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2023 High Holiday and Membership Guide

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Dear:

In this booklet you will find a number of items which we hope will facilitate your Holiday preparations and lead to a greater involvement with your Jewish heritage and Congregation Beth Tikvah.

Congregation Beth Tikvah

The Mission of Congregation Beth Tikvah is to create a caring community (a Kehillah) that motivates and enables our members to perform mitzvot encompassing ethical behavior, ritual observance, spirituality and Judaic learning, while transmitting these values and traditions to future generations.

To accomplish this mission we will:

- ✧ *Maintain an egalitarian Conservative Synagogue as a house of assembly, study and prayer in an **inclusive** environment where everyone is made to feel welcome and men, women, and children of the Jewish faith have equal opportunities for religious expression.*
- ✧ *Create a large extended family that shares the joys of Simchas and supports each other in times of need.*
- ✧ *Create an inclusive environment where the non-Jewish spouse, domestic partner or dependent child under the age of 25 are eligible for membership.*
- ✧ *Provide educational, religious and tikun olam programming to meet the needs of our congregants of all ages.*
- ✧ *Support connections between our Synagogue and Jewish communities in the United States, Israel and around the world.*
- ✧ *Foster the well-being of our larger society by participating in civic organizations and hosting community events.*



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Holiday Messages From

Rabbi: Weisblum



Dear :

We're approaching that time of year again. You know, the time when we greet others with a Happy and Blessed New Year, sit together with family and friends eating apples dipped in honey, go to synagogue and say special prayers, hear the powerful loud blasts from the Shofar, go to a flowing body of water and symbolically cast away our personal sins, dress in white as a symbol of cleanliness and purity, fast and more. The High Holidays' – a sacred, mighty and optimistic time.

Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Days of Awe – words that make us tremble as we think about 'judgement day', delve into our lives more seriously, what has occurred during the past year, what lay ahead, but they are also words which fill us with a great sense of gratitude, of hope and of change. Reflection and introspection, but moreover renewal, and repair. Being grateful for our many blessings, and simultaneously looking back with humility upon our wrong doings. We've been given a 'second chance'. A precious

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Our President



Dear :

Holiday Over-Dosage

Last year I wrote about why Jewish holidays and their celebrations are important. During the past five years I have not only learnt a great deal about these holidays, but now understand, more than ever before, their importance in and to my life. For the first time, perhaps, I know what it really means to be Jewish- but, there is always a price to be paid for this spiritual happiness. Much energy and hard work go into each holiday celebration. I recently read an article by Yossi Braun about Holiday overdose and thought that many of you might find this article not only interesting but relevant as well (a synopsis of Yossi's article follows). We all believe that throughout the year, Jewish holidays are wonderful times for gathering with family and friends. Favorite holiday memories and traditions always fill us with joy and happiness.

A festival. And then another one. And following it, a semi-festival (Chol Hamoed), where only some activities are off-limits. And then again two

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opportunity to make important changes, to begin over, to consider how we might live more fully and more meaningfully.

"Repentance, Prayer and Charity change the evil of the decree" ("T'shuva, Tefilah, uTzedakah ma'avirin et roa hagezeirah") - as we proclaim aloud on Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur (in the Unetane Tokef prayer) when the Book of Life is opened.

It's time to forgive those around us and mainly ourselves. A time to be better and to do better, thus bringing more kindness and peace to the world. It's also a favorable time by the Almighty to ask for His compassion and mercy, and His will to inscribe us for a good and calm year. We must have faith, start gradually, let go of past mistakes, ask for help, keep trying and most of all remember that it is never too late to change. "As long as the candle is burning, it is still possible to work and to repair." (The legendary Rabbi Israel Salanter Zt"l)

As your spiritual leader, I feel fortunate to be part of Congregation Beth Tikvah. A marvelous community with people who truly care about each other, and who act unselfishly to influence, benefit and improve the wellbeing of society at large. It's a pleasure to work with all of you. Through continuously engaging in *Tikun Olam* we elevate ourselves morally and spiritually, and bring the entire world closer to everlasting harmony.

So as we begin the Jewish New Year of 5784, I would like to wish you and your dear families that the Almighty inscribe you in the Book of Life, and bless you with a healthy, happy, sweet, flourishing, serene, full of love and togetherness year. May we merit to see complete redemption and peace for all humankind. Amen!

Shanah Tovah!

Rabbi Moshe P. Weisblum, Ph.D.

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days off all forms of work. "Can't you guys schedule your festivals in a more organized fashion?"

It isn't much easier for the women either. cooking, grating, cleaning, baking, cleaning. Peeling, peeling, and more peeling. And did I mention cleaning? So much work just to jam-pack the stomach with cholent, fish, meat, kugel, ice cream, salads and spirits (we're only mentioning necessities). Every day. Two or three times a day. And then next week all over again...

Couldn't the Master Planner of these holidays space them out a bit more?

My wallet and credit cards are also starting to kvetch under the strain. Loads of lamb shoulder steak, outfitting the entire family with matching outfits from head to toe, and front-wall seats in the synagogue get the bills skyrocketing in no time.

Couldn't the Master Planner of these holidays space them out a bit more,

giving us a bit of time to breathe and recuperate before the next one? Looks like time management is not high on the list of priorities there.

And then there is the concern of overdosing. Wouldn't a monthly conveniently-sized spirituality dispenser with a small dosage to boost our spiritual circulatory system be just fine?

Here's the formal answer: The month of Tishrei is full of festivals, joy, and intensity; the following month, Cheshvan, does not even have one minor holiday. You need an extra super-duper dose of holiday spirituality to help get you through the dull, dry, festival-free month of [Cheshvan](#).

Somehow, this answer doesn't satisfy me. That sounds like really poor planning. Cram

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up all the major festivals in the first month of the year and then follow it with a vacuum - a month devoid of any parties, new outfits and stomachaches. Feels like a spiritual roller-coaster ride. Couldn't the descent "back to earth" be gradual, avoiding unnecessary turbulence and a potential collision upon landing?

Clearly, this is part of a detailed, direct, and deliberate plan. Herein lies the paradox of life: The only way to survive and cope in the outback is by filling your suitcases to the brim prior to the journey. Yet, the only way to develop coping skills and experience true independent growth is by camping in a site devoid of any amenities, facilities and resources.

The packing and planning in [Tishrei](#), the first month of the year, is crucial to the success of our journey later on. Tishrei can be seen as the "head" of the year. The head contains the brain, mouth, nose, ears, eyes and face - intelligence, speech, smell, hearing and sight. All that crammed in one section of the body, the head? Couldn't these vital senses be spread out over the entire body? But that just wouldn't work. In order for the head to conduct all the affairs of the body it requires those vital tools to work with. Each of Tishrei's special days is another section of the "head" - a source of strength and inspiration for all the following days throughout the year.

To get the maximum experience out of our trip we need to stock up very well before we go, with food for the journey and some basic appliances - i.e. acceptance of G-d's Sovereignty and awe of Heaven (Rosh Hashanah), teshuvah (Yom Kippur), joy and festivity (Sukkot), and dedication to Torah (Simchat Torah).

But, then it's time for "real life" in the jungle. Having a festival in Cheshvan would be akin to hitting concrete pavement while hiking in the countryside. It ruins the experience. This is the time to put to use all our coping and camping skills.

So, let's stuff those overweight suitcases, eat to our full and write out fat checks - loaded with sanctity, joy, commitment, resolutions and aspirations.

But, remember: at the end of the month the bills need to be paid. Come Cheshvan, make sure those checks don't bounce.

So as another year begins let us not forget that Judaism is about the bonds that bind us to one another and to Hashem – we are all in this “together”. **May 5784** bring peace to the world and to each of us and our families much health, happiness and peace of mind.

A NEW YEAR – SHANAH TOVAH

Gail R. Jeby-Levy

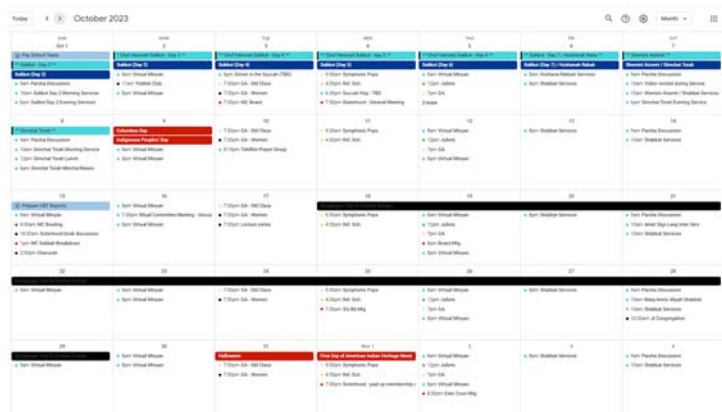
From the Editors



It can be very difficult to find a topic for these annual letters, so this year we decided to write about one of the backroom operations that help keep our synagogue running - the annual calendar of events - hope you find it interesting,

On the evening of May 23rd, the President, the old and new Vice-President's and the President's of the Arms met for about two and a half hours in the back of the sanctuary to plan out the synagogue calendar for 5784. While our synagogue may be small, our calendar is crammed with activities, meetings and programs. When we were finished, there were over 1200 events listed for the coming year!

About three years ago the Administration decided to implement Google's online calendar to replace an old DOS based program maintained by one of our congregants, Steve Malkiel. The old calendar was a single user program which predated Windows and was no longer reliable nor could it meet our needs.



An administrative calendar was set up using Google's online calendar (see figure at right) and each of the elected officers was trained in it's use and charged with maintaining the events under their jurisdiction. After struggling through three years of startup (sort of like the MTA with their new railroad cars) we seem to be on track now.

Prior to the meeting, all of those attending were asked to enter the information for events they manage in order to speed up the process. As a result, this was one of the shortest calendar meetings of recent years - in earlier years the calendar meeting could run till almost midnight!

The group's biggest issue this year was the fact that many of the holidays fall on the weekend which created many issues for planning events:

- Succah construction and take down. We usually want it up for the shortest time possible due to security issues, space in parking lot, wear and tear on materials, potential for weather damage, etc..
- Men's Club bowling dates.
- There were fewer days off from school and work (this could be a positive or negative issue depending on your point of view).
- There is no shofar service on Saturday and personally, we enjoy that part of the over-all service.

The Google calendar is currently used for administrative purposes, and is automatically incorporated on the home page of the new windows based version of Rakefet, our synagogue management

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software.

We also maintain a Microsoft Access version of the calendar which is used to create the calendars that appear in Shabbat Shalom and on the video display board in the lobby. This database lists the events in a table that can be easily copied to Word or Excel in a format that is compatible with Shabbat Shalom and the video display board. It also has the ability to track requirements for the use of the different areas of the building (ie: Sanctuary, Ballroom, classrooms, etc.). As we become more comfortable with this system we will try to expand its use and make it a part of our daily operations.

La Shana Tova,

Richard and Sandra Slutzah

Editors



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Summary of Events by Date

From	9/1/23	To	11/1/23	LOCATION	TIME
Tuesday, October 17, 2023					
	Gambler's Anonymous		Double Classroom		7:30 PM
	CBT Lecture Series		External		7:30 PM
	Gambler's Anon - Women		Classrooms		7:30 PM
	Tehillim Prayer Group		Library		8:15 PM
Wednesday, October 18, 2023					
	Symphonic Pops Rehearsal		Ballroom		11:00 AM
	Religious School		Classrooms		4:15 PM
Thursday, October 19, 2023					
	Virtual Morning Minyan		Zoom		8:00 AM
	Juliet's		Ballroom		12:00 PM
	Gambler's Anonymous		Double Classroom		7:00 PM
	Board of Trustees Meeting		Ballroom		8:00 PM
	Virtual Evening Minyan		Zoom		8:00 PM
Friday, October 20, 2023					
	Shabbat Services		Sanctuary		8:00 PM
	Oneg following services		Ballroom		9:00 PM
Saturday, October 21, 2023					
	Shabbat Breakfast Club		Ballroom		9:00 AM
	Shabbat Services		Sanctuary		10:00 AM
	American Sign Language Interpreting Services by Judith Yablon		Sanctuary		10:00 AM
	Kiddush following services		Ballroom		12:00 PM
Sunday, October 22, 2023					
	Virtual Morning Minyan		Zoom		9:00 AM
Monday, October 23, 2023					
	Virtual Morning Minyan		Zoom		8:00 AM
	Yiddish Club		Memorial Hall		11:00 AM
	Virtual Evening Minyan		Zoom		8:00 PM
Tuesday, October 24, 2023					
	Gambler's Anon - Women		Classrooms		7:30 PM
	Gambler's Anonymous		Double Classroom		7:30 PM
	Men's Club General Meeting		Ballroom		7:30 PM

Checklist of High Holy Day Tasks:

- ✧ **MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL AND HOLIDAY TICKET ORDER FORM**
- ✧ **YIZKOR BOOK LISTING ORDER FORM**
- ✧ **HIGH HOLY DAY GREETING CARD ORDER FORM**
- ✧ **RELIGIOUS SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM**
- ✧ **MENS CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**
- ✧ **SISTERHOOD:**
 - ✧ **MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**
 - ✧ **CALENDAR GREETINGS**
 - ✧ **LEAGRAMS**
 - ✧ **FLOWERS**
 - ✧ **HONEY**
- ✧ **ORDER GIFT CARDS BEFORE YOU START SHOPPING !**

The High Holy Days



In the seventh month, on the first day of the month, shall be a solemn rest unto you, a memorial proclaimed with the blast of horns, a holy convocation. You shall do no manner of servile work; and you shall bring an offering made by fire unto the Lord. And the Lord spoke unto Moses saying: On the tenth day of this seventh month is the day of atonement; there shall be a holy convocation unto you, and you shall afflict your souls; and you shall bring an offering made by fire unto the Lord. And you shall do no manner of work in that same day; for it is a day of atonement, to make atonement for you before the Lord your God.

