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- Welcome Dalia Ross
- Sisterhood Collects for Hatzilu
- Chavurah at Wing Won
- Hebrew School Students Assemble Mishloach Manot for IDF Soldiers
- Lunch and Learn

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## From the Rabbi's Desk

### Dear Congregants,

I wish each one of you continued good health for the remainder of the cold winter. It's a freezing February afternoon, but I am as cozy and warm as can be writing to you at Beth Tikvah office.

Recently, the media reported that Israel experienced the largest storms in thirty-five years. Our news has been reporting unusual storms as far as the west coast and California.

Thankfully, here in Wantagh, we weren't tested with the challenge of such storms and our congregants were able to join the services, classes, and celebrations here at Beth Tikvah. The weather outside makes me wonder what lessons we can learn from our surroundings. What is the significance of



having multiple seasons?

In her book *Wintering*, Katherine May puts it this way:

*"Plants and animals don't fight the winter; they don't pretend it's not happening and attempt to carry on living the same lives that they lived in the summer. They prepare. They adapt."*

Clearly, we do the same. We rearrange our closets, take out our winter coats, boots, scarfs, hats and other accessories and we store away our summer's clothes. We plan our winter vacations ahead

of time and enjoy the time along with our family and friends. The plants and animals prepare as G-d and nature created them to do, but people are different.

The human race has an extra special dimension, the spiritual one. Spirituality elevates us and helps us be resilient, plan ahead to avoid conflicts and solve them if they occur. Equally important is to be kind to one another and help those who don't have the means to survive these cold winters through donations of clothing, food, Tzedakah and more.

We derive from the book of Exodus a classic Yiddish expression "May you live to be 120." This number corresponds to the lifespan of the biblical leader Moses. Like Moses, we must believe that we are in this world be-

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Gail Jeby-Levy

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## Message from the President

**I**n preparation for our Purim Ball, I started to peruse my informational documents on Purim and found the following very interesting and informative five-year-old article from the Chabad of Mineola entitled **JUST WON THE PURIM LOTTERY!** With Purim just around the corner and with some editing, I thought I would like to share it with everyone at CBT. The introspective questions at the end are worth a reflective moment.

### The Purim Lottery

**T**he month of Adar is upon us, and the holiday of Purim is just around the corner. The word Purim means lottery (the Feast of Lots). The wicked Haman made a lottery to choose a random date to destroy the Jews—and as it happens, the date fell out on the month in which Moses was born. Haman knew

that Moses, the redeemer of the Jews, had passed away on the seventh day of the month of Adar. So, when the lottery fell on the seventh of Adar, Haman rejoiced. But Haman didn't know that Moses was also born on the seventh of Adar!

### The Talking Lottery

**O**ur history tells us that there was another lottery where everyone was a winner. What was the procedure for the division of the Holy Land apportioned to the 12 tribes? The land was divided by lottery: the names of the twelve tribes were written down and placed in one box, and the coordinates of the twelve territories into which the land was divided was placed in a second box. Then, pairs of lots—one from each box—were drawn. A Temple priest was there to prophesy

each pick, ensuring faith in the lottery's divine accuracy. To top it off, the lottery tickets themselves miraculously announced each pairing.

### The Life Lottery

**A** similar lottery is administered to the soul before leaving heaven and coming down to this world. Each soul is paired with a particular "parcel of land," a unique destiny, a lot in life. The match is divinely ordained. Sometimes (particularly when we hit the rough spots in our lives) we may lose faith in the lottery's divine accuracy. We must be reminded that our soul is on a divine mission with a unique destiny to fulfill—to settle and develop a particular "parcel of land" with acts of goodness and kindness. Perhaps the knowledge that this is a match made in heaven fuels our confi-

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Josh & Gayle Genn on the birth of their grandson Axel Grey, by Larry & Shelley Slutsky  
 Jody & Susan Wald on the birth of their grandchild by Board of Trustees  
 Jody & Susan Wald on the birth of their grandchild by Mike & Maddy Ross  
 The birth of our granddaughter, Amelia Rose Fox-Wald by Jody & Susan Wald  
 Gail Jeby-Levy on being honored by Israel Bonds by Board of Trustees  
*In Memory of*  
 Celia Goldenberg, by Irving & Gita Freed  
 Celia Goldenberg, by Mike & Maddy Ross

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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...

