



TBT Junior Players Present

PETER PAN JR.

A Musical Based on the Play by
SIR J.M. BARRIE



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Show Dates and Time
Saturday, December 7th at 7:00pm
Saturday, December 14th at 7:00pm
Sunday, December 8th at 2:00pm

Ticket Prices

Adults: \$20
Seniors (65+): \$15
Youth (18 and younger): \$10

**To mail in check for
advance payment,
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form. **or**, pay at the
door (cash only)**

Questions? Contact Lori Waiting at tbtjuniorplayers@tbtwantagh.org

SISTERHOOD PAID-UP MEMBERSHIP DINNER

Monday, November 11, 2024

In the TBT Social Hall

6:00 pm

Catch up with old friends

Meet some new ones

Please RSVP to Caryn Suckle by November 1st

Call or Text (516) 456-6325 or email to caryn@suckle.net

Or send the tear-off from the flyer which will be in the
Scroll, the lobby and the TBT website

Let us know who you would like to sit with and if you
would like to donate an appetizer or dessert



Ritual Calendar - November 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



Friday, November 1	5:30pm 7:15pm	TOT SHABBAT (In Person Only) Family Shabbat Service with PTA, honoring Our <i>New Members</i>	
Saturday, November 2	9:30am 10:30am	Torah Study * Shabbat Service Bar Mitzvah of Raymond Feldman	
Monday, November 4	12:00pm	Torah Study *	
Friday, November 8	7:15pm	Erev Shabbat Service with Veterans & Kristallnacht, Iyyun T'filah	
Saturday, November 9	9:30am 10:30am	Torah Study * Shabbat Service Bat Mitzvah of Kylie Levine	Kristallnacht Crystal night - the night of broken glass
Monday, November 11	12:00pm	Torah Study *	
Friday, November 15	7:15pm	Erev Shabbat Service with 6th Grade Siddur Ceremony	
Saturday, November 16	9:30am 10:30am	Torah Study * Shabbat Service Bat Mitzvah of Leah McGee	
Monday, November 18	12:00pm	Torah Study *	
Friday, November 22	7:15pm	Erev Shabbat Service with Choir, Circle of Friends & Chai Club, Iyyun T'filah	
Saturday, November 23	9:30am 10:30am 3:00pm	Torah Study * 4 th Grade Shabbaton 5 th Grade Shabbaton	
Sunday, November 24	3:00pm	Interfaith Thanksgiving Service at Temple Beth Tikva, Wantagh**	
Monday, November 25	12:00pm	Torah Study *	
Friday, November 29	6:30pm	Erev Shabbat Service (Zoom only)	
Saturday, November 30	9:30am	Torah Study *	
December			
Monday, December 2	12:00pm	Torah Study *	
Friday, December 6	5:30pm 7:15pm	TOT SHABBAT (In Person Only) Family Shabbat Service with the B'nai Shir Choir	
Saturday, December 7	9:30am 10:30am	Torah Study * Shabbat Service Bar Mitzvah of Adam Brandoff	

KEY: * = on Zoom + Watch for important information regarding Dinners & Luncheons close to their dates.
** more information to come. 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



November 2024

We gather together...

This month, November, is often focused on themes of gratitude, understandably, as we make our way toward Thanksgiving. In that spirit, let me take a moment to offer one more word of thanks to the many, many congregants who helped to make our High Holy Days so wonderful. There are big jobs and small jobs, and all were handled with grace and dedication.

Thank you to those who worked for months in advance to get information together. Thank you to those who helped to beautify our spaces and our sacred items. Thank you to those who chanted, sang, and recited holy words with devotion, to those who offered blessings and strong shoulders for the Torah, and those whose lungs made shofars sing. Thank you to those who helped to usher and take tickets, hand out books and honey, and stuff envelopes. Thank you to the Ritual Committee without whom these days simply cannot happen. Thank you to the community for being with us!

Let me also offer thanks to our stellar staff. I am blessed to work with a great team, and we are always so proud of the meaningful and beautiful experiences that we work together to create. Thank you as well to our maintenance team for getting our building ready and for the long hours of work to set up and take down every holiday.

One of the themes I tried to focus on over the High Holy Days last month was the theme and the idea of coming together. In the aftermath of COVID, so many of us became comfortable being apart from the community, even during moments of communal importance, like holidays. I'm at heart an introvert, so I very much understand the desire to hunker down, and stay in. Yet, there is something lost when we keep ourselves separated. There is something lost when we join community only by screen. Some do not have the choice to participate in communal events, and for those in that situation,

streaming and virtual programming has allowed for more communal interaction. But I will remind us that God tells us that the most intimate and powerful encounters come from being face to face.

COVID could have been a detriment to our community, and in fact many communities did not come out as strongly as we did. One of the casualties of the pandemic was the annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service. This service had been a tradition for decades and served an important role in reminding us that though we may have differences, we also have commonalities with our neighbors. There has been no one able to get the service back on its feet these last couple of years, but I am excited to report that as of this year, our friends at Beth Tikvah (formerly Wantagh Jewish Center) have taken the reins and once again we are excited to join together for an evening of community, prayer, and song.

I know that this service was one that I always looked forward to. It was an occasion to check in with our neighbors, to make relationships, and to be together focusing on that which binds our many neighbors together with us: faith, blessing, gratitude, a respect for America, and a sense of community. It is not often that we have a chance to sit alongside others who, while professing different beliefs, also share so much with us. I don't think that I will even recognize how much I missed this service until we have it again. I'm very much looking forward to being there, and I hope that you are too!

This year's Interfaith Thanksgiving Service will take place at Temple Beth Tikvah on Sunday, November 24 at 3:00pm. All details can be found on the flyer on page 5. We hope you will join us and bask in the sense of community that comes from being together. We hope you will join us to show your dedication to the importance of community, of meeting others, and to a sense of gratitude.

With blessings and with thanks,
Rabbi Daniel Bar-Nahum



Mazel Tov & Best Wishes To:

Alexis Epstein on being sworn in to practice law in the state of New York. Alexis is a new temple member and the daughter of proud parents Melissa and Steve Epstein

NOTES FROM OUR CANTOR

Cantor Rica Timman



As I write this, we have just completed the High Holy Days. It took a tremendous amount of work from so many dedicated volunteers alongside our staff. My deepest gratitude to all who helped us start the year right including Rabbi Bar-Nahum, our staff, lay leadership, Ritual Committee, chanters, musicians, High Holy Day Choir, B'nai Shir Choir, Shabbaton Band, Shofar Choir, and all who made our services seamless and meaningful through their remarkable efforts over months of planning, rehearsing, meeting, and studying.

