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- Jerry Friedman Membership Dinner Upcoming
- Shabbat Hagadol sermon reprinted
- Lecture Series — Yom Hashoah

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From the Rabbi's Desk

Dear Congregants,

Educator and scientist David Starr Jordan, best remembered for his extensive research of the fish in North American waters, once wrote, "Be life long or short, its completeness depends on what it was lived for." How we use our time while we are in the physical world matters. What do we want to accomplish while we are here? How will we be remembered by our loved ones?

In Judaism, we speak about fulfilling our missions on Earth and being part of a vast eternal plan. The famous author, Richard Bach, who penned Jonathan Livingston Seagull wrote, "Here is the test to find whether your mission on Earth is finished; if you are alive, it isn't!" Our busy lives are quite full. We pray that the Almighty grants "us a heart of wisdom as we number our days." Each day



is a gift that we are given and we are duty-bound to use that gift wisely. Life, with all its ups and downs, certainly poses many challenges and tests along the way. Rabbi Nachman of Breslov, a great 18th-century Chassidic philosopher and mystic, said the main task of our existence is not to be afraid, but to serve our Creator with joy and to have hope and faith that the life cycle and all of creation has meaning and ultimate success. As the expression goes "May we go from simcha to simcha".

While we continue to count the Omer

from Passover to Shavuot, we are presented with many other commemorative opportunities. Six days after Passover, during Yom HaShoah, we remember the six million Jews who were tragically tortured and killed in the Holocaust. This is followed three days later with Rosh Chodesh, as we usher in the new Hebrew month of Iyar, the month of healing. The following week is the Israeli Memorial Day, Yom HaZikaron, followed immediately by the Israeli Independence Day of Yom Haatzma'ut. On the 18th of Iyar, the 33rd day of counting the Omer, we celebrate Lag Baomer, remembering that it was during this one day that a plague stopped and no student of the Talmudic sage Rabbi Akiva died. The following Sunday is Mothers Day arrives just four days before Yom Yerushalayim, celebrating the liberation of Jerusalem after the 1967 Six

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Message from the President

We ended April on a “high” note – we had two wonderful Passover Seders in our social hall, the Hebrew School Passover Model Seder and our Community Passover Seder, and very uplifting services. However, despite the joy, I could not ignore thinking about the meteoric rise in anti-Jewish and anti-Israel hatred that continues to threaten our Jewish lives around the world and at home and the fact that our world is facing great turmoil and trauma. We do not know yet how it will end.

As propos to my thoughts, a Young man at one of the Seder’s I was invited to, asked a question that no one could possibly have imagined: he wanted to know if, in the history of the United States, higher level politicians, such as past Presidents, were friendly and supportive of the Jewish Community and of

Israel. We were all taken aback by this very interesting and thought-provoking question. We all answered with the knowledge we had without looking at our phones. The young man was content with the answers, but I wanted to delve a bit deeper, and the following is what my research revealed.

A Legacy of Friendship: Presidential Relations with the Jewish Community

Throughout history, the relationship between a nation’s leader and its diverse communities has been a measure of society’s inclusiveness and tolerance. In the context of the United States, several presidents have demonstrated a remarkable friendship and solidarity with the Jewish community, reflecting the nation’s values of diversity and religious freedom.

I found that the history of the United States is rich with examples of presidents who have extended their friendship and support to the Jewish people. Based on their actions and policies, the following past U.S. Presidents have significantly contributed to the welfare of the Jewish community.

Thomas Jefferson, the third President of the United States, set a precedent for inclusion by appointing the first Jewish official, Reuben Etting, as the U.S. Marshal for Maryland in 1801. It seems that this early act of political inclusion signaled a commitment to religious diversity that would be echoed by future leaders.

