday, October 27 | 7:15pm | Erev Shabbat Service with Chai Club, Circle of Friends and Choir |
| Saturday, October 28 | 9:30am | Torah Study * |
| | 10:30am | Shabbat Service Bar Mitzvah of Rogan Weiser |
| Monday, October 30 | 12:00pm | Torah Study * |



November

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| Friday, November 3 | 5:30pm | Tot Shabbat |
| | 7:15pm | Family Shabbat Service with PTA and New Members |
| Saturday, November 4 | 9:30am | Torah Study * |
| | 10:30am | Shabbat Service B'nai Mitzvah of Joshua Angel & Ari Schnitzer |

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

RABBI'S MESSAGE

Rabbi Daniel Bar-Nahum



Beginnings and Endings

As this edition of the Voice arrives, we have already begun our celebration of Sukkot, one of my favorite times of year. After the majesty of Rosh HaShanah and the awe of Yom Kippur, Sukkot brings us back down to earth. This Festival of Harvest grounds us, even as it asks us to focus on impermanence. We spend extra time in nature before the winter's rains and long nights force us back indoors. We take up our harvest and marvel at all that God created. We welcome guests into our huts mimicking Abraham and Sarah. Through these actions we remind ourselves of the importance of relationships and kindness to others.

The end of Sukkot brings us additional opportunities for celebration as we arrive at Simchat Torah and Shemini Atzeret. These holidays are about endings and beginnings. On Friday, October 6, at 6:30 we will gather to celebrate the Torah and that we are ending and beginning another cycle of reading. During this service, we unroll the entire scroll around our Sanctuary and get a chance to see the entirety of our people's spiritual history surrounding us. We read the Torah's final verses and then we immediately continue with the first verses, symbolizing that Torah never ends for us. It is a joyous evening with lots of singing and dancing.

Connecting to the cycle of learning, Simchat Torah also sees us celebrate Consecration, welcoming our new students beginning their journey of Jewish learning. All of our new students will be welcomed to the bima for a special blessing during our Simchat Torah service. They will also receive a special certificate and a treat to remind them that learning is sweet. We are so excited to see so many new students in our youngest grades, and we look forward to celebrating with them and their families.

On Saturday, October 7, at 10:30am we will gather for our Atzeret Morning Service which will include Yizkor. Atzeret serves as the end of the dry season and the beginning

of the rainy season, causing our prayers to shift from a focus on dew to a focus on rain. Shemini Atzeret is only vaguely explained in the Torah, but it is essentially the "late check out" from the High Holy Days. The way the Rabbis explain it, God has been having such a good time through the holiday season with all our prayers and good deeds, that God wants to linger a little longer with us. "Add another day," God says, "I'm not ready to go back to the mundane just yet. I know it's the end, but I don't want it to be!"

Arriving at Simchat Torah means that we go back to the beginning of our story, back to Genesis and Creation. As I explained in this space last month, the start of our Torah Cycle will be our opportunity to shift our focus to the Haftarah Cycle, learn more about the Prophets, and welcome our Scholar in Residence, Rabbi Barbara Symons. Rabbi Symons will join us for Shabbat, November 10-11, to share from and about her new volume: *Prophetic Voices: Renewing and Reimagining Haftarah*. You can see more information about all of our learning focused on Haftarah and Prophets by turning to page 5. Please also see Cantor Timman's article on page 4 which has details about our Torah and book burial scheduled for Sunday, November 5.

Arriving at Simchat Torah also means that, with the High Holy Days behind us, we pick up the work of our congregation. Over the last year, I have been working as a part of our congregation's Long Range Planning Committee, about which Dee Greenberg, our Immediate Past President had previously informed you. This committee will be wrapping up the first part of its work this month and presenting its findings and recommendations to the Board of Trustees. We look forward to sharing the plans with you in the coming months. We are confident that with this plan as our guide, we will ensure that TBT will continue to thrive and grow into the congregation of excellence we know we can be.

With blessings for a Joyous Sukkot!

Rabbi Daniel Bar-Nahum

WOULD YOU LIKE A BIRTHDAY, ANNIVERSARY, TRAVEL, etc., BLESSING?

You can arrange for a blessing for any Friday night.

Call the Temple office - 516.221.2370

NOTES FROM OUR CANTOR

Cantor Rica Timman



In Ecclesiastes we read "For everything there is a season, a time for every activity under Heaven." This holds true for the time when sacred objects are no longer able to be used. At TBT we have been blessed with many Torahs from our three legacy congregations. After careful evaluation by our Sofer, Neil Yerman and our Torah

Committee, one of our Torahs has been marked as both *pasul* (not kosher) and not repairable. It is now part of our Temple Geniza, a temporary storage for sacred objects that are designated to be buried in a cemetery.