Leviticus 23:24-28

The High Holy Days are the central part of the Jewish calendar and are much more than just the three days of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Starting with the month of Elul which precedes Rosh Hashanah through the end of Simchat Torah our calendar is filled with special events and services.

High Holy Day Cantor Benyamin Shechter



We are extremely pleased to welcome Cantor Benyamin (Benny) Z Shechter back as our High Holiday Cantor. He comes to us from Patach Tikva, Israel, but has been educated and led services throughout the world.

His education includes The Bells School of Yeshiva University in NY, Stacker & Horowitz School of Art and Music in Cedarhurst NY and Cantorial Training with Cantor Yitzchak Eshel in Israel.

Cantor Shechter has been the full time Cantor at the Congregation Sons of Israel in Woodmere, the Glen Hazel Hebrew Congregation in Johannesburg, South Africa and Adat Yisroel of Berlin. He led Shabbat Services at Beth El (The International) Synagogue in Tel Aviv and has served as the High Holiday Cantor at synagogues throughout the world including the Merrick Jewish Center and the Jewish Community in Erlangen Germany.

Cantor Shechter can be found on YouTube under:

“Cantor Benny Shechter” or חזן בני שכטר

*May you and those you love be inscribed and
SEALED in the Book of Life for a year of
Health, Happiness and Peace.*

2023 - Schedule of High Holiday Services - 5784

קְבֵר אָבוֹת Kever Avot

I Elul 5783 -29 Elul 5783

Friday, Aug. 18, 2023

Friday, September 15, 2023

סְלִיחוֹת - Selichot

Date: Saturday, Sept. 9, 2023

Schedule:

- ☆ Ma'ariv and Havdalah8:30 PM
- ☆ Congregation Meeting 9:00 PM
- ☆ Collation 9:30 PM
- ☆ Selichot Services 10:00 PM

Location: Sanctuary *

רֵאשׁ הַשָּׁנָה

Rosh Hashanah

EREV ROSH HASHANAH

Date: Friday, Sept. 15, 2023

Time: 6:45 PM

Location: Social Hall *

Day 1 - MORNING SERVICES

Date: Saturday, Sept. 16, 2023

Time: 10:00 AM

Location: Social Hall *

Family Service .. Sanctuary, 11:30 AM

Day 1 - EVENING SERVICES

Date: Saturday, Sept. 16, 2023

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Social Hall *

Day 2 - MORNING SERVICES

Date: Sunday, Sept. 17, 2023

Time: 10:00 AM

Location: Social Hall *

Family Service .. Sanctuary, 11:30 AM

Day 2 - EVENING SERVICES

Date: Sunday, Sept 17, 2023

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Social Hall *

* Live Streaming will be available for disabled members

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שַׁבַּת שׁוּבָה - Shabbat Shuvah

Date: **Saturday, Sept. 23, 2023**
 Time: **10:00 AM**
 Location: **Sanctuary ***

תְּשַׁלִּיחַ - Tashlich

Date: **Sunday, Sept. 24, 2023**
 Time: **10:00 AM**
 Location: **Wantagh Park Boat Ramp**

The entrance to Wantagh Park is on the south side of Merrick Road, just west of the Wantagh Parkway. The boat ramp is at the south end of the park.

FAMILY SERVICES

All Family Services are held in the Sanctuary

Rosh Hashanah:

Sat. Sept. 16, 2023 11:30 AM

Sun. Sept 17, 2023 11:30 AM

Yom Kippur

Mon. Sept 25, 2023 11:30 AM

כָּל נִדְרֵי - Kol Nidre

Date:..... **Sunday, Sept. 24, 2023**
 Mincha **6:00 PM**
 Kol Nidre: **6:20 PM**
 Location: **Social Hall ***

יוֹם כִּפּוּר - Yom Kippur

Date:..... **Monday, Sept. 25, 2023**
 Time: **10:00 AM**
 Location:..... **Social Hall ***
 Family Service... **Sanctuary, 11:30 AM**
YIZKOR: during services

Community Yizkor Service

Date:..... **Monday, Sept. 25, 2023**
 Time: **2:00 PM**
 Location:..... **Sanctuary**

MINCHA / MA'ARIV

Date:..... **Monday, Sept. 25, 2023**
 Time: **4:30 PM**
 Location:..... **Social Hall ***

NE'ILAH / MA'ARIV:

Date:..... **Monday, Sept. 25, 2023**
 Ne'ilah:..... **6:00 PM**
 Ma'ariv **7:29 PM**
 Location:..... **Social Hall ***

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סוכות Sukkot

Date **Friday, September 29, 2023**
 MINCHA / MA'ARIV **6:00 PM**
 Location **Sanctuary ***

Date: **Saturday, September 30, 2023**
 Shacharit **10:00 AM**
 Location: **Sanctuary ***

MINCHA / MA'ARIV **6:00 PM**
 Location **Sanctuary ***

Date: **Sunday, October 1, 2023**
 Shacharit **10:00 AM**
 Location: **Sanctuary ***

MINCHA / MA'ARIV **6:00 PM**
 Location **Sanctuary ***

הושענא רבה Hoshana Rabbah

Date **Friday, October 6, 2023**
 Shacharit : **10:00 AM**
 Location: **Sanctuary ***

MINCHA / MA'ARIV:..... **6:00 PM**

שמיני עצרת Shemini Atzeret

Date **Saturday, Oct. 7, 2023**
 Shacharit **10:00 AM**
 Location **Sanctuary ***
YIZKOR **during services**

EREV SIMCHAT TORAH
 MINCHA / MA'ARIV **6:00 PM**

שמחת תורה Simchat Torah

Date:..... **Sunday, October 8, 2023**
 Shacharit **10:00 AM**
 Location..... **Sanctuary ***

MINCHA / MA'ARIV **6:00 PM**

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Congregation Beth Tikvah
Wantagh, New York

ספר הזכרון
Book of Remembrance

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2021 - 2022



Yizkor Is Recited On:

Yom Kippur	Thursday, September 16, 2021
Succot (Shemini Atzeret)	Tuesday, September 28, 2021
Pesach	Saturday, April 23, 2022
Shavot	Monday, June 6, 2022

Book of Remembrance

ספר הזכרון

The last date for submitting listings
for this year's

Yizkor Book of Remembrance
is July 28th.

Notices for the annual Book of Remembrance have been mailed. Please return your completed form and payment for the Yizkor Book as soon as possible. If you did not receive the Yizkor mailing, or have any questions, please call Sandy or Rich Slutzah at 516.826.7518

The Kol Nidre Appeal

Another year has come and gone, and we continue to look ahead to strengthen our Synagogue for our future generations like our parents and grandparents did for us over the years. As we approach the High Holidays, we're reaching out to you for our Kol Nidre Appeal.

As we adapt to today's changing environment, fund-raising involvement and participation has been limited, however, and thankfully, as we approach the year 5784, we're moving forward to stay relevant.

It's only with your financial support and participation that we'll be able to continue to have the resources to enhance our Lectures, Onegs and Kiddishes, Band, and most importantly, our Legacy.

So please, open your heart and checkbook, and contribute towards the success of **OUR** Synagogue, Congregation Beth Tikvah. Remember, it's not what you have, it's what you do with what you have that puts us in the Book of Life.

May you and your loved ones be inscribed and sealed for a Healthy, Happy, and Prosperous 5784. La Shanah Tova.

Ab Roher, Freya Novack and Linda Katz

Kol Nidre Chairpersons

THE HIGH HOLIDAYS

אֵלוּל - Elul

During the month preceding Rosh Hashanah (beginning of the year), the Shofar is blown each morning as everyone prepares for the Days of Awe (Yamim Noraim). Our Sages tell us: "The thirty days of *Elul* to what are they compared? To the thirty days of grace, which a court grants a debtor in which to pay his debts and be freed of his creditors."

קְּבֵר אֲבוֹת - Kever Avot (Graves of the Ancestors)

The tradition of visiting the graves of our parents and loved ones began in the 14th century. More recent Jewish history recounts regular pilgrimages to the burial sites of revered rabbis and loved ones in Sephardic and pre-World War II European Jewish communities on the anniversary of a death, fast days and other times during the year. Visitors showed love and respect for the departed and prayed for the soul's safe journey to heaven.

Judaism is imbued with a variety of teachings and traditions regarding the sanctity of graves and Jews go to cemeteries with different levels of consciousness. Before Rosh Hashanah and during the 10 Days of Repentance culminating in Yom Kippur, gravesite pilgrimages take on an even higher level of significance because they come at a time of spiritual soul-searching and renewal.

During the holy weeks before the High Holy Days, from the start of Elul, the Hebrew month preceding the High Holy Days, until Yom Kippur, people are encouraged to do whatever they can to bestow G-d's mercy for a sweet new year. Because of the merit of our beloved deceased ancestors, we ask G-d to help the living and give them a favorable decree for the new year.

Rosh Hashanah is also a time to plan for the future. "By thinking of the legacy of those who came before us, we consider the legacy we want to leave."

Other customs include placing stones on the grave to mark the visit, which some believe dates back to ancient times when piles of stones were used to indicate burial sites. Giving tzedakah on behalf of the deceased is also customary since Jewish tradition teaches that those dwelling in G-d's presence cannot perform this mitzvah.

סליחות - Selichot

Selichot are a collage of Torah verses and poetically written Hebrew works in which we ask G-d to forgive us on a personal and communal level. An oft-repeated phrase is the “13 Attributes of Mercy,” which G-d revealed to Moses at Sinai as the key to forgiveness. This is the core of the service, and since it is considered a communal prayer, it may only be recited in the presence of a minyan. The word Selichot refers to both the poetic piyyutim that compose the service as well as to the service itself. Selichot are usually recited between midnight and dawn.

One of our important beliefs is that G-d wishes us to turn away from sin and helps us to do so. The High Holy Days focus almost exclusively on this idea, which is called “teshuvah,” a word that means “turning away from sin.”

The word “sin” can refer to many different things. We sin when we break G-d’s laws. We sin when we hurt others. We sin when we do things that hurt ourselves. During the High Holy Days we have many opportunities to demonstrate to G-d that we have made sincere efforts to change our behavior from that which is hurtful or wrong to that which is constructive and healing. We also have many opportunities to reflect on our behavior and ask for G-d’s help to lead better lives.

We begin to prepare spiritually for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur by attending a special service called “Selichot” (forgiveness). The Selichot service is designed to help us direct our hearts and minds to the process of teshuvah.

At the Selichot service, we begin to examine our deeds of the past year, seeking forgiveness from G-d, and promising to improve our behavior in the New Year. Some of the prayers and music for the Selichot service are taken from the services for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. This provides a musical transition between the “old year” and the New Year.

Selichot begins after Shabbat is over on the Saturday night before Rosh Hashanah. If, however, the first day of Rosh Hashanah falls on Monday or Tuesday, Selichot are said beginning the Saturday night prior to ensure that Selichot are recited at least four times.

There is also a custom of holding Selichot services close to midnight, which is related to the belief that the Gates of Heaven open the widest at midnight. Therefore, it is believed, G-d will hear our prayers most clearly at this time of night.

ראש השנה - Rosh Hashanah

Rosh Hashanah actually means “Head of the Year”. As we read in the Machzor, each year on this day “all inhabitants of the world pass before G-d like a flock of sheep,” and it is decreed in the heavenly court “who shall live, and who shall die ... who shall be impoverished and who shall be enriched; who shall fall and who shall rise.”

