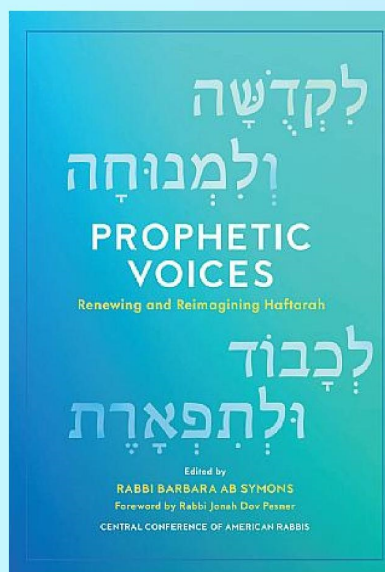




SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE SHABBAT RABBI BARBARA AB SYMONS



November 10-11, 2023

Going beyond the Prophets, Rabbi Symons's new volume presents alternative haftarah readings from Jewish texts, biblical to contemporary. New selections for each Shabbat and holiday are included, plus haftarot for the Jewish American calendar.



Rabbi Symons will join TBT:

- Pre-Neg and Erev Shabbat Service
Friday, 6:30 pm
- Shabbat Morning Torah Study
Saturday, 9:30 am
- Shabbat Afternoon with 7th-Grade
Saturday, 12:00pm



More information and
details inside

Ritual Calendar - November 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



Friday, November 3
5:30pm
6:00pm
7:15pm

TOT SHABBAT

Dinner ^ (TBD)
Family Shabbat Service with PTA
and welcome to our New Members



Welcome
Glad you're here!

Saturday, November 4
9:30am
10:30am

Torah Study *
Shabbat Service B'nai Mitzvah Joshua Angel & Ari Schnitzer

Monday, November 6 12:00pm

Torah Study *

Friday, November 10
6:30pm
7:15pm

Pre-Neg
Erev Shabbat Service with **Veterans**, Scholar in Residence Weekend

**Happy
B'nai Mitzvah!**

Saturday, November 11 9:30am

Torah Study * with Scholar in Residence Weekend +

Monday, November 13 12:00pm

Torah Study *

Friday, November 17 7:15pm

Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday, November 18
9:30am
10:30am

Torah Study *
Shabbat Service Bat Mitzvah of Emily Giwner

Monday, November 20 12:00pm

Torah Study *

Friday, November 24 6:30pm

Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday, November 25 9:30am

Torah Study *

Monday, November 27 12:00pm

Torah Study *

Happy
Bat
Mitzvah

Our Artist in
Residence is Rabbi
Barbara AB Symons.
She will be discussing
the book: *Prophetic
Voices, Renewing and
Reimagining Haftarah.*
Rabbi Bar-Nahum
discussed this with us
during the HHD. Join
us, she will be with us
all weekend,
November 10-11

December

Friday, December 1
5:30pm
7:15pm

TOT SHABBAT

Family Shabbat Service celebrating **Camp** with
Guest Camp Song-leader Stacy Kelly

Saturday, December 2
9:30am
10:30am

Torah Study *
Shabbat Service Bat Mitzvah of Lila Minkowsky

Monday, December 4 12:00pm

Torah Study *

Friday, December 8 7:15pm

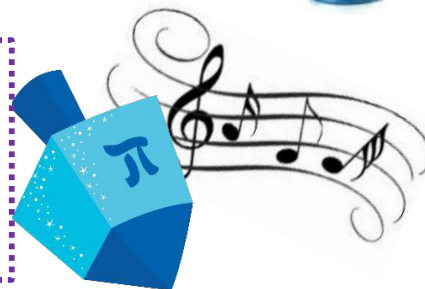
Erev Shabbat Service Chanukah Celebration with Choirs

Saturday, December 9 9:30am

Torah Study *



Join us Friday, December 8 for the
TBT Congregation Chanukah Menorah Lighting...
Bring your Menorah and Three Candles. we will all light them
together, sing songs and after have jelly donuts, kids and
grownups can play dreidel and Chanukah games.
What a way to celebrate the start of Chanukah, together!



KEY: * = on Zoom + = Hybrid/In Person and Zoom, a link will be provided ^ = To Be Determined, watch for flyer
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



Welcoming Rabbi Barbara AB Symons to Temple B'nai Torah

The cover of this month's edition of the Voice invites you to join us for our Scholar-in-Residence Shabbat on Friday, November 10 and Saturday, November 11. Rabbi

Barbara AB Symons, the editor of the new volume from the CCAR Press: *Prophetic Voices: Renewing and Reimagining Haftarah*, will be joining us. Rabbi Symons will be our first Scholar-in-Residence since 2019. We have a wonderful Shabbat of learning planned.