Really? It takes months to plan for our services? Actually, we begin to plan at our Senior Staff retreat in April. We discuss themes for the next year, which Rabbi Bar-Nahum usually introduces during the High Holy Day season. We considered what our congregants are most concerned about. This year antisemitism, the current news concerning Israel, and this horrible war were some of the topics we focused on. Over the next weeks Rabbi Bar-Nahum and I continue to discuss liturgical and musical choices for the services while he begins his 'summer reading' of new books from colleagues and beyond for sermon inspiration. We set the liturgy and musical selections to our 'cue sheets' and I begin to get music selected, copied and ready for weekly rehearsals with our High Holy Day Choir. First rehearsals start in late May and our choir of more than 20 congregants dedicate Wednesday nights to learning the majestic music with our Music Director, Sean Cotty and me.

Also, in May I begin to reach out to congregants with Torah and Haftarah chanting skills. Over 50 folks agree to chant and they spend the summer working on their portions and checking in with me to polish. Most of our chanters have been doing their Torah or Haftarah portions for several years. It is an annual tradition that honors our congregation. Many portions are taken on by our talented post-Bet Mitzvah teens who often continue the yearly tradition until they head off to college. In the late summer shofar blowers coordinate with Rabbi and form our Shofar Choir for Rosh HaShanah.

Our staff works closely with our Ritual committee

starting in late spring to plan all the details including honors, tickets, prayer books, mailings, and the Book of Remembrance. It is a huge project and our dedicated Ritual team works with us throughout the summer and then throughout all the services as Ritual ushers. We all coordinate with long lists of service honors, color-coded liturgical cue sheets, and lists of Torah honors' names in Hebrew.

In our Religious School Sheryl Gordon, our Educational Director is planning Fall programming for Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur for our younger students, and once our fall session is under way, all are learning about the High Holy Days with our faculty in their religious, music, and art classes.

Throughout the summer the Brotherhood is organizing our ushering team, the Social Action Committee is planning Reverse Tashlich and pantry item collections, the Communications Committee is finalizing advertising through the Voice and outside media, and the Housing Committee is working with Eileen Schneyman, our Executive Director to finalize repairs and improvements to our campus, readying us for the fall. Our Security Task Force reviews our needs for the safety of all our temple family, and as always, we work and communicate with local law enforcement. Our tech crew lead by Dennis Cashton runs the stream and visual t'fillah for our services, tweaking our sound system, and troubleshooting issues that pop up.

It really does take time and a huge amount of dedicated individuals to bring us our High Holy Day services. I remain in awe of how it all comes together and we complete these days a bit tired, but deeply moved and inspired. Kudos to our amazing TBT team!

May we have a wonderful year ahead and may all who worked extra hard for many months now enjoy a few months off from High Holy Day prep. It will be May before you know it!

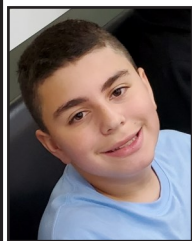
B'shira,
Cantor Rica Timman

**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

MAZEL TOV TO OUR BET MITZVAHS AND THEIR FAMILY



November 2

Raymond Feldman

Michael & Christine

My name is Raymond Feldman, and I'm an 8th grader at Jonas Salk Middle School. I am a proud member of the National Junior Honor Society and participant in the Science Olympiad Competition for Long Island. I won 3rd place last year for my Air Trajectory experiment. My favorite activity is playing my trumpet for the Division Avenue Competitive Marching Band. Let's go Blue Dragons! I am looking forward to my first regional competition at the NY State Field Band Conference. I would like to thank Morah Emily, Cantor Timman and Rabbi Bar-Nahum for your support in preparing me on my call to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah.



November 9

Kylie Levine

Ashley & Joshua

I'm Kylie Levine and I'm an 8th grader at Grand Avenue Middle School in Bellmore. I love hanging out with my friends, listening to music, and dancing. My favorite school club is the Yorker club because we have taken trips all over New York, and I especially love going into the city. A big thank you to my parents and all of the adults at TBT who helped prepare me for my big day.



November 16

Leah McGee

Dava & Damian

My name is Leah McGee and I am a high honor roll student at Jonas Salk Middle School. I am a member of the National Junior Honor Society. I enjoy doing art and playing violin, because they are creative ways to express myself. I am in a high school-level art class and have done NYSSMA for the past three years. I want to thank all of my Religious School teachers throughout the years. I would also like to thank Morah Emily, Cantor Timman, and Rabbi Bar-Nahum for helping me with my special bat mitzvah day and for being great mentors.



**Thanksgiving
Interfaith Service**

Date: Sunday, November 24

Time: 3:00 pm

Place: Congregation Beth Tikvah
3720 Woodbine Avenue, Wantagh, NY

PARTICIPATING HOUSES OF WORSHIP

Christ Lutheran Church, Wantagh
Church of St. Jude, Wantagh
Congregation Beth Tikvah, Wantagh
East Meadow-Beth El Synagogue, East Meadow
Maria Regina R.C. Church, Seaford
Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Seaford
St. Francis De Chantal R.C. Church, Wantagh
Temple B'Nai Torah, Wantagh
United Presbyterian Church, Levittown
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Sisterhood Pie Sale

Ordered from
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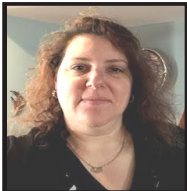
Pick up in the Temple Lobby
2900 Jerusalem Ave, Wantagh

Orders Due by 11/19
Pick Up Orders on 11/27



Bring cash or check made out
to Sisterhood to the temple

Click the link for Order form,
<https://tbtwantagh.org/thanksgiving-pie-sale/>
Or find order form on TBT Website, TBT Scroll
or from Sisterhood Emails



RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

With the High Holy Days behind us, we are ready to focus our attention on Thanksgiving. The day itself is a perfect time for families to gather, reflect, and express gratitude for their blessings. But Judaism teaches us that every day should be a day of giving thanks. There are prayers that thank God for each and every blessing, including the food we eat and the people we communicate with. The message of thanking others is deeply ingrained in our tradition, from the farmers, to the truckers, who make our food accessible, to the staff and volunteers who make our day to day activities what they are.

