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Ritual Calendar - April 2025

Please check the Weekly Scroll and the Temple Calendar
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All services, unless otherwise noted, will be in-person and streamed.



Friday, April 4	5:30 pm 7:15 pm	TOT SHABBAT (In-Person Only) <i>Family Shabbat Service with 3rd Grade Siyyum</i>
Saturday, April 5	9:30 am 10:30 am	Torah Study * Shabbat Service Bar Mitzvah of Felix Asofsky
Monday, April 7	12:00 pm	Torah Study *
Friday, April 11	9:45 am 6:30 pm	Chametz Burning Erev Shabbat Service - Zoom Only (Passover)
Sunday, April 13	5:00 pm	Community 2nd Seder (SH)
Monday, April 14	12:00 pm	Torah Study *
Friday, April 18	7:15 pm	Erev Shabbat & Festival Service and Memorial Plaque Dedication with Iyyun T'filah
Saturday, April 19	10:30 am 12:00 pm	Festival Service with Yizkor Festival Luncheon +
Monday, April 21	12:00 pm	Torah Study *
Wednesday, April 23	7:00 pm	Yom Hashoah Service
Friday, April 25	7:15 pm	Erev Shabbat Service Volunteer Recognition with Iyyun T'filah
Saturday, April 26	9:30 am	Torah Study *



**VOLUNTEER
APPRECIATION SHABBAT
APRIL 25, 2025**



May

Thursday, May 1		Yom HaAtzmaut
Friday, May 2	5:30 pm 7:15 pm	TOT SHABBAT (In-Person Only) <i>Family Shabbat Service with 4th grade Israel presentation</i>
Saturday, May 3	9:30 am	Torah Study *
Monday, May 5	12:00 pm	Torah Study *
Friday, May 9	7:15 pm	Erev Shabbat Service with 7TH GRADE MOVING UP & Iyyun T'filah
Saturday, May 10	9:30 am 10:30 am	Torah Study Shabbat Service Bar Mitzvah of Brody Shafran
Monday, May 12	12:00 pm	Torah Study *
Friday, May 16	7:15 pm	Erev Shabbat Service with High School Graduation & Iyyun T'filah
Saturday, May 17	9:30 am	Torah Study *



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



Waiting for Redemption: The Meaning of Passover

Passover begins this year on Saturday evening, April 12. When Passover begins as Shabbat ends, there is a special order to the beginning of the service which combines some of Havdalah with the first cup of wine and kiddush. Look closely at your Haggadah and be sure to start on the page which has these special blessings and the special order. Unlike a typical Havdalah, there are no sweet spices to smell, and the closing blessing declares that we are moving from “*kodesh le-kodesh*, from holiness to holiness,” since we are going from Shabbat to Chag, or a holiday.

There are many themes to the Passover Seder, and many ways to understand it. At one level, it's a story of moving from the degradation of slavery to the praise of being in covenant with God. On another level, it's about moving from darkness to light. On yet another level, it's about moving from slavery to freedom. And, though we tell the story of our ancient escape from Egyptian bondage, the theme of redemption is meant to be understood not only as a historical recollection. Redemption in our day is also one of the many themes of the Seder.

Redemption is the fancy theological word that refers to what will happen when God returns to bring about the messianic age. In orthodox Jewish communities this means waiting for the descendant of David, as the messiah, to come and redeem us and bring us to *Olam Haba*, the World to Come, which is a time of peace and goodness when every day is Shabbat. As Reform Jews, we believe it's all of our duties to do the work that brings about a time of peace and justice. We don't just wait for one person to come and make everything better; we take matters into our own hands.

Taking redemption into our own hands is a hallmark of Passover. There are many moments of the seder which highlight this connection to redemption. The third cup of wine is associated with redemption, coming just after concluding the meal. Another important ritual happens when we open the door and pour wine for the prophet Elijah, inviting him into our homes and to share in our Seders. Our tradition teaches that Elijah is the prophet who shows up before the final redemption to check on things and make sure we are ready for it. When we open the door expectantly, we believe that he might be there, and that God is ready to move us all to a time of peace.

Secondly, we end our Seder meals with the eating of the hopefully found and ransomed afikomen. It's the last piece of food we're supposed to have at the table, even after our flourless desserts! The afikomen represents the ancient

Passover Sacrifice. The matzo itself transforms through our seder from the bread of affliction to the reminder of this ancient sacrifice, which itself is in thanks for our freedom. But eating a small bite of matzo as a remembrance of the sacrifice allows us to channel the idea of redemption, since Judaism understands that Jerusalem will be rebuilt as it was in the past as soon as the final redemption comes. (As Reform Jews, most of us no longer wait or pray for the rebuilding of the Temple or the reinstitution of the sacrifices, but those who crafted the seder did.)

Finally, the last words of the seder are meant to be, “Next Year in Jerusalem!” It's not just a nice place to have a seder. It's not because it's the holiest city. It's not because we plan to move to Israel. It's because Jerusalem is key to our redemption. If we're all in Jerusalem, it means that we have been redeemed once again by God and brought back to our land. Just as God did in the past, we hope and expect God will do in the future.

