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TBT Junior Players Present MN10 THEW/00DS IR



Saturday, December 6 at 7:00pm Sunday, December 7 at 2:00pm Saturday, December 13 at 7:00pm

TICKET COSTS

Adults: \$20

Seniors (65+) \$15

Youth (16 and younger) \$10



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Save the Date

Interfaith

Thanksgiving Service

Sunday, November 23, 2025

Will be held at 3:00 pm

St. Frances de Chanta

TBT MainStage Players <u>AUDITION CALL FOR THE SPRING 2026</u> <u>PRODUCTION OF</u>

Open to Adults & Children aged 8 and up

Also looking for adults and teens to join our Stage Crew fill other Technical and Production Positions

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New Auditions: Sun 11/9/2025

Children: <u>6:00pm-7:00pm</u> Adults: <u>7:00pm-9:00pm</u>

RITUAL CALENDAR — November 2025

All services, unless otherwise noted, will be in-person and streamed.

Saturday, November 1 10:30 am 3rd Grade Shabbaton 3:30 pm 6th Grade Shabbaton

Friday, November 7 TOT SHABBAT (In-Person Only) 5:30 pm

> 7:15 pm **Pamily Shabbat Service** with PTA and Welcoming

> > Our New Members

Friday, November 14 Frey Shabbat Service with Circle of 7:15 pm

> Friends & Chai Clubs, honoring our Veterans, Remembering Kristalnacht, lyyun T'filah

> > In all things

Saturday, November 15 10:30 am Shabbat Service Bat Mitzvah of Ava Greenberg

Friday, November 21 7:15 pm **Erev Shabbat Service**

Saturday, November 22 10:30 am Shabbat Service Bat Mitzvah of Arielle Minkowsky

Sunday, November 23 3:00 pm Interfaith Thanksgiving Service at St. Francis de

Chantal, Wantagh

6:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service on ZOOM only Friday, November 28



December



7:15 pm

Friday, December 12 7:15 pm **Erev Shabbat Service**

Friday, December 19 Erev Shabbat Service Chanukah Celebration -7:15 pm

Menorah Lighting (6th Night), Singing & Games,

lyyun T'filah

KRISTALNACHT is the Night of Broken Glass when Nazi thugs targeted Jewish cities and towns across Germany and Austria. Over 1,000 Synagogues were attacked, most beyond repair or burned to the ground. Stores owned by Jews had their windows smashed and their goods, contrary to orders, looted. Jewish homes were burned down, and Jewish schools, hospitals, and cemeteries were vandalized. The events are a reminder of the dangers of hate and the importance of standing against injustice.

KEY: * = On Zoom + = Watch for important information regarding Dinners & Luncheons close to their dates. # At TBT and Facebook Live.

Details for Services can be found on the Scroll and our Website.

Always check the TBT Website/Calendar prior to Services for the most up-to-date information.





Honoring Our

Veterans We honor all

U.S. veterans who served in the Army, Navy, Air Force, or any other part of the U.S. Armed Forces in any capacity.



Join us and your fellow neighbors for a warm and uplifting Interfaith Service hosted this year at St. Francis de Chantal Church, 1309 Wantagh Ave., Wantagh. Look for information on our Scroll, Web, and FB pages.

TORAH STUDY *

November

11/22, 11/29

Saturdays @ 9:30 am - 11/01, 11/08, 11/15,

Mondays @ 12:00 pm

- 11/03, 11/10, 11/17, 11/24, 11/29

December

Saturdays @ 9:30 am

- 12/06, 12/13, 12/26

Mondays @ 12:00 pm - 12/01, 12/08, 12/15, 12/22, 12/29

* ALL on Zoom

RABBI'S MESSAGE

Rabbi Daniel Bar-Nahum



Updates to our Mi Sheberach Practices

As some of you may be aware, particularly if you have middle schoolers in our religious school, we have a service attendance requirement. The attendance goals at Temple services help students and

families become familiar with our prayers, since the best way to learn prayer is to participate in them. When students come for these services, they are asked to fill out a form and answer some questions about their experience, including sharing a moment they felt they were truly praying. A frequent response to this question is the *mi sheberach*, our prayer for healing. Our middle schoolers recognize the importance of this moment and the power that comes from thinking about another person and praying for them to get better.

