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## From the Rabbi's Desk

### Dear Congregants,

My recent travel to Israel was a time of reflection and observation. El-Al was the only carrier still flying to Israel and the plane was full of other airlines' "rejects". I stretched my legs as much as my seat accommodation allowed me to and took a look around me. It seemed out of the ordinary to not have any children on the plane.

After a short rest, I was invited to join a minyan by a couple of young men. They approached others cheerfully and gathered more people. We prayed for the hostages to return safely to their family, for peace in Israel, and for world peace. Following the prayers we engaged in a conversation. I was amazed to find out that most people were on a business trip rather than leisure. A few of them pointed out that on this trip they will spend less time than they generally do, as their family didn't join the trip. The flight was pleasant, and I



looked forward to seeing my family members.

While in Israel, I realized a change of attitude and order of priorities of many Israelis. The unity could not be ignored. Some of my friends who haven't spoken to their family members for years, had tearful reunion. Mending relationships became a priority in the midst of the tragic events that struck the state of Israel. Photographs of kind deeds towards soldiers, elderly and strangers fill the newspapers and social media. Some go to a restaurant and stand by the cashier and pay for the meal of every soldier that enters! It uplifts the spirit to see how many new Chesed organizations have

formed over the past year!

August was filled of enjoyable moments for Congregation Beth Tikvah. Our recent Bat and Bar Mitzvahs were well attended, and it was lovely to meet the guests who came from out of town. We enjoyed ice creams in the open house for Membership and Hebrew School, the Men's Club fishing trip was delightful, and the Shabbat on the Beach was superb!

As the High Holidays are almost here, I want to wish every single one of you that the rest of the year will be peaceful and productive. Remember that our Creator never abandon his people. The Hand of the Almighty is there, caressing us through Challenges and tribulations. May G-D bless all of us with a year of good health, prosperity, peace and tranquility and let us say Amen!

Shalom

*-Rabbi Moshe P. Weisblum, PhD*



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## Message from the President

**A**s we started to prepare for this year's Jewish Holidays, I once again asked myself, perhaps the age-old question of, **Why are Jewish holidays, and their celebrations important?**

**I**n order to answer this question, as I seem to do every year, I began by pondering what, in a general sense, the holidays are celebrating. Let's consider, for now, just the major holidays, where-by "major" I mean the holidays most familiar to, and celebrated by, many Jewish communities. These include Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot, Simchat Torah, Hanukkah, Passover, Shavuot. The start of each Jewish year - Rosh Hashanah - always occurs in autumn. Sukkot, Pesach and Shavuot are, at least in part, connected to the idea of harvesting crops.

**A** major holiday which emerged after the Biblical period is Simchat Torah, which celebrates the inflection point in the annual Torah reading cycle, when one reading is finished, the Torah scrolls are re-wound, and the reading begins anew.

**T**hus, it becomes evident that the Torah forces us to remember that our lives must have dedicated times when we focus on the things that give life a meaning. The Jewish calendar is a structure of shared time. We mark the start of each year which, in relation to a human lifetime, is a relatively long unit of time. We also mark seasons within the year, relatively short periods which, nonetheless, add a rhythm to our lives. In the modern era it is, perhaps, easy to lose this sense of rhythm, but in the past,

agricultural cycles were important interval markers which everyone would have been aware of. So, I found that one clear theme emerges as to why we celebrate holidays: **marking the passage of time.** In essence then we can say that holidays serve as **markers of time.** What else?

**C**onsider, for example, Passover, Purim and Chanukah, these holidays encourage us to ponder key events in the history of the Jews. The Exodus from Egypt. The saving of the Jews of Persia by Esther. The Maccabean revolt against the Greek Seleucid Army in order to re-take control of the Temple. And a more modern holiday which may become part of the Jewish holiday canon is Holocaust Memorial Day. All of these stories point to another important theme: **remember**

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Sy Fruchter's 99th Birthday, by Charlotte Mazer  
Sy Fruchter's 99th Birthday, by Myra Cohen  
Rabbi Weisblum's two new grandchildren, by  
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*In Memory of*

Lynda Extract, by Susan Rutman & Friends

## TREE OF LIFE

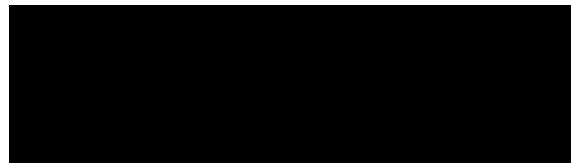
We are sure that you have noticed the Tree of Life in the Lobby of our Synagogue! There are plenty of Leaves available to commemorate a Special Occasion. How about a Bar or Bat Mitzvah Leaf or a Leaf for a New Baby in the Family? Please call Esther Kamlet @ 516-735-0796

Buy your Leaf now!