It may feel like we're just waiting and waiting and waiting for redemption. When will it come? We may start to give up hope. The seder reminds us not to. The seder reminds us that even when things seem at their lowest, when it feels like God is as far away as can be, that our task as Jews is to believe in redemption. And it is this waiting and our belief that serves as the first signs of that redemption. According to the Netivot Shalom (Rav Shalom Noah Berezovsky, a 20th-century Chassidic rabbi) the beginning of redemption, what he refers to as, “the spark of life is the refusal to accept one's current state—the lack of resignation...the people of Israel... did not accept their situation, but instead worked to rise back up.”

The Netivot Shalom is teaching here that it is the fact that as Jews we continue to hold our seders, year after year, and believe in the ultimate redemption that shows that redemption is coming. In effect, it's not just the opening of the door for Elijah that does it, the entire seder endeavor is a way of demonstrating that redemption is beginning, because we have not stopped believing in it. It certainly can make joining together for Seder all the more meaningful knowing that just by gathering, we're helping to bring about the World to Come, and an era of peace.

May Elijah be at our doors this year. And if not, we'll try again next year, refusing to accept that this is the way the world is, and always believing that it can and should be better than what we experience.

Wishing you and your family a *zissen pessach*, a sweet Passover.

Rabbi Daniel Bar-Nahum

NOTES FROM OUR CANTOR

Cantor Rica Timman



This month we pause to celebrate the thirteen year milestone of Rabbi Daniel Bar-Nahum's ordination. It is with profound gratitude and admiration that I share in celebrating Rabbi Bar-Nahum, whose unwavering commitment to our congregation has made a

transformative impact on both our community and my personal spiritual journey as a Cantor. As I reflect on his work, I am continually amazed by his ability to inspire, challenge, and nurture, all with kindness, humor, and vision.

Rabbi Bar-Nahum's leadership is rooted in his deep understanding of Torah and his compassionate approach to guiding his congregation. As a Cantor, one of my roles is to lead the congregation in prayer, to raise our voices in song and reflection, but it is Rabbi Bar-Nahum who provides the intellectual and spiritual foundation upon which these prayers stand. He has the rare ability to make ancient texts feel incredibly relevant to our modern lives. His teachings bring wisdom that resonates with all, no matter where they are on their personal spiritual journeys.

One of the aspects of Rabbi Bar-Nahum's leadership that I hold most dear is his ability to connect with people on a personal level. Whether it is a conversation before or after services, or a moment of pastoral care during a life cycle event, he is an incredibly compassionate listener. He offers wisdom

and counsel with gentleness and clarity, always grounding his advice in Jewish tradition and values. It is this deep sense of empathy that makes him not only an excellent Rabbi, but also a cherished colleague, confidant, and friend.

Rabbi's impact on our synagogue goes beyond the pulpit. He is a tireless advocate for social justice, ensuring that our congregation remains engaged in the broader community's efforts for equity and compassion. Whether through organizing WZO elections, accompanying our teens to Washington, DC to learn about advocacy, working with our Social Action/Social Justice committee, or teaching about the importance of tikkun olam (repairing the world), Rabbi fosters a deep commitment to making the world a better place, in line with our sacred tradition.

As your Cantor, I am privileged to work alongside Rabbi Bar-Nahum both on and off the bima. From our first days working together eight years ago we shared the same vision for our congregation as a beacon for Reform Judaism on the South Shore. I can attest that his dedication to the Jewish people and his devotion to TBT's well-being are unparalleled. It is a true honor for me to serve as your Cantor and partner with Rabbi Bar-Nahum in our sacred work.

May we all go from strength to strength together!
With blessings,
Cantor Rica Timman



It was a wonderful Purim long weekend
March 13 - March 16 with Megillah Reading
and Service, Purim Spiel and Party, Purim Carnival
and lots of Hamantaschen and merriment!. See full coverage
and photos next month in the May Issue of the TBT Voice!

MAZEL TOV TO OUR BET MITZVAH AND THEIR FAMILY



April 5, 2025

Felix Asofsky

Geoffrey & Kimberly

My name is Felix Asofsky, and I am a High Honor Roll student at Wantagh Middle School. I am a member of the school orchestra and play the bass. My favorite baseball team is the New York Mets. My favorite hobbies are playing video games with my friends and reading. I would like to thank the religious school faculty, Rabbi Bar-Nahum, and Cantor Timman for all their support throughout and in preparing me for my Bar Mitzvah. Also, thank you to my grandma, parents and sister for all their love and support.

SELLING OF CHAMETZ 5785

According to tradition, Jews are not allowed to possess any chametz (leaven) during Passover. Literally, this means that before Passover, we must throw out all breads, cakes, cookies, dishes, pots, pans, anything that was used during the year, and any foods not permitted during Passover.

