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JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF
CASINO GAMES (BLACKJACK, POKER, ROULETTE, CRAPS)

SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 2025 / 7:00pm to 11:00pm

At TBT, 2900 JERUSALEM AVE, WANTAGH

TICKETS—\$50 per person

Includes: "Fake money," hors d'oeuvres,
dessert, drinks, photo booth

*"Fake money" can be exchanged for raffle
tickets for a chance to win one of
the many raffle baskets

Any questions - call Joni at 516-996-0948

or Deanna at 516-769-2378



Ritual Calendar - May 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.



Friday, May 2	5:30 pm 7:15 pm	TOT SHABBAT (In-Person Only) <i>Family Shabbat Service with 4th grade Israel presentation, with our B'nai Shir Choir</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 *
Sunday, May 18	Mitzvah Day	
Monday, May 19	6:30pm 12:00 pm	Congregation Meeting Torah Study *
Friday, May 23	6:30 pm	Erev Shabbat Service - Zoom Only
Saturday, May 24	9:30 am	Torah Study *
Friday, May 30	7:15 pm	Erev Shabbat Service
Saturday, May 31	9:30 am 10:30 am	Torah Study * Shabbat Service Bat Mitzvah of Leah Rubinstein



June

Sunday, June 1	6:30 pm	Erev Shavuot Service w/Confirmation & Iyyun T'filah
Monday, June 2	10:30 am 12:00 pm	Shavuot Festival Service & Yizkor Festival Luncheon +
Friday, June 6	5:30 pm 7:15 pm	TOT SHABBAT (In-Person Only) <i>Family Shabbat Service: PRIDE</i>
Saturday, June 7	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



A Note of Thanks

I'd like to share my immense appreciation for all who planned, assisted, attended, and donated toward our Gala last month in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of my rabbinat. The whole weekend was beautifully planned and executed, from the special presentations on Friday evening through the dinner and dancing on Saturday evening.

Thank you for the leaf on our Tree of Life and the beautiful kiddush cup, yad, and certificate. I am looking forward to making use of the cup and yad for many years and special occasions to come.

I'd like to share here some of my remarks from that evening, for those who were unable to join us:

The rabbis of old instituted the custom of Bar Mitzvah at age 13 and a day. 13 years of life, they surmised, was enough experience to be able to make responsible decisions, and to know enough to understand the ramifications of your actions. In thinking about this idea, I recognize the wisdom in this. 13 years is a lot of experience, enough experience to have seen just about everything. Enough experience to have made mistakes, perhaps even many of them, and to have learned from them, and striven for better. Enough experience to have seen many beginnings and many endings.

In the 13 years I have been blessed to be a rabbi, we have been through mergers and pandemics, disasters, elections, wars, and attacks, foreign and domestic. And, we've been through weddings, bet mitzvah, baby namings, graduations, consecrations, and confirmations. We walked the path of the mourner and we've been elevated by the joys of Torah and learning. We've striven to connect with the Eternal through prayer and song. We've celebrated holidays, traveled, and acknowledged milestones together. And it has been a blessing to be here and to be your rabbi for all of this.

I have striven to be the voice of tradition as a vote and not a veto, and the voice of the Prophets as guiding our thinking and actions, always trying to recognize the privilege that I have in my pulpit, and seeking as often as possible to bring us together through my words. I have striven to make our world better, and I have been overjoyed at the way you have all joined me in doing so. Like God, we've planted a garden, and also planted seeds in the next generation, seeds of our faith and the beauty that is Judaism. I have sought to bring the relevance and power of the texts of our tradition to you in ways that are accessible and meaningful, and I have been so impressed with all that I have learned from you as together we engage in our sacred struggle. I have attempted to foster a love of Israel, in all its complexity and beauty, and I am looking forward to getting us back there as a congregation as soon as it is feasible.

I have tried every day to be better than the day before. I know that I have not always achieved that. I also know that more of the days have been better than the days before them. I am,

thankfully for all of us, not the same rabbi I was 13 years ago. In many ways, it feels like I'm doing an entirely different job.

I have worked hard to get to where we are today, not by myself certainly, and so tonight as much as you are here to celebrate me, I celebrate all of us, and all that we have done together to reach this moment...

In the 23rd Psalm, which I recite often, we read the phrase *kosi revaya*, my cup overflows. In this moment, King David, after acknowledging God's presence and comfort in moments of both difficulty and ease, recognizes that God provides all that he will need and then some.