Rabbi Symons will join us for Shabbat Services on Friday, during which she will share with us about the new volume and how it came to be. She will explain why the Reform Movement is exploring options around the tradition of reciting haftarah. During the Friday evening service, Rabbi Symons will share with us some options for special haftarah readings for Veterans Day to honor our veterans. On Saturday, she will lead a hybrid Torah Study focusing on the haftarah for the week and new options for it. Then she will help to run a special program with our 7th-graders as they prepare for their Bet Mitzvah.

Why this book now? The Reform Movement is seeking ways to add more meaning to a part of the service that these days often fails to hold folks' attention, let alone inspire them. Haftarah means completion, and the idea was that the additional reading would complete or conclude the Torah's public reading and add to the message. The haftarah readings come from the Books of the Prophets, the second section of the Hebrew Bible. The selections which have been passed down to us, with a few exceptions, were chosen many centuries ago. The readings for the holidays and festivals are outlined in the Talmud, which dates to the 6th century, roughly 1500 years ago. It would take around 500 more years for the weekly haftarah selections to be codified, which means we've been reading the same thing for 1000 years! That's certainly powerful, to connect to so many generations just by reading a text. We can also understand, however, that these choices were made in a different time and a different context, and so it is not surprising that some of the readings may no longer

resonate with modern audiences.

This is not to say that there is not a place for us as a community or movement to consider the power that remains in many of the traditional or Reform-alternative haftarah options already in our books. For example, as I hope you felt this year at Rosh HaShanah, the story of Hannah from First Samuel is a powerful story of struggles with fertility, a misunderstood woman, and the power of prayer. These themes remain relevant and powerful to so many. The haftarah for Yom Kippur Morning, during which Isaiah rhetorically asks us if our fasting is really what God wants, remains relevant to us as we fast and atone. But as Reform Jews, we also love to have options, like we do for prayers in our siddur.

Over the last couple of months, I have been presenting some of the new haftarah options and commentaries from the bima. Some of the options in Rabbi Symons's new volume are also scripture, just not the traditional selection. I have been struck by the power in these selections, particularly the more modern writings, to follow up on and reinforce the prophetic call. Alternatively, I have been struck by new understandings of the Torah or the holiday because of a new haftarah option. I believe these are part of Rabbi Symons's hopes for how her new volume will be used. We'll look forward to her telling us on the 10th!

As with so many so-called changes in our movement, really, we're seeking options to find as much meaning and to get as close to God's message as possible. Sometimes, we can do that from a text that the rabbis of old chose. Sometimes we may be more attuned to a psalm, a poem, a speech, or a letter from Rav Kook. If the purpose of our prayers is, at least in part, to find meaning and leave with a sense of purpose, I can think of no better update to our liturgy than to give the haftarah some breathing room and see how else we can use this tradition of completing the Torah portion to prompt us to exactly that. I hope to see you over Veterans Weekend for this special opportunity to learn with Rabbi Symons.

With blessings of learning,
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



As I write this, we have just completed the full cycle of High Holy Days and Festivals. I am still a bit fatigued, but also filled with gratitude for all we were able to share together this past month. I have never been more proud to be a part of our TBT family!

As we mentioned at High Holy Day services, it took a tremendous amount of work from a lot of very dedicated folks to begin this year on the right foot. So many volunteered to help with every aspect of this New Year. We offer our deepest gratitude to our staff, our lay leadership, our chanters, musicians, choir, and shofar blowers, and all who made our services seamless and meaningful through their remarkable efforts over months of planning, rehearsing, meeting, and studying.

So much is happening at TBT and there are always wonderful ways to be involved. We just consecrated the largest class of new students in my tenure here; 43 new students! Through our tech and streaming, we continue to be a multi-access community. Whether we are in person or tuning in from afar, we celebrate Shabbat, the holidays, the milestones, and the life cycle events of our Temple family together. This month we warmly welcome our newest members during our Family Shabbat/PTA service on November 3rd. As a Temple community on November 5th, we will perform the sacred task of burying a Torah that is no longer usable along with other sacred texts in a ceremony at Temple and at New Montefiore Cemetery. During Shabbat on November 10th and 11th, we will welcome my friend Rabbi Barbara Symons for a Scholar-in-Residence weekend study of the *Haftarot*; introducing her new ground-breaking book

on modern interpretations of the ancient *Haftarah* texts. Life Long Learning classes on Sunday mornings and our Monday Torah Study this year will pick up on these studies, and I am excited to explore ways we can use these new interpretations to augment our Bet Mitzvah program in the future. The TBT Junior Players are deep in rehearsals for a fabulous December production of "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory". We continue to enjoy engaging programming from our Chai Club, Sisterhood, Brotherhood, Circle of Friends, Youth Group, and our PTA. Our Religious School students, under Sheryl Gordon's watch, continue to learn and deepen their Jewish knowledge with their dedicated teachers. Our Bet Mitzvah are studying to lead their services with their hard-earned expertise. Our choirs are rehearsing in preparation for a fun Chanukah Songfest next month. And during this time of harvest, our gardeners continue to glean and donate the rest of the bounty from our productive and delightful TBT Garden.