**Gayle and Josh Genn** on the birth of their second grandchild, Axel Grey Genn, born on January 30. The proud parents are Daniel and Chelsea Genn and big sister is Harlow Paige.

**Susan and Jody Wald** on the birth of their granddaughter, Amelia Rose Fox-Wald, who was born on Feb. 8. Proud parents are Mary Fox and Nathan Wald.

**Marilyn and Stuart Spector** and **Patti and Dennis Kelleher** on the birth of their granddaughter, Riley Grace, who was born on Feb. 19, 2024. The proud parents are Bonni and Joe Kelleher and Conner is the big brother.

**Sherry Cohen** on her Special Birthday on February 6.

## Thank You

Thank you all for your good wishes and donations in honor of my Birthday.

Thank you my CBT family for all your cards and get well wishes. They helped my speedy recovery.

*Sherry Cohen*

*Norma Raspler*

## WITH DEEPEST REGRET:

It is with deep regret that we announce the passing of our long time congregant **Celia Goldenberg** on Tuesday, February 6, 2024.

הַמָּקוֹם יִנַּחֵם יְנַחֵם אֶתְכֶם בְּתוֹךְ שְׂאֵר אֲבְלֵי צִיּוֹן וִירוּשָׁלַיִם  
May G-d comfort them among all the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

## 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](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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!!!!!!

### **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**

The CBT Support Group met on Monday, 2/12/24. Our tentative future meeting dates are 3/11/24 and 4/8/24. PLEASE NOTE, for these two meetings only, the time has changed to 1:30 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 3/12/24 at 1:30!!

**Susan Wald**

## 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](mailto:flyingbob@brianel.com)  
680-3003

At least 5 weeks before the event.

## Coming Events

**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 23 — Traditional Megillah Reading**

**March 24 — Purim Ball**

**April 24 — Community Seder**

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cause we have a mission to accomplish. And though we have no idea what will happen from what day to the next, our task is to pray to the Almighty for assistance and to live without fear.

**W**hen the Israelites escaped from Egypt and found them-

selves cornered by the Egyptians at the Sea of Reeds, Nachshon Ben Aminadav strengthened his faith in G-d and then took a plunge into the water. Nachshon's heroic act was beloved to the Almighty and shows us that "when we do our best, G-d does the rest."

**M**ay all of you keep that in mind as you rest and rejuvenate this winter and then go out and make your own unique impact upon the world.

*Rabbi Moshe P. Weisblum,  
PhD*

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dence, commitment and excitement in tackling our portion in life.

**W**e have all won the lottery. If we are honest with ourselves, we all are already rich. We all have some unique gifts and talents. Most likely, we didn't wake up one morning and realize that we had them; we worked hard to develop those G-d-given gifts and formed them into something we could be proud of.

**E**very person is rich. Some of us know how to write; others know how to speak. Some have tremendous talent in working with children; others have love and empathy that can brighten an elderly person's life. Some know how to play a musical instrument; others can drive heavy machinery with ease. And some of us were blessed with the gift of material abundance as well.

**B**ut then, are we perhaps a bit arrogant due to those gifts? Do we look down on people who don't possess the same gifts that we have? And the most important questions of all: Are we investing our skills in the right places? Are we using them to make the world a better, holier place? Let's use those assets wisely.

*Gail R. Jeby-Levy,  
President*

## **Welcome, Dalia Ross**

Congregation Beth Tikvah's Hebrew School welcomes our new teacher Dalia Ross. Dalia brings with her a wealth of educational knowledge and experience of over three decades in Public and Jewish schools.



## Men's Club

Spring is just around the corner and with it comes a host of activities and events for our Men's Club.

The first of these is our annual movie night on Wednesday, February 28th at the Bellmore Playhouse. It is open to all members of the Men's Club. The cost of admission and snacks are on us. So, check what movies are playing that night and come join us.

Tuesday, March 5th has us going to the UBS Arena in Elmont for a New York Islanders hockey game.

Friday, March 8th is our annual Ira Schuchman Men's Club Shabbat followed by an expanded oneg. Come show your support by honoring Ira's memory by participat-

ing in the service or simply by your presence.

For you fitness gurus, come join us for a night of physical fitness at the Mid-Island Y JCC, Monday, March 18th at 7pm. Attendance is limited and is open to the first 15 members to reserve a spot. RSVP to me, Dave Kamlet, K2REF@optonline.net First come, first served.