An overflowing cup is not what is expected. Too often the cup is empty, or we are all fighting for the last drops. Or when we hope for wine, we get water. King David teaches us that with God's help, our needs can be met and exceeded. With God's help and grace, I have been blessed to be a rabbi now for 13 years, and my needs have been met and exceeded by this wonderful community and by the partners I have in this work, both professional and lay.

Tonight, I feel like King David must have felt in the moment that inspired these words. My cup overflows. It overflows with gratitude, with appreciation, with gratefulness, and with every other synonym you can think of for thankfulness. My cup overflows with the blessings of family, of friends, of community, of colleagues, and of partners in this sacred work...

Later in the Psalms, King David asks: How can I repay God for all the bounties given to me? In response, he answers: "I raise the cup of deliverance and invoke God's name."

And so now, I raise this cup of life and invoke God's name: *Eloheinu v'Elohei Avoteinu v'Imoteinu*, Eternal our God and God of our Ancestors, You have filled my cup to overflowing and brought me and this holy community to this moment of celebration and joy. You have provided teachers, mentors, and guides for me. You have offered me deep friendships spanning decades, colleagues graced with compassion and patience, and congregants eager for learning and to feel Your presence. You have offered me the opportunity to work with teams of colleagues and partners whose collaboration pushes me to be better and to grow each and every day. You have blessed me with beloved family and a sacred community. You have allowed me to share Your light, Your love, and Your Torah in the best way that I can, and you have brought me to a community where all that I bring is valued and respected.

Kosi revaya, my cup overflows with goodness and blessing. Blessed are you, Eternal our God, who brings us together for moments of celebration, who fills our cups to overflowing, who guides us on our ways, who strengthens our steps, and who hears our prayers. *Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu Melech Ha'olam, shome'a tefillah.*

And together let us say, Amen!

Rabbi Daniel Bar-Nahum

NOTES FROM OUR CANTOR

Cantor Rica Timman



This month I celebrate a very special milestone in my career. It was exactly twenty-five years ago in May that I was ordained as a Cantor from the Academy for Jewish Religion.

My road to the cantorate was a bit circuitous. I studied vocal performance, genetics, and law during my undergraduate days at Sarah Lawrence College. My home congregation hired me to teach music and be the substitute soloist when our Cantor, Jerold Siena had a Metropolitan Opera role to perform on occasional Fridays. I was always connected to my Judaism, but it wasn't until my graduate vocal music studies at the University of Illinois in Champaign/Urbana that the 'penny dropped'.

I began work at a local Reform temple as their music specialist and soprano in their quartet. They did not have a Cantor, but after a few weeks working there they told me that they wanted to hire someone else to be their soprano and make me their Cantorial Soloist. Wait, weren't men only allowed to be Cantors??? What I didn't know was that a few years earlier, Barbara Ostfeld had broken that glass ceiling to become the first invested woman Cantor, graduating from HUC. They shared that news with me, and my world changed overnight. (By the way, this June the American Conference of Cantors is celebrating fifty years of women in the cantorate and Cantor Ostfeld's investiture.) I took on the Cantorial position created for me at Sinai Temple, learning my craft as I went. By the time I was working on my doctorate in Jewish

Ethnomusicology at University of Illinois, I realized that I really wanted to switch to studying full-time to be a Cantor.

I returned to New York and took part-time positions with three local synagogues. I met Charles, we married and although I was accepted at HUC, I had ailing parents and could not move to study in Israel for my first year. Instead, I took a full-time position at Temple Emanu-El of Lynbrook (now Am Echad) while studying privately with a local Cantor. A few years later I was accepted to the Academy for Jewish Religion, a pluralistic seminary where I could study locally and continue to work at Emanu-El. While Charles did double duty, working and caring for our two young children, I studied at AJR while serving full-time at Temple Emanu-El. Four years later, I was ordained. After twelve years with Temple Emanu-El, I took on the position of Cantor of Temple Beth El of Closter, New Jersey. I enjoyed sixteen years of service to TBE until they moved and merged with another local congregation. Now I have been the Cantor here at TBT these past eight years and counting!

It is a distinct honor for me to be your Cantor and be able to celebrate my twenty-five-year ordination milestone this month. May we all go from strength to strength in health and in harmony!

B'shira (in song),
Cantor Rica Timman



The Fundraising Committee wants to send a special thank you to Robert Ian Caterers of Plainview Jewish Center for helping to make our Gala a wonderful event. The food was excellent and plentiful, and the rooms were gorgeous. Everything was top of the line. Kudos to Robbie and his staff for all of their help.

