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- Sisterhood Mitzvah Project
- Islander Game!
- Mishloach Manot for IDF Soldiers
- Israel Bonds Honoree Named!
- WE HAVE PIX OF THE HEBREW SCHOOL FAMILY CHALLAH BAKE!

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From the Rabbi's Desk

Dear congregants,

When I graduated from Fairleigh Dickinson University in 2007, I was one of only a few Jews in that year's matriculating class. The student speaker that day was not Jewish, but what she said was a credit to Jews everywhere. Growing up, she stated, she'd never met a Jewish person, yet she'd been raised to hate the people of that faith. When she finally left home to attend college, she met us few Jews on campus and discovered that we were nice people, and not at all like the perpetrated stereotype she had learned to detest as a child.

We'd do right to ask ourselves, why do certain individuals persist in hating and vilifying people that they don't even know, who pose no real threat to them? In answer,



the well-known scholar Umberto Eco suggests that human beings need enemies.

Through their jealousy and paranoia, they elevate their own ego, and solidify their identities. Whether it be towards Jews or any other minority group, their hatred gives them the illusion of strength as they tear others down. What they don't realize is that by poisoning their lives with animosity they're actually undermining their own humanity. These individuals lose sight of common decency and instead engage in bigotry, even if the minority they

evangelize against have never offended them personally.

If only these misinformed zealots could replace their hatred with empathy, by imagining what it may be like to live as the victims they speak out against. Eradicating this blind hatred and replacing vitriol with love is an essential movement that we all should be a part of. For if we don't advocate for optimism, altruism and respect towards humankind, the hatred they the Jews are withstanding currently could spread to other minority groups and overtake the entire world. We must combat the ugliness we see pervading both in the United States and countries abroad and encourage our fellow citizens to unite in positive acts of acceptance and lovingkindness. Let's

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Gail Jeby-Levy

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Message from the President

Now that we are in the 8th month (February) of our 2023-2024 Fiscal Year I thought it would be appropriate to bring everyone up to date on what has been happening at our Congregation. Much has been accomplished but more still needs to be done.

Office: Our new Office Assistant, Cristina Velazquez, started working on July 10, 2023. She is a wonderful addition to our “family” and appears to be adjusting well to our pace and foibles. Many of you have already been introduced to her and have worked with her on several different member issues. Besides working on everyday issues and projects, Cristina has been concentrating on helping to implement the many office automation changes that are taking place. She has become

our expert printer of all our pamphlets and booklets, and has become proficient in navigating and understanding our SharePoint applications. She has begun the process of updating and organizing all our paper files and procedural books. Due to her efforts and hard work the office operations are more efficient, productive, and therefore cost effective. Nina has provided invaluable assistance to Cristina in this endeavor.

Downstairs Area: The cleaning and organization of the downstairs rooms and closets have basically been completed. A great deal has been accomplished – we continue to utilize the three classrooms for our Hebrew School classes. We have begun to speak to contractors regarding an upgraded design of our classrooms, one classroom at a time. Once up-

graded we intend to replace the furniture in each room. It is our intention to rent out the downstairs rooms for different functions. The downstairs Wi-Fi continues to be fully operational.

Hebrew School: The Rabbi joined our teaching staff and has been teaching and will continue to teach the older, Bar/Bat Mitzvah students, all of whom have been doing well and seem to be enjoying their hands-on learning experiences. Our Junior Congregation is growing thanks to Merri Bernstein and Robin Grantis. More children are attending regular services, as well. We successfully implemented Mondays into our school schedule—the children are now attending Hebrew School on Mondays and Wednesdays. Thanks to a donation of books from Sisterhood, the children were

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Donations

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In Memory of Brother, by Jerald & Helene Wohlstetter
 Lillian Karpoff, by Marian Spitzer & Family
 Mother, by Eugene Sheiman
 Brother Barry Weinstein, by Norma Raspler
 Father Jacob Weinstein, by Norma Raspler
 Grandfather, by Jerry Lutzker
 Father Sol Greenberg, by Elaine Hearns
 Aunt Ethel Harwood, by Alice Eckstein & Sons
 Regina Panzer, by Shirley & Barry Bogner
 Father Marvin Meister, by Ron Meister & Jane Sovorn
 Father Alvin Lachow, by Glen Lachow
 Father Sidney Gold, by Marlene Horowitz
 Adele Kolton, by Barbara Nadel
 Henry Eisdorfer, by Suzanne Susswein
 Allen Susswein, by Sy Susswein
 Daughter GERALYN Grandison, by Saralynn Grandison
 Harry Sedler, by Alvin & Minna Sedler
 Mother Selma Cohen, by Joel Cohen
 Cousin William Kotler, by Randi Cohen

Wife Marlene A. Jackowitz, by Robert Jackowitz
 Father Isidore Newmark, by Selma Stern
 Elise Cornell, by Doris & Harvey Greenberg
 Blimah Gitel Steinmetz & David Steinmetz, by Beatrice Steinmetz
 Father Aaron Leibowitz, by Linda & Fred Sampliner & Family
 Wife Joanne Zweben, by Sol Zweben
 Brother Patrick Perretta, by Leah Hartman
 Sister Susan Lappen, by Shelley Slutsky
 Mother Claire Bauer, by Bonnie Marks
 Mother Malvina Krausman, by Mitchell Krausman
 Father Louis Schatz, by Mindy Skurnick
 Mother Estelle Seidenberg, by Nell Landman
 Father Hyman Cohen, by Norman Cohen
 David Cohen, by Stu & Marilyn Spector
 Father William Slutsky, by Larry Slutsky
 Celia Hurz, by Marlene Hess
 Mother Miriam Karron, by Adele Schecker
 Brother Fred Greenberg, by Phyllis Reich
 Father Benjamin Jebaltosky, by Gail Jeby-Levy
 Toby Kase, by Sy & Helene Fruchter

Mother Florence Gold, by Alice Eckstein & sons
 Mother Tessie Mirsky, by Beverly Heigh
 Pat Perretta, by Sheila Ciemny
 Norman Posner, by Mona Posner
 Family member Fred Stambler, by Mark & Sandra Drummer
 Mother Ida Bockstein, by Richard & Sherry Bockstein
 Mother-in-law Evelyn Stecker, by Rachel Stecker
 Gladys Bloom, by Stuart & Marilyn Spector
 Fay Cohen, by Stuart & Marilyn Spector
 Mother Rae Belman, by Lucille Wechsler
 Grandmother in-law Ida Abramowitz, by Lucille Wechsler
 Father in-law William Wechsler, by Sandra Wechsler
 Father in-law Sol Wechsler, by Lucille Wechsler
 Father Gabriel Solomon, by Morey Solomon
 Harriet Fruchter, by Sy & Helene Fruchter
 Father Aaron Kaiser, by Jacklyn Lerner

Please Note:

The minimum cost of a donation to appear is \$18.