## Mazal Tov to...

**Josh Genn** on being honored by the United States Air Force. Josh received the Hometown Hero Award for his community work with the NYPD and 9-11 response team. He flew with the flight crew on the F-16-Thunderbird on August 9 from Stewart Air Force Base.

**Jacqueline and Herbert Valfer** on the birth of their great grandson Lucas Baresh, born on August 8. May he be blessed with a long life of health, happiness and prosperity.



# Chavurah

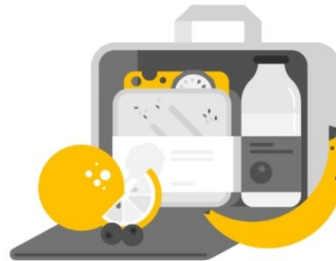
**picnic @ Wantagh Park**

**Sun. 9/8 @ 12 noon**



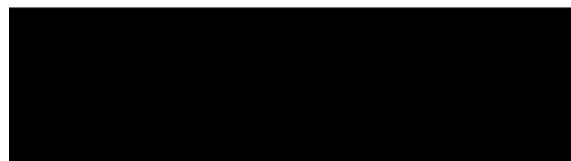
Bring chairs and lunch...

Meeting at the left side of pool entrance



Looking forward to seeing everyone there!

Sherry: 516.660.3324 Linda: 516.729.8168





## Announcements

### DOLLARS FOR DONATIONS

Do you have a household item you want to sell? List it in the Beth Tikvah 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, or a drum set that's going unused and just taking up space, you can list it for sale (with a suggested price), with all the proceeds going 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). He will then post it and you will then negotiate the sale with congregant who wants it.

**(See P.29 for current offerings)**

### 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 upon request, meeting in the shul library.

### LEARN CONVERSATIONAL HEBREW

Interested in learning conversational Hebrew with the Rabbi? If interested, please call the of-

fice. 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

After a month's hiatus, the CBT support group met again on Monday, 8/12/24. We had a lovely turnout and welcomed a new member. Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, 9/9 at 11 am. Note the new time, just for this month! We will discuss future times when we meet on 9/9.

We would warmly welcome new members. If you have "cares to unburden" in a kind, caring, confidential, warm, welcoming group, we are here to support you! CBT members as well as non-members are welcome to attend. Looking forward to seeing you at 11 am on Sept.9.

*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

**Sept. 13 — Welcome Back  
Shabbat Dinner**

**Sept. 20 — Lunch and Learn**

**Sept. 28 — Selichot Service and  
Congregation Meeting**

**Oct. 3-4 — Rosh Hashanah**



Ada Marcus

## Sisterhood

September has arrived, and we look forward to our new year's start. It seems odd that our Jewish New Year will not be in September. Of course, that gives us more time to prepare for the upcoming month of holidays in October.

I hope you took advantage of our honey sale. It's always great to start with a sweet year and this is a great opportunity to share the sweetness with family and friends.

Join in to greet your fel-

low congregants with our birthday and anniversary leagrams. They are a beautiful way to celebrate those special days with our shul friends.

Our Social Action Committee is collecting school supplies for needy children. There is a cart in the lobby where you can put your purchases. Help us make this a great year for all those children who can't afford their school supplies.

We are starting our new

year at Sisterhood with a fun "tea" on September 4<sup>th</sup>. Wear a hat and join us for some fun activities to start off our year.

Look for info on our upcoming "Paint event" and other exciting programs in October. Please share any ideas you may have with me so we can make this the best year ever.

Wishing you a happy, healthy, prosperous, and active New Year! Looking forward to seeing you soon!

*Ada*



Jody Wald

## Men's Club

Summer is almost over so I hope that everyone has had a fun-filled relaxing summer season.

Though many people were away on vacation or visiting grandchildren, the Men's Club has been busy. Besides our summer activities, the Board of the Men's Club is planning for another busy autumn season. Before discussing up and coming events, I would be remiss if I did not thank Larry Slutsky for organizing and running the annual Men's Club golf outing in Eisenhower Park. For those of

you who participated, I understand it was very successful and a great time was had by all.