Purim follows shortly after with a Purim Ball on Sunday, March 24th. We are providing the Hamantashen and snacks and our own Stu Spector will be serving as MC for this event. Thanks also to Ab Roher, Jerry Lutzger and Larry Slutsky for their help with the food and snacks.

Speaking of holidays, Pesach is on the horizon and our

annual wine sale is underway. Check the flyer elsewhere in this issue for details and ordering.

Finally, an update on the dedication of Jewish Men's Clubs event honoring Man of the Year, Sy Fruchter and Youth of the Year, Avery Grantis. The date has now been confirmed: Sunday, May 19th at the Plainview Jewish Center. Details about attendance at the brunch and ads in the journal will be forthcoming shortly. Thanks to Glen Lachow for coordinating all that needs to be done on this.

Until the next time,  
Shalom

*Dave*



Dave Kamlet

## Chavurah

On Sunday Feb 18, Chavurah had its annual luncheon at Wing Won Restaurant. The food, as usual, was delicious. We had chicken, beef and vegetables. Something for everyone. We had a wonderful afternoon chatting with our Friends.

Look for our future events in the Shabbat Shalom and Beth Tikvah Times.

*Linda & Sherry*



Linda Katz



Sherry Cohen



Doris Joltin

## Sisterhood

Sisterhood had a wonderful February. We had a very successful game night with members playing mah jongg and scrabble. All who attended had an enjoyable evening. At the same meeting, we collected many items to help stock the pantry for Hatzilu. This mitzvah project was as successful as the other ones that Sisterhood has initiated this year. I am so proud of all our efforts.

In March, the members of Sisterhood will be going to Movie Night at the

Bellmore Playhouse. They will be able to pick the movie they want and in addition pick two snacks of their choice. This is a free event for all Sisterhood members.

Our next upcoming event will be our annual Fashion Show on May 15. Please circle that date o your calendar and plan to attend. More information will be coming to you shortly. There will be n regular Sisterhood meeting in April because of the Passover holiday.

Our Torah Fund meeting

will be held on June 5 and most importantly, we will be honoring our Woman of Achievement, Sherry Cohen on June 6 at a gala at Temple Beth Shalom in Roslyn. I hope all Sisterhood members will attend to honor this wonderful and giving woman.

Until next time, wishing everyone a happy and healthy month.

*Doris*

## Torah Fund Campaign

Have you seen the new additions to the Torah Fund Ecards? They are beautiful full color designs. The cards are sent by email with your customized message and cost \$5.00 each. Remember to list our Sisterhood on the form so we get credit for you donation. Cards are available for Happy Birthday, Sympathy, Get Well, New Baby, Mazal Tov, All Purpose, Rosh Hashanah and Hanukah. Go to <https://torahfundecards.jtsa.edu>.

Of course, we still have paper Torah Fund cards for sale too for all occasions. Contact Louise Goldberg 516-735-6008, Norma Raspler 516-541-3471 or Elaine Stein 516-694-5683.

The Torah Fund theme for 2023-2024 is *Kol Yisrael Arevim Zeh Ba'zeh* – All the people of Israel are responsible for one another. This year's benefac-

tor pin (*Arevut* – Responsibility) was designed and manufactured in Israel.If you would like to be a benefactor with a donation of \$180 or more and receive the new heart shaped pin please contact me at 516-783-1954 or by email [fredbbb@optonline.net](mailto:fredbbb@optonline.net). Donations can be made in installments by June 30<sup>th</sup> if you'd like.

Your contribution of any size to Torah Fund 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

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### Announcing New Torah Fund Ecards

We've expanded the optional! We added beautiful designs by Israeli artist Bracha Lavee for welcoming a new baby, get well soon, Chag Sameach (happy holiday) generic (for any holiday) and a blank all-purpose graphic.

**Show your care** by sending a Torah Fund ecard for any occasion. For only \$5 per recipient, you can send an attractive card—and you can even schedule it for a specific time!