John Tyler, the 10th President, furthered this legacy by appointing the first American consul to Jerusalem, Warder

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In Memory of

Mother Sarah Weiner by Hilary & Neil Berkowitz & Family
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Religious Activities

In Honor of

Perlmans, on their grandson by Gail Jeby-Levy
 Jeff Eckstein's engagement to Erica by Maddy & Mike Ross
 Marilyn & Stu Spector on the birth of their new granddaughter by Alice Eckstein

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Shiva Meal

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Sherry Moskowitz by Larry & Shelley Slutsky

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In Memory of

Cousin Pearl Stieglitz by Ben Schnapper
 Sherry Moskowitz by Yola & Gary Davis

Other

Rabbi by Sherry Cohen

Rabbi by Deborah Rosenkrantz

Speedy Recovery to

Bruce Hartman by Sherry & Richard Bockstein

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

The gift certificate program for 23/24 obligation will end on June 15, 2024. Please purchase certificates by that date to meet requirement of \$1,000 for single members & \$2,000 for married couples. Any questions contact Sol Zweben at 516-785-5499 or sol.zweben@artintel.net

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...

Alice Eckstein on the engagement of her son Jeffrey Eckstein to Erica Frank. Jeffrey is a graduate of our Solomon Feld Religious School and regularly davens during the High Holy Day services.

Sol Zweben on the birth of his granddaughter, Julianna Madelyn. The proud parents are Howard & Jackie Zweben.

Thank You

The love and support that our congregation has shown my family was truly overwhelming. We really are a family. Please accept our heartfelt thanks for everything. A special shout out to Rabbi Weisblum who was by our side the whole time. We continue to go from strength to strength together.

The Moskowitz and Moss families

Love and thank you to my Congregation Beth Tikvah FAMILY for the warm wishes and prayers sent during my illness.

Helene Wohlstetter

This year's Passover Seder was a big success due to the help of so many people. First and foremost to my co-chair **Gita Freed** for all of her valuable assistance. The following people helped in many different ways, setup, seating, and work on the day of the seder: **Sara Lynn Grandison, Doris Joltin, Linda Katz, Ab Roher, Fran Rosenberg, Dahlia Ross, Maddy Ross, Sandy Shuchman, Diane Klepper, Harold Stern and Selma Stern.** Thanks also to **Patricia and her staff.**

Finally, but most important the great job done by our **Rabbi.** Toda Raba. Thanks to all.

Barbara Epstein, Co-chair

Condolences

It is with deep regret that we announce the passing of Sherry Moskowitz, a long-time congregant and former member of the Israel Community Center. Our condolences to the Moss and Moskowitz families.

It is with deep regret that we announce the passing of Betty Drummer, mother of our congregant Mark Drummer. Our condolences to Mark and the Drummer family.

It is with deep regret that we announce the passing of our long-time congregant Adele Schecker. Our condolences to the Schecker family.

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 upon request, 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, 4/8/24. We welcomed a new member and had a lovely turnout! We would continue to warmly welcome new members. CBT members, as well as non-members are welcome to attend. If you have "cares to unburden" in a warm, welcoming, confidential, non-judgemental group, we are here for you.

Our tentative future meeting dates are Mondays, 5/13/24, and 6/10/24 at 1PM.

Looking forward to seeing you on Monday, 5/13 at 1 PM!

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
680-3003

At least 5 weeks before the event.

Coming Events

**May 10 — Jerry Friedman
Membership Dinner**

**May 15 — Sisterhood Fashion
Show**

June 9 — Journal Celebration

June 11 — Shavuathon

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Day War, followed the next day by Hebron Day, cheering its liberation. The next day we begin the cycle all over again as we greet Rosh Chodesh Sivan and prepare for the joyous celebration and relive the giving of our Torah during the holiday of Shavuot, studying passages the Book of Ruth and savoring the sweet dairy foods, like cheesecake and ice cream. Then all of America proudly joins together to remember her own fallen heroes with parades and picnics on Memorial Day.