MAZEL TOV TO OUR BET MITZVAH AND THEIR FAMILY



May 10, 2025

Brody Shafran

Brad & Allison

I am Brody Shafran, and I am in 7th grade at Woodland Middle School where I play double bass in the school orchestra. I am on the cross-country team as well as the tennis team. Outside of school, I enjoy putting together Lego sets, flying remote-controlled planes, and I play travel dek hockey. I am excited to share my special day with my family and friends. I am especially thankful to my teachers, Morah Emily, Cantor Timman and Rabbi Bar-Nahum for helping me prepare for my Bar Mitzvah.



May 31, 2025

Leah Rubinstein

Joseph & Keren

My name is Leah Rubinstein and I'm a 7th grade student at Grand Avenue Middle School. I have made honor roll in all quarters, so far and take advanced classes. I have also gotten an academic excellence award in Park Avenue Elementary School. I love doing art, writing stories, and performing in the TBT Mainstage productions. I would like to thank all of my religious school teachers throughout the years for helping me with my Hebrew. I would like to give a big thanks to my parents, Mrs. Altman, Cantor Timman, and Rabbi Bar-Nahum for your support in preparing me on my call to Torah as a Bat Mitzvah

WE ARE Moving UP!

Join us for our
7th Grade Moving Up Ceremony where we
will honor all of the hard work and celebrate
their Moving Up to Hebrew High School

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

Friday, May 9, 2025
2900 Jerusalem Avenue
Wantagh, NY 11793
Services begin at 7:15 PM
Festive Oneg to follow



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



Chai Club Program

The Talented Mrs. Mandelbaum America's First Crime Boss

Tuesday, May 13, 2025, at 1:30 p.m.

You have heard of Al Capone and John Gotti, but have you ever heard of Frederika Mandelbaum? Join us in the temple as Liz Ropers tells us how this Jewish mother started a crime syndicate in the 1860's. She started out being a fence of stolen goods and then graduated to bank robberies. Politicians and the police were on her payroll. She also protected all the criminals she encountered by never betraying them and providing bail.



We will also celebrate May birthdays.
Drinks, snacks, and desserts will be served.

Bring your own lunch if you wish!



**RSVP by Wednesday, May 8, 2025, to Jay Schoenberg at
(516) 476-0989 or Email jaydiane@yahoo.com**

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



The TBT Mainstage Players

Present...

MARY POPPINS



Ticket Reservation Information

You have 3 ways to obtain your tickets:

Advance ticket sales, payable by credit card. Scan the QR Code above with your phone's camera

The direct website is <https://tbtwantagh.seatyourself.biz>

----- or -----

Send your check to the Temple office, *Attn: Show Tickets*, along with this Ticket Form
(Tickets purchased this way will be held at the door)

----- or -----

Purchase tickets at the door, payable by cash or check only

**Please note, seating requests can ONLY be guaranteed through "Seat Yourself" (QR code or website)*

For information, email Heather Lorenz at tbtix@temple-bnai-torah.org
or call the Temple Office (516) 221-2370

Enclosed is check # _____ in the amount of \$ _____ for tickets indicated below:

<p>Saturday, May 3rd 8:00 PM _____ adults: \$20 each _____ seniors (65 & over): \$15 each _____ 17 & under: \$10 each</p>	<p>Sunday, May 4th 2:00 PM _____ adults: \$20 each _____ seniors (65 & over): \$15 each _____ 17 & under: \$10 each</p>
<p>Saturday, May 10th 8:00 PM _____ adults: \$20 each _____ seniors (65 & over): \$15 each _____ 17 & under: \$10 each</p>	<p>Sunday, May 11th 2:00 PM _____ adults: \$20 each _____ seniors (65 & over): \$15 each _____ 17 & under: \$10 each</p>

Print Name _____

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



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

May is a time when the birds are singing, and the sun is shining for longer and longer periods of time, as well flowers are starting to bloom. We take one Sunday out to honor our mothers (although I know mine is the best, I hope yours are close seconds). We see more of our neighbors walking around or biking after being in the house for the winter.

I hope you enjoyed your Passover as much as I did. For me it is all about the family being together. I am so blessed to have three generations of family, friends and friends who are family around our table. The seders get shorter or longer depending on the audience, but the love is always felt. As a highlight, of course, is our grandson, David, participating and our daughter, Jennifer, no longer being the youngest who has to say the four questions. We also always look forward to the matzoh brie the next morning. We cook it and cook it some more, as everyone has their own schedule in the morning. I was fortunate enough to have our son, Eric and David stay with us for the final three days too!