Revenue from ecard purchases benefits the Torah Fund Kal Yisrael Arevim Zeh Ba'Zeh campaign, and our affiliates receive credit for purchases. Make your selection today at [torahfundecards.jtsa.edu](https://torahfundecards.jtsa.edu)

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**March Birthdays and Anniversaries**

**BIRTHDAYS**

Arline Mann	3/01
Ellen Glatt	3/07
Phyllis Reich	3/08
Phyllis Rothman	3/09
Gary Davis	3/10
David Paris	3/12
Harvey R. Rabinowitz	3/14
Iris Stollow	3/14
Lynn Menzies	3/15
Kelly Rosen	3/15
Irving Freed	3/16
Ronald Schwartz	3/16
Gregg Treshan	3/16
Rahamim Bazini	3/17
Barbara Brochstein	3/17
Nell Landman	3/19
Annette Schwartzman	3/19
David Cohen	3/23
Sandra Wechsler	3/24
Fran Weinberger	3/26

Susan L. Wald	3/28
William Odin	3/29
Fred Sampliner	3/29
Marilyn S.A. Yanofsky	3/29
Celia Garb	3/30
Glen Lachow	3/31
Lorraine Levin	3/31



**ANNIVERSARIES**

Brett & Megan Frankel	3/01
Brian J. & Meredith G. Bernstein	3/09
Jaime & Dawn Drantch	3/12
Joshua & Gayle Genn	3/14
Seymour & Helene Fruchter	3/15
Steven & Gwen Malkiel	3/16
Larry & Marlene Horowitz	3/25
Joseph & Shoshana Bazini	3/27

**Sisterhood Book Discussion**

On Sunday, February 25, our Book Discussion Group met to speak about the novel "The Boston Girl" by Anita Diamant. We spoke about many aspects of a woman's life through dramatic change. The author created a wonderful portrait of a woman who both expresses and helps create the definition of a modern woman.

Our next meeting will be on Sunday, April 14th at 11 A.M. Hopefully we will be able to meet in person instead of being on Zoom. I will keep in touch with you to let you know of further details of this.

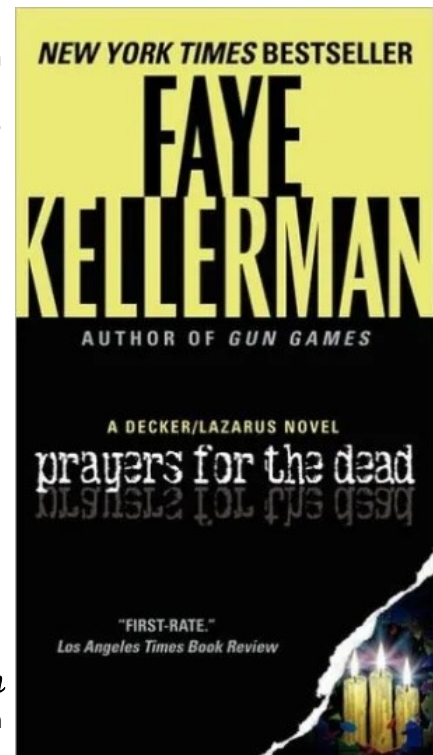
Our next book will be "Prayers for the Dead" by Faye Kellerman. The author presents her star duo, LAPD homicide detective

Peter Decker and his wife Rina Lazarus, who become enmeshed in a web of greed, passion and terrible truths. It is a compelling, break-neck paced thriller. It is a masterfully executed novel that will keep the reader turning pages to its heart-stopping conclusion. We read another book by Faye Kellerman "The Ritual Bath" a few years ago and everyone enjoyed the discussion at that time.

I look forward to meeting with you on April 14th. Copies of the book should be available at the Wantagh Public Library about one month before our meeting.

*Selma Stern*

Book Discussion Chairperson



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

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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, Cheese-cake 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](mailto: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](mailto:anmsmama@verizon.net)**. Thank you.

## Israel Bond Breakfast – Sunday March 3<sup>rd</sup> , 2024

This year’s Israel Bond Breakfast will be held on Sunday morning, March 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

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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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*Speedy Recovery to*  
Lynda Extract, by Gail Jeby-Levy  
Irving Freed, by Gail Jeby-Levy  
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### **RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND**

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Sherry Cohen's 80th Birthday,  
by Barbara Epstein

Sherry Cohen's 80th Birthday,  
by Carol Tallis  
Sherry Cohen's 80th birthday,  
by Lucille Wechsler

*In Memory of*  
Celia Goldenberg, by Carol Tallis  
Celia Goldenberg, by Barbara Epstein  
Sister Toby Orandello,  
by Ben Schnapper

*Other*  
by Bruce & Mindy Skurnick  
Leket by Harvey Greenberg



**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 Committee 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 trip.

