



## Shabbat on the Beach



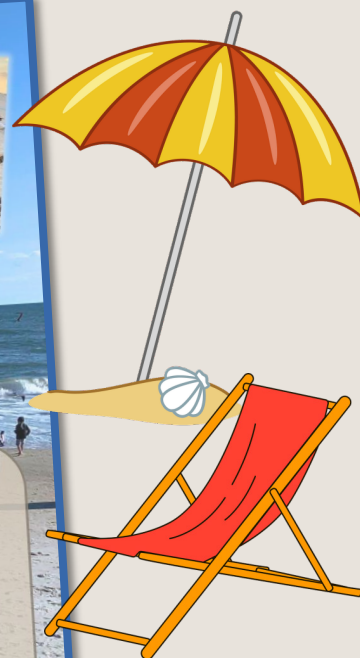
### Beach Services:

July 11 - 6:30

July 25 - 6:30

August 8 - 6:30

Find us at Jones Beach, the West End of Field 6.  
Take the blue, Easy Access Ramp near the Restrooms  
to our Shabbat site with your chair or blanket.  
A Beachy Oneg will follow services!



### Shabbat Under the Stars!

Friday, August 22, 2025

**5:30pm:** Bring your dinner to enjoy  
on the Oakfield Lawn

**6:30pm:** Services under the Stars

*Tables and Chairs provided*

Come and Meet  
Our New  
TBT Board  
At The  
Installation &  
Shabbat Services

Friday, June 27, 2025  
6:30 pm

# Ritual Calendar – June, July, August 2025

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.



<b>Sunday, June 1</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Erev Shavuot Service w/Confirmation &amp; Iyyun T'filah</b>
<b>Monday, June 2</b>	<b>10:30 am</b> <b>12:00 pm</b>	<b>Shavuot Festival Service &amp; Yizkor</b> <b>Festival Luncheon +</b>
<b>Friday, June 6</b>	<b>5:30 pm</b> <b>7:15 pm</b>	<b>TOT SHABBAT</b> (In-Person Only) <b>Family Shabbat Service: PRIDE</b>
<b>Saturday, June 7</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Torah Study *</b>
<b>Monday, June 9</b>	<b>12:00 pm</b>	<b>Torah Study *</b>
<b>Friday, June 13</b>	<b>7:15 pm</b>	<b>Erev Shabbat Service, <u>New Prayer book Pilot</u> &amp; Gun Awareness Presentation</b>
<b>Saturday, June 14</b>	<b>9:30 am</b> <b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Torah Study *</b> <b>Shabbat Service Bat Mitzvah of Alexa Zim</b>
<b>Monday, June 16</b>	<b>12:00 pm</b>	<b>Torah Study *</b>
<b>Friday, June 20</b>	<b>7:15pm</b>	<b>Erev Shabbat Service</b>
<b>Saturday, June 21</b>	<b>9:30 am</b> <b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Torah Study *</b> <b>Shabbat Service Bar Mitzvah of Shawn Siegel</b>
<b>Friday, June 27</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Erev Shabbat Service - Boards Installation</b>



## Prayer Book Pilot

Join us on **June 13<sup>th</sup>** as we pilot an upcoming Erev Shabbat Update for Mishkan Tefillah. Experience new prayers, translations, and readings and give feedback before the book is published in 2026.



## July

<b>Friday, July 4</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Erev Shabbat Service -Zoom only</b> <b>(Start of the Summer Shabbat time)</b>
<b>Friday, July 11</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b> <b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Erev Shabbat Service at TBT - In person only</b> <b>Beach Shabbat -Jones Beach Field 6 +</b>
<b>Friday, July 18</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Erev Shabbat Service with Rabbi Poticha</b>
<b>Friday, July 25</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b> <b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Erev Shabbat Service at TBT - In person only</b> <b>Beach Shabbat -Jones Beach Field 6 +</b>



**+ Beach Shabbats:** Find us at Jones Beach, the West End of Field 6. Take the blue Easy Access Ramp near the Rest Rooms to our Shabbat site with your chair or blanket. Or set you Chair along the boardwalk rail, we'll be right there for you to see and hear. A Beachy Oneg will follow services!

## August

<b>Friday, August 1</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Erev Shabbat Service</b>
<b>Friday, August 8</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b> <b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Erev Shabbat Service</b> <b>Beach Shabbat -Jones Beach Field 6 +</b>
<b>Friday, August 15</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Erev Shabbat Service</b>
<b>Friday, August 22</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Shabbat Under the Stars Service at TBT and Facebook Live</b>
<b>Friday, August 29</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Erev Shabbat Service</b>

## Summer Torah Study on Zoom

<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Saturdays in JULY: 5, 12, 19, 26</b>
<b>1:00pm</b>	<b>Tuesdays in JULY: 8, 15, 22, 29</b>
<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Saturdays in AUG: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30</b>
<b>1:00pm</b>	<b>Tuesdays in AUG: 5, 12, 19, 26</b>
<b>1:00pm</b>	<b>Tuesdays in SEPT: 2</b>



## Friday Aug. 22 - Shabbat Under the Stars

**5:30** Bring your own dinner to have out on the Oakfield Lawn before Services\*\*  
**6:30** We will stay there for services "Under the Stars". Keep a watch out for more details as the date approaches! -- tables and chairs will be provided --

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

# RABBI'S MESSAGE

Rabbi Daniel Bar-Nahum



## Celebrations and Happenings this Summer

This summer edition of The Voice highlights the many special events and opportunities going on at TBT this summer, beginning this month of June. If you take a look at the calendar, you'll see that our usual schedule of Beach Shabbats and Shabbat Under the Stars will continue this summer.

See the Ritual Calendar in this edition for all the details about our upcoming, special services. Please also be on the lookout in your emails in case we have to change or update our plans. Cantor will be away on her well-deserved sabbatical beginning at the end of June and through July, and I'll be away in the month of August. Rabbi Poticha and Rabbi Lowenberg will be here on occasion as well.