I am still glowing from the fantastic gala we had celebrating thirteen years of our Rabbi being a Rabbi. We are truly a blessed community to have him as our clergy. There was such a good feeling all throughout the weekend. A sense of happiness, community and celebration all came together under the vision and leadership of the chairs of the event, Dee Greenberg and Ellen Kraut, with the help of many others on the committee. The event achieved its goals of celebrating Rabbi and of being a fundraiser. As you are already aware, dues do not cover our operating costs, and we must fundraise to close the gap. I believe that you still have a few days to contribute

before the scrolls are published, if it just keeps slipping your mind and I strongly encourage you to.

May will have its own exciting days. As per our constitution, our congregation meeting will be held May 19th at 6:30 pm. At this meeting we will have an update on the state of the congregation. We will be voting on our budget, our new slate of officers, and some constitutional amendments. Look for more information on the scroll, in emails and on the web.

I hope Dan and I will run into many of you at one of the performances of Mary Poppins. There is a terrific cast and crew, both in front of the stage and behind it. So much effort goes into making the wonderful performances almost professional. Let's support our congregants of all ages by coming down to enjoy seeing them all perform.

Question of the month: How can I support our religious school students? Wow. There are so many ways. The obvious one is to join the PTA even if you do not have children in religious school. Another way is to volunteer your talents to Morah Sheryl and maybe teach/assist with one of the electives. The best way that I know is to support our children by showing up. There is 7th grade moving up service on May 9th, confirmation service on June 1st, and graduation service on May 16th. Show our children that they are important to us and our community by being at these services and seeing them on the bima and let them see you in the congregation. They won't tell you, but it means a lot to them.

With appreciation,
Amy Neidle

HELP REQUESTED!

1 to 2 people are needed to help man a table for the National Bone Marrow Screening at Mitzvah Day on May 18.

A brief training is required, consisting of reading some information (about 10 minutes) and accepting a personal follow-up phone call which you schedule based on your availability. Nothing else is required of you except some of your time between 10 am - 1 pm on Mitzvah Day. You will be there to assist Freyda Kolinsky at the table.

This is a wonderful way to do something very meaningful and interesting, Call/ email Freyda Kolinsky 516-242-4282 xword15@aol.com for more information.

Join us to Celebrate our Graduates:

Judah Baroukh

Nathan Hellman

Zachary Sirof

Emily Wallis

Friday, May 16, 2025

2700 Jerusalem Avenue
Wantagh, NY 11793



Services begin at 7:15 PM
Festive Oneg to follow

Mitzvah Day Beach Clean-Up at Jones Beach

Do you LOVE a clean beach? Do you LOVE and appreciate the ocean and its wildlife? Would you like to help clean up a beach?



Who: You (and, of course, a parent or guardian if you're a kid!) as well as your friends and relatives

What: Clean up the beach to the left of the Jones Beach Fishing Piers at Field 10 - Jones Beach

When: 1:00 pm Sunday, May 18, 2025

Where: Field 10, Jones Beach (Fishing Piers/Bait Station/Seal Walk)
Meet on the beach, just to the left of the parking lot.

Why:

- To help clean our Long Island waterways
- To do our part to keep garbage from harming marine life
- To engage in an activity that will help us in our efforts for Tikkun Olam

How: Contact **Carol Drucker** at cdrucker22@gmail.com
Or call or text 516-359-3943 to register and for more information

*****Gloves and Trash Bags will be provided for us by N.Y.S. for this activity*****

An expert from the NYS South Shore Estuary Reserve (the SSER) should be joining us as we clean up the beach.

Looking forward to join together for this Mitzvah!



RABBI POTICHA

Rabbi Poticha At ADL: Never Is Now

Early in March, the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) convened its annual conference: Never Is Now.

As a member of the NY/NJ Rabbinic Advisory Counsel, I attend every year. People from Brazil to Boston, Portugal to Paris, Tel Aviv to Texas attend. Attendees include high school and college students, politicians, journalists/ news anchors, film makers, lawyers, lobbyists, sports icons, global educators, influencers/ social media magnets, Ambassadors, corporate CEOs, inventors, university presidents, survivors of the Nova Music Festival, family members of those murdered on 7 October, leaders in Hillel, activists, authors, and yes: rabbis.

With anti-Semitism rising exponentially, more than 5,000 people gathered during the 2-day conference. Regardless of being Democrat or Republican, environmentalist or industrialist, we all share the same deep concern about anti-Semitism.