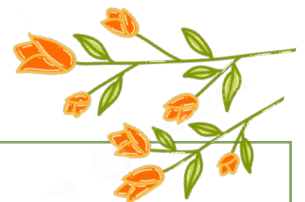
I invite you to join us! As I have said many times, our beloved TBT continues to thrive because we are a deeply caring and connected community. Both Rabbi Bar-Nahum and I are always just a call or email away. Our Temple community is here for each of us with so many ways to be involved. Now that we have begun our year, renewed with the High Holy Days and clarion call of the shofar, we remain dedicated to inspiring our generations, creating community, and connecting our families.

B'shira,

Cantor Rica Timman

Thank you to all our congregants who submitted your names to be included in our congregation New Year's card. You all helped to make this fundraiser successful.

***The New Year's Card Committee
Janis Beldner, Barbara Gray, Fran Harelick, Sarita Keyser, Tessa Kean, and Robin Wexler***



Thank you to all our congregants who participated in our Second Day Rosh Hashanah Luncheon. Your contributions made it a beautiful and delicious event.

We all enjoyed having lunch and enjoyed each other's company after Second Day Rosh Hashanah Services.

MAZEL TOV TO OUR BET MITZVAH AND THEIR FAMILY



November 4

Joshua Angel

Scott & Christine

My name is Joshua Angel, and I attend Grand Avenue Middle School in North Bellmore. My favorite thing about my school is hanging out with my friends. I enjoy playing flag football, and I also enjoy playing video games with my friends. I work hard in school and get good grades. I like to watch sports with my family. I also like spending time with my extended family. I would like to thank Cantor Timman, Rabbi Bar-Nahum, and Ms. Altman specifically and everyone else that was a part of helping me through my journey at Temple B'nai Torah.



November 4

Ari Schnitzer

David & Jennifer

My name is Ari Schnitzer, and I attend Wantagh Middle School. I play flag and tackle football, and enjoy scootering, bike riding with friends and Boy Scouts. Thank you to Morah Emily for all your support and guidance. Thank you, Rabbi and Cantor for your time and dedication to prepare me for my Bar Mitzvah. I also appreciate my Religious School teachers, Morah Sheryl and Mark Derwin for all they have taught me. Thanks to my brother, Brett, and my parents, family and friends for being there for me over the years and at this special time in my life.



November 18

Emily Giwner

Derick & Stephanie

I am an eighth grader at Berner Middle School in Massapequa. I have played soccer for most of my life and have recently joined the cross-country team for my school. I'm also the Vice President of Yearbook club at my school and enjoy taking pictures. I would like to thank everyone who helped me prepare for my Bat Mitzvah, including Morah Emily Altman, Cantor Timman, Rabbi Bar-Nahum, my lovely sister, and of course my parents.

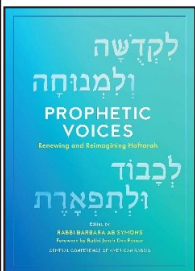
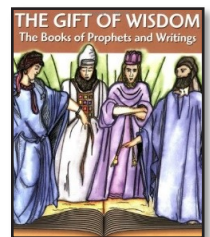
Lifelong Learning for Fall 2023

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.

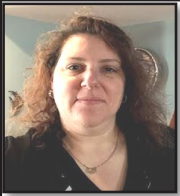
Classes will be on the following Sunday mornings; 10/29, 11/12, 11/19, 12/3 and 12/10, from 10:00 to 11:30 am.



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.



RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

November is always a time to break out the Thankful List. You know, the same things we say around the Thanksgiving table. I'm thankful for my family, my pets, and my health. Don't get me wrong, I really am thankful for all of those things. I have a family that supports me and a dog that always requires scratches exactly when I need to give them the most. But this month, I am thankful for the work I get to do. Each day, I get to come in and see the young minds growing and experiencing their Judaism. I get to see teenagers grapple with the hard questions and know that I can be there to help them when they don't find the answers they expected.

This month, I am thankful for the gift of the torah. We're starting the month burying a sacred scroll that has served the people well, and now it is time to give it a proper sendoff. I am grateful that no matter what happens to the physical scroll, I will always have the words to guide me, to keep me in touch with my Judaism. This Veteran's Day, we will learn with Rabbi Barbara Symons where she will share her new book *Prophetic Voices: Renewing and Reimagining the Haftarah*. We'll learn with our 7th graders and get to hear their perspective on the ancient words. We'll also be introduced to modern voices who will take our sacred texts and put a modern spin on them. And we'll close out the month around the table with our families, taking much needed time to embrace our personal torahs.

This month, like all months, I am grateful for you. I am thankful that I get to come and do the hard and meaningful work of educating our youth, of meeting parents, grandparents. I get to talk to the congregation as each and every one of you finds the torah you are thankful for. So, thank you.