Recognizing the financial burden this would create, the Rabbis instituted the tradition of "*m'chirat chametz* – selling of the chametz". By observing this tradition, a Jew can symbolically sell all their chametz to a non-Jew for the period of Passover, and thus, technically, not own any chametz.

According to tradition, during our preparation for Passover, we place all our chametz (dishes and food) in a closet or cabinet that is not opened during the holiday. However, we still technically own the chametz. Therefore, on the morning before Passover, it is customary for us to symbolically sell our chametz. You may fulfill the obligation of selling your chametz by filling in the coupon below, clipping it, and returning it to the Temple office. Your name will be added to the document that legally (in terms of tradition) relieves you of chametz ownership. You will have then fulfilled your obligation.

Please include at least one dollar with the coupon. This dollar will be passed on to the non-Jew buying the chametz in keeping with the tradition of paying the non-Jew for the service they are rendering. Their deposit for the purchase of the chametz will be paid to the Rabbi.

According to tradition, the remnants of our chametz (bread, cookies, food, etc.) are burned the morning before the first Seder. Since the first Seder falls on Saturday evening, April 12, 2025, chametz will be burned Friday morning, April 11th at 9:45am. If you have any chametz you would like disposed of in this manner, please bring it to the Temple no later than Friday morning, April 11, 2025 at 9:45 am, and join us in our "*Bi-Ur chametz*", the burning of chametz.

Please return the attached coupon to the Temple office no later than 9:30 am, on Friday, April 11, 2025.

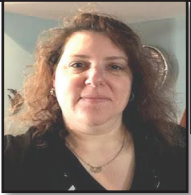
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I hereby authorize Daniel S. Bar-Nahum, Rabbi of Temple B'nai Torah, to sell any chametz that I own, or is in my possession (including transit goods that would be delivered to me) during the period April 12 to April 19/20, 2025, inclusive, and to rent the locality where my chametz is stored, to a non-Jew of his choosing. The buyer has free access to the chametz acquired.

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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Passover represents a moment for storytelling, something I, as an educator, always appreciate. It's a time to talk of the Israelites' escape from bondage to freedom, serving as a reminder of the challenges and victories that have defined Jewish identity throughout the years. The customs of the Seder evening—from reciting the Haggadah to posing the Four Questions—function as a vehicle for historical awareness as well as an opportunity to talk about the implications for the future.

As educators, we have an opportunity to teach about the Exodus in ways that resonate with our learners. We will hold our annual Schoolwide Seder on Wednesday, April 9. The seder is a special chance for us to connect the story of the Israelites to their own lives. We offer them the ability to learn about the oppression and freedom of the Israelites while discussing the chance to create a just and compassionate modernity.

On April 4, we will have our 3rd Grade Siyyum, an end of year celebration of all they have learned. Join us as they recite the Aleph Bet for the first time, publicly, showing that they are ready to take on the mitzvah of learning the language.

On April 5, we will be celebrating Rabbi Bar-Nahum at our Gala. This event acknowledges the 13th anniversary of Rabbi entering the Rabbinate. It is a chance for all of us to witness and acknowledge all of the deep learning, the dedication, and the heartfelt torah wisdom that Rabbi Bar-Nahum has to offer. I've been lucky enough to work with him these past few years and I know that this "Bar Mitzvah" is a great milestone. It is one that will showcase that we are all capable of continuing to learn, to grow, and to share all that Judaism has to offer.

I wish you a month filled with joy and gladness, a month of sharing wisdom and teachings, and a month of camaraderie and friendship.

-Sheryl Gordon



Religious School Tu BiShvat Seders

February 12, 2025

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello April. It is a month where each day is longer and brighter. I have a tendency to look for the good in people, good people and many mitzvahs to make our world brighter. Remember to pay it forward every day. Be the reason that another person smiles. How exciting it is to celebrate thirteen years of Torah and tradition for Rabbi Bar-Nahum's anniversary of his ordination to the Rabbinate. I hope to see everyone at the Gala on April 5th and look forward to rejoicing, eating and dancing together. We will begin the festivities on April 4th with a splendid oneg after services. There is also the opportunity to celebrate Rabbi Bar-Nahum by contributing to the scroll. One hundred percent of these donations benefit our Temple. Please give what you can. I am sure that the committee, chaired by Dee Greenberg and Ellen Kraut, as part of the fundraising committee, will still welcome donations.

As always, our Temple was very busy in March. Along with services, meetings, school, breakfast, and gatherings. There was Purim. It is such a fun holiday for which we take full advantage. On erev Purim we had an adult themed (and adult beverage) megillah reading and text study. We met again on Saturday for more megillah reading, a Taylor Swift themed spiel and afterparty. Many people came in costume. For groggers, many brought pasta boxes so they could be donated afterwards, fulfilling the mitzvah of feeding others. We even had a costume party with prizes. Did you recognize everyone? Sunday, we had fun with our younger children at the Purim carnival. Thank you BNTY and Mark Derwin for setting up and running the carnival. Thank you also to Sisterhood who helped with mitzvah's by creating and distributing Shalach Manot bags. I know many look forward to receiving a Shalach Manot bag and seeing the goodies inside. A fun time was had by all at the celebrations for Purim.