Our first paid up membership dinner of the year was held on Monday July 22nd. By executive order, I have re-named our summer membership dinner, the picnic in the parking lot. Thanks to Aaron Landman for all of his help keeping track of dinner requests and ordering the food from Ben's. The picnic in the parking lot was a huge success with 48 guys coming down for a sandwich,

chips and desert. It was a lot of fun sitting around and schmoozing with the guys until the rain started. At that point, everyone cooperated packing up the chairs and tables and bringing everything back into the shul. Thank you everyone for all of your help. Many hands make the job much easier.

Another event that is scheduled for after this publication goes to print is the Men's Club fishing trip on August 25th. (See photos elsewhere in this issue.) Thanks to

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## Welcome Back Shabbat Dinner

Friday, September 13, 6:00pm  
 Services at 8:00pm

### Menu

Hors d'oeuvres, Tossed salad,  
 Roasted & Fried Chicken,  
 Vegetable Medley, Kasha Varnishkes  
 Vegetable Lo Mein  
 (Salmon is available upon request)

### Oneg Follows Services

Cost: Adults \$38

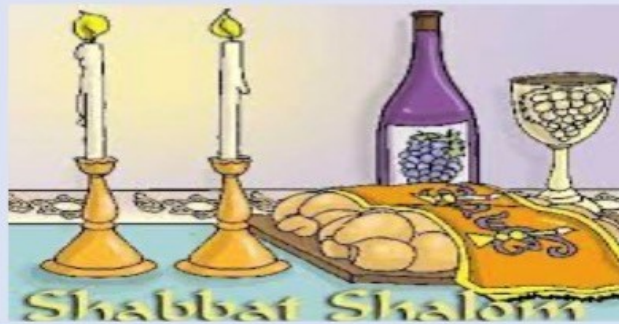
Children Ages 5-12 \$18

Under Age 5 Free

Reservations and Payment Due:

Friday, September 6 (516-785-2445)

Please inform the office if you have any special dietary requests.



## Chavurah

We all met at John Burns Park on July 30th and had a fun time.

Our next function is our annual Picnic at Wantagh Park on Sept 8, at 12 o'clock. We will be meeting at the left side of the pool entrance. Please bring your chairs and lunch.

We are planning to have a lunch on November 3 in Plainview. Looking forward to seeing you all.

*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

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## 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**

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## 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.**

## 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.

*Marty Brochstein*

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**where we came from and why we are who we are.**

One of the many remarkable features of Judaism is its longevity. Knowing the stories which have served as a glue uniting Jews across countries and continents as well as across centuries and millennia, helps to keep Jewish culture united.

So far, in answer to the question **“Why are Jewish holidays, and their celebration,**

**important?”** we have the ideas of marking the passage of time, of remembering where we came from and who we are and of keeping Jewish culture united. Another answer is obvious when we think about, say, the Passover Seder, or the breaking of the fast which concludes Yom Kippur, or the lighting of Chanukah candles. **Holidays bring families and friends together.**

So as another year begins I realize that we must not for-

get that Judaism is about the bonds that bind us to one another and to Hashem – we are all in this “together”. As we approach the New Year of 5785, let us pray that it will bring peace to the world and to each of us and our families much health, happiness and peace of mind.

*Gail R. Jeby-Levy*  
*President*

## CBT's Summer Mitzvah Project

Once again, CBT members have been extremely generous in their donation of school supplies. We were able to pack up 5 backpacks for the Mid Island Y JCCs project, as well as 7 bags of school supplies to Long Island Cares all by the beginning of August!!

As if that wasn't enough, I was back at CBT on Monday, 8/12, and saw lots more donated school supplies. I brought them to our local representative, David McDonough's office, as he also collects school supplies to distribute to needy families. A HUGE yasher Koach to all of our members who so generously participated in this mitzvah!! Let's keep up the great work!!!

At right, here's just one of the thank you's we received from all the organizations that received our donations.

Wishing you all a happy, healthy new year!!