Our custom around prayers for healing was determined by the Ritual Committee during the 2018 merger process. At our weekly Erev Shabbat services, we read a lengthy list of names submitted by congregants and also solicit names from the congregation. In the last number of years, the Clergy and the Ritual Committee have heard from many people that the list is too long and that we need to find ways to streamline this moment of the service.

The history of public prayers for healing is about a millennium old. For most of that time, the prayer was said by an individual on behalf of a loved one upon being called to the Torah. This is why on Saturday mornings, Festivals, and Holidays, we include the prayer for healing during the Torah service, and why we find it in that section of the siddur. In the late 1980s Debbie Friedman's beautiful melody and innovative use of both Hebrew and English made the prayer popular and fitting to include in more liturgical settings. Today, we are blessed with many beautiful musical settings of modern prayers for healing, which we hear throughout the year.

The addition to a moment asking for healing of mind, body, and spirit is an important innovation in keeping our liturgy meaningful, and we are not looking to change that or eliminate the prayer from our services. Many communities only solicit names in the moment, and do not keep a running list recited by

clergy. We are not doing that either.

We are hoping, instead, to shorten the list that will be read from the bima before we ask those in attendance for names. We are hoping to do this in a few ways. First, we will be instituting a four-week rule, which means that if you ask for yourself or a loved one to be added to the list, we will read the name for up to four weeks. After that time, if the issue is resolved, the name will be removed. If the issue is ongoing, we will move the name to a list for those with continuing issues or illness, which the clergy will recite silently. Regardless of whether a person is on the silent list, anyone in attendance is always welcome to share their name.

We believe that by doing this, we can keep our energies on the words of prayer and remind us of the value of being present to offer a name for prayers, whether in person or via our live-stream. At the same time, those whose names remain on the list will continue to be acknowledged and prayed for, though in a different way.

We will be trying this new system out for a few months, and then we will revisit it and solicit feedback in the spring. We know that for many it is a comfort to know that a loved one's name is being recited on the bima. We are hopeful this new system will allow us to continue to offer that comfort. I appreciate the willingness of the Ritual Committee to try out this new system and I look forward to hearing feedback and continuing to find ways to make our services as meaningful as possible for all who attend.

With Blessings, Rabbi Daniel Bar-Nahum

A note of thanks:

As every year, I would like to offer my deepest thanks to all who helped to make our High Holy Day season so meaningful and beautiful and also run so smoothly. So many people come together with skills and talents, donating their time and effort, for the benefit of the community. We are truly blessed! I am especially grateful to Cantor Timman, Rabbi Poticha, Rabbi Lowenberg, Morah Sheryl Gordon, Executive Director Eileen Schneyman, our entire staff, and our Ritual Committee who work so hard in preparation for and throughout the very busy season.

WOULD YOU LIKE A BIRTHDAY, ANNIVERSARY, TRAVEL, etc., BLESSING?

You can arrange for a blessing for any Friday night.

Call the Temple office - 516-221-2370

NOTES FROM OUR CANTOR

Cantor Rica Timman



As we move deeper into the fall and begin to exhale after the whirlwind of the High Holy Days and Chagim, I want to take a moment—truly, a sacred pause—to offer my deepest gratitude to the extraordinary individuals who made this season so meaningful, powerful, and heart-opening for our Temple B'nai Torah community.

The High Holy Days are never the work of one or two people—they are the result of a tremendous collective effort. From the earliest planning meetings in the spring to the final notes of Simchat Torah, an incredible team of dedicated volunteers and staff worked with heart, precision, and devotion to create services and programs that lifted our spirits and helped us connect more deeply with our traditions and with each other.

To the Ritual Committee, your tireless behind-the-scenes work ensured that each moment of our services felt seamless. Your attention to detail—from alivah assignments to sanctuary logistics—allowed all of us to experience the Days of Awe with peace of mind. Thank you for your dedication to sacred service.

To our talented Adult Choir—you filled our sanctuary with beauty, spirit, and soul. Every note carried not just melody, but meaning. Your months of rehearsals were clearly heard in every harmony and heartfelt lyric. Thank you for the gift of your voices and your time. To our awesome B'nai Shir youth choir – your enthusiasm and joyful singing fills our sanctuary with light. We look forward to hearing you at our Family services throughout this year. To our Kol Nidre instrumentalists Jody Ratner and Ethan Brown - thank you for your exquisite muiscal offerings. A special thank you to the Shabbatones Band—you bring energy and soulful resonance to our Family services and Simchat Torah, and

helped bridge generations through music.