It is a day of prayer, a time to ask the Almighty to grant us a year of peace, prosperity and blessing. But it is also a joyous day when we proclaim G-d King of the Universe. The central observance of Rosh Hashanah is the sounding of the *shofar* on both days of the holiday (except if the first day is Shabbat in which case we blow the *shofar* only on the second day).

The first 30 blasts of the *shofar* are blown following the Torah reading during morning services, and as many as 70 additional are blown during and immediately after the Musaf service, adding up to 100 blasts over the course of the Rosh Hashanah morning services.



שַׁבַּת שׁוּבָה - Shabbat Shuvah

The Sabbath of Return is the designation for the Sabbath between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Its name is taken from the Haftorah (portion of the Prophets) chanted on the Sabbath, which begins "Shuva Yisroel", (Return O Israel unto the Lord Thy God), (Hosea 14:22).

תְּשׁוּלִיךְ - Tashlich

On the afternoon of the first day of Rosh Hashanah -- or on the second day, if the first day is a Shabbat -- it is customary to go to a flowing body of water and to recite prayers while "casting" our sins (represented by bread crumbs) into the water. If one did not perform the ceremony on Rosh Hashanah for any reason, then Tashlich may be performed at any time up to Yom Kippur. By performing Tashlich, we signify our hope that God will overlook our failings during the past year and grant us favor in the year to come.

Join us for a community Tashlich Service on the Sunday between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur to wash away our sins and bring in a Happy New Year.

עֲשֵׂרֵת יְמֵי תְּשׁוּבָה - Aseret Yemai Teshuvah

The ten days of Penitence or Return. These are the days between and including Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. It is customary to greet one another during this period with the blessing: *May you be inscribed and sealed for a good year* (Ketiva Vechatima Tova). It is important to note that one can only be Divinely forgiven for those transgressions committed against G-d. It is therefore incumbent upon every individual to seek forgiveness of his fellow man during these days for any wrongdoing he/she may have committed in the past year.

כָּל נִדְרֵי - Kol Nidre

The first communal prayer service of Yom Kippur takes place immediately prior to sunset on the evening of Yom Kippur. *Kol Nidre* refers not only to the prayer itself, but is commonly used as the name for the entire Yom Kippur evening service. *Kol Nidre*, or “All Vows” is the beginning of this dramatic prayer or legal formula that is chanted three times in varying intensities from a very soft tone to a loud and confident voice. It is believed that the declaration was composed during the Spanish Inquisition when many Jews were forced to publicly vow their allegiance to Christianity.

"All vows we are likely to make, all oaths and pledges we are likely to take between this Yom Kippur and the next Yom Kippur, we publicly renounce. Let them all be relinquished and abandoned, null and void, neither firm nor established. Let our vows, pledges and oaths be considered neither vows nor pledges nor oaths."

יּוֹם כִּפּוּר - Yom Kippur

According to tradition, G-d inscribes each person's fate for the coming year into the Book of Life and waits until Yom Kippur to "seal" the verdict. At the end of Yom Kippur, one hopes that they have been forgiven by God and their names thus “sealed in the Book of Life” for a good year.

In ordaining Yom Kippur, the Bible states: "You shall afflict your souls". This is the basis of fasting, the abstinence from food and drink on Yom Kippur. The purpose of the fast is to emphasize the spiritual nature of humankind and demonstrate the God like quality in each of us. Children usually begin to fast at the age of thirteen.

The Yom Kippur prayer service includes several unique aspects. Unlike Shabbat and other holidays there are five distinct prayer services on Yom Kippur; *Ma'ariv*; *Shacharit*; *Musaf*; *Mincha*; and *Ne'ilah*, the closing prayer. The services also include private and public confessions of sins and a unique prayer dedicated to the special Yom Kippur service of the Kohan Gadol in the Holy Temple in Jerusalem.

סוכות - Sukkot

The festival of Succot has dual origins. Historically, it commemorates the forty years of wandering in the desert after the exodus from Egypt, when the children of Israel lived in temporary dwellings. Agriculturally the holiday celebrates the final gathering of fruit and produce of the year.

Preparation for Succot should begin immediately after Yom Kippur, with the construction of the Succah. The Succah must be a temporary hut with at least three walls. The walls may be made of any material and should be fixed firmly so it will not be easily blown down or move in the wind. The S'chach (roof) should be constructed from anything which grows from the ground and has been cut off, such as branches, cornstalks, two-by-twos, bamboo and sticks. The larger items may serve as support for the smaller, more decorative ones. The roofing material must be loose, not bundled, and provide more shade than sunlight. One should be able to see the stars on a clear night through the s'chach. The succah should not be built under a tree or permanent roof, in order to preserve its openness. It is customary to decorate the succah with hanging fruit and vegetables, pictures, tapestries, and electric lights to make it inviting and cheerful.

During the week long chag (festival), one should live as much as possible in the succah - eating meals in it and entertaining guests.



הושענא רבה - Hoshana Raba

The seventh day of Sukkot, (21st day of Tishrei) is known as **Hoshana Rabbah**. This day is marked by a special synagogue service, the Hoshana Rabbah, in which seven circuits are made by the worshippers with their lulav and etrog, while the congregation recites *Hoshanot*. A hoshanah is a series of seven liturgical poems calling upon G-d to rescue and redeem the Jewish people, primarily by sending rain. It is customary for the scrolls of the Torah to be removed from the ark during this procession.

שמיני עצרת - Shemini Atzeret

The eighth and ninth days of the Succot Festival are called Shemini Atzeret. Its purpose is to conclude the Festival of Succot. On this day one leaves the succah and returns to a permanent dwelling. The four species are not used. Yizkor is also recited as part of the service on Shemini Atzeret.

שמחת תורה - Simchat Torah

Since it is on the second day of Shemini Atzeret that the annual cycle of the weekly Torah reading is completed, that day has also become known as Simchat Torah, or Rejoicing of the Torah.



Etrog and Lulav



According to the Torah, on the first day of Succot and for seven days, one should rejoice before the Lord with the four species: the etrog (citron), a lulav (palm branch), the hadas (myrtle branch), and the arava (willow branch). Placing the lulav (to which the hadas and arava are bound) in the right hand and the etrog in the left hand with the stem on top, hold the two together and recite the Berakha (blessing) for the four species. The lulav and etrog are not used on Shabbat.

Since time immemorial, blessing the lulav and etrog has been the Jewish way of thanking God for the blessings of the earth on the holiday of Succot. By holding the four species together, we symbolically “get our own act together” in preparation for the New Year. By pointing them in six directions we remind ourselves that God’s presence can be found in every area of our lives, and by shaking the lulav and etrog vigorously, we commit to being movers and shakers in the world this year, for good and for blessing.

Lulav and Etrog Order Form

It is not too early to order your very own Lulav-Etrog kit for Sukkot this year. Men, women, and children can enjoy observing this Sukkot Mitzvah each day in their home with their very own set. To order yours, please return this form to the office with your check for \$ 36.00 for each set desired no later than **SEPTEMBER 14**.

Please make check payable to Congregation Beth Tikvah.

Name: _____

Number of sets: _____

Amount enclosed: _____

FAMILY SERVICES

Rosh Hashanah.....Saturday, Sept. 16, 2023 Noon
Sunday, Sept. 17, 2023 Noon
Yom KippurMonday, Sept 25, 2023 Noon
Location:Sanctuary

- This service will be run by our Junior Congregation Leaders with assistance from the Educational Vice President and members of the Religious School PTA.
- The service is open to our religious school families and their parents and congregants and their guests under the age of 12.
- Candy and Shofars will be distributed to the students as they leave the building.

COMMUNITY YIZKOR SERVICE

Date:..... **Monday, September 25, 2023 at 2:00 PM..... Sanctuary**

Congregation Beth Tikvah has traditionally offered a Yizkor Service open to our community as a mitzvah and a wonderful community gesture and we are pleased to be able to again offer this service.

MEMBERSHIP



At Congregation Beth Tikvah we strive to offer variety in our programming, coupled with Shabbat and holiday services and celebrations. Musical programs presented by our CBT Band and The Symphonic Pops of Long Island, lectures, Bar-B-Ques, Shabbat dinners and theater trips were enjoyed by all who attended. The more events our members participated in, the more they felt part of our warm and welcoming community.

As our new membership year begins, we welcome all who are seeking this warm and welcoming community. At CBT, we offer something for everyone - deeply meaningful religious services and joyous celebrations, family services, Shabbat dinners, Adult Education and Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Weisblum, Sisterhood, Men’s Club, Chavurah, Yiddish Club, Juliets and so much more.

Our CBT Religious School serves children throughout Southeast Nassau County and parts of Suffolk County. Our religious school staff offers Hebrew learning, Jewish culture & special holiday programs. Individualized Bar/Bat Mitzvah training is available.

Please tell your family, friends and neighbors about our CBT community. In times of need and in times of joy, Rabbi Weisblum, the Administration and our congregational family strive to provide a warm and welcoming spirit to all who walk through our doors.

Lois Schiffman,
 Membership Vice President


יִישָׁר כּוֹאֵחַ - YASHER KOACH


Each year we proudly honor various members of our congregation for their outstanding service and dedication to Congregation Beth Tikvah and the broader Jewish community. This year's honorees are:

- ☆ Hatan Torah * **Bruce Hartman**
- ☆ Kallat B'reishit * **Sherry Cohen**
- ☆ The President's Award: **Leah Hartman**
- ☆ Israel Bond Breakfast Honorees:..... **Laura and Annie Lelonek**
- ☆ Journal Honorees: **Doris Joltin and Larry Slutsky**
- ☆ Henry Krausman Man of the Year Award: **Ab Roher**
- ☆ The Claire Rogoff Award:..... **Sherry Cohen**
- ☆ FJMC Metropolitan Region CBT Man of the Year: **Harvey Greenberg**
- ☆ BQLI Woman of Achievement: **Ada Marcus**

☆ It is a special honor to receive the last *aliyah* of the Book of Deuteronomy; the person receiving that *aliyah* is called the *Hatan Torah* (the groom of the Torah) (or *Kallat Torah* (the bride of the Torah) in synagogues that allow women to receive an *aliyah*). Likewise, it is a special honor to receive the first *aliyah* of the Book of Genesis; that person is called *Hatan B'reishit* (the groom of Genesis) (or *Kallat B'reishit* (the bride of Genesis)).



Synagogue Operations

Congregation Meetings

Congregation Beth Tikvah is a New York State not-for-profit religious corporation. Each member of our congregation, is in effect, a stockholder of that corporation. General congregation meetings are held throughout the year and all members are encouraged to attend and participate in these activities. The schedule of general meetings, and the major topics to be covered at those meetings are:

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| ☆ Saturday, September 9, 2023 | General Meeting (Selichot) |
| ☆ Sunday, December 3, 2023 | General Meeting |
| ☆ Sunday, March 17, 2024 | Election of Nominating Committee |
| ☆ Sunday, April 14, 2024 | Budget Meeting and presentation of slate of officers |
| ☆ Sunday, May 19, 2024 | Congregation Election Meeting |

Congregation Leadership

Do you have a question or suggestion about any aspect of our congregation? Are you interested in a particular program or activity? Would you like to suggest a new program or activity? Would you like to contribute your time and energy to helping improve our congregation by volunteering to serve on one of our many committees? Call the office (785-2445) or drop a note to any of the officers listed below. We'd love to hear from you - after all this is YOUR synagogue and we value your input and participation.

President GAIL JEBY-LEVY	Fund Raising Vice President AB ROHER	
Administrative Vice President JOSHUA GENN	Membership Vice President LOIS SCHIFMAN	Sisterhood President DORIS JOLTON
Educational Vice President HARVEY RABINOWITZ ADA MARCUS	Coordinating Secretary ESTHER KAMLET	Men's Club President DAVID KAMLET
Religious Activities Vice President LEAH HARTMAN RONALD SCHWARTZ	Recording Secretaries BETH STERN WENDY SCHWARTZ	Chavurah Co-Presidents LINDA KATZ SANDRA SLUTZAH
Financial Vice President GARY MARCUS	Treasurer SOL ZWEBEN	
	Immediate Past President JERRY WOHLSTETTER	

The Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees is the 'legislature' of our congregation. It approves the budget before it is sent to the congregation and passes various motions directing the Administration's actions and programs. It consists of 18 trustees, 6 of who are elected each year for a three year term, all Past Presidents who are still members in good standing, the Presidents of the three arms and all of the elected officers. The following is a list of this year's Board of Trustees:

Chairperson JERRY WOHLSTETTER	LARRY SLUTSKY HAROLD STERN SEYMOUR SUSSWEIN WENDY TRONTZ SUSAN WALD ALAN WEINSTEIN JUDY YABLON GLADYS ZWEBEN	Past Presidents RAY BAZINI AUDREY BERMAN ROBERT COOPER HELENE FRUCHTER SY FRUCHTER CHARLES R. GOLDBERG LOUISE A. GOLDBERG HARVEY GREENBERG DAVID KAMLET MADDY ROSS BEN SCHNAPPER RONALD SCHWARTZ RICHARD P. SLUTZAH STUART SPECTOR JERRY WOHLSTETTER
Vice Chairperson MADDY ROSS		
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Grant Funds Enhance CBT

Over the past few years CBT has been very fortunate to receive multiple state and local grants that have enabled us to maintain and upgrade our physical facilities. The committee that wrote these grants consisted of Gail Jeby-Levy, Charles Goldberg and Ada Marcus. It took months of effort by the committee to complete all the required paperwork but the results were well worth it.

