



The TBT VOICE



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Elul/Tishrei 5785

L'Shana Tova Umetuka



*May you be signed and sealed
in the Book of Life*



Tashlich

**11:45 am, Sunday,
October 6, 2024**

*...symbolically casting off of our
sins of the previous year by
tossing pieces of bread or another
food into a body of water.*

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Temple B'nai Torah SUKKOT DINNER

Under the Stars in the TBT Sukkah

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Wednesday, October 16, 2024

Services will begin at 6:30

Dinner will immediately follow (approx. 7:00 pm)

Kosher & GF meals available, upon request

Simchat Torah Service

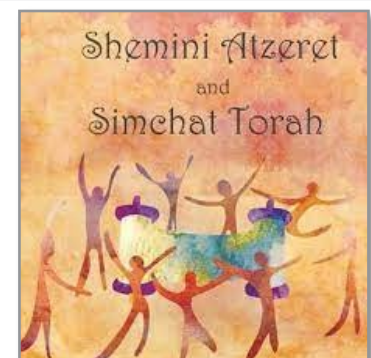
October 23, 2024

Yiskor - 5:45 pm

Erev Simchat Torah Service - 6:30 pm

Shemini Atzret/Simchat Torah/Yiskor Service

October 24 - 10:30 am



Ritual Calendar - October 2024

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



Wednesday, October 2	7:15pm	Erev Rosh Hashanah Service
Thursday, October 3	9:00am	Rosh Hashanah Family Service
	10:30am	Rosh Hashanah Morning Service
	10:30am	Rosh Hashanah Youth Programming and Service (K-12)
Friday, October 4	10:30am	Rosh Hashanah Day 2 Morning Service
	6:30pm	Shabbat Shuvah Service
Saturday, October 5	9:30am	Torah Study *
Sunday, October 6	11:45am	Tashlich at Forest City Park
Monday, October 7	12:00pm	Torah Study *
Friday, October 11	7:00pm	Prelude & Torah Processional
	7:15pm	Kol Nidre Service
Saturday, October 12	9:00am	Yom Kippur Family Service
	10:30am	Yom Kippur Morning Service & Yizkor
	10:30am	Yom Kippur Youth Programming and Service (K-12)
	3:15pm	Community Yizkor
	4:15pm	Mincha & Ne'ilah Services
Wednesday, October 16	6:30pm	Erev Sukkot Festival Service (Sanctuary)
	7:00pm	Sukkot Dinner in the Sukkah +
Thursday, October 17	10:30am	Sukkot Festival Morning Service in the Sukkah – In Person Only
	12:00pm	Sukkot Luncheon +
Friday, October 18	7:15pm	Erev Shabbat Service
Saturday, October 19	9:30am	Torah Study *
Monday, October 21	12:00pm	Torah Study *
Wednesday, October 23	5:45pm	Yizkor Service
	6:30pm	Erev Simchat Torah Festival Service & Consecration
Thursday, October 24	10:30am	Atzeret Festival Morning Service & Yizkor
	12:30pm	Simchat Torah Luncheon +
Friday, October 25	7:15pm	Erev Shabbat Service
Saturday, October 26	9:30am	Torah Study *
	10:30am	Shabbat Service B'nai Mitzvah Brandon & George Ays
Monday, October 28	12:00pm	Torah Study *



HHD Prayer Book Return Dates

Wednesday, Oct 16
- 6:00pm to 7:00pm

Sunday, Oct 20
- 10:00am to 11:30am

Monday, Oct 21
- 6:00pm to 7:30pm
In the TBT Parking Lot

November

Friday, November 1	5:30pm	TOT SHABBAT (In Person Only)
	7:15pm	Family Shabbat Service with PTA, honoring New Members
Saturday, November 2	9:30am	Torah Study *
	10:30am	Shabbat Service Bar Mitzvah of Raymond Feldman



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 # In Person Only
Always check the TBT Website\ Calendar prior to Services & Events for the most up-to-date information.

RABBI'S MESSAGE

Rabbi Daniel Bar-Nahum



The Power of Togetherness

In 2020, at the onset of the COVID-19 Pandemic, we had no choice but to separate ourselves from each other. We didn't know how the virus spread. We didn't know what was safe. And, we didn't yet have either a vaccine or a treatment. In the years since, in many ways, the ability to *not* gather has made our lives easier. Work meetings can gather colleagues from disparate places. Not commuting saves us hours of time a week, money on gas, carbon emissions, and fits of road rage. A ZOOM meeting has a mute button! All of this was necessary, and some of the benefits certainly carry on into our post-COVID world.

It was also the case that our worship had to move to a virtual mode. For 13 months, we gathered mostly on ZOOM. For 13 months, we saw each other only through a screen. We made community there. We prayed and offered blessings. We celebrated and we mourned. Many of us learned that it's more convenient to be on our couches, in our slippers, and more comfortable than the pews (or the folding chairs) certainly!