To our Torah and Haftarah chanters—your commitment to the sacred text, your preparation, and your courage to stand before the community with authenticity and reverence elevated our services. You reminded us of the power of our ancient words, spoken aloud with devotion.

To our Senior staff and temple team, lead by Eileen Schneyman, thank you for making the logistical magic happen. From tech. ably handled by Dennis Cashton to temple mailings, from security to ushering, you all created a safe, welcoming, and smooth experience for all who entered our doors-physically and virtually. Our Religious School programming couldn't happen without the hard work of Shervl Gordon and Emily Altman. Thank you to our silver polishers and our lunch and break fast preparers.

To our shofar blowers—you awakened our souls with every blast. Thank you for your expertise and your sacred task of stirring the heart of the community.

And to our rabbinic partners—Rabbi Bar-Nahum, Rabbi Poticha, and Rabbi Lowenberg—it is a privilege to walk beside you. Your wisdom, presence, sermons, and pastoral care helped guide our community with compassion and strength through these days of reflection and renewal. I am honored to work alongside such inspiring clergy.

As your Cantor, I am often the one holding the melody—but this season reminded me that it is the harmony we create together that gives our community its true voice. From the bottom of my heart, thank you. May the gratitude of this season carry us forward with joy and purpose.

With blessings, Cantor Rica Timman



Temple B'Nai Torah's Annual

Sisterhood Chanukah Sale Gunday, December 7th, 9 am - 11:30 am



Contact Maryann Gross with any question mtgross68@gmail.com







MAZEL TOV TO OUR BET MITZVAHS AND THEIR FAMILIES



November 15, 2025

Ava Greenberg

Elliott & Marina

My name is Ava Greenberg, and I'm in 8th Grade at Berner Middle School. I'm a proud member of the Tri-M Music Honor Society and play violin in the school orchestra. My favorite activity is musical theatre and singing. I'm excited to be in the Berner fall musical. I would like to thank Morah Emily, Cantor Timman and Rabbi Bar-Nahum for helping me to prepare for this special day and my family for all of their support.



November 22, 2025

Arielle Minkowsky

Jeff & Rachel

My name is Arielle Minkowsky, and I am an 8th grade honors student at Clarke Middle School. I enjoy reading, theatre, and shopping. I wish to give a special thank you to my family, friends and pets for supporting me. I also truly appreciate Mrs. Altman, Rabbi Bar-Nahum, and Cantor Timman for all of your help preparing for my Bat Mitzvah.









Antisemitism: Past and Present

During these sessions, Rabbi Bar Nahum will lead us in taking a closer look at the history of antisemitism and seek to pay special attention to how it manifests in the world today. We will study primary sources to understand the origins of "the world's longest hatred" and learn how it has evolved into its modern form. We cannot confront it if we don't know what it is.

Rabbi Poticha will offer sessions about modern manifestations of antisemitism and attempts to combat it Sunday Mornings, December 7 and 21, and January 11 at 10 am



Classes with

Rabbi Bar-Nahum

November 2

November 9

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November 16

November 23

at 10:00 am

Please contact us with any questions: lifelonglearning@ tbtwantagh.org



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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

As the leaves change and the air turns crisp, November gives us a chance to think about gratitude, both as Americans and as Jews. With Thanksgiving coming, families gather around the table to share food, stories, and expressions of thanks. In our Jewish tradition, we also focus on gratitude, known as *hakarat hatov* (recognizing the good).

Thanksgiving, while secular, connects with Jewish values in meaningful ways. Our prayers include daily expressions of thanks. *Modeh Ani*, which we say each morning when we wake up, is a simple but powerful recognition of being alive. *Birkat Hamazon*, the blessing we say after meals, reminds us to thank God not just for food, but for sustenance, land, and abundance.

This November, let's view Thanksgiving through a Jewish lens. When you gather with your family, actually talk about what you are thankful for. Recognize that you have your health, a roof over your head, a table to share with others, a Jewish Community, and a tradition that is deeply rooted in thanking God, and each other for the good we have.

We have much to be thankful for in the Religious School too! We'll have our 3rd Grade and 6th Grade Shabbatons on November 1. We're thankful for all that the PTA does, so come celebrate them as well as all of our new members at Erev Shabbat Services on November 7. In honor of Veteran's Day and *Kristallnacht*, we'll be celebrating with the Chai Club, Circle of Friends, and any veterans within our community.