I would be remiss if I did not mention Passover in an April

article. We will get ready for Passover, as we share seders with school, Brotherhood (how to be a better leader theme), Sisterhood (comradery among the women currently and back in the day), the community (second night opened to the community) and our own family and friends. I have to start my cooking very shortly, but no one RSVPs until the very last minute. In our house we have favorites. I have spoken of my mom's matzoh brei and how we like it scrambled and sweet, but we will try savory, or with other foods as it is fun. We also look forward to homemade meringue cookies, mandel bread and macarons. Jennifer and I both love to bake, so if you have a hankering for a sweet or something with a cup of tea, stop by our house.

Question of the month: How can I have input into next years budget, calendar, membership, commitments, and other plans? I look forward to our congregation meeting in May. The Board and the Committees spend months getting ready for the annual congregation meeting and their presentation. They spend time in March and April agreeing in committee, agreeing at the board level and then adjusting for any comments. If you would like to talk about what you would like to see, or to hear a presentation that is still in the discussion stage, come to the committee meetings. You are always welcome. Pick what you are passionate about and join that committee year-round. If you want to discuss the budget, come to the finance meeting. If you want input into the fundraisers, come to the fundraising committee. If you want to help with membership and talking about categories of members and outreach, come to a membership meeting. If you want to see what the calendar will look like for next year, come to the calendar meeting. And so forth. You get the idea. We would love your input and your ideas.

With gratitude,
Amy Neidle

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SISTERHOOD NEWS

We are starting the month off with our Sisterhood seder, truly a favorite of all our members! We will share prayers, songs and a delicious meal together! And it is a seder where none of us have to do the cooking!

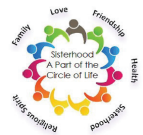
Passover is my favorite Jewish holiday because of all that it represents – freedom, coming together, rebirth – all themes that remain relevant today. It also brings together family for good food, stories, reflection, and the hunt for the Afikomen!

The Temple year is quickly coming to a close. We have a Zumba program coming up on May 5 and our Special Person sale in the Temple Lobby on May 4. Please look for flyers for these events and join us.

We want to thank the Rabbi and Cantor for all of their support as we prepared for our Sisterhood/Brotherhood service. We were pleased to share the bimah with the Brotherhood as well.

Wishing you and your families a *zissen Pesach* filled with fluffy matzo balls and few matzah crumbs!

See you around the Temple,
Helaine



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Rabbi Bar-Nahum is on the slate of delegates. Voting is open from March 10 – May 4. Vote Reform today.

Contact: TBT member Marc Herbert at 516-263-6726 or quark022@optonline.net for more information.

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I would like to thank all who sent me, called me, hugged me, supported me with messages and calls of love and compassion, and condolences, when Lenny, my partner, passed away.

My heart is filled with gratitude.

Fran Harellick





BROTHERHOOD NEWS

I am so done with cold weather! Yay! April is finally here! Everyone, let's go outside!

First, I want to thank Alan Smith for donating the proceeds of the event he ran in February to Brotherhood. Alan, you are Super!

I want to welcome all our new congregants from Temple Sinai. I hope all the new male members will join Brotherhood. I want to thank David Kaminsky, Mickey Horwitz, and our kitchen team of Brotherhood volunteers for preparing a great breakfast to welcome our new Temple Sinai members at our March 2nd Congregation Breakfast. Thank you to Jeff Minkowsky, Scott Kohn, and Les Richards for publicizing the event. Thank you to Sisterhood, Circle of Friends, PTA, and Chai Club for sharing the cost of the breakfast with us. Thank you to Brian Levy for running the 50/50 raffle – which generated a donation to Temple. When we work together, great things happen!

We held a Passover kosher wine tasting during the Purim After-Party on March 15th. Thanks to Eric Altman for working out the arrangements for the wine tasting. Everyone had a chance to taste our wine offerings and complete orders for their wine. (My favorite is Bartenura Moscato D'Asti – a semi-sweet Kosher Italian Sparkling wine.)

We had a great dinner on March 19th. Thanks to Mark Chester for preparing a great meal for us. Thank you to the members of the cast of our spring musical, *Mary Poppins*, who sang songs from the musical for us after dinner. They were terrific and I recommend that everyone attend the show this spring!

On April 1st, we will have our Brotherhood Passover Seder and dinner. Rabbi Bar-Nahum will lead us in a meaningful and

creative seder that promises to provide us with new ways to relate the Passover experience to our contemporary lives, to our family, and best of all, to our children.

On April 5th, we will celebrate Rabbi Bar-Nahum's "Bar Mitzvah" of 13 years of service to Temple Emanu-El and Temple B'nai Torah at our Temple Gala. Barbara and I will be at the Gala. I urge all my Brothers in Brotherhood to attend with us.