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

In Honor of

Mike Ross's 80th birthday by Nell & Aaron Landman
 Mike Ross's 80th birthday by Gail Jeby-Levy
 Mike Ross's 80th birthday by Richard & Harriet Schultz
 Mike Ross's 80th birthday by Mike & Janie Friedman
 Mike Ross's 80th birthday by Rich Slutzah

Mike Ross's 80th birthday by Sy & Helene Fruchter
 Mike Ross's 80th birthday by Neil & Fran Bezerman
 Mike Ross's 80th Birthday by Jody & Susan Wald
 Mike Ross's 80th birthday by Richard & Debbie Rosenkrantz
 Sherry Cohen's 80th birthday by Susan & Jody Wald
 Sherry Cohen's 80th birthday by Linda Katz

In Memory of

Sandy Slutzah by Sy & Helene Fruchter
 Sandy Slutzah by Anna Cohen
 Sandy Slutzah by Ron & Wendy Schwartz
 Brian Laine's sister Elise Cornell by Sy & Helene Fruchter
 Brian Laine's sister Elise Cornell by Saralynn Grandison
 Brian Laine's sister Elise Cornell by Gail Jeby-Levy

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TREE OF LIFE

We are sure that you have noticed the Tree of Life in the Lobby of our Synagogue! There are plenty of Leaves available to commemorate a Special Occasion. How about a Bar or Bat Mitzvah Leaf or a Leaf for a New Baby in the Family? Please call Esther Kamlet @ 516-735-0796

Buy your Leaf now!

Mazal Tov to...

Joel Carter and Edith Himmelstein on their marriage.

Speedy Recovery to

Eleanor Extract
Bruce Hartman
Mara Moss
Norma Raspler

May He who blessed our ancestors, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel and Leah, bring blessing and healing to the sick among us.

Thank You

To my CBT family :
Thank you so much for all the cards and phone calls during my recent cataract surgery. It meant a lot to me.

I hope to be back in shul soon and SEE everyone. I love you all.

Mara Moss

Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Weisblum

Topic: Antisemitism on College Campuses
Date: Friday, February 16, Noon - 2 PM
Where: The Mildred & Joseph Stern Ballroom
Cost: \$18.00 per person
\$20.00 for non-members

**Call the Office @ 516.785.2445
for Reservations.**

Announcements

DOLLARS FOR DONATIONS

Do **You** have a household item you want to sell? List it in the CBT Times, and 100% of the proceeds of the sale will be donated to Congregation Beth Tikvah.

For example, if you have a chair that you no longer want, you can list it for sale in the Beth Tikvah Times with the selling price, and a fellow congregant can buy it. 100% of the proceeds will go back to Congregation Beth Tikvah.

Email your name, phone number, item description, picture of the item and what price you would like to list it for to AB ROHER at ab_roher@cotyinc.com. I will then post it and you will then negotiate the sale with congregant who wants it.

MONTHLY TEHILLIM PRAYER GROUP

Anyone interested in reciting tehillim of strength, gratitude or healing see Leah Hartman or Fran Rosenberg for details. This will occur on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, meeting in the shul library.

LEARN CONVERSATIONAL HEBREW

Interested in learning conversational Hebrew with the Rabbi? If interested, please call the office. We are trying to organize a morning, afternoon, evening or possibly Sunday class. Why not give it a try!!!!!!!

Publicity

If any group or club wishes to have publicity for an event published in local weekly papers, *Jewish Week*, *Newsday* etc. please e-mail all information to

Bob Cooper at

flyingbob@brianel.com
680-3003

At least 5 weeks before the event.

SISTERHOOD SOCIAL ACTION

COMMITTEE

Sisterhood is looking for a few women to help with Social Action. Please give us a little of your time. Get involved!! If you have any questions, please contact Doris Joltin.

CBT SUPPORT GROUP

Unfortunately, our January support group meeting had to be cancelled. However, our tentative upcoming meeting dates are as follows: Mondays 2/12/24, and 3/11/24 at 1 pm.

If you have "cares to unburden" in a warm, welcoming, confidential, non judgemental group, we are here for you!

We welcome CBT members as well as others who would like to join us.

Looking forward to seeing you on 2/12/24!

Susan Wald

MONTHLY TOT PROGRAM

We are looking for a volunteer to run a monthly "tot" program for our synagogue. If you have any interest, please let me know. Thank you!

Ada Marcus amarcus4@gmail.com

Coming Events

February 16 — Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Weisblum

February 27 — CBT Lecture Series: Comedians of the Catskills

March 1 — Shabbat Across America

March 3 — Israel Bonds Breakfast honoring Gail Jeby-Levy

March 5 — Men's Club at the Islanders

March 10 — Symphonic Pops at CBT

March 24 — Purim Ball

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not allow the hate speech and acts that are currently trending to spread like a disease. Instead let's be the proponents of love and tolerance and by extension the cure that heals our ailing world.

Each of us has a piece of godliness in us and the potential to act with purity and kindness. Leaning into those qualities would be

transformative, not just to the individual accentuating these components in himself, but for the people he deigns to help. Every day, we hear of abhorrent acts being committed, but we also hear tales of heroism and allegiance.

Let's tip the scales in that direction with actions and words so powerful that discrimination is

eradicated once and for all. Let's not only change the conversation but the whole current of global feeling, so that the whole world may unite as one entity under the umbrella of tolerance and liberty. Who is ready to join me?

*Rabbi Moshe P. Weisblum,
PhD*

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introduced to "Sedra Scenes" which are skits the children can act out for each Parsha. During the High Holydays children not only received their own "torah" but also enjoyed decorating and eating in the Sukkah. The Rabbi led a well-attended Tu B'Shevat Seder for the children who now know about the 7 species related to that holiday. Last but definitely not least, Merri and Robin led a wonderful challah baking session. As you can see, we are definitely headed in the right direction.

Membership: Our new member levels are holding steady. The new member totals for this current year are: 15 adults and 8 children (five have enrolled in our religious school). We continue to develop new outreach plans that hopefully will help us to continue to grow. We are advertising in local media outlets, with intensive coverage in the Anton papers which reach homes island wide. Our on line and social media presence have increased through our newly designed website and Facebook posts. We are

planning to advertise with the Chamber of Commerce in Farmingdale, an area that no longer has its own Jewish house of worship.

Religious: We have entered into an Engagement Agreement with Cantor Glantz for our 2024 Rosh Hashanah, Kol Nidre and Yom Kippur Services.

Fundraising: The Mishloach Manot Gift Bags, filled with goodies, are back. We will also be offering Passover Greeting Cards.

Security: The Security Committee and the Administration are working on a viable plan that will increase security to our Building and to all of our Congregants, employees and visitors. Thanks to our Federal and State Grants, our Synagogue building has been secured or is in the process of being effectively secured: blast-resistant film has been placed on our front door and will be installed on all windows; blast-resistant doors have been installed with an access control system; additional cameras have been installed in our lower, classroom level, and additional

effective lighting is being installed in our parking lot. Our Project Managers, Larry Slutsky and Josh Genn, have been working hard to ensure that all procurement regulations are adhered to and that project time frames are being met. These grant projects have helped to secure our building and therefore protect all of us.