With or without our calendars and palm pilots to keep track of all these important dates, this coming month gives us ample opportunity to relive our history and reflect on our own roles in life. How are we spending our time on this Earth? Do we appreciate the gift of life that the Almighty has bestowed on each of us?

I encourage each of you to think about your lives and your missions. Join me and other members of the congregation as we discuss these topics and their application to our daily lives in our weekly bible class here at Beth Tikvah every Shabbat at 9 am. Put your knowledge into action. Take an active part in the events of the synagogue and the community. As we move from event to event, let the wisdom of the Talmud guide us to "be bold as a leopard, light as an eagle, swift as a roe and strong as a lion" so that we can fulfill the will of the Almighty. The Almighty's commandments and these special times are intended to enhance the value and enjoyment of life, yet not in a gloomy and discouraging manner. Let us celebrate these days together, here at Beth Tikvah.

At this time of the season, many boats at the Wantagh Park harbor are once again preparing to venture out on the water. Similarly, we at Beth Tikvah have created our own marina, a spiritual dock, where you can always find safety from the storm, a place to anchor yourself and your families, learn how to steer in the right direction and continue steady sailing throughout life's journey. Our Sages remind us to consider three things to help along that voyage, especially when the waters get rough: 1) Remember where you come from 2) Remember where you are going and 3) Remember before whom you will have to render an account for your doings.

May all your days be blessed.

*Rabbi Moshe P. Weisblum,
PhD*

The CBT Lecture Series

Topic: Yom Hashoah

Presenter: Stanislao G. Pugliese

Professor of Modern European History and Queensboro Unico Distinguished Professor of Italian and Italian American Studies at Hofstra University.

He is a specialist on modern Italy and anti-fascist Resistance and Italian Jews.

Date: SUNDAY, May 5, 2024

Time: 2:30 PM

Where: Sanctuary

Men's Club

Activities have been relatively quiet since our last article, what with the holiday of Purim and Passover preparation underway as I write this.

Thanks to Larry Slutsky, the wine sale went extremely well.

Currently we are in the process of finalizing our springtime and summer activities and will keep you updated shortly.

As you read this we are close to the FJMC Brunch honoring of our Man and Youth of the Year, Sy Fruchter and Avery Grantis. Look for details elsewhere in this issue. Let's show strong support by attending the brunch as well as taking ads in the journal. Thanks to Glen Lachow for coordinating our participation in this event and as our liaison to the FJMC. Finally, the countdown to the end of this year is

underway and it is time to present the proposed slate of officers and board of directors for the coming year. Nominations from the floor and elections will be held at our May general meeting. An email will be sent to all Mens Club members advising them as to the date. Thanks to the nominating committee, Stu Spector, Irv Freed and Ab Roher for their work on this.

The proposed slate:

Officers

President: Jody Wald
 1st Vice President: Aaron Landman
 Religious Activities VP's: Irv Freed & Sy Susswein
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Norman Cohen
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 Jerry Lutzker
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 Jerry Sclair
 Harvey Rabinowitz

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Dave Kamlet
 Ab Roher
 Glen Lachow
 Bruce Hartman
 Larry Slutsky
 Sol Zweben
 Stu Spector
 Irv Freed
 Ron Schwartz

Until the next time,

Shalom

Dave



Dave Kamlet

Chavurah

Chavurah is having a backyard get-together at Sherry's house on May 26, 11am—3pm, weather permitting. See the flyer in this issue.

Linda & Sherry



Linda Katz



Sherry Cohen

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, 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
Contact Bruce Hartman

Stand up Basic Oneg
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.

Haftarot

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

Marty Brochstein

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Cresson, in 1844. Cresson, a Quaker who converted to Judaism, was instrumental in establishing a Zionist farming colony, marking a significant moment in the history of American-Zionist relations.