May this season of thanks inspire us to live with greater awareness, generosity, and joy—values that remain relevant and timeless.

~Sheryl



TBT Lifelong Learning Announces

Adult Confirmation

Classes will be taught by the clergy and will begin this winter. Dates and times to be determined by the participants' availability.

Basic Hebrew skills will be required.

Priority will be given to those who have not been Confirmed in the past.

The program will culminate with a service on Saturday,

April 10, 2027.



If you are interested or have questions, send an email to <u>lifelonglearning@tbtwantagh.org</u>.



PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

As autumn leaves fall and the days grow shorter, we reflect on the first months of our presidency. We are extremely grateful for the

partnership we have with the Clergy, Senior Staff, our dedicated hard working board, and this amazing community. Last month, our community came together to celebrate the High Holy Days – we prayed together on Yom Kippur, ate dinner together in the Sukkah, and danced together on Simchat Torah. We welcomed our Religious School students back to a school with a fully renovated roof. We look forward to many more community gatherings.

November is a time when we begin to prepare for winter. The birds migrate south, the squirrels terrorize our dogs by looking for nuts in the backyard, and animals all over Long Island prepare to hibernate for the winter. At TBT, we are no exception. No, we do not grow our fur and hoard food, though some of us do migrate south for the winter. We are preparing for the many great things happening in the next few months. We are beginning to think about our Board of Trustees for next year and are looking for people who would like to serve on the

Nominating Committee to select the 2026-2027 Board of Trustees. If you are interested, please email us at president@temple-bnai-torah.org.

Our Temple thespians are preparing – the TBT Junior Players have been rehearsing Into the Woods Junior and we are looking forward to the shows on December 6, December 13 and 14. Auditions for the Main Stage Players' production of the Sound of Music are this month – check the Temple calendar for times.

Like Jews around the world, we are preparing for Hanukkah. The outdoor Menorah will be set up soon and we hope you will all join us for the lighting of that Menorah and bring your Menorah on December 19 at our erev Shabbat service. We look forward to eating latkes and playing dreidel with you at the PTA Hanukkah Brunch on December 14.

Wishing everyone a warm, joyful, and meaningful November! May this month bring you peace, inspiration, and a renewed sense of belonging.

Alisa and Stephanie

Help Wanted



NOMINATING COMMITTEEE

BEING FORMED TO SELECT THE

2026-2027 BOARD OF TRUSTEES

If you are interested in joining this important committee, please email

president@temple-bnai-torah.org

Would you like to join the COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE WEBSITE TEAM?

We are looking for a few people to join our small team to be responsible for updating our website.

Interested in learning more?

Contact Scott at tbtscottkohn@gmail.com





Earth Sustainability Tip Series: Help Our Planet Every Month!

<u>November Tip</u>: **Use eco-friendly cat litter**. Wheat-based, walnut-based, and wood-based cat litter are great alternatives to clay or silica-based litter, which is not biodegradable.



Thank you to Francine and Richard Tepper

for donating their magnificent Dahlias as centerpieces for our Sukkot Dinner this year!









Sisterhood Presents





a Sisterhood Fundraiser

Spin Art is fun, easy and stress free! Create a unique painting on a 16×20 canvas! Where: Casa de Spin 81 Grand Ave, Massapequa, NY When: Monday, Nov 17th, 7:00pm-9:00pm



Snacks and drinks will be provided! Please RSVP to Deanna Popeck by Friday, Nov 7th

Cost: \$46 (for class and all materials)

to deanna@popeck.org We are limited to 26 women, so first come first serve!



Checks must be in by Nov 12th. Make checks out to TBT Sisterhood, Mail to TBT, Attention Deanna Popeck

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Name:	Phone:			
Email:				

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____



BROTHERHOOD NEWS

Happy November, everyone!

The weather gets cooler as fall takes hold. People who spend the winter in Florida start packing their bags to spend time with the palm trees. Some of us wish for just one more beach day. Others will plan on going on a fall car drive to see the beautiful colors, stop to take a hayride, pick apples, or sample the wine at one of our local wineries.

I want to thank my Brotherhood brothers and our fellow Temple members who helped to make our High Holiday services safe and enjoyable by ushering. You all did a great job!

Thanks to Alan Smith for organizing the speakers in Community Yizkor. Everyone did a great job in supporting our greater community during Yom Kippur.