Sheryl Gordon,
Religious School Director

Renewing and Reimagining Haftarah: **A Scholar-in-Residence Shabbat with Rabbi Barbara AB Symons**

Friday, November 10 & Saturday, November 11, 2023

Rabbi Symons will lead two special sessions during Shabbat for our congregants and community, to share insights and information about her new volume from CCAR Press, *Prophetic Voices: Renewing and Reimagining Haftarah*.

Erev Shabbat Friday, November 10:

Pre-Neg at 6:30pm, Shabbat Service at 7:15pm

Rabbi Symons will speak about the creation of her new volume and its purpose. She will teach about and share the special Haftarah for Veteran's Day, as a tribute to our veterans.



Shabbat Morning, Saturday, November 11:

Torah Study 9:30-11:00am

Rabbi Symons will join a special Hybrid Torah Study to teach about the Haftarah for Shabbat Chayyei Sarah. Together we'll look at the traditional reading and then consider the alternative options suggested in *Prophetic Voices*. Coffee and bagels will be served for participants joining us in person. Please RSVP, LifeLongLearning@tbtwantagh.org, to let us know you'll be with us in person. ZOOM link to be provided.

7th-grade Shabbaton 12:00-2:00pm

Rabbi Symons will offer a special session for upcoming Bet Mitzvah students and families which will focus on the students' Haftarah portions. Students will learn more deeply about their portion, and will join together for a brief afternoon service with a Haftarah recitation. Lunch will be provided for participants of this session.

*Rabbi Barbara AB Symons graduated from the University of Michigan and was ordained by Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in 1994. Since 2006, she has been serving Temple David in Monroeville, Pennsylvania, just outside of Pittsburgh. Barbara met her husband Rabbi Ron Symons during their first week in Jerusalem at Hebrew Union College; she is daily and deeply proud of, and inspired by, him and their three children, all of whom are not only committed Jews but learned, creative Jewish professionals. Rabbi Symons is the editor of CCAR Press's *Prophetic Voices: Renewing and Reimagining Haftarah* (2023). She is thrilled to have even a small part in raising up prophetic voices through the many diverse voices included in this book.*



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thanksgiving is one of my personal favorite holidays. I have no responsibilities for being at services and my day can be spent watching the parade, being with family and friends and eating delicious foods. It is very relaxing for me knowing that the High Holy Days are in the rearview mirror, with tax season not yet here. It gives me a chance to sit back and reflect on my blessings.

I have so much to be thankful for. My family has grown this year. Everyone is relatively healthy.....poo, poo (no jinxing allowed). My house is standing and sturdy. I have food on my table when so many have food insecurity issues. My insides and outsides are smoothed. We are together – and that goes for my family and my extended family, our Temple community.

I want to stop for a moment and just reflect back to the High Holy Days. Everything ran very smoothly and calmly (for most). The clergy all remained healthy! The services were inspiring; the music was gorgeous and moving; and the sermons were awesome! I am grateful to and for Rabbi Bar-Nahum, Cantor Timman, and Rabbi Lowenberg for all they do to prepare for and for executing the services. I am also very appreciative for our community for their help. Thank you to Eileen Schneyman and the office staff, Sheryl Gordon, Emily Altman, the Choir, the Shabbatones, the maintenance team led by Anthony Pierre, the High Holy Day committee led by Stephanie Giwner, including, but not limited to, Wendy Ser, Laurel Klein and Jan Friedman, our ticket takers, our ushers, our chanters, our blessers, our torah holders and dressers, our ark openers, Dennis Cashton, and all others that were with us for these great and awe-inspiring days.

I am grateful to the fundraising committee for a wonderful evening singing along to Billy Joel music. I am thankful that we have 43, yes count them 43 new students that were consecrated during Simchat Torah. It was very special to see all their bright shiny faces ready to learn in our school. It was equally special to see all the family members and congregation here to welcome them. Speaking of family members, the clergy bestowed blessings on our pets. I am thankful that the weather cooperated for this service, even though we had many disappointing rainouts of special events over the last few months. Chai Club had a wonderful program about the rise and fall of the Catskills with a focus on some of the comedians. It brought back many memories.

The end of October saw the first board retreat in quite a while. Hopefully we will be able to continue to do a retreat once a year. It is a way for the board to be together and focus on the needs and future of our congregation. This year we focused on the voice of the congregation as it was heard through the URJ survey and the recommendations of the Long-Range Planning Committee led by Jeff Kraut, Karen Friedlander, and Les Kule. TBT will start to hear some of these recommendations very soon.

Don't forget to look through the Voice, the Scroll, our website and emails to see all that goes on at Temple B'nai Torah. I am grateful for all that we do in addition to the fabulous services and top-notch school!

Happy Thanksgiving to all!