Please remember that beginning on June 27, with our Boards Installation Service, we move to 6:30pm for the summers. Our Summer Shabbats in July and August are a little more casual and laid back, as the season warrants. We pray a capella in the Sanctuary. Please also note that the July 4 service will be on ZOOM only. Weekday Torah Study moves to Tuesdays at 1:00pm in July and August.

In addition to the usual summer items on our calendar, I also wanted to highlight that this year, we will be honoring Pride month in a more deliberate way than in the past few years. There is an important reason for this. As rabbi of this congregation, I have always believed that we don't need to make a big show of Pride, because we already do a great job at welcoming everyone, no matter who they are. There has been no antipathy toward Pride, and over the last number of years, our diverse and welcoming community didn't need a reminder to be audaciously hospitable and to love our neighbors as ourselves.

And yet, as we look around our nation today, we see that diversity and inclusion are under attack. Not only in corporate jargon and HR departments, but also in our society. The onslaught of bills attacking members of the trans community and their continual dehumanization and denigration by politicians and pundits shows us that if we believe in inclusion, we have to not only live it, but live it loud and proud. In addition to the various legislation attacking trans people, seemingly settled issues, like same-sex marriage, are once

again being questioned and there are moves to try to overturn the Supreme Court decisions that paved the way for greater equality for our LGBTQ+ neighbors, friends, and family.

This year, our June 6 Family Shabbat service at 7:15 will include some special prayers, readings, and acknowledgments for Pride Month, to remind all of us that the work of inclusion and the work of acceptance is ongoing. Come decked out in rainbows if you like and expect a fun and colorful Shabbat! I'm also excited that our Social Action/Social Justice committee has scheduled an important and what I am sure will be a meaningful session to teach us all more about the trans community and to allow us to ask all our questions without judgment. On Monday, June 9, join at 7:00pm in the Kiddush Lounge as we welcome Juli Grey-Owens, Executive Director at Gender Equality, NY, for "The Language of Gender: A Beginners Guide to Understanding Gender." Please be sure to RSVP to the SA/SJ Committee if you plan to attend. More information is on page 5.

In addition to these important events and celebrating Pride, we've got other exciting opportunities in June. On June 13, during services, we'll have the opportunity to pilot a draft of a new Erev Shabbat Siddur being published by the Reform Movement in 2026. This new prayerbook seeks to update readings, include new song selections, and modernize the translation, even from what was done just over 20 years ago when Mishkan T'filah was first published. This new prayerbook will seek to move from gender-egalitarian language (including both men and women) to what is called gender-neutral language. Gender neutral means that it seeks to be inclusive of the spectrum of gender identities. These will be subtle and small changes, but important in terms of our liturgy speaking to all our congregants and all who join us for moments of worship. At that June 13 service we will also hear some updates about recent gun control advocacy, and we're encouraging everyone to wear orange in support of these efforts.

I hope that you have an excellent summer! We will be here working and getting ready for another great year at TBT of learning, praying, and joining together as a community!

With blessings of health, safety, and rest,  
Rabbi Daniel Bar-Nahum

## Earth Sustainability Tip Series: Help Our Planet Every Month!

### June Tip:

**Switch your sprinklers in summer.** Rotary nozzles fit on most popup spray heads. Rotating nozzles deliver water slower with larger droplets, reducing both runoff and water waste.



# NOTES FROM OUR CANTOR

Cantor Rica Timman



We learn from the first verses of Torah that after six days of creation God creates a seventh day, a day of rest, Shabbat. It is a day in which all work of creation ceases and it is declared holy. This concept of Shabbat and rest continues in the Torah in Leviticus 25:4 "... in the seventh year there shall be a Sabbath of solemn rest, a

Sabbath for *Adonai*; you shall neither sow your field, nor prune your vineyard." The land needs to rest in order to regain the nourishment to provide for the following year's crops. After this fashion, academic and clergy sabbaticals often fall every seven years. It is a time to reinvigorate, study, rest and enjoy family time.

Being a Cantor for the past forty years has meant that vacations are often short, days often roll into nights of work, and uninterrupted weekends and family time are a rare event. What most of us call a 'weekend' is anything but for a member of the Jewish clergy! And although we enjoy a day off each week, it is usually a weekday. Being a member of the clergy also means being on call 24/7. Doctors and lawyers have weekends off and rely on their associates as emergencies arise. Rabbis and cantors develop a different relationship with their congregational family. We are connected often through years of shared moments, life cycle joys and challenges, the education of our children and the central part we play in our 'family of families'. This is the nature of the calling of the rabbinate or cantorate. It is very satisfying work, but in order to be the best we can be, it is important to have the opportunity to occasionally 'hit the refresh button'.

And so I am most grateful to be granted extended time off, a sabbatical by our congregation over these next two summers.

My husband Charles and I look forward to spending this first part of my sabbatical from June 22<sup>nd</sup> through July 31<sup>st</sup> in Europe and then hopefully part of next summer in Israel. This summer we look forward to time with our family in London who we last visited in early 2020, just before the pandemic shut down the world. Our travels will then take us throughout Italy where we will visit ancient ruins, cities and countryside, and explore some of Italy's extraordinary Jewish communities and famous ghettos. Reinvigorated and refreshed, I will be back home well before the High Holy Days, ready to take on my duties.

Unlike a regular vacation, while away on this sabbatical I will not be checking my email or messages and they will be deleted before I return. I am indebted to Rabbi Bar-Nahum and our senior staff who will be looking after temple needs. When I return in August Rabbi will then be heading off on the next leg of his sabbatical.

The timing of my sabbatical means that I will unfortunately miss our Temple Board Installation service later this month. *Yasher koach* to Amy Neidle and the outgoing board on their excellent work for our synagogue. Mazal tov to Alisa Baroukh, Stephanie Giwner, and the incoming Board on their installation as our new leadership!

I am excited for this opportunity to recharge and rest, and hope that you also enjoy a rejuvenating and refreshing summer. See you on the other side!