Thanks to Jimmy LoNigro for coordinating the building and then taking down our Sukkah. Jimmy is the architect of our Sukkah, and he ensures the Sukkah building is both secure and efficiently constructed each year. Jimmy is not alone in this. We had volunteers come out to take the materials out of storage. Over twenty members came out to build the Sukkah with their ladders and power drills. (Thank you all. I know you gave up watching part of the final round of the Ryder Cup to get the job done.)

Thanks to Les Richards and the Temple members who decorated the Sukkah. Thanks also to North

Shore Farms for donating fruit and vegetables used to decorate the Sukkah.

When it was time to take the Sukkah down, volunteers once again did the job safely and efficiently to store the materials for next year.

Sunday, November 9th is our next Congregation Breakfast. This is a great opportunity to gather for a delicious breakfast at the Temple. The cost is only \$5 per person. We hope to see everyone at breakfast. A flyer with RSVP information is on page 11 of this Voice and can also be found on our Temple website and Facebook pages.

Wednesday, November 19th is our next Brotherhood Dinner. The Dinner will comprise our first, full membership meeting of the year. Dinner is free for all paid-up Brotherhood members. Please RSVP to Les Richards at lesrichards511@gmail.com.

We will not have our Holiday Fair this year. After multiple discussions, we decided to take a pause to determine ways to improve the Fair in the future, both for our vendors and for our customers. We all want the next Fair to be a success. We will advise you as the year progresses on our plans for the next Fair.

Happy Thanksgiving in advance to all!

Victor Wurtzel Brotherhood President







SISTERHOOD NEWS

November, the month of gathering, giving and gratitude. Sisterhood has been busy with all of these. We are gathering on November 3rd to create quilted hearts. These hearts will be made to give a person a smile, hope and something to hug. We are excited about this program.

Please visit our Judaicia Shop in the lobby. We have many new items that are exciting and priced well and perfect for Chanukah parties and gifts! Be on the lookout for information on our Holiday Sale to be held in December.

On Monday November 17th, we will have a Spin Art fundraiser at Casa de Spin! What fun to create a piece of art and recall the fun of spin art as a child. See the flyer with details **on page 8 in this issue!!**

Thank you to all of board members who are always there to help, support, donate and give a hug. Sisterhood is off to a great start and we are so excited to have so many members and look forward to meeting all of you!

Happy Thanksgiving to all!

With Gratitude,
Joni Christie Sisterhood President





CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

Thanks to Jenn Schnitzer and her committee that planned our beautiful luncheon on October 26th. We explored the quaint village shoppes at Milleridge Village and then had a delicious lunch at the Broadway Diner. All our members and friends and family had a wonderful time.

Please mark your calendar for our annual Chanukah party, 2PM, Sunday, December 21. Our flyer will be available in mid-November for all the details.

We are still making reservations for tickets for our members to see **Beautiful** at the Argyle theater in Babylon. All Circle of Friends Members can now reserve their tickets by sending us a \$10 (refundable) check. Full price Orchestra tickets are \$95. Our price is \$76, a discount of \$19.

Our joint Shabbat Service with Chai Club is Friday, November 14 at 7:15pm. We will also pay our respects to those lost in the Holocaust and welcome our Veterans.

Don't forget our membership flyer on the Scroll, Facebook or Website, or US Mail: you can also receive details by emailing our Membership Vice President, Laurie Chester, Gem15428@gmail.com.

Regina White Chereskin (rtwctbt@gmail.com) & Joan Levy (sea1983jl@gmail.com) Co-presidents



I wish to thank the congregation for all their concerns and sympathy for the loss of my dear brother, Stephen Mandel.

Thank you!! Regina White-Chereskin

PTA UPDATES

Shalom, PTA Families,

We have been so happy to see some of you at our monthly meetings and hope to see more new faces next month!

On Saturday October 11th, the Kindergarten through 4th graders (and their siblings) all met under the Sukkah for our annual Sleepwear in the Sukkah event, including a story, craft, pizza dinner and dessert as well as Havdalah led by Rabbi Bar-Nachum. Thank you to Maddie Rothstein for leading the story and craft.

Rounding out that weekend on Monday October 13th, PTA was delighted to help welcome the Religious School's new students with small gifts at the Consecration service, on Simchat Torah.

Please join us on Friday, November 7th, for the PTA & New Member Shabbat service, beginning at 7:15 p.m., and then join us afterwards at the Oneg, where some delicious treats will be waiting. We also hope you were able to participate in our Pasta Fundraiser this past month and picked out some cute pasta for your next meal.