As you can see, we have been working hard to ensure that our community continues to be safe, vibrant and growing. However, we need help in this endeavor. Do consider helping us continue our march forward-volunteer, become involved or just come to have a great time by participating in our many uplifting events.

Shalom,

Gail Jeby-Levy, President

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has.

Always remember that you are absolutely unique. Just like everyone else.

Never believe that a few caring people can't change the world. For, indeed, that's all who ever have.

Margaret Mead

Men's Club

In my last article I was pleased to announce that Sy Fruchter and Avery Grantis were my selections to be honored by the Federation of Jewish Mens Clubs (FJMC) — Sy as our mens club member and Avery as our congregation's youth representative. There were no details available at that time. Some details are now available. The date of the event has not been finalized yet but the most likely date is Sunday, May 19.

Happily, after several years done on ZOOM due to Covid, it returns as a live event as a brunch to be held at the Plainview Jewish Center.

Details regarding attendance, journal ads and exact date and time will be made available once finalized. Hopefully we will have a wonderful response and turnout to honor Sy and Avery.

As for our upcoming activities and events:

- Billiards Night (already held as you read this)
- Movie Night; Wednesday, February 28
- Islanders Game: Tuesday, March 5
- Gym Night at the Mid-Island Y JCC: Date TBD
- Golf Night: Date TBD
- Fishing Trip: Date TBD

- Outdoor Paid up membership dinner: Date TBD

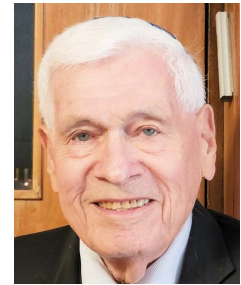
Additionally, Passover, or Pesach as I know it, is just around the corner. Our annual wine sale is under way. Look for the flier elsewhere in this edition for details.

Lots going on, Lots to look forward to.

Until the next time,

Shalom

Dave



Dave Kamlet

Chavurah

The next activity for Chavurah will be a Chinese luncheon at Wing Won. The date will be Sunday February 18. at 3:00.

Last year we had a wonderful

time. Please join us this year. The cost is still to be determined, and will be in the Shabbat Shalom as soon as it is finalized.

Linda & Sherry



Linda Katz



Sherry Cohen



Doris Joltin

Sisterhood

On January 3, Sisterhood started the secular New Year off with a fun program. We held our annual White Elephant in which members brought new or very gently used items. They each wrote a sentence describing their items and the other members bid on them. There was much laughing when the bidding began. The White Elephant Sale raised more than \$100 for Sisterhood and all the attendees had a terrific time.

The January Mitzvah project was a collection of

baby and infant clothing and essentials. We had a great response from our members and the items were donated to The Mid Island Y JCC to be sent to the Harmony Health Long Island PICHHC program.

The next Sisterhood meeting will be on February 7. It will be Game Night where members can bring a game of their choice or play one of the games that will be provided. At this meeting, we will be having our February Mitzvah Project. At that time, we will be col-

lecting items to fill up the pantry at Hatzilu. We are looking for donations of paper towels, napkins, tissues, laundry and dish detergent, toiletries and packaged cookies. We hope that many members will join in this is a very worthwhile project.

Please come and join us. We are a very happy group of women who like to laugh and have a good time.

Doris

Torah Fund Campaign

Have you seen this year's Benefactor Torah Fund pin? The new heart-shaped pin is silver and was designed and manufactured in Israel. The pin displays the word *Arevut* (Responsibility) representing this year's Torah Fund theme *Kol Yisrael arevim zeh bazeh*- All of Israel is responsible for one another from the Babylonian Talmud, *Shevuot* 39a. It can be your gift for a donation to Torah Fund of \$180 or more. Contact me at fredbbb@optonline.net or phone me at 516-783-1954 if you would like to see the pin or make a Torah Fund donation or pledge.

Torah Fund cards are still available for the same low price of \$5 each or 5 for \$20. For cards please contact Norma Raspler 516-541-3471, Elaine Stein 516-694-5683 or Louise Goldberg 516-735-6008.

Have you tried Torah Fund Ecards? You can now send cards via email for \$5 each and our Sisterhood will get credit for the sale. Cards are available for Birthdays, Sympathy, Get Well, New Baby, Mazal Tov, All Purpose, Hanukah and Rosh Hashanah. Go to <https://torahfundecards.jtsa.edu>.

Your Torah Fund contribution of any size provides scholarships and programs for students at the five Conservative/Masorti Seminaries around the world that educate our future Rabbis, Cantors, teachers, social workers and youth leaders.

Thank you for your continued support.

Carole Friedman
Torah Fund Chair



February Birthdays and Anniversaries

BIRTHDAYS

Shoshana Bazini 2/04
 Sherry Cohen 2/06
 Sandra Z. Kalkstein 2/08
 Rachelle Cook 2/09
 Alice Cohen 2/12
 Carol E. Feldman 2/12
 Robert Cooper 2/13
 Moss Kaufman 2/14
 Jill Rovenger 2/14
 Susan Sheiman 2/15
 Barbara Freedman 2/16
 Richard Cohen 2/19
 Lauren Lassman 2/23

Bruce Skurnick 2/23
 Marlene Shraga 2/24
 Carole Goldberg 2/25
 Eugene Weinger 2/25
 Wallace Bloom 2/26
 Randi Cohen 2/27
 Marilyn Spector 2/27
 Francine Bezerman 2/28

ANNIVERSARIES

Joseph & Phyllis
 Malcmacher 2/05
 David & Esther Kamlet 2/10

Stuart & Marilyn Spector 2/11
 Alan & Mindy Weinstein 2/14
 Lawrence & Barbara Cohen 2/15
 Glen & Esta Lachow 2/16
 Stephen & Linda Zipper 2/16
 Harvey R. & Jana F. Rabinowitz 2/19
 Richard & Sherry Bockstein 2/20
 Martin & Sonia Moses 2/23



Sisterhood Book Discussion

Sisterhood's Book Discussion Group met on Sunday, January 21, 2024 to discuss the novel "Karolina's Twins" by Ronald Balson.

We met on Zoom because of problems with winter weather. A lively discussion was held by all who attended.