Humbly,
Amy Neidle

**SAVE THE
DATE**

Temple B'nai Torah's Family Chanukah Brunch Sunday, December 10, 2023

12:00pm - 3:00pm

Hosted by the TBT PTA

Games, Crafts, Food & Raffle Baskets

For more information:

contact Ilene Hellman@ ilenetbt@gmail.com





SISTERHOOD NEWS

With the High Holidays behind us, it feels like things really kicked into high gear in October.

The start of the month had us decorating the bimah for Sukkot (didn't it look great??), providing a festival luncheon for Simchat Torah (Sukkot was rained out) and dessert for the wonderful dinner (that became a lunch) in the sukkah. Mid-month had us coming together for our fabulous paid-up membership dinner where we spontaneously collected over \$750 to donate to Friends of the IDF. The end of the month brought us our first programming event - a laugh-filled, joyous evening of Bunko. This is always such a fun evening for all who attend!

My thanks to all who planned and executed these activities - we couldn't do it without you! But we can always use more help, and greater attendance, at all events. It is never too late to join Sisterhood - we welcome you with open arms!

Be sure to watch for the holiday pie flyer, coming very soon. These pies are the perfect treat to end your Thanksgiving meal whether you are a host or a guest.

Also, wanted to make you aware of a Sisterhood Social Action project that will be going on all year. Sisterhood will be collecting new and very gently worn (and laundered) bras for I Support the Girls which helps women experiencing homelessness, impoverishment, or distress improve their self-esteem and personal health. Bras are more than just an everyday essential-they also provide women with dignity and protection. Through their affiliates, I Support the Girls collects and distributes new and gently worn bras and menstrual hygiene products around the world. They send collected items to women and girls in homeless shelters, domestic violence shelters, refugee settlement homes, foster care agencies, LGBTQ agencies, homes for pregnant teens, and more. Bring your items when you come to Sisterhood events throughout the year and deposit them in the specially marked tub (do not leave in coat closet or lobby collection box!) and they will be brought to an affiliate's drop off site.

Wishing you a happy Thanksgiving with family and friends!

See you around the Temple,

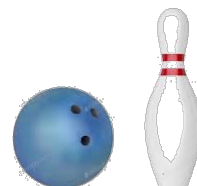
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**There is still
time!!!**

TBT Family Bowling

**Join Our TBT Family
for 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

lease contact Jeff Minkowsky for any questions: jminkowsky@gmail.com





BROTHERHOOD NEWS

Hello My Fellow Congregants,

Let's start off with a bang! The bourbon tasting was awesome, which leads me say that future tastings for Brotherhood dinners will either be scotch or vodka. We can do both and nothing goes better with that then commiserating with fellow members. The Paid-Up Membership dinner was awesome too, and everyone enjoyed the delicious food. While I am at it, thank you to all members that prepared the breakfasts and did an amazing job and especially to you the congregants who keep coming back and making it possible.

A BIG "Thank You" to North Shore Farms for their large donation of fruits and vegetables that were used to decorate the outside of the Sukkah and to those who worked so hard and decorated the Sukkah beautifully – Rona and Bob Kauffman, Les Richards, Richard Tepper, Ellice Toscano and Victor Wurtzel. Let us not forget all the Brotherhood members who showed up and took apart the Sukkah and stored the Sukkah parts.

Sincerely,
Eric Altman
Brotherhood President



Looking for volunteers

Are you interested in being on the Temple's **Nominating Committee** to help interview and choose candidates for our next Executive Committee and Board of Trustees?

We are looking for 3 volunteers from the congregation to serve on this committee. We are also looking for 1 volunteer to be an alternate. The alternate is required to attend all meetings. The committee will also consist of 2 members from the Temple Board of Trustees and 1 alternate from the Temple Board of Trustees.

What is involved

Attend all meetings, usually scheduled January through May (timing of meetings will be determined by the committee)

Interview all candidates and determine next year's slate of officers, as a committee, to be on the ballot

All names submitted for the Nominating Committee will be considered and a vote will be taken by the board at its November meeting when the four positions will be decided upon.

The Chairperson of the committee will be elected by the committee during its first meeting.

If you have any questions and/or would like to be considered please email me by **November 5th** at agneidle@gmail.com or call me at 917-734-2575.

Thank you,
Amy Neidle, President

Announcing the TBT MainStage Players' Spring Production, 2024



Performance Dates: May 4, 5, 11 & 12

We are looking for adults & children to join our cast, no theatrical or singing experience necessary.