On April 6th at 9am – 11am at Temple, our wine sale orders will be delivered. I will be there with Eric Altman to deliver the wine to everyone who placed orders for Passover wine from Brotherhood.

April 17th of each year is special for me. It is National Mustang Day! The Ford Mustang was introduced to the world on April 17, 1964, at the New York World's Fair's Ford Rotunda Pavillion. In 2014, on the 50th anniversary, I purchased my blue Mustang convertible with a silver racing stripe. I consider my car to be an everyday driving classic. Best of all, now that it is April, I can put the top down and cruise once the temperature goes over 65 degrees. Yay!

Coming springtime through summer: The Temple softball team goes into action. We will have a tennis tournament; a day of pickle ball; BBQ with bocce ball with the softball team; our Summer Vendor Fair, and more. More information to follow on these great events. Join us for the fun!

Your Brotherhood President,

Vic Wurtzel



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The Suburban Cowboys and Cowgirls lined up to get down at the annual **Square & Line Dance** held on March 8th Featuring live music, caller Chart Guthrie and a delicious dinner. Thanks to **Joni Chistie** and **Brian Levy** for organizing this yearly highlight!



Sisterhood's "Bead Away Your Winter Blues" crafting event on February 24th filled a cold winter night with glittering fun. Our own local artisan **Carol Meyerson** led this informative workshop teaching us how to make a beautiful beaded **Sun Catchers** To see more of Carol's beautiful work, see **Sweet Sparklies** on **Facebook** and **Instagram**.



SAVE THE DATE!!!

GOLF OUTING

JUNE 23RD
AT EISENHOWER PARK
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1:00 PM SHOTGUN START
7:00 PM DINNER TO FOLLOW



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Temple Seder Second Night of Passover



Bring your family, friends, and neighbors to enjoy an
interactive Passover Seder led by
Cantor Rica Timman

Sunday, April 13th, 2025, at 5:00 pm

The Seder will have familiar passages and songs in both English and Hebrew. Families with children, singles, couples, seniors, and unaffiliated members of our community are all invited and welcome. The meal, catered by Nassau Kosher Meats, will include matzah ball soup, brisket, chicken, salad, sides and desserts.

Reservations **are required by April 7th**.
Questions? Scott Kohn – TBTScottkohn@gmail.com,
Ivy & James LoNigro – 516-524-1535 or Joan & Brian Levy - 516-459-4450.

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PTA UPDATES

Hello from TBT PTA!

April is a quieter month for PTA activity, with the Spring Recess comprising the Passover holiday from school, but we hope to see you at our April meeting, set for Sunday April 6th, in the Youth Lounge (downstairs) at 9:15 a.m.

Our Family Bingo turnout was amazing! We need to especially shout out our Bingo co-chairs, Aviva Jiran and Robin Freed, who really rocked it, and the Bingo Callers, Richard Epler, Dee Greenberg and Jessica Katz who kept things entertaining and moving. Thank you to Sisterhood who offered a generous financial donation towards this event to help offset our expenses. We would like to thank the Malament Family who own The Bagel Place in Merrick for the tasty bagels! We appreciate all our PTA volunteers!

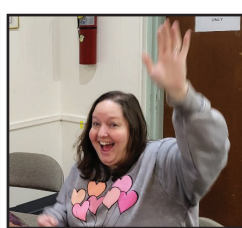
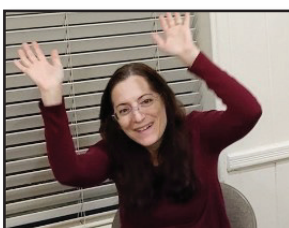
At our next meeting, we have a lot to discuss regarding the makeup of next year's PTA Board, May Mitzvah Day activities; details for the events mentioned below and other fun business. There will be a fun volunteer opportunity before we head out for Spring Recess as PTA is involved in the shopping and day-of prep for the two Religious School Model Seders that are scheduled for Wednesday, April 9 in two sessions – 4:45 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. (3rd and 4th graders) and 6:45 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. (5th and 6th graders) This is a fun activity where you can see your children during this annual tradition led by our fabulous clergy. This activity relies on donated supplies and volunteer help. The link to our Sign-Up Genius form can be found in recent PTA emails and on the TBT PTA Facebook page. You may also reach out to PTA Presidents Jessica Katz or Wendy Shatz for more information. Finally, don't forget to put on your calendar our Post-Passover Calda Fundraiser (cheers for leaven!) on Monday, April 21st, at all three Calda locations – Levittown, Massapequa, and Hicksville. Just mention "Temple B'nai Torah PTA" and Calda will donate 15% of the total order to PTA, which goes towards the religious school and our students. Thank you Calda for your support! What better way to celebrate not having to eat matzah for another year! You can find the flyer in this issue of The Voice if you need more info.

See you around the temple!

Wendy Shatz & Jessica Katz
TBT PTA Co-Presidents



Thank you to PTA Family Bingo Volunteers **Robin Freed and Aviva Jiran** for organizing this amazing afternoon for TBT families!