With Veteran's Day this month, I hope you have a chance to thank those who served in the military.

This month, we have settled into our learning. Our Family service will honor the PTA as well as our new families. In addition, we are preparing for our 4th and 5th grade Shabbatons. Our 4th grade will have an opportunity to learn about their Hebrew Names, and work with the Clergy to make keychains with their names on them. Our 5th grade will learn about the books of the Torah, including learning about the Writings and the Prophets, culminating in a family text based scavenger hunt.

I hope you have the opportunity to show your gratitude, this month and every month.

-Sheryl

Gingerbread Menorah Kits

A Delicious TBT PTA Chanukah Tradition

Always Fresh,
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To This!!!



Our gingerbread menorah kits make great family memories AND great gifts too!!

Kits include white icing and candy. Supplied candy varies.

\$36 Per Kit

I would like to order _____ Gingerbread Menorah Kit(s) at the prepaid price of \$36.00 each. Please return completed form with check made out to **TBT PTA**.

Name:

Best phone number AND email:

Orders must be received in the Temple office, 2900 Jerusalem Ave., Wantagh, NY 11793 by **Wednesday, November 20, 2024**.

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

Questions? Contact Laurel Klein at TBTLaurel@gmail.com



Zionism: Not a Dirty Word

A 5 session Course with Rabbi Bar-Nahum

Sundays, 10:00 am – 11:30 am

November 3, 17, 24, December 8, 15

In the aftermath of the October 7 attacks, Zionism has been misunderstood, misrepresented, and attacked. In this course, we will seek to remind ourselves of the origins of Zionism in Jewish thought and prayer beginning in the year 70 and until the 19th Century.

Then we will turn our attention to the early Zionist thinkers, learning who they were, what inspired them, and how their influences spread. Together, we'll explore how today's Israel compares to the varied Zionists' visions. We will also examine how Zionism has been the target of attacks, beginning well before October 7, and how Jews in America might best respond. No experience necessary, all texts will be studied in English.



Please contact the Lifelong Learning Committee

lifelonglearning@tbtwantagh.org

with any questions about these or any of our programs.



AXE THROWING

Bury The Hatchet With A Lesson In Axe Throwing

Hit Your Target - Win Bragging Rights

Take The Challenge

Join Us At The Axe Throwing Range

We Will Have A Private Room And Instructor

Refreshments Will Be Served

Place - NY Axe Throwing Range, 11 Michael Avenue, Farmingdale

Date – Tuesday, November 12, 2024 Time - 7 - 10 pm

Cost - \$42. per person

Checks must be in by November 2, 2023

Make check out to: TBT Circle of Friends

Mail to : Temple B'nai Torah Circle of Friends, 2900 Jerusalem Ave, Wantagh, N.Y. 11793

Questions? Call Joni Christie 516-996-0948



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Axe Throwing



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to November, the month that contains Election Day, Veteran's Day (Nov. 11) and Thanksgiving (Nov. 28). November comes from the Latin word Novem, which means nine. So why is November the eleventh month of the year? Originally it was the ninth month of the year, but around 800 BCE The Romans added January and February to the calendar.

Veteran's day is the day we celebrate, honor and thank all people who have served in the United States military, all branches, living and dead, for their patriotism, service, and sacrifice. If you know a Vet, hug them and thank them for their services. These individuals put their lives on hold to serve their country. Temple B'nai Torah will be celebrating our Vets at a service on November 8th. Come down and support these individuals; sit down and have a conversation with a Vet during the Oneg.

Election Day this year is Tuesday, November 5th. I certainly don't want to get into a political conversation in this column, but I do urge you to vote. It is our civic duty, and a right that we have in our democracy to be able to vote in our elections. I always feel that it is important to understand what or who you are voting for, and go and cast your ballot. The polls are open early and remain open late. (6 am to 9pm) Your vote counts! Once the election is over, we should support the results whether it is for who you cast your ballot or not. I would like to believe that we have to support our democratic system and hope that it works.

I must spend a little time in November thanking all those who helped make the High Holy Days at Temple B'nai Torah a season of inspiration, joy and holiness. Our services had familiar prayers and tunes as well as newer ones. The sermons were remarkable. I don't know how you hit the mark each year. The music and choir were beautiful. Our children were engaged in their own programming. I have to say a huge thank you to Rabbi Bar-Nahum for all you do for the Temple and especially for the High Holy Days. You play many roles and are always here for guidance, and direction when asked. Thank you to Cantor for working with Rabbi to set the services and the music that best set the mood. Thank you, Sean for working with the choir. Thank you to Rabbi Lowenberg for helping with the services and helping to give Rabbi Bar-Nahum time to visit with the children. You are a true mensch and always say yes when we need your help. Thank you to the Ritual committee and all the subcommittees. You do everything that needs to be done without being asked. I don't really think that the congregation knows all that goes on behind the scenes, including, but not limited to, tickets, calendars, honors, cleaning, checking in, making sure that everyone is where they need to be, security and so much more. Thank you to Eileen, the housing committee and Prestige for all that gets fixed, repaired, supplied, setup and cleaned up. Thank you to Eileen and the office for all the mailings, documentation, questions, getting everyone's accounts up to date and dealing with all the craziness. Thank you to Sheryl Gordon and her team for being invaluable with our children. And thank you to the rest of our congregation for being a part of services, accepting honors, doing what needs to be done and continuing to entrust Temple B'nai Torah with your religious, spiritual and social needs. You are very much appreciated. It makes me feel proud to see what we can do, and us together, as a community!

I thank you all those who participated in the Kol Nidre fundraising efforts for your contributions. As you have heard before, donations account for more than 50% of the Temple's operating needs. Those of you who have not contributed yet, please participate and contribute at your earliest opportunity. Send in those donations now. You will be helping your Temple Community as well as fulfilling a commandment of Tzedakah.

Question of the month: Who made the best honey cake or teiglach this year? I will leave this decision up to you.

Yasher Koach to all,
Amy Neidle

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)

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

Reverse Tashlich

September 29, 2024 at Jones Beach

Removing our "sins" (aka trash) from our beautiful ocean on a blustery day.