Theodore Roosevelt, known for his charismatic leadership, was not only a friend to the Jewish people but also a benefactor. In 1906, he became the first U.S. President to donate his own funds to a Jewish cause, contributing part of his Nobel Peace Prize money to the National Jewish Welfare Board. He was the first president to appoint a Jewish person to the Cabinet, signifying a significant step towards inclusivity at a time when such actions were far from ordinary.

At the end of World War II Dwight D. Eisenhower took steps to ensure the horrors of the Holocaust would not be forgotten. As Supreme Commander of U.S. forces in Europe, he insisted on documenting the Nazi death camps. Later, as President, he participated in a Jewish television program to celebrate the 300th anniversary of the American Jewish community.

John F. Kennedy's presidency was marked by a close relationship with the Israeli stateswoman Golda Meir. His administration reflected a strong and beautiful friendship between the United States and the Jewish state.

These presidents, among others, have played pivotal roles in supporting the Jewish community through their policies and actions. Their leadership has not only

benefited the Jewish people but has also reinforced the principles of democracy, freedom, and tolerance that are the bedrock of American society. I believe that their legacies serve as a reminder of the importance of solidarity and support for minority communities. It is a testament to the enduring spirit of American democracy and its commitment to upholding the rights and dignity of all its citizens.

As we see from the above, supporting the Jewish community has been and continues to be a significant aspect of many U.S. presidents' agendas, but, as we also see in today's environment, it has not been without its challenges. The following are just a few of the key challenges they faced, and we continue to face:

1. Balancing Foreign Relations:

Presidents often must navigate complex international politics, especially concerning U.S.-Israel relations. They have to balance support for the Jewish state while maintaining relationships with other Middle Eastern countries and the broader international community.

2. Addressing Antisemitism:

Despite their positions of power, presidents face the challenge of combating antisemitism within the U.S. This included addressing hate crimes, discrimination, and negative stereotypes against Jewish people.

3. Political Backlash: Support for the Jewish community or Israel sometimes resulted and still results in political backlash from various groups, including those who op-

posed U.S. foreign policy or have anti-Israel sentiments.

4. Economic and Security Concerns:

Presidents had to and still must ensure that support for the Jewish community is aligned with national security and economic interests.

5. Cultural and Religious Sensitivities:

Understanding and respecting the diverse cultural and religious practices within the Jewish community was and is essential.

These challenges required past presidents, as well as the present President, to exercise diplomacy, show strong leadership, and have a deep understanding of the issues at hand. Their efforts to support the Jewish community, despite these obstacles, underscore the importance they placed, and we continue to place on religious freedom, tolerance, and diversity. By standing with the Jewish community, these past presidents have sent a clear message against hate and for unity. They have shown that leadership is not just about making policies but also about fostering a sense of community and belonging for all citizens, regardless of their background or beliefs.

In case you are wondering-yes, I did share the results of my research and this essay with the young man who asked the question about our past commitment to the Jewish Community.

*Gail R. Jeby-Levy,
President*

Sisterhood



Doris Joltin

I hope you all have a sweet and healthy Passover. Sisterhood had an active April. Passover recipes were collected and Beth Stern put all the recipes together, with a cover designed by Nell Landman. Ada Marcus sent out this lovely collection to all Sisterhood Members. She also sent a notice to the temple that all members can get a copy of the recipes. Thanks to everyone who contributed recipes. Special thanks for coordinating the collection and

distribution. That's what sisterhood is all about.

We have some great things coming up, our Fashion Show is on Wednesday May 15th please bring your family and friends. The fashions will be from Uniquely Yours of Seaford and many of members will be modeling. It is going to be very different this year. I'm really looking forward to it. Make sure you get your check to Carole Goldberg. For more information, you can contact her at 516-221

-6765) OR EMAIL: GOLDJ46@HOTMAIL.CO

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We are excited about the BQLI Women of the Achievement Gala that is being held on June 6.