Our AMAZING Chanukah Brunch will be here before you know it! It will be held in the Social Hall on Sunday, December 14th. Sign-up info will be coming soon, and if you have any items you would like to donate to our Chanukah raffle baskets, please reach out to us.

This year we will be having a sugar cookie menorah sale. More information will be forthcoming this month. Let your children's (and your) creativity come alive while they decorate their edible creations. Be sure to take photos and send to us so we can share with everyone! Look out for the order forms posted in the Scroll, Facebook pages or on Morah Sheryl's weekly religious school updates to get your delicious kit for only \$36. Pick up will be on Sunday, December 14th during religious school hours/before the Chanukah Brunch.

Also to get a jump start on your holiday shopping, we will be continuing our tradition with the 5 Below Fundraiser which will be held from November 30th until December 7th at the Five Below store in Levittown. It is never too early to get a jump on that Chanukah Shopping, and 10% of your total purchase will be donated back to TBT PTA. Make sure you bring the flyer with you to the store! Look for the flyer this month on all TBT social media and emails.

Our next PTA meetings are on Sunday November 2nd and Sunday December 7th, so make sure you stop by to hear about ALL our wonderful upcoming events! As always, please check our Facebook page "TBT PTA" for all the intel!

See ya at TBT!
-Wendy Shatz & Jessica Katz
TBT PTA Co-Presidents











In America, Thanksgiving has been a national holiday since 1941. It centers on giving thanks as well as celebrating dinner with family and friends. However, contrary to legend, it did not originate from the

mythological 1621 Pilgrim harvest celebration.

We do have so much to be thankful for here at our home at Temple B'nai Torah. Our community is strong and growing. Friendships are forming and are cherished and we are all overwhelmed with sincere gratitude.

Chai Club's November 10th 7pm program features WILLS, TRUSTS AND MORE presented by Dana Walsh Sivak who serves as Chair of the firm's Elder Law Practice Group at Falcon, Rappaport and Berkman LLP located in Rockville Centre. Perhaps you should think about updating your will or trust.

December 8th, please join us as James Coll will speak with us about the US Constitution and how our courts will continue to blend original text with current reality.

We hope you will enjoy these two interesting programs and we look forward to seeing you,

Janis and Judy

Chai Club Program Wills, Trusts, and More Monday, November 10, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.



Please join us live at the temple as Dana Walsh Sivak, under the auspices of the Nassau County Bar Association, will speak to the group about wills and trusts, and similar topics, if time permits.

Even if you already have a will or a trust, come to the presentation to see if there is anything you may have missed.

Dana is a partner at Falcon Rappaport & Berkman LLP, and serves as Chair of the firm's Elder Law Practice Group.

All Temple members are invited to this free program!

Drinks, snacks, and desserts will be served. **Questions?** Contact Brian Levy at (516) 459-4450 or Email bellobl@gmail.com

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



Thank You for your Kol Nidre Pledge Donations

We are collecting pledges through the end of the year. There is still time to Support Temple B'nai Torah!

With Gratitude, The Fundraising Committee





Social Action/Social Justice Committee

We want to thank everyone who participated, in any way, in our **Annual High Holy Day Food Drive**. As of this writing, we filled and delivered 10 Island Harvest Collection boxes of non-perishable food and household products and there are still more items coming in. We will publish the total poundage donated as soon as we receive the numbers from Island Harvest. This donation came at a crucial time for the food pantries on Long Island who, due to federal budget cuts, were having trouble maintaining a steady supply of food to their clients in need. Your generosity and thoughtfulness was much appreciated!

Keep in mind that we will continue to collect and deliver food to local school pantries, throughout the year, and hope that you consider bringing a non-perishable food item with you whenever you come to TBT. If you, or someone you know, is struggling, you can use Island Harvest's interactive map on their website to find a food pantry near you or text your zip code to (631) 450-3775 to get a list of nearby pantries.

Last month we, along with PTA, welcomed back Juli Grey-Owens for The Language of Gender Part 2. Juli was able to complete her original presentation, add even more information and insights, and provide for productive and sensitive discussion of this important topic. Thank you to all who joined us!