B'shira,  
Cantor Rica Timman

## THANK YOU

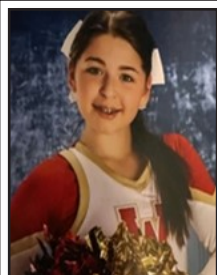
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Jo-Ann & Ilene



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## MAZEL TOV TO OUR BET MITZVAH AND THEIR FAMILY

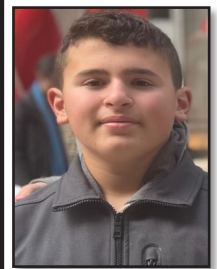


**June 14, 2025**

**Alexa Zim**

**Stephanie & Jason**

I'm Alexa Zim and I'm a 7<sup>th</sup> grader at Woodland Middle School in East Meadow. I'm a cheerleader for Woodland and for Platinum Athletic Cheer in Wantagh, where my team recently competed at ESPN in Orlando. I love music, my favorite performers are Noah Kahan, Olivia Rodrigo, Coldplay, and Lady Gaga. I would like to thank my parents, Morah Emily, Rabbi Bar-Nahum, and Cantor Timman for helping me prepare for my Bat Mitzvah.



**June 21, 2025**

**Shawn Siegel**

**Michelle & Mitchell**

My name is Shawn Siegel, and I am a 7<sup>th</sup> grader at Jonas Salk Middle School, in Levittown. I have been playing the French horn for three years now. I like gym and science class the most. I want to take this opportunity to thank Cantor Timman, Mrs. Altman, Morah Derwin, and Rabbi Bar-Nahum for all of the help they have given me to lead me to this day and for being great Jewish mentors. I would also like to thank my parents, my brother, and my grandparents for their support all these years.

### Earth Sustainability Tip Series: Help Our Planet Every Month!

#### July Tip:

**Clean your HVAC filters every three months** — by vacuuming or rinsing with water — or replace. Your heater or air conditioning will blow more efficiently and draw less power.



### The Language of Gender A Beginners Guide to Understanding Gender Monday, June 9, 2025 7:00-9:00 p.m.



Juli Grey-Owens,  
Executive Director, Gender Equality, NY

Defines key concepts, shares personal experiences and provides a deeper understanding of the transgender and gender-expansive community.

This fact-filled presentation will clarify misconceptions, dissolve confusion, combat fear. It is designed to foster inclusive and caring interactions and to create an environment where everyone feels valued and respected as an individual.



Please RSVP by June 6 so we can plan appropriately:  
[socialaction@temple-bnai-torah.org](mailto:socialaction@temple-bnai-torah.org)

Open to adult congregants, friends and family



2900 Jerusalem Avenue, Wantagh NY





# TEMPLE B'NAI TORAH'S

## WEEKEND GETAWAY

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### **Congratulations to the Class of 5785!**

On May 16th, TBT Celebrated the Hebrew High School Graduation of Judah Baroukh (Brandeis U.) Nathan Hellman (SUNY Cortland) Zachary Sirof (UMass Amherst) and Emily Wallis (Alfred State).

Outgoing BNTY President Madelyn Rothstein was presented the Steven K. Bishop Award and Nathan Hellman the Harvey Beller Spirit Award.

Best Wishes to all our Graduates!



## Spring cleaning?

### JOIN THE 2<sup>nd</sup> TBT SHOE DRIVE

### **May 16 (Mitzvah Day) – July 15**

Gather your gently worn, used or new shoes – men's, women's and children's

From flip flops, to sandals, to shoes, to sneakers, to boots... even cleats (no skates please). We will gather, package and have them picked up. We receive money for every bag collected. Look for the collection box in May. Ask your friends, family and neighbors to help you. Please tie the laces together if there are.

Any questions?

Please call Ellen Kraut 516 606-3677 or email at [jak3555@aol.com](mailto:jak3555@aol.com)



### **The High Holy Days are coming and the TBT Ritual Committee is forming its HHD Subcommittee NOW.**

There are many behind-the-scenes roles to fill.

Interested in participating?

Please email

**Wendy Ser** at

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**Laurel Klein** at

[\*\*TBTLaurel@gmail.com\*\*](mailto:TBTLaurel@gmail.com)

**Mazel Tov and Yasher Koach  
to our  
7th Graders who are  
Moving Up to  
Hebrew High School!!!**



**Felix Asofsky, Beatrice Assa, Mira Binckes,  
Adam Brandoff, Nathaniel Broder, Miranda Feder,  
Benjamin Fioribello, Joseph Fioribello, Ava Greenberg,  
Jacob Heit, Eli Levine, Arielle Minkowsky, Seth Rand,  
Leah Rubinstein, Brody Shafran, Shawn Siegel,  
Sean Summers, Jacob Taffel & Alexa Zim**



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GRADE**

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**More Information:**  
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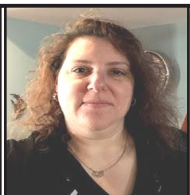
## MITZVAH MAKERS

*The Mitzvah Makers committee  
is looking for volunteers to help  
our members in many,  
varied ways: from rides to  
phone calls to shopping to  
bringing cheer.*

**Make a New Year's resolution  
to help others and become part  
of our team of helpers!**

**We are here to lend an ear,  
provide cheer, and help where  
there is a need!**

*If you are in need of a ride, a  
phone call or some shopping,  
we are here for you!*



## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

It's amazing how fast the school year went. I am so grateful for the wonderful teachers who do the hard work. The students were able to learn and grow thanks to their skill and grace. Thank you also to the parents, who schlepped, studied, and supported us through the year. It was another year of great success. Each grade had a shabbaton where they learned with their families. Our third through sixth grades lead services and presented what they learned. We worked hard to increase responsibilities for our Junior Congregation and our students rose to the occasion. Our Tot Shabbat and Mazel Tots had record attendance and we continue to grow these relationships with our youngest members. For many, summer break is a time for rest and relaxation, but for me, it's a time to regroup and get started. We continue to expand our skill sets and I will be crafting curriculum that matches our standards. I wish you a summer filled with joy and togetherness. I look forward to seeing everyone in the fall!

-Sheryl Gordon

## Earth Sustainability Tip Series: Help Our Planet Every Month!



### August Tip:

**Insulate your home properly.** A well-insulated house will help your home stay cool in summer and warm in winter. Something as simple as adding thermal curtains or draft-stoppers to your doors can make a big difference in energy needs.



