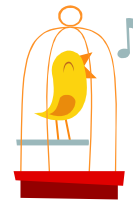
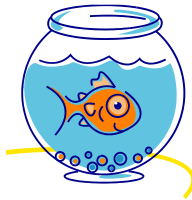


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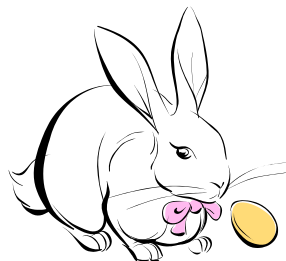
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November 5
Mark Russo
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November 26
Julia Bottari
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My name is Julia Bottari. I am in eighth grade at Plainedge Middle School. I love to sing and dance. I have been dancing since I was two years old and have been competing

for seven years. My family loves to be together around the table eating home cooked food and telling funny stories. I have attended Temple B'nai Torah since nursery school and I am so proud to be having my bat mitzvah here surrounded by my family and friends.



December 10
Jacob Falco
Carie



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Saturday,	November 5	10:30 am	Shabbat Service – 1 BM
Tuesday,	November 8	7:30 pm	Ritual Committee Meeting
Friday,	November 11	5:30 pm 8:00 pm	Tot Shabbat Service Shabbat Service – Kristallnacht/Jewish War Vets
Saturday,	November 12	No Service	
Friday,	November 18	6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Pre-Neg Kabbalat Shabbat
Saturday,	November 19	No Service	
Wednesday,	November 23		Interfaith Thanksgiving Service – Away
Friday,	November 25	8:00 pm	Shabbat Service
Saturday,	November 26	10:30 am	Shabbat Service – 1 BM
Friday,	December 2	7:30 pm	Family Service
Saturday,	December 3	10:30 am	Shabbat Service
Friday,	December 9	5:30 pm 8:00 pm	Tot Shabbat Service Shabbat Service
Saturday,	December 10	10:30 am	Shabbat Service – 1 BM
Tuesday,	December 13	7:30 pm	Ritual Committee Meeting
Friday,	December 16	6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Pre-Neg Kabbalat Shabbat
Saturday,	December 17	No Service	
Friday,	December 23	6:30 pm	Kabbalat Shabbat
Saturday,	December 24	No Service	
Friday,	December 30	7:30 pm	Hanukkah Service
Saturday,	December 31	No Service	
Friday,	January 6	7:30 pm	Family Service
Saturday,	January 7	No Service	



INSPIRATION FROM OUR RABBI



We've made it through the High Holy Days, as well as Sukkot and Simchat Torah; and the holidays and observances keep coming. In November, we mark Kristallnacht, that night of broken glass and burning synagogues. Also, we honor our armed services veterans, we remember Christopher Columbus and we set aside a national day of Thanksgiving. I want to take a few moments to focus on Thanksgiving.

Some say that the origin of this "uniquely" American holiday is in the Torah. There are scholars who conjecture that those first European settlers, the Puritans, being well versed in the Hebrew Bible (or the Old Testament, as they called it), celebrated a fall harvest festival based on the one they read about in the Good Book, the Festival of Sukkot.

Giving thanks for our physical and spiritual well-being is important, and I want to remind everyone in our congregation that we need not wait until November to be thankful. Nor

should we reserve just one day for this purpose. It's easy to get into the habit of pausing for a few moments every day to give thanks for our lives and its many blessings.

December, of course, brings Chanukah. Yes, I know it's "late" this year. You may remember that our sages discussed whether we should light all the candles the first night, removing one each night as the holiday continued, or start with one and add a light each night. Well, we all know which alternative was chosen, and with good reason; we should definitely add more light to this world of ours rather than take it away.

May we all be thankful for the light in this world while we strive to create more of it. Happy Thanksgiving, Chanukah and Secular New Year.

Rabbi Howard Nacht

BLOG FROM ISRAEL

I am writing this on Sunday, September 25 at noon Israel time, 5 a.m. in New York. At 6 pm New York time, Team Israel will be competing in the playoff game in the Qualifiers against Great Britain for a spot in the World Baseball Classic next Spring in Korea. By the time you read this, you will know the results. Four years ago, in Jupiter, Florida, Israel lost in extra innings against Spain, and it was a real heartbreaker. There's no telling what will happen later today, but I believe that the true result is win-win for the Jewish People. What do I mean by this?

There is something inherently Jewish and modern in the way the teams are chosen. To qualify, one must be a citizen of the host country or be able to become a citizen, based on one's heritage. Sound familiar? The Law of Return from 1951 in Israel states that if one has a Jewish parent or grandparent, or is married to a Jew, and has not accepted another religious faith, then that person is able to "make Aliyah" and become a citizen of Israel.

We all know that there are Jewish major leaguers, present and past, such as Ian Kinsler, Ryan Braun, Kevin Youkelis. Those who are currently in uniform are unable to participate in the Qualifiers because the games take place during the season. Therefore, minor leaguers, some of whom spent time in the "show", and retired Major League players (some considered "old" at 38, but still competitive) make up the roster for Team Israel. Together with a few native Israelis who grew up playing baseball in Israel, the majority of the players have never even been to Israel. Some didn't know they were Jewish, or had to find documented proof that they are Jewish.

The great thing is that these ball players are proud to represent Israel in these games. A definite affinity for one another and a true camaraderie have kept the players in touch since the last Qualifiers in 2012. Those who returned this year came with great pride and excitement, determined to make up for last time's painful loss. All felt a heightened sense of Jewish identity, sharing a common fate and heritage.

How appropriate that the games have been held in areas with big Jewish populations, particularly this time when the host is the Mets' Coney Island Stadium, in Brooklyn. A great cheering section has supported Team Israel all the way. It's perhaps a shame that Israel didn't have the opportunity to play against Pakistan, who together with Brazil and Great Britain, completed the four-team roster for these games.