The Garden TBT is starting to prepare for it's winter rest. As of this writing we have grown over 1600 pounds of produce and, combined with donations from congregant gardeners and others, we have donated over 2,275 pounds to local food banks and pantries. We still have cool weather crops to harvest (and garlic to plant) and we are on track to beat last year's numbers!

As the weather turns colder, our thoughts go to those who may not be able to afford protective winter clothing.. Our **Annual Winter Coats and Accessories Drive** begins this month and runs through February 15. See the flier in this months issue for details.

Election Day is Nov. 4. Remember to **VOTE**: In addition to important county and local elections, there is also a ballot measure to vote on. For details go to the League of Women Voter's website: https://my.lwv.org/sites/default/files/leagues/wysiwyg/%5Bcurrent-user%3Aog-user-node%3A1%3Atitle%5D/descriptionn_of_proposal_1_on_ballot.pdf

Our **Annual Frozen Turkey Drive** will be held on **Sunday**, **Nov. 23 from 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.** Help provide for a festive and nutritious Thanksgiving meal to those in need. See the flier in this months issue for details.

Stay tuned for details on our upcoming Holiday Gift Drive and Social Action Shabbat!

We always welcome new members and welcome your input! Our next meeting will be **Wednesday**, **November 19 at 7:00 p.m.**. **(on ZOOM)** For information about SA/SJ, the Garden at TBT, or any of our projects, contact Rona at: ronakauffman@yahoo.com, Jason at jaynew4@gmail.com or Jayne at turtle54@msn.com

Reverse Tashlich Sunday, 9/28 was the TBT "Reverse Tashlich". 32 pounds of plastics, metal, wires, etc. was collected from the Bay area beach at Jones Beach Field 10. 12 people participated. Sally Kellogg from the South Shore Estuary Reserve joined us to provide some educational context. All had a great afternoon removing our "sins" from the waterways.





YOUTH GROUP

Shalom From Youth Group!

The 2025 / 2026 season of Temple Youth Group has hit the ground running! We've already had a bunch of amazing meetings and events. There are so many more to come. It's going to be a great year.

MNTY, Grades 5 and 6, had their first meeting where we played Cranium. We also had make-your-own Sundae. More than 20 members attended. I'm not sure if they enjoyed the game or the ice cream more! We also had a great time at ACTIVATE! The kids got to play in multiple interactive room. Over 25 members attended. I'll have pictures in the next issue of the Voice.

At the first BNTY JR meeting, we played Chopped. Members were given bags of ingredients and had to prepare three dishes. Special Thanks to Jenn Brown for joining me as a tasting judge. Members of BNTY JR also came to ACTIVATE and assisted in decorating the Sukkah. Thanks to all who helped.

BNTY Meetings are always interesting and fun. We started out with Jewish Trivial Pursuit, Chopped, and This or That. Board members are running our meetings. It is great to see them step up and take charge. They also helped with the Sukkah and came to ACTIVATE. We have some amazing programs coming up for high school students.

I am currently looking into winter events including ice skating and Sky Zone. If you have ideas for meetings or events, just let me know. I hope to see you all soon at a Youth Group event.

Sincerely, Mark Derwin Youth Director

















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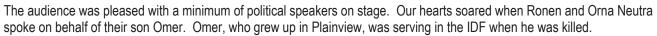
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Temple B'nai Torah Participates in Long Island Commemoration of October 7

On a sun-drenched Sunday in October, Rabbi Poticha and members of Temple B'nai Torah joined with hundreds of supporters to commemorate the second year since Hamas terrorists attacked Israel, murdering more than 1,200, kidnapping and torturing 251 others.

Joining the JCRC of Long Island and the Long Island Jewish Coalition, TBT expressed our unwavering support for Israel and the return of the hostages.

From a specified meeting point, our procession marched through Plainview, waving Israeli flags, while others carried sefrei Torah. Protected by local police, we marched 1.3 miles to the Mid-Island Y JCC for the commemorative ceremony, which featured Neshama Carlebach and Rabbi Menachem Creditor.



Each and every Sunday a group of Plainview residents, march on behalf of the Hostage and Family Forum, through Plainview to the Mid-Island JCC, keeping Omer's memory and that of all the hostages alive in the hearts of the community. It is with the Hostage and Family Forum of Manhattan that Rabbi Poticha participates each week.

We were honored to participate in the two-year commemoration.