We are honoring our wonderful Sherry Cohen. Please remember to register for this event at <https://www.wizevents.com/bqligala2024>

Doris

Torah Fund Campaign

Mark your calendar for Sisterhood's annual Helen Cytryn Torah Fund Evening on Wed. June 5th at 7:30 PM. This year we have as our guest folk singer Stuart Markus who will present a program of Jewish music. Stuart is a founding member of the group Gathering Time and often leads Kabbalat Shabbat services at local synagogues. Admission is free but donations to Torah Fund are always welcome.

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 benefactor pin (*Arevut* – Responsibility) was designed and manufactured in Israel.

If you would like to be a benefactor (a donation of \$180 or more) to receive the new heart shaped pin as a gift please contact me at 516-783-1954 or by email fredbbb@optonline.net. Donations can be made in installments by June 30th 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 options! 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.

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Jewish Theological Seminary in New York, Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies in Los Angeles, Schechter Institutes in Jerusalem, Seminario Rabbinico Latinoamericano in Buenos Aires, and Zacharias Frankel College in Potsdam.

Thanks to our donors, we ensure quality education and diverse opportunities for students to become future Jewish leaders serving the broader Jewish community.

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May Birthdays and Anniversaries

BIRTHDAYS

Gary Spiegel	5/1
Joyce Epstein	5/2
Barry Berman	5/4
Louise A. Goldberg	5/5
Gerald Lutzker	5/5
Joseph Malcmacher	5/5
Rochelle Slutsky	5/5
Elaine C. Hearn	5/6
Wilma Turk	5/8
Jacklyn Lerner	5/9
Harold M. Stern	5/10
Sharon Zuch	5/11
Carol Bergman	5/13
Bernice P. Slutzman	5/13
Barbara Pfaff	5/15
Eugene Sheiman	5/15
Maxine Silbergleit	5/18
Lawrence Lerner	5/23

Mark Perlman	5/24
Laura Lelonek	5/25
Kenneth Honig	5/26
Dean Stollow	5/26
Anna Cohen	5/27
Eleanor Extract	5/28
Michael Goldmacher	5/30
Linda Zipper	5/31

ANNIVERSARIES

Alan & Mollie Faber	5/1
Walter F. & Elaine C. Hearn	5/12
Larry & Rochelle Slutsky	5/20
Seymour & Suzanne Susswein	5/25
David & Debra Cohen	5/26
Melvyn & Linda Poswolsky	5/26
Charles R. & Louise A. Goldberg	5/30



Sisterhood Book Discussion

Sisterhood's Book Discussion Group met on Sunday, April 14th to discuss the novel "Prayers for the Dead" by Faye Kellerman. We were able to meet in the Synagogue. A very lively discussion was held. Faye Kellerman's novels are very popular, and the meeting was very well attended,

Our next meeting will be on Sunday, May 19th at 10:30 A.M. We will be speaking about the memoir "Inheritance" by Dani Shapiro. In the Spring of 2016, through a website genealogy to which she had submitted her DNA, Dani Shapiro received the astonishing news that her beloved deceased father was not her biological father. She embarks on a profound journey of understanding. What happened and why is something she

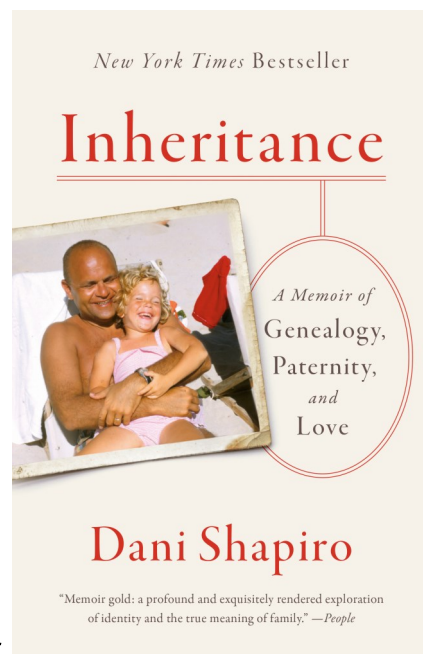
seeks to find out. It is a book about secrets — secrets within families, kept out of shame or self-protectiveness. This story has been hidden from her for more than fifty years.