## June is National Gun Violence Awareness Month



**Join us at Shabbat Services on  
June 13 at 7:15 p.m.**

Our congregant, Janet Goldstein, will share a brief description of the Gun Violence Prevention Movement in our communities, its history, and what it hopes to accomplish

**Wear Orange June 6-9 to show your support for reducing gun violence**

**Attend a Wear Orange Event:**

**6/6 Eisenhower Park - Love After Loss Andre Foundation- Music, entertainment, Survival and Victim Awareness, Education 5-8PM (go early and be back in time for services at TBT at 7:15)**

**6/7 Brooklyn Bridge March - 12-2 Begins at Foley Square TBD**



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# MARY POPPINS



Thanks to the TBT Mainstage Players for transporting us to 17 Cherry Tree Lane and the rooftops of London for 4 fantastic performances of "Mary Poppins"! Led by Producer Lisa Shubin, Director Thomas Reilly and Choreographer Sarah Reilly, the cast and crew took us on a magical ride! Special kudos to Gail and Dan Rosner who have been a part of the Show Family since 2007 both on stage and behind the scenes who took their final bows before moving to warmer climate.



Please Join Us for the  
15th "Keepin' the Faith"...

See TBT  
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## Golf Outing

Monday, June 23, 2025  
Eisenhower Park Red Course

**SHOTGUN START**

Tee 1:00 pm. Check-in 11:45 am

*Kosher Chinese dinner, raffle  
and prizes to follow at  
East Meadow Beth-El JC  
1400 Prospect Avenue at 7 pm*

**\$150 per golfer**

*Dinner only: \$25 per person  
Golf club attire. Collared shirts, NO JEANS*

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Wow! The summer edition already. So hard to believe. Time really does fly by! It is also almost the end of my presidency.

I want to thank those that were able to attend the congregation meeting. It was fabulous to hear and remember all that has gone on this past year and the state of the Temple. It reminds me just how wonderful our community is and how many wonderful events and services take place here. It also makes me grateful that our congregation financially supports TBT, understanding that dues do not cover all our financial obligations. A number of our members also feel it is their obligation to support the Temple which in turns supports the Jewish people.

Thank you again to the cast and crew of Mary Poppins who did a tremendous job at all four performances. Besides the production itself, I love the camaraderie amongst all the generations and individuals working in or on the show. You guys are amazing and have formed lifelong bonds.

Mitzvah Day was also an amazing day. Mitzvot– it's what we do. Thank you to the social action/social justice committee for a successful day. So many mitzvot were performed that I can't even remember them all. Collectively, we raised money, made gifts for those less fortunate, brought cheer and birthdays to children that don't have that on an everyday basis, took part in collections and cleaned our small part of the world. I look forward to being a tiny part of this each year.

Mazel Tov to our seventh graders on their moving up and our

twelfth graders on their graduation. It was nice to see our congregants supporting these students by being at these services. You have another opportunity to celebrate our confirmands on June 1<sup>st</sup> as these students show what they have learned. I know that it will be a phenomenal service along with erev Shavuot.

Question of the month: What is next for you after the presidency? Are you glad that you served these two terms? Interestingly, I always professed that I would never become president. I told the nominating committees to put others on the board that wanted the presidency because I would do my share, but would never be president. I do not like the spotlight. (I still don't like the spotlight or public speaking). At some point, I surprised myself and decided that I had to overcome my fears and work for the Temple that I am so happy to be a part of. Hopefully, when our congregants reflect back, they will feel I did a good job and made a difference. As far as what now for me? I look forward to still being involved in the Temple, but choosing the areas that I am most passionate about. I was involved in committee work before the presidency, during the presidency, and hope to continue after the presidency. I will miss knowing from the top level what is happening all over, but will enjoy not worrying about everything. I will also be able to spend more time with my growing family – a three-year-old grandson and a newborn grandchild. That should keep me plenty busy.

Thank you all for your trust in me over the last two years!  
Amy Neidle, President

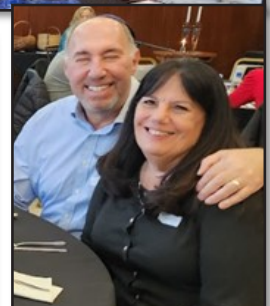


### Second Night Seder April 13th

Thank you Chai Club, Cantor and Sean for bringing us this beautiful community event.



Photos by Jo-Ann Portnoy



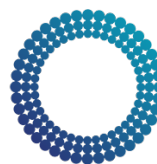
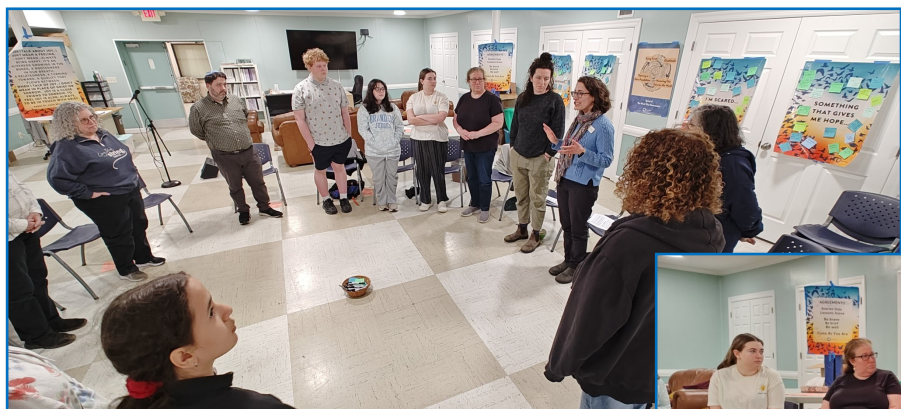
## Dayenu's Spiritual Adaptation Workshop at TBT

By Rona Kauffman

On April 27, a group of TBTers, Merrick Jewish Center Members, and other individuals interested in the climate crisis, gathered at TBT for Dayenu's Spiritual Adaptation Workshop. We were fortunate to have a wonderful mix of ages participating and sharing their perspectives. A special thank you to Emily Altman for starting us off in song and to our BNTY participants for representing the next generation of climate advocates.