Well over six years ago, my dear friend David Twersky (z"l) was working for the American Jewish Congress and facilitated peace initiatives between U.S. Jewish leadership and the Pakistani President Musharraf in New York. It would have been fulfilling to see Teams Israel and Pakistan sharing friendly competition.

In full disclosure, I must report that my son Alon played in the Qualifiers in 2012. This year, now a graduate of UC San Diego and a starting pitcher on that roster, Alon is a pitching coach for Team Israel. Win or lose, this will be a victory.

Rabbi Miri Gold is the spiritual leader of *Kehilat Birkat Shalom* at Kibbutz Gezer.

INSPIRATION FROM OUR CANTOR



On a Sunday, in late September, I stood under a beautiful, sunlit sky. The white tufts of cloud formations accentuated the deep blue hue. A lilting breeze swept over me. It was a most beautiful day at New Montefiore Cemetery, as I officiated an unveiling ceremony of a young man who had tragically died in his sleep ten months before, at the age of 43. The summer of his years was sadly interrupted, leaving behind an adoring young wife and a beautiful five year old daughter.

The wife of the deceased struggled to hold herself together and, with great courage, spoke about her husband and the bond of love they shared. His younger brother spoke about the deceased with sincere feeling. It was most moving. It is a day, like many others, I will not forget. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the brother asked me questions I had not ever been asked until that day: Is it always the same? After so many of these ceremonies, have I become, understandably, hardened to the realities of sadness, regret, consolation, pain, remorse and, possibly, several other feelings? Do they now wash over me, in order for me to survive the constant torment I must experience in this, my chosen calling? And last, must I keep my distance, so that I don't succumb to possible bitterness and resentment that might engulf me?

Quite a lot of questions! It was as if I was caught a bit blindsided, not quite knowing what to say. I paused and then said, "It is never the same; it does take its toll; I try

not to remove myself from the realities of those gathered, although, in many cases, like this one, I may not have known the deceased."

Traversing the challenges and complexities of such an experience is never easy and always leaves me reflecting on my own future; what will it be like for others when it is my turn to be mourned and, hopefully, commemorated? Will the day be beautiful, sunny and breezy? Somehow, will that be ironic or complementary?

As I drove away from the cemetery, leaving the family gathered and lingering, wondering how they will move on, I thanked God, yet again, that it was not me in mourning, feeling the personal pain of loss I have felt for those family members, friends and former lovers who have predeceased me.

No, it is never the same. No, my emotions are not removed by the constant repetition of the experiences of my work, my calling, my capacity to provide comfort. Blessings and curses are a large part of the teachings of our tradition. Sometimes I think that what calls me constantly to lend myself to others is, indeed, a blessing and not a curse. The discomfort and, often times, futility, of attempting to bring comfort and a spiritual salving to so many, only motivates me, all the more to do so.

It is always my constant challenge of keeping in mind how much more important are the blessings in my life.

Cantor Steve Sher

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL



Recently we concluded the reading of the Torah and immediately began again. I have often pondered the fact that the cycle of the reading of the Torah appears to be so out of sync with the academic calendar. As Religious School classes are beginning and gaining steam we

celebrate a very important conclusion. Yet the cycle of the reading is not a cessation but rather an opportunity to renew and begin again, just as the new academic year is. Beginning with new classes, a new teacher, new classmates, new room and most importantly a new individual, there is a new open opportunity. Individuals have grown, matured and changed. When we re-read the same passages that we have read year after year we have an opportunity to read them differently; to incorporate recent experiences and to

alter our understanding of the text. As our academic year is punctuated with holiday celebrations and the marking of Jewish time we take a moment to reflect on our own growth and path ahead. It is my hope that as we continue our Jewish cycle of growth, celebration and time that we mark it with celebration, learning and community.

*B'shalom,
Fran Pearlman*





OUR COMMUNITY

BROTHERHOOD NEWS & VIEWS



Greetings to all. In case you were wondering, it's not too late to join. This is a reminder to all Brotherhood members who have not already

done so to send in their dues. It's a nominal \$45 for the entire year. To those of you who have never become members or who for some reason ceased to be members, it's time to consider being part of the fellowship. If you are a new Temple member, you already enjoy a complimentary first year membership. Get active and be part of our programs.

The Jewish holidays are now over. Thank you again to Ushering Chairman David Forman and all your Brotherhood volunteers who provided ushering for the High Holy Days services. Also, a big thank you goes to all the men who helped putting up and decorating the beautiful Sukkah. We are grateful to all of you for all you do.

Thank you to Brian Levy, for managing our Social Action project of sending personal care packages to our soldiers overseas. We received another letter of thanks. This time it came from Sgt. Matt Hayes for a package received. Sending these personal care packages to our active deployed soldiers is important work. Brian has asked that we continue to donate items in the basket in the Temple lobby. If you have the name and address of a deployed soldier, please get that info to Brian.

Our breakfast and dinner programs are going well. Thank you to Mike Bruno and the entire Brotherhood kitchen crew. Come down and schmooze with us on Sunday mornings when a breakfast is scheduled. Check the flyer located in the rack in the Temple lobby for the next date. We had a great dinner on September 20th thanks to head chef Mike Bruno and his staff. Our program was a documentary video "Above and Beyond" about the creation of the Israeli Air Force. I have received many positive comments from those who saw it. Not to be outdone we followed that with watching the Jets on Monday Night Football from Miller's Ale House in Levittown on October 17th. The deadline for you to join us for our annual Brotherhood/Sisterhood Dinner on Nov 22nd, is just days away. This is a catered dinner and we expect a good turnout.