*Susan Wald*

BECAUSE IT TAKES MORE THAN FOOD TO FEED THE HUNGRY



Dear Susan,  
Thank you for your gift of 60 pounds of personal essential items received on 08/07/2024. Your generosity supports the 221,000 individuals, including 65,000 children, who are food insecure on Long Island and in need of personal essential items.  
Your donations are especially vital during the summer months when the need for personal essential supplies increases, but donations decrease. Your generous gift helps us to restock our pantries for 2024, while continuing to serve our clients with respect, dignity, and without service interruption.  
Your gift helps to lessen the burden our fellow Long Islanders are experiencing right now and allows for peace of mind for individuals and families.  
Your support is critical to Long Island Cares' mission and our vision of a Hunger Free Long Island.  
If you have any questions about how your donation is used, the journey your donation takes, or if you would like more information about our organization, please visit us at [www.licares.org](http://www.licares.org) or contact the office at 631-582-FOOD.

Sincerely,  
Katherine M. Fritz  
Vice President, Development and Communications



## Torah Fund Campaign

The new Torah Fund campaign for 2024-2025 has started. The theme for the year will be "Am Yisrael Chai". The silver pin (shown here), which should be arriving in September, was designed and produced in Israel.



If you would like to be a benefactor with a donation of \$180 or more (by check, cash or by pledge) and receive the new pin as a gift please contact me at 516-783-1954 or by email [fredbbb@optonline.net](mailto:fredbbb@optonline.net). Donations can be made by credit card online at <https://bit.ly/3kD8VL7> if you'd like.

Consider joining the Torah Fund Legacy Society with a bequest for the future. Go to this link <https://www.jtsa.edu/hidden-page/torah-fund-legacy-society/> for more information. There is no minimum gift required.

Have you tried sending Torah Fund Ecards? 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 your 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, Elaine Stein 516-694-5683 or Suzanne Susswein 516-785-5680. Cards are \$5.00 each or five for \$20.

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,

*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.

**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 Kol Yisrael Arevim Zeh BaZeh campaign, and our affiliates receive credit for purchases. Make your selection today at [torahfundecards.jtsa.edu](https://torahfundecards.jtsa.edu)

For our Canadian supporters, go to [torahfundecards.jtsa.edu/canadian](https://torahfundecards.jtsa.edu/canadian)

And for our Canadian donors:  
Make your gift to Torah Fund online via our ecards!  
For a minimum C\$5 ecard purchase, you can add a contribution of any amount to Torah Fund.

It couldn't be easier! Select the card design you'd like to send and follow the user-friendly prompts to complete your transaction.

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## September Birthdays and Anniversaries

### BIRTHDAYS

Mindy Skurnick	9/1	Yola Davis	9/15
Phyllis Waller	9/1	Martin Moses	9/16
Sheila Greenberg	9/3	Susan Bazini	9/17
Doris Joltin	9/3	Ellee Spiro	9/20
Eric C. Last	9/3	Peter Khrenenko	9/27
Shirley Bogner	9/5	Meredith G. Bernstein	9/28
Phyllis Mandel	9/5	Aaron Landman	9/28
Jerry Sclair	9/5	Larry Berman	9/30
Marian Spitzer	9/6	Joel Cohen	9/30
Marilyn Newman	9/7	Reva Wolitzky	9/30
Frances Rosenberg	9/9		
Regina Leaf	9/10		
Neil Berkowitz	9/11		
Debra Cohen	9/11		
Brett Frankel	9/11		
Howard Tucker	9/12		
Audrey Berman	9/14		



### ANNIVERSARIES

Robert & Shelley Cooper	9/4
Barry & Sharon Berman	9/9
Robert & Karen F. Seltzer	9/11
Eugene & Susan Sheiman	9/15

## Sisterhood Book Discussion

As this is written, Sisterhood's Book Discussion group was scheduled to meet on Sunday, September 8th at the Synagogue to discuss the novel "Kissing Kosher" by Jean Meltzer. This Jewish romantic comedy was sweet, soulful, spirited and stirring.

Our next discussion will be on Sunday, October 27th at 10:30 A.M. at the Synagogue. We will be speaking about the novel "Only the Brave" by Danielle Steel.

This is a powerful, historical novel about a courageous woman in World War II Germany. In this story, the author vividly captures the devastating effects of war alongside beautiful moments of compassion and courage.