Since 2020 and the addition of our streaming capabilities, we have seen that fully 1/3 of our congregation now primarily attends – whether Shabbat, a Festival, or even the High Holy Days – virtually. We're thrilled to be able to make our way into so many living rooms and dens, laptops and even smartphones. In many ways, the adaptations the pandemic required revolutionized the way Jews can and do interact with the community. You can turn on and participate in Kaddish, or offer a *mi sheberach*, no matter where you are, anywhere around the world.

Yet, as we approach our Days of Awe and our autumn festival of Sukkot, I can't help but wonder what may have been lost by our not all being together. I'm especially thinking about this as we approach the one-year anniversary of the October 7 attacks, which this year will fall between Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur. In the aftermath of October 7, we have seen how the Jewish community in the United States has been made to feel othered. It feels like we've spent the last year defending our right to exist and our right to live. We're all exhausted and wearied; and we know that it is not over, and that an end to the war in Gaza (may it come speedily) won't

end it either. Unfortunately, the Pandora's box of antisemitism seems to have been opened.

Our ancestors understood the importance of community as a rejoinder to the difficulties of living as Jews. They understood that there is restorative power in coming together. There is restorative power in hearing with your own ears, not through a speaker, the ancient and powerful words and the beautiful and majestic melodies of the High Holy Days. The Rabbis of old even teach that one must actually hear the call of the shofar, live and in person, in order to fulfill the obligation. To hear the shofar as an echo or as a broadcast is not enough. It requires interaction with others, as does the requirement for 10 to gather for prayer. As powerful as prayer is and can be, being alongside others in the act of prayer may be more powerful.

What comfort might it bring us in these difficult days for our people to physically be shoulder to shoulder with our community, as we reflect on this last year and seek the answers to the unanswerable? Studies show that communal experiences, especially those with rituals performed by the entire community, deepen a sense of belonging, safety, and trust. Being alongside one another helps to heal rifts and deepen relationships in ways that speaking across screens simply cannot do.

I do, of course, recognize that there are members of our community who cannot, for a variety of reasons, join us physically. For those who cannot be with us, the ability to stream provides as much of a sense of connection and as much of the benefits of community as possible.

If you can, if you physically have the ability, and you haven't already planned to, I encourage you to join us in-person this year. Let the wisdom of our communal customs bring comfort to your soul and ready you for the year ahead. Come and see an old friend. Come and count the *tekiah gedolah*. Come and beat your chest in confession next to your neighbor. Come and be alongside others fasting and seeking atonement. To be a part of a community can be so powerful, if we use all that the community can offer to us.

Wishing you and your family a *Shanah Tovah*, a *Shanah shel Shalom*, a good year, and a year of peace.

Rabbi Daniel Bar-Nahum

NOTES FROM OUR CANTOR

Cantor Rica Timman



Pictures from Cantor Timman's Mission to Israel

ACC Women Cantors bringing our voices and spirit to Women of the Wall Rosh Chodesh services.



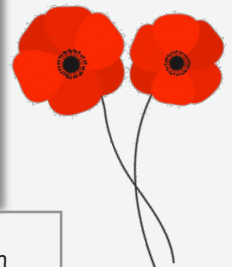
Bringing song and sustenance to an IDF base. We served meals to over 450 soldiers for a special dinner and song fest we hosted.



60 Cantors lending our voices to lead Havdalah at Hostage Square. Each Saturday evening thousands gather to pray and to protest with hostages' families.

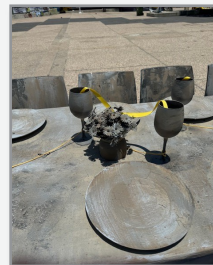


Walking tour through Nazareth with peace activist Maoz Inon, who has been tirelessly working to build lasting bridges between Israelis and Palestinians.

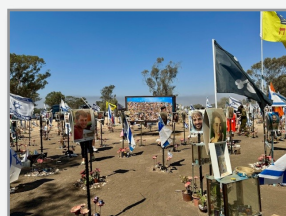
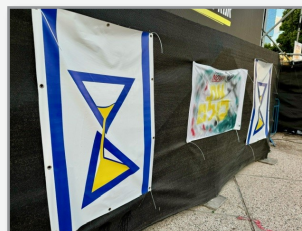


A bomb shelter caterpillar in a children's playground in Sederot, just a few miles from the Gaza Border.

The original table of missing "guests" now covered in soot and dust. Adorned with yellow ribbons.



Israeli flags and yellow ribbons are everywhere. Even car doors have yellow ribbons tied to them.