Sunday November 27, is the date for Brotherhood's 22nd annual winter Street Fair, which along with the summer fair is our largest fundraiser. We expect to have a steady flow of shoppers all day, as in past years. We have over 125 vendors selling varied types of merchandise and services. Thank you to Vendor Chairman Ben Cernese and your entire staff of literally dozens, including volunteers from Brotherhood

and Sisterhood. We are expecting a very successful day.

Chanukah (or however you spell it), begins on December 24th. Whether you enjoy your latkes with applesauce, sour cream or, dare I say naked, on behalf of my Co-President Mark Chester, the entire Brotherhood Board and its membership, I want to wish everyone a bright, happy, and healthy festival of lights of Maccabean proportions. Until the next issue of the TBT Times, I remain yours in Brotherhood.

David Schuster

Brotherhood Co-President

BROTHERHOOD MEMBERSHIP

Having finished a fun-filled and successful year, the Temple B'nai Torah Brotherhood is looking forward to a great 2016-2017. The dues are \$45 for the year which entitles you to attend our monthly dinners (followed by entertainment), breakfasts every other Sunday morning (when Religious school is in session), dances, bowling and socializing with a fun group of guys. Please join us and enjoy get-togethers and other activities and keep Brotherhood a strong and viable arm of the Temple.

Please make your check for \$45 payable to: Brotherhood – Temple B'nai Torah and mail it to Brotherhood, Temple B'nai Torah, 2900 Jerusalem Ave., Wantagh, NY 11793 or simply drop it off in the Temple office the next time you are in the building. For further information, feel free to call Les Richards at (516) 753-4060 or E-mail him at: lesrichards@verizon.net.

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OUR TBT SISTERHOOD SOURCE



Hopefully by now you have attended and enjoyed many of our activities. Our calendar in the next few months is filled with some wonderful new programs as well as old favorites.

The Sisterhood Paid-Up Membership Dinner: Tuesday, November 1st. This is a chance to reconnect with old friends as well as make new ones. I look forward to seeing you there.

WRJ Northeast District Convention:

Thursday-Sunday, November 3rd to 6th. This is on a regional level, and we have several representatives going. Our very own sisterhood members, Patti Nacht and Stephanie Jacobson, are area directors.

Our Annual Night of Beauty at Bangz Hair and Color Lounge: Tuesday, November 15th. What a perfect place to pamper yourself! Bring your friends and join us for food, fun, and female bonding. Reserve your spot right away since this event usually fills up quickly.

Brotherhood/Sisterhood Dinner: Tuesday, November 22nd. Please come down and enjoy an evening filled with tasty food and wonderful friends.

First Rosh Chodesh: Sunday, December 4th. This year we are fortunate to have Fran Pearlman, who is also the Religious School director, as facilitator. Join us as we explore the various aspects of being Jewish women.

Evening of Learning: Monday, December 12th. We join other South Shore Sisterhoods to present an entertaining and illuminating program. This year Cantor Jeff Warschauer will sing Yiddish songs about Jewish women. This event will take place at the East Meadow Jewish Center.

Chanukah Sale: Sunday, December 18th. This is always a favorite because there will be great merchandise available at reasonable prices. By the way, our Judaica Shop is fully stocked with everything you need for the holidays, and it is open every Sunday morning during Religious School hours.

First Aid for the Soul with Chaya Teldon: Monday, December 19th. You can be part of some real healing for those in need.

So many activities! I hope you'll participate by attending and/or helping out. If you have not yet joined the Sisterhood for the 2016-2017 year, you're still welcome to do so. Many more wonderful events are in the works and we'd love for you to be part of them.

Since this is an election year, I urge everyone to get out and vote. There is a lot at stake this year and it is important that your voice is heard.

As the year draws to a close, I wish you and yours a happy holiday and the hope of a New Year filled with peace and joy.

L'Hitraot,

Marlyn Appelt, Sisterhood President

Sisterhood Photos with Dr. Duffy Spencer (Sept 20)



PACK AND TROOP 189

Welcome to the start of a new program year for our Pack and Troop! I am writing this at the end of September. Before I fill you in on the activities of the summer, let's talk about our leadership changes.

In the Troop, every year, the boys elect a new Senior Patrol Leader to run the troop for the year. This year, James Mossman will be heading up the program, leading our boys to fantastic adventures. Congratulations Jimmy!

On the Pack end, I decided to step down as Cubmaster, moving back down to Assistant Cubmaster. This has allowed me to take on additional opportunities at the District level. Our new Cubmaster is Josh Johnson, who is incredibly enthusiastic and skilled. In addition, our Committee Chairperson, Sonia Feiner, also stepped down. Jeanmarie Johnson, who is equally enthusiastic, has replaced her. We wish them the best of luck!

Over the summer, the Troop went to Onteora Scout Reservation for two weeks. The boys took full advantage of the program and facilities and had a wonderful time. In addition, we were fortunate to be able to send a crew of older boys and adults to one of the National High Adventure Bases, Florida Sea Base, for one week. While there, they camped on Big Munson Island in the Florida Keys, snorkeled in coral reefs, kayaked through mangroves, and basically experienced their own Survivor experience. Everyone had a great time!



The Pack had some superb adventures of its own. We had our annual camping trip out at Schiff Scout Reservation in June, which was attended by almost the entire Pack. In July, we had a Pool Party. In August, we had our Picnic at Wantagh Park and a great hike at Sagamore National Historic Site, where our boys learned a lot about Teddy Roosevelt.

The capstone on our summer was Cub-Family Weekend. Not only is this a fun event for the Pack, but the Troop helps run the event every year, ensuring that Cubs and their siblings from all over the Council get to experience the fabulous facilities available at Schiff Scout Reservation.