Upon approval of the grants, Josh Genn and Larry Slutsky took over the sometimes arduous task of finding contractors and ensuring that the work was performed according to the grant requirements.

Although it has taken along time, the results are finally beginning to show so the next time you're in the building take a good look around and check out the improvements.



Lighting

One of our major problems has been the poor lighting in the parking lot. The first stage of the lighting improvements has been completed with the installation of new building perimeter lights on the entrance and exit driveways and on the sides of the building. These small unobtrusive LED lights provide a major improvement to the nighttime lighting of the parking lot and the handicapped ramp.

The next step, to install pole mounted lighting in the parking lot is progressing - see the update about the State grant on the following pages.

Building Security Upgrade

CBT received a 2020 FEMA Grant for \$100,000. The grant provided for the following :

- ◆ Replace Sanctuary, parking lot entry doors and Hebrew School entrance doors with impact resistant doors with blast resistant glazed windows; [COMPLETED - AWAITING PAINTING]
- The windows are now low enough for the average person to see through before opening, yet high enough to prevent anyone from breaking the glass and using the panic bar to open the door. The reinforced glass also contains a wire mesh to further enhance security.
- ◆ Install blast resistant glazed glass on front doors; [COMPLETED]
- ◆ Install an Access Control System on all doors; [IN PROGRESS]
- ◆ Security Guard Contract [PENDING]



Sanctuary doors at top of handicapped access ramp.



Main parking lot entry doors.



Entry doors to education wing from parking lot. This entry was also widened to meet current access standards.

NYS Security Grant

This \$50,000 grant will enable the congregation to make the following building improvements:

- ◆ Install pole mounted LED parking lot lights [IN CONTRACT, AWAITING PERMITS]
- ◆ Replace the entrance doors under the canopy with impact resistant doors with blast resistant glazed windows; [THIS WAS COMPLETED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE FEDERALLY FUNDED GRANT FOR REPLACEMENT OF THE OTHER DOORS.]
- ◆ Upgrade the internal CCTV system in the education wing and other areas of the building.

The State has released the funding and the procurement process has begun.

\$10k Nassau County Boost Grant

CBT received a \$10,000.00 Nassau County Boost Grant. Part of the money was used to install permanent camera equipment in the sanctuary in order to provide better streaming of services.. It replaced the tripod and webcam that occupied a few seats in the front rows of the sanctuary. Next time you are in the Sanctuary look up!

Other efforts to improve our website and related activities are still underway.



Video Display Screen in Lobby

The video display panel in the lobby .replaces the two old boards that had officers and the Kol Nidre Appeal donors. The boards were hard to maintain and the vendor who provided the small name plaques was no longer in business. The new video panel replaces those two boards and provides up to date information about services, coming events, etc. Check it out whenever you stop by the building.

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES



Shabbat Services

The Shabbat morning service combines worship and learning in both Hebrew and English with a feeling of fraternity in a sanctuary that creates a sense of intimacy and reverence. The Kiddush that follows the service extends the opportunity to strengthen personal ties.

Friday evening services have their own special quality when families and friends join together to welcome the Shabbat. Oneg Shabbat (tea and cake) follows the services.

The Daily Minyans

The daily morning and evening Minyans provide the opportunity to fulfill traditional religious obligations and have been our tradition for over fifty years. Besides providing daily prayer services for those who seek it, the minyan ensures that the regular reading of the Torah continues and that the Kaddish can be recited by those in mourning or recalling yahrzeits.

The minyans have become a gathering place, not only for our congregants, but for those from many of our neighboring synagogues that can no longer support their own minyans.

The minyans are an important part of our tradition and services to our members and the community at large and we hope that once life returns to a more normal state we will be able to resume the minyans on a regular basis. Currently morning and evening minyans will continue to be held on ZOOM.

Check Beth Tikvah Times, Shabbat Shalom and watch for our regular emails and phone calls for the latest updates.

SUNDAY MORNING VIRTUAL MINYANS 9:00 AM

ZOOM Meeting ID: 963 992 760 Password: 437487

Phone Number for Dial-in: 646-876-9923

WEEKDAY VIRTUAL SERVICES USING ZOOM:

Phone Number for Dial-in: 646-876-9923

MONDAY AND THURSDAY MORNINGS 8:00 AM

ZOOM Meeting ID: 469 531 660 Password: 021384

MONDAY AND THURSDAY EVENINGS 8:00 PM

ZOOM Meeting ID: 871 949 931 Password: 029277

Special Friday Night Services

As a congregation we are proud of the fact that many of the groups within our congregation sponsor and lead Friday evening Shabbat Services throughout the year. These services offer another opportunity for the members of these groups to come together for prayer and fellowship. This year’s schedule includes the following dates:

- ✧ Welcome Back Shabbat September 1, 2023
- ✧ Murray Zwerling Men’s Club Shabbat December 1, 2023
- ✧ Ellen Lassman Sisterhood Shabbat March 1, 2024
- ✧ Ira Shuchman Men’s Club Shabbat March 8, 2024
- ✧ Joint Arms Shabbat April 12, 2024
- ✧ Jerry Friedman Membership Dinner & Shabbat May 10, 2024
- ✧ Installation Shabbat June 14, 2024

American Sign Language Interpreting

Our congregant, Judith Yablon, has volunteered to offer her American Sign Language Interpreting expertise during Saturday morning services. Judith will be providing this service on the 3rd Saturday of each Month.

Shabbat Parsha Discussion Saturdays, 9:00 AM

The Shabbat Parsha Discussion meets every **Shabbat morning at 9:00 AM and on certain holidays** (check Shabbat Shalom). Start your Shabbat Services a little earlier with a cup of coffee or tea and a lively in-depth discussion of the parsha using ancient and modern commentaries.

Birthday / Anniversary Aliyah Shabbat

Celebrate your birthday or anniversary with your congregation family. On the last Saturday of each month we honor everyone with a birthday or anniversary that month with a special Aliyah during the Torah Service. Watch for your personal invitation in the mail. Birthday / Anniversary Aliyah Services will be held on the following Saturdays:

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| ✧ August 26, 2023 | ✧ January 27, 2024 | ✧ June 29, 2024 |
| ✧ September 30, 2023 | ✧ February 24 , 2024 | ✧ July 27, 2024 |
| ✧ October 28, 2023 | ✧ March 30, 2024 | ✧ August 27, 2024 |
| ✧ November 25, 2023 | ✧ April 27, 2024 | |
| ✧ December 30, 2023 | ✧ May 25, 2024 | |

PS: A perfect opportunity to sponsor a Kiddush to celebrate your special event.

Junior Congregation See School Calendar Oct - June

On a monthly basis (October through June) students of our Religious School hold their own special Shabbat Service and then join the main service for the concluding prayers. See the religious school calendar later in this document for specific dates.

Welcome Back Shabbat Dinner.... Friday, September 1, 2023 6:00 PM



Share your summer adventures and join your congregational family for a delicious Shabbat dinner as we welcome in a new membership year. Shabbat services will follow at 8:00 PM. Our evening will culminate with an Oneg Shabbat after services.

Details to follow in Shabbath Shalom and Beth Tikvah Times.

Israel Bond Breakfast Sunday, February 11, 2024 9:45 AM



The annual Israel Bond Breakfast has been a tradition at our synagogue, and its predecessor congregations, for many years, raising hundreds of thousands of dollars. Each year the breakfast honors a notable member of our congregation. Last year's honorees were Laura and Annie Lelonek and the individual(s) being honored this year will be announced as the date approaches. The morning features a bagel breakfast and a presentation by a representative of the JNF on a topic of current interest.

Shabbat Across America Dinner Friday, March 1, 2024 6:00 PM



On the first Friday evening in March, hundreds of synagogues across the country and Canada participate in a tradition that unites Jews from around the world - SHABBAT! Join us as we help celebrate this special Shabbat.

Kristallnacht

Kristallnacht, or the Night of Broken Glass, was a pogrom against Jews carried out by the Nazi Party forces along with German civilians on 9 - 10 November 1938. The German authorities looked on without intervening. The name Kristallnacht ("Crystal Night") comes from the shards of broken glass that littered the streets after the windows of Jewish-owned stores, buildings and synagogues were smashed.

Veteran's Day Shabbat Service.... Friday, November 10, 2023 8:00 PM

Jerry Friedman Membership Shabbat Friday, May 10, 2024 . 6:00 PM

On Friday evening, May 10th, the congregation will hold its annual Membership Shabbat Dinner and Service. Bring your appetite, schmooze and begin new friendships while we enjoy a delicious traditional sit-down Shabbat dinner and welcome our new members, celebrate members of long standing and remember our beloved congregant, Jerry Friedman (Z”L) longtime Membership Vice-President and Shabbat Greeter. Dinner will begin at 6:30 PM followed by Services at 8:00 PM. An Oneg Shabbat will follow services.

Installation Shabbat Friday, June 14, 20247:30 PM

The installation of new officers for the 2024-2025 calendar year will be held on Friday evening, June 14th as part of the Shabbat Services. Find out who will be this year’s award recipients from the different areas of our congregation, join us as we recognize the accomplishments of this year’s leaders of the Congregation, Sisterhood, Men’s Club and Chavurah and show our support for our incoming synagogue leadership. Where did the year go?

Tehillim Services.....2nd or 3rd Tuesday of the Month, 10:00 AM



Tehillim or Psalms, have been recited by Jews for thousands of years. These ancient prayers open our hearts and bring renewal and strength to our daily lives. We at CBT in conjunction with Bikur Cholim have formed a Tehillim Circle. The power of this group is that it utilizes the collective strengths of those who are saying the psalms together. Join us and bring the names of those persons to be included in our prayers. At the end of the recitations we say a Mi Sheberach (a special prayer for the sick). If you can’t make it, call the office with the person’s name and their mother’s name and we will include the person’s name in our communal listing.

Be sure to check Shabbat Shalom or Beth Tikvah Times for specific dates of the services.

Holidays

Jewish Festivals and Holidays are celebrated in the synagogue throughout the year and encompass the entire cycle of Jewish Celebration and Observance including:

Selichot	Simchat Torah	Yom Ha'Atzmaut	Passover
Rosh Hashanah	Shemini Atzeret	Chanukah	Lag B'omer
Yom Kippur	Yom Hashoah	Tu-B'shevat	Tisha B'Av
Sukkot	Yom Yerushalayim	Purim	Shavuot

Yizkor (Memorial Service) is recited four times during the year, at services on:

- ✧ Yom Kippur..... Monday, September 25, 2023
- ✧ Succot (Shemini Atzeret) Saturday, October 7, 2023
- ✧ Pesach..... Tuesday, April 30, 2024
- ✧ Shavout Thursday, June 13, 2024

Holiday Events

The holidays are more than just religious services, they provide opportunities for being together as a large community, for preserving traditions and making new ones. CBT holds special holiday programs for many of the holidays throughout the year.

Dinner in the Succah to be announced

Every Succot, we have a fun filled evening in the sukkah, with dinner and music by the CBT band.



Tu B'Shevat Seder Saturday, January 27, 2024 Noon



Named for the 15th day of the month of Shevat, which falls on Thursday, January 25th, this festival is known as the New Year of the Trees or the Trees' Birthday.

A beautiful tradition for celebrating Tu B'Shevat is to have a Tu B'Shevat Seder. In the 16th century, Kabbalists, the Jewish mystics, created this seder with songs, readings, wine and fruits. Like the Passover Seder, this one uses experiential learning, four cups of wine, and special foods. Each cup of wine represents different

aspects of the fruit tree and of ourselves. As the seder progresses, we change the color of the wine in the cups (like the changing of the seasons) - from the whiteness of winter to the fullness of spring. The color gets more and more red and we look forward to the fully red wine of the Passover Seder. Join us for our own unique Tu B'Shevat Seder following Shabbat Services on Saturday, January 27, 2024.