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*  
Committee Chair

## Bikur Cholim Committee Members

Fran Bezerman  
Sandra Drummer  
Mollie Faber  
Helene Fruchter  
Sy Fruchter  
Leah Hartman  
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Marian Spitzer  
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 and Investors Foundation

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



Congregation Beth Tikvah was recently awarded two generous grants: a \$2,500 grant from Citizens Philanthropic Foundation and a \$2,500 grant from Investors 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 Collects for Hatzilu

Wednesday, February 7, was not just the Sisterhood's game night, but it was also another night we all came together to make mitzvahs for those less fortunate than ourselves. We collected household



goods, such as paper towels, toilet paper, dishwashing detergent, laundry detergent, personal hygiene items, etc. The following day, all that was collected was promptly delivered to the Hatzilu pantry located in the South Baldwin Jewish Center. Dona Schwab, Coordinator of this location's Hatzilu pantry, said our donation was terrific, and she thanks our Temple very much! She had already shelved a lot of our donation within days of it being delivered.

I want to personally thank all the women who helped me shlep the donated goods to my car on the evening of 2/7. You really helped lighten the load, and I truly appreciate your assistance!

Our Sisterhood continues to rise to the occasion, donating goods, and helping to better the lives of others. I am very grateful, and thankful to be part of this generous, caring, giving group of women!

*Susan Wald*

Co-chairperson  
Sisterhood's Social Action Committee

## Learning at All Ages

### Everything But the Hamentashen

Rabbi Weisblum and Morah Dahlia gave a brief introduction to the Hebrew School children about the custom of giving Shalach Manot packages to people on Purim. Morah Dahlia told about how important it is especially for the soldiers because they are separated from their family and friends. Cookie Cohen briefly told how she read that in Israel, children always do this mitzvah for soldiers.

An assembly line was set up and the children each filled two or three bags with goodies for the soldiers. When that was done, Len provided them with Purim notes where they could write short greetings and draw pictures, and these were also put into the bags.



When the project was completed, Len asked if anyone knew what was missing. Many of the children knew the answer. Hamentashen! He explained that unlike the treats they packed, hamentashen would not “travel” well to Israel, and arrangements are in place for them to be added in Israel before the bags are distributed to the soldiers.

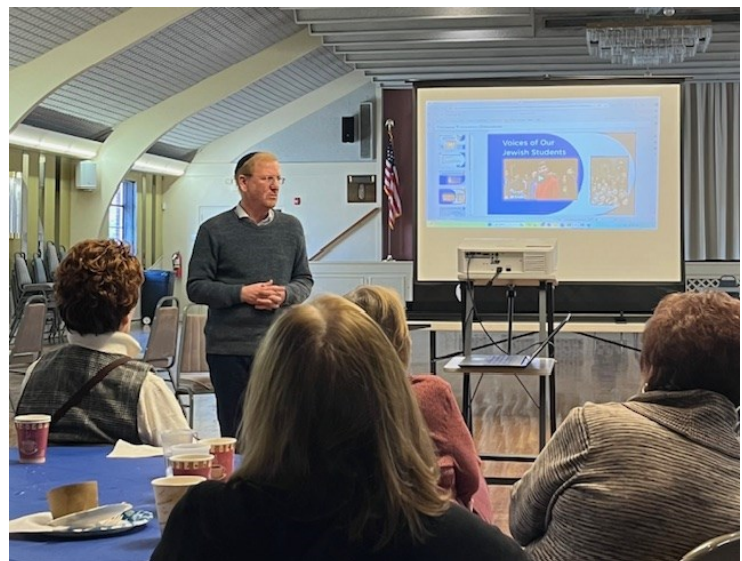
Even for the youngest, it’s important to give them a hands-on opportunity to do this important mitzvah connecting them to both a beautiful Purim custom and to the soldiers of the IDF who are defending the State of Israel.

**Leonard Cohen**

### Lunch and Learn Session Attacks Antisemitism on College Campuses

About 30 CBT congregants came together on February 16 for Rabbi Weisblum’s monthly Lunch and Learn gathering, this time exploring the rising tide of antisemitism on college campuses around the country, breaking the subject down to its most basic elements — even the basic definition of the word “antisemitism” itself — and provoking a lively discussion among the attendees.

The next Lunch-and-Learn will be staged in April. Date and topic will be announced soon.