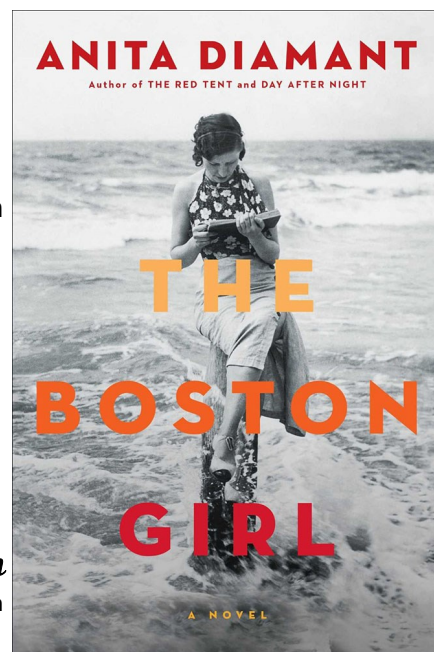
Our next meeting will be held on Sunday, February 25th at 10:30 A.M. on Zoom. The title of the novel we will speak about is "The Boston Girl" by Anita Diamant.

It is told through the eyes of a Jewish woman growing up in Boston in the early twentieth century. It is a coming-of-age

story about family ties and values. Immigration experiences and generational change as well as friendship and feminism are spoken about. It is a fascinating look at a generation of women finding their places in a changing world.

I look forward to meeting with you on February 25th. Hopefully, copies of the book will be available at the Wantagh Public Library.

Selma Stern
 Book Discussion Chairperson



Support Congregation Beth Tikvah - *Why Participate in the Gift Card Program?*

CBT greatly benefits from your participation and it doesn't cost you anything extra. You can defer the \$100 year-end charge as well.

Cards from many local supermarkets are available and in stock!

We also have on hand a small inventory of cards from some great stores and restaurants that are usually only available by special order. Bed, Bath & Beyond

and Target are stores that many of us shop in.

Restaurants that we have inventory on are Starbucks, Cheesecake Factory, Outback and Ruby Tuesday.

If you would like to purchase any gift cards, please call me at (516) 532-6827 to place your orders.

Thanks for your support of this most important program.

Sol Zweben
(516) 532-6827

Shul Gifts

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

If you would like to share your joy with us by purchasing a gift from our shul, or sponsoring an oneg or kiddush, some of the costs are listed below.

If you have a loss in your life, perhaps you would like to make a gift to our shul that will memorialize your loved one.

Tree of Life
\$125
Contact Esther Kamlet
735-0796

Memorial Plaque \$235
Contact Harold Stern
516-524-0092
howster21@yahoo.com

Etz Chayim Chumash
\$75
Contact the office

Lev Shalem Machzor
\$36 - Contact the office

Stand up Basic Kiddush
starting at \$250
Contact Bruce Hartman

Stand up Basic Oneg
starting at \$175
Contact Bruce Hartman

Jerry Friedman
Memorial Walkway
\$75/brick
Contact Dave Kamlet or
Lorraine Levin

SUBMITTING ARTICLES FOR THE NEWSLETTER

If you are submitting an article, please e-mail it to me at marty.brochstein@gmail.com. If possible, please also include the article within the text of your e-mail in case I can't open your attachments. If you are submitting a flyer to be placed in the newsletter, e-mail it to me as a pdf.

All articles and flyers should be submitted by the 15th of the month for the next newsletter.

Thanks in advance for your help and cooperation.

Marty Brochstein

Haftarot

Anyone who is interested in chanting or reading a Haftarah, please contact **Leah Hartman at anmsmama@verizon.net**. Thank you.

Israel Bond Breakfast – Sunday March 3rd, 2024

This year's Israel Bond Breakfast will be held on Sunday morning, March 3rd at 9:45 AM. We are proud to announce that the honoree will be Gail Jeby-Levy.

After reading her biography below, you too will agree that Gail was the perfect choice for being this year's Israel Bond honoree. So, please join us on March 3rd as we thank Gail for all her tireless time serving her extended family here at Congregation Beth Tikvah.

Biography of Gail Jeby-Levy

I am currently in my 6th year as President of Congregation Beth Tikvah. Prior to joining my Wantagh family, I, as a member of the former Farmingdale Jewish Center, served as 1st Vice President and as Chairperson of the Board. I was a member of the steering committee for the consolidation between the Farmingdale Jewish Center and the Wantagh Jewish Synagogue and was also a member of

the Constitution Committee.

After the consolidation, I served on the Board of Trustees and was Co-Vice President and Vice President of Finance. I also served on the Special Arrangements Committee, eventually becoming the Chair of that Committee. I was a member of the Rabbi Selection Committee and served as Administrative Vice President before becoming President.

To round out my volunteer repertoire, upon retirement in 2014 I became a volunteer Certified NYS Ombudsman and have been assigned to the Massapequa Rehabilitation & Nursing Center in Amityville.

I am a frequent Israeli visitor - I have been to Israel over 20 times and have close family members living in Bnai Brak and Jerusalem.

INVEST IN YOUR VALUES™



Despite the long hours (which I love) as president of CBT, I remained active in several charitable organizations, including Hillel, American Jewish Congress, Cancer Care, Make a Wish Foundation to name a few.

Volunteering has always been and will always be my "love". I intend to continue volunteering for many more years. *Volunteers do make a difference in people's lives!*

Thank you,

**Bruce Hartman, Ron Schwartz,
Stuart Spector**
Israel Bond Co-Chairpersons

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Florence Krinsky by Arline Mann & Jerry Lutzker

Speedy Recovery to Norma Raspler, by Larry & Shelley Slutsky

Mara Moss, by Larry & Shelley Slutsky
Bruce Hartman, by Larry & Shelley Slutsky

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In Honor of Sherry Cohen's 80th Birthday by Reva Wolitzky
In Memory of Mother Clara Schnapper, by Ben Schnapper

Other

Leket by Mark Perlman
Leket by Saralynn Grandison
Leket by Walter & Elaine Hearn
Leket by Elaine Stein

Leket by Joel & Randi Cohen
Leket by Aaron & Nell Landman
Leket by Jerry Sclair
Leket by Richard & Sherry Bockstein
Leket by Frederick Marks
by Bruce Heigh
by Linda Sampliner



The BIKUR CHOLIM COMMITTEE is looking for blank greeting cards that you would like to donate. These cards are used to send speedy recovery and good wishes to those who are sick and recovering from an illness. Please bring any cards you have to the office. **Thank you.**

Bikur Cholim News

Bikur cholim (also transliterated **bikur holim**) refers to the [mitzvah](#) ([Jewish](#) religious commandment) to visit and extend aid to the sick. It is considered an aspect of gemilut chasadim (benevolence, [selflessness](#), [loving-kindness](#)). It is traditional to recite prayers for healing, such as the [Mi Shebeirach](#) prayer in the synagogue, and Psalms on behalf of the sick. Bikur holim societies exist in Jewish communities around the world. The earliest bikur holim society on record dates back to the early Middle Ages. The roots of bikur holim can be traced back to the [Torah](#), when G-d visits [Abraham](#) after his [circumcision](#) ([Genesis 18:1](#)).