Each day began and ended with a mainstage session hosted by Hen Mazzig and Montana Tucker. The presenters during the mainstage sessions were notable personalities such as Bianna Golodryga, Ambassador Marina Rosenberg, Elise Stefanik, Sheikh Mowfaq Tarif (spiritual leader of the Druze in Israel), Orna & Ronen Neutra, Daniel Lubetzky (owner of Kind Bars and much more), General Yoav Gallant, Van Jones, Jonathan Greenblatt (ADL CEO), Billie Jean King, Jessica Tisch, Gal Gadot and many more.

Every several hours too many choices of workshops were offered. Subjects included anti-Semitism on college campuses, combating anti-Semitism on social media, how to push governments to fight anti-Semitism, how to encourage more teaching of Holocaust studies, raising awareness about anti-Semitism, the broken media – how media bias influences anti-Semitism, how to choose safe technologies for children and young adults, accidental activists and others.

Let me highlight two issues in which ADL has taken the lead.

In the 1950s and 1960s ADL championed anti-mask legislation that helped unmask the Ku Klux Klan. Using similar legislation, ADL is promoting “UnMaskHate” legislation. ADL knows, as more states are willing to pass such legislation, those who hide behind a mask in order to intimidate and incite hateful action will be held accountable and brought to justice. UnMaskHate legislation will be voted on in more than 12 states in the coming year. New York State is a leader in promoting this bill.

ADL has also taken the lead and are co-counsel on behalf of 180 plaintiffs, filing a US federal lawsuit against Iran, Syria and North Korea to hold them responsible for their role in the largest attack against Jewish people since the Shoah: the attack on 7 October. Lawyers and survivors discussed why this legislation is so important not only to the victims of 7 October and their loved ones but also for other victims of international terrorism. This should pave the path for justice and accountability.

Today, ADL continues to fight all forms of anti-Semitism and bias, using innovation and partnerships to drive impact. A global leader in combating anti-Semitism, countering extremism and battling bigotry wherever and whenever it happens, ADL works to protect democracy and ensure a just and inclusive society for all. The conference was a success, our work continues.





BROTHERHOOD NEWS

May is typically the end of year for Brotherhood, but not so this year.

We still have a lot of events to take us through May and into the summer:

- ◆ We will have our free membership dinner meeting on May 21st.
 - ◇ At this dinner, our membership will confirm our new Board of Trustees for next year; we will approve our budget for the next year. We will also announce our annual selection for Brotherhood Man of the Year.
- ◆ A tennis tournament and a day of pickle ball are planned.
- ◆ We help field our Temple Softball Team through Brotherhood sponsorship.
- ◆ A summer BBQ after a Temple softball game is planned.
- ◆ We are having a Summer Vendor Fair on July 20.
- ◆ Temple B'nai Torah will host a monthly meeting of MRJ, Men of Reform Judaism, in July.
 - ◇ Our Brotherhood is part of MRJ, which represents Reform Temple Brotherhoods across Long Island. MRJ provides us with the opportunity to share events to benefit us all.
- ◆ We will also hold monthly Brotherhood Board of Trustees meetings through the summer to plan for the 2025 – 2026 year.

Successful execution of our planned events depends on Brotherhood Trustees, Officers, and members stepping up to

own each of these events together with willing volunteers to help. One person cannot do it alone. I appreciate the work of everyone who makes our events successful – especially our leaders who have stepped up over the past year.

I want to thank Rabbi Bar-Nahum for leading our Brotherhood Seder and Anony Baroukh for organizing the Seder on April 1st. Thanks to Dave Kaminsky for arriving early to help Anony with set-up. Big thanks to Sisterhood for ordering the Seder supplies and the food for Brotherhood.

We hope everyone enjoyed their Kosher Wine, purchased at our Passover Wine Sale. Thanks to Eric Altman who acquires our wine and supports distribution and Dan Feldman who helped with distribution as well. Thanks to Les Richards for his help with the wine tasting and for tallying up our orders with me.

I want to take this opportunity to thank Ben and Sharon Cernese for their dedication over the years in running our semi-annual Vendor Fairs. Ben and Sharon are turning over stewardship of the Vendor Fairs going forward to our Vendor Fair Committee of Scott Kohn, Brian Levy, Jason Newman, and myself.

Brotherhood still has much going on. So join us - Be here or be square! Enjoy the Merry Month of May!

Your Brotherhood President,
Vic Wurtzel



SISTERHOOD NEWS

Eagerly awaiting all those May flowers, since we had our fair share of April showers! While we wait, we are keeping busy. We are starting the month with the Special Person's sale in the Temple lobby on May 4 during religious school. Please be sure to send your children with some money to shop – they look forward to buying the perfect gift. Additionally, the Judaica Shop will be open for adults to shop.