This beautifully crafted book speaks to themes as current as today's headlines and as old as human history. I found it to be a very interesting book and I look forward to our discussion.

Hopefully, we will be able to meet at the Synagogue for the discussion. Copies of the book will be available at the Wantagh Public Library.

Selma Stern

Book Discussion Chairperson





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,

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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 (on request) 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.



Journal Dinner Honorees Announced

We're delighted to announce that two long-involved and dedicated congregant couples -- Cookie and Len Cohen & Suzanne and Sy Susswein – will be honored at Congregation Beth Tikvah's Annual Journal Celebration on Sunday, June 9.

Sy and Suzanne have immersed themselves in multiple aspects of Congregation Beth Tikvah after having been extremely involved in Temple Beth El of Bellmore. They are regular Shabbat attendees and have joined Sisterhood and Men's Club. Suzanne works regularly at Juliets. Both participate in the Bikur Cholim Committee and deliver for the Hatzilu food bank. Sy is a member of the Boards of Trustees for the Congregation and Men's Club and volunteers at the Hebrew School.



Cookie and Len Cohen



Suzanne and Sy Susswein

Cookie and Len, who also joined CBT from Temple Beth El, have also integrated themselves into many facets of CBT. Of particular note, when the current conflict in Israel suddenly and tragically broke out, family members in Israel with children in armored units of the IDF made Len and Cookie aware of an acute need by combat soldiers for supplemental supplies including medical, nutritional, and personal hygiene items. They answered the call by asking for donations of these items, and this was met with great success as hundreds of pounds of requested items were donated by CBT members. With Cookie's help, Len has packed these items and they have been shipped to Israel and distributed to the IDF.

This sermon was prepared by Rabbi Weisblum and delivered on the Friday night prior to Pesach by Avery Grantis:

Shabbat shalom and happy Passover everyone,

The Shabbat before Passover is called Shabbat Haggadol, the great Shabbat. In general, we teach about Passover but I like to open by telling you about what our Hebrew school was up to during the past couple of weeks. This past Wednesday our CBT Hebrew School had a magnificent model Seder. Our model Seder was well attended by students, parents, grandparents, staff and more who participated in a unique Seder. It felt like a real Seder, with songs, the priestly blessing, food and even raffles and prizes in lieu of Afikoman. On Monday, the students decorated their own Afikoman bags, and the prior Wednesday we baked our own Matzah! As you can tell the students were very busy just as the adults were.

Traditionally, the weeks preceding the holiday of Passover are very busy and hectic. Shopping, cleaning, cooking, inviting guests and of course preparing our children to ask the four questions. In the spirit of asking questions, let's get some answers. The dilemma starts with choosing the child who will ask the questions. What if the child is too young? What

if he is too old? What if he is the only child, would he be considered the oldest or youngest? What if the child doesn't know how to read? So many questions, one simple and concise answer. Join in with your children sing and encourage them. Passover is a holiday when family and friends gather, when everyone participates in one way or another and it's a golden opportunity for fun and education.

Alright this dilemma is solved, yet there is another dilemma for those who share the Haggadah's reading. No one wants to read the part of the wicked, everyone wants to read what the wise one says. Before you get into a sibling rivalry, explain that although we all have our personality traits, we still have a little of each of those sons in us. Nobody is perfect!

Now let's dive into yet another rough and serious question. We often encounter this question in one form or another, and even more so in Passover. What do you mean four sons? Where are the daughters in this Haggadah? Where is the equality? Personally, I think that there is only one daughter and she is very smart, wise and super talented; if we were to speak about the daughters, it would seem unfair to the four sons.