SISTERHOOD NEWS

Now that the October holidays are behind us, we can catch our collective breath! Sisterhood was so glad to be part of everything – taking tickets on the High Holidays, providing festival luncheons after Sukkot and Simchat Torah morning services, providing flags on Simchat Torah, and decorating the Bimah for the fall holidays – it always looks so pretty! We also were glad to participate in the Cards & Collectible show by selling concessions to all the hungry collectors.

We had our first Sisterhood program of the year, Bunko, on 10/29. As always, there was much laughter, fun and chaos! If you missed it, please mark you calendar for next year! We move into November looking forward to our paid-up membership dinner on the 11th. It will be at TBT and it's going to be a special evening. It is free to all paid-up members – if you have not joined yet, it's not too late! We will also be having our holiday pie fundraiser this month – order with us and it is one less thing to worry about as Thanksgiving approaches.

I am proud to announce that this year's Sisterhood Social Action project is with **Love, Nana**. This group, based in Rockville Centre, collects new and gently used baby clothes, hats, socks, and shoes up to size 24 months. They also collect small books, baby blankets and small toys for this age range. Then volunteers transform these donations into gift packages for specific sizes, are color or theme coordinated and are packed to look new and special. Each includes a card that says "Love, Nana" like you might do for your own grandchild. Packages are then distributed to social service agencies who have programs for families in need, hospitals and refugee families. We will be collecting for this at every Sisterhood event and there will be a collection bin in the Temple lobby. Please support this worthy project.

See you around the Temple,

Helaine



PTA UPDATES

Our first meeting of the school year was on October 6, 2024 in the Youth Lounge and we were so happy to see all of you! On October 23rd, PTA was delighted to help welcome the Religious School's new students with small gifts at the Consecration/Simchat Torah service. Please join us on Friday, November 1, 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. We also hope you were able to participate in our Pasta fundraiser this past month and picked out some cute pasta for your next meal!

Our AMAZING Chanukah Brunch will be here before you know it! It will be held in the Social Hall on Sunday, December 15th. Sign-up info will be coming soon, and if you have any items you would like to donate to our Chanukah raffle baskets, please reach out to us. Back by popular demand, the Chanukah Gingerbread Menorah kits will be on sale until Wednesday, November 20th! This freshly made gingerbread cookie menorah kit made exclusively for TBT PTA comes with frosting and candy! We thank Laurel Klein for keeping this tradition alive! Let your children's (and your) creativity come alive while they decorate their edible creations. Be sure to take photos and send to us so we can share with all. Look out for the order forms posted in the Scroll, Facebook pages or on Morah Sheryl's weekly religious school updates to get your delicious kit for only \$36. Pick up will be on Sunday, December 15th during religious school hours.

Also to get a jump start on your holiday shopping, we will be continuing our tradition with the 5 Below Fundraiser which will be held in December at the Five Below store in Levittown. Holidays may be late this year but it's never too early to get a jump on that Chanukah Shopping, and 10% of your total purchase will be donated back to TBT PTA. Details to follow.

Our next PTA meetings are on Sunday November 3rd and Sunday December 8th, so make sure you stop by to hear about ALL our wonderful upcoming events! As always, please check our Facebook page "TBT PTA" for all the intel!

See ya at TBT!

Wendy Shatz & Jessica Katz, TBT PTA Co-Presidents



Youth Lounge Renovation and Dedication - by Ellen Kraut, Beautification Chair
Photos by Jayne Kromprier

We hope you have had a chance to see the Youth Lounge renovation that was completed this year. Thanks to our generous donors, our youth lounge looks awesome! It has totally rebuilt closets, a new ceiling, moldings, LED lights, and fresh paint. We added new artwork, pole protectors, ottomans, and purchased tables and chairs. Due to the hard work of **Jan Friedman, Dee Greenberg, and the Funds Committee**, we were able to secure large donations from **Jack Klein and Family** and the **Langenthal Family** to complete this modern update. **PTA, Sisterhood and Brotherhood** all donated money as well, and the **Kule Family** presented us with a big screen TV.

On September 29, we held a breakfast to thank the donors. They spoke and told us the donations were made in honor of family relatives. Janet Langenthal spoke of her sister, Diane Greenberg, who passed away in 1992. Her tribute said in part ..."Youth was very important to Diane. Before she was married, she was a B'nai Brith advisor and continued to do so when she moved to Nashville to get married. When she was in college, she was known as the mom of her friend group." Janet's three children and partners and her two grandchildren were there along with her husband Steven, who started the fund, and we are grateful to them for allowing us to use it in this meaningful way. Brenda Klein, Jack's daughter, said in part, ..."we remember our father serving as an usher at High Holiday services, participating in Brotherhood and Chai Club activities, and volunteering at Bingo. Our father mentioned [that] after his death he wanted money given to the Temple, and my brother, Bruce, felt, contribute while you're still alive... I recall the space being a dark basement room, and now it is a bright, colorful and welcoming space. " Thank you to Brenda, Bruce and Jack for your assistance.

None of this would have been possible without **Jeff Minkowsky**, Youth Committee VP, who shared the Beautification Committee's vision for the space. Thanks to the Beautification Committee members: **Deb Saunders, Tessa Kean, Robin Wexler, Jayne Kromprier, Karen Friedlander, and Laurie Kaminsky** who spent countless hours deciding paint colors, table and chair choices and artwork. Thank you to **Eileen Schneyman** for her coordination and oversight of the project and to **Sheryl Gordon and Mark Derwin**, Youth Director. A special thank you to Mark for the words he spoke and to the three BNTY members who attended the breakfast and spoke beautifully as well. We appreciated the **Rabbi and Cantor** for attending the breakfast and for the meaningful prayers for the occasion. Please stop by when you can to see the additions to the Youth Lounge and it's outside lobby.



Janet & Steven Langenthal and Family—donation in memory of Janet's sister, Diane Greenberg



Brenda Klein (pictured) spoke of her father, Jack, and his dedication to TBT



Robin Wexler cuts the ribbon to officially open the renovated Youth Lounge



The Youth Lounge before Renovation



The Renovated Youth Lounge



BROTHERHOOD NEWS

November brings us election day and Thanksgiving. Interesting that in essence, these two events should bring the same spirit – we come together as Americans to vote, and we come together as families for Thanksgiving.