I look forward to telling you all about our activities through the rest of the year!

*-J.J. Scotch, Assistant Cubmaster
and Assistant Scoutmaster*

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



L'shana Tovah!

My column for this edition of the TBT Times is an edited version of my Yiskor appeal. For those of you who heard it "live", I appreciated the positive comments I received.

I believe that there is a reason why so many of you here for this Yiskor today: people you loved are no longer here with you, and you are here today to remember them, and the reasons why they are missed. It is part of our tradition, to keep alive the memory of those who have passed on, through words and through deeds. Throughout most of our 5777-year history as Jews, it has been customary to offer homage for our ancestors in the form of contributions to the Temple and to G-d. In the Akeda, which we read on Rosh Hashanah, Abraham takes his son, Isaac, to Mount Moriah, to offer him as a sacrifice; in the end, of course, G-d provides a substitute (the ram), which Abraham ultimately offers as the sacrifice to G-d, and the tradition has continued since then, although we no longer slaughter livestock for this purpose. The Torah also teaches us that, during the story of our Exodus from Egypt, the Jews brought donations to build the Tabernacle, the sanctuary in which G-d was said to live among his people. At Purim, we send shalach manot (food, drink, and sweets) to our friends; these are examples of the concept of leiv (a good heart).

Today, it is more common for us to offer financial support in honor of, or in memory of, our ancestors; it is the new, accepted practice: v'avavta l'reyecha kamocho, loving your neighbor as yourself. It includes being generous in the donation of time or money. In fact, during the Eil Moley, our prayer on behalf of those who have died, which we read during Yiskor, there is a line which says "I promise a donation in memory of..." Last year, in my Yiskor appeal, I asked you to consider the possibility that this Temple would not be here, and to ponder what that would mean to you. Although many people are still talking about that speech, it has not translated into the increased support I had hoped for, and so, I have to ask myself: why?

I did not sing, as I did last year, but it is no less important this year than it was last year for you to offer your financial support so that we can continue to provide Yiskor, and other services and programming throughout

the year, to the Jewish community at little or no cost. We want to continue to be here for you when you need us. Help us to do that. Be a part of our "greater good"; make a difference by helping to keep Judaism alive and well on the south shore of Long Island. Someday, I assure you, you will be glad that you did.

*Rob Saunders,
Congregation President*



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Circle of Friends



Circle of Friends is an active social group that complements the other arms of the Temple. We have members of all ages, marital status and religious backgrounds. We are looking for couples and singles of *Temple B'nai Torah* to join. We provide Temple members with the opportunity to meet a group of highly talented and interesting individuals. Membership will offer a mind-stretching adventure whose end is not yet in sight. In addition to having a year full of entertaining functions, you will be making friends with active Temple members who will make your time at the Temple enjoyable. So if you are ready to embark upon the boundless sea of adventure, you are welcome to join with us.

Some of our annual Circle of Friends activities include



Summer Boat Ride



Military Bridge



Membership Dinner



Chanukah Party



Bowling Tournament



Retreat

and Many More ...

A special reminder for new TBT members: As first time Temple members, you automatically get a free year of **Circle of Friends** Membership. Please take advantage of this opportunity to get to know us and discover for yourselves the great spirit of **Circle of Friends**. We would like to share this feeling with all TBT members. If there is anything else you would like to know about our group, please don't hesitate to contact us. Here's to good times to come!

Cordially,

Sharon & Ben Cernese

Guys and Dolls Returns to Temple B’Nai Torah

This December, TBT Jr Players takes a step back into our history (and Broadway history) as we proudly present the beloved Musical Fable of Broadway, GUYS and DOLLS. The show will be presented in the Temple social hall on Saturdays, December 10th and 17th at 7:30 P.M. and Sundays, December 11th and 18th at 4:30 P.M.

The TBT Jr Players are proud to be entering our 45th year at Temple B’nai Torah. We trace our history back to 1971 as the legacy Suburban Players and our debut production of Rogers and Hammerstein’s Carousel. Evolving over time, first into the Suburban Junior Players and then the TBT Jr Players, we provide an opportunity for the Temple youth to participate in the fine arts.

Our recent productions include Annie; Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat; Suessical; You’re a Good Man Charlie Brown; and last year’s highly successful Little Shop of Horrors. This year’s production of Guys and Dolls will be the 3rd time that it has been performed here at the Temple. With previous productions having been mounted in 1972 and 1989, the time was right to bring this beloved show back to our stage. The cast of the TBT Jr Players is made up of kids from our Temple and the local community, ages 10 thru 18. They start rehearsals in September, devoting 3 days a week to making sure they put on the best show they can.

Last year was a creative reset for the TBT Jr Players as we welcomed a new director into our company. And after the success of Little Shop of Horrors, we are pleased to welcome back Director, Rob Kramer. Rob is a faculty member at the Long Island High School for the Arts. At LIHSA, Rob has taught Acting Technique, Improvisation, Musical Theater, Creative Dramatics, Theater History, Film History, Directing, Cabaret Workshop, Film History and Genre Study to students Grades 6 thru 12.

This year we will be joined by a new Musical Director, Rebecca Kapica. As a kid, Rebecca and her family were members of our legacy, Temple Judea, and she is a graduate of Massapequa High School. Rebecca is a Professional Children’s Entertainer (owner of Kapica Kids Music), as well as a seasoned Music Director and Music Teacher. She has worked with numerous theater companies, including the Cultural Arts Playhouse where she was musical director for Godspell; The Little Mermaid; Legally Blonde; Fiddler on the Roof; Annie; and Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, to name a few.

We look forward to you joining us this December. Proceeds from the performances go to the Temple and Temple Stage Fund. Tickets are \$18 for Adults, \$12 for Seniors (55 and over) and Children (12 and under). Tickets can be purchased on Sunday mornings in the Temple Lobby, by calling 516-557-6288, or on the day of the performance.