On November 5th we will hold a Service of Farewell to our Torah during our morning Junior Congregation. It will be led by our sixth-grade class who has been studying rituals of death and burial. As a congregation we will then meet at New Montefiore Cemetery to hold a very special burial of our Torah and sacred books from our Geniza.

Do you have old sacred books that need to be disposed of properly? A book that should be buried is one that include God's name. (I have several old siddurim that I am adding to the Geniza for burial.) If you would like to donate any old sacred

books, please drop them off at the Temple office by October 22nd. If you are donating books, we ask for an \$18 suggested donation to defray our burial costs.

We extend our gratitude to Eileen Schneyman and her family for donating a grave in her family circle at New Montefiore. Thanks also to Rabbi Emeritus Lowenberg who has assisted us with Star of David Funeral Home logistics and has been working with our sixth-grade class and teachers.

Please join us for our Service of Farewell on November 5th beginning with a special Junior Congregation at 10:30am. Carpooling is recommended as we reconvene at New Montefiore Cemetery's main office at 12pm and continue to the plot for our special ceremony and burial. Please look for our flyer with updates and more information as the date approaches.

We look forward to sharing this meaningful Torah life-cycle experience with our entire TBT family.

L'shalom,

Cantor Rica Timman



Brotherhood of Temple B'nai Torah

Congregation Breakfast

October 1st, 2023, at 9:30 AM

The Brotherhood of TBT will prepare a delicious breakfast. This breakfast is open to all members of Temple B'nai Torah while Religious School is in session. Drop off the kids and enjoy breakfast with us. The Kids aren't in school, bring them down.

After Breakfast, stay and enjoy the Temple's Membership Engagement Fair.

***** Having a committee meeting? Come join us. *****

**Coffee, tea, juice, eggs, french toast, fresh bread, potatoes
and dessert will be served.**

This Breakfast will have a minimal charge of \$5 per person.

Please make a reservation for this breakfast. Email reservations to TBTScottKohn@gmail.com

MAZEL TOV TO OUR B'NAI MITZVAH AND THEIR FAMILY



October 14

Elsie Zeitlin

Michael & Stephanie

My name is Elsie Zeitlin, and I am in the eighth grade. I cheer on my school's competitive cheerleading team and play violin in the orchestra. I love listening to music, dancing, swimming, goofing around with my friends, and cooking for my family. I would like to thank my parents, Rabbi Bar-Nahum, Cantor Timman, Morah Emily and all my religious school teachers for helping me to prepare for my Bat Mitzvah.



October 28

Rogan Weiser

Marc & Kanyarat

Hi, my name is Rogan, and I am 13 years old. I am an eighth grade honor roll student at Woodland Middle School in East Meadow. I enjoy skateboarding, playing music, video games, cooking and reselling sneakers. I am on my school's tennis team and play clarinet in the band. I love making new friends and having fun with others. A special big thanks to Mrs. Altman, Rabbi Bar-Nahum and Cantor Timman for helping me with my Bar Mitzvah. Big thanks to my family and friends for supporting me too! Shabbat Shalom!!

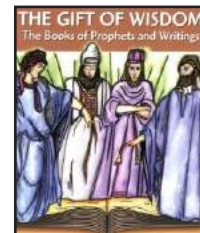
Lifelong Learning for Fall 2023

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 prophesy 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 caryn@suckle.net.

~HAVE YOU READ TEMPLE'S MISSION STATEMENT?~

~DID YOU KNOW WE HAD A MISSION STATEMENT?~

**HERE IT IS FOR YOU TO READ, IN ORDER TO UNDERSTAND THE VALUES THAT OUR HOLY
CONGREGATION HOLDS IN HIGH ESTEEM.**

Temple B'nai Torah is a diverse caring congregation that embraces a progressive and inclusive vision of Reform Judaism through worship, study of Torah and righteous deeds. We are creating a multi-generational home in our region by staying connected to our roots, as well as offering spiritual enrichment, Jewish education and community engagement.

The 2023 Membership Engagement Fair Temple B'nai Torah



Want to get involved?

There is something for **EVERYONE** here!

Arms of the Temple: Brotherhood, Chai Club, Circle of Friends, PTA, Sisterhood, BNTY

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

Sunday, October 1 – 9:00 -11:15 AM

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



BROTHERHOOD MEMBERS



THIS IS A (FREE) MEMBERSHIP DINNER FOR BROTHERHOOD MEMBERS WHO HAVE PAID THEIR 2023-2024 BROTHERHOOD DUES

Wednesday - October 25th

Dinner starts at - 7:00 PM

We will be bringing in Kosher food, sides, drinks and desserts. Join us for this gala dinner.

**YOU MUST RSVP BY THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19TH FOR THIS DINNER.
WE CANNOT ACCEPT WALK-INS.**

New Temple Members are invited to this dinner.