Participating members honored to represent TBT were: Anony Baroukh Mark Chasen Michelle Cooperberg Jay Fund Arlene Gross Fran Harelick Rabbi Poticha













September 24, 2025 Forest City Park Pond Photo Credit Jayne Krompier









Rosh Hashanah Luncheon

September 24, 2025 Photo Credit Esther Singer













Brotherhood volunteers build our beautiful Sukkah! (Read more on page 9)





Autumn 2025 Building, Decorating, Learning & Celebrating in our Beautiful Sukkah!



Sukkah Decorating Team



Dinner in the Sukkah"





Religious School Students learning in the Sukkah



PTA "Sleepwear in the Sukkah"



Photo Credit: Sheryl Gordon, Nadine Saltzman, Wendy Shatz, Ellice Toscano, Vic Wurtzel



TBT MainStage Players

AUDITION CALL



Please note Audition Time Change

Auditions:

Sun 11/9/2025

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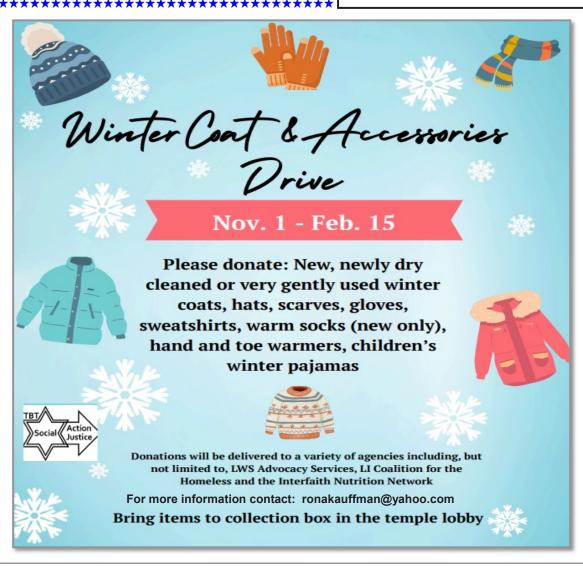
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Back by Popular Demand!

Sisterhood will continue its Social Action project in support of a non-profit group called **Love**, **Nana by Backyard Players and Friends**. This group collects new and gently used baby clothes, hats, socks, and shoes up to size 24 months. They also collect small books and baby blankets for this age range (please no toys until further notice). Volunteers transform these donations into gift packages for specific sizes, which are color or theme coordinated and are packed to look new and special. Each includes a card that says "Love, Nana" like you might do for your own grandchild. Packages are distributed to social service agencies for families in need, hospitals and immigrant families.

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

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



The following is a list of the children who will be celebrating their Bar/Bat/Bet Mitzvah September, 2025 through December 30, 2025. Circle the names of those to whom you would like to send congratulations, and PRINT your name and SHORT sentiment as you want it to appear on the Uniongrams. Please return the list promptly with \$1.25 for each Uniongram made payable to TEMPLE B'NAI TORAH SISTERHOOD and MAIL to Marlyn Appelt, Temple B'nai Torah 2900 Jerusalem Ave. Wantagh, N.Y. 11793 at least 2 weeks prior to the event.

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>CHILD'S NAME</u>	<u>PARENTS</u>
Nov.	15	Ava Greenberg	Elliott & Marina
Nov.	22	Arielle Minkowsky	Jeffrey & Rachel
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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. Some funds from all legacy congregations have been combined with Temple Board and family approval.

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Funds used for Bar/Bat Mitzvah and school programs

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Chapel Fund Funds used to beautify/maintain our sanctuary

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Music Fund in Memory of Cantor Walter Lewis

Funds used for special musical events.

Past President's Fund Funds used to purchase plaques for past presidents.

Prayer Book Fund Funds used to purchase new prayer books.

Rabbi Raab FundFunds for youth programs.School EnrichmentFunds used for Jewish education.

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Tzedakah Fund Funds used for Tzedukah.

Youth Activities Com. Fund Funds used for our temple youth.
Weinstein (Bernard) Fund Funds used for Youth/Conclave.

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Our Congregant, Howard Walowitz, was privileged to be among the 46 Veterans on this flight which left Islip

MacArthur Airport and flew to Baltimore-Washington International Airport.

Howard served in the United States Army from 1961-1963 during the Cuban Missile Crisis, which is considered part of the Vietnam Era. Howard is a member of the American Legion Post 1749 in North Bellmore, N.Y., where he attends monthly meetings. He still keeps in touch with some of his Army buddies, and has been attending Army reunions for the past 30 years.

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