Some of you might be familiar with the story behind

Miriam's water cup. Since this is Shabbat Haggadol when we share our Passover traditions, I would like to elaborate on Miriam's advocacy of women and her incredible personality.

When wicked Pharaoh decided to get rid of all the newborn Jewish boys, the Jews in Egypt felt sad and helpless. Miriam's father, Amram, decreed that it was better not to have any more babies. The Israel-



ites listened to his advice. Miriam said to her father: “Father, your decree is harsher than wicked Pharaoh’s decree. Pharaoh’s decree would affect newborn boys, but your decree affects all babies.” Amram agreed with Miriam, yet there was heavy sadness and the question of how to save the babies. Miriam and her mother Yocheved didn’t waste any time and helped the other women have babies and hide them. Miriam giggled to the babies and made them happy during a very dangerous period. Our great Moses, Miriam’s younger brother, was born due to Miriam’s advice and heroic acts.

Our sages tell us that the Israelites had three great leaders, Moses, Aaron and Miriam. These three siblings were God’s messengers to provide the Israelites with all their needs during their forty years while wandering in the hot Sinai Desert. Back then, people used great efforts to dig wells. Often it would be fruitless; the well would be dry and wouldn’t have water. Due to the merit of Miriam the Prophetess, a



well of water traveled with the Israelites and they had no need to dig wells. It was called Miriam’s Well. There is a believe that this well is inside the Kineret river in Israel.

Fast forward to Passover. It is a known tradition to have a big cup of wine or grape juice for Elijah the Prophet. It is a newer and fitting tradition to have a Cup of Miriam. A cup of water, to honor a great, powerful prophetess who gave us water and life.

Shabbat shalom and happy Passover everyone

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Jerry Friedman Membership Shabbat

Friday, May 10, 2024

Bring your appetite, schmooze and begin new friendships while we enjoy a delicious sit-down Shabbat dinner catered by Wing Wan Kosher Chinese Restaurant, West Hempstead, NY.

Menu

Miniature Egg Rolls	Beef with Triple Mushrooms
Fried Wontons	Chicken with Mixed Vegetables
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Cost

Adults	\$ 38
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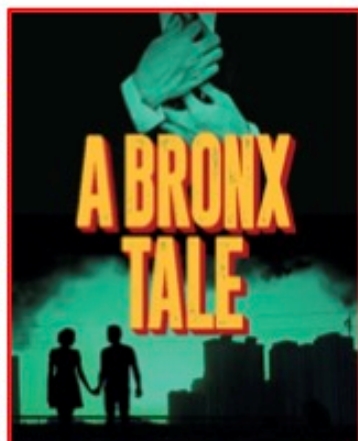
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A Bronx Tale is a story about respect, loyalty, love, and above all else: family. Contains adult language and mild violence.

Date: Sunday June 2, 2024 @ 2:00 PM. We have 30 seats reserved so please order your tickets quickly! **First come...First served!!**

Cost: CBT Group Tickets are only **\$69.00** each for Orchestra seats, which are regularly \$79.00.

Venue: The Argyle Theatre, Merrick Road, Babylon, NY

Reserve: Neil Bezerman (neilbez@optonline.net) or CBT OFFICE @ 516-785-2445

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Sisterhood May Mitzvah Project

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Unfortunately, the teen population living in homeless shelters or in foster care are often "unseen" and supplies for their comfort and success are minimal. And what little they do have is often carried in garbage bags as they move from place to place.

The Mid-Island Y JCC's goal is for the POWER OF BELONGINGS project to provide 500 duffle bags with toiletry and activity kits as well as other items that most average kids their age appreciate. Having their own bags and comforting supplies can also help boost their self-esteem during a trying time in their young lives.

Attached is a list of the supplies that the Mid Island Y JCC would like us to collect. They are all available on Amazon and can be purchased through the CBT link. This way you will be doing two Mitzvahs at once: helping the teens and helping CBT.