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PLEASE RSVP TO LES RICHARDS AT lesrichards@verizon.net

Social Action Food Project: Don't forget to bring a Non-Perishable Food item when coming to the Temple.

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

**Temple B'nai Torah's
New Student**

CONSECRATION

Our newest as well as our youngest students will take part in Consecration as part of the Simchat Torah Celebration, in which they will be formally welcomed into the Religious School community.

During the service, children will be invited up to the bimah to receive a gift and special blessings from the clergy.

**Friday, October 6, 2023
6:30 PM**

During Simchat Torah Services



We welcomed the students in K-6 for their first day of classes. We can't wait to see what fun and learning we'll do together.





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, as 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, our 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.

Sheryl Gordon,
Religious School Director



THE IMPORTANCE OF LOCAL ELECTIONS

Tuesday, October 10th at 8:00 pm on ZOOM

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81426159674?pwd=UG9hWVVjdVBJcWNyVUtwQ1F1V2tqQT09>

Join us as

Barbara Epstein from the **League of Women Voters**
discusses the importance of participating in all local elections

Barbara will also provide information regarding redistricting and changing district lines and its impact on the community.

All information from the League of Women Voters is presented with a non-partisan educational approach.

Q&A session will follow.

Questions? Contact Rona Kauffman at ronakauffman@yahoo.com



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello again to my Temple community. If I did not see you personally on Rosh Hashanah or Yom Kippur, let me wish you a very happy and healthy new year. May we all have a wonderful 5784!

When I think of October, I think of the changing weather. Some days are still beautiful and some are gray. The temperature can be very warm or very cold. My closet becomes a mixture of long sleeves and short sleeves. And many days I have to wear a combination and change during the day...multiple times! When I think of October for my Temple life, this year I note that the High Holy days are more than half over, and there is a lot less stress with Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur behind us.

I will further discuss this next month, but we owe a tremendous thank you to Rabbi Bar-Nahum, Cantor Timman, and Rabbi Lowenberg for beautiful, motivating, and spiritual services and thoughtful sermons. They were moving and inspirational. A huge core of congregants and our staff really help to put the services together and have our building clean and shiny. I send my heartfelt thank you to the staff, High Holy Day committees, ushers and many others who were instrumental in our services. I also want to thank our congregants for taking your honors. I hope it made you feel as good as it makes us feel seeing you on the Bima. Also, I need to give a personal thank you to my family for always pitching in when I need to be at Temple.

October also reminds us that we have our final harvests of the season in our gardens, both at Temple and at home. It is more than coincidental how this coincides with Sukkot. Sukkot is known as the fall festival holiday. It is one of the most joyful festivals in Judaism, meant to bring families, friends and communities together. I hope that everyone has gotten or will have the opportunity to join us in Temple B'nai Torah's gorgeous Sukkah. It is constructed by Temple members for Temple members. It is decorated with help from our Hebrew School students. It is there for you to use. Shake a lulav and etrog. Have a meal. Have dessert in your PJs. Have the festival lunch with other community members. Just let us know if you want to sleep there so the sprinklers to not turn on!

As I peruse the October calendar, I see that we are back in full swing, including all the committees. If you have not joined one or two committees yet, now is a good time. We will be consecrating our new students into the Religious school – and **wow**, there are a lot of new students (they are adorable and a gift to us). I hope they are as excited to be here as we are to have them. We will have Shabbat evening services with our seasoned sixth grade class. Come see how much they have learned. We will have a Shabbat evening with both our Chai Club and our Circle of Friends (they are cute also).

And if you have not purchased your tickets yet to see River of Dreams, a Billy Joel tribute band, please do so soon. It promises to be a wonderful evening with music, themed raffle prizes and singing and dancing if you feel so moved. I will be the one singing along to everything off key.

Please contact me with any ideas that you may have, praise that you have for anyone or any programs, issues that need to be discussed or programs that you would like to run. We all need to work together to make Temple B'nai Torah continue to succeed.

Humbly,
Amy Neidle



MAZEL TOV TO...

Andrea & Mark Chanzis on the birth of Jemma Rose Helfert

Claudia & Jeffrey Shavelson on the marriage of their son Brandon to Arielle Hensley



BROTHERHOOD NEWS

Hello My Fellow Congregants.

I hope everyone had an awesome summer with the kids going back to college or school. I would like to start off by thanking the Brotherhood members that helped with the "Back to Shul BBQ". It was a nice turnout, I met some new Temple members. I would also like to thank the Brotherhood again for ushering for the High Holy days. Thanks to Alan Smith for leading the Brotherhood at the Community Yizkor Service. Our Brotherhood breakfast started off with a bang, and we hope our Temple members will keep coming to the breakfasts. Also, the Brotherhood dinner was awesome and most of all the Brotherhood members were able to socialize at the dinner.