The Nova Festival site is a solemn, painful memorial to the victims and a vigil to the hostages. Fields of poppies surrounding the area remind us of those who were taken on Oct. 7th paying tribute to their memory.

MAZEL TOV TO OUR BAR MITZVAHS AND THEIR FAMILY



October 26

Brandon Ays

Jessica & George

My name is Brandon Ays and I am currently an 8th grader at Wisdom Lane Middle School in Levittown. I really enjoy bowling, and am on the bowling team. I'm also on the Stage Crew for our school plays. I like to play racing games on Roblox. I would like to thank all of my Religious School teachers, Mrs. Baram, Morah Emily, Cantor Timman, and Rabbi Bar-Nahum for helping me prepare for my B'nai Mitzvah. I'd like to thank my brother George, my cat June, and my parents for their support during my journey to becoming a B'nai Mitzvah..



October 26

George Ays

Jessica & George

My name is George Ays and I'm an 8th grader at Wisdom Lane Middle School in Levittown. I love to draw cartoons and play video games with my friends. I also enjoy karate. I started learning in 1st grade and am working towards earning my black belt. I would like to thank all of my Religious School teachers, Mrs. Baram, Morah Emily, Cantor Timman, and Rabbi Bar-Nahum for helping me study for my B'nai Mitzvah. I also want to thank my brother Brandon, my cat June, and my parents for their love and support.



It's Time for TBT PTA's Sleepwear in the Sukkah!

Saturday, October 19th 2024

4:45 p.m. in the Sukkah

****R.S.V.P. by October 11th****

Pizza, Storytime and Crafts in the Sukkah (weather permitting) plus a beautiful Havdalah service. Everyone is welcome to don their favorite PJs (if they wish).

Open to TBT religious school students grades K-4 and their siblings

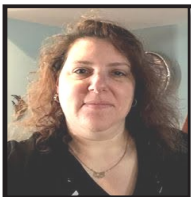
\$5 per child for current PTA members, \$8 for non-members

Each child/sibling group must be accompanied by 1 parent. No drop-offs.

Advance registration necessary. Please complete google form:

<https://tinyurl.com/TBTPTA-SLEEPWEARINSUKKAH>

Pay by Zelle to pta@temple-bnai-torah.org or cash or check at the door



RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

The High Holy Days are a magical time. They are a time for endings and beginnings, of renewal and rejoicing. Most years, we jump right into the holiday season, but this year, we are lucky enough to have a month of Religious School before the excitement begins.

We spent September talking and learning all about the prayers and rituals associated with the holiday season. We ate apples and honey, made crafts, and sang songs. We are looking forward to celebrating the holidays in the Sanctuary with our clergy as well as in our Religious School for Youth Services.

October will be filled with learning about forgiveness and repentance. We'll spend time decorating the sukkah and learning all about its significance. We'll finish the High Holy Days with Consecration at our Simchat Torah Celebration. That is our opportunity to welcome all of our new students and families officially to the congregation, with prayers and blessings.

Please make time to join us at our many High Holiday offerings. That is a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with your TBT family, to celebrate the blessings of another year.

-Sheryl

TOT SHABBAT & MAZEL TOTS

TOT SHABBAT

FRIDAYS 5:30PM - 6:15PM

SEPTEMBER 6TH	FEBRUARY 7TH
SEPTEMBER 24TH	MARCH 7TH
NOVEMBER 1ST	APRIL 4TH
DECEMBER 6TH	MAY 2ND
JANUARY 3RD	JUNE 6TH

MAZEL TOTS

SUNDAYS 10:00-11:00 AM
SEPTEMBER 15TH
OCTOBER 20TH
NOVEMBER 17TH
DECEMBER 15TH
JANUARY 5TH
FEBRUARY 9TH
MARCH 16TH
APRIL 6TH
MAY 18TH

TEMPLE B'NAI TORAH
2400 JERUSALEM AVE.
WANTAGH, NY 11793

CONTACT: SHERYL GORDON,
RELIGIOUS SCHOOL DIRECTOR AT
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(516) 223-2370



WHAT IS TOT SHABBAT?

A FREE MONTHLY SERVICE INTRODUCING
JUDAISM, SHABBAT, AND HOLIDAYS
THROUGH STORY, SONG, AND FUN.

WHAT IS MAZEL TOTS?

LEARN ABOUT JUDAISM THROUGH PLAY
AND INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES!
MAZEL TOTS IS A CAREGIVER-AND-ME
PROGRAM FOR AGES 3 AND UNDER.



Temple B'nai Torah
Judaica Shop

Open every Sunday
for your Holiday needs!