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Journal Celebration: Sunday, June 9th at 4pm honoring Suzanne and Sy Susswein & Cookie and Len Cohen. You should have received Congregant and Commercial Advertisement Forms and the invitation in the mail. If not or you need more let me know and I will deliver what you need.

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Presents

Helen Cytryn Torah Fund Evening
Wednesday, June 5 @ 7:30pm

'Kol Yisrael Arevim Zeh Ba'Zeh.'
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Guest Performer: Folk singer
Stuart Markus doing a program of
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Photo by Laura Foord

Admission is free but donations to Torah Fund are always appreciated. Checks can be made out to Congregation Beth Tikvah Sisterhood and earmarked for Torah Fund.

Questions? Please contact Carole Friedman 516-238-5952.

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Th	5/2	Executive Council Meeting	8:30 PM
Su	5/5	Men's Club Bowling	9:45 AM
		Lecture Series	6:30 PM
M	5/6	Yom HaShoah	
W	5/8	Yom HaZikaron Program	7:30 PM
F	5/10	Jerry Friedman Membership	6:00 PM
Su	5/12	Mother's Day	
M	5/13	Yom HaZikaron	
Tu	5/14	Tehillim Service	10:00 AM
W	5/15	Sisterhood Fashion Show	6:15 PM
Th	5/16	Board of Trustees Meeting	8:00 PM
Sa	5/17	Mason Goldmacher Bar Mitzvah	10:00 AM
		Junior Congregation	10:30 AM
Su	5/18	Men's Club Federation Brunch	10:00 AM
		Sisterhood Book Discussion	10:30 AM
		Chavurah Scavenger Hunt	1:00 PM
Tu	5/21	Men's Club Board Meeting	7:30 PM
W	5/22	Sisterhood Board Meeting	7:30 PM
Su	5/26	Madeline Bernstein Bat Mitzvah	11:00 AM
		Lag BaOmer	
M	5/27	Memorial Day	
Tu	5/28	Ritual Committee Meeting	7:30 PM
F	5/31	Board of Trustees Shabbat	8:00 PM
Su	6/2	Chavaruh Picnic	12:00 PM
		Argyle Theatre	2:00 PM
Tu	6/4	Men's Club Board Meeting	7:30 PM
W	6/5	Sisterhood Torah Fund Evening	7:30 PM
Th	6/6	Executive Council Meeting	8:30 PM
Su	6/9	Men's Club Bowling	9:45 AM
		Journal Celebration	4:00 PM
Tu	6/11	Tehillim Service	10:00 AM
		Shavuathon	8:00 PM
W	6/12	Shavuot	10:00 AM
Th	6/13	Shavuot - Yizkor	10:00 AM
F	6/14	Installation Shabbat	8:00 PM
Su	6/16	Father's Day	
Tu	6/18	Men's Club Golf Instruction	7:00 PM
Th	6/20	Board of Trustes Meeting	8:00 PM
Su	6/23	Sisterhood Book Discussion	10:30 AM
Tu	6/25	Lecture Series	7:30 PM
W	6/26	Sisterhood Board Meeting	7:30 PM

April 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday

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

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 Thursday @ 8:00 PM

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 Candle Lighting 7:35 PM
SATURDAY May 4
 Acharei Mot 10:00 AM

FRIDAY May 10 / 3 Iyar
 Candle Lighting 7:42 PM
SATURDAY May 11
 K'doshim 10:00 AM

FRIDAY May 17 / 10 Iyar
 Candle Lighting 7:49 PM
SATURDAY May 18
 Emor 10:00 AM

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 B'Chukotai 10:00 AM

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 Sunday Morning 9:00 AM
 Civic Holidays 8:00 AM
 Monday, Thursday &
 Rosh Chodesh 8:00 AM
 Evening Minyan (when requested) 8:00 PM