Thanks to all the Brotherhood members, family, congregants and the youth group for building and decorating the Sukkah so beautifully, and then supporting taking the Sukkah down after the Holidays. As always, Jimmy LoNigro was our Sukkah leader in managing putting up and taking down the Sukkah. Special thanks to Jimmy!

Thanks to everyone (Brotherhood and Temple Members) who gave of their time to usher during the High Holy Days. The service you performed was a mitzvah for your fellow congregants!

In preparation for the High Holy Days, we attended multiple meetings to plan security for our Congregation. Temple President, Amy Neidle, held security planning meetings. Andy Goldstein held a training session on the use of Temple's AED, CPR, and Stop the Bleed training (Thank you Andy!). Eric Altman and I attended the September monthly MRJ Meeting (Men of Reform Judaism is an organization of area Temple Brotherhoods that we belong to). The September MRJ Meeting focused on High Holy Day Security with a presentation by Nassau County Police Officer Michael Costanzo. Eileen Schneyman, Dave Schuster, and I attended a meeting with Nassau County Police and County Executive Bruce Blakeman to inform us on steps that Nassau County was doing to ensure our safety during the High Holy Days.

On November 12, Circle of Friends and Brotherhood are co-sponsoring Axe Throwing in Farmingdale at 7pm – 9pm. We will have a lesson first and then the competition will begin. I hear from others who have participated that this will be an exciting event! Look for the event flyer. Thank you to Joni Christie (Circle of Friends) and Mark Chasen (Brotherhood) for planning this event.

We will have our semi-annual paid-up membership dinner and meeting on November 20 at 7pm. All Brotherhood members are invited to attend and dine together.

Brotherhood will host another Congregation Breakfast on Sunday, November 24. Everyone is invited to join us for breakfast at 9:30am. Cost is only \$5 per person.

Our biggest Brotherhood event of the year will happen on December 1 – the Sunday of Thanksgiving weekend. We will be having our Holiday Vendor Fair at the Temple from 9am to 4pm. Space is still available for vendors. Vendors, please contact Ben Cernese at (516) 322-8130 or email bencernese@gmail.com. We encourage everyone in our congregation to come down to the Holiday Vendor Fair to find great gifts ahead of the Holidays. Admission is free!

Happy Thanksgiving! () בתאבון'tayavon) Enjoy your Thanksgiving dinner!

Vic Wurtzel, Brotherhood President



MRJ Meeting



Nassau County Police Officer Michael Costanzo speaks on Temple Security while Lawrence Krasnoff, MRJ President, looks on.



CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

Shalom, welcome to another month of fun at Circle at Friends! We are thrilled to share our upcoming activities:

- **November 12:** Axe Throwing with our Brotherhood, instructor plus private room, snacks.
- **December 22:** Holiday Party featuring singing, games and Ben's exchange of gifts. Will take place at the temple
- **January:** Game Night! Join us for tons of games.
- Winter online class in chair yoga.
- Watch for our flyers to make new friendships and enjoy a day out.

Please send in your membership of \$18 a person.

Join us for these exciting activities with great friends. Thank you for your continued support!

To love, peace and Circle of Friends!!!!

Best,

Joni and Esther



YOUTH GROUP

Greetings from Youth Group! Happy New Year. The 2024 season has already been amazing! We started off with the MNTY Olympics. We had a great group of 5th and 6th graders who participated in team building, relay races and other activities. We also had an amazing trip to the new Empire Adventure Park in Westbury (pictures to follow). We have great events and meetings planned for the upcoming year. I hope you will check us out.

BNTY / BNTY JR met for a fun time of Super Smash Brothers and Candy Salad. More than 25 members participated in our opening meeting! We have so many new members! We also had a great time decorating the Sukkah. And playing jeopardy.

BNTY members participated in the Youth Lounge dedication. President Maddie Rothstein and VP Sam Brown made their thoughts known. The Youth Group is so grateful for all of the donators and coordinators that made the transformation happen. We love our space and will make very good use of it.

If you are in 5th – 12th grade and want to participate in our youth activities we would love to have you. All meeting dates can be found on the online Temple calendar or on the bulletin board outside the art room. Hope to see you all at a meeting soon.

Shalom,
Mark Derwin
Youth Director
516-385-0481





Social Action/Social Justice Committee

Last month we completed our **Annual High Holy Day Food Drive**. Thank you once again 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.

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.

It is certainly our hope that the time will come when there are fewer people struggling with food insecurity. In the meantime, we are here to provide support and advocate for those in need. If you, or someone you know is struggling with food insecurity, you can call the SNAP Hotline at (516) 805-1642. You can also use Island Harvest's interactive map on their website to find a food pantry near you or text your zip code to (631) 450-3775 to get a list of nearby pantries.

The Garden at TBT was the recipient of a generous grant of supplies from Island Harvest that will allow us to expand our growing potential. Look for our new raised beds when we return in March! Island Harvest has donated seedlings, soil, wood chips and fertilizer, as well as technical advice from their farm and giving gardens program. We are so appreciative of their ongoing support. As of this writing, during this growing season, the garden has grown over 1500 lbs. of produce. With the help of congregant farmers and Restoration Farm, we have donated over 1900 lbs. By the time you read this, our numbers should be even higher!

Election Day is Nov. 5. Remember to **VOTE**: Be sure to **turn over your ballot** as there is an important NYS Proposition regarding the NYS Equal Rights Amendment. NYS voters are being asked to vote for or against **Proposition 1** which, adds to existing protections based on race and religion to "explicitly prohibit discrimination based on a person's ethnicity, national origin, age disability and sex - including their sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression. It also protects abortion rights" (League of Women Voters) To view what will be on your ballot, go to www.Vote411.org or [https://ballotpedia.org/Sample Ballot Lookup](https://ballotpedia.org/Sample_Ballot_Lookup)

Any eligible voter may vote:

- Your absentee ballot application may still be delivered in person to the Board of Elections office in Mineola until November 4
- In person at any early polling place through Nov. 3, <https://www.nassaucountyny.gov/DocumentCenter/View/45892/Nassau-Early-Voting-Flyer-General-Election-2024-v4>
- In person at your assigned polling place (<https://voterlookup.elections.ny.gov/>) on November 5 between the hours of 6am and 9pm.