Through song, storytelling and imagination, this highly interactive workshop, led by Rabbi Laura Bellows and co-facilitator Zetti, led participants through feelings of gratitude for the natural world, the values our Jewish traditions have instilled in us, our grief, anger and fears regarding the current climate crisis, hopes for the future and ways to work towards positive change. One particularly powerful exercise was a conversation between elders (those living today) and people from about 170 years into the future. During these conversations we explored what was not working in 2025, what those in the future could learn from our struggles and how imagining a healthier planet could lead to actions we can take today.

Dayenu: The Jewish Call to Climate Action is a national organization advocating for policy and infrastructure changes that can lead to positive outcomes for the environment. There is a local, Nassau Dayenu Circle focused on issues of particular relevance to NYS and Long Island. If you are interested in learning more, feel free to contact Lauren at [lauren.krueger@gmail.com](mailto:lauren.krueger@gmail.com), Rona at [socialaction@tbtwantagh.org](mailto:socialaction@tbtwantagh.org) or check out Dayenu's website at [dayenu.org](http://dayenu.org).



**DAYENU**  
A Jewish Call to Climate Action



Photos by Robert Kauffman



## SISTERHOOD NEWS

The days are long, but the years are short. That's what they say about raising children, but I think the same holds true for presidencies. I feel like I was just sitting down to write my first Voice article, and now this is my last. These two years have flown by so quickly, but I will admit that there were days I thought would never end.

I feel like we have accomplished so much with our social action projects, our fundraising events, our programs and our support of the Temple. I appreciate all who have worked so hard to make everything possible. When you list names, you are sure to omit someone, so I will just say a heartfelt thank you to the Executive Board, to the full Board, to all the committee chairs and their committees and to everyone who donated or attended an event. Sisterhood only works when everyone works together.

And we are not done yet. Our Zumba workshop was so much fun, and we sure felt fit after! We also had a delightful evening at our End of Year dinner where we took care of some business, recapped the year, and enjoyed being together.

Our biggest event of the year is now just a few days away. Casino Night is sure to be both fun and to raise funds – hope to see you all there. Thank you in advance to all who helped plan and to all who are supporting the event.

Next year is sure to be even bigger and better – I've heard some very exciting ideas being discussed. Don't miss out!! Watch for the Sisterhood membership form that will be available this summer and join to be part of this very special group.

I appreciate having had the opportunity to speak to all of you every month through my articles, and I am grateful to have been trusted with the Sisterhood presidency and to be a link in this ongoing chain of special women.

See you around the Temple,  
Helaine



## CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

Hard to believe, that is June already. When Circle of Friends has so much fun, all year long – it flies by!

It has been our privilege to have been given the honor of being your Co-Presidents the past 2 years. We have worked with our outstanding board who is always there with great ideas, time and support.

The membership of Circle of Friends keeps growing as no one ever has too many friends! Last month we had an amazing night seeing Mary Poppins followed by dinner at Jani, full of good food, great conversation, and lots of laughs.

On June 1<sup>st</sup> our Garden Lesson / Tea Party was held in the garden. Many thanks to Richard Tepper for his great presentation. Jennifer and Fran did a fantastic job, with the help from Rona and her wonderful team. On June 22 we will have our membership dinner at La Strada.

We both know that the new Circle of Friends board will plan a year of excitement for all. Look out for the new Circle of Friends' membership flyer. At only \$18 per person, how can you resist joining?

We hope everyone has a wonderful summer. Keep checking the Temple calendar and the Scroll for summer events, like the BBQ at the park.

Mazel Tov to the Confirmants and Graduates!

Good health and happiness to all!  
Bring the Hostages home.  
Esther & Joni







## PTA UPDATES

We can't believe the school year is over and we just completed our 1st year as PTA co-Presidents! We hope you were able to participate in our many exciting events and fundraisers this year and you will once again join our membership for next year!

We want to thank all the parents who contributed towards teacher appreciation gifts and a huge thank you to Morah Sheryl and all the religious school teachers for another fabulous school year filled with learning, fun and spirituality! A big thank you to our amazing clergy who continue to inspire us every day! We were also so glad to welcome our new Temple Sinai members this year!

Congratulations to all the Confirmands: Elias Katz, Jamie Klein, Alex Schoefeld & Sarah Wallis and to all the Graduates: Nathan Hellman, Judah Baroukh, Zachary Sirof & Emily Wallis. We wish you the best of luck in college and in your future endeavors and hope you always know that TBT is your home!

We have some wonderful newly elected PTA board members this upcoming 2025-2026 school year, and we can't wait to work together!

- Co-Presidents: Jessica Katz and Wendy Shatz
- Co-Vice Presidents: Robin Golub and Morgan Kushnir
- Treasurer: Heather Lorenz
- VP of Membership: Robin Freed
- VP of Fundraising: Amanda Bernstein
- Recording Secretary: Shari Kantor

We say a huge TODAH RABAH to our Immediate Past President, Ilene Hellman for all her years leading the PTA in various roles, but most notably as our President and also helping us navigate our first year of Presidency. We thank her for ALL the hours she has put into PTA events and look forward to continuing to work with her as an active member for years to come. There are so many people who contributed to making what has been a great year, and we appreciate you all, as well as ALL the other arms of the temple that continue to support us!

In May, we participated in Mitzvah Day, and we are grateful to everyone who visited the PTA table, and to the Social Action/Social Justice Committee for putting together another beautiful day of service and Tikkun Olam. What a spiritual day it was for all doing good for the community!

We also hope that our PTA members enjoyed our first ever Parent's Night out Sip & Schmooze event on May 31st, mingling with new and old friends while participating in a wine tasting and eating yummy charcuterie board! What a well-deserved treat for all our PTA members to get together for some adulting for a change!

We also hope you will join us as the PTA and the Social Action/Social Justice committee will be co-hosting a presentation "Language of Gender" which focuses on increasing people's understanding of the transgender and gender expansive community on Monday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM. Please don't forget to RSVP. Please make note that this is an "adult only" event.