Our Tu Bishvat Seder Volunteers had as much fun as the students! Join us on April 9th for the Religious School Passover Seders.



Bingo Callers Dee Greenberg, Rich Epler and Jessica Katz kept the action moving.



Spiritual Courage and the Climate Crisis: A Workshop on Climate Grief and Active Hope



This will be a collaborative space, anchored in Jewish wisdom, where we will connect, honor, grieve, cultivate courage and resilience, and move to bold action for a just, livable future.

Climate-concerned folks of all ages and identities welcome.

Hosted by Dayenu: A Jewish Call to Climate Action, in partnership with Temple B'nai Torah and Merrick Jewish Center

APRIL 27 | DOORS 2:00, WORKSHOP 2:30-5:00

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REGISTRATION REQUIRED - REGISTER HERE



Dayenu is a national climate advocacy group rooted in Jewish tradition. "This highly experiential workshop draws on Jewish teachings, stories, and music in order to connect participants to Jewish wisdom, history, and each other" and "empowers people to confront the existential threat of the climate crisis, cultivate a sense of hope, and move into courageous action." This workshop is limited to 40 participants so register early!

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Volunteer Appreciation Shabbat

Friday, April 25, 2025

7:15 pm

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Caught in the Act of Caring—BINGO EDITION!!

See more of our amazing volunteers and Bingo job descriptions on the back cover.
Interested in learning more? Reach out to Judy Kule at judykule@gmail.com or call the TBT Office to leave a message for Judy.

For Temple B'nai Torah, Bingo is more than a fun game most of us know from cruise ships and rainy days at camp. Bingo is a vital revenue stream that keeps our dues in check and allows TBT to survive and thrive! TBT Bingo is known around LI as one of the best run games and you can see this in the enthusiastic crowds that come to play every Wednesday afternoon and Thursday evening. It is by far our biggest fundraising effort and requires congregational involvement to keep it running smoothly. Fortunately, Bingo is also one of the most entertaining volunteer opportunities at TBT! If you have been "Bingo-curious" but afraid to jump in, here's the scoop on jobs involved and time commitments, as well as a celebration of some of our dedicated, long term volunteers who have kept this important program humming for decades!



Above: **Marla Solomon, Lynne Happes, Amy Neidle and Sarita Keyser** selling paper. Right: **David Kaminsky**, a 25 year volunteer at TEEM and TBT serving as Cashier.



Bingo Chair Judy Kule, has served in this role since 2021 taking the lead in building back Bingo after COVID. She has worked as a volunteer since 2010 filling every role. Judy is responsible for scheduling volunteers, and all that goes into being in compliance with the NYS Gaming Commission and the Town of Hempstead. She runs the **Bingo Business Office** (pictured right with Amy Neidle & Debra Saunders)



Rita Hofer served as Bingo Chair from the late 1960s until 2020 and helped to raise millions of dollars for TBT. In our Bingo heyday, Rita was responsible for scheduling 70+ volunteers. She is now retired, and leaves an amazing legacy behind. Thank you for your service Rita!!

Wednesday's game runs from 9:00am to around 1:00pm and Thursday's session from 5:30pm to around 10:00pm. Most volunteers work in 2-3 hour shifts. On Thursdays, the earliest volunteers start set up at 4:00pm, The next wave arrives to "sell paper" at 5:15pm and stay through 7:35pm, and the Callers, Pickers, Ushers and Cashiers work from 7:15pm to 10:00pm. The jobs rotate so you might start off selling paper and then move to another role. **The job descriptions are explained on the table on the back cover.** You can sign up to work each week, once a month, or be on call. If you were to work Bingo just a few weeks a year, you would be helping to make Bingo a success. Whether you are retired or working, an early bird or night owl, there is a shift that can fit your schedule. *-by Ilene Hellman*



Above: **Wendy Ser and Sharon Cernese** selling paper. Right: **Jay and Diane Schoenberg** who signed up for a 2 week stint 20 years ago and never left!





YOUTH GROUP

Greetings from Youth Group! Spring is in the air and our kids are as active as ever! Even though we are more than half way through the year, we are still getting new members to join our meetings. Every 5th – 12th grader is welcome at our meetings!

In February MNTY had a scavenger hunt. They had to work together to find the answers to questions about the temple. They then had to solve puzzles and find hidden objects. The teams were amazing and were able to solve everything. This group is highly energetic and a lot of fun!

BNTY and BNTY Jr took over the art room for a couple of our meetings. They created amazing objects using perler beads. BNTY also had a creative drawing meeting where they contributed to each other's designs. This led to very creative images and a lot of laughter. These meetings are the best.

By the end of March BNTY / BNTY Jr will have run another amazing Purim carnival. This is a massive undertaking that brings happiness to well over 100 temple members and their families. We love seeing the little kids enjoy the games, activities, inflatable maze, food and prizes. Thank you to all of the kids, parents, and Youth Committee members that make this event possible.