Megillah Reading & Purim Celebration March 23, 2024 6:00 PM



Join us as we celebrate the festival of Purim with the traditional reading of the Megillah. Come in your best costume, and don't forget your grogger. Join the celebration after services and enjoy some traditional Hamantaschen and other treats. And don't forget - entertainment by the CBT Band!

The Megillah reading is an especially hamish event as it's done by our own congregants who can read as few or as many lines as they like. To volunteer to read parts of the Megillah, please call the office.

Community Passover Seder Tuesday, April 23, 2024 6:00 PM

The fun filled multi-generational Seder uses an inspirational Hebrew/English Haggadah and includes lots of singing and storytelling. Of course there will be a delicious kosher meal. Mark the date on you calendar and watch for details.

The Spring Commemorations

Yom Ha'Shoah Monday, May 6, 2024

Yom HaShoah, or Holocaust Remembrance Day, is observed as Israel's day of commemoration for the approximately six million Jews and five million others who perished in the Holocaust as a result of the actions carried out by Nazi Germany and its accessories, and for the Jewish resistance in that period.

Yom Ha'Zikaron Monday, May 13, 2024

Yom Hazikaron is the national remembrance day observed in Israel for all Israeli military personnel who lost their lives in the struggle that led to the establishment of the State of Israel and for those who have been killed subsequently while on active duty in Israel's armed forces. It was enacted into law in 1963. While Yom Hazikaron has been traditionally dedicated to fallen soldiers, the commemoration has also been extended to civilian victims of terrorism.

Yom Ha'atzmaut Tuesday, May 14, 2024



Is a celebration of Israel's Birthday. Israel's Independence Day is celebrated on the fifth day of the month of Iyar, which is the Hebrew date of the formal establishment of the State of Israel, when members of the "provisional government" read and signed a Declaration of Independence in Tel Aviv. The original date corresponded to May 14, 1948.

Lag B'Omer Celebration Wed., May 29, 2024 4:30 PM



Celebrate Lag B'Omer with a semi-traditional bon fire (fire pit) in the parking lot, roast frankfurters and marshmallows. Sing songs, play games and have a good time.



Shavuothon Tuesday, June 11, 2024 8:00 PM

On the eve of Shavuot, Jews all over the world gather all night long 'til the wee hours of the morning and study Torah. At our annual Shavuothon (a little earlier and a little shorter), we get together, a little earlier and a lot shorter, to teach and learn from each other, on any aspect of Judaism, from Jewish sports trivia to the ethical treatment of animals to the layout of the Temple. At our Shavuothon you can give a presentation, or just come to learn.

IN TIMES OF NEED - IN TIMES OF JOY

For over fifty years, the Farmingdale and Wantagh Jewish Centers, The Israel Community Center and Temple Beth-El have prided themselves on their ability to provide a full range of services to their members and the community. This tradition continues under the auspices of Congregation Beth Tikvah.

Bikur Cholim

Bikur Cholim, or visiting the sick, is more than an act of charity; it is a commandment that is considered binding on all Jews. The importance of visiting the sick was underscored when G-d visited Abraham after he was circumcised (Genesis 17:26-18:1). In the act of visiting Abraham when he was ill, G-d set a precedent for the Jewish people. Bikur Cholim is a paradigm for interpersonal relationships. "And you shall love your neighbor as yourself" (Leviticus 19:18). The performance of this mitzvah links us to all generations and connects us as one people to each other and to all humanity through the G-dly attributes of compassion and loving kindness.

We at Congregation Beth Tikvah have such a viable committee, which has been keeping in touch with some of our members who have been ill or in an adult facility.

The committee makes visits, telephone calls, sends cards, shops for groceries and have been driving some of our extended family to their appointments. We have made the commitment to care for one another, and bring the strength of community and connection of our Jewish heritage to our Congregation Beth Tikvah Family. If you need us we are just a telephone call away. Call the office for further information.

Lifecycle Events

The Rabbi is also available to assist congregants with the many special life cycle events which we are faced with throughout the year. Please call the office if you have any questions or need assistance with:

- ☆ Conversions
- ☆ Marriage
- ☆ Baby Naming
- ☆ Bris
- ☆ Bar/Bat Mitzvah
- ☆ Funerals
- ☆ Unveilings

Eldercare Resources

If you or someone you care about is an older adult, you should know about the Eldercare Locator, a service of the Administration on Aging of the U.S. Administration for Community Living. This government agency connects older adults and their caregivers with a variety of information and resources. Contact information:

- Phone: 800 677 1116
(Mon-Fri 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM ET)
- Website: www.eldercare.gov

Member Support and Discussion Group

In collaboration with the Mid-Island Y-JCC we have formed a support/discussion group for our members that meets at CBT, under the auspices of a social worker from the Y. This group offers the opportunity to discuss life events/concerns in a confidential, caring environment with and among others who may be currently experiencing similar events in their lives or may have done so in the past. If you wish to participate, call the office at (516) 785-2445.

Adult Education A Combination of Food, Education and Religion What More Could You Want?

Shabbat Breakfast Club Saturdays 9:00 AM

Is this Adult Education, a Religious Program, or a little of both? The Shabbat Breakfast Club meets every **Shabbat morning starting at 9:00 AM**. So start your Shabbat Services a little earlier with a light breakfast and a lively in-depth discussion of the parsha using ancient and modern commentaries.



Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Weisblum

“Lunch and Learn” is one of our most popular events, attracting many congregants who enjoy the interesting topics and the opportunity to participate with thoughts and questions. Featuring a delicious catered dairy lunch, Lunch and Learn generally meets every month or so on the third Friday.

Some topics from recent years included:

- ☆ "A Day in the Life of Biblical Israel"
- ☆ "Why Jews Don't Believe in Jesus"
- ☆ "The Truth About the Torah's Authenticity"
- ☆ Passover Facts and Fiction
- ☆ Israel's Perennial Struggle for Peace
- ☆ Jewish Perspectives on Abortion

Dates and topics for this year's sessions will be announced during the year.

The cost for each Lunch and Learn session is \$ 18.00 for members and \$ 20.00 for non-members. Reservations are required.

The Arthur Schwartz Memorial Library

The Arthur Schwartz Memorial Library provides reading pleasure for Congregation members. The recently renovated room, just outside the main office boasts a large collection of fiction and non-fiction books. New books are constantly being added, bringing us up to date on the most recent publications. We operate on an honor system and there is no charge for the library service. Its purpose is to enrich our congregants' background in Judaic studies and offer a variety of books for leisure time enjoyment.

The area features a table and chairs for small discussions or just relaxing.



The CBT Lecture Series

What started as a way of learning 'together' during the pandemic via zoom lectures on a wide variety of topics has evolved into a regular congregation program. Tune in your computers, iphones, tablets and catch these lively, interactive discussions and lectures. Date and topics will be announced throughout the year in Beth Tikvah Times and Shabbat Shalom..

(PS: If you have ideas about possible programs or are interested in sponsoring a program contact the office,

Some topics from recent years included:

- ☆ "I'm Having What She's Having"
- ☆ "From Carson to Oprah to Stephen Cobert"
- ☆ "The Beatles and Their Jewish Gang"
- ☆ "Historical Society Yom Hashoah Movie"
- ☆ "Love, Lights, Chanukah"

Dates for this year's sessions are:

- ☆ Tuesday, October 17, 2023
- ☆ Tuesday, November 28, 2023
- ☆ Tuesday, December 19, 2023
- ☆ Tuesday, January 23, 2024
- ☆ Tuesday, February 27, 2024
- ☆ Tuesday, March 26, 2024
- ☆ Tuesday, May 5, 2024
- ☆ Tuesday, June 25, 2024

EDUCATION

THE CBT RELIGIOUS SCHOOL



Education Co-Vice Presidents
Ada Marcus and Harvey Rabinowitz

Our program is much more than a “Hebrew School” and strives to give our students a well rounded education that includes Judaic traditions, culture and language and offers:

- ✧ Classes from K through 7th grade
- ✧ Learn to read, write and speak Hebrew
- ✧ Celebrate the Jewish Holidays
- ✧ Research the history and heritage of Judaism
- ✧ Regular Junior Congregation Services
- ✧ Study lessons for Bar and Bat Mitzvahs
- ✧ Individualized tutoring and extra help are offered
- ✧ Programs and activities for the whole family

Our school is small enough to provide small, personalized education to our students, yet is large enough to offer a full program of Hebrew language, Judaic culture and traditions.

We have planned many exciting activities for this coming year and hope all our parents and congregants join us with the children for some of these events. Congregants and parents are always welcome as guest speakers, helpers, learners, or just on-lookers. We expect to see our students at holiday and Shabbat services throughout this coming year. May we go from strength to strength!

For more information or to register, please contact:

Ada Marcus, Education Co-Vice President at 516.785.2445 or amarcus4@gmail.com.

Harvey Rabinowitz, Education Co-Vice President at 516.785.2445 or hrr356@gmail.com.

Follow us on social media:

Please join our Facebook Group at [CBT Hebrew School](#)

Like our page Facebook Page: [CBT Hebrew School & PTA](#)

Follow us on twitter : [@cbthebrew](#)

Follow us on Instagram: [#cbthebrewschool3710](#)

Religious School Parent’s Orientation Meeting Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2023 6:30 PM

PTA Meetings

The PTA is a vital part of our Religious School organization. Meetings are held periodically throughout the school year and notices will be sent to all parents.

THE CBT RELIGIOUS SCHOOL, continued

Religious School Instructors

Our team of Religious School instructors are dedicated to providing our students with a comprehensive, well rounded Jewish education.



Hank Arkin



Osnat Beck

Michael Goldmacher

Junior Congregation Leaders



Hank Arkin



Dr Meredith Bernstein

Dr. Robin Stein

THE CBT RELIGIOUS SCHOOL, continued

2023 - 2024 Religious School Calendar

Month	Date	Notes	Month	Date	Notes
September	Wed., 6		February	Mon., 5	
	Mon., 11			Wed., 7	
	Wed., 13			Mon., 12	
	Sat., 16	Rosh Hashanah , 11:30 AM		Wed., 14	
	Sat., 17	Rosh Hashanah , 11:30 AM		Sat., 17	Jr. Congregation, 10:30 AM
	Wed., 20			Mon., 26	
	Mon., 25	Yom Kippur , 11:30 AM		Wed., 28	
	Wed., 27				
October	Mon., 2		March	Mon., 4	
	Wed., 4			Wed., 6	
	Wed., 11			Mon., 11	
	Mon., 16			Wed., 13	
	Wed., 18			Mon., 18	
	Mon., 23			Wed., 20	
	Wed., 25			Mon., 25	
	Sat., 28	Jr. Congregation, 10:30 AM		Wed., 27	
Mon., 30		Sat., 30	Havdallah Service, 6:00 PM		
November	Wed., 1		April	Wed., 3	
	Mon., 6			Mon., 8	
	Mon., 13			Wed., 10	
	Wed., 15			Sat., 13	Jr. Congregation, 10:30 AM
	Fri., 17	Jr. Congregation, 8:00 PM		Mon., 15	
	Mon., 20			Wed., 17	Model Seder, during class
	Mon., 27				
	Wed., 29				
December	Mon., 4		May	Wed., 1	
	Wed., 6			Mon., 6	Yom Hashoah Program
	Sat., 9	Chanukah Candle Lighting & Party		Wed., 8	
	Mon., 11			Mon., 13	Yom Hazikaron Program
	Wed., 13			Wed., 15	
	Sat., 16	Jr. Congregation, 10:30 AM		Sat., 18	Jr. Congregation, 10:30 AM
	Mon., 18			Mon., 20	
	Wed., 20			Wed., 22	
January	Wed., 3		Wed., 29		
	Mon., 8		June	Mon., 3	
	Wed., 10			Wed., 5	Last day of classes
	Wed., 17			Sat., 15	Jr. Congregation, 10:30 AM
	Mon., 22				
	Wed., 24				
	Sat., 27	Jr. Congregation, 10:30 AM			
	Mon., 29				
Wed., 31					

Notes:

Monday classes are from 4:15 PM to 5:30 PM
 Wednesday classes are from 4:15 PM to 6:30 PM

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THE CBT RELIGIOUS SCHOOL, continued

High Holiday Services

Religious school students and their families are invited to family services during the high holidays. Our Junior Congregation leaders will lead an abbreviated service designed especially for our students using a special version of the Machzor. Services will be held in the sanctuary on the dates and times indicated in the calendar.