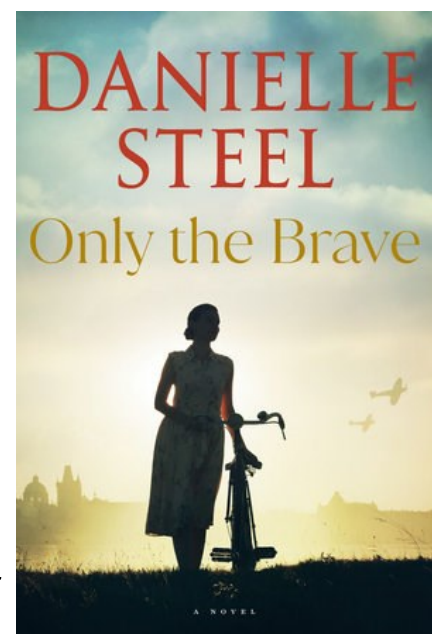
We have discussed many novels that take place during the Holocaust. I chose this one because it describes what happens to a woman who is not Jewish and how she and her family suffer under terrible times. In fact she is in the process of becoming a Nun with the Sisters of Mercy.

Join us for an interesting discussion. Copies of the novel will be available at the Wantagh Public Library.

Have a Happy and Healthy New Year to all of you and your families. Keep on reading!

*Selma Stern*

Book Discussion Chairperson





## Congregation Beth Tikvah

3710 Woodbine Avenue, Wantagh, NY

# Lunch & Learn

With Rabbi Moshe Weisblum

Friday, September 20

12:00-2:00pm

Food for the Body & Soul

**Topic: The High Holidays**

\$18 for members

\$20 for non-members

Contact the office with your reservation: (516) 785-2445

## Congregation Beth Tikvah Welcomes Cantor Lipa Glantz as our High Holy Day Cantor



Cantor Glantz is blessed to possess a powerful, unique, lyric tenor voice, with a vast range and quality, brilliant in tone, and rich in emotional warmth and expression.

He has delighted audiences all over the world performing on stage with some of the world's greatest Cantors, symphonies and choirs.

- Cantor Glantz was born and raised in Israel to a family steeped in Jewish musical tradition for generations.
- Graduated from Tel Aviv Israel Cantorial School.
- Cantor at the Great Synagogue of Hadera.
- Senior Cantor at Beth Zion Synagogue in Montreal.
- Commander and soloist of the IDF Rabbinical Choir.

Congregation Beth Tikvah is honored and excited to have Cantor Glantz with us for our upcoming High Holy Days!





**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 even provide a drive to an appointment or assist with an occasional shopping need.

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  
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Mara Moss  
Freya Novack  
Norma Raspler  
Ben Schnapper  
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 (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.



### Men's Club *continued from Page 6*

Ab Roher for organizing and running the annual fishing trip. My hope for this year is that you will all join the Men's Club and participate in all of the many activities that we offer.

In addition, Stu Spector is already hard at work organizing the CBT bowling league. If you would like to participate, or simply have a question about how the bowling league works, please contact Stu directly.

As for future events, the Men's Club has offered to help set up the social hall of the synagogue for the High Holidays. We will also be putting up the Sukkah in the synagogue's parking lot on October 13th at 8 AM. Please come on down to help. (Yes, that means you). We do have another paid up

membership dinner in the works. This one will be held in the social hall of the synagogue. We have already started discussing our annual trip to see the Islanders. Another idea we had was perhaps going into Brooklyn to see the Nets play. We hold a wine sale before Pesach and we will be participating in 2 Men's Club Shabbat services. Other events include a movie night and a night at the gym. These are just a few of the events that are currently planned for our 2024-2025 year.

I look forward to seeing you at many if not most of these planned events. Remember the more you put into something, the more you get out of it

*Jody*





*Gone Fishing!*







## Shabbat at the Beach



**Friday, September 6**

**5:30-6:15pm**

**Park on the west side of the comfort station and  
meet on the boardwalk.**

**Bring your own chair.**

**Any questions call the office @ (516)785-2445**

**Let us know if you need a ride.**

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## Trees for Israel. Trees for Life

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Planting a tree in Israel is a wonderful way to honor your family and friends, celebrate a special occasion, or to honor the memory of a loved one.

Your recipient will receive a personalized tree certificate to acknowledge your thoughtful gift and Israel will receive the gift of life.

The cost per tree is \$18.00. Please call Louise Goldberg at 516.735.6008 for details and to place your order.