So come support our Temple and our youth. We look forward to seeing you there!

by Carl Ponticello

FROM THE EDITOR’S PEN



Chanukah comes late this time around. Very late. Maybe too late. First candle on Christmas Eve; final candle on New Year’s Eve. Not my favorite scheduling. And in the past hundred years this has occurred only four times, most recently in 1959! Of course we know the Jewish calendar proclaims the first light on the date of 25Kislev. The original re-dedication of the Temple was in the year 139 BCE. In the past 2,134 years, since 138 BCE, Jews have looked forward to the first light of Chanukah.

It is my preference that Chanukah keeps a sort of social distance from Christmas. Just far enough so folks are reminded that is not a seasonal celebration, not part of any December to Remember, and certainly not the “Jewish Christmas”. First candle about December 17th, as it falls next year, is about right.

Let’s not forget this is the ‘Holiday of OIL’ as well as ‘lights’. Spin those dreidles! Enjoy your latkes fried (not baked as in one of the religious schools where I taught), enjoy sufganiyot and DD Munchkins, and even take in some hash browns at McDonald’s. But let’s not forget that at its heart Chanukah is a defiant little event, and it belongs to us. From Laurie & myself, a wish for a fun and meaningful holiday. Our present to you is our favorite latkes recipe: “Rainbow Latkes”. Enjoy

Rainbow Latkes

- 1 grated zucchini (with skin ON)
- 2 beaten eggs
- 1 grated sweet potato
- 1 tsp salt
- 2 grated white potatoes
- 3 tbsp flour
- 1 grated onion
- oil for frying

Mix ingredients. Drop by spoonfuls onto a hot frying pan and brown both sides. Drain on paper towels.



Mark Chester, Editor TBT Times



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SPECIAL FUNDS AND DONATIONS

Temple B'nai Torah follows a long and rich heritage of Tzedakah, consistent with our Jewish tradition. Such giving often recognizes a birth, birthday, Bar/Bat Mitzvah, wedding, anniversary, or death. Your generosity, large and small, continues to provide for Temple B'nai Torah by sustaining programs for its members. A beautifully inscribed card is sent acknowledging and commemorating your gift.

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OUR COMMUNITY

CHAI LIGHTS



So far, so good. Our Chai Board has been busy. Our officers have been doing their assignments.

Our year started off in August with an indoor picnic with some of our members sharing funny stories. The desserts were refreshing. Then our fun continued with a presentation

on Lucy and Desi by Sal St. George. Our Program Committee was hard at work this summer to secure our entertainment. The laughter continued in Bellmore on Sept. 25th with our theater/dinner adventure.

Forty-two people joined in the festivities. What a great group! A funny thing did happen on the way to the forum. Thank you to Pearl Sutz who worked on this activity and to Janis Beldner for bringing the play to my attention. We had a successful school supply social action project in August. Thank you to all the people who contributed to this project. Thank you to Janis Beldner for coordinating the project.

You paid your dues. Now what? Join us in our activities. Are you ready for Rita Hofer's outstanding Membership Dinner on Nov. 7? It is not too late to

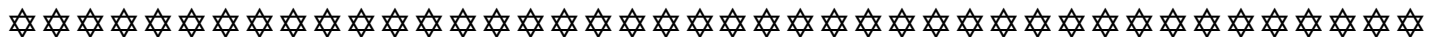
make your reservation. Call Rita (516-785-5827) or Shelley (516-221-8151) if you want to attend. Stop eating now! We will have a filling evening with one surprise you will enjoy.

Our Dec. 5 (not Dec. 7-now I know why I needed eye surgery) meeting should be really informative. We are having a speaker from the New York State Attorney General's Office to make us aware of many of the scams out there affecting seniors and others. I don't know about you but the IRS is after me, my children have been arrested and need me to send money immediately, and someone is searching for me so that I can claim my inheritance from Nigeria. Right!

There will be more information coming as to our future activities. In order to be ecologically conscious, I am limiting flyer usage (check both sides of flyers-save a tree). Please read the TBT Times for our calendar, consult with the sheet I sent out in August which lists our meeting dates, watch your emails for reminders of events, and read the TBT scroll. Thank you for your help. Stay safe and healthy.

Tessa Kean

(tessakean@gmail.com or 516-504-0012)



Thank you, thank you, thank you!

A big thank you to the many people who helped make our High Holiday and festival services run so smoothly. Our custodial staff worked tirelessly to make our building shine, made sure hundreds of chairs were ready for us, made our school ready for our youngest congregants. Our office staff worked on copying, entering data, preparing services, proofreading, etc. Some of our dedicated women worked tirelessly polishing our silver. They do this every year and I thank them. Committee people created our printed correspondence, meticulously reviewing each word. Others addressed and filled envelopes with tickets, information sheets, cards, etc. Our ushers helped seat our congregants and guests and maintain the decorum needed throughout the holidays. Some people worked on our Yiskor Service by organizing our guests and allowing literally hundreds of individuals in and out of our sanctuary in an organized and orderly manner. Thank you to Rabbi Nacht, Cantor Sher, our organist, Brotherhood, Sisterhood, Ritual Committee, Book of Remembrance Committee, New Year's Card Committee, Guest Ticket Committee, office staff, maintenance staff, contributors to our Second Day Rosh Hashanah Luncheon and to our Break the Fast and to anyone who worked so diligently to enable us all to participate in this holiday season. May we continue to work together, pray together and participate in our Jewish community.