Here at Congregation Beth

Tikvah our committee strives to keep in touch with members who are ill or even just need to



have their day brightened a bit. We send cards, make phone calls, visit and may provide a drive to an appointment or assist with an occasional shopping. If you think you could assist with any of the above activities... I would love to have you join our committee. Please contact Esta Lachow @ 516-520-1546 for more information. If you or someone you know may benefit from this, please contact Rabbi Weisblum @516-785-2445 or 516-273-2748, or Esta Lachow @ 516-520-1546

Shalom,

Esta Lachow

Bikur Cholim Committee Members

Fran Bezerman
Sandra Drummer
Mollie Faber
Helene Fruchter
Sy Fruchter
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Esther Kamlet
Linda Katz
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Suzanne & Sy Susswein
Lucille Wechsler

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. Please join us on the second Tuesday of most months for our Tehillim Service for the healing of our sick. For specific schedules of services check our Shabbat Shalom or call Leah Hartman at home 516-221-5133 or cell 516-459-2021. 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. 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.

CBT Receives Grant from Citizens Philanthropic Foundation

By Jo-Ann Hertzman, Corporate, Foundation & Media Relations



Congregation Beth Tikvah was recently awarded a generous \$1,000 grant from Citizens Philanthropic Foundation. The Citizens Philanthropic Foundation partnered with Investors Foundation to underwrite Congregation Beth Tikvah Times, the High Holiday and Membership Guide and our Spring Holiday Guide.



CBT's Sisterhood Steps Up to the Plate

The Sisterhood of Temple Beth Tikvah once again, is worthy of high praise!! On Wednesday, January 3, our first Sisterhood meeting of the new year proved to be extremely successful!

Not only did the Sisterhood raise money with a delightful white elephant sale, but we also had another Mitzvah Project, collecting new and gently used baby items. Baby food, clothing, bibs, blankets, towels, crib sheets, bottles, spoons, bowls, and car seats were requested, and we complied! Our members gave graciously.

The collected goods were then delivered the following day to the Mid-Island Y JCC, in Plainview, which hosted the Baby Blessings program as part of its MLK day of service. The MLK, in this instance, also stood for Making Life Kinder!

This event helped new parents of children ages three and under, who live in underserved communities, the opportunity to obtain essential items for their children through the Harmony Health Long Island PICHC (Perinatal and Infant Community Health Collaboratives).

Our Temple Sisterhood members certainly showed their kindness and rose to the occasion. What a successful

night we had, and such great generosity was shown in this endeavor! Many thanks to all who participated in making this world a kinder place and in doing another Mitzvah! Yasher Koach!



A Tasty Hebrew School Program

About 40 people – students, parents and other helpers – gathered in the Social Hall on January 21 for the Hebrew School Family Challah Bake. Kids learned how to make challah from scratch (including how to braid it), decorated their own recipe boxes, and helped make rugulach. Each student took home two challahs to bake (along with some rugulach), and there was even a bagel breakfast for all during the first rise!





Send Mishloach Manot to an Israeli Soldier!

For \$18, you can send Mishloach Manot (Purim gift basket) to an Israeli soldier!! I placed the order for 75 of the cross-body bags I designed to be used to send Mishloach Manot to IDF soldiers!

When the bags arrive, kids from East Northport Jewish Center Religious School and Girl Scouts from Amy Rosenberg Jospa's troop will stuff the bags with hamantaschen, protein bars, nuts, trail mix, Hershey Kisses, and personal letters to soldiers!

The bags will then be shipped to Israel in duffel bags, and my cousin, Yael Dolinsky Levy, will pick up the bags at the airport and distribute the Mishloach Manot bags to soldiers.

If you would like to send a soldier a gift of food for Purim in a bag that is printed with the words, "Together We Stand" and "Am Yisrael Chai," please send me text or leave a comment on this post to let me know how many you would like to have sent to soldiers. You may also include a personal message to a soldier, along with your name and email address or phone number for WhatsApp (in case the soldier who receives your gift would like to, and is able to, personally thank you).

Lenny Cohen



Even as preparations were underway for the CBT's annual Tu B'Shvat Seder (which attracted about 40 celebrants after Shabbat services on January 27) Rabbi Weisblum staged a pre-Tu B'Shvat seder for the students in our religious school as part of the broader mission to teach them about the themes and rituals of all the Jewish holidays.



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CONGREGATION BETH TIKVAH PROUDLY PRESENTS



IN CONCERT

Sunday, March 10, 2024 @ 2pm

In the Congregation Beth Tikvah Social Hall

TICKETS \$15

➤ **TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE**

Mail your \$15 check payable to "Congregation Beth Tikvah" to the CBT Office

➤ **TICKETS MAY ALSO BE PURCHASED AT THE DOOR**



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Sisterhood is having a

Game Night

Wednesday, February 7 @ 7:30pm

Bring your own games
or Games will be available.

Join Us for a Fun Evening



FILL the PANTRY

Our February Mitzvah Project – Fill the Pantry for Hatzilu

Suggested Donations

- Paper goods: napkins, paper towels, tissues
- Laundry and dish detergent, sponges
- Toiletries: soap, deodorant, mouthwash, dental floss, toothpaste, toothbrushes, hairbrushes, shampoo
- Packaged cookies

Please bring these items to our Sisterhood Game Night, Wed. Feb 7, at 7:30pm.

Thank you so much!

***If you are unable to drop off your goods on 2/7, please call or email Susan (516 785 5417), allfivewalds@gmail.com.



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CBT Lecture Series

We are planning more of the lectures you enjoy.

Upcoming programs in the series include:

- **How Musicals Get to Broadway**
- **Those Funny Boys from Brooklyn**
- **The Making of Schindler's List**
- **Many, many more**

The speakers at these lectures are paid by CBT

We need your support

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DR. ASAF ROMIROWSKY

TOPIC: The Gaza War – What You Might Not Know



FUN...DRAISING – February 2024!

Upcoming Opportunities:



Mishloach Manot Packages are back! Please look for the letter and order form in the mail and return it to the office by February 20th.



Sunday, March 10th from 2-4pm. Please see the flier in this issue of the CBT Times.



New this year Passover Greetings! Please look for the letter and order form in the mail and return it to the office by March 18th.

Ongoing Opportunities:

Kol-Nidre Appeal: We're all working towards an enriched Jewish experience and as with every family we all need to play a part to succeed. Please participate.

Juliet's: Come on down and enjoy a Thursday afternoon of Mah Jongg and Card Games! Please see the flier in this issue for the details.

Gift Cards: Please contact Sol Zweben at 516-795-5499 or email him at sol.zweben@artintel.net to order your cards. **HELP US WITH NO COST TO YOU!**

Trees For Israel: You can donate through Congregation Beth Tikvah with a cost of \$18 per tree for this Mitzvah. Please call Louise Goldberg to place your order.