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February 7, 2024

Congregation Beth Tikvah  
Rabbi Moshe Weisblum  
3710 Woodbine Ave.  
Wantagh, NY 11793

Dear Rabbi Weisblum,

On behalf of the Board of **American Friends of Leket Israel**, I would like to thank you for your generous donation in the amount of **\$800** dated **January 25, 2024**.

In normal times, Leket Israel provides fresh, healthy food to over 300,000 Israelis in need each week. In response to the current crisis, Leket Israel has directed significant resources to support the populations most affected by the hostilities, while continuing to serve our regular recipients. Leket Israel employees, volunteers, and nonprofit partners are all working hard to ensure that fresh food continues to reach tens of thousands of Israelis at greatest risk throughout the country.

The economic repercussions of the Gaza war have been—and will continue to be—devastating to countless Israelis. Many elderly and invalid Israelis need to remain at home to have quick access to a bomb shelter, and evacuees in many cases left their homes with nothing, and are now living in hostels, hotels, and other temporary housing and need support. Families have been impacted financially and many have lost access to their usual sources of income. Businesses have curtailed their activities or have shut down completely due to security measures and/or staff members who have been called up for military duty.

All of this has resulted in massive and unprecedented demand on Leket Israel to provide fresh food and other support to Israelis in need. Your donation is much appreciated during this difficult time.

Please contact me at (201) 331-0070, x1 or via email at [Lauren@leket.us](mailto:Lauren@leket.us) with any questions, to learn more, or to discuss ways to get involved in the U.S.

With gratitude,

Lauren Yokèd  
Executive Director

# PURIM

A Weekend of Celebrations:

Sat., March 23 8:00 PM: Traditional Hebrew reading of the Megillah

Sun., March 24, 9:00 AM: Traditional Hebrew reading of the Megillah

And then what you've all been waiting for:

**Sunday Afternoon, March 24, 2024**

**1:30 PM**

## Purim Ball

- \* Free
- \* Food
- \* Fun
- \* Festivities

**CBT Band**

**Megillah Reading**

**Come in costumes**

**Purim Parade for Children & Adults**





CONGREGATION BETH TIKVAH  
Invites You to Our  
COMMUNITY PASSOVER SEDER



On the Second Night of Passover  
Tuesday, April 23, 2024 at 6:30 PM  
LED BY RABBI MOSHE P. WEISBLUM

Inspirational Hebrew/English Haggadah  
Fun Multi-Generational Seder  
Delicious Food  
Lots of Singing and Storytelling

**The menu will be similar to last year's menu, which is listed below:**

Gefilte Fish \* Chopped Liver \* Charoset \* Sweet & Sour Meatballs  
Beef Brisket \* Rotisserie Chicken \* Garlic Roasted Potatoes  
Roasted Sweet Potatoes \* Glazed Carrots \* Dessert

The price is \$57 per member, \$62 per non-member; \$25 Per Child 7-12 Years Old;  
6 and Under Free

**Reservations and Prepayment a must** to the Synagogue Office  
By **Tuesday, April 8, 2024**

3710 Woodbine Ave. Wantagh, NY 11793  
(516) 785-2445

Mention any dietary concern when making reservations  
Capacity is limited so make your reservations early

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Please complete and return to the office with your check by Tuesday, April 8, 2024.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ # Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$62 = \_\_\_\_\_ x \$57 = \_\_\_\_\_

# Children 7-12 \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25 = \_\_\_\_\_ #Children under 6 (free)

**TOTAL ENCLOSED** \_\_\_\_\_



## CONGREGATION BETH TIKVAH MEN'S CLUB 2024 PASSOVER WINE SALE

We are offering the following selection of wines for your Passover and year-round needs. This is open to all members, family, friends and neighbors. We thank you for supporting this fundraising event and wish you a healthy Passover.