Remember - It is not too late to join Brotherhood and join us at the free Brotherhood Paid-up Dinner in October, on October 25th. So, if you have not joined our Brotherhood please sign up, to enjoy our breakfasts, dinners with programs, help with what we do for the Temple and develop new relationships.

Sincerely,
Eric Altman, President



**THE YOUTH
GROUPS ARE
PLAYING...**

Q-ZAR



SUNDAY OCTOBER 15

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

COST \$25

LASER TAG & DINNER

RSVP BY 10/02

BRING MONEY FOR VIDEO GAMES

Located at 151 Voice Road Carle Place NY
All participants must sign a waiver
for Qzar on qzarny.com



My Child can go to Q-Zar with Youth Group on 10/15

Name _____ Grade _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

E-Mail _____

Food allergies _____

Questions? Contact Mark Derwin at 516-385-0481

Or MDerwin@TBTWantagh.org

Please return this form to the School office



QZar



Come join us as our *Sisterhood Presents....*

A Rosh Chodesh Workshop!

I Yam What I Yam:

*The Secret Jewish History of Popeye the Sailor, Betty Boop,
Curious George, Spiderman & Superman*

With Robin Wexler



Many people might be surprised to learn there is any Jewish significance to Curious George, Superman, Popeye, Betty Boop & Spiderman. Come and learn that many of our favorite characters have a secret Jewish past and roots in the Jewish experience. Come and learn an entertaining view of the characters we have enjoyed from generation to generation.



Robin Wexler is an active member of TBT and legacy Temple Judea. She has over 40 years of professional experience both as an educator and as a recreation therapist, supervisor & department administrator. She now has more time to devote to creating artwork, gardening, travelling & TBT committees, worship & study.



Sunday, October 15th, at 12:00 noon

Virtual or in person in the Kiddush Lounge

RSVP to Deanna Pasternak at morah123@aol.com or 516-503-9400

Please indicate whether you will be virtual or in person by no later than October 6th.



TBT SISTERHOOD PROGRAM

BUNKO

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 Social Hall, 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 email, or call for further information:

Ronni Fauci 516-650-1508 or rfauci@gmail.com

Joyce Rappaport 516-532-8488 or joycerappaport13@gmail.com

We look forward to seeing you on the 12th and enjoying a fun and relaxing evening together.





CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

The seasons are changing, the holidays come and go but we are still here, all as friends. The Circle of Friends is an arm of the temple where you can go to have fun, take part in meaningful activities every month and develop and expand friendships. The best part is you can choose and pick what you would like to do. Also, there is always food and snacks. We will be filling your calendar with all different activities for all age groups. We have Axe Throwing in November in Farmingdale. There is a wonderful night of crafting on October 28th with wine, cheese, and desserts; Military Bridge is November 18; to name a few.

To join is only \$18 per person. Anyone is welcomed to join. Please consider joining the fun. "There are friends, there is family and there are friends that become family." That is what you will find here. Have a great month.

Peace and love,

Joni and Esther



Join us for an important community event:

***"Extremism and the Rise of Antisemitism:
What You Can Do About It"***

Tuesday, October 17th at 7PM (doors open 6:45)

Hewlett-East Rockaway Jewish Centre (HERJC)

295 Main Street East Rockaway, NY

Speakers:

Etzion Neuer, ADL NY/NJ Senior Deputy Regional Director

in conversation with

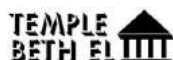
Rabbi Michel Schlesinger of HERJC

This is a free event open to the public

To attend, register at www.ncjwpeninsula.org or call 516-569-3660

(Click Here and then scroll down)

Thank you to our partners:



**Hewlett-East Rockaway
JEWISH CENTRE**
CONGREGATION ETZ CHAIM





SISTERHOOD NEWS

L'shanah tova to all! Hope everyone's new year started on a good note and with a clean slate. If you have not already joined Sisterhood, it's not too late – please give us a chance!

We have decorated the sanctuary in fall's finest to celebrate Sukkot and Simchat Torah and hope you will be celebrating these holidays with us at TBT. We have our Paid-Up Membership Dinner on October 16th and look forward to seeing all our Sisterhood members there – it will be both delicious and fun. There is no charge if you have paid your Sisterhood membership dues. Speaking of fun, our first program of the year will be Bunko on October 23rd. This event is at no charge and is open to all TBT members. No experience necessary – the game is explained as we play and is sure to be loads of laughs for all. Please see the flyer online or reach out to Ronni Fauci or Joyce Rappaport for more information.

On October 15th at noon, we will have our first Rosh Chodesh program, featuring TBT's very own Robin Wexler. The program is titled *I Yam What I Yam: The Secret Jewish History of Popeye the Sailor, Betty Boop, Curious George, Spiderman & Superman* and is sure to be both educational and entertaining.