On May 5, we are hosting “Zumba For Those Who Don't Exercise.” Please join us, and congregant Andrea Wool, for an evening of movement – no experience required. The following week, May 12, will be our End of Year dinner at TBT. All Sisterhood members are invited.

Looking ahead to June, we will be having Casino Night on Saturday night June 7. This will be a fantastic night of “gambling,” food, drink and amazing baskets. If you have not yet responded, please do so ASAP – space is limited. It could be your lucky night!

We are also glad to support the Showbill and the cast of Mary Poppins. Be sure to make time to see some of your favorite congregants performing in this show. They have all worked so hard and would love to see you there.

Enjoy the flowers and all the special moments of springtime. Happy Mother's Day to all who celebrate!!

See you around the Temple,
Helaine





PTA UPDATES

Spring is HERE, and once again we are approaching the end of another school year. Where did the time go? April was full of exciting events and we hope you had the opportunity to participate in them! We thank everyone who attended the Gala celebrating Rabbi Bar-Nahum's Bar Mitzvah as an ordained rabbi, went to the Family service preceding the Gala, sent a video from your child in the religious school or donated to the temple! Every little bit counts and I am sure the Rabbi appreciates it! We also want to congratulate Cantor Rica Timman for recently being honored for her 25 years of dedicated service as an ordained Cantor! We are so lucky to have the most amazing clergy! We also hope to learn and grow from Rabbi Poticha!

We had a wonderful time assisting Sheryl, Rabbi, and Cantor with the model Passover seders for grades 3-7 on Wednesday, April 9th. Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time, and/or contributed funds and goods to make this event so successful and meaningful to our children! If you participated in our Post-Passover Calda Pizza fundraiser, we appreciate your support in making PTA's goals for the Religious School possible while eating a yummy chametz full meal! We are grateful to you all!

Our final meeting of the year will be on Sunday, May 4, at 9:15 a.m. in the Youth Lounge. We have much to discuss about our May events, and at this meeting we will vote on the proposed slate for next year's PTA Board. So please come!

We are also looking forward to Mitzvah Day, taking place on May 18th, the last Sunday of religious school. This year, PTA's Mitzvah Day activity will include making cheerful placemats for the Bel Air rehab facility in honor of Rose Giron, a resident of Bel Air who recently passed away at the ripe old age of 113! She was a Holocaust survivor and we hope to present our gifts to the facility in honor of her. We hope you will come say "hello" at the PTA table and participate in this meaningful event. We are also looking forward to our first ever parent only event called Sip & Schmooze open to all TBT PTA members on Saturday May 31st at 7 pm in the Kiddush lounge. There will be wine tastings, charcuterie boards and time to schmooze and relax with friends! Who knows, you may even make some new friends! Lastly, PTA and the Social Action/Social Justice committee will be co-hosting a presentation, "Language of Gender," which focuses on increasing peoples' understanding of the transgender and gender expansive community on Monday June 9th at 7 PM. Please put this very important event on your calendar!

We thank all of our PTA members for making this such a successful year of fun and meaningful events for our families this year! It has been a great first year being Co-Presidents as it has brought us much joy to help nurture our thriving religious school and temple community! We look forward to keeping up the spirit for next year!

See you around the temple!

-Wendy Shatz & Jessica Katz
TBT PTA Co-Presidents



CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

May is here and look at the beauty of Spring all around us.

Circle of Friends is looking forward to a wonderful Spring full of all kinds of activities. In May, we will go see Mary Poppins and can't wait to sing and dance along with the show.

June first we will have a garden party. We will enjoy a light snack and drinks. The Teppers will present a program. We can't wait to enjoy the garden and appreciate all the volunteers who help in the garden. Our end of year will be held in late June. We will vote on a place to eat. This summer we will be planning many activities for all ages. Come join us for the fun, the friendships and experiences. Consider joining the Circle of Friends Board for next year. It has a lot to offer and most of all new friendships.

Peace and Love,
Joni and Esther





YOUTH GROUP

Shalom from Youth Group! We made it through March! March is always the busiest month for youth group. We had 5 meetings, a carnival and an offsite event. It was an amazing time!

The Purim carnival was more than amazing. With the theme of Noah's ark, the youth group members all dressed as animals. I was Noah. More than 25 Youth Group members made this event memorable. They setup the games and prizes. They ran the booths, painted faces and encouraged the little kids to have an amazing time. More than 150 kids attended our carnival. It was fantastic.