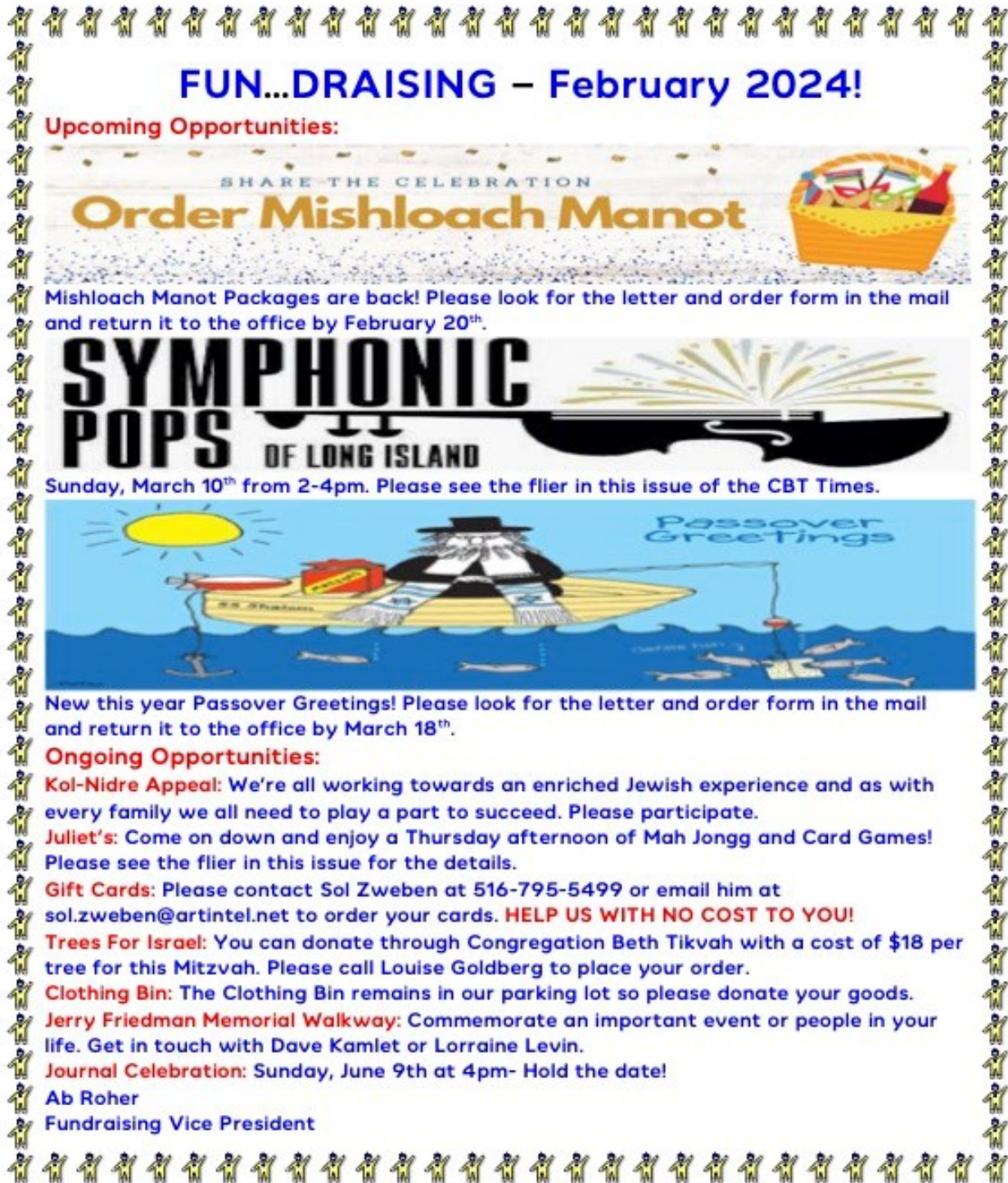
Clothing Bin: The Clothing Bin remains in our parking lot so please donate your goods.

Jerry Friedman Memorial Walkway: Commemorate an important event or people in your life. Get in touch with Dave Kamlet or Lorraine Levin.

Journal Celebration: Sunday, June 9th at 4pm- Hold the date!

Ab Roher

Fundraising Vice President





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*Sisterhood Judaica Shop's
Happy Secular New Year Sale!*
Time to think about...

- **Purim (March 23-24, 2024)**
- **Passover (April 22-April 30, 2024)**
- ...and everything else betwixt and beyond*

Please check out our updated display case in the synagogue lobby!

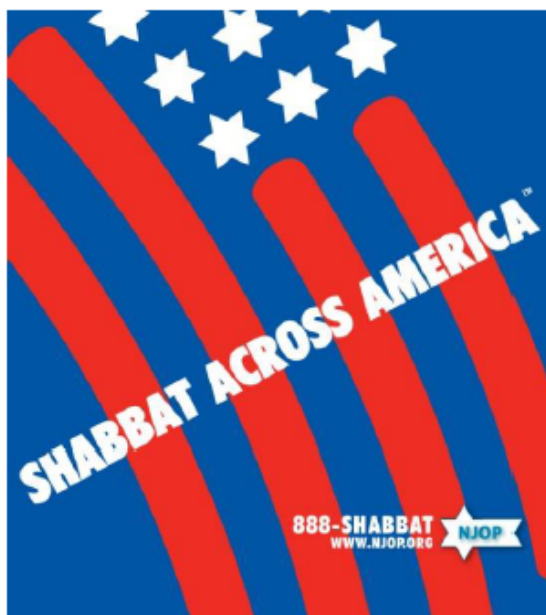
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Yarmulkes/ladies' headcoverings <i>(by special order)</i> ✓ Jewelry ✓ Seder plates ✓ Matzah covers ✓ Electric Yahrzeit Candles/Memorial Lamps 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Tallit (by special order) ✓ Wash cups ✓ Kiddush cups ✓ Vases ✓ Mezuzah cases <p><i>(Kosher scrolls sold separately by special order)</i></p>
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**CBT's Sisterhood Judaica Shop is open year-round
by appointment & during select synagogue events.**

**For more information, please contact
Beth Stern**

**Home: 516-432-0364 Cell: 484-557-2463
Email: bethcohen1971@gmail.com**





Shabbat Across America

Join us on
Friday, March 1st

As we and hundreds of
synagogues across the US and
Canada take part in an event to
celebrate what unifies all Jews... **SHABBAT!**

Please invite your family and friends to this Shabbat service
which will take place at 8:00 PM. This event is open to all.