Junior Congregation

On a monthly basis (September through June, with some exceptions) students of our Religious School hold their own special Shabbat Service and then join the main service for the concluding prayers.

Special Events

The Religious School combines the teaching of the Hebrew language, Jewish Holidays and customs. Some of the special observances (which may be on special days) include :

- ☆ Welcome Back Reception to be Announced
- ☆ Purim Celebration to be Announced
- ☆ Lag B'Omer Celebration to be Announced
- ☆ Blintzes at Shavuot to be Announced

THE CBT RELIGIOUS SCHOOL, continued



Clockwise from top left:

- ✧ Chanukah Celebration
- ✧ A Purim Spiel
- ✧ Baking Matzah for Passover
- ✧ Model Seder
- ✧ Lag B'Omer Bon Fire and marshmallow roast



Fundraising

Fundraising is a year-round requirement of our synagogue. Our dues only cover about 40% of our total operating expenses, the rest had to come from fundraising activities.

We try to offer a wide variety of fundraising - from year round programs such as gift certificates to a once a year event such as the journal celebration. In between are a wide variety of programs and events. We hope that you will find many FUNdraising programs that interest you and that you will participate in them.

If you have any ideas for additional programs please contact me.

Ab Roher, Fundraising Vice President



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Virtual Bingo

Virtual Bingo is another pandemic inspired program which began as a way of socializing during the pandemic but is now a popular ongoing program .

Although prizes are small (\$10 and \$20 dollar gift cards) the fun is large, so power up those electronic devices, order your cards, get those bingo markers ready - and of course - don't forget the snacks.

Bingo dates for this years are:

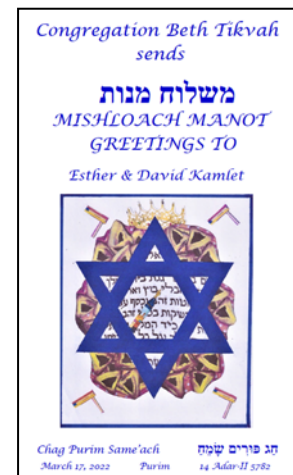
- ☆ Saturday, November 18, 2023..... 7:20 PM
- ☆ Saturday, February 3, 2024 7:20 PM



Holiday Greetings

We all like to send holiday greetings to our fellow congregants, family members and friends. But the time needed to buy and fill out cards - and the postage!! We have a solution. Participate in the CBT Holiday Gift Card programs for Rosh Hashanah and Purim.

For \$36.00 you can send a card to each congregant family. Personalized cards can also be sent to non-congregants at a cost of \$ 2.00 each.



The CBT Gift Card Program

SOMETHING FOR YOU AND YOUR SYNAGOGUE TOO!

Gift Cards are an easy way to pay for all your shopping essentials! Gift Cards are also great presents and they can save you lots of running around. Everyone loves them! PLUS...GIFT CARDS ARE AN EASY WAY TO RAISE FUNDS FOR CBT AT NO EXTRA COST TO YOU!!



The gift card program is one of our easiest and profitable fund raising programs. Gift cards have become enormously popular and are readily available for almost every major store. Purchasing these cards from the synagogue provides CBT with a steady stream of income at **NO COST** to you! The cards are convenient and easy to use, buy for whatever stores you normally frequent and the synagogue makes money.

Sol Zweben is ready with gift cards to meet your needs. If you have any questions or to place an order, please contact Sol Zweben:

Phone 516-795-5499
E-Mail: Sol.Zweben@artintel.net

Gift Cards from Supermarkets and Butcher Shops are generally available at any time. Cards from other stores can be special ordered. Please allow 2 to 3 weeks for delivery of these cards.

Supermarkets Butcher Shops

King Kullen
Shop Rite
Stop & Shop
North Shore Farms
Nassau Kosher - E. Meadow

Drug Stores Beauty Supplies

Bath and Body Works
CVS
Walgreen's
Rite Aid

Department and Specialty Stores

Amazon.com
AMC Theatres
Auto Zone
Bed, Bath & Beyond
Best Buy
Container Store
Dick's Sporting Goods
Home Depot
Home Goods
Kohl's
Lowe's
Macy's
Marshalls
Staples
Tanger Outlets
Target
TJ Maxx
Walmart

Restaurants

Applebee's
Cheesecake Factory
Chili's
East Bay Diner
Dunkin' Donuts
Nautilus Diner
Olive Garden
Outback
Ruby Tuesday
Smashburger
Starbucks

Are You Retired?

Do You Have an IRA ?

(Individual Retirement Account)

Does Your IRA have an RMD ?

(Required Minimum Distribution)

Does Your RMD Have a QCD To CBT?

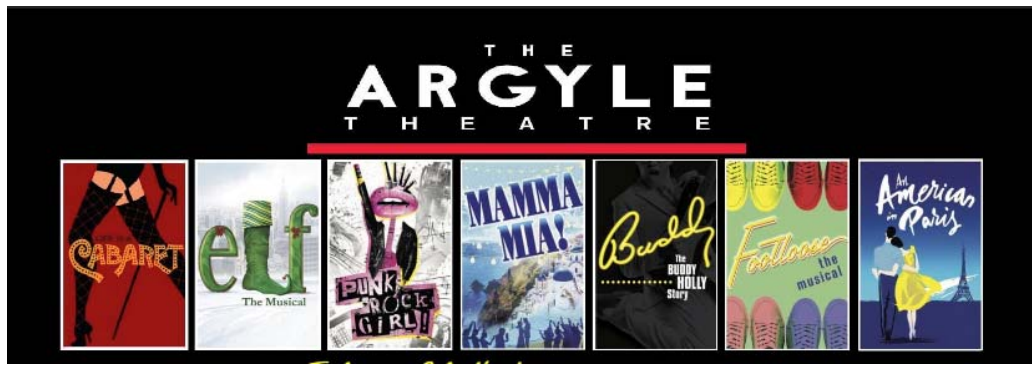
(Qualified Charitable Distribution to Congregation Beth Tikvah)

HUH?

A QCD is a direct transfer of funds from your IRA, payable directly to a qualified charity, as described in the QCD provision in the Internal Revenue Code. Amounts distributed as a QCD can be counted toward satisfying your RMD for the year, up to \$100,000. The QCD is excluded from your taxable income. This is not the case with a regular withdrawal from an IRA, even if you use the money to make a charitable contribution later on. If you take a withdrawal, the funds would be counted as taxable income even if you later offset that income with the charitable contribution deduction.

Why is this distinction important? If you take the RMD as income, instead of as a QCD, your RMD will count as taxable income. This additional taxable income may push you into a higher tax bracket and may also reduce your eligibility for certain tax credits and deductions. To eliminate or reduce the impact of RMD income, charitably inclined investors may want to consider making a qualified charitable distribution (QCD). For example, your taxable income helps determine the amount of your Social Security benefits that are subject to taxes. Keeping your taxable income level lower may also help reduce your potential exposure to the Medicare surtax.

Talk to your accountant or financial planner. Help yourself while helping Congregation Beth Tikvah.



The Argyle Theatre is back! Our chance to see Broadway quality theater on Long Island. Once next year’s schedule is announced we will be scheduling a few shows with special pricing for Fund-raising events for CBT.

If you would like to buy tickets to any of the shows on your own, we have been given a special code to use, “CBT”, to receive a special discount.

Thanks to our own Mark Perlman, and his son Dylan, for their support of our congregation.



Journal Celebration Sunday, June 9, 2024

Who will be this year’s Honoree? What type of Celebration will we have? Will it be a breakfast, lunch, brunch or dinner? Meat or dairy? You will find answers to those questions as the year comes to a close with our Annual Journal Celebration on Sunday, June 9^h.



Symphonic Pops in Concert to be announced



If you’ve ever stopped by the synagogue on a Wednesday morning you’ll hear some exciting music reverberating through the entire building. The Symphonic Pops Orchestra (formerly the ‘Senior Pops’) uses our social hall for their weekly practice sessions and once a year presents their annual concert to show off their musical expertise. Watch for details.



amazon.com



Welcome to the CBT amazon.com referral program!

Do you like to shop? Everybody likes to shop! How about shopping and supporting Congregation Beth Tikvah **at the same time!**

By shopping on **amazon.com** using the link on the CBT Website, CBT earns a referral fee for each item purchased. **amazon.com's** low prices still apply. **You pay nothing extra for using this link.** Use your credit cards and still earn points and miles!

You can shop **and** support **Congregation Beth Tikvah!**

Here's how it works: **Go to our website (www.congbt.org) and click on the **amazon.com** page in the index on the right side.**

Here's what you will see:



You can enter amazon.com a few different ways:

- 1. Click on the top box and choose which product types you would like to find and click Go.**
- Or
- 2. Put an item in the Keyword box and click Go.**
- Or
- 3. Click on the Black amazon.com box on the bottom.**

Shop as you normally would. It's easy! CBT gets a referral fee from amazon.com for every item you buy! If you have any questions, please leave a message with the CBT office for me and I will be in touch to help.

Tell your friends and family!

Happy Shopping!!

Ab Roher

Fundraising Vice President

8/1/20

CBT Clothing Drive

Do you have things around the house that you would like to get rid of but have been putting off for some time? Now you can unclutter your home and do a mitzvah at the same time..

The CBT clothing bin just inside the entrance to the parking lot is open for business !



You can donate:

- All clothing
- Shoes/belts
- Pocketbooks
- All housewares including:
- Small appliances
- Pots and pans
- Glasses
- Cutlery
- Picture frames
- Sheets and blankets
- And even toys

Do not donate:

- Furniture
- Books
- Car Seats
- Strollers
- Bowling balls

All items donated get sold to bulk buyers, as well as given to outreach programs for underprivileged people.



The Jerry Friedman Memorial Walkway

This project was initiated by a generous donation from Estelle Freidman and her family and resulted in building a new walkway at the base of the front steps of the synagogue. The walkway was dedicated in September 2017 and the ceremony was attended by members of the family, congregation and local officials.



You may order bricks to commemorate a special occasion, honor a special person, or in memory of loved ones.

Order forms are available in the office or in copies of Beth Tikvah Times



Trees for Israel. Trees for life.

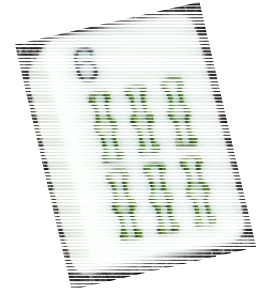


Honor your family and friends, celebrate special occasions, or remember a loved one with a tree planted in Israel. Your recipient will receive a personalized tree certificate to acknowledge your thoughtful gift and Israel will receive the gift of life.

For \$18.00 you can Honor your family and friends. Call Louise Goldberg at 516.735.6008 for details and to place your order.



JULIETS - Just Us Long Islanders Enjoying Themselves



THURSDAYS - NOON - 4:00 PM

Juliets is a Daytime Social Program featuring Mah Jongg, canasta and table games. The program will be held in the Mildred and Joseph Stern Ballroom every Thursday (except holidays) from Noon to 4:00 PM.

Donation is \$ 5.00 per person. Bring your set and come on down. Meet other players in a comfortable, welcoming environment. Come alone or bring friends; all levels of players are welcome. We will do our best to find other players for you.

Individually factory packaged snacks will be served (such as chips, pretzels, cookies, etc.) along with coffee, tea and tap water. You may bring unopened bottled water but no outside food OR drinks OR thermoses are permitted.

We are also looking for volunteers to help with this program.

For any information, please contact Doris Joltin at Doris.Joltin@verion.net or leave a message in the office.



MAKING A DONATION TO CBT

Many of you have inquired as to the procedure for making a donation to the synagogue, to the Rabbi's discretionary fund or to any specific fund. When making a donation please follow one of the three procedures below:

1. Bring a check to the Synagogue, specifying the purpose of the donation – go to the sanctuary entrance door and ring the bell – you can give the check to the office member who opens the door.
2. You can mail a check to the Synagogue (3710 Woodbine Avenue, Wantagh, NY 11793) with a note specifying the purpose of the donation.
3. You can e-mail Nina (Finance@congbt.org) and state that you want the donation to be charged to your account – please specify the purpose of the donation in the e-mail.

Special Donations

The congregation maintains a number of special funds to which congregants can make donations. The use of monies in these funds is restricted to the specific purpose defined when the fund was created.