Country		Description	Price	Quantity	Total \$
Australia		Teal Lake Cabernet/Merlot	14.99		
Australia		Teal Lake Shiraz	14.99		
California		Baron Herzog Cabernet Sauvignon	13.99		
California		Baron Herzog Jeunesse Cabernet Sauvignon	13.99		
California	New*	Baron Herzog Late Harvest Orange Muscat	24.99		
California		Baron Herzog White Zinfandel	13.99		
California		Hagafen Lake County Riesling	31.99		
California		Hagafen Pinot Noir	51.99		
Chile		Lanzur Reserve Pinot Noir	10.99		
Finland		Moses Vodka	36.99		
French		Herzog Chateaufeuf White Semi-Dry Bordeaux	15.99		
French		The Butcher's Daughter Bordeaux	22.99		
Israel		Binyamina Chocolate ( Liqueur )	18.99		
Israel	New*	Lavie Chocolate Pistachio ( Liqueur )	26.99		
Israel		Barkan Classic Cabernet Sauvignon	12.99		
Israel	New*	Barkan Classic Malbec	12.99		
Israel	New*	Barkan Classic Merlot Argman	12.99		
Israel		Barkan Classic Pinot Noir	12.99		
Israel		Barkan Classic Sauvignon Blanc	12.99		
Israel		Ben Ami Zmora Semi-Dry Cabernet	10.99		
Israel	New*	Carmel Sauvignon Blanc	12.99		
Israel	New*	Dalton (M) Cabernet Sauvignon	25.99		
Israel		Dalton Estate Unoaked Chardonnay	23.99		
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Israel		Morad Danue Passion Fruit	21.99		
Israel		Morad Lychee	21.99		
Israel	New*	Segal's Chardonnay Special Reserve	19.99		
Israel	New*	Tabor Adama Sauvignon Blanc	22.99		
Israel	New*	Tabor Rose Moscato	14.99		
Israel	New*	Zion Estate Shiraz	17.99		
Israel		Zion Cabernet Sauvignon Imperial	17.99		
Italy		Bartenura Malvaisa	15.99		
Italy		Bartenura Moscato Di Asti	14.99		
Italy		Bartenura Moscato Di Asti (375 MI)	7.99		
Italy		Bartenura Prosecco	16.99		

Italy		Cantina Giuliana Chianti	23.99		
Italy		Rashi Joyvin Red	10.99		
Italy		Rashi Joyvin White	10.99		
Kosher Spirits		Askalon Arak 100'	22.99		
Kosher Spirits	New*	Askalon Brandy	29.99		
Kosher Spirits		Binyamina Chocolate	18.99		
Kosher Spirits		Elite Arak 80%	23.99		
Kosher Spirits		Moses Vodka	36.99		
New York		Kedem Premium Wines Cream White ( 1.5 L )	10.99		
New York		Kedem Premium Wines Natural Sweet Concord	6.99		
New York		Kedem Sherry/Port Royale	9.99		
New York		Kedem Traditional Wines Concord Grape	5.99		
New York	New*	Kedem Traditional Wines Cream Malaga	5.99		
New York		Kedem Traditional Wines Tokay	5.99		
New York		Kedem Vodka	14.99		
New York		Manischewitz Blackberry	8.99		
New York		Manischewitz Concord Grape	9.99		
New York		Manischewitz Cream Red Concord	6.99		
New York ( LI )	New*	Paumonk Riesling	19.99		
New Zealand		Goose Bay Sauvignon Blanc	24.99		
Spain		Capcanes Peraj Petita	22.99		
Spain		Elvi Herenza Rioja	15.99		
Spain		Ramon Cardova Rioja	16.99		
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>					<b>\$</b>

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**ALL ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED AND PAID FOR BY MONDAY MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup> ALL CHECKS ARE TO BE MADE PAYABLE TO: CONGREGATION BETH TIKVAH**

**ORDERS, WITH A CHECK, CAN EITHER BE DROPPED OFF AT THE CBT OFFICE OR MAILED TO:**

**LARRY SLUTSKY  
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NORTH BELLMORE, NY 11710**

**ANY QUESTIONS CALL LARRY SLUTSKY AT 516-781-5578**



Do you have things around the house that you would like to get rid of but have been putting it off for some time?

Now you can unclutter your home and do a mitzvah at the same time!

Presenting the new **CBT Clothing Bin** located in the back of the shul parking lot opposite the Sanctuary entrance,



**You can donate:**

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All housewares including:  
Small appliances  
Pots and pans  
Glasses  
Cutlery  
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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.

## FUN...DRAISING – March 2024!

### Upcoming Opportunities:



Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup> from 2-4pm. Please see the flier in this issue of the CBT Times and Shabbat Shalom.



**Argyle Theater:** "A Bronx Tale" Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2PM. A streetwise musical set in the Bronx-where a young man is caught between the father he loves and the mob boss he'd love to be, a story about respect, loyalty, love, and family. Please see the flier in this issue of the CBT Times and Shabbat Shalom.