Tessa Kean

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Meyer Wolfgang from Fran Ross
Martin Gerhardt from Bill Bardavid
Jack Feldstein from Jules Weissman

YISKOR ELOHIM:

Joan Katzman, mother of Brian Katzman
Riva Teicher, mother of Alyson Garvey, grandmother of Marielle Garvey
David Kettler, father of Lori Waiting
Merrie Schriro, sister of Jane Rubinstein
Robert Henry Kussman, father of Michael Kussman
Lyna Zaretsky, mother of Mitchell Zaretsky

MAZEL TOV TO:

Herb Price on the birth of his great granddaughter, Hailey Brynn Bonaventura
Mitchell & Shari Macy on the marriage of their son, Joshua Macy to Sarah Weiss
Matt & Judy Novet on the marriage of their son, Alex Novet to Emmaline Campbell
Ed & Marilyn Pincus on the birth of their grandson, Matthew Ryan Degan
Leonard & Shirley Young on the birth of their great-granddaughter, Laila Sophie Jurist

OUR COMMUNITY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00am-12noon AI Anon Anniversary Mtg (S/H) 4:30-6:00pm Religious School 7:00-7:30pm Sisterhood hors d'oeuvres (K/L) 7:00-9:30pm Sisterhood Paid-up Membership Dinner (S/H) 7:00-9:00pm Temple Show Reh. (101/103) 	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:30am Bingo (S/H-K/L) 6:00pm-12:00am Cabaret Dress Reh. (S/H) 7:30pm Budget Meeting (104) 	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:00pm Cub Scouts (Y/L) 7:00-9:00pm Temple Show Reh. (101/103) 7:30pm Boy Scouts (Y/L) 7:30pm Bingo (S/H-K/L) WRJ Convention (Away) 	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WRJ Convention (Away) New Member/PTA/Consecration Shabbat 7:30pm Erev Shabbat Family Svc 	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30am Torah Study (K/L) WRJ Convention (Away) 10:30am Shabbat Svc (1) B/M Russo 12:30pm Blessing of the Animals (outside) 3:00pm Cabaret set-up (S/H) 8:00pm-1:00am Cabaret Show (S/H)
6 Daylight Savings Time Ends <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00am Religious School 9:00-11:30am 4th Grade Family Class 9:15am Brotherhood Breakfast (S/H) 9:45-11:45am Book Club (Library) 12:30-3:00pm Temple Show Reh. (S/H) 1:00-2:00pm B/M Orientation Sept-Dec 2017 dates (K/L) 4:00-7:00pm PTA Pizza & Punchlines (S/H) WRJ Convention (Away) 	7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:00pm Torah Study (K/L) 2:00pm Staff Meeting (Library) 5:30pm BNTY Jr.-Y/L 6:00pm Youth Choir (201) 6:00pm Chai Club Dinner (S/H) 6:30pm Teen Choir-201 7:00-8:30pm Religious School 7:00-9:00pm Temple Show Reh. (101/103) 7:30pm Adult Choir-201 8:30pm BNTY Sr.-Y/L 	8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00am AI Anon (K/L) 4:30-6:00pm Religious School 6:45pm Sisterhood Exec. Mtg-101/103 7:00pm Jewish War Vets (104) 7:00-9:00pm Temple Show Reh. (S/H) 7:30pm Ritual Mtg (K/L) 7:30pm Sisterhood Board Mtg-101/103 	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:30am Bingo (S/H-K/L) 7:30pm Congregation Meeting/Merger (S/H) 	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:00pm Cub Scouts (Y/L) 7:00-9:00pm Temple Show Reh. (101/103) 7:30pm Boy Scouts (Y/L) 7:30pm Bingo (S/H-K/L) 	11 Veterans Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:30pm Tot Shabbat 8:00pm Erev Shabbat/Kristallnacht/Jewish War Vets Svc. 	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30am Torah Study (K/L) 3:00pm Cabaret set-up (S/H) 8:00pm-1:00am Cabaret Show (S/H)
13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Religious School 9:00-11:30am Teacher Conference 10:00am Circle of Friends Board Mtg (K/L) 12:30-3:00pm Temple Show Reh. (S/H) 	14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:00pm Torah Study (K/L) 6:00pm Youth Choir (201) 6:30pm Teen Choir-201 6:30pm Fund-raising mtg (104) 7:00-8:30pm Religious School 7:00-9:00pm Temple Show Reh. (S/H) 7:00pm Housing Meeting (K/L) 7:30pm Adult Choir-201 8:30pm BNTY Sr.- 	15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00am AI Anon (K/L) 4:30-6:00pm Religious School Sisterhood Night of Beauty Fundraiser (Away) 7:00-9:00pm temple Show Reh. (S/H) 7:00pm Brotherhood Exec. Mtg (104) 7:30pm Religious Ed Mtg (Library) 7:30pm Brotherhood Board Mtg (K/L) 	16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:30am Bingo (S/H-K/L) 	17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:00pm Cub Scouts (Y/L) 7:00-9:00pm Temple Show Reh. (101/103) 7:30pm Bingo (S/H-K/L) 7:30pm Boy Scouts (Y/L) 	18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30pm Kabbalat Service 6:00pm Pre-Neg 	19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30am Torah Study (K/L) Circle of Friends Membership Dinner (Away) 2:30pm rental set-up (S/H) 7:00pm-12:00am Rental (S/H)
20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00am Religious School 9:15am Brotherhood Breakfast (S/H) 10:00-11:30am PTA Meeting (104) 12:30-3:00pm Temple Show Reh. (S/H) 2:00pm Triple Bingo set-up 6:45pm Triple Bingo 	21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:00pm Torah Study (K/L) 5:30pm BNTY Jr.-Y/L 6:00pm Youth Choir (201) 6:30pm Teen Choir-201 7:00-9:00pm Temple Show Reh. (S/H) 7:00-8:30pm Religious School 7:30pm Adult Choir-201 7:30pm Budget Meeting (104) 8:30pm BNTY Sr.-Y/L 	22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00am AI Anon (K/L) 4:30-6:00pm Religious School 3:00pm Holiday Pie Fundraiser Pick-up (Lobby) 7:00pm Brotherhood/Sisterhood Dinner (S/H) 7:00-9:00pm Temple Show Reh. (101/103) 	23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NO Bingo 10:00am-noon Pie Fundraiser pick-up (Lobby) Office closes @2:00pm Interfaith Thanksgiving Service - Away 	24 Thanksgiving <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Building Closed No Bingo 	25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Office Closed 8:00pm Erev Shabbat Service 	26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30am Torah Study (K/L) 10:30am Service (1) B/M Bottari 2:00-5:00pm Holiday Fair set-up (S/H-K/L-lobby)
27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00am-4:00pm Brotherhood Holiday Fair (S/H-K/L) 6:00-9:00am Holiday Fair set-up (S/H-K/L-lobby) 6:00pm-8:30pm Temple Show Reh. (S/H) 	28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:00pm Torah Study (K/L) 1:15-3:00pm M.W.I. (K/L) 6:00pm Youth Choir (201) 6:30pm Teen Choir-201 7:00-9:00pm Temple Show Reh. (S/H) 7:00-8:30pm Religious School 7:30pm Adult Choir-201 7:30pm Chai Club Board Mtg-K/L 8:30pm BNTY Sr.-Y/L 	29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00am AI Anon (K/L) 4:30-6:00pm Religious School 7:00-9:00pm Temple Show Reh. (S/H) 7:15pm Exec. Board Mtg (104) 8:00pm TBT Board Mtg (K/L) 	30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:30am Bingo (S/H-K/L) 	<h1>November</h1>		