- ☆ **Shiva Meals** - Supports our tradition of comforting the mourners by sending a kosher meal to the family during the shiva period.
- ☆ **Open the Gates** - The goal of this fund is to make physical improvements to the synagogue facilities, particularly the school area, to make it accessible to the physically challenged.
- ☆ **Synagogue Beautification** - This fund is used to improve plantings around the synagogue property.
- ☆ **Rabbi's Discretionary Fund** - This fund is used by the Rabbi at his discretion to support programs and activities that might not otherwise be possible.
- ☆ **Special Gifts** - This program is for congregants who wish to sponsor a special project or support the purchase of a special item for the synagogue.



Commemorate an Event

There are many happy occasions in our lives; births, marriages, engagements, anniversaries, bris, bar/bat mitzvah, birthdays, baby naming, etc.

- ☆ **Tree of Life** - Leafs may be purchased on our Tree of Life in the upper lobby to commemorate any special mitzvah or event.
- ☆ **Friday Evening Oneg Shabbat or Saturday Kiddush** - Celebrate your special event with your congregation family by sponsoring a Kiddush or Oneg following services. Whether it is simple or grand, let everyone share your joy.

Endow one of our prayer books and a special bookplate with your name and description of the lifecycle event to be commemorated will be placed in the book.

- ☆ **Etz Chayim Chumash** - is used during every Shabbat service.
- ☆ **Lev Shalem Siddur** - is used during our regular daily and Shabbat services.
- ☆ **Lev Shalem Machzor** - is used during the High Holy Day services.

For information on these, or any other fundraising programs, please contact the office.

TZEDAKAH - HELPING THOSE IN NEED



The Hatzilu Rescue Organization

The Hatzilu Rescue Organization was formed over 50 years ago to aid elderly Jewish neighbors who were in need of food, health care, or someone to talk to. At CBT, the Hatzilu group sponsors a food drive at Kol Nidre and two fund drives, at Pesach and Chanukah, and has provided food, clothing, housing and medical care. Together with other synagogues, Hatzilu has sent a number of needy individuals to a camp in the Berkshires for two weeks and sponsored a summer outing at Eisenhower Park.

Hatzilu is most known for its three campaigns to feed needy Jewish families in Nassau County.

Hatzilu at Kol Nidre - Operation Isaiah

Each year Hatzilu holds its traditional food drive prior to the Kol Nidre Services. All foods collected will be distributed to the poor and hungry on Long Island. Be sure to bring cans or jars of non-perishable food as you come to Kol Nidre services.

This initiative is held in conjunction with Operation Isaiah - the Conservative Movement's project to help feed the hungry at this time of the year. As we fast, we are told to think of those who don't eat beyond the period of Yom Kippur.

Chanukah Fund Drive

Each year Hatzilu conducts its annual David Baron Chanukah fund drive at our synagogue.

The Annual David Baron Passover Fund Drive

The Annual David Baron Passover Fund Drive to help feed the Jewish Poor in Nassau County is held each year prior to Passover.

Donations can be left in the synagogue office or mailed to Hatzilu at the Plainview Y.

Please make your checks payable to **"HATZILU"**.

Thank you in advance for your donation. Your support is needed than ever.

DRIVERS NEEDED

Hatzilu has an urgent and ongoing need for drivers with cars in order to deliver food to needy families throughout Nassau County. If you are able to help, please contact Hatzilu at the Plainview Y.



Doris Jolton
Sisterhood President

Sisterhood

Sisterhood integrates the women of our congregation into a unified group, dedicated to foster the spirit of Judaism, not only in the synagogue, but in our homes as well. Members seek to further their religious, cultural, and social usefulness in the community and lend assistance in the many endeavors of Congregation Beth Tikvah.

Activities include participation in community affairs, holiday workshops and social gatherings. Sisterhood helps endow our religious school, youth activities, and aids in holiday celebrations.

The lives of the women of our Congregation are enhanced by participation in Sisterhood. The regularly scheduled meetings are highlighted with timely and enjoyable programs.

Sisterhood has been a very active part of CBT since the very beginning. In the past, we have undertaken many projects to benefit our shul. Sisterhood continually sponsors Simhat Torah refreshments, Religious School collations and various other activities throughout the year.

Sisterhood is only as strong as our members allow us to be. Your input is encouraged and we urge you to join us and become part of our family. Join Sisterhood, You belong here!

Membership Dinner.....Wed., November 1, 2023.....6:30 PM

Sisterhood has a year of varied and exciting events beginning with the Annual Paid-up Membership Dinner on Wed., November 1st The evening includes a catered dinner and professional entertainment for our paid up members and a special welcome to our newest members. Join Sisterhood and enjoy this lovely evening of fun, food and friendship.

Board Meetings

The Sisterhood Board meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month to plan events, etc. Scheduled dates for the coming year are:

- ✧ August, 23, 2023
- ✧ September 27,2023
- ✧ October 25, 2023
- ✧ November 22,2023
- ✧ December 27, 2023
- ✧ January 24, 2024
- ✧ February 28, 2024
- ✧ March 27, 2024
- ✧ April 17, 2024
- ✧ May 22, 2024
- ✧ June 26, 2024

General Meetings

The general membership meets on the first Wednesday of each month. Most meetings have a special program or activity associated with them. Scheduled dates for the coming year

- ✧ September 6, 2023
- ✧ October 4, 2023
- ✧ November 1, 2023
- ✧ December 6, 2023
- ✧ January 3 ,2024
- ✧ February 7, 2024
- ✧ March 6, 2024
- ✧ May 1, 2024
- ✧ June 5, 2024

Join Sisterhood for the 2023 - 2024 Season!

Be a part of our Paid-up Membership Dinner, Chanukah Party,
Evening of Learning and our annual gala Fashion Show!

And lots more - something for everyone!!

Dues for CBT members \$55
Dues for open members \$60

Make Checks payable to "Cong. Beth Tikvah Sisterhood" and mail in or drop off in
CBT office along with the tear-off below marked:

"Attention: Sisterhood/Judy Kressel"

Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

E-Mail _____

Dues entitle you to attend our *Paid-up Membership Dinner* on Wed., November 1, 2023. Hope to see you there!! *RSVP/Regrets required!*

Please check one: I will attend I will not be able to be there

I would love to help with: Membership Programming
 Fundraising Religious Activities

Book Discussion..... Sunday Mornings 10:00 AM



These Sunday morning sessions draw many members of Sisterhood to discuss their opinions on the book of choice. Tentative dates for this year's sessions are:

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| September 10, 2023 | January 28, 2024 | May 19, 2024 |
| October 15, 2023 | February 25, 2024 | June 23, 2024 |
| December 3, 2023 | April 14, 2024 | |



Chanukah Party..... Saturday, December 9, 2023 6:00 PM

The ladies of Sisterhood will celebrate Chanukah with a dinner at Ben's Deli in Woodbury. Details to follow.

Ellen Lassman Sisterhood Shabbat Friday, March 1, 2024 8:00 PM

Join the ladies of Sisterhood as they lead the Friday evening Shabbat service and dedicate the evening in memory of Ellen Lassman.



Ellen Lassman was born in Berlin, Germany and came to the United States before World War II. She married Dr. Sy Lassman and moved to Wantagh. The Lassmans became one of the founding families of Wantagh Jewish Center. She considered the Wantagh Jewish Center to be her second family. When the temple needed assistance, she always answered the call. She served as Fund Raising Vice President, Financial Vice President, Administrative Vice President, and Sisterhood President. She loved Israel, and helped organize Wantagh's trip to Israel in 1999. Ellen and Sy Lassman were Journal honorees. Ellen was a force to be reckoned with. She attended weekly services and sat in the first row, wearing one of her collection of fabulous hats.



Fashion Show..... Wed., May 1, 2024..... 6:30 PM

The annual Sisterhood Fashion always includes fabulous fashions, rockin' raffles and a delicious dinner. A fun filled evening for all the ladies of Sisterhood, their families and friends.

Helen Cytryn Torah Fund Evening..... Wed., June 5, 2024 6:30 PM

On Wed., June 3rd Sisterhood will hold its annual Torah Fund Evening. The program consists of a Rabbinical or Cantorial student from the Jewish Theological Seminary who will speak and/or perform. Recognition is also given for supporters of Women's League.

Send your fellow congregants a
HAPPY BIRTHDAY or ANNIVERSARY LEAGRAM
January to December 2024

- ◆ **What is a Leagram** - A leagram is a beautiful celebration card individualized with the names of the well-wishers from our congregation
- ◆ **Why you should participate** - To put a smile on a friend's face when you remember them on their anniversary and/or birthday. *Send over 400 cards for one price!*

Sign up BY OCTOBER 1st for the SPECIAL HIGH HOLIDAY FLASH SALE of only \$72 for the entire calendar year of 2024.

This price includes BOTH birthday and anniversary greetings for the entire Congregation.

EARLY BIRD SALE:

Sign up by December 1st for \$108

REGULAR PRICE:

Sign up after December 1st for \$136

You also have the option to be listed on Leagrams by paying an individual fee of \$1 per name.

The list of celebrants will be sent bi-monthly to all congregant families who do not participate in the flash sale, discount program or sign up for the entire year.

Return the information requested below with your check

Yes – I want wish my fellow congregants a Happy Anniversary and a Happy Birthday and I want to save money!

Attached please find my check for \$72 FLASH SALE _____ (October 1 deadline)

Attached please find my check for \$108 EARLY BIRD SALE _____ (December 1 deadline)

Attached please find my check for \$136 REGULAR PRICE _____ (after December 1)

Please make check payable to “Congregation Beth Tikvah Sisterhood.”

SEND ALL ORDERS AND CHECKS TO: Karen Seltzer,

1A Chelmsford Drive, Glen Head, NY 11545.

NAME to appear on card: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I have enclosed a check for _____

Any questions contact Karen Seltzer at 516-817-4356 (phone or text) or karengseltzer@gmail.com

Deadline for Free Shipping is July 28th

Honey from the Heart FUNDRAISER

Congregation Beth Tikvah Sisterhood



This distinctive 8-ounce jar of kosher honey arrives in time for the Rosh Hashanah holiday, decorated with a festive label, and includes a personalized card reading "Shana Tova—Wishing you a Healthy and Happy New Year". This card also lets the recipients know that a donation has been made in their honor to

Congregation Beth Tikvah Sisterhood.

What better way to wish family, friends and business associates a "Sweet and Healthy New Year" than sending honey?

To order honey go to <https://orthoney.com/FWJ/>, click on the honey link and follow the step-by-step instructions.

Your cost is **\$14.00 per jar** which includes shipping and handling when your order is placed by JULY 28. Orders place after July 28 will have a shipping and handling charge of \$7. Order by August 24 for Rosh Hashanah delivery. Orders will be accepted until Rosh Hashanah. **CREDIT CARD ORDERS ONLY**

For more information, please contact:

Karen Seltzer
Karengseltzer@gmail.com
 Cell: (516) 817-4356

Congregation Beth Tikvah Sisterhood



Flowers for Rosh Hashanah

Sisterhood will be selling a *beautiful centerpiece filled with Autumn flowers* from The Flower Barn to decorate your home or table for the High Holidays.

The cost of this beautiful arrangement is only \$49. The flowers will be available for pickup at the synagogue on Thursday, September 24 between 12:00-3:30 pm.

If you would like to order flowers, but are unable to pick them up, please call: Doris Joltin: 516-317-2754, Linda Shumsey: 516-581-7812

Please complete the information below and return the form with your check payable to CONGREGATION BETH TIKVAH SISTERHOOD.

THE DEADLINE FOR ALL ORDERS IS September 1, 2023

Checks can be mailed to: Carole Goldberg, 3116 Morgan Drive, Wantagh, NY 11793
or dropped off at the Temple Office

Your Name: _____ Your Phone # _____

Your Address: _____

Your Email: _____

Number of Flower Centerpieces: _____ @ \$49 = \$ _____

Total Amount of Order: \$ _____



Dave Kamlet
Men's Club President

Men's Club

L'Shanah Tovah. The New Year is upon us, and now is the time to join the CBT Men's Club!

The Men's Club cultivates the highest principles of Judaism and supports the furtherance of the Shul vis-à-vis its social, cultural and fundraising events. The Men's Club fosters friendship and religious spirituality in the course of many of its wonderful programs held throughout the year, such as the very successful bowling league, the Annual Paid-up Membership Dinner, Friday Night Shabbat Services and associated events and other regularly scheduled monthly activities including movie nights, guest speakers, fishing, and golf night.

The Men's Club provides support to the Shul by setting-up for the High Holidays, constructing the Sukkah, hosting the Chanukah party, holding the Passover Wine Sale, and mailing memorial candles to commemorate Yom Hashoah so that we shall never forget.