For more information
and hours contact

Joni Christie
at Lollipop@optonline.net

Tashlich

11:45 am Sunday, October 6, 2024

*...symbolically casting off of our sins
of the previous year by tossing pieces of bread
or another food into a body of water.*

This year we will be holding the
Tashlich Service at
Forest City Park (Pond)
located a stone's throw from
Temple B'nai Torah

Bring your bread or pebbles and meet us
at Forest City Park
3099 Morgan Drive, Wantagh, NY 11793

Call or email the office with any questions
516-221-2370,

eschneyman@temple-bnai-torah.org

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

Sisterhood Paid-Up Membership Dinner

**Monday, November 11th, 6 pm
in the TBT Social Hall**

**Catch up with
old friends.
Find some new ones.
More information to
follow.**



**Mark Your Calendars
for the December Performances
of the**



Production of

PETER PAN JR.

Saturday, December 7th at 7:00pm

Saturday, December 14th at 7:00pm

Sunday, December 8th at 2:00pm

Tickets on Sale Soon



The view of our sanctuary from the vantage of the
“Streaming Nook” taken at the Family Service on
Friday, September 8th. Thanks to Alisa Baroukh
for sharing this unique perspective few of us see!



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello fall and goodbye summer. I look forward to seeing summer again next year, or on travels to warmer climates. Hello layers of clothes and goodbye shorts and cover-ups. Hello schedules and goodbye to less scheduled time. Hello pumpkin everything flavor and goodbye the smells of sunscreen. Hello to football and goodbye to baseball.

Hello High Holy Day season and goodbye early summer erev shabbats (smooth transition – no?). Even though the High Holy Days are just starting in Temple, we have been preparing for them for months and months. Now is the time to sit back and get into the spirituality of the season. I love to sit and be present with my family and friends who can be with us on each day. I am always moved by the sermons and what I take away from them. Then I enjoy discussing them with my guests afterwards and see what they took away from the lessons. I enjoy seeing my fellow congregants and wishing everyone a good new year. I love seeing those that have honors come up to the bima and see the pride in their eyes. I enjoy watching the children and adults grow up each year and think about those that are no longer with us. I am proud of how Temple B'nai Torah works so hard to have something for everyone!

I can't complete my article without thinking about Israel. Israel will be our theme throughout the year so we will learn so much more about the events there. I also think about the anniversary of the Hamas attacks on October 7th. I try to understand why so many in the world criticize Israel; why are there so many innocent people killed or kept captive; why is the world in general not helping; why is there so much anti-semitism; how do we make this world peaceful; when will I be able to travel this world without giving thought to the fact that I am Jewish? Unfortunately, I do not have answers. I read and listen to what is being said. I help in whatever ways that I can. I ask questions and seek answers, but I don't have them.

Our Temple has been working very hard to increase our revenue stream in every way that we can, including rental of building spaces. You may have noticed that we have rented classrooms over the summer and again into this new school year. We are also trying to have more party rentals. On October 13th there will be a card/collectibles show. That is the day after Yom Kippur. Please try to stop by, take a walk through, and support this event. It might be something you enjoy. I am asking you, our congregants, recommend our building to individuals and organizations who may be interested in renting space. We will try to make it work so we have more income to offset our operating costs.

Question of the month: How were people selected for High Holy Day honors and readings? This is a long and detailed process. Anyone who would like to do a torah or haftarah reading should reach out to the Cantor after this year's holidays to let her know that you or your child are interested in participating next year. She does offer returning participants the opportunity to stay in their slot, but usually has openings for various reasons. The other honors are given as a thank you to those who have helped TBT in many ways. Some serve on boards; some volunteer time; and some volunteer services. If you would like an honor, you can always reach out to the honors committee headed by Stephanie Giwner.

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



Mazel Tov & Best Wishes To:

- * Casey Elizabeth Walowitz who will be attending Allegheny College this fall. She graduated from Grand Island High School in June, 2024.
- * Lily Nicole Walowitz who will be attending the University of Connecticut this fall. She graduated Plainview-Old Bethpage High School in June, 2024.

Both Casey and Lily are granddaughters of Roz & Howard Walowitz.



Temple B'nai Torah SUKKOT DINNER

Under the Stars in the TBT Sukkah

Wednesday, October 16, 2024

Services will begin at 6:30

Dinner will immediately follow (approx. 7:00 pm)

Kosher & GF meals available, upon request

Reservations are **REQUIRED**. Please respond NO LATER than October 7th
Completed form & check, marked "*Sukkot Dinner*" are to be dropped
off in the temple office

For additional information, including dietary issues, contact Lisa Shubin,
LFShubin@gmail.com

Create Wonderful Memories with Your Family & Friends
Come shake the Lulav & Etrog after services and during dinner