If you are a golfer, we hope you signed up for the Temple golf outing to be held on June 23rd at Eisenhower Park.

Although summertime is quickly approaching, lookout for emails and Facebook posts for future activities when we return in September!

We look forward to working with the new board on exciting events and programs for 2025-2026! Have a wonderful summer,

Wendy Shatz & Jessica Katz  
TBT PTA Co-Presidents





## YOUTH GROUP

Greetings from Youth Group!

It is so hard to believe that an amazing year of Youth Group has come to a close. I know that time flies when you are having fun and we had so much fun this year! Our meetings and events had a record number of attendants. We added new members all through out they year. Having 60 paid members is a tremendous accomplishment. We are the largest Youth Group out of all the reform Temples in New York. That is amazing.

I would like to thank our outgoing board: Maddie Rothstein, Sam Brown, Levi Schuyler, Jamie Klein, Rose Fioribello, Eli Katz, Marisa Plavin, Lila Minkowsky and Alex Kohn for all or their hard work. I would like to also congratulate Maddie on her election to NFTY Board. We are all so proud of her! I will have the slate of new officers ready for the next publication of the Voice.

BNTY would also like to congratulate Judah Baroukh and Emily Wallis and their families on their graduation. We know they will do great things in the future.

I hope that everyone has an amazing summer and returns in the fall for another year of Youth Group! Shalom! Mark Derwin, Youth Director



## WOMEN'S SEDER



*April 1, 2025*





## Social Action/Social Justice Committee

Thank you to all who planned, shopped, donated, schlepped, hosted activities, completed activities, gave us morning sustenance, and participated in any way at our fabulous 2025 Mitzvah Day! There was fun, information, and a myriad of ways to help others. All of your creations have been delivered to recipient agencies and were accepted with much gratitude and appreciation. Yasher Koach to our amazing congregation!

This month starts off with Shavuot, the festival commemorating the giving of the Torah at Mt. Sinai. "It has been said that the entire Torah exists to establish justice. Thus, through the study of Torah and other Jewish texts, Shavuot offers us an opportunity to recommit ourselves to *tikkun olam*, the repair of the world." ([reformjudaism.org](https://reformjudaism.org)) For ways to incorporate social action themes into your Shavuot celebration in the following ways, go to:

<https://reformjudaism.org/jewish-holidays/shavuot/shavuot-social-action-guide>

**The Garden at TBT** is having a lovely growing season! Come visit and see what's "up." Our wonderful AHRC Garden Crew has returned and are once again working hard to help with needed garden chores. This month Circle of Friends will be holding a Tea Party in the Garden!

**TBT's Climate Action Plan:** We are exploring and learning about native plantings and how they might benefit TBT. Stay tuned for further details as they develop.

**On Monday, June 9** we are looking forward to welcoming Juli Grey-Owens, Executive Director of Gender Equality, NY, and her presentation, *The Language of Gender: A Beginner's Guide to Understanding Gender*. This important, informative and sensitive program will be held in person and is open to all adult members, friends and family. Don't miss this opportunity to ask questions and gain clarity about a sometimes confusing topic.

**On Friday, June 13** Janet Goldstein will be speaking during Shabbat Services about efforts to reduce Gun Violence. Please make time for this important topic.

**July 1** begins our annual **School Supplies Collection**. See the flier in this issue for suggested items to donate. The supplies we donate go a long way to helping financially struggling students begin their new school year prepared and ready to learn.

Looking ahead, we will be starting our **High Holy Day Food Drive** in mid-September. Food insecurity is again on the rise on Long Island and funding/donations to pantries are facing cuts and other challenges. Let's do what we can to help our neighbors in need.

Our committee will be meeting throughout the summer to plan another year of working in the service of Tikkun Olam. **Our next meeting will be Wed. June 25 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](mailto:ronakauffman@yahoo.com), Jason at [jaynew4@gmail.com](mailto:jaynew4@gmail.com) or Jayne at [jturtle54@msn.com](mailto:jturtle54@msn.com)

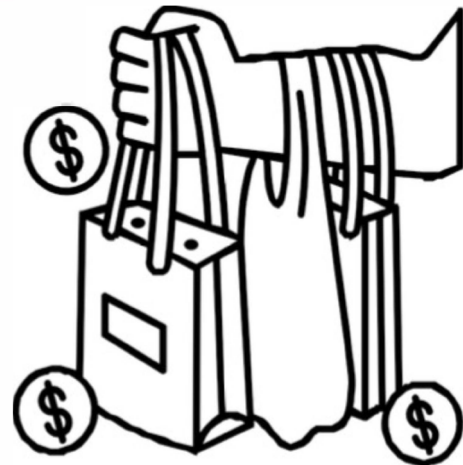
## Uniongrams—For Autumn Bet Mitzvahs

The following is a list of the children who will be celebrating their **Bar Mitzvah Sept. 1, 2025** through **Oct. 31, 2025**. 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.**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CHILD'S NAME</u>	<u>PARENTS</u>	# of Uniongrams @ \$1.25 Each
September 6th	Jacob Heit	Rachel & Michael	_____
October 25th	Nathaniel Broder	Carrie-Ann & Jason	Sign as: _____



## BROTHERHOOD'S 30TH ANNUAL



# vendor

**SUNDAY JULY 20, 2025  
10AM-5PM**

*over 50 vendors*

# fair

**VENDORS WILL BE INDOORS  
& OUTDOORS**

FOR INFO CONTACT  
BEN CERNESE  
(516-322-8130)  
BENCERNESE@GMAIL.COM

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**TEMPLE B'NAI TORAH  
2900 JERUSALEM AVE  
WANTAGH, NY 11793**

# Gala

April 5, 2025

April 4th and 5th was a weekend to remember as we celebrated the Bar Mitzvah (13 years) of Rabbi Bar-Nahum's rabbinate. Friday was a special Shabbat service and Saturday began with Havdalah at Plainview Jewish Center, followed by dinner and dancing with all the Bar Mitzvah traditions, including a candlelighting ceremony, festive hora and traditional dance with mom! Thanks to everyone who attended and donated, making this annual fundraiser a big success!! Toda raba to Gala Chairs Dee Greenberg and Ellen Kraut who worked tirelessly on every detail, Wendy Ser for creating the invitations and logos, Fundraising VP Jennifer Brown, Fundraising Chairs Ronni Fauci, Joyce Rappaport and the entire Gala Committee. If you have not yet sent in your donation, there is still time!