Upcoming Events:

- **Winter Coat/Accessories Drive**. Nov. 1- Feb. 15 (see Flyer for details)
- **Annual Frozen Turkey Drive** - November 24 We will again be collecting non-perishable Thanksgiving related side items (See Flyer for details)

We always welcome new members and welcome your input! Our next meeting will be

Wednesday, November 30 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, Jason at jaynew4@gmail.com or Jayne at jturtle54@msn.com

Earth Sustainability Tip Series: Help Our Planet Every Month!



November Tip:

Get some organic sheets and towels! Cotton linens account for 25% of the world's insecticide use. Switching to organic cotton or sustainable bamboo can help reduce that number.



During the cold winter months, there are many who need

Winter Coats & Accessories *November 1 - February 15*

Suggested Items to Donate

New, newly dry cleaned or very gently used winter coats, hats, scarves, gloves, sweatshirts, warm socks (new only), hand and toe warmers, children's winter pajamas

Where to Donate

Bring items to collection box in the temple lobby

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 Jason Newman at jaynew4@gmail.com



How to Help Victims of Natural Disasters

The following organizations provide relief services and supplies to victims of natural disasters, whenever and wherever they strike. As always, research organizations before donating. Agencies that have specifically noted on their website that they are currently providing assistance to the victims of Hurricane Helene are designated with an asterisk (*)

***Convoy of Hope** - "a faith-based, humanitarian organization whose driving passion to feed the world delivers hope where it's needed most." <https://convoyofhope.org/>

***World Central Kitchen** - "provides fresh meals to those in need during crises" www.wck.org

***Heart to Heart International** - "provides health care access in medically under-resourced communities and in disaster situations." www.hearttoheart.org

***Direct Relief** - "equips doctors and nurses with lifesaving medical resources." directrelief.org

***American Red Cross** - "provides a variety of services when disasters strike" redcross.org

***Americares** - delivers "medicine, medical supplies and mental health support to those impacted by poverty and disaster" americares.org

***CARE** - "humanitarian organization fighting global poverty and world hunger by working alongside women and girls." care.org

***All Hands and Hearts** - addresses "the immediate and long-term needs of communities impacted by disasters" <https://give.allhandsandhearts.org/>

The World Food Program - uses food assistance to build a pathway to peace, stability and prosperity, for people recovering from conflict, disasters and the impact of climate change."

<https://www.wfpusa.org/programs/>

Local agencies currently providing relief to victims of Hurricane Helene and Milton include:

Asheville Humane Society

<https://www.ashevillehumane.org/>

Mutual Aid Disaster Relief Inc.

<https://mutualaiddisasterrelief.org/>

United Way of North Carolina <https://www.unitedwaync.org/>

Florida Disaster Fund

<https://www.volunteerflorida.org/donatefdf/>

You can access information about them on Charity Navigator <https://www.charitynavigator.org/> or on their individual websites

Thanksgiving Frozen Turkey Drive



Sunday, November 24, 2024
9:00 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. *No glass please*)
Also gratefully accepted: **Store gift cards**

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 confidential arrangements will be made. For information, contact Jason Newman at jaynew4@gmail.com



Security Upgrades at TBT

In today's rapidly changing world, the safety and security of our congregation is a top priority. Thanks to grant funding through the Department of Homeland Security and the dedication of members and staff who are a part of the Security Task Force, TBT has been able to enhance the security and safety of our building.

Recent Security Upgrades

We've taken significant steps to enhance the security of our congregation. All of them have happened with a lot of hard work, sweat and some tears. TBT received a Department of Homeland Security Grant in 2020 which required the formation of a security committee – thank you to Andy Goldstein, Jim Beldner, Jeff Kraut, Jeff Brodsky and Vic Wurtzel for accepting that role along with Eileen Schneyman and Dee Greenberg and Amy Neidle as Presidents during the grant period. This grant requires an extensive application along with coordinating with the Department of Homeland Security, Nassau County Police and JCRC's Community Security Initiative for site evaluations. Public advertising for vendors is a requirement along with maintaining extensive documentation and a selection matrix for each aspect of the grant. Thankfully Vic stepped up and has been maintaining all of the documentation. The committee met multiple times to evaluate and select the vendors to complete these upgrades. Unfortunately, the process was not without issues to be resolved with the vendors and Jim Beldner provided invaluable legal and contract assistance to assure we received what we expected to get.

1. Enhanced Surveillance Systems

State-of-the-art security cameras have been installed around the perimeter of the building. These cameras provide 24/7 monitoring to deter potential threats and ensure that any incidents can be reviewed and addressed promptly. Equipped with night vision and enhanced resolution, they also enable us to see who is entering and exiting the building on the multiple monitors located in the offices.

2. Access Control Measures

New access control has been installed on both entrances to the building. Staff can see and speak to anyone requesting to enter the building and can buzz them in once approved.

3. Hardening Entrances and Emergency Exits

The exterior parking lot doors were fully replaced including new frames and special forced entry resistant glass. The existing Jerusalem Avenue exterior doors and side windows also had forced entry resistant glass installed. Three of the emergency exit steel doors were replaced and although not included in this grant, the exit door in the Youth Lounge was replaced with funds from the renovation at the same time.

Future Security Upgrades

In 2023 Eileen wrote and Temple B'nai Torah was awarded a second security grant. This grant will allow TBT to install interior security cameras (which will integrate with the current exterior system), install ballistic film to cover ground floor level windows in the school wing and the Kiddush Lounge and replace additional exterior and interior doors. Work on these grant projects will begin in 2025 and take approximately two years to complete.

We are doing our utmost to secure our Temple, to ensure that coming to Temple B'nai Torah will be a safe and enjoyable experience!



This year, **Sisterhood** will be running a year-long Social Action project in support of a non-profit group called **Love, Nana by Backyard Players and Friends**. This group, collects new and gently used baby clothes, hats, socks, and shoes up to size 24 months. They also collect small books, baby blankets and small toys for this age range. Then volunteers transform these donations into gift packages that are color/theme coordinated and sized and are packed to look new and special. Each includes a card that says "Love, Nana" like you might do for your own grandchild. Packages are then distributed to social service agencies who have programs for families in need, hospitals and refugee families.

Love, Nana, is part of Backyard Players and Friends, a program that provides services to young adults and teens with intellectual disabilities or autism. These individuals volunteer a few times a week to launder, fold and sort the items needed for the Love, Nana packages.