Thank you to all Youth Group members who helped. Thank you to the members of the Youth Action Committee that purchased food and ran the concession. Thank you to Mark Plavin for being an amazing resource to the Youth Group and running the popcorn machine. Thank you to the Brotherhood and Sisterhood for their donations that help us run this event. Thank you to Eileen Schneyman for all of her help with setup and prize acquisition. Finally, a thank you to our amazing Maintenance Team that always makes things run smoothly.

Members of the Youth Group went bowling at Levittown lanes. We saw some impressive scores and everyone had fun.

April means the Chocolate Seders! This event is always a favorite. Large amounts of chocolate and candy replace the traditional items found on the Seder plate. We invite members of the 4th grade to join us. Check next month for pictures from this fun event.

Just a reminder that I always post alerts, updates and pictures on the TBT Youth Activities Facebook page. Please request access if you are not already a member.

Sincerely,
Mark Derwin, Youth Director



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!*

Please contact Mitzvah Makers through
Amy Neidle at agneidle@gmail.com or 917-734-2575

MITZVAH DAY CAR WASH

Sunday 5/18/25

9am-1pm

Temple B'nai Torah
Jerusalem Ave Entrance

2900 Jerusalem Avenue,
Wantagh NY 11793

\$8.00 per car
\$10.00 per SUV

Proceeds to go to SA/SJ projects and initiatives
Contact Jason Newman for additional details or
with any questions: Jaynew4@gmail.com



Sisterhood Year End Dinner

May 12th, 2025 at 6:30 pm

Join your TBT Sisters for a
delicious dinner
in the TBT Social Hall
Open seating, no assigned seats

\$30 for paid up members
RSVP with slip & check by May 5th
Contact Caryn Suckle with any questions
caryn@suckle.net or 516-456-6325

We will also vote on the slate and the
budget for 2025-2026

Please return your check with this slip by May 5th
2900 Jerusalem Ave, Wantagh
Leave it in the Sisterhood box in the Temple office,
Attn: Caryn Suckle

Make checks payable to TBT Sisterhood
Please mark Sisterhood Year End Dinner
in the memo

Sisterhood Member's Name(s) _____
Total Amount paid _____
Contact Phone # _____



Temple B'nai Torah
2900 Jerusalem Ave, Wantagh



TBT's Climate Action Plan *Making Strides!*



Thanks to Adamah NY Climate Action Fund, we now have 16 programmable thermostats that will help us heat and cool our building more efficiently, benefiting the climate in a small way. Thanks also to Dynaire Corporation for their expert installation.
<https://adamah.org/>

**Check out the
TBT 2025
Climate Action Plan
on our Website**





**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

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we Confirm our students

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Sarah Wallis**

Into the Chain of Tradition

Erev Shavuot, 5785- Sunday, June 1, 2025 6:30pm
2900 Jerusalem Ave, Wantagh, NY 11793

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

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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with form to: Temple B'nai Torah * 2900 Jerusalem Ave. * Wantagh, NY * 11793

Questions? Email to Davig16@gmail.com

A SWIFTY PURIM AT TBT





Social Action/Social Justice Committee

After all our months of planning, **Mitzvah Day** is rapidly approaching. Join us on Sunday, May 18 and celebrate another year of work in the service of Tikkun Olam. We have activities for all ages to enjoy while helping others in need. See our Mitzvah Day info sheet in this issue for details. Be sure to visit all of our activities and information tables.

Activities new to Mitzvah Day:

- Join us in "Painting for a Purpose with Splashes of Hope. Guided by Splashes of Hope artists, attendees are encouraged to spend a few minutes filling in a color-coded section of a mural. Once completed, this mural will be donated and will transform an emergency pediatric in-patient area from clinical to **colorful!**

- Create an adorable, cuddly and comforting stuffed animal that will be donated to young children of asylum-seeking families as they navigate new housing in search of safety and security.

Last month we hosted an amazing interactive workshop run by **Dayenu: A Jewish Call to Action**. We joined with members of the Nassau Dayenu Circle and Merrick Jewish Center in our lovely Garden at TBT and explored our concerns about the changing climate. We shared songs, stories and strategies for advocating for positive change. Thank you to all who participated!

The Garden at TBT is in full swing. We have been busy harvesting, replanting and delivering our beautiful and healthy produce to our local food pantries. Interested in joining us? Need community service credits? Just send an email to ronakauffman@yahoo.com and we will get back to you shortly.

TBT's Climate Action Plan: Thank you to all who have been contributing to our composting efforts. With your help, we created over six large bins of rich compost which is now being used to rejuvenate and nourish our soil. Not only does this improve our crops, it protects the environment by reducing landfill waste and saves us money that would otherwise go to soil purchases.

Programmable thermostats have been installed and are already being used to plan out more efficient energy usage at TBT.