Hope to see you at one of these great events this month. If you have any questions or ideas about Sisterhood, and how you can get involved, please reach out to me.

Helaine



YOUTH GROUP

Happy Fall! The days are getting shorter, the temperature is getting lower and Temple B'Nai Torah Youth Group is in full swing! We are currently programming and planning meetings and events through the end of the Winter. We hope you can join us!

I want to thank all of the members of the Youth Groups that participated in and helped run the programming during the High Holy days and all that assisted in decorating the Sukkot. We could not have these programs without you!

Our first event for all grades is Sunday, October 15. We are playing Q-Zar! Please check the flyers for all the information about this amazing meeting. MNTY is also having a Talent Show on Sunday, November 5, and an offsite event (TBD) on Sunday, December 10. Please mark your calendars!

BNTY and BNTY Jr have meetings scheduled most Monday nights throughout the fall and winter. Please check the calendars posted on the bulletin boards outside of the school office.

We are always looking for great ideas for programs and events. You can send them to me at: MDerwin@TBTWantagh.org

Thanks and hope to see you soon!

Sincerely,

Mark Derwin

Youth Director



CHAI CLUB NEWS

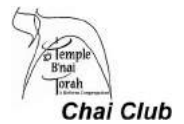
We hope this message finds everyone with newfound inspiration and peace after the High Holy Days.

The Trivia Night at the end of August was very successful. Congratulations to the winning table. We are told they had a record high score! Special thanks to Diane Schoenberg for sharing her trivia expertise and to Barbara Gouveia for the delicious desserts she prepared.

Our next program is on **Tuesday, October 24th at 1:00pm**. Bring your own lunch and learn about "The Rise and Fall of the Catskills and the Comedians Who Made It Famous" from a speaker who is new to us, Mort Segal. See the flyer for more details. Chai Club will celebrate all our paid-up members with dinner at Domenico's on **November 6th at 6:00 pm**. Please be sure to send in your Chai Club membership form with a check, your RSVP and completed form for the dinner by October 27th. We look forward to seeing you there.

Then on **Sunday, November 19th, at noon**, we have a program planned with Rabbi Bar-Nahum. Again, you are asked to bring your own lunch. Watch for flyers with more details on the topic, etc.

Shana Tova,
Janis and Judy



PTA UPDATES

Hello, PTA Families,

We hope you are enjoying the fall season and that your families' re-entries to school have been smooth.

As always, we have lots going on with the PTA. But first let me ask: did you know we've made significant progress with our Dry Erase Board Project? This summer break, the PTA was finally able to outfit fully half of our Religious School classrooms with new paint and beautiful dry erase boards, replacing the old, worn chalkboards and improving the functionality of those classrooms. We will continue to fundraise for this effort and hope to complete the project next summer.

PTA also made a significant contribution to the renovation of the Youth Lounge (it came out beautifully!). Thank you for making both of these things possible.

The timing of the High Holy days makes this a strange year. We began our time at religious school in September with warm "welcome back" pretzels on the first day, but had to distribute our annual apples & honey to the classrooms as well! Suffice it to say that no one went home hungry. And our actual first meeting is on Sunday, November 5th at 9:15 am in the gorgeous, newly renovated Youth Lounge (basement level of the school wing). Come see where your kids want to spend all their time.

We will continue to keep in touch about our fun and delicious fundraisers and upcoming events, but in a pinch, reach out to any of our board members: Ilene Hellman, Jessica Katz, Wendy Shatz, Heather Lorenz, Morgan Kushnir, Robin Golub, or myself.

See you around the synagogue,

Laurel Klein
Past President and VP of Communications
TBT PTA



SOCIAL ACTION/SOCIAL JUSTICE NEWS

Sukkot, a harvest festival, helps us to focus on gratitude for the food and housing we enjoy and also opens us up to thinking about those who may be struggling with food or housing insecurity. It keeps us mindful of wanderings and migrations and provides us with many opportunities to welcome the stranger. The Religious Action Center's Guide for Sukkot and Immigration (https://rac.org/sites/default/files/2020-09/sukkot-immigration-discussion_guide_0.pdf) asks us to consider "Why are we commanded to build a Sukkah with an open roof that provides little shelter from the elements? Because the Sukkah is not simply meant to symbolize peace; the Sukkah also reminds us that rather than stay enclosed and shut away from the world, we must look outward at the world beyond our own lives. As Jews, we must always remember that no shelter is truly complete until every shelter is complete." Interested in learning some ways to include social action and social justice activities in your celebrations?, visit <https://reformjudaism.org/jewish-holidays/sukkot/sukkot-and-simchat-torah-social-justice-guide>

The **High Holy Day Food Drive** continues through Oct. 15. Remember Elijah Baroukh's thoughtful words this Rosh Hashanah and do what you can to help those who are struggling. Thank you, Elijah, for inspiring us again this year. Please know that we also collect food for various local pantries throughout the year and hope that you will consider bringing a non-perishable food item with you whenever you come to TBT.