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



SUKKOT DINNER RESERVATION FORM

Name _____ Phone # _____

Email Address _____

of adults/children (13+ up) _____ @ \$25 each, for a total of \$ _____

of children (ages 9-12) _____ @ \$15 each, for a total of \$ _____

of children (ages 5-8) _____ @ \$10 each, for a total of \$ _____

of children (under 5) _____ Free

TOTAL GUESTS _____ **TOTAL ENCLOSED \$** _____

Names of all attending: _____

*Please make checks payable to "Temple B'nai Torah"
& mark check "Sukkot Dinner" on memo line*

**RESPONSES ARE REQUIRED, NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 7TH,
SO WE CAN ADEQUATELY PREPARE**

2900 Jerusalem Ave, Wantagh, NY 11593 516-221-2370



SISTERHOOD NEWS

The start of a new year is always exciting – hope springs eternal, all things are possible... My dream is a vibrant Sisterhood with activities, programs and education for all who are interested. Please join us this year for what is sure to be our best year yet. If you are a longtime member, we are glad to welcome you once again. If you are new to the Temple, please join us for a year of complimentary membership and see what we are all about. If you are a longtime Temple member and have never joined Sisterhood, or if you were a Sisterhood member in the past and have stepped away, you are the ones we really are hoping will join us this year.

This is not “your mother’s Sisterhood”. We are a group comprised of diverse ages, backgrounds and interests. We are warm and welcoming, and all members have a voice. We schedule our activities flexibly, to account for the variety of schedules that people have. We have exciting plans this year and want everyone to be part of them.

We do educational programs, active programs and crafts. We have a social action committee with our own special projects, though always supportive of Temple social action projects as well. We have a Book Club. We do our own Fundraising, to be able to support the Temple in a meaningful, financial manner. And yes, we do food – we offer catering services, we sell food at Bingo, we prepare festival luncheons, and we provide the lovely Oneg after every service.

We can always use more help and we are always looking for new and fun ideas for programs and activities. Surely something mentioned above sounds good to you! So, what are you waiting for?? Join Sisterhood today and help make my dream come true!

From my family to yours, all the best for a sweet and healthy 5785!

See you around the Temple,

Helaine



PTA UPDATES

Welcome back to shul! We are so excited to be your new PTA presidents and we have a lot in store for the children of our religious school this school year! Last year the High Holy Days came upon us fast, but this year we have some time to get into the groove in September! On the first day of religious school, we are excited to provide each student with a Philly Pretzel and will be at the Engagement Fair and Brotherhood Breakfast schmoozing with all the parents!

Some of the highlights of our upcoming activity schedule: providing apples & honey to all students during their religious school times (Sunday and Monday) leading up to Rosh Hashanah and our annual event, “Sleepwear in the Sukkah” for grades K-4 on October 19th- join us for pizza, Havdalah service and fun in the Sukkah all while wearing our PJ’s. We will have a similar event for grades 5-12th in January 2025.

Last summer, the PTA funded half the classrooms (9 classrooms) with the new dry erase boards, removing the old chalk boards and supplying paint supplies to brighten up the rooms. With your continued support, we plan to have all the classrooms done by summer 2025, if not sooner. PTA year is filled with exciting, fun, and enriching activities, from providing Rosh Hashanah apples and honey to the students, to our annual Chanukah Brunch and Family Bingo activities, to our fabulous spring programs and many things in between. TBT PTA supports and enriches the education of all of the Religious School students. I strongly encourage you to (re)join us officially, with a Family or Sustaining membership of just \$18. That bit of money is the key to allowing us to fund our activities and support the Religious School in many ways—including providing items and equipment not in its budget. On Sunday, September 8, 2024 at 9 AM there will be a parent orientation in the sanctuary, followed by the Brotherhood Breakfast (free for all!) & Engagement Fair in the Social Hall- be sure to stop by the PTA table to hear more about the exciting plans we have for the school year and how you can get involved! Membership forms will be handed out that day and we are excited to add a Zelle payment option this year, which is the easiest way to become a member right away!

Looking forward to a great year!

Jessica Katz

Wendy Shatz, Co-Presidents TBT-PTA



Join us at our

ANNUAL CHAI CLUB MEMBERSHIP DINNER

Monday, October 28, 2024 at 6:00pm

Domenico's

3270A Hempstead Turnpike

Levittown, NY 11756

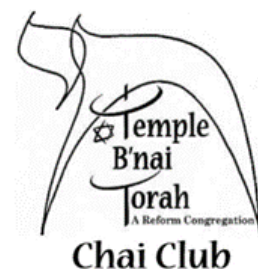
The cost is \$39 for Chai Club members and \$48 for their guests

Please find full flyer with sign up form and menu info

on the TBT Website, Scroll, Facebook and Chai Club emails

RSVP by Friday, October 21st

Contact Janis at 516-679-1450 Judy at judykule@gmail.com with any questions



TBT SISTERHOOD PRESENTS

**ALL TEMPLE
MEMBERS
WELCOME!**



NEW DATE

Tuesday, October 29, 2024 from 7:00PM – 9:30 PM

Please join us for our most requested program...**BUNKO!!**

If you have never played before have no fear!