Auditions: Sunday, November 19th 11:30-2:30

Callbacks: Thursday, November 30th 6:30-8:30

We are also looking for adults and teens to join us as:

- * Stage Crew
- * Art Crew
- * Props
- * Make Up
- * Costumes (some sewing ability preferred)
- * General Production Assistants

Contact Lisa Shubin, at mainstageplayers@tbtwantagh.org for information



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



Winter Coats & Accessories

November 1 - February 28

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

Donations will be delivered to a variety of agencies including, but not limited to, LWS Advocacy Services, Family and Children's Association and the Interfaith Nutrition Network

For information contact Rona Kauffman at ronakauffman@yahoo.com



BUY A 3-DIGIT NUMBER(S) FROM 000 TO 999 FOR ONLY \$18

**YOU GET 365 CHANCES TO WIN!
ONE CHANCE FOR EVERY DAY OF THE YEAR!**

**EACH TIME YOUR NUMBER MATCHES THE DAILY "PICK-3" NUMBER, YOU WIN \$18 IF
YOUR NUMBER MATCHES ON ONE OF THE 4 BONUS DAYS, YOU WIN \$36:**

**NEW YEAR'S DAY - 1/1; PURIM - 3/24;
FOURTH OF JULY - 7/4; THANKSGIVING - 11/28**

CHOOSE YOUR NUMBERS ~ WE WILL DO THE REST!

**TEMPLE B'NAI TORAH WILL TRACK THE WINNERS
CHECKS WILL BE ISSUED AFTER THE LAST CALENDAR DAY OF THE MONTH.**

Checks will be mailed to the address provided by each participant.

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NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS TO MAIL CHECK: _____

3-DIGIT PICK-3 NUMBERS: _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

All proceeds to benefit Temple B'nai Torah of Wantagh
2900 Jerusalem Avenue, Wantagh, NY 11793 ~ 516-221-2370





CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

We hope everyone had a great time at our Craft Event! Thanks to Debbie, Joni and Yolanda for all their hard work and everyone that made the delicious desserts. Circle of Friends has a year full of fun events planned for everyone to enjoy! This month we have Two; AXE THROWING on Tuesday night, 11/14 from 7-9pm (any questions call Joni Christie, 516-781-4426) (This will be a great night for stress release!), and on Wednesday night, 11/18 from 7-10pm, we have a returning favorite MILITARY BRIDGE! Get your teams of 4 ready to play and eat! If you don't know how to play, they can teach you (call Debbie Schlesinger 516-998-8083). Make sure you join our wonderful Circle of Friends, to join in on the fun. You can all meet up with us at the congregation breakfasts. Big thanks to Regina and Fran, for helping to organize the lovely Chai Club, Circle of Friends Service.

Looking forward to spending time & fun with all of you!

Esther & Joni



CHAI CLUB NEWS

Your Chai Club has been very busy planning interesting programs for the next few months!

We hope to see you all at the November 6 Chai Club Paid Up Membership Dinner. It will be at Domenico's and starts at 6:00pm.

Also in November, Rabbi Bar-Nahum will be meeting for lunch with Chai Club members to learn more about them and the stories of their lives. Most of us have at least one good story to tell at our age and the Rabbi is looking forward to your sharing it. This program is for Chai Club members only. Bring your own lunch, please, we will provide beverages, snacks and maybe even a dessert. This program will take place in the temple on November 19 at noon.

On Monday, December 18 at 7pm we are pleased to announce that Brian Rose will discuss via ZOOM - ROCKIN TV: FROM ELVIS TO THE MONKEES! Some of you may remember the TV program AMERICAN BANDSTAND or THE ED SULLIVAN SHOW. This promises to be a wonderful retrospection of rock music beginning in the mid 1950's

And then, not to be outdone in 2024, the incredible Vinnie Bruno - music historian extraordinaire will present a program on THE BEE GEES, February 26 at 7:00pm on ZOOM. The members of the BEE GEES have written so many songs you will recognize. They have been inducted into the Songwriters Hall of Fame, the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame AND the Vocal Group Hall of Fame. This is a program not to be missed as we again bring Vinnie Bruno back to entertain us in his unique way.

Information about these programs will be in future flyers. You can contact Jay, 516 781-2763, for further details.

Janis and Judy



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YOUTH GROUP

The opening meetings of the 2023 – 2024 Youth Group have been amazing. We are seeing record attendance and participation. I am so happy to be part of Temple B'nai Torah!

If you haven't seen the newly refreshed Youth Lounge, please come down and see it. We owe so much to all of the donors and the committee that arranged all of the upgrades. We will enjoy this amazing room for years to come.

So many Youth Group members assisted with the kids' services and programming during the High Holy Days. A special thank you to Mandy Krauss for leading the Rosh Hashanah seder. She did an amazing job.

Our Candy Sushi meeting was quite a success. Many Swedish fish and gummy worms were eaten that day. 28 members attended. We hope to see those numbers for all of our in-house meetings.

If you are not receiving emails about youth group meetings and events, please send me a note at MDerwin@TBTWantagh.org or call me at 516-385-0481. Hope to see you soon!

Thank you!

Mark Derwin
Youth Director



Holiday Gift Drive

November 21 - December 21, 2023

Donations made by Dec. 1

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Ways to Donate:

We are collecting unwrapped toys (no gun or war toys, please), games, art supplies, journals, sports equipment as well as new hats, gloves, socks, jackets, winter boots, etc. Unwrapped donations can be dropped off in the collection box in the TBT Lobby.