On **October 1**, TBT is having its **Membership Engagement Fair**. Come visit our table and learn about the many ways you can participate in social action and social justice activities throughout the year. Let us know what issues are most important to *you*. This year we will be partnering with PTA and Religious Education to bring ADL's Kulanu program to TBT. The program focuses on antisemitism and ways to respond to it. Visit any of our tables to learn more about this important program.

TBT is a co-sponsor of The National Council of Jewish Women Peninsula Section's program on "**Extremism and the Rise of Anti-Semitism and What You Can Do About It**". It will be held at **Hewlett- East Rockaway Jewish Center on Tuesday, Oct. 17 at 7 pm**. (See the flier in this issue for details)

SA/SJ often focuses on something related to **Civic Engagement** during the month of October to help everyone get ready for Election Day. This year, Barbara Epstein from the League of Women Voters, will join us on **October 10th at 8:00 pm (on ZOOM)** for a look at **The Importance of Local Elections** and will discuss re-districting and new lines. (See the flier in this issue for details)

Our **Little Sukkah in the Garden** is up, so feel free to visit and dwell awhile. You will even get to see two etrog trees growing there.

We always welcome new members! Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday, October 25 at 7:00 p.m. (on ZOOM)** For information about the Social Action/Social Justice Committee, contact Rona Kauffman at: ronakauffman@yahoo.com or Jason Newman at jaynew4@gmail.com

***A big thank you to our
Brotherhood for erecting
an amazing Sukkah***





Selichot Dinner Recipes

The Selichot Dinner, held on September 9th, was a huge success with many requests for our recipes for Blintze Souffle and French Toast Casserole. It's our pleasure to share them here with all of you. They originally appeared in the 2016 edition of the Temple Emanu-El Sisterhood Cookbook. Thank you to Amy Neidle and Micky Alterman for originally submitting them:

French Toast Casserole with Praline Topping (Credit Paula Deen)

French Toast:

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| 1 challah (about 1 lb.) | 2 Tbsp sugar |
| butter or cooking spray | 1 Tbsp vanilla extract |
| 8 lg eggs | ½ tsp cinnamon |
| 2 cups half & half | ½ tsp nutmeg (optional) |
| 1 cup milk (reg or fat free) | dash of salt |

Cut challah into large cubes, about 1 inch.

Put challah into buttered 9 x 13 baking dish.

In a large bowl, combine eggs, half & half, milk, sugar, vanilla, cinnamon, nutmeg & salt, whisk until well blended.

Pour mixture over challah, evenly distributing.

Cover with foil and refrigerate overnight or for approx. 8 hours.

When ready to bake, preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Spread praline topping (see below) evenly over top.

Bake, uncovered for 60 minutes, until puffed and golden.

Praline Topping:

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| 2 sticks softened butter | 2 Tbsp light corn syrup |
| 1 cup light brown sugar, packed | ½ tsp cinnamon |
| 1 cup chopped pecans | ½ tsp nutmeg (optional) |

In a bowl, combine butter, brown sugar, pecans, corn syrup, cinnamon & nutmeg. Mixture will be crumbly. Spread over challah mixture after refrigeration.

The recipe can be made with sugar substitutes.

Freezing for future use before baking works well. Defrost & add topping, then bake.

Blintze Souffle

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| 1 stick butter | 6 eggs |
| Cinnamon, to taste | ¾ c sugar |
| 2 ¼ c sour cream | 1 ½ tsp vanilla |
| 1 dozen blintzes, any flavor (frozen or fresh, using Nadine's recipe below) | |

Defrost blintzes, if using frozen. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Melt butter and pour into 3 qt flat dish or disposable aluminum tray,

Arrange blintzes in single layer.

Sprinkle with cinnamon.

In separate bowl, beat eggs, slowly adding sugar while beating.

Stir in sour cream and vanilla until well blended.

Pour mixture over blintzes.

Bake for 40-60 minutes, until brown.



Nadine's Mom's Famous Cheese Blintzes

Yields 8-10 blintzes

Ingredients:

1 16 oz container cottage cheese (preferable large curd or country style)
1/4 to 1/2 cup sugar to taste
2 eggs (one for the outside, one for the filling)
1 c water
3/4 c flour
1/4 cup matzo meal
butter for pan
one very clean non-stick 8-inch pan
floured paper bag to bang "bletals" (crepes) onto paper towels



Crepes:

In a large bowl beat one egg, 1 cup of water and 3/4 cup of flour with a whisk.

Pour through a strainer and mush all the flour with your fingers into the liquid in the bowl with the mixture.
preheat pan on medium heat.