No charge for Temple members

Nominal \$5 charge for non-members (paid at door)

Please **RSVP by October 14th 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



BROTHERHOOD NEWS

The Temple New Year got off to a great start in September!

Brotherhood, Sisterhood, Chai Club, and Circle of Friends hosted our Welcome Back Breakfast at the Temple on September 8. Scott Kohn did a great job publicizing the breakfast along with Les Richards with the RSVPs. Our Brotherhood kitchen staff cooked a great meal for everyone in attendance. Thanks to David Kaminsky, Mickey Horwitz, Eric Altman, Dan Feldman, and Rob Meyerson and everyone else who woke up early to prepare food and set up the room. We held a 50/50 raffle to support the Temple. The breakfast was followed by the Membership Engagement Fair.

We had a great deli dinner on September 18. November 20 will be our Paid-Up Membership dinner and full membership meeting of the Brotherhood. All Brotherhood members are welcome to attend at no charge!

On September 22, we had a bocce ball event at Temple. It was fun to try out a new sport! Steve Cooperberg is organizing a Brotherhood Tennis Tournament to begin soon.

On October 6, we will be putting up our Sukkah starting at 10am. After we finish celebrating the High Holy Days, we will be taking down the Sukkah on October 27 at 10am. All are welcome to help us with setting up, decorating, and then taking down the Sukkah.

You can still volunteer to help us out as a Temple Usher during our High Holy Days services. Please reach out to Les Richards at lesrichards511@gmail.com to help to ensure we have enough greeters and ushers for each service.

SMR Collectibles is hosting a sports card and collectible show at Temple on October 13 (day after Yom Kippur). We hope this will be a great prelude to the Brotherhood Holiday Vendor Fair on December 1 at the Temple. We invite all of the card show vendors to come back to be at our Vendor Fair.

In November and December, we have more events planned. Mark Chasen is coordinating an Axe Throwing event with The Circle of Friends on November 12 (We will learn to throw axes at a target in competition). As noted above, we have our Paid-Up Membership dinner on November 20. We will have another Congregation Breakfast on November 24. The Holiday Vendor Fair will be on Sunday, December 1. We are planning to go to an Islander game in December as well.

Be sure to get in on all the fun and join Brotherhood!

Happy New Year!

Vic Wurtzel, Brotherhood President



CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

The weather is getting colder, and fall is well on its way. Circle of Friends is here to keep you busy enjoying time with friends. This autumn season we are action packed with activities. November 12th we will be hosting Axe Throwing in Farmingdale. The event will include snacks and 2 hours of axe throwing. You get a safety lesson before you start and it is quite rewarding. Please watch for the flyer to sign up. In December we will have a Chanukah Party filled with delicious food and friendship. We will also have a gift grab bag and some musical entertainment. Flyers will be out shortly.

This spring we will offer the opportunity to take a behind the scenes tour of Citi Field! The tour will include a walk in the Mets dugout. Can't wait!!!

Please join the Circle of Friends and get involved in this arm. We have events for all ages and plenty of things to fill your calendar with joy. See you soon.

Peace and love,
Joni and Esther Co-presidents





PRESENTS



THE TBT COLLECTIBLES SHOW

OCTOBER 13TH

2900 JERUSALEM AVE. WANTAGH, NY 11793

SPONSORED BY:

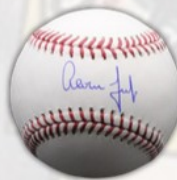
 **HUMONGOUS
HOARD**

&



**THERE WILL BE SOMETHING FOR
EVERY COLLECTOR!**

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NON-SPORTS CARDS, MEMORABILIA,
TCG, POKÉMON, AUTOGRAPHS,
COMICS, AND MUCH MORE!!**



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YOUTH GROUP

Shalom from Youth Group! Happy New Year! It was great seeing so many of you at the Welcome Back Picnic and our opening meetings. I am sure we are going to have a record number of participants at our upcoming meetings.

I would love to know what offsite events you would like to have. Last year we played Laser Tag, went Ice Skating, went to an Escape room and Adventureland. The year before we played mini-golf and bounced at a Trampoline place. What else would you like to do? Please send me all local ideas and we will see if we can make it happen.

Yearly dues for Youth Group are: Grades 5 & 6 - \$10, Grades 7 & 8 - \$18, Grades 9 – 12 - \$36. This can be cash or check made out to Temple B'nai Torah. You can bring it to a meeting or leave it in the Youth Group (BNTY) mail box in the main office.

Please let me know if you have any questions. See you all soon.

Sincerely,
Mark Derwin
Youth Director
516-385-0481



Caught in the Act...of Caring! Just a snippet the volunteers at TBT on Sunday 9/15.