Gift cards in envelopes labelled SA/SJ Holiday Gift Drive can mailed to TBT or brought to the TBT office during office hours.

Donations will be delivered to a variety of local agencies serving the needs of children, adolescents and families.

For information contact Rona at ronakauffman@yahoo.com.

Holiday Gift Drive





PTA UPDATES

Shalom, PTA Families,

*****Our first meeting of the year is Sunday, November 5, at 9:15 a.m. in the Youth Lounge. Come on over!*****

We have so much to tell you, but let's start off with something delicious this month: A little bit of fundraising for us, a lot of delicious gingerbread for you.

Yes, that's right—our annual Chanukah Gingerbread Menorah is back! If you know, you know, but if you DON'T know...well, this is a scrumptious, freshly made gingerbread cookie menorah kit **made exclusively for TBT PTA** that comes with frosting and candy. All you have to do is gift it and be rewarded by happy faces and the creativity that will be unleashed. Look for the order forms everywhere—in your email, on the scroll—because the deadline is coming up on November 15. Menorahs will be distributed Sunday, December 3, during Religious School hours at TBT, which is before the December 7 holiday start. Can't find it? Email me at TBTLaurel@gmail.com.

"Wait," I hear you say. "Yummy--but I also need toys and stuff!" We've got you covered there too. Our 5 Below Fundraiser will be held Nov 11 - Nov 18 at the 5 Below store in Levittown. Get a jump on that Chanukah Shopping! Just buy what you would anyway, and 10% of your total purchase will be donated back to TBT PTA. Remember, the bulk of our fundraising efforts this year will fund new Dry Erase Boards for the rest of our classrooms, so the more we raise, the more classrooms we can upgrade this coming summer.

In October, PTA was delighted to help welcome the Religious School's new students with small gifts at the Consecration service, which this year coincided with Simchat Torah. The flag waving was epic!

More Good Stuff:

Please Join us on Friday, November 3, for the PTA & New Member Shabbat service, beginning at 7:15 p.m., and then join us afterwards at the Oneg, where some delicious treats will be waiting.

Save the Date! Sunday, December 10, is this year's Chanukah Brunch (Day 3 of Chanukah). Party like it's Winter 2023 from Noon to 3 p.m. Sign-up info will be coming soon, and if you have any items you would like to donate to our Chanukah Auction, please reach out to Ilene Hellman at ilenetbt@gmail.com.

Our next meeting will be Sunday 12/2, at 9:15 am in the newly renovated Youth Lounge. Keep abreast of what's going on at TBT and meet some really nice people.

See you around the synagogue,

Laurel Klein
Past President/VP of Communications
TBT PTA



**Sleepwear Event
In the Sukkah**



SOCIAL ACTION/SOCIAL JUSTICE NEWS

Last month we completed our **Annual High Holy Day Food Drive**. Thank you to Elijah Baroukh for inspiring so many to generously donate food to our Long Island neighbors in need. Thanks to all who prepared, organized, publicized and donated to this very important endeavor on behalf of Island Harvest and Mazon. As soon as we get word on the amount donated, we will pass it on to you. Keep in mind that we will continue to collect and deliver food to local pantries, including the kosher pantry at Congregation Beth Ohr, throughout the year, and hope that you consider bringing a non-perishable food item with you whenever you come to TBT.

We were so happy to participate in the Membership Engagement Fair last month. It was wonderful to meet new people, share information about what we do, and find out what issues are important to our community.

On **Oct. 10**, the League of Women Voters led an informative program on the importance of participating in local elections, and about recent re-districting on Long Island. **Election Day is Nov. 7**. Remember to VOTE: there are NYS Constitutional Amendments to vote on as well as local representatives. To view what will be on your ballot, go to www.Vote411.org or https://ballotpedia.org/Sample_Ballot_Lookup

Any eligible voter may vote:

- ◆ Your absentee ballot application can still be delivered **in person** to the Board of Elections office in Mineola until November 6th
- ◆ in person at any [early voting](#) polling place until November 5, or
- ◆ in person at your [assigned polling place](#) on November 7 between the hours of 6am and 9pm.

On **Oct. 17** we joined with NCJW to learn about the rise of Anti-Semitism and how we can respond to it. This begins a year-long exploration of Anti-Semitism. Stay tuned for more information and learning opportunities through this important ADL/Kulanu program.

November provides many opportunities to help others:

- * **Winter Coat/Accessories Drive**. Nov. 1- Feb. 28 (see Flyer for details)
- * **Annual Frozen Turkey Drive** - November 19. We will again be collecting non-perishable Thanksgiving related side items (See Flyer for details)
- * **Holiday Gift Drive** - November 21 - December 21

And to help ourselves: Remember to do your mental health check this month and let someone know if you are in need of any support.

The Garden at TBT will have a table at the **Vendors Fair on Nov. 27**. Visit us there and pick up a holiday gift or a gift for your own garden.