Keep an eye on your email for information about upcoming meetings and events!!

Shalom

Mark Derwin

Youth Director



CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

April Showers bring May Flowers!

Everyone had so much fun celebrating Purim at the fantastic Spiel. We danced the night away, at the annual Square Dance, attended by many Circle of Friends members.

The Choir, including many of our members, sounded spectacular at the Sisterhood & Brotherhood Sabbath.

April brings us Passover, time to be with our Temple family and friends. Sisterhood and Brotherhood Seders are on April 1st – April 13th is Congregation 2nd night Seder.

Circle of Friends looks forward to attending Mary Poppins on May 4th. We will follow that with dinner at Jani (Wantagh) to celebrate our Executive board members –Joni, Carol, Debbie and Artie! Bravo, Bravo to all.

We have an exciting tour of Citifield coming this Spring. In June Richard Tepper will teach us about Dahlias, during our Garden Tea Party.

So many wonderful things to do, join Circle of Friends –Become part of our Board –and share your ideas.

Love and friendship, Esther & Joni





Social Action/Social Justice Committee

From our families to yours, we wish you all a Happy, Healthy and Inspiring Passover!

Last month we hosted a Blood Drive at TBT on behalf of the NY Blood Center. Thank you to all who helped to organize this important event and especially to all who came to donate this crucial gift of life. What a beautiful tribute to the memory of Alexis Zayas, daughter of congregant Ava Jacobs.

The Garden at TBT is back up and running. Welcome to our new and returning garden volunteers! Planting has begun and we all look forward to another successful growing season. We are preparing some new planting spaces and plans for events in the garden. Be sure to stop by and see how your garden grows!

Passover runs from April 12-20 and is filled with social justice themes. Hunger, homelessness, oppression, the quest for freedom can all be found in the Passover story. Passover has relevance for current issues of immigration and refugee concerns and modern Passover traditions highlight the need for inclusion of marginalized groups. To learn more about the social justice themes of Passover and some suggestions for Passover related social justice activities, go to <https://reformjudaism.org/jewish-holidays/passover/passover-social-action-guide>

Earth Day 2025 is Tuesday, April 22, This year's theme is "Our Power, Our Planet", highlighting the importance of renewable energy in fighting climate change and creating a sustainable future. The theme also brings to mind the power of advocacy. There are lots of ways to get involved in advocating for sustainable practices. For more information about Earth Day go to earthday.org.

Join us in the garden on April 27 as Dayenu: A Jewish Call to Action brings their **Spiritual Adaptation Workshop** to TBT. This interactive workshop is rooted in Jewish teachings and music and allows participants to express their concerns about climate change and find ways to participate in climate change initiatives. We are happy to be co-hosting this event with Merrick Jewish Center. Attendance is limited to 40 participants so please register early. We will maintain a waiting list and move people in if anyone who registers cannot make it. See flier in this issue for details and registration link.

Next month is **Mitzvah Day 2024 (May 18)**! —Stay tuned for more details on ways to get involved. This month we will be collecting items in support of our **Dignity Bags** activity - see flier for suggested donation items. We are again hoping to have a group of TBTers go to Ronald McDonald House to prepare a meal for their residents. In addition, we very much need volunteers to take shifts at local supermarkets to collect donations for our Grocery Sorting activity and need volunteers to be part of our amazing Mitzvah Day Car Wash team

See flier in this issue for details on all of the above and to sign up.

Our next meeting will be **Wed. April 30 at 7:00 p.m.** We always welcome your input and new members! For information about SA/SJ and The Garden at TBT 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!

April Tip:

Stop sprinkling altogether. Landscape irrigation accounts for $\frac{1}{3}$ of all residential water use in the U.S. Reserve some water for your vegetables; opt for drought-resistant landscaping plants or rock gardens.





Volunteers Needed for Mitzvah Day and Mitzvah Day Prep



1. Supermarket Food Collection

On Mitzvah Day (May 18), we will be sorting and preparing groceries to be donated to Is-land Harvest. In preparation, we need to supplement our congregants' donations by collecting items donated by patrons of neighborhood supermarkets.

Please sign up for a shift and help us collect needed groceries for our Long Island neighbors facing food insecurity and hunger. This is a wonderful opportunity for a family mitzvah event. In fact, over the years we have found that children are the most successful at securing food donations from supermarket patrons.

Available shifts:

Sunday, May 4: 10:00 a.m. -12:30 p.m. and 12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. King Kullen on Wantagh Ave. in Wantagh

Wed., May 14: 10 :00 a.m. -12:30 and 12:30 - 3:00 p.m. Stop and Shop on Jerusalem Ave.

Please contact Rona Kauffman at ronakauffman@yahoo.com to sign-up, RSVP needed by May 1.

2. Ronald McDonald House Dinner Prep.

This year we will again be able to go as a TBT group on **Mitzvah Day afternoon** to prepare a meal for the families staying at **Ronald McDonald House** while their sick children are undergoing medical treatments for serious illnesses.