Make the Shabbat extra special and join
us for a traditional Shabbat dinner
which will start at 6:00 PM

Reservations and payment are required
by Wednesday, February 28th

Adults - \$36.00

Children 13 to 17 - \$18.00

Children 12 & under - Free



- Roast Chicken
- Southern Fried Chicken
- Mashed Potatoes and Gravy
- Noodle Pudding
- A green Vegetable
- Coleslaw and Pickles
- Challah

If you would like salmon, please contact the synagogue office at 516-785-2445

Please complete and return to the office with your check by Wednesday, February 28th

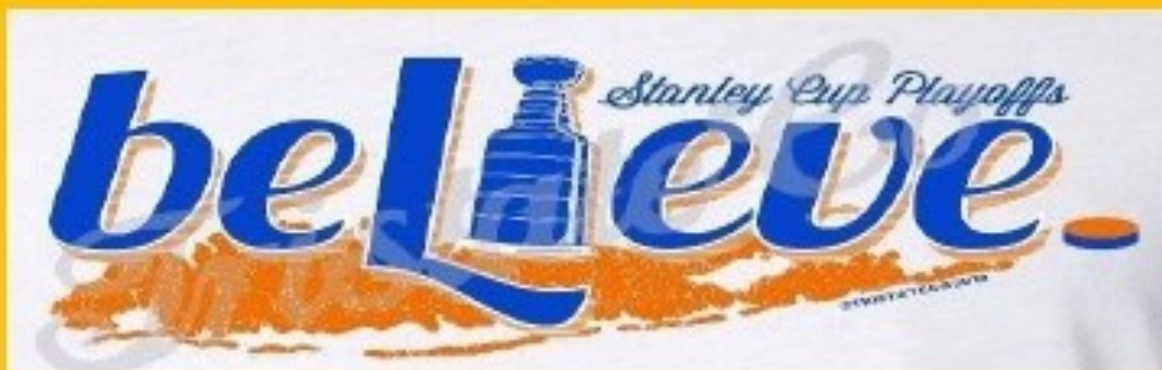
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New York Islanders Game

Brought to you by CBT Men's Club



- Tuesday, March 5th at 7:30pm, UBS Arena, Elmont
- Open to everybody, friends and relatives are welcome
- Adults only \$48, Children 13 and younger only \$42
- Tickets are limited, first paid, first served by January 31st
- Checks payable to Congregation Beth Tikvah Men's Club
- Contact Sol Zweben at 516 795 5499 for payment details
- Parking is extra at the arena; car pools can be arranged





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Send your fellow congregants a
Happy Birthday or Anniversary Leagram!

March Birthdays

Rahamin Bazini	Arline Mann	Ronald Schwartz
Barbara Brochstein	Lynn Menzies	Annette Schwartzman
David Cohen	William Odin	Iris Stollow
Gary Davis	David Paris	Greg Treshan
Irving Freed	Harvey Rabinowitz	Susan Wald
Celia Garb	Phyllis Reich	Sandra Wechsler
Ellen Glatt	Kelly Rosen	Marilyn Yanofsky
Glen Lachow	Phyllis Rothman	
Nell Landman	Fred Sampliner	

March Anniversaries

Shoshana & Joseph Bazini	Helene & Sy Fruchter
Meredith & Brian Bernstein	Gayle & Josh Genn
Dawn & Jaime Drantch	Marlene & Larry Horowitz
Megan & Brett Frankel	Gwen & Steven Malkiel

Do not respond if you purchased a yearly subscription. Your name will appear on all cards.

Circle or highlight names you wish to congratulate at a cost of \$1.00 per name.

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ORDERS MARCH LISTINGS IS FEBRUARY 19

Please make check payable to "Congregation Beth Tikvah Sisterhood."

SEND ALL ORDERS AND CHECKS TO: Karen Seltzer, 1A Chelmsford Drive, Glen Head, NY 11545.

Questions? Contact Karen Seltzer at 516-817-4356 (talk or text) or karengseltzer@gmail.com

Name to appear on card _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Number of names chosen _____ Amount enclosed _____



Join Your Chavurah Friends for Lunch at Wing Wan

Glatt Kosher Chinese/Japanese Restaurant
248 Hempstead Ave, West Hempstead, NY

Sunday, February 18, 2024

1:00-3:00 PM

\$45.00 per person

Make checks payable to "Congregation Beth Tikvah Sisterhood"
and return to the office no later than February 5, 2024

(Yes, that's correct - Sisterhood is the banker for Chavurah)



SOMETHING FOR YOU AND YOUR SYNAGOGUE TOO!



Congregation Beth Tikvah Gift Card Program

Gift Cards are an easy way to pay for all of 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
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Below are some of the merchants available to us:

Supermarkets and Butcher Stores

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- Shop Rite
- Stop & Shop
- Woodbury Kosher Meats
- North Shore Farms
- Nassau Kosher - East Meadow

**Gift Cards from all the following stores can be special ordered.
Please allow 2/3 weeks for delivery.**

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- Bath and Body Works
- CVS
- Walgreens
- Rite Aid

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- 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
- Outback
- Ruby Tuesday
- Smashburger
- Starbucks

If you have any questions or to order your Gift Cards, please contact Sol Zweben via e-mail at: sol.zweben@artintel.net or call 516-795-5499.

Pre-Passover 2024 Wine Sale

Yes, it is already time to plan for Passover.

The Men's Club will be offering a wide variety of wines to choose from.



Order forms will be e-mailed soon
and will also be available in the CBT Office
The final day to submit Passover wine orders, with payment,
will be on **Monday, March 25th**

Checks are to be made payable to: Congregation Beth Tikvah

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**Each Additional Person above 65 (\$2.00 per person)

Enhanced Shabbat Stand-Up Kiddush for 65 People (\$350.00)

Wine, Grape Juice, Challah (Plain, Raisin, Chocolate Chip), Pickled Herring (Wine Sauce and Cream Sauce), Gefilte Fish Balls with Horseradish, Fruit Salad, Crudit  with Hummus, Black and White Cookies, Rugelach, Rainbow Cookies, Chocolate Chip Cookies, Celebration Layer Cake with Inscription, Nuts and Dried Fruit Mix, Soda, Coffee (Reg and Decaf), Tea, Table Cloths, Paper Goods and Cutlery

**Each Additional Person above 65 (\$3.00 per person)

Deluxe Stand-Up Shabbat Kiddush for 65 People (\$525.00)

Wine, Grape Juice, Challah (Plain, Raisin, Chocolate Chip), Pickled Herring (Wine Sauce and Cream Sauce), Gefilte Fish Balls with Horseradish, Fruit Salad, Crudit  with Hummus, Guacamole and Salsa with Corn Chips, Slice Cheeses, Assortment of Crackers, Lox & Cream Cheese Hors d'oeuvres, White Fish Hors d'oeuvres, Black and White Cookies, Rugelach, Rainbow Cookies, Chocolate Chip Cookies, Celebration Layer Cake with Inscription, Nuts and Dried Fruit Mix, Assortment of Chocolates, Table Cloths, Paper Goods and Cutlery, Soda, Hot Coffee (Reg and Decaf) and Tea.

**Each Additional Person above 65 (\$5.00 per person)

Note: The above lists are typical items. Specific items and availability may change due to COVID-19 and related supplier issues. Prices subject to change.

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 Pocketbooks
 All housewares including:
 Small appliances
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 Glasses
 Cutlery
 Picture frames
 Sheets and blankets
 And even toys

Do not donate:

Furniture
 Books
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 Bowling balls


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



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	The High Holiday Machzor is used on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur	COST PER BOOK: \$36.00	Number of books: _____ Total: \$ _____
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Ab Roher

Fundraising Vice President

9/23/23



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When you are out, do you buy a cup of coffee? Buy Dunkin' Donuts and Starbucks cards. Once you get in the habit of buying cards, you can eliminate the year-end dues surcharge.