## A Special Shabbat Friday April 4th



## Pre Gala Havdalah Service



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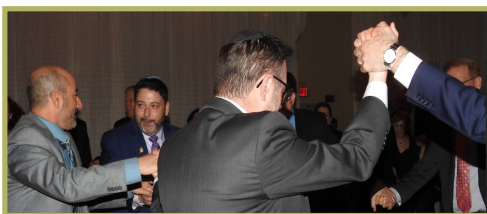


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# MITZVOT! IT'S WHAT WE DO! MITZVAH DAY—MAY 18 2025

Here is a sample of the Organizations Supported

Thank You to Pat's Farms for donating produce for Ronald McDonald House food prep



**Splashes of Hope:** Mural benefiting the Family Service League Shelter, Smithtown

**Stuffed Teddy Bears:** for displaced migrant children at the Waldo Family Residence, Bronx

**Birthday-in-a-Box:** for children in Family and Children's Association's high-risk programs

**Beach clean up** with the South Shore Estuary Reserve at Jones Beach

**Education** on organ and bone marrow donation from LiveOnNY, & National Marrow Donor Program

**Bags of Cheer & Cards:** homebound seniors of Family and Children's Associations' Friendly Visitors Service

**Snack Bags** for the young clients of the INN

**Car Wash:** proceeds going to TBT's SA/SJ initiatives

**Flowers for Seniors:** for residents of The Arbors

**Dignity Bags** for unhoused women distributed by Coalition for the Homeless on LI



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# TBT TCG Show

Cards + Collectibles + Community



*FIRST 100 ATTENDEES GET A FREE BOOSTER PACK!  
ETB GIVEAWAY EVERY OTHER HOUR!  
STARTING AT 12:30PM*

## Sunday - June 8th, 2025

70+ VENDOR TABLES

11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

9:30 AM (VIP)



\$10 VIP TICKET | \$5 BASIC

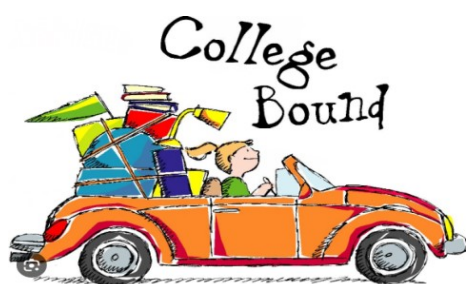
KIDS 5 AND UNDER ARE FREE WITH TICKETED ADULT

The Temple B'nai Torah,  
2900 Jerusalem Avenue Wantagh, NY 11793



**MORE INFORMATION - [SMRSHOWS.COM](http://SMRSHOWS.COM)**

Meet & Greet with Barrett Leddy and Matthew Sussman  
Voice Actors from Pokémon and more!



## **TBT College Connection**

*Is someone you love heading to College?*

We invite you to register your college student for Temple B'nai Torah's College Connection! We will send small packages for 2-3 Jewish holidays per year plus end of year Finals care package.

All will include an appropriate prayer/message along with a small gift and/or sweet treat that corresponds to the occasion.

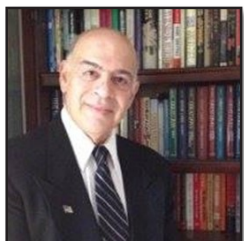
To participate in the 2025-26 program please complete the form and return to TBT with your check for \$42 per student by September 10th.

Find the form on the TBT Website/Scroll or reach out to Ilene at [ilenebt@gmail.com](mailto:ilenebt@gmail.com) or call or text 917-620-7604



**Chai Club**

**Sal St. George**



**Monday, June 23, 2025**

**7:00 pm**

**Presents**



**Tim Conway**

Emmy award-winning funnyman, Tim Conway, is best remembered for his memorable TV roles including McHale's Navy and The Carol Burnett Show. Known for causing onstage comedy chaos with his spontaneous and hilarious wit, we will delve into the brilliant comic mind of one of America's most beloved, and unpredictable, entertainers.

**Come & Enjoy with Your Friends**

**ALL WELCOME – NO CHARGE**

Drinks, snacks and desserts will be served.

Questions? E-mail [bencernese@gmail.com](mailto:bencernese@gmail.com)

## 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:

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

**Youth Activities Com. Fund**  
**/YAC**  
**Weinstein (Bernard) Fund**

Funds used for our temple youth  
Funds used for Youth/Conclave

**Special Memorial Funds**

**Judy Bardavid Fund**  
**Stephen Bigman Fund**  
**Harvey Beller Fund**

Gift is given to worthy confirmand  
Administered by Caryn Bergman  
Administered by Brotherhood-provides an award to a  
worthy student

**Harvey Cohen Fund**  
**Steven Cohen Fund**  
**Doris and Ed Kliegman**  
**Adult Education Fund**  
**Dr. Pat Kussoy Fund**  
**Rose Mandel Holocaust**  
**Education Fund**  
**Rabbi Raab Fund**

Temple supplies at the discretion of the Cohen Family  
Temple supplies at the discretion of the Cohen Family  
Fund used for adult education programs  
Fund used for youth camps, particularly the disabled  
Fund used for Holocaust Education  
Fund used for summer camp scholarships

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

Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

To (which fund) \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

In Appreciation of \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Address of Donor \_\_\_\_\_

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Book Plate \_\_\_\_\_

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

CONGRATULATIONS!