December

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						<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6:00pm Cub Scouts (Y/L)• 7:00-9:00pm Temple Show Reh. (101/103)• 7:30pm Bingo (S/H-K/L)• 7:30pm Boy Scouts (Y/L)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 7:30pm Erev Shabbat Family Svc	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9:30am Torah Study (K/L)• 10:30am Shabbat Svc• PTA event
4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9:00am Religious School• 9:15am Brotherhood Breakfast (S/H)• 10:00am Membership Mtg (S/H)• 11:30am PTA Mitzvah Project for Veterans (Y/L)• 12:00noon Rosh Chodesh (K/L)• 12:30-5:00pm Temple Show Tech (S/H)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 12:00pm Torah Study (K/L)• 2:00pm Staff Meeting (Library)• 5:30pm BNTY Jr.-Y/L• 6:00pm Youth Choir (201)• 6:30pm Teen Choir-201• 6:30-9:00pm Temple Show Tech (S/H)• 7:00-8:30pm Religious School• 7:30pm Adult Choir-201• 7:30pm Chai Club Gen'l Mtg-K/L• 8:30pm BNTY Sr.-Y/L	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10:00am AI Anon (K/L)• 4:30-6:00pm Religious School• 6:30-9:00pm Temple Show Tech (S/H)• 6:45pm Sisterhood Exec. Mtg-K/L• 7:00pm Brotherhood Exec. Mtg (104)• 7:30pm Sisterhood Board Mtg-K/L• 7:30pm Brotherhood Board Mtg (104)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10:30am Bingo (S/H-K/L)• 6:30-9:00pm Temple Show Tech (S/H)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6:00pm Cub Scouts (Y/L)• 6:30-9:00pm Temple Show Tech (101/103)• 7:30pm Bingo (S/H-K/L)• 7:30pm Boy Scouts (Y/L)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5:30pm Tot Shabbat• 8:00pm Erev Shabbat Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9:30am Torah Study (K/L)• 10:30am Shabbat Svc (1) B/M Falco• 5:00pm Temple Show set-up (S/H)• 7:00-10:00pm Temple Show (S/H)		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9:00am Religious School• 9:00-11:30am 3rd Grade Family Class (Sanc.)• 9:00am PTA Meeting (104)• 3:00pm Temple Show set-up (S/H)• 4:00-8:00pm Temple Show (S/H)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 12:00pm Torah Study (K/L)• 6:00pm Youth Choir (201)• 6:30pm Teen Choir-201• 7:00-8:30pm Religious School• 7:00pm Fundraising Meeting (104)• 7:30pm Adult Choir-201• 8:30pm BNTY Sr.-Y/L	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10:00am AI Anon (K/L)• 4:30-6:00pm Religious School• 7:00-9:00pm Temple Show Reh. (S/H)• 7:00pm Jewish War Vets (104)• 7:30pm Ritual Mtg (K/L)• 7:30pm Religious Ed Mtg (Lib.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10:30am Bingo (S/H-K/L)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6:00pm Cub Scouts (Y/L)• 7:30pm Bingo (S/H-K/L)• 7:30pm Boy Scouts (Y/L)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6:30pm Kabbalat Service• 6:00pm Pre-Neg	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9:30am Torah Study (K/L)• 5:00pm Temple Show set-up (S/H)• 7:00-10:00pm Temple show (S/H)		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9:00am Religious School• 9:00-11:30am PTA Chanukah Party (Y/L)• 9am-12:00noon Chanukah Sale (Lobby)• 9:15am Brotherhood/Hanukkah Breakfast (S/H)• Circle of Friends Chanukah Party (Away)• 3:00pm Temple Show set-up (S/H)• 4:00-8:00pm Temple Show (S/H)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10:00am Chai Club Board Mtg (K/L)• 12:00pm Torah Study (K/L)• 5:30pm BNTY Jr.-Y/L• 6:00pm Youth Choir (201)• 6:30pm Teen Choir-201• 7:00-8:30pm Religious School• 7:00pm Sisterhood Program (K/L)• 7:30pm Adult Choir-201• 8:30pm BNTY Sr.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10:00am AI Anon (K/L)• 4:30-6:00pm Religious School• 7:30pm Budget Meeting (104)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10:30am Bingo (S/H-K/L)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6:00pm Cub Scouts (Y/L)• 7:30pm Bingo (S/H-K/L)• 7:30pm Boy Scouts (Y/L)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6:30pm Erev Shabbat Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No Torah Study/ No Shabbat Service Building Closed		
25	26	27	28	29	30	31		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Building Closed• No Religious School	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No Religious School• Office Closed• Building closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No Religious School• 10:00am AI Anon (K/L)• 7:15pm Exec. Board Mtg (104)• 8:00pm TBT Board Mtg (K/L)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10:30am Bingo (S/H-K/L)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 7:30pm Bingo (S/H-K/L)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 7:30pm Hanukkah Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No Torah Study		