## Congregation Beth Tikvah Registration for Religious School Now Open

- **FIRST YEAR OF MEMBERSHIP DUES AND RELIGIOUS SCHOOL COSTS (FOR NEW K-2 STUDENTS) WAIVED**
- **HIGH HOLIDAY TICKETS INCLUDED WITH MEMBERSHIP**

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Dr. Moshe P. Weisblum, Rabbi

Gail Jeby-Levy, President



## Sisterhood Judaica Shop

Start 5785 with something new and beautiful from our Judaica shop. We're here for you year-round, offering a wide selection of items to enrich your Jewish traditions and celebrations



*L'Shana Tova*

For more information contact Beth Stern:  
Home: (516) 432-0364. Cell: (484) 557-2463.  
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**Pizza in the Hut!**  
**The Fashion Show!**  
**Social Action!**  
**Paint Night!**  
**Women's Seder!**  
**More fun activities!**  
**We have the activities,**  
**but Sisterhood needs**  
**YOU!**

## **Join us for the 2024-2025 Season!**

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

Make checks payable to "Cong. Beth Tikvah Sisterhood" and mail along with the tear-off below to:

**Congregation Beth Tikvah**  
**3710 Woodbine Avenue**  
**Wantagh NY 11793**  
**Attn: Regina Leaf/Membership**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ CELL # \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Dues entitle you to attend our *Paid-up Membership Dinner* scheduled for Wednesday November 6, 2024.

Please check one: I would love to help with: ☐ Membership ☐ Programming  
☐ Fundraising ☐ Religious Activities ☐ Other

**General Meeting Dates** (all on Wednesdays unless otherwise noted): Sept 4<sup>th</sup>, Tues. Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> (Pizza in the Hut), Nov 6<sup>th</sup> (Membership Dinner), Nov 13<sup>th</sup> (Paint Night), Sunday Dec 8<sup>th</sup> (Shopping Bazaar), Dec 11<sup>th</sup> (Chanukah), Jan 8<sup>th</sup>, Feb 5<sup>th</sup>, Sun Mar 23<sup>rd</sup> (Women's Seder), Apr 3<sup>rd</sup>, Fri Apr 5<sup>th</sup> (Sisterhood Shabbat), May 15<sup>th</sup> (Fashion Show), Sunday May 18<sup>th</sup> (Torah Fund Breakfast), Thurs June 5<sup>th</sup> (BQLI Woman of Achievement Gala)





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# SIMCHAT TORAH LUNCHEON



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Send your fellow congregants a

Happy Birthday or Anniversary Leagram!

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Barry Bogner  
Barbara Epstein  
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Michael Friedman  
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Richard Rosenkrantz  
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Kevin Scheinkopf  
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Beatrice Steinmetz  
Carol Tallis  
Jacqueline Valfer  
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**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 FOR SEPTEMBER LISTINGS IS SEPTEMBER 20**

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](mailto:karengseltzer@gmail.com)

Name to appear on card \_\_\_\_\_

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## Congregation Beth Tikvah Men's Club

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Tel: (516) 785-2445 Fax: (516) 785-5363

### **Join CBT Men's Club**

Support an active arm of the Shul by expanding your involvement in Shul life.

Whether it be religious or social, the CBT Men's Club has it all.

Dues: \$50 for 2024-2025



- Membership Dinner on July 22
- Once a month Bowling Leagues
- Setting up for the High Holidays
- Putting up the Sukkah for the Shul
- Organizing and Running Annual CBT Chanukah Party
- Passover Wine Sale
- Leading two Special Friday Night Shabbats
- Movie Night
- Golf Night
- Night at the Gym
- Fishing Trip
- Other interesting and fun events

Fill out complete form, tear off and return lower portion to CBT Office, Attention Men's Club

Enclosed is my check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ which includes Men's Club dues of \$50 for 2024-2025 and also includes an optional \$1 for each World Series raffle tickets: #\_\_\_\_\_.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile# \_\_\_\_\_

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# CBT Sisterhood Hamsa Paint Night



Join your friends as  
Risa Borsykowski, from  
Jewish Gift Place – Paint with Me,  
teaches us to paint a  
beautiful hamsa.

**All Supplies, Dessert Table  
& Drinks Included**

**NEW DATE:**  
**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

Doors open at 7:00pm  
\$40 For Sisterhood members  
\$45 non-members.  
Only 40 attendees allowed.  
Includes hamsa gift.

**SEND ALL RESERVATIONS AND CHECKS  
BY THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12.**

Registration will be discontinued earlier  
if spaces are sold out.

Mail to: Karen Seltzer  
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Glen Head, NY 11545

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# **Sisterhood WELCOME BACK TEA SEPTEMBER 4 7:30 PM**

**PLEASE WEAR YOUR SPECIAL HATS  
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## *Congregation Beth Tikvah Sisterhood*

# HONEY FUNDRAISER

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# **VENDORS Wanted**



**Congregation Beth Tikvah Sisterhood  
Holiday Shopping Day**

**Sunday, December 8, 2024  
10am - 4pm**

**Indoor, heated, secure space  
Reasonable rates for vendors**

**Contact us about new  
items you wish to sell.**

**Apparel, jewelry,  
housewares, collectibles,  
seasonal items, crafts  
and more.**

**Congregation Beth Tikvah,  
3710 Woodbine Avenue, Wantagh NY**

**For more information: email:  
CBTWantaghHolidayShop@gmail.com**



## LET'S CONTINUE TO HELP OUR IDF

Are we still sending supplies to assist the IDF? The answer is "YES" because unfortunately, the war is ongoing. To continue this more efficiently, I am asking that specific supplies be ordered on Amazon but shipped directly to the location where we are packing duffel bags for shipment to Israel.

Among the items most requested by IDF commanders both in Gaza and in the North are:

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- DURACLEANSE Shower Alternative Body Wipes 100 (2-pack of 50) \$30.99
- RHINO-RESCUE Hemostatic Gauze 4" x 35" \$19.99 each
- WADEO 7200w Windproof Camping Stove \$37.99

You can open the link <https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/I2ZQ2DVTVIQPK> Just be sure that you have any items ordered shipped to:

**Duffel Bags for Israel**  
**c/o Terri Ackerman**  
**SYJCC**  
**74 Hauppauge Rd**  
**Commack, NY 11725**

There are many other items on the Amazon registry as well, so I encourage you to refer to the list. I realize that many of these items are costly, but they will make the effort for our soldiers easier and for some of the items, they will save precious lives.



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# Mah Jongg and Canasta



## Every Thursday



At

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3710 WOODBINE AVE, WANTAGH NY 11793

### NOON TO 4:00 PM (Doors open at 11:30)

**PLAY MAH JONGG AND CARDS IN A SAFE, FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT**

Every Thursday we host Mah Jongg, card games or whatever can be played on a card table. Please bring your own Mah Jongg sets, decks of cards, scrabble games, etc.

- ✚ Open to both Men & Women. Players can come alone or bring friends.
- ✚ Lessons in mah jongg and canasta are available at a nominal fee.
- ✚ Coffee, tea, soda and tap water will be served along with individual factory packaged snacks (such as chips, pretzels, cookies, etc.).
- ✚ You may bring unopened bottled water.
- ✚ No outside food OR drinks OR thermoses permitted
- ✚ Required contribution is \$5 per person
- ✚ If you need more information, kindly contact: Congregation Beth Tikvah Office @ 516-785-2445
- ✚ [www.congbt.org](http://www.congbt.org)



## FUN...DRAISING SEPTEMBER 2024!!

### IT'S SEPTEMBER ... HIGH HOLIDAYS ARE COMING !!!!!

**Kol Nidre Appeal** : YOU WILL BE RECEIVING YOUR PLEDGE LETTER IN YOUR MAILBOX SHORTLY FROM THE KOL NIDRE COMMITTEE. PLEASE HEED THEIR CALL!

**Yizkor Book** : Thanks again to Richard Slutzah for doing an amazing job in putting this very meaningful book together for our Congregation as you have done for many years.

**New Year's Special Greeting Card** : Be on the lookout for your Beautiful Rosh Hashanah Special Greeting Card wishing you and your fellow Congregants a Healthy and Happy New Year. Thank you very much to Rich Slutzah, Richie Bockstein and Linda Katz for working on this Terrific Project. And a big thanks to Victoria in our office for all her help.

**Juliets** : The JULIETS are back. Get your Mah Jongg cards and join the fun!! Maybe you want to come down with a few people who play cards? You can do that too. There is plenty of room and a quiet place to play for a few hours. Maybe you will even be lucky enough to win the 50/50. And Snacks!! Try it!!

**Gift Cards** : BETTER CALL SOL! to order your cards. IT COSTS YOU NOTHING TO ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE. Please call Sol Zweben at 516-795-5499 or email him at [sol.zweben@artintel.net](mailto:sol.zweben@artintel.net) to order your Gift Cards. You can pick them up at the office or you can make other arrangements with Sol. Please see the updated information elsewhere in this newsletter.

**JNF** : Trees for Israel...Please do not forget that you can donate through Congregation Beth Tikvah. The Cost for you is the same \$18 per tree as always. Call Louise Goldberg to place your order for trees to that will be planted in Israel.

**Jerry Friedman Memorial Walkway** : Please reach out to Dave Kamlet & Lorraine Levin to order your Bricks...you too can be a part of this lasting tribute. What a GREAT WAY to commemorate a Simcha or honor a Loved One! Fill out the form in this Newsletter or contact either of them or the office.

**Argyle Theatre** : Why travel to Manhattan to see a show when you can see Broadway quality shows right in your own backyard, with specially priced tickets exclusively for CBT members? We get a great group rate or, if you prefer to go on your own, just enter Code CBT for \$10 off the regular ticket price.

**Amazon** : If you make purchases through Amazon, log in using the link on the CBT Website. The cost to you remains the same, but CBT earns a commission with every purchase.

**Clothing Bin** : The Bin in our parking lot is waiting for your "donations"! Great place to put your unwanted items.

We're working on a few more FUN...draising events. We'll bring back events that you've enjoyed, and we're putting together a few new ideas too! If YOU have an idea for a great fundraiser, please contact me at 516-521-9506, [lencohencbt@yahoo.com](mailto:lencohencbt@yahoo.com), or through the Temple office. Stay tuned!!

Cookie and I wish everyone a Healthy and Happy New Year...L'shanah Tovah

*Leonard Cohen* Fundraising VP



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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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9/2	Labor Day - Office Closed	
9/4	Sisterhood General Meeting	7:30 PM
9/5	Executive Council Meeting	8:30 PM
9/7	Auf Ruf Sam Feldman	10:00 AM
9/8	Men's Club Bowling	9:30 AM
	Sisterhood Book Discussion	10:30 AM
	Chavurah Picnic in the Park	12:00 PM
9/10	Men's Club Board Meeting	7:30 PM
9/13	Welcome Back Shabbat Dinner	6:00 PM
	Jerry Friedman Shabbat Service	8:00 PM
9/18	Ritual Committee Meeting	7:00 PM
	Sisterhood Paint Night	7:30 PM
9/19	Board of Trustees Meeting	8:00 PM
9/20	Lunch and Learn	12:00 PM
9/24	Lecture Series	7:30 PM
9/25	Sisterhood Board Meeting	7:30 PM
9/28	Ma'ariv/Havdalah Service	7:45 PM
	Congregation Meeting	8:00 PM
	Selichot Service	9:00 PM
10/1	Men's Club Board Meeting	7:30 PM
10/2	Erev Rosh Hashana	
10/3	Office Closed - Rosh Hashana	10:00 AM
10/4	Office Closed - Rosh Hashana	10:00 AM
10/6	Men's Club Bowling	9:30 AM
	Tashlich Service Wantagh Park	10:00 AM
10/10	Executive Council Meeting	8:00 PM
10/11	Kol Nidre	6:00 PM
10/12	Yom Kippur Yizkor	10:00 AM
	Community Yizkor Service	2:30 PM
	Ne'ilah	5:45 PM
10/13	Sukkot Construction	8:00 AM
	Sukkot Music	12:00 PM
10/16	Erev Sukkot	6:00 PM
10/17	Office Closed - Sukkot Day 1	10:00 AM
10/18	Office Closed - Sukkot Day 2	10:00 AM
10/19	Bat Mitvah Cassidy Khrenenko	10:00 AM
10/22	Sisterhood Pizza in the Hut	6:30 PM
10/24	Office Closed	
	Shemini Atzeret - Yizkor	10:00 AM
10/25	Office Closed	
	Simchat Torah	10:00 AM
	Simchat Torah Luncheon	12:00 PM
10/27	Sukkot Breakdown	7:00 AM
	Sisterhood Book Discussion	10:30 AM
10/30	Sisterhood Board Meeting	7:30 PM

### Please Note:

#### Virtual Morning Minyan:

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

#### Virtual Evening Minyan:

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

#### Fri Evening Services 8 PM

#### Sat Morning Services 10 AM

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**SATURDAY September 7**

Shoftim 10:00 AM

**FRIDAY September 13 / 11 Elul**

Candle Lighting 6:47 PM

**SATURDAY September 14**

Ki Teitzei 10:00 AM

**FRIDAY September 20 / 18 Elul**

Candle Lighting 6:36 PM

**SATURDAY September 21**

Ki Tavoh 10:00 AM

**FRIDAY September 27 / 25 Elul**

Candle Lighting 6:24 PM

**SATURDAY September 28**

Nitzavim-Vayelech 10:00 AM

**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