Upcoming Events:

The first weekend in June is designated as Gun Violence Prevention Weekend. **Wear Orange June 6-8 to show your support for finding ways to reduce gun violence.** Consider contacting your elected officials to encourage them to support common sense gun legislation. If you would like to get more involved, contact Moms Demand Action (<https://momsdemandaction.org/>). Our very own Janet Goldstein (djagold@aol.com) can provide information about this wonderful organization.

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.

Our next meeting will be **Wed. May 14 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!

May Tip:

Use chemical free insect repellents in your garden such as Neem or Diatomaceous Earth (food grade, OMRI-tested). Planting herbs around the perimeters is another non-toxic alternative.





MITZVAH DAY IS HERE!!

SUNDAY MAY 18, 2025

On site projects - 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Car Wash - 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Off site activities beginning 1:00 p.m.

Mitzvah Day provides opportunities for congregants of **ALL AGES** to participate in a day of caring and service. Activities designed and supervised by The Social Action/Social Justice Committee, the Temple Arms, and more. **Come join us and be part of the “action” in Social Action!**

On-site Activities

Splashes of Hope - help create a calming mural for Bellevue’s pediatric hospital
Stuffed Teddy Bears - build a comforting stuffed bear for displaced migrant children
No-Sew Fleece Blankets – create beautiful blankets for the clients of **Bethany House**
Snack Bags for Kids – pack “to go snack bags”, for the young clients of the **INN**
Bags of Cheer & Cards for homebound seniors of FCA’s Friendly Visitors Service
Flowers for Seniors - plant flowers for residents of The Arbors Assisted Living Facility
Grocery Sorting – organize and box non-perishable foods for Island Harvest
Birthday-in-a-Box - for children in FCA high-risk programs
Dignity Bags - create “gift packages” of personal care items for unhoused women
Bookmarks - create bookmarks to include with K-12 book donations
Placemats - make one-of-a-kind placemats for Belair Rehab residents
Car Wash – bring your car in for a cleaning. Proceeds will go toward SA/SJ initiatives
Items for Sale - Re-usable water-bottles, Note Cards from the Garden
Learn about organ donation, bone marrow screening

Collections: Things to bring on Mitzvah Day

****Non-perishable food items-** for our food collection on behalf of Island Harvest
****K-12 Books** - new or gently used for donation to children and teens in need on L.I.
****Gently Used Shoes** to kick-off this year’s used shoe collection (info Ellen - jak3555@qol.com)
****Your Enthusiasm!**

Off-Site Activities

South Shore Estuary Reserve Beach Clean Up – 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Open to all ages – children must be accompanied by adult. RSVP for planning purposes: cdrucker22@gmail.com

Ronald McDonald House Dinner - dinner prep for residents of RMH. Participation limited to 12 people (over 16 years of age only): Contact Lisa Shubin at LFSESL@ail.com

The TBT’s **MainStage Players** will perform a review for the residents at Fulton Commons - 2-3 p.m. (cast members only) and the **SOBees** will perform for the residents at the Bristol (Jericho)

Questions about Mitzvah Day? contact Rona at: ronakauffman@yahoo.com

Would you Like a Birthday, Anniversary, Travel, etc., Blessing?

You can arrange for a blessing for any Friday night.

Call the Temple office at 516-221-2370

SPECIAL FUNDS AND DONATIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

Judy Bardavid Fund
Stephen Bigman Fund
Harvey Beller Fund

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

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

What a wonderful way to share with your community!

If interested, please email Gail Rosner at gdrosner25@gmail.com or call her at 516-642-6900 to set this up. We'd appreciate 2 weeks notice.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE



CONGRATULATIONS!

**CASH CALENDAR WINNERS
MARCH**

3/2 28	Theodore Star	3/22 323	Sam Star
	Laurie Zuckerman		Michelle Cooperberg
3/5 501	Robin Wasserstein	3/23 922	Ellen Kraut
	Emma Binder		Neil Zuckerman
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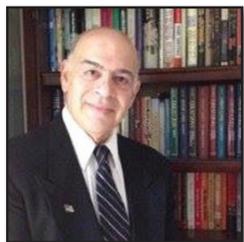
Monday, June 23, 2025

7:00 pm



Chai Club

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Presents



Tim Conway

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Questions? E-mail bencernese@gmail.com



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JOIN US IN WISHING A HAPPY JUNE BIRTHDAY TO:

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JOIN US IN WISHING A HAPPY JUNE ANNIVERSARY TO:

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

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CONTACT THE
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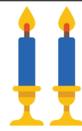


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