We always welcome new members and welcome your input! *Our next meeting will be Wednesday, November 29 at 7:00 p.m. (on ZOOM)* For information about SA/SJ, the Garden at TBT, or any of our projects, contact Rona at: ronakauffman@yahoo.com or Jason at jaynew4@gmail.com



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Late orders may not be accepted. Menorahs will arrive in time for Chanukah.

Questions? Contact Laurel Klein at TBTLaurel@gmail.com

CONGRATULATIONS!

September Winners 2023 Cash Calendar

9/6	812	Kyra Leeds & Noah Ruff Caryn Bergman
9/7	809	Rebecca Binder
9/15	630	Allison Keane Ethan Greenberg
9/18	441	Bob Teperow
9/22	624	Mindy Cohen Mindy Cohen

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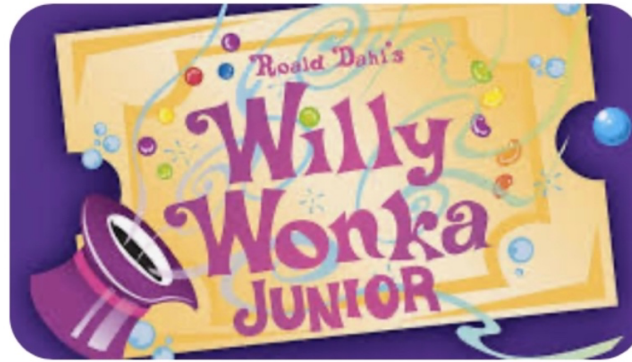
If interested, please email Gail Rosner at gdrosner25@gmail.com or call her at

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An ad copy is to be submitted, along with this contract, to the address shown, Attn: "Playbill" or emailed to TBTjuniorplayers@tbtwantagh.org, unless it has been requested that we create the ad.

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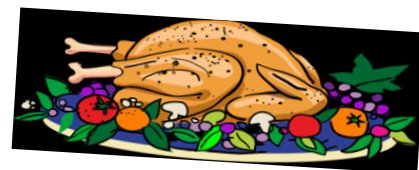


Thanksgiving Frozen Turkey Drive

Sunday, November 19, 2023

8:45 AM-11:30 AM

Please donate a...



FROZEN turkey or FROZEN turkey breast or any shelf-stable food items for Thanksgiving (ex. stuffing mix, canned yams, cranberry sauce, canned veggies).

Also gratefully accepted: **Store gift cards, Monetary Donations - delivered to TBT by Nov. 1** - make checks out to **Temple B'nai Torah**, with **"SA/SJ Turkey Drive"** in memo section

Donations will go to various local pantries/agencies including the Wisdom Lane & McVey School Pantries, LWS Advocacy Center and Island Harvest.

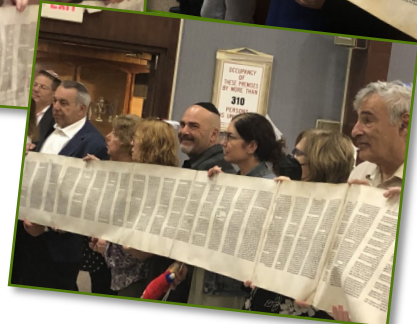
If you are a congregant in need of support for the Thanksgiving Holiday, please contact the TBT Mitzvah Makers (tbtmitzvahmakers@gmail.com) and arrangements will be made confidentially.

For information, contact Jason Newman at jaynew4@gmail.com.

Sukkot



Simchat Torah





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!

JOIN US IN WISHING A DECEMBER HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

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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**.

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>CHILD'S NAME</u>	<u>PARENTS</u>
Nov. 4	(M) Joshua Angel (M) Ari Schnitzer	Scott & Christine David & Jennifer
Nov. 18	(F) Emily Giwner	Derick & Stephanie
Dec. 2	(F) Lila Minkowsky	Jeffrey & Rachel
Dec. 9	(M) Aaron Levinsohn	Norman & Robin

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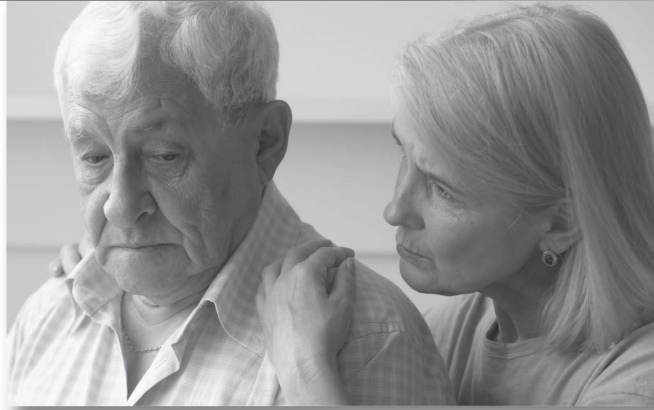
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