Bring your items when you come to any Sisterhood events throughout the year and we will bring them to Love, Nana's facility in Rockville Centre. If you cannot come to a Sisterhood event and have items you wish to donated, or if you have any questions, contact Rona Kauffman at socialaction@temple-bnai-torah.org



Chai Club Presents
Elder Fraud & Scams Prevention Program
Sponsored by the N.C. District Attorney's Office
Criminal Complaint Unit

Monday, November 18th, 2024 at 7:00 pm
In person at Temple B'naï Torah

Are you getting scammed? Join us and learn how you can spot the signs of a potential scammer targeting you and what you can do to protect yourself
We will also celebrate November Birthdays.
Drinks, snacks, and desserts will be served.

RSVP by November 12th to Brian Levy at (516) 781-4966 or Email bellobl@gmail.com

Circle of Friends Fun!

Board Dinner at Jani & Military Bridge



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: **TEMPLE B'NAI TORAH SISTERHOOD** and **MAIL** to **Marlyn Appelt, Temple B'nai Torah 2900 Jerusalem Ave. Wantagh, N.Y. 11793** at least 2 weeks prior to the event.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CHILD'S NAME</u>	<u>PARENTS</u>
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 _____

PLEASE PRINT _____

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.



CHAI CLUB

Chai Club, under the auspices of our immediate past co-presidents Judy Kule and Janis Beldner, held our annual membership dinner at Domenico's in late October. It was a great event with over 50 of our members attending. We were entertained by the Mazeltones – a singing group comprised of Chai Club members. They were terrific and a great time was had by all!

Your Chai Club, led by our programming Vice President Jay Schoenberg and his team, has been very busy planning interesting programs for the next few months!

On Monday, November 18th at 7:00 pm live in the Temple, the Nassau County District Attorney's Office Criminal Complaint Unit will sponsor a program on Elder Fraud and Scams Prevention. They will teach us how to spot the signs of a potential scammer and what you can do to protect yourself. We will also celebrate November birthdays. Drinks, snacks, and desserts will be served. Please RSVP by November 12th to Brian Levy at (516) 781-4966.

Looking ahead, on Dec. 16 we will present a program by Paul Rosenfeld, a cousin of Mickie Marcus who was Israel's first general and on Jan. 27 we will present a program entitled Heroes of Holocaust. Information about these programs will be in future flyers. You can contact Jay, (516) 781-2763, for further details.

We look forward to seeing all our members at our functions and at Temple. If you have any additional suggestions for future events, please let us know.

Sharon & Benjamin Cernese
(516) 322-8126

**DO YOU LOVE BEING A
TBT MEMBER?**

**DO YOU WANT TO SHARE THAT
FEELING WITH OTHERS?**

**SIGN UP TO BE A
TBT B'NAI BUDDY!**

"How much time will this require?" , you might ask...
As much or as little as you'd like!

Call to introduce yourself to your B'nai Buddy (a new member) and then periodically remind your buddy when different events are happening at the temple that they might be interested in attending. Reach out occasionally to check in and see how your buddy's first year is going.

**CONTACT THE
MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE
FOR INFO AND TO SIGN UP!**

Membership@temple-bnai-torah.org



2900 JERUSALEM AVENUE
WANTAGH, NY 11793-2025
516-221-2370
WWW.TBTWANTAGH.ORG



Have you heard about
TBT's new Young Adult
20's & 30's Program?

- ◆ Open to members of the Jewish community, between the ages of 21-36, and their partners
- ◆ Social programming
- ◆ Low annual temple dues

Temple membership is not required to participate in our social activities

Contact our Membership Committee,
membership@tbtwantagh.org
for more information

CONGRATULATIONS!

CASH CALENDAR WINNERS

SEPTEMBER

9/1	28	Theodore Star
9/2	308	Derek Mainhart
9/3	37	Joni Christie
9/4	821	Brian Star
	821	Martha Frank
9/11	238	Ann Rosenbush
9/14	579	Dan Feldman
9/20	519	Ali Mainhart
	519	Beth Levin
9/26	589	Alan Smith
9/30	211	Tyler Shatesky
	211	Barry Friendlander

SPONSOR AN ONEG

Do you have a special event coming up, like a birthday, anniversary or other simcha you would like to celebrate at Friday Night Shabbat Services?

If so, why not sponsor the ONEG.

For your \$125 donation to Sisterhood, we will buy you a special occasion cake with other yummy goodies in your honor to share with the congregation.

Your name will be read from the bimah and listed on the Temple Scroll.

What a wonderful way to share with your community!

If interested, please email Gail Rosner at grosner25@gmail.com or call her at 516-642-6900 to set this up. We'd appreciate 2 weeks notice.



THANK YOU IN ADVANCE



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:

- | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Daniel Goldstein | Barbara Carpenter | Leslie Levine | Leslie Schoen |
| Jaymie Heffert | Linda Lazarus | Stan Friedman | Marvin Schwartz |
| Marty Solomon | Carol Finkel | Jodi Iannucci | Andrea Sternlieb |
| Lauren Rappaport | Rona Kauffman | Theresa Petronio | Dee Ann Coniglio |
| Deborah Wolken | Heather Frier | Jo-Ann Portnoy | Fran Woods |
| Lara Sessler | Dee Greenberg | Steven Bodenstein | Matthew Cheeseman |
| Fran Harellick | Dana Wolk | Anna Cohen | Shelley Spivack |
| Christine Altman | Marlene Newman | Alan Elis | Corinne Tumbarello |
| Ellie Dayton | Mitchell Abrons | Jennifer Newman | Jacqueline Binckes |
| Arlene Weber | Terry Nyer | Susan Healy | Ronnie Bernstein |
| Iris Kelmenson | Amy Gelb | Robert Cataldo | Brian Levy |
| Robert Goodman | Michael Feldman | Marni Cashton | Jessica Pasternak |
| Carol Meyerson | Samantha Link | Autumn Tankleff Asness | Luigi Iannucci |
| Walter Gershoff | Richard Bayer | Anne Paley | Sandy Zeitlin |
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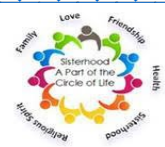
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| Karen and Barry Friedlander | Mira and Marshall Kopelman |
| Diane and Jay Schoenberg | Cheryl B. and Shepard Gorman |
| Hope and Chad Summers | Dorothy and David Eisner |
| Barbara and Harvey Belkin | Laurie and David Kaminsky |
| Alexa and Nick Konya | Samantha and Michael Pesce |

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

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

Number of Uniongrams @ \$1.25 each _____

Sign as: _____



Temple B'nai Torah Sisterhood Needs Your Order

Attention All Mah Jongg Players

Now is the time for you, your friends and neighbors
to order the 2025 Mah Jongg cards.