## CASH CALENDAR WINNERS APRIL

4/ 2 601 Michael Horwitz  
4/ 4 812 Stan Brosowsky  
Rona Kauffman  
4/ 5 452 Robin Wasserstein  
4/ 6 73 Gina Haber  
4/16 616 Steve Block  
Ellice Toscano  
4/17 5 Claudia Shavelson  
4/18 312 Danny Binder  
4/24 431 Tara & Mike Siudy  
4/30 501 Robin Wasserstein  
Emma Binder

## Temple B'nai Torah Brotherhood

First Annual Tennis Tournament

Sunday, June 8, 2025 at 9:30am Sharp

Cedar Creek Park Tennis Courts



**Round Robin Format with a Trophy for the Winner!**

**Open to All Temple Members (Age 18+)**

**Dust off your racquets, Lace up your sneakers, and**

**Join the Fun!**

**Cost: It's FREE!**

**Tennis Balls and Water will be provided**

**Registration in Advance is Required**

**Register by Sunday, June 1, 2025**

**To Register: Email Steve Cooperberg**

**At [COOPSMEA@YAHOO.COM](mailto:COOPSMEA@YAHOO.COM)**

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



**Let's help those in need  
return to school well prepared and ready to learn**



## Announcing TBT's 2025 School Supply Collection July 1 - August 15

### **Some Ideas:**

New or very gently used backpacks,  
New: Notebooks, Pencils, Pens, Rulers, Lunchboxes, Erasers,  
Loose-leaf Paper, Crayons, Construction Paper,  
Gift Cards to Staples, etc.

***A Collection box will be located in the TBT lobby.***

*Items collected will be distributed to the clients of the  
LWS Advocacy Center and local school pantries. Note: If your school hosts a pantry that  
includes school supplies, please let us know!*

For additional information or for any questions,  
please contact Adrienne Robb-Fund at [fundzone@aol.com](mailto:fundzone@aol.com)





# Uniongrams



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## JOIN US IN WISHING A HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAY TO:

Michael Horowitz  
Harriet Ostroff  
Walter Oberman  
Gail Calo  
Kevin Kerley  
Pearl Sutz  
Rachel Heit  
Julia Pierre-Louis  
Paula Grant  
Janis Beldner  
Howard Popeck  
William Weiss  
Suzanne Gluck  
Eric Weissman  
Arlene Gross  
Gloria Glick  
Allan Seftel  
Bradley Anhouse  
Allison Shafran

Adam Klein  
Alyssa Levine  
Sydney Glasberg  
Rita Hofer  
Stephen Grossman  
Stephanie Stasko  
Felicia Denaro  
Carol Drucker  
Howard Lev  
Ben Cernese  
Joanna Malament  
Michael Zuvic  
Harvey Belkin  
Scott Maidat  
Dave Schuster  
Janine Berg  
Helene Berk  
Fred Dinstell  
Morgan Kushnir

Maryann Gross  
Steve Christie  
Shari Langer  
Andrea Conwell  
Ellen Pearl-Kraut  
Brian Nietsch  
Andrew Goldstein  
Julie Goodman  
Stanley Newman  
Craig Lewner  
Joe Schubach  
Michael Simone  
Michelle Soodek  
Eugene Goldberg  
Hayden Wool  
Glenn Wurzel  
Sheila Weckstein  
Doris Guzman  
Bob Hanes

Laurie Chester  
Elina Wallis  
Jessica Katz  
Barbara Feldman  
Robin Wasserstein  
Stefanie Welt  
Christopher Jiran  
Jonathan Gross  
Robin Freed  
Artie Schlesinger  
Adam Welt  
Maya Skolnik  
Rochelle Schwartz  
Linda Kellner  
Steven Epstein  
Jake Weinberger  
Brittany Fama

## JOIN US IN WISHING A HAPPY JULY ANNIVERSARY TO:

Joyce and Sam Star  
Carol and Jeff Finkel  
Melaine and Steven Sirof  
Lisa and Tom Shubin  
Bernice and Harvey Albert  
Samarah and Robert Link  
Joanna and Joshua Malament  
Bonnie and Robert Cataldo  
Amy and Dan Neidle  
Heather and Lou Gottfried  
Stacey and Marc Weisel  
Jessica and Justin Pasternak

Carol and Marty Drucker  
Christine and Eric Altman  
Ronni and Dante Fauci  
Nicole and Vinny Litrieiri  
Shana and Jacob Assa  
Meredith and Howard Rothstein  
Janet and Dan Goldstein  
Dale and Peter Pomeranz  
Joyce and Rick Rappaport  
Lisa and David Evans  
Robyn and Todd Weinstein  
Amy and Jesse Lubin

Andrea and Hayden Wool  
Renee and Joseph Murphy  
Faith and Arthur Schnee  
Dale and Stephen Ettinger  
Stephanie and Timmy Ogundele  
Rachel and Michael Heit  
Carissa and Jeremy Taffel

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

Number of Uniongrams @ \$1.25 each \_\_\_\_\_

Sign as: \_\_\_\_\_



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Mallory Kerley	Amy Lubin	Matthew Golub	Albert Gershengoren
Lee Marpet	Alicia Singer	Jason Newman	Ed Alterman
Gerald Gononsky	Bill Rifkin	Gail Rosner	Karen O'Donovan
Jerome Feldman	Susan Keltz	Sheila Duchin	Elaine Wyetzner
Stephanie Goldstein	Jennifer Opas	Amie Gorman	David Pollenz
Mark Chanzis	Brian Werner	Scott Eichenholz	Andrew Rappaport
Rebecca Lane	Donna Waters	Sarita Keyser	Neal Matzkin
Jaclyn Weissman	Robert Link	Anne Rosenbach	Jacob Assa
Vincent Rosetti	Brooke Myers	Adam Levine	Jennifer Goldstein
Jessica Spar	Marilyn Amin	Tammy Rogers	Ava Jacobs
Stuart Suckle	Taylor Zuvic	Melissa Gwyther	Jessica Ays
Howard Walowitz	Gary Letzter	Laurie Gononsky	Lee Ledbetter
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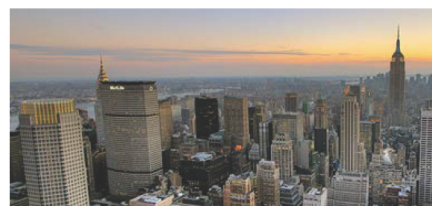
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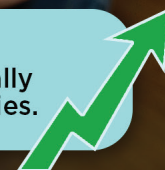
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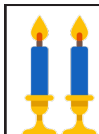


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