MILITARY THANK-YOU TO BROTHERHOOD

From: Hayes, Matthew W SGT USARMY 101
CAVN BDE (US) (US) <matthew.w.hayes14.
mil@mail.mil>

Date: Thursday, September 1, 2016

Subject: package received

To: BELLOBL <BELLOBL@AOL.COM>

Brian,

Just letting you know that your package was received. The bag of pens is currently getting passed around to everyone and they are grabbing. Thank you so much for your support with the packages that you have sent in the past as well. I hope all is well in NY. Thank you for your service as well.

Respectfully,

SGT Matt Hayes
B 101 Gray Eagle S6
318-481-4093 -Nipr
308-431-1488- Sivr

MINYAN UPDATE

Volunteers comprise our Minyan Committee. We provide up to three shivah minyans to a family who has experienced a loss within our local area. If you can read English and maybe three or four prayers in Hebrew, you can be on our committee. We provide books and instructions. Please consider joining our group. You can observe our leaders and get one on one instruction in what to do. We need you to help us provide this service to our congregants in their time of sorrow. Call Tessa 516-504-0012 for more instruction.

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The following is a list of the boys and girls who will be celebrating their Bar/Bat Mitzvah

SEPT. 3, 2016 THROUGH DEC. 10, 2016.

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OUR COMMUNITY

From the TEMPLE B'NAI TORAH BOARD MEETING MINUTES July 26, 2016

Meeting called to order at 8:08 by President Robert Saunders.

Rob Saunders introduced the new Educator, Fran Perlman, and the new board members. . Please note that Mike Bruno has resigned from the board. Rita Hofer will be taking his place.

D'var Torah – Rabbi Nacht led the opening blessings and shared a D'var Torah about this week's Torah portion, the theme of which is “women can inherit.”

Unfinished Business – Sharon Cernese reminded the board to please send digital pictures to her for the website. .

President's Report – Rob Saunders -

Janis Beldner and Stan Friedman are looking for a 3rd person to help with the UJA bond breakfast.

Rob Saunders defers to Martha Kolodkin for an update on the constitution. Martha reports – Mike Bruno, Rich Epler, and I have reviewed the constitution – we have made some changes and will present it at the next meeting. In order to affect any change in the constitution we need to have a congregational vote. This is more of a cleaning up of areas of the constitution that were vague.

Rob Saunders defers to Les Kule for an update on Temple Emanu-el. Les kule presented an update on what is happening with Temple Emanu-El. Several members from Temple Emanu-El came for the fair. Les Kule reviewed the suggestions of Temple Emanu-El point by point and suggested responses from the board. Their rabbi's contract goes to 6/30/20. There is an opt out in June 2017. The contract for their Cantor goes to June 2018. They love our active arms and our building. The likelihood is that when and if the merger does happen the contracts will be stopped as their business is closing. The next step is to send them an update with our responses. Then we will discuss the few items that must be determined before an agreement can be arranged to be voted upon. Les Kule will be looking to reach out to people to form a formal merger committee.

Treasurer's Report – Bart Cohen- Bart Cohen handed out the nine-month statement. Thank you to Shari Cullen for all of her hard work in putting this together. The vast majority of our surplus is due to Bingo. Sue-Ellen Pennington keeps

everything as cost effective as possible and the arms are contributing the cost of custodians, so our costs in this area came out lower than projected.

Financial Secretary Report – Alan Loewenstein –. We have 372 regular members.

Temple Administrator Report – Sue-Ellen Pennington – The catering has risen dramatically – as expected – the word has gotten out among the community that does rent from us.

Investments Report – Alan Loewenstein - Report stands - The Religious School requested 478 dollars from the Sloman fund. We still are yielding over 3% on all of the funds.

Long Range Planning Report – Harvey Weiner – Report stands.

BINGO/Gift Certificates/Purchasing Report – Rita Hofer –. The number of players has increased dramatically in Bingo. It is a little harder to run the games. We will be getting security on Thursday nights due to the number of people. We have applied for the license for the three Sunday games. We are doing very well but we do need more volunteers.

Caring Committee Report – Joni Christie – We have sent out emails and cards for members who have lost loved ones. If anyone hears of anyone who needs cheering or support, please let Joni know. Rabbi Nacht and Tessa Kean are volunteering to make phone calls – we have been calling anyone that we have not seen in several weeks but are long time dues paying members. If there is anyone you haven't seen please tell Joni. Please make sure you reach out to and welcome anyone unfamiliar

Minyan Committee - Tessa Kean –Thank you to Dave Schuster. In addition, someone gave a nice donation to us. This is the 2nd time in all of the years I am doing this that someone donated to the Minyan Committee.
Meeting adjourned at 9:54pm

Respectfully submitted: Sharon Curry, Congregation Secretary



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