This mitzvah can accommodate a total of 12 people, 16 years of age and older. If you would like to participate in this wonderful opportunity or have any questions, please email Lisa Shubin at LFShubin@gmail.com

You can also support this mitzvah by making a monetary donation to offset the cost of this meal. Any amount is welcome and greatly appreciated. Make check payable to **Temple B'nai Torah** and include **SA/SJ RMH Mitzvah Dinner** on the check. Checks can be dropped off at the TBT office anytime through Mitzvah Day, May 18.

3. Car Wash Help Needed

If you can set aside some time on Mitzvah Day morning to help with our annual Mitzvah Day Car Wash, please email Jason Newman at jaynew4@gmail.com and join our amazing car wash team! All ages, teens and adults welcome.

2900 Jerusalem Avenue, Wantagh NY 11973

Spring Cleaning?

**Save your shoes/sneakers for this year's shoe charity drive.
Collection starting on Mitzvah Day—Sunday, May 18th**





Uniongrams
For Upcoming Bet Mitzvahs,
Confirmands and Graduates



The following is a list of the children who will be celebrating their **Bar/Bat/Bet Mitzvah Apr. 5, 2025** through **June 21, 2025**, as well as our **Religious School Graduating Class of 2025 (Service on May 16th)** and **Confirmands (Service on June 1st)**.

Circle the names of those to whom you would like to send congratulations, PRINT your name and PRINT a 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 to **Marlyn Appelt at Temple B'nai Torah, at least 2 weeks prior to the event.**

Bet Mitzvahs

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CHILD'S NAME</u>	<u>PARENTS</u>
April 5th	Felix Asofsky	Kimberly & Geoffery
May 10th	Brody Shafran	Allison & Brad
May 31st	Leah Rubinstein	Karen & Joseph
June 14th	Alexa Zim	Stephanie & Joseph
June 21st	Shawn Siegel	Michelle & Mitchell

Graduation Class of 2025

<u>Graduate</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Judah Baroukh	Alisa & Anony
Nathan Hellman	Ilene & Zane
Zachary Sirof	Melanie & Steven
Emily Wallis	Elina & Gregg

Confirmation Class of 2025

<u>Confirmand</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Elias Katz	Jessica & Evan Katz
Jamie Klein	Laurel & Adam Klein
Alexis Schoenfeld	Laurie Schoenfeld & Stuart Schoenfeld
Sarah Wallis	Elina & Gregg Wallis

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For either the *Rabbi's Discretionary Fund* or *Cantor's Discretionary Fund*, *Capital Fund* or *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:

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Our own Andrea Wool will lead us in a low impact Zumba class that caters to beginners, people overcoming injuries, people who prefer to sit, and the active older community. It is called Zumba Gold.

Andrea has been in the fitness business. She loves sharing and motivating others on the path to good health.

The class will be 45 - 60 minutes, dancing to international flavors, such as salsa, merengue, belly dancing; Definitely a fun format and truly EXERCISE IN DISGUISE!

Monday, May 5, 2025

7:00 - 9:00 pm

RSVP by April 28, 2025

Ronni: rfauci@gmail.com Joyce: joycerappaport13@gmail.com

Please bring water, a sweat towel and wear sneakers and comfortable clothing.

Snacks and dessert to be served. Free of charge.

Joyce - joycerappaport13@gmail.com

Ronni - rfauci@gmail.com



Zionism: Not a Dirty Word Part 2

6th and Final Session with
Rabbi Bar-Nahum and Cantor Timman

Sunday, April 27, 2025

10:00am - 11:30am

Program Information

No experience necessary. All texts will be studied in English.

Classes will be in the Kiddush Lounge and on Zoom. For Zoom link, recordings of previous sessions, and other information, email Caryn: Caryn@suckle.net



Uniongrams



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

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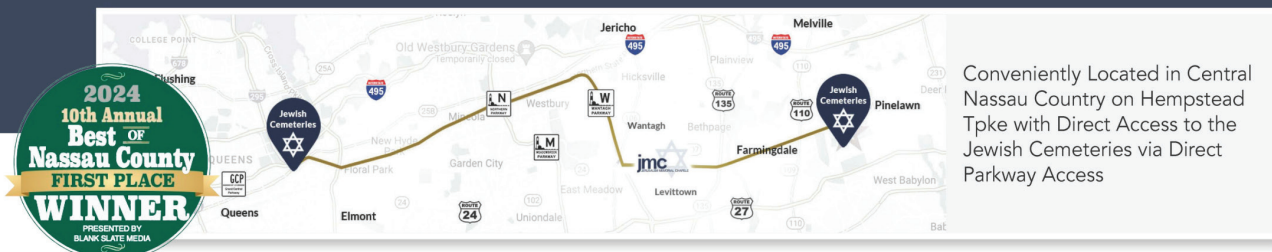


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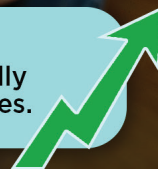
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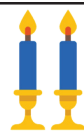


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