### Ongoing Opportunities:

**Kol-Nidre Appeal:** Please participate.

**Juliet's:** Come on down and enjoy a Thursday afternoon of Mah Jongg and Card Games!

**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 honoring Suzanne and Sy Susswein & Cookie and Len Cohen

Ab Roher  
Fundraising Vice President



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**Sunday, March 10, 2024 @ 2pm**

**In the Congregation Beth Tikvah Social Hall**

**TICKETS \$15**

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



# **SAVE THE DATE**

**CONGREGATION BETH TIKVAH  
SISTERHOOD'S**

# **FASHION SHOW**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2024**

## **DETAILS TO FOLLOW**

**The fashion show is open to all women of our congregation and the community, so invite your family and friends to attend.**

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- CVS
- Walgreens
- Rite Aid

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- AMC Theatres
- 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](mailto:sol.zweben@artintel.net) or call 516-795-5499.**

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## WOMAN OF ACHIEVEMENT GALA

*Congregation Beth Tikvah Sisterhood  
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*Sherry Cohen*

*is our*

*2024 Woman of Achievement*

*Woman of Achievement Gala*

*Thursday, June 6, 2024*

*Temple Beth Sholom, Roslyn Heights, Pricing and  
registration information:*

*To be Announced*



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**The speakers at these lectures are paid by CBT**

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## **New Rates for Sponsoring a Kiddush (effective 11/20/2021)**

### **Standard Shabbat Stand-Up Kiddush for 65 People (\$250.00)**

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

\*\*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.

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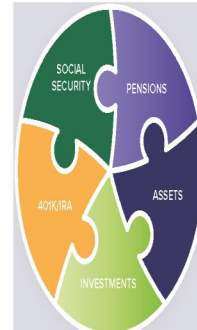
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F	3/1	Shabbat Across America Dinner	6:00 PM
Su	3/3	Israel Bond Breakfast	9:45 AM
Tu	3/5	Men's Club Hockey Night	6:30 PM
W	3/6	Sisterhood General Meeting	7:30 PM
Th	3/7	Executive Council Meeting	8:30 PM
F	3/8	MC Ira Shuchman Shabbat	8:00 PM
Sa	3/9	Chavurah 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	Tehilim Service	10:00 AM
M	3/18	Men's Club Gym Night	7:00 PM
Th	3/21	Board of Trustees Meeting	8:00 PM
Sa	3/23	Erev Purim Megillah Reading	7:30 PM
Su	3/24	Purim	8:00 AM
		Purim Party and Ball	1:30PM
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
Tu	4/2	Men's Club Board Meeting	7:30 PM
W	4/3	Sisterhood General Meeting	7:30 PM
Th	4/4	Executive Council Meeting	8:30 PM
Tu	4/9	Tehilim Service	10:00 AM
F	4/12	Joint Arms Shabbat	8:00 PM
Sa	4/13	Junior Congregation	10:30 PM
Su	4/14	Men's Club Bowling	9:45 AM
		Sisterhood Book Discussion	10:30 AM
Tu	4/16	Men's Club General Meeting	7:00 PM
W	4/17	Sisterhood Board Meeting	7:30 PM
Th	4/18	Board of Trustees Meeting	8:00 PM
M	4/22	Fast of First Born Service	7:30 AM
		Erev Pesach - First Seder	
Tu	4/23	Pesach Day One	10:00 AM
		Community Seder	6:30 PM
W	4/24	Pesach Day 2	10:00 AM
M	4/29	Pesach Day 7	10:00 AM
Tu	4/30	Pesach Day 8 - Yizkor	10:00 AM

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

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**SATURDAY March 2, 2024**  
 Ki Tisa 10:00 AM

**FRIDAY March 8, 2024 / 28 Adar 1**  
 Candle Lighting 5:36 PM  
**SATURDAY March 9, 2024**  
 VaYakhel 10:00 AM

**FRIDAY March 15 / 5 Adar 2**  
 Candle Lighting 6:43 PM  
**SATURDAY March 16, 2024**  
 Pekudei 10:00 AM

**FRIDAY March 22, 2024 / 12 Adar 2**  
 Candle Lighting 6:51 PM  
**SATURDAY March 23, 2024**  
 Vayikra 10:00 AM

**FRIDAY March 29, 2024 / 19 Adar 2**  
 Candle Lighting 6:51 PM  
**SATURDAY March 30, 2024**  
 Tzav 10:00 AM

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