Put a small amount of butter on a piece of paper towel. Lightly rub butter around onto the hot pan.

Next, pour a half cup of batter into the pan and swoosh it around to coat the pan. Now pour it out back into the bowl, leaving a thin coating in pan. This will leave a lip-type flap for later.

When the ends curl down a bit take pan off of the flame and turn it over, banging it onto your floured paper bag on the counter.

As you add a couple more you can stack them neatly on top of each other. The floured surface keeps them from sticking to each other.

Cheese filling:

In a bowl, mix cottage cheese, 1 egg, sugar and matzo meal. Mix with a spoon to combine. If you like a sweeter filling, you may add more sugar to sweeten it or matzo meal to make it firmer.

To fill crepe:

Lay the crepe with the rounded side by you and the flap at the top, browned side up.

Put a tablespoonful into the middle of the circle (browned side) fold it once, pull the sides in and wrap it up and flap will close it well.

Keep doing this till all are done.

To cook blintzes:

Using the same cooking pan or a larger skillet, add a small amount of butter or margarine.

Cook until it is golden brown and flip to the other side.

Take them out and enjoy with fruit compote, cinnamon and sugar, or sour cream.

These blintzes DO NOT HAVE TO BE PAN FRIED FOR THE BLINTZ SOUFFLE! They are just rolled and 12 are placed into the pan.

You may also make them into potato blintzes with mashed potato and some seasoning to your liking.

Please don't hesitate to call Nadine at 516-395-6795 if you need any help at all.

Good Luck

DON'T GIVE UP!!!



Art in the Garden

From the beginning, the Garden at TBT has incorporated artwork created by our congregants. Heather Gottfried's welcome signs, slate paintings and veggie markers, Iris Kelmenson's Sunflower painting and Robin Wexler's Seder Plate, Peace Flower and various garden markers are just some examples. Fran Harelick recently gave us a floral painting of hers to display as well!

We are thrilled that the garden now has several new sculptures gracing the garden grounds.

The family of Max Schrier has generously donated a number of pieces of Max' artwork to the garden, and Mitchell Siegel, a congregant metal work artist, has created an extraordinary butterfly sculpture for all to enjoy.

Come to the garden, see what you can find and enjoy it all!



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| 8/19 | 927 | Lori Wilk Lisa Lee |
| 8/24 | 330 | Barry Block Ronni Fauci |
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September 9
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fulfill the mitzvah of
“Feeding the Hungry.”*

Paper bags to fill, as well as envelopes for
monetary donations, will be available during
prayer book pick-up and in the TBT lobby.

Bring your donations of non-perishable food items
to Temple, including canned proteins and baby
foods. Please, no glass jars.

[Check full flyer for additional information.](#)

(click here)

Questions?

Jason Newman at jaynew4@gmail.com

Rona Kauffman at Ronakauffman@yahoo.com

*Dear Chai Club Members,
Dine with your fellow Chai Club members
at the*



ANNUAL CHAI CLUB MEMBERSHIP DINNER

Domenico's

3270A Hempstead Turnpike

Levittown, NY 11756

Monday, November 6th, 2023

6:00 P.M.

(Please use the rear parking lot entrance which includes a handicap ramp)

Our dinner will include:

(2) Appetizers

Stuffed Mushrooms and Fried Zucchini

Choice of Salad: Garden or Caesar

Choice of 6 Entrées! 2 Chicken dishes,

Filet of Sole, Veal, Eggplant, Or Pasta

Served with Penne or Broccoli

Coffee, Tea, Occasion Cake & Unlimited Soda Included

Cash Bar

Special Entertainment Surprise after Dinner!

Cost is \$35 for Chai Club members, \$45 for their guests.

Make checks to TBT Chai Club. Mail your check and the form below to be received in the temple by Friday, **October 27th** or place in the envelope provided in the office. Call Joan or Brian, 516-781-4966, with any questions. We look forward to a delightful evening.

(Please add \$18 to your remittance if you haven't paid your Chai Club dues)

I (WE) will attend the Chai Club Dinner on Monday, 6:00pm, **Nov. 6th**.

NAME(s) _____

PHONE _____ Email _____

Please sit me (us) with _____

Amount Enclosed: Member(s) _____ Guest(s) _____



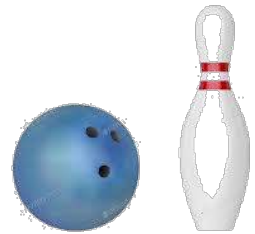
TBT Family Bowling

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

Date & Time: Sunday, November 12, 2023 @ 4-6pm
Cost: \$20 per bowler Make check payable to **Temple B'nai Torah.**
 (Please write **BOWLING** in the memo.)
Includes: 2 Games of Bowling and Shoes
Where: **Levittown Lanes**, 56 Tanners Lane, Levittown
2 Ways to sign up:

- 1) Email jminkowsky@gmail.com & Mail Check
- 2) Mail form w/ Check

Please RSVP and make payment before October 26



Mail form w/check: **Temple B'nai Torah 2900 Jerusalem Ave. Wantagh, NY 11793**
ATTN: Bowling Event

Name(s): _____ Email: _____

Phone: _____ Total \$: _____ # of Participants: _____

Check #: _____

While we celebrate the New Year, we just wanted to send a friendly reminder for us all to remember to thank our local businesses and vendors that support our Temple throughout the year.