We are a strong and vital Arm of the Shul, one that is active and continues to grow and flourish under life's trying and demanding times. Individually, each and every one of us makes a significant difference and is charged with advancing forward for the greater good of Conservative Judaism. Given this, each man of our Congregation is encouraged to join the Men's Club. We each convey our own unique perspective with all others involved, and together we are the Men's Club. We always look to one another for innovative ideas. Bring yours and join us! Be positive, be active and enjoy!

Board Meetings

No organization can function without planning and leadership. The Exec Committee of the Men's Club meets monthly throughout the year to plan events and coordinate the different Men's Club activities. The Board generally meets at 7:30 PM on the first Tuesday of each month. Dates for the coming year are:

- ✧ Tuesday, August 1, 2023
- ✧ Tuesday, September 5, 2023
- ✧ Tuesday, October 3, 2023
- ✧ Tuesday, November 7, 2023
- ✧ Tuesday, December 5, 2023
- ✧ Tuesday, January 2, 2024
- ✧ Tuesday, February 6, 2024
- ✧ Tuesday, March 5, 2024
- ✧ Tuesday, April 2, 2024
- ✧ Tuesday, May 7, 2024
- ✧ Tuesday, June 4, 2024

General Meetings

You would think there would be a series of general meetings throughout the year, but with a calendar full of special events and activities who needs more meetings. Just come on down and have some fun.

Actually, general meetings will be held throughout the year on dates to be determined.

Join the CBT Men's Club



Here is your chance to not only support one of the arms of the Shul, but to expand your involvement in Shul life. Whether it be religious or social, the CBT Men's Club has it all (hopefully):

- Once-a-month Bowling League
- Setting up for the High Holidays
- Putting up the Sukkah for the Shul
- Paid-up Membership Dinner
- Our world famous annual Chanukah Party
- Movie Night
- Passover wine sale
- Golf Night
- Guest speakers
- A night at the gym
- Fishing trip

We hope you will join the Men's Club and we look forward to seeing you at all our Men's Club events.

Dave Kamlet

Men's Club President

kamlet@optonline.net

General Information:

- Dues: \$50 basic dues for 2023-2024
- World Series raffles are optional and only a suggested purchase (raffles are \$1.00/chance).

Tear off and return this portion to the synagogue office, Attention MENS CLUB

Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

E-Mail _____

Enclosed is my check for \$____, which includes Men's Club basic dues of \$50 for 2023-2024 and also includes \$____ for #____ World Series raffle tickets.

Bowling League

This wild group of men meet once a month on Sunday mornings at Wantagh Lanes (Wantagh Ave., south of Jerusalem Ave.) for an exciting morning of fun, friendship and bowling. This year’s first session is Sunday, September 10th. If you, or someone you know, is interested in joining a team please contact Stu Spector as soon as possible. Bowling will be held on the following Sunday mornings:

- ✧ September 10, 2023
- ✧ October 15, 2023
- ✧ November 19, 2023
- ✧ December 10, 2023
- ✧ January 14, 2024
- ✧ February 4, 2024
- ✧ March 10, 2024
- ✧ April 14, 2024
- ✧ May 5, 2024
- ✧ June 9, 2024



Congratulations to last year’s trophy winners:

1. Neil Bezerman, Dave Kamlet, Stu Spector
2. Jaime Drantch, Mel Poswolsky, Bob Cooper
3. Ron Schwartz, Larry Schaffer, Richard Schaffer

Ballroom Holiday Setup Wed., Sept. 13, 2023 11:00 AM

The Men's Club work crew descends on the Ballroom to setup the chairs and Machzors for the High Holy Day services.

Succah Construction and Decorating Party Sunday, September 10 1:00 PM



The Men’s Club Construction Crew will be in the parking lot to erect the synagogue’s Succah. No experience is necessary but if construction’s not your thing, once the construction is done, the decorating crew will be right behind them. String Indian corn while shaking your tuchas to the beat of Hasidic and Klezmer tunes. Bring your own decorations or we'll supply them and join your shul friends in decorating our beautiful succah. Come out and join the crews.

Succah Take Down Sunday, October 15 1:00 PM

What goes up, must come down, so come back two weeks later and help disassemble the Succah and store it for next year. Another opportunity to perform a mitzvah!!!

DUES ARE DUE - SEND IN YOUR PAYMENT FOR DUES AND WORLD SERIES RAFFLES NOW!

BE AN ACTIVE PART OF MEN’S CLUB.

Men's Club, *continued*

Membership Dinners Wednesday August 2,2023.....5:30 PM
Tuesday, November 21,20237:00 PM

The annual membership dinner is always a highlight of the programming year and offers members an opportunity to spend a relaxing evening socializing with each other, and of course, eating. So if one membership dinner is a good thing, two must be even better! Mark your calendars.



Men's Club members lead the Friday evening Shabbat Service from Shalom Aleichem to Yigdal. Be sure to catch the Past Presidents in their rendition of Shalom Aleichem and end the evening with a lavish Oneg in the Ballroom.

The Men's Club Shabbat Services offer an opportunity for the Men's Club members to come together in celebration of Shabbat and also to remember two individuals who made major contributions to Men's Club: Murray Zwerling and Ira Schuchman.

Murray Zwerling Men's Club ShabbatFriday, December 1, 2023.....8:00 PM

Ira Shuchman Men's Club ShabbatFriday, March 8, 20248:00 PM



Ira and Sandy, with their two children Max and Rebecca, joined the former Wantagh Jewish Center in 2000. Ira immediately became involved with the Men's Club, serving on the Board of Directors and eventually becoming President. He participated in the bowling league and fostered a spirit of brotherhood by sending birthday wishes to it's members via the internet. Additionally, Ira served the congregation as Fund Raising Vice President.

A teacher in the New York City School System, he was an avid sports "nut" who rooted particularly for the New York Mets.

Ira left us way too early, in 2013. However, in the short time he was with us he certainly left an indelible mark which is why we honor him by naming this Shabbat in his memory.

Chanukah Party Saturday, December 9, 2023 6:00 PM



This annual event has now evolved into a major congregation celebration organized and run by the Men's Club on behalf of the administration. It is open to the entire congregation and is a highlight of the winter season. It is always a guaranteed fun filled evening for young and old alike, plenty of food, games, raffles and entertainment by the CBT Band.

A Night at the Movies TentativeFeb. 20 ,2024 6:00 PM



Join your fellow Men's Club members for a night at the movies. Check the listings for the Bellmore Playhouse, 525 Bedford Ave. and come on down. Members get free admission and items from the snack bar.

Annual Passover Wine Sale



Each year the Men's Club offers an extensive variety of imported and domestic Kosher for Passover wines for your Seder and year round. Watch for this year's list and sale dates.

Golf



Sometime in the early spring the Men of Men's Club assemble at the teaching area of the golf driving range in Eisenhower Park to sharpen their skills.



Sandy Slutzah and Linda Katz
Chavurah Co-Presidents

Chavurah

L'Shanah Tovah from the Charuvettes.

Chavurah provides an opportunity for members, both couples and singles, to meet new friends and greet old ones. We strive to plan exciting and varied social activities to appeal to the wide range of our membership. This year your Charuvettes - Sandy Slutzah and Linda Katz also known as the sister act, are planning some fun events and we hope that you all can join us. Full details will appear in Beth Tikvah Times and Shabbat Shalom as each event draws closer

Please come to our events. Chavurah can only be as strong as its membership is active. Please join us. Without you, there is no "us". We hope you will attend our events and have an enjoyable year with Chavurah. If you have any suggestions for future programs please let us know.

Sandy Slutzah and Linda Katz



Concert in the Park Tuesday, July 25, 2023

On Tuesday, July 25, Chavurah will meet at John Burns Park in Massapequa to attend a concert by Mike Delguidice and Big Shot, a Billy Joel tribute band. This will be our second time seeing Big Shot and it should be a beautiful evening.

Wine and Chocolate Sunday, Oct 15, 2023



Who can resist the combination of chocolate and wine? Join Chavurah at Chocolate Works in Bellmore where we will make chocolate (and eat some too!) and drink wine. What a way to spend an evening! Cost is \$ 42.00 per person

Paint and Sip Saturday, Dec. 2, 2023 7:30 PM

If you didn't finish all the wine at Chocolate Works (or if you did and want more) let's do some art work, hopefully the wine will improve our artistic talents. Details to follow.

Dinner at Wing Wan February 18, 2024



Everyone likes to eat so Chavurah will descend on Wing Wan Kosher Chinese Restaurant in West Hempstead for as much kosher Chinese food as we can eat. Wing Wan will set up a separate area for us and provides a delicious Chinese buffet. The cost, which includes dinner, tax and tip will be determined as the date draws near.

Trivial PursuitMarch , 2024

Scavenger HuntMay 18 – 19 ??

Picnic in the Park..... June 9, 2024 1:00 PM



Chavurah closes out its programming year with its traditional ‘picnic in the park’. This event began as a way to be together safely during the pandemic but has become a regular, enjoyable Chavurah event.

We meet next to the swimming pool area of Wantagh Park and find comfortable area to sit. Bring chairs, lunch and beverages. The bathrooms are next to the pool.



Yiddish Club Mondays 11:00 AM

You don’t need to understand Yiddish to join this group. Weekly discussions and programs cover a variety of topics related to the Yiddish language.



Other Happenings at CBT

Besides the congregation and its arms, CBT is home to a variety of community based programs that may be of interest to our members and their friends. Some of these programs include:

Jake’s SAT Tutoring - Does your child, grandchild or neighbor need help preparing for the SAT or ACT exams? We have the program just for them. “Jake SAT Prep” holds regular classes at our congregation. Contact jake@jakesatprep.com or call 631-513-5919 for information.

The Symphonic Pops Orchestra - The "Senior Pops Orchestra of Long Island" was established in 1979 as a vehicle for senior citizen musicians to express their lifelong musical creativity, bringing entertainment and culture to an appreciative Long Island community. Today, known as the Symphonic Pops Orchestra, it is a multi-generational orchestra with musicians of every age. Since its inception, the 60-member ensemble has always performed numerous free concerts annually, and has distinguished itself as a serious contributor to Long Island's thriving cultural scene. The group meets in our social hall on Wednesday mornings to rehearse and hopes to restart their schedule as soon as possible.

Synagogue Endowments

Through the generosity of our members, Congregation Beth Tikvah is privileged to be able to offer a number of special scholarships and incentives to our youth. For information about either of these programs please contact the Office.

The Pearl M. & William A. Ross Memorial Endowment Fund

Pearl and William Ross were charter members of the Wantagh Jewish Center. Upon Pearl's passing in 2006, she provided for the establishment of the Pearl M. Ross & William A. Ross Memorial Endowment Fund. This fund is to be used to provide scholarships to designated students at one or more of the following:

- ✧ Solomon Schechter Day School
- ✧ Jewish Theological Seminary
- ✧ Camp Ramah

A second fund, the Barbara Ross-Kaplan Memorial Endowment Fund, named in memory of their daughter, provides a scholarship to the Solomon Feld Religious School for a financially needy student of Congregation Beth Tikvah.

The Helen and Marvin Meister Endowment Fund for Youth Trips to Israel

In September 2000 Dr. Marvin and Helen Meister generously created this endowment fund to provide funds for children of Congregation Beth Tikvah families, in grades nine through twelve, to participate in programs involving a visit to Israel. Examples of these activities are the March of the Living and USY Pilgrimage.

The Rabbi, in consultation with the current President and Education Vice President, will select from those children who are seeking to participate in a qualifying program, to be recipients of grants from the Helen and Marvin Meister Endowment Fund for Israel Trips for Congregation Beth Tikvah Youth.



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The synagogue building is opened and staffed daily from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Items may be dropped off or picked up by ringing the bell at the back door.

BIKUR CHOLIM ESTA LACHOW

Please notify the office if anyone is sick or homebound. Rabbi Weisblum and our Bikur Cholim Committee would like to keep in touch. The Rabbi is always available by phone if you need him. His numbers are shown above.

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If you have any questions or to place an order, please contact Sol Zweben at 516.795.5499 or email him at Sol.Zweben@artintel.net

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If you have any questions or to place an order, please contact Louise Goldberg at 516.735.6008.

MEMORIAL PLAQUES JODY WALD

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Mon, Thurs 8:00 AM
Rosh Chodesh 8:00 AM
Sun & Legal Holidays 9:00 AM

Mincha - Ma'ariv

Saturday Following Kiddush
Monday, Thursday (Ma'ariv) 8:00 PM

Shabbat

Friday Evening

All Friday night services 8:00 PM
(Except Holidays and other special days,
see Beth Tikvah Times or Shabbat
Shalom for details)

Shabbat Morning

Services 10:00 AM