Ritual distributing High Holiday Tickets & Prayer Books, Fundraising Honey Fundraiser, Garden team hard at work and Lifelong Learning gearing up for Rabbi's "Ask Me Anything" Maybe we will catch you in the act next month!



Back to Shul—Back to School! Friday Sept 6th kicked off “Back to Shul” with a Tot Shabbat, delicious BBQ planned by Membership and a rousing Family Shabbat Service. Sunday, Sept 8th was the First Day Back to Religious School. Students and teachers were excited to return and several new teachers were welcomed to our Faculty. PTA provided Philly Pretzels to all students as has become their back to school tradition. Brotherhood, with support from Sisterhood, Chai Club and Circle of Friends outdid themselves with a free “Welcome Back” Congregation Breakfast. Toda Raba to Jeff Minkowsky for coordinating our Annual Engagement Fair, where all of TBT’s Arms and Committees provide information about all there is do at TBT. What new committee will you try this year?



Back to Shul BBQ!
Photos by Lisa Shubin



Breakfast & Engagement Fair! Photos by Jayne Kromprier





Social Action/Social Justice Committee

The Social Action/Social Justice Committee wishes you all a Happy, Healthy, and Peaceful New Year!

reformjudaism.org reminds us that the High Holy Days is a time of personal reflection and repentance, and that the New Year is also "an opportunity to reaffirm the Jewish tradition's longstanding commitment to *tikkun olam* (repair of the world)."

Last month's **Reverse Tashlich** and **Gun Violence Prevention** programs provided different ways to focus on repair of the world, one through care of creation, the other through care of each other. Thank you to all who organized and participated in these excellent programs.

Thank you to all who represented Social Action/Social Justice at the **Membership Engagement Fair** last month and to all who stopped by our table to learn more about us and the work we do!

This month we continue our **High Holy Day Food Drive** on behalf of Island Harvest and Mazon: A Jewish Response to Hunger. To add to the relevance of the Yom Kippur fast, consider donating the amount of food you might have consumed that day or the amount of money you would have spent to feed yourself and your family during the day.

For your traditional **Tashlich** observance, consider using small pebbles instead of breadcrumbs in remembrance of "those who face daily hunger, for whom even the crumbs might mean the difference between life and death." <https://reformjudaism.org/jewish-holidays/rosh-hashanah/social-action-guide-high-holidays>. Bread has also been found to be harmful to ducks, geese and other waterfowl and marine life. (<https://reformjudaism.org/blog/how-cast-away-your-sins-and-protect-environment>)

As of this writing the **Garden** has grown **1200 lbs.** of produce. With the additional items gleaned from congregant gardeners and local farms, we have donated over **1600 lbs.!** By the time you are reading this, we expect our numbers to be considerably higher!

Important information, dates and deadlines regarding the upcoming General Election:

Check that your registration is active/accurate: <https://voterlookup.elections.ny.gov/>

Request an Absentee Ballot if you need one: <https://www.nassaucountyny.gov/567/Absentee-Ballot-Application> (application must be received by Oct. 26 but better to send it earlier). There is also an option of an Early Mail Ballot. To request one and to learn about Accessible Ballots for those with print disabilities such as low vision, dyslexia, dysgraphia, physical disabilities, etc.:

<https://elections.ny.gov/request-ballot>. Early Voting (In-person) will be Oct. 26 - Nov. 3. For times/locations:

<https://www.nassaucountyny.gov/DocumentCenter/View/45892/Nassau-Early-Voting-Flyer-General-Election-2024-v4>

We always welcome new members! For information about the Social Action/Social Justice Committee or any of our projects, contact Rona Kauffman at ronakauffman@yahoo.com, Jason Newman at jaynew4@gmail.com or Jayne Kromprier at jturtle54@msn.com
Our next meeting will be on **Oct. 30 at 7:00 p.m. (on ZOOM)**

SAVE THE DATE

Join us as we honor
our **New Temple Members**
& **Dedicated Members**
of our **PTA**
At Erev Shabbat Services
On Friday November 1, 2024
7:15pm

PTA MEETING SCHEDULE

PTA meets on the First Sunday
of each month at 9:15am
in the Youth Lounge
(basement level of school wing)
We hope you will join us!

Sunday, October 6th	Sunday, February 2
Sunday, November 3rd	Sunday, March 2
Sunday, December 12th	Sunday, April 6
Sunday, January 12th	Sunday, May 4

Announcing Auditions for TBT MainStage Players' Spring 2025 Production

MARY POPPINS

We're looking for adults & children, 8 years & older, to join our cast

Theatrical or singing experience are not necessary.