Please note that Pat's Farms of Merrick produce, meats and deli sections were sold to a lovely woman named Awilda, and our partnership is as strong as ever. If you were lucky enough to be at the Welcome Back to Shul BBQ, we want you to know all of the produce was donated for FREE to us by her. The Selichot dinner tossed and fruit salads were also from her at a discounted price.

It is wonderful when we say thank you to local merchants who support us by going into their stores, shops, etc. as a generous give-back for their generosity.

Wishing you all a Happy and Healthy New Year!

Sincerely,

Your Membership Committee

Join us on the third Wednesday of every month at 7 p.m.



Before



After



Prepping for Selichot Dinner



August, 2023

Dear Volunteers,

We thank you for making our Back 2 School Store 2023, the first one in over 3 years, a tremendous success!

We thank each of you for the gifts of your time, energy and dedication-they were the engine that made this amazing project happen!

We thank each of you for your flexibility, ingenuity and can-do spirit which were instrumental in giving the 550+ children who shopped with us such a valuable and happy experience.

We ask a lot of our volunteers and you really delivered!

We applaud your commitment to this wonderful event and we look forward to working with you again at Back 2 School Store 2024!

Until Next Year!

Shelley & Donna
Volunteer Co-Chairs

Hope
Director

Susan
Program Coordinator

PS: Your efforts also helped hundreds more children! B2SS "paid it forward" by donating our remaining merchandise to Transitional Housing Programs and Adopt-A-Family Programs.



Several members of TBT volunteered to help out at the National Council of Jewish Women's Back to School Store in June. Above are just a few of those who participated in this important and rewarding program.

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(Carol Meyerson, Helaine Schnall, Judy Novet, Jo-Ann Portnoy)



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After the 3-hour ride, they enjoyed a delicious dinner at Babylon Fish!
A great time was had by all!

Ducks Game with Circle of Friends





Torah & Book Burial

NOVEMBER 5, 2023
12:00 PM
NEW MONTEFIORE
CEMETERY

PROGRAM:

Join Brotherhood at 9:30 for
Breakfast (RSVP requested)

Special Junior Congregation
at 10:30 with a farewell to our
Torah

Meet at New Montefiore
office at 12 for procession
prior to the ceremony, led, in
part, by our 6th grade



Why bury holy texts?

The Divine Name is sacred and not to be discarded or disrespected. It has become custom to reverently bury scrolls, books, and texts which contain God's name. This shows respect to God and to the text which was used for holy purpose. At this ceremony, we will bury our unkosher Torah scroll, as well as many books and texts which contains God's name.

Drop your items for review:

Drop off books and papers outside the Kiddush Lounge October 10-22. Clergy will check books and assign them either for burial or disposal.

An \$18 donation is suggested to defray the costs of this program

**CHECK OUR WEBSITE AND
COMMUNICATIONS FOR UPDATES**



What is a Uniongram

Before 1913, Blanche Stoltz attended the wedding of a young German couple. Before the wedding, Blanche noticed that many of the letters of Mazel Tov the couple received were sent in the same kind of envelope. The bride explained that she had belonged to a Jewish girls' club in Germany that raised money for charity by sending messages on beautiful cards for its members.

After Women of Reform Judaism (WRJ) was founded, Blanche remembered the cards and envelopes. It was suggested that the cards be called "Uniongrams," after two organizations strongly connected to WRJ: the Union for Reform Judaism and Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion (HUC-JIR).

Almost from the beginning, Uniongrams were sold to raise money for the Scholarship Fund, which then supported students training to become rabbis at HUC-JIR. Since 1955, proceeds from the sale of Uniongrams have gone to support the WRJ YES Fund, which empowers Jewish women and girls and strengthens Reform Judaism through partnerships with Reform Movement organizations.



Uniongram

*Many loving wishes are being
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celebrate your very special day.*

"Words from the heart go to the heart"

— Talmud

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

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Uniongrams



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!

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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.

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| 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. |
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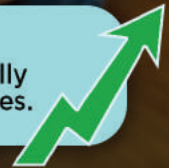
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| October | 7 | 7:09 pm |
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| October | 13 | 6:01 pm |
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