**Sisterhood receives a donation from the National Mah Jongg League for every
order.**

For more information, please see the flyer in Temple, on our website, TBT Scroll, Sisterhood
emails and/or call Lynne at (516) 735-8162
or E-mail mnmom10@aol.com

Deadline: December 31, 2024

Sisterhood thanks you in advance for your order.



Brotherhood Family Bocce Tournament & Brotherhood Sukkah Building and Youth Activities Sukkah Decorating





TZEDAKAH



RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

From:

David & Susan Rifkind

Marcia Kotkin

Hilly Chasen

In memory of:

In appreciation of:

Rabbi Ba Nahum's help from Laibach Family

Rabbi Bar Nahum performing the unveilings for Murray &

Lois Swawite from David Swawite & Family

CANTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In appreciation of:

Cantor Timman from Rita Bogatch

Cantor Timman performing the unveiling for Leila & David

Miller from Stacy & Jeffrey Laibach

THE GOLDBLATT FUND

In memory of:

Dorothy Goldblatt from Linda Pelsinger

GIFT OF LOVE

In honor of:

Judy Novet receiving her honor from NCJW from Amy & Dan Neidle

Regina White Chereskin becoming a Bat Mitzvah again from Amy & Dan Neidle

Dante & Ronni Fauci's new grandson from David & Dee Greenberg

In memory of:

Irene Miller from David & Dee Greenberg

Allan Itzkowitz from Jack Klein & Family

SOCIAL ACTION FUND & GARDEN FUND

In memory of:

Daniel Newman from Pamela & Alan Smith

In honor of:

Birth of Lou & Heather Gottfried's new granddaughter from Marlyn Appelt

MITZVAH MAKERS

In memory of:

Allan Itzkowitz from Tessa Kean

RABBI ROBERT RAAB SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In memory of:

Allan Itzkowitz from Richard & Francine Tepper

Allan Itzkowitz from Janis & James Beldner

YOUTH ACTIVITIES FUND

From Rita Mancin

ONEG SHABBAT & FLOWER FUND

Bat Mitzvah of Kylie Levine from Joshua & Ashley Levine

Bar Mitzvah of Raymond Feldman from Michael & Christine Feldman

MAZEL TOV:

Elaine Wyetzner on the marriage of her grandson Spencer Massack to Emily Kaplan

Elaine Wyetzner on the birth of her great grandson Davey Shirmir

YISKOR ELOHIM:

Hannah Feldman, member

Allan Itzkowitz, member

Need a Notary?

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To TBT Members

Reach out at
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SPECIAL FUNDS AND DONATIONS

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

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

Below is an up-to-date list of temple funds:

<i>Adult Education Fund</i>	
<i>/Lifelong Learning</i>	Funds used to sponsor Adult Ed. Programs
<i>Adult Library & the Rabbi</i>	
<i>Deanna Pasternack &</i>	
<i>Children's Library Fund</i>	Funds used for purchases for our library
<i>Beautification Fund</i>	Funds used for the upkeep of our building and grounds
<i>Bishop Family B'nai Mitzvah</i>	
<i>/Religious School Fund</i>	Funds used for Bet Mitzvah and school programs
<i>Blau (Matthew) Drama Fund</i>	Funds used for the Temple Show (V.P. oversees)
<i>Caring/Mitzvah Makers Fund</i>	Funds used by the mitzvah makers
<i>Chapel Fund</i>	Funds used to beautify/maintain our sanctuary
<i>College Fund</i>	Funds used for our college students to celebrate Jewish holidays via mailings and gifts
<i>Floral Fund</i>	Funds used for sanctuary flowers
<i>Friedman Stage Fund</i>	Funds used for the upkeep of the stage
<i>General Fund/Gift of Love</i>	Funds used for the running of our temple
<i>Goldblatt Fund for</i>	
<i>the Disabled</i>	Funds used for adaptive equipment for physically challenged
<i>Holocaust Education</i>	
<i>Memorial Fund</i>	Funds used to maintain our memorial and Holocaust section of the library and provide special youth scholarships
<i>Lowell Golden Center Fund</i>	Funds used for mailroom equipment
<i>Music Fund in Memory of</i>	
<i>Cantor Walter Lewis</i>	Funds used for special musical events
<i>Past President's Fund</i>	Funds used to purchase plaques for past presidents
<i>Prayer Book Fund</i>	Funds used to purchase new prayer books
<i>School Enrichment</i>	Funds used for Jewish education.
<i>Social Action /Social</i>	
<i>Rosenheck Memorial Fund</i>	Funds used to promote social action and justice
<i>Tallit Fund</i>	Funds used to clean tallit
<i>Torah Fund</i>	Funds used to pay for religious articles
<i>Tot Shabbat Fund</i>	Funds used for programs for our preschoolers
<i>Tzedakah Fund</i>	Funds used for Tzedakah.

(Funds Cont'd)

Youth Activities Com. Fund

/YAC

Funds used for our temple youth

Weinstein (Bernard) Fund

Funds used for Youth/Conclave

Special Memorial Funds

Judy Bardavid Fund

Gift is given to worthy confirmand

Stephen Bigman Fund

Administered by Caryn Bergman

Harvey Beller Fund

Administered by Brotherhood-provides an award to a worthy student

Harvey Cohen Fund

Temple supplies at the discretion of the Cohen Family

Steven Cohen Fund

Temple supplies at the discretion of the Cohen Family

Doris and Ed Kliegman

Adult Education Fund

Fund used for adult education programs

Dr. Pat Kussoy Fund

Fund used for youth camps, particularly the disabled

Rose Mandel Holocaust

Education Fund

Fund used for Holocaust Education

Rabbi Raab Fund

Fund used for summer camp scholarships

Temple B'nai Torah DONATION FORM (Include with your donation.)

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To (which fund) _____

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

In Appreciation of _____

Name and Address of Donor

Person to be Notified of Donation _____

Address _____

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Book Plate _____

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



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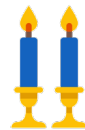
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