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We realize that some of you can't get to the office to pick up cards.

We can be available in the evenings or make some other arrangements.

Please join the minority already so involved, and help make us the majority



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THE IDF NEEDS OUR HELP



WHILE OUR FIGHTING FORCES IN THE IDF ARE EXTREMELY WELL EQUIPPED, THEY ARE LACKING IN SOME SUPPLIES THAT WILL MAKE THEIR STRUGGLE EASIER.

TANK CREWS IN PARTICULAR REQUIRE HIGH NUTRITION PROTEIN BARS IN ADDITION TO THE REGULAR MEALS PROVIDED BY THE IDF. THEY ALSO CAN BENEFIT FROM SMALL PERSONAL HYGIENE ITEMS DUE TO THE CRAMPED QUARTERS INSIDE TANKS AS PERSONAL COMFORT ALLOWS FOR INCREASED CONCENTRATION FOR THE JOB AT HAND. SUGGESTED ITEMS SUFFICIENT FOR A WEEK INCLUDE:

- KOSHER CERTIFIED PROTEIN BARS – 2BARS/DAY PER PERSON**
- ZINC OXIDE PASTE TUBES - 2/WEEK/PERSON**
- DRY BODY WASH - MINIMUM SUGGESTED 1/WEEK/PERSON**

SUPPLYING THEM WITH THESE ITEMS CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN SEVERAL WAYS:

- BRINGING HOME OUR HOSTAGES AS QUICKLY AS HUMANLY POSSIBLE**
- BRINGING HAMAS OPERATIVES TO JUSTICE WHILE MINIMIZING CIVILIAN CASUALTIES**
- BOOSTING THE MORALE OF THE SOLDIERS**
- ENDING THE ACTIVE CONFLICT QUICKLY SO RESERVISTS CAN RETURN HOME SO THAT ISRAEL'S ECONOMY CAN RECOVER**

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November 2017

The Jerry Friedman Memorial Walkway



The Jerry Friedman Memorial Walkway is the latest addition to our newly renovated synagogue. It memorializes a long-term member of our congregation and is a beautiful way to remember special people or events in our lives. Order bricks to commemorate a special occasion, honor a special person or event, or in memory of a loved one.

The cost is \$75.00 per brick. Please use the order form on the reverse side.



Jerry Friedman: A Gentleman - A Gentle Man

Jerry was deeply involved in the Wantagh Jewish Center and served in many roles including Membership Vice President, Member of the Board of Trustees and President of the Men's Club. He served as Kol Nidre Appeal Chairperson, was a member of the Long Term Planning Committee, Synagogue Consolidation Committee and Shabbat Aliyah Chairperson.

Clearly, Jerry's most notable and visible role was that of the official "Shabbos Greeter". For many years, everyone who entered our doors for services was personally greeted with a handshake, a warm greeting, maybe a kiss and a feeling of being welcomed and wanted. Everyone who entered our doors knew Jerry - **"A Gentleman and a Gentle Man."**



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The Jerry Friedman Memorial Walkway Brick Order Form

Enter information exactly as you want it to appear. Symbols (periods, commas, spaces, dashes) count as a space. All text is centered unless otherwise noted. Please print clearly and return this form to the office with your check for \$75.00 per brick.

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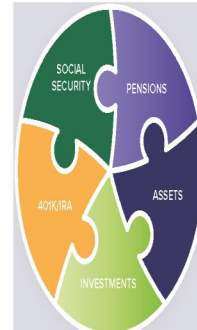
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Calendar

Th	2/1	Executive Council Meeting	8:30 PM
Sa	2/3	Virtual Bingo	7:20 PM
Su	2/4	Men's Club Bowling	9:45 AM
Tu	2/6	Men's Club Board Meeting	7:30 PM
W	2/7	Sisterhood General Meeting	7:30 PM
Su	2/11	Argyle Theatre: A Chorus Line	2:00 PM
Tu	2/13	Tehillim Service	10:00 AM
Th	2/15	Board of Trustees Meeting	8:00 PM
Sa	2/17	Junior Congregation	6:00 PM
Su	2/18	Chavurah Lunch at Wing Wan	3:00 PM
Tu	2/20	Men's Club General Meeting	7:30 PM
Su	2/25	Sisterhood Book Discussion	10:30 AM
M	2/26	Ritual Committee Meeting	7:30 PM
Tu	2/27	Lecture Series	7:30 PM
W	2/28	Sisterhood Board Meeting	7:30 PM
		Men's Club Movie Night	
F	3/1	Shabbat Across America Dinner	6:00 PM
Su	3/3	Israel Bond Breakfast	9:45 AM
Tu	3/5	Men's Club Hockey Night	6:30 PM
W	3/6	Sisterhood General Meeting	7:30 PM
Th	3/7	Executive Council Meeting	8:30 PM
F	3/8	MC Ira Shuchman Shabbat	8:00 PM
Sa	3/9	Chavurah Trivial Pursuit	9:30 PM
Su	3/10	Daylight Savings Time Begins	
		Men's Club Bowling	9:45 AM
		Symphonic Pops Concert	2:00 PM
Tu	3/12	Tehillim Service	10:00 AM
		Men's Club Board Meeting	7:30 PM
Th	3/21	Board of Trustees Meeting	8:00 PM
Sa	3/23	Erev Purim Megillah Reading	6:00 PM
Su	3/24	Purim	8:00 AM
		Purim Party and Ball	4:00 PM
M	3/25	Ritual Committee Meeting	7:30 PM
Tu	3/26	Lecture Series	7:30 PM
W	3/27	Sisterhood Board Meeting	7:30 PM
F	3/29	Sisterhood Shabbat	8:00 PM
Sa	3/30	Junior Congregation	10:30 AM

February 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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March 2024

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Virtual Morning Minyan:

Sundays @ 9:00 AM
 Monday @ 8:00 AM
 Thursday @ 8:00 AM

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Monday @ 8:00 PM
 Thursday @ 8:00 PM

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FRIDAY February 23, 2024 / 15 Adar I
Candle Lighting

5:20 PM

SATURDAY February 3, 2024
Yitro

10:00 AM

SATURDAY February 24, 2024
T'tzaveh

10:00 AM

FRIDAY February 9, 2024 / 1 Adar I
Candle Lighting

5:03 PM

SATURDAY February 10, 2024
Mishpatim

10:00 AM

FRIDAY February 16 / 8 Adar I
Candle Lighting

5:12 PM

DAILY MINYAN:

Sunday Morning

9:00 AM

Civic Holidays

8:00 AM

Monday, Thursday &

Rosh Chodesh

8:00 AM

Evening Minyan (when requested)

8:00 PM

SATURDAY February 17, 2024
T'rumah

10:00 AM