Auditions: Sunday, November 17th 2:00-5:00

Callbacks: Sunday, November 24th 2:30-4:00

Performance Dates: May 3, 4, 10 & 11

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

- * Stage Crew
- * Art Crew
- * Props
- * Make Up
- * Costumes (access to a sewing machine required)
- * General Production Assistants

Contact Lisa Shubin, at MainStagePlayers@TBTWantagh.org
For additional information



Earth Sustainability Tip Series: Help Our Planet Every Month!

October Tip:

Instead of throwing away old sheets and towels, donate them to a local animal shelter. It's a great way to recycle, and you'll be helping to comfort a local dog or cat.

The following is a list of the children who will be celebrating their Bar/Bat/Bet Mitzvah **October 26, 2024** through **December 30, 2024**. Circle the names of those to whom you would like to send congratulations, and PRINT your name and SHORT sentiment as you want it to appear on the Uniongrams. Please return the list promptly with \$1.25 for each Uniongram made payable to:

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>CHILD'S NAME</u>	<u>PARENTS</u>
Oct. 26	Brandon Ays George Ays	George & Jessica George & Jessica
Nov. 2	Raymond Feldman	Michael & Christine
Nov. 9	Kylie Levine	Joshua & Ashley
Nov. 16	Leah Mc Gee	Damian & Dava
Dec. 7	Adam Brandoff	Rick & Lisa
Dec. 14	Seth Rand	Suzanne

_____ Uniongrams @ 1.25each _____

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PLEASE NOTE: All Uniongrams requested must be submitted **TWO WEEKS IN ADVANCE**, either by mail or left in the Uniongram box in the Temple office. **PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE CASH IN THE MAILBOX.** We cannot be responsible for lost money.



HIGH HOLY DAY FOOD DRIVE

Sept 28 - Oct 23, 2024

FOOD PANTRIES ON LONG ISLAND STILL NEED OUR HELP



Each year we do what we can to fulfill the mitzvah of **“Feeding the Hungry”**

*Paper bags to fill, as well as envelopes for monetary donations
will be provided during ticket/prayer book/honey pick up and at services*

Bring your donations of non-perishable food items, including canned proteins and baby foods, *anytime* you come to TBT during the High Holy Days or when you drop off your

High Holy Day prayer books). Please, no glass jars.



Food items collected will be donated to **Island Harvest**.

Monetary donations can be sent to **Mazon**



For further information or questions, contact Jason Newman at jaynew4@gmail.com
Or Rona Kauffman - ronakauffman@yahoo.com

*We are also exploring more opportunities to support local pantries year round.
Please let us know if your school runs a food pantry.*

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CONTACT THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE FOR INFO AND TO SIGN UP!

Membership@temple-bnai-torah.org


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8/27	827	Stuart Suckle
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Uniongrams



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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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November 3, 17, 24, December 8, 15

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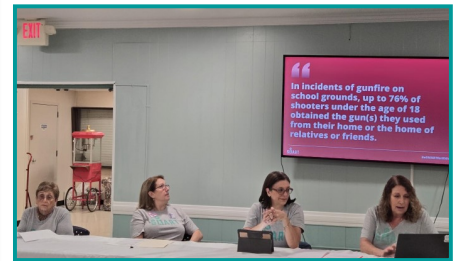
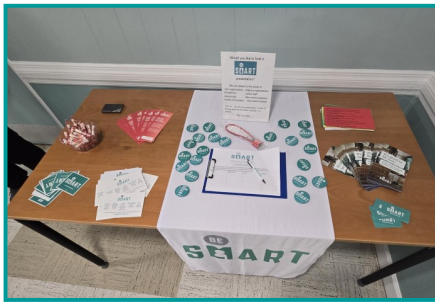
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Transition and Reflection



CLICK ABOVE

Our **Be SMART** presentation (held at TBT; lead by Janet Goldstein) on secure storage of firearms in NYS and the normalization of conversations around it. Reach out if you'd like us to present this vital, free presentation to your PTA, BoE, civic or religious organization!

~ Janet Goldstein



Photos by Jayne Krompfer

The **Be SMART** campaign was launched to raise awareness that secure gun storage—storing guns unloaded, locked, and separate from ammunition—can save children's lives. **Be SMART** emphasizes that it's an adult responsibility to keep kids from accessing guns, and that every adult can play a role in keeping kids and communities safer.

There are thousands of **Be SMART** volunteers in your communities and neighborhoods who are delivering the **Be SMART** message across the country in all 50 states.

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The Mitzvah Makers committee is looking for volunteers to help our members in many varied ways: from rides to phone calls to shopping to bringing cheer. Make a New Year's resolution to help others and become part of our team of helpers!

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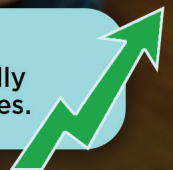
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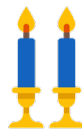
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