



Special points of interest:

- CBT Hosts Interfaith Service
- Pictures: Men's Club and Sisterhood Membership Dinners
- Everything Chanukah!
- Sisterhood Mitzvah Project
- Fun-draising!

#### Inside this issue:

President's Message	2
Donations	3
Sisterhood	6
Men's Club	6
Calendar	43

Scan the QR code below to reach the CBT website



Congregation

*The Award Winning*

# Beth Tikvah Times

December 2024/Cheshvan– Kislev 5785

Volume 12, Issue 12

## From the Rabbi's Desk

### Dear Congregants,

Rosh Hashana, the Jewish New Year is behind us, and we are looking forward to celebrating the joyous holiday of Hanukkah - The Jewish festival of lights. The beginning of the fiscal calendar year is fast approaching as well.

This is the time in which we reflect on our last year's resolutions and expectations. We carefully evaluate the outcome of our determinations and vow to make this list more realistic this time around.

There is a strong correlation between expectations and disappointments. The greater the expectation so is the disappointment that follows by not meeting the said goal. It is crucial to accept our failures with love just as we do our successes. The key to eliminating regrets, is to be realistic in the goals that we set for ourselves and to avoid trying to control the issues that are beyond our control.

Transparency and accountability are valuable virtues that we often demand from others either in a relationship or in business. We seldom ask the



same from ourselves. It is important to admit our own mistakes, weigh into the issue and take measures not to repeat the same. These mistakes are often the result of unrealistic expectations from ourselves or from others.

Let's analyze the source of these unrealistic goals. This can be within ourselves, setting a goal to be debt free within one month when your income is \$9,000 a month and your debt is a \$1,000,000 is most likely unrealistic. So is dropping 100 lbs. within two months. Expecting our significant other to change their personality overnight is most likely inadvisable as well.

What is advised is to draw a business plan for ourselves, set short and long-term goals and the way we expect to achieve

these goals in a reasonable time frame. If others like family members, children or friends are involved in these decisions making, it is crucial that our terms and expectations are thought through, lucid, understood and agreed by all. We should always remember that all rainy days are sooner or later followed by days full of sunshine, warmth and every failure can be overturned into success with the right mindset.

We are fortunate that Congregation Beth Tikvah operates by these standards. Measures are taken to carefully plan each event, paying attention to the smallest, intricate details. Such are each Shabbat or Holiday, our past Thanksgiving Interfaith Services and future events i.e. Hanukkah.

I would like to personally thank each and every one of our unsung volunteers who made these events possible and successful. I'm looking forward to enjoying our upcoming Hanukkah party.

*Rabbi Moshe P.  
Weisblum, PhD*





Gail Jeby-Levy

Please feel free to contact:  
Gail Jeby-Levy  
[president@congbt.org](mailto:president@congbt.org)

Check us out on the Web  
at:  
<http://www.congbt.org>

**The Congregation  
Beth Tikvah Times**  
is published monthly by  
Congregation Beth Tikvah  
3710 Woodbine Ave.  
Wantagh, New York  
11793  
516-785-2445

Celebrate your birthday,  
anniversary, or any  
special occasion with us  
and sponsor a Kiddush or  
Oneg Shabbat.  
Please call  
Bruce Hartman  
516-974-6647

## Message from the President

**H**appy, healthy Chanukah to everyone.

December tends to be a joyous month, and this year is no different. The children and the adults, as well, look forward to all the presents, excitement and fun during December. There will be uplifting/fun activities and programs at CBT: the Congregation Beth Tikvah sisterhood Holiday shopping Day will take place on December 8; on December 11<sup>th</sup> the Sisterhood Chanukah Celebration with Latkes and Desserts, Fun and Games will take place; there will be a Chanukah Lunch and Learn session with the Rabbi on December 20 and to finish off the month, on December 28<sup>th</sup> we will be enjoying our annual CBT Chanukah Party. December will definitely be a fun-filled month for all of us.

**D**espite all of our fun, we must not forget what truly makes the month of December so important-**the celebration of Chanukah**. Briefly, as we all have learnt, the story of Chanukah dates back to a time when the Jewish people were under the rule of the Seleucid Empire, which sought to impose Greek culture and religion upon them. The Maccabees, a small group of Jewish rebels, led a successful revolt against their oppressors, reclaiming the Holy Temple. The miracle of Chanukah is celebrated through the lighting of the menorah, symbolizing the miraculous burning of the temple's menorah for eight days with only a single day's supply of oil.

**I**n contemporary times, Chanukah has evolved to embody the spirit of perseverance and the triumph of light over darkness. This holiday has

gained prominence, particularly in the United States, where it is often celebrated with a blend of traditional and modern customs. The proximity of Chanukah to Christmas has led to its increased visibility and the incorporation of gift-giving, making it a time for family gatherings and communal celebrations.

**C**hanukah's message of resilience resonates strongly in today's world. It serves as a reminder of the importance of maintaining cultural identity and standing up against antisemitism. The holiday's emphasis on miracles and hope inspires all of us to persevere through challenges and to celebrate our heritage with pride. The lighting of the menorah, whether in our homes, synagogue, or public spaces, fosters a sense of unity

*Continued on Page 9*



*Congregation Beth Tikvah thanks Investors Foundation and Citizens Philanthropic Foundation for their generous grant support. The Citizens Philanthropic Foundation partnered with Investors Foundation to underwrite Congregation Beth Tikvah Times.*



## Donations

### YAHREZEITS

#### *In Memory of*

Bess Posner, by Mona Posner  
 Rita's mother Celia Fallick, by Rita Cohen  
 Rita's father Louis Fallick, by Rita Cohen  
 Rita's sister, Dorothy Levy by Rita Cohen  
 Corinne's mother Frances Schlessel,  
 by Corinne Cohen  
 Gary's mother Janet Spiegel, by  
 Gary & Linda Spiegel  
 Sandra's brother Evan Bergen, by  
 Sandra Wechsler  
 Neil's mother Zelda Berkowitz, by  
 Neil & Hilary Berkowitz & Family  
 Edwin Cohan, by Fred Leighton  
 Rachel's mother Regina Satz,  
 by Rachel Kleinfeld  
 Bertha Susswein, by Sy Susswein  
 Sandra's grandmother Rose Marks,  
 by Sandra Drummer & Family  
 Doris's father Herman Kirshner,  
 by Doris Joltin  
 Richard's Wife Sandra Slutzah,  
 by Richard Slutzah  
 Norman's mother Minnie Cohen,  
 by Norman Cohen  
 Fred's father Malcom L. Sampliner,  
 by Fred & Linda Sampliner & Family  
 Alice's uncle Arthur A. Weiss,  
 by Alice Cohen

Sherry's mother-in-law Ceil Cohen,  
 by Sherry Cohen  
 Minna's father Jacob Kaplan,  
 by Alvin & Minna Sedler  
 Jack Friedfertig, by Julia Friedfertig  
 Beatrice Leighton, by Fred Leighton  
 Rosa's father Francisco Torres,  
 by Solomon & Rosa Cohen  
 Arline's mother Faye Press,  
 by Arline Mann  
 Emilia R. Torres, by Solomon &  
 Rosa Cohen  
 Beatrice's husband William,  
 by Beatrice Steinmetz  
 Corinne's grandfather Morris Schlessel,  
 by Corinne Cohen  
 Corinne's grandmother Nettie  
 Schlessel, by Corinne Cohen  
 Regina's brother-in-law Larry Leaf, by  
 Regina Leaf  
 Regina's father, by Regina Leaf  
 Susan's grandmother Fannie  
 Weinberger, by Jody & Susan Wald  
 Jeanette Goldberg, by Judith M. Horowitz  
 Selma's mother-in-law Gertrude L.  
 Stern, by Selma Stern  
 Carole's mother Pauline Gelman, by  
 Carole Goldberg  
 Robert's father Morris Jackowitz, by  
 Robert Jackowitz

Irwin Cohen's father, Morris  
 Cohen by Irwin Cohen  
 Alice's father, Leo Weiss by Alice  
 Cohen  
 Jerry's mother-in law Fannie  
 Goodman, by Jerry Wohlstetter  
 Sandra's grandfather Samuel Marks, by  
 Sandra Drummer & Family  
 Mark & Sandra's sister-in-law Melinda  
 Drummer, by Mark & Sandra Drum-  
 mer  
 Lucille's grandfather-in-law Isaac  
 Abramowitz, by Lucille Wechsler  
 Ben's cousin Isidore Stieglitz, by  
 Ben Schnapper  
 Susan's father Phillip Gold, by  
 Susan Sheiman  
 Fred's mother, by Fred Marks  
 Bonnie's father, by Bonnie Marks  
 Linda's mother Raquel Kerbel,  
 by Gary & Linda Spiegel  
 Mara & Ira's father, Ted Moskowitz,  
 by Mara Moss & Ira Moskowitz  
 Freya's mother Jean Stein, by  
 Freya Novack  
 Phyllis's father Martin Weiser, by  
 Phyllis Waller  
 Ben's father Julius Schnapper, by  
 Ben Schnapper

#### **Please Note:**

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

### RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

#### *In Honor of*

Herbert & Jacqueline Valfer's great grandson Lucas Baresh,  
 by Gail Jeby-Levy  
 Doris's High Holiday Aliyah, by Doris Joltin  
 Irving & Gita Freed's grandson Lucas's bar mitzvah,  
 by Mike & Maddy Ross  
 Irving & Gita Freed's grandson Lucas's bar mitzvah,  
 by Elaine Hearn  
 Joseph & Shoshana Bazini's son Zachary's bar mitzvah,  
 by Mike & Maddy Ross  
 Joseph & Shoshana Bazini's son Zachary's bar mitzvah,  
 by Elaine Hearn  
 Mike & Maddy Ross, by Sy & Suzanne Susswein  
 Annie Lelonek passing the New York bar exam,  
 by Irving & Gita Freed  
 Annie Lelonek passing the New York bar exam,  
 by Alan & Mollie Faber  
 Annie Lelonek passing the New York bar exam,  
 by Jody & Susan Wald  
 Jerry Wohlstetter's granddaughter Phoebe Samantha  
 Goldman's bat mitzvah, by Gail Jeby-Levy  
 Jerry Wohlstetter's granddaughter Phoebe Samantha  
 Goldman's bat mitzvah, by The Board of Trustees

Jerry Wohlstetter's granddaughter Phoebe Samantha  
 Goldman's bat mitzvah by Mike & Maddy Ross  
 Richard's grandson Matthew Baker's bar mitzvah,  
 by Richard Slutzah  
 Richard Slutzah's grandson Matthew Baker's bar mitzvah,  
 by The Board of Trustees  
 Happy New Year, by Edward Hertzman

#### *In Memory of*

Walter Hearn, by Estelle Friedman  
 Walter Hearn, by Gloria Garten  
 Lenore Roher, by Marilyn Roher  
 Ann S. Schnapper & Family, by Ben Schnapper  
 Phyllis Reich's husband Barry, by Gail Jeby-Levy  
 Ann S. Schnapper & Family, by Ben Schnapper  
 Grandparents, Minnie Holland, Sam Holland, Benjamin Zagofsky  
 & Sadie Zagofsky by  
 Elaine Hearn's husband, Walter Hearn, by Irving & Frances  
 Einhorn

#### *Other*

by Ron & Wendy Schwartz

*Continued on Page 20*



## 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...

**Gita and Irving Freed** on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Lucas Freed, on November 9th. The proud parents are Jeremy and Rachel Freed.

**Rabbi Weisblum** on the birth of his newest granddaughter, Moria. Proud parents are Meir and Haya Weisblum. May she be blessed with a long life of health, happiness and prosperity.

**Richard Slutzah** on the Bar Mitzvah of his grandson, Matthew Baker. Proud parents are Barbara and Jordan Baker of Burke, VA. Mazel tov to older brother Andrew and to Aunts Linda Katz and Meredith Bernstein.

## Thank You...

To all my friends and CBT family, I want to thank you all for the love and support you showed me and my family during our trying time. I was especially moved by all the comments about Helene from those that did not even know her but heard about her goodness.

I will miss her and so will Congregation Beth Tikvah.

Yours with love  
*Jerry Wohlstetter*

We would like to thank the following women who graciously volunteered their time to help us prepare, set-up and cook for the Simchat Torah Luncheon. Thank you to: Leah Hartman, Doris Joltin, Phyllis Reich, Fran Rosenberg and Suzanne Susswein. We really appreciated your assistance.

We would especially like to thank Lenny Shumsey for his help with shopping, pick-up and delivery. And most importantly his help on the day of the luncheon.

Thanks,  
*Carole Goldberg & Linda Shumsey*

---

## *The CBT Lecture Series*



**Topic:** The History of TV Game Shows

**Date:** December 10, 7:30 PM

**Where:** Sanctuary



## 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 just taking up space, you can list it for sale (with a suggested price), with all the proceeds going back to CBT. 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.

### 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 office. We are trying to organize a morning, after-

noon, 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 11/18/24. We decided we would change the meeting time to 11 AM for our next meeting on 12/2/24.

We warmly welcome new members to our group. Regardless of Temple membership, all are welcome to join our group. If you have "cares to unburden" in a warm, welcoming, confidential, non-judgemental group, we are here to support you.

We continue to welcome new members. Looking forward to seeing you on Monday, 12/2/24 at 11 AM.

Wishing all a happy, HEALTHY, secular new year!

*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

**Dec. 8 — Holiday Shopping Day**

**Dec. 11 — Sisterhood Chanukah Celebration**

**Dec. 20 — Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Weisblum**

**Dec. 28 — Chanukah Party**





Ada Marcus

## Sisterhood

'Tis the season: Chanukah will soon be upon us. We have some wonderful events for this exciting month of December.

On December 8<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) we will have our Holiday Bazaar. We have many vendors that will display and sell their wares, and this could be your one stop holiday shopping experience. We can always use volunteers so let us know if you are interested and available. There will be snacks to purchase and lots of interesting things to see. Come join us for this awesome event!

On Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate Cha-

nukah together with latkes, stories and games. Bring a grab bag and exchange gifts with friends.

On Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 AM we will have a book discussion at the shul about "The Only Woman In the Room" by Marie Benedict. This is a very interesting read. I hope you can join us! Books for discussion are always available at the Wantagh Public Library at the reservations desk.

Our Social Action committee was busy collecting toys for needy children in November. In December we will collect food for Hatzilu. There is a cart in the lobby

where you can drop your donations. These collections are a mitzvah and we hope you will participate.

On Thursdays, at 12 PM in our Social Hall, we have our ongoing Juliets. Bring some friends and play a game of canasta or mahjong. If you don't know how to play, we always have volunteers to teach you and help you learn. We will soon be selling Mahjong Cards for 2025. Watch for a flyer about that.

Wishing you a happy and healthy year ahead and hope to see you at all of our events!

*Ada*



Jody Wald

## Men's Club

The Board of the Men's Club is currently experiencing another busy autumn season.

Before I begin, on behalf of the Men's Club, I would like to wish Sy Susswein and Ab Roher a hearty Mazel Tov on being named Chatan Torah and Chatan Bereishit on Simhat Torah.

I would be remiss if I did not thank Ron Schwartz. Under his able direction and leadership, a small group of dedicated Men's Club volunteers (Lenny Cohen, Dave Glickman, Bob Gross, Max Richman, Sy Susswein and yours truly) got together on October 27<sup>th</sup>, to take down the shul's Sukkah in the synagogue's parking lot.

In addition, thanks to Sy Susswein, the Ritual Vice

President of the Men's Club, for running Men's Club Shabbat on Nov. 1, and thanks to everyone who participated. We had another paid up membership dinner on November 19<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to everyone who shopped and helped prepare for the event. It was very successful with almost 40 men turning out to enjoy the good food, socializing and entertainment.

As for future events, thanks to Neil Bezerman, we will be going on November 25<sup>th</sup> to an Islander game. There is already discussion of perhaps going to another Islander game later in the season. The two Dave's (Kamlet and Glickman) are looking into booking a speaker for January 21<sup>st</sup>. Don't forget volunteers are

needed to help with the shul's Hanukkah party on December 28<sup>th</sup>. We will hold a wine sale before Pesach and we will be participating in another Men's Club Shabbat service later in the year. 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. 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.

*Jody*





CONGREGATION BETH TIKVAH  
3710 WOODBINE AVENUE, WANTAGH, NY

# Chanukah ★ Lunch & Learn ★

With Rabbi Moshe Weisblum

★ Friday, December 20 ★  
12:00-2:00pm  
★ Topic: Chanukah ★

\$18 for members  
\$20 for non-members

Latkes will be served with lunch

Call the CBT Office with your reservation: (516) 785-2445

Made with PosterMyWall.com

## Chavurah

We had a good time with our CBT family at Benjys restaurant in Plainview on November 3. The food was very good and we had a good turnout.



Looking forward to our next functions. We have a date planned on Sunday, March 2, for a Karaoke afternoon. Hope you all are looking forward to it. We hope everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving.

*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](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*



*President continued from Page 2*

and shared purpose among Jews worldwide. CBT's Chanukah events reinforce our individual values of faith, family, and community. We should also not forget the other customs associated with Chanukah, including festive meals, songs, games and gifts to children, as well as adults. We especially look forward to eating potato pancakes (latkes), doughnuts (sufganiyot) and other treats fried in oil, which recall the miracle of the oil. And how can we forget the joyous faces of the children receiving presents and gifts of money (Chanukah gelt). We smile at the children playing the Dreidel game. I never realized that the Hebrew letters on each side of the Dreidel form the initials of the words in the phrase nes gadol haya sham, meaning a great miracle happened there.

In conclusion, the more I read about this joyous holiday of Chanukah and its significance in the

modern-day world, the more I realize that Chanukah is more than just a historical commemoration; it is a celebration of resilience, identity, and community. Its modern observance reflects the enduring spirit of the Jewish people and their ability to find light in the darkest of times. As we light the menorah each night, let us all be reminded of the miracles of the past and the hope for a brighter future.

Have a wonderful December and enjoy all the activities and fun this month has to offer.

Shalom.

*Gail Jeby-Levy*  
*President*





## Torah Fund Campaign

Have you seen our benefactors wearing the new Torah Fund pin/charm? We already have seven benefactors. In addition to myself, we have the following benefactors: Sherry Cohen, Regina Leaf, Gita Freed, Linda Shumsey, Karen Seltzer and Helene Fruchter. Thank you all for



supporting Torah Fund. Thank you also to all of you who made other donations and purchased Torah Fund cards. The theme for the year is “Am Yisrael Chai – The People of Israel Live”. The silver pin was designed and produced in Israel.

It's not too late for you 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 a check payable to Torah Fund or 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, Happy Holiday, Rosh Hashanah and Happy Hanukah. Go to [https://torahfundecards.jtsa.edu\\_](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, Cantors, teachers, social workers and youth leaders.

Thank you for your continued support.

*Carole Friedman*  
Torah Fund Chair



**TORAH FUND**  
WOMEN'S LEAGUE FOR CONSERVATIVE JUDAISM

## 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.

Torah Fund supports scholarships and programs at the five worldwide Conservative/Masorti institutes of higher education:

Jewish Theological Seminary in New York, Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies in Los Angeles, Schechter Institutes in Jerusalem, Seminario Rabínico 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.



**TORAH FUND**  
WOMEN'S LEAGUE FOR CONSERVATIVE JUDAISM

**TORAH FUND**  
The Jewish Theological Seminary  
3080 Broadway  
New York, NY 10027  
[www.jtsa.edu/torah-fund](http://www.jtsa.edu/torah-fund)  
[torahfund@jtsa.edu](mailto:torahfund@jtsa.edu)



## December Birthdays and Anniversaries

### BIRTHDAYS

Loren Schiffman	12/3
Solomon Cohen	12/7
Gita Freed	12/7
Charles Paress	12/7
Estelle Friedman	12/13
Carly Bushman	12/15
Marlene Horowitz	12/15
Betty Schwartz	12/15
Linda Spiegel	12/16
Corinne Cohen	12/17
Max S. Richman	12/17
Elaine Stein	12/18
Mary Cohen	12/20
Norma Raspler	12/21
Marsha Goodstein	12/24
Corinne N. Scheinhaus	12/24
Rosa Mercedes Cohen	12/26

Leonard Schenker	12/27
Susan Honig	12/28
Steven Malkiel	12/28
Jay Rothstein	12/30

### ANNIVERSARIES

Michael & Janie Friedman	12/1
Frederick & Bonnie Marks	12/7
Sol & Gladys L. Zweben	12/18
Bruce & Leah Hartman	12/19
Alvin & Minna Sedler	12/25
Rahamim & Susan Bazini	12/26



## Sisterhood Book Discussion

Sisterhood 's Book Discussion Group met on Sunday, November 3rd at the Synagogue to discuss the novel "Only the Brave" by Danielle Steel.

It was very well attended and a lively discussion was held. This powerful, sweeping book about a courageous woman in World War 2 Germany gave us a great deal to talk about.

We will meet again on Sunday, December 15th at 10:30 A.M. at the Synagogue to discuss the novel "The Only Woman in the Room" by Marie Benedict. This is the story of Hedy Lamarr, screen star in Hollywood. She possessed a stunning beauty which almost certainly saved her from the rising Nazi party in Europe and led to her marriage with an Austrian arms dealer. She

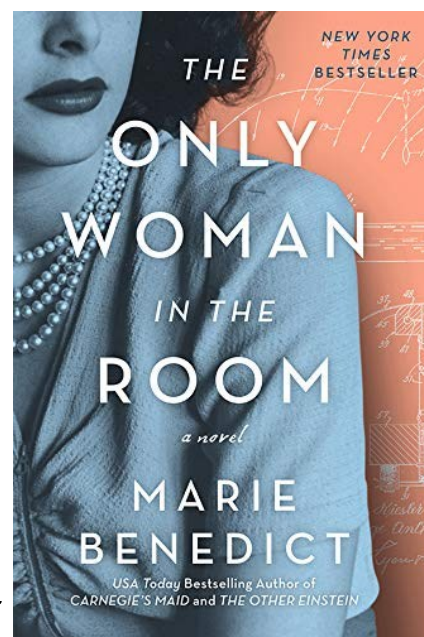
overheard the Third Reich's plans, understanding more than anyone would guess, and she escaped to the United States. She ended up in Hollywood where she became Hedy Lamarr, the actress.

She was also a scientist who knew a few secrets about the enemy. She had an idea that that might help the country fight the Nazis... if anyone would listen to her. This is a very interesting book. I found it fascinating to read. I hope you will too. Copies are available at the Wantagh Public Library.

I look forward to seeing you on December 15th!

*Selma Stern*

Book Discussion Chairperson



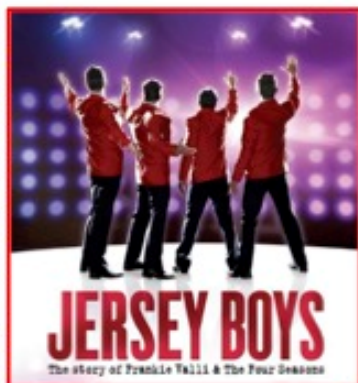




## CONGREGATION BETH TIKVAH GOES TO:



### "JERSEY BOYS"



With phenomenal music, memorable characters and great story telling, JERSEY BOYS follows the fascinating evolution of four blue-collar kids who became one of the greatest successes in pop-music history. Winner of Best Musical at both the Tony Awards and Olivier Awards, JERSEY BOYS takes you behind the music of Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons to discover the secret of a 40-year friendship as the foursome work their way from the streets of New Jersey to the heights of stardom. They thrilled their audiences with electrifying performances of chart-topping hits including

"Sherry," "Big Girls Don't Cry," "Can't Take My Eyes Off You," "Dawn, and "My Eyes Adored You," which brought The Four Seasons the highest honor: induction into the Rock'n'Roll Hall of Fame.

**Date:** Sunday, February 23, 2025 @ 2:00 PM. We have 30 seats reserved so please order your tickets quickly! **First come...First served!!**

**Cost:** CBT Group Tickets are only **\$73.00 each** for Orchestra seats, which are regularly \$90.00.

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

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

**All ticket requests MUST be MADE & PAID by JANUARY 24, 2025**

----- cut here ----- cut here -----

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

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

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Special requests:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**# of Tickets** \_\_\_\_\_ **x \$73 each =** \_\_\_\_\_

**Return this form with your check to:**

**Congregation Beth Tikvah**

**3710 Woodbine Ave, Wantagh, NY 11793**

**ATT: JERSEY BOYS**

Please make checks to "Congregation Beth Tikvah"



*Sisterhood of CBT Presents*



**Get a Jump on your Holiday Shopping  
& Support Congregation Beth Tikvah!**

Jewelry, Handbags, Apparel, Original Art, Avon,  
Pampered Chef, Tupperware, Children's clothing  
& gifts, Candles, Skincare and so much more!



**KOSHER SNACK BAR OPEN FOR  
BREAKFAST & LUNCH**

**FREE ADMISSION**

**DOORS OPEN 10AM - 4 PM**

Questions? Contact  
Karen Seltzer 516-817-4356  
or  
Beth Stern 484-557-2463





**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 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 occasional shopping.

If you think you could assist with any of the above activities... I would love to have you join our committee. Please contact Esta Lachow @ 516-520-1546 for more information.

If you or someone you know may benefit from this, please contact Rabbi Weisblum @516-785-2445 or 516-273-2748, or Esta Lachow @ 516-520-1546.

Shalom,

*Esta Lachow*  
Committee Chair

## Bikur Cholim Committee Members

Fran Bezerman  
Sandra Drummer  
Mollie Faber  
Helene Fruchter  
Sy Fruchter  
Leah Hartman  
Elaine Hearnsh  
Esther Kamlet  
Linda Katz  
Esta Lachow  
Glen Lachow  
Annie Lelonek  
Lynn Menzies  
Mara Moss  
Freya Novack  
Norma Raspler  
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.



Dr. Moshe P. Weisblum, Rabbi



**Welcome to Congregation Beth Tikvah,  
a Conservative Egalitarian Synagogue**  
**Our Religious School is  
Open For Registration**  
*Together We Can Change the World!*

Gail Jeby-Levy, President



Dalia Ross, Director of Religious School



Model Seder

Personalized Bar-Bat Mitzvah  
training by Rabbi Weisblum

Challah and Matza Baking

Kabbalat Shabbat on the Beach

Active Religious School PTA!

Students  
and CBT  
Band!

Holiday Celebrations!

Hands on  
Activities!



3710 Woodbine Avenue, Wantagh NY 11793  
For more information please call: 516-785-2445

office@congbt.org www.congt.org



## Interfaith Service











*Sisterhood Paid-Up  
Membership Dinner*







*Men's Club Paid-Up  
Membership Dinner*





## CBT Sisterhood Nov 2024 Mitzvah Project

Sisterhood and the members of CBT are to be highly praised, yet again!! We collected so many toys, that we will make MANY children at Goryeb Children's Hospital in Morristown, NJ happy during these winter holidays. Once again our Sisterhood member, who had a grandson treated there, will be bringing ALL the toys to her son, who will deliver them to the hospital. The smiles on the children's faces will light up a rather dark and bleak holiday season for children who have to be in the hospital during the winter holidays. Doesn't it warm your heart, on a cold winter's day, to know how you contributed to making a child happy? It surely makes my heart happy just to type about it!



So again, a HUGE YASHER KOACH to all who donated toys for this magnificent mitzvah!

And no worries, we still have MANY MORE mitzvah projects ahead.

Our mitzvah project for DEC. will be collecting personal hygiene items, paper goods, AND dog/cat food to supplement the Hatzilu pantry many of us do volunteer work for, located in the S. Baldwin JC. See flyer in Tikvah Times, and Shabbat Shalom for more details.

Jody and I wish you a very happy, healthy secular new year, filled with good health, happiness, much mazal AND making more mitzvahs!!

*Susan Wald*

Sisterhood Social Action co-chairwoman

### **Donations** continued from Page 3

#### *Speedy Recovery to*

Louise Goldberg, by The Board of Trustees  
Harvey Rabinowitz, by The Board of Trustees  
Sol Zweben, by The Board of Trustees  
Elaine Stein's granddaughter Alexis Jacobs, by Gail Jeby-Levy  
Mara Moss by Gail Jeby-Levy

#### **RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY**

##### *In Honor of*

Carole's birthday Aliyah, by Carole Friedman  
The marriage of Sam Feldman & Hailey Blumenreich, by Rich & Debbie Rosenkrantz

##### *In Memory of*

Alexander Steiglitz, by Ben Schnapper  
Saralynn's son, Charles H. Grandison' yahrzeit, by Saralynn Grandison  
Walter Hearn's, by Anna Cohen  
Helene Wohlstetter, by Anna Cohen  
Lucille Wechsler's brother, Clive Belman, by Anna Cohen

#### **SHIVA MEAL**

##### *In Memory of*

Helene Wohlstetter, by Loren & Lois Schiffman  
Elaine Hearn's husband Walter, by Gail Jeby-Levy  
Lucille Wechsler's brother Clive Belman, by Gail Jeby-Levy

#### **LEV SHALEM SIDDUR**

##### *In Honor of*

Our children and grandchildren, by Rich & Debbie Rosenkrantz

#### **LEV SHALEM MACHZOR**

##### *In Memory of*

Walter Hearn's, by Jeff & Marilyn Sheldon

#### **OTHER**

In Memory of Phyllis Abrahams, by Richard Abrahams  
Yom Kippur Donation, by William & Deana Frankfort





Congregation Beth Tikvah



**HATZILU NEEDS  
YOUR HELP!**

**HATZILU IS IN NEED!**

**HATZILU IS IN NEED OF MONETARY  
CONTRIBUTIONS AND VOLUNTEERS TO MAKE  
DELIVERIES**

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO HATZILU AND  
LEAVE THEM IN THE HATZILU MAILBOX IN  
THE CBT OFFICE**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO VOLUNTEER TO MAKE  
DELIVERIES, PLEASE CONTACT SUZANNE SUSSWEIN AT  
(516) 297-7955 OR SUZANNEYS@VERIZON.NET**





# *Sisterhood Judaica Shop* **CHANUKAH SALE**

Chanukah is December 24-January 2  
Shop early and often

CANDLES

GELT

MENORAHS

AND MUCH MORE

TOYS & DREIDELS



For more information, contact: Beth Stern

Home: (516) 432-0364, Cell: (484) 557-2463, Email: [bethcohen1971@gmail.com](mailto:bethcohen1971@gmail.com)

Made with PosterMyWall.com





*Congregation Beth Tikvah Sisterhood*  
 3710 Woodbine Avenue, Wantagh, NY 11793

## **ORDER YOUR 2025 MAH JONGG CARD NOW**

**Tired of this year's card?**

**Ready to order your new one?**

Place your order and help the  
Congregation Beth Tikvah Sisterhood at the same time.

Ask your friends and family to order their 2025 cards from Sisterhood.

*These are the Prices from the*  
*National Mah Jongg League*

- *\$14 for the regular size*
- *\$15 for the large size*



### **DEADLINE IS JANUARY 19, 2025**

Clip and send with your check made payable to Congregation Beth Tikvah Sisterhood to:

Congregation Beth Tikvah

3710 Woodbine Avenue

Wantagh, NY 11793

Attn: Mah Jongg Card

or leave in Sisterhood mailbox in the office

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

#Regular \_\_\_\_\_ x \$14 = \_\_\_\_\_

#Large \_\_\_\_\_ x \$15 = \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Use a separate sheet for additional names and addresses**

**\*Cards will be delivered in late March or early April**



# Chanukah Party

Presented by Congregation Beth Tikvah  
and Hosted by Men's Club

Saturday, December 28th 6:00-9:00PM (Free)  
Congregants, Family and Friends are Welcome  
3710 Woodbine Ave., Wantagh, 11793



- Candle Lighting Ceremony!
- CBT Band and Dancing!
- Food & Drink!
- Gelt, Dreidels, Gifts & Games!
- The Chanukah Clown!
- RSVP: [ab\\_roher@outlook.com](mailto:ab_roher@outlook.com) by Friday, December 20th  
include your name, the number of adults, and children under 13.





## **THE CBT GIFT CARD PROGRAM** **SOMETHING FOR YOU AND** **YOUR SYNAGOGUE TOO!**

Gift Cards are an easy way to pay for all your shopping essentials, and also make **GREAT GIFTS** and can save you lots of running around. **EVERYONE LOVES THEM!** **THE BEST PART – GIFT CARDS ARE AN EASY WAY TO RAISE FUNDS FOR CBT AT ABSOLUTELY NO COST TO YOU!**



The Gift Card Program is one of our **EASIEST** and most profitable Fund Raising Programs. Gift cards are enormously popular and are readily available for nearly every major retailer. Purchasing Gift Cards from the synagogue provides CBT with a steady stream of income. **MOST IMPORTANTLY, THIS COMES AT NO COST TO YOU!**

Gift cards are not only easy and convenient to use, they also make **GREAT GIFTS**. Simply buy the cards for retailers you normally frequent and the **SYNAGOGUE MAKES MONEY** while **YOU** receive 100% of the value you purchased.

**BETTER CALL SOL!** Sol Zweben is ready with Gift Cards to meet your needs. To place an order or if you have any questions, please contact Sol Zweben:

Phone: 516-795-5499 or  
E-mail: [Sol.Zweben@artintel.net](mailto:Sol.Zweben@artintel.net)

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

### **SUPERMARKETS** **BUTCHER SHOPS**

King Kullen  
Shop Rite  
Stop & Shop  
North Shore Farms  
Nassau Kosher Meats – East Meadow

### **DRUG STORES** **BEAUTY SUPPLIES**

Bath and Body Works  
CVS  
Walgreen's  
Rite-Aid

### **DEPARTMENT AND** **SPECIALTY STORES**

Amazon.com  
AMC Theatres  
Auto Zone  
Best Buy  
The Container Store  
Dick's Sporting Goods  
Home Depot  
Home Goods  
Kohl's  
Lowe's  
Macy's  
Marshall's  
Staples  
Tanger Outlets  
Target  
TJ Maxx  
Walmart

### **RESTAURANTS**

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





Congregation Beth Tikvah Sisterhood

# HATZILU FOOD PANTRY MITZVAH PROJECT

Let's finish 2024 with a bang! Your generous donations this year have certainly brought a smile to many. Our next Mitzvah Project, open to all who wish to donate is to supplement Hatzilu's food pantry located at the South Baldwin Jewish Center.

## Donate



- toilet paper
- paper towels
- tissues
- napkins
- dishwashing soap/detergent
- body soap
- deodorant
- razors
- toothbrushes
- tooth paste
- dental floss
- mouthwash
- shampoo
- hair brushes/combs
- feminine hygiene products

**In GREAT DEMAND:  
DOG and CAT Food**



There will be a donations cart in the CBT lobby, or donations can be brought to both the Sisterhood Chanukah Meeting on December 11 or the Temple Chanukah Party on December 28.

Contact: Susan Wald: [allfivewalds@gmail.com](mailto:allfivewalds@gmail.com)  
Carole Goldberg: [goldj46@hotmail.com](mailto:goldj46@hotmail.com)

**\*Coming in January: Winter clothing drive\***





# Sisterhood CHANUKAH Celebration

Wednesday, December 11  
CBT Social Hall  
7:00 pm

**LATKES & DESSERTS**

**FUN & GAMES**

**BRING A \$10  
GRAB BAG GIFT**

**BRING A CHANUKAH  
MEMORY**

*Enjoy your Chanukah  
Festivities with your  
Sisterhood Family*







**CHANUKAH WILL BE HERE SHORTLY:** Can't think of a specific gift for someone? CBT has the answer to your dilemma. We have Gift Cards available for a variety of retailers, restaurants, and supermarkets. When you purchase Gift Cards either for yourself or as gifts, you get 100% of the purchasing power while a percentage goes to CBT. Additionally, once you've purchased the required dollar value of cards (\$1000 for single memberships, \$2000 for couple/family memberships) your dues surcharge (\$50 for singles, \$100 for couples/families) is waived. Your gift giving is made easier, you help CBT, and you can save money on next year's Synagogue obligations. It's a 3-way win. So, **BETTER CALL SOL** ([516-795-5499](tel:516-795-5499) or [sol.zweben@artintel.net](mailto:sol.zweben@artintel.net)) and order your Gift Cards soon.

**JULIETS:** The weather is getting colder. So come on down on Thursday afternoons and keep warm while playing your favorite games as you socialize with old friends and make new ones. Admission is \$5 and includes refreshments. Add a buck or two to the 50/50 and you might go home with a nice cash prize!

**THE ARGYLE THEATER:** Do you like to see Broadway quality productions but you're put off by the prices and the thought of "shlepping" to the City? Once again, CBT has the answer. Discounted tickets are currently on sale for **"JERSEY BOYS"** on February 23, 2025 at 2PM. Future productions for this season will include **"FIDDLER ON THE ROOF"** and **"THE MUSIC MAN."** You'll DEFINITELY want to **"STAY"** with Frankie Valli, empathize with Tevye and Golda as they navigate a new, modern world, and watch Professor Harold Hill manufacture some trouble in River City. Join us for all these shows. You'll be glad you did!

**KOL NIDRE APPEAL:** For those of you who have responded to our Kol Nidre Appeal, **THANK YOU!** If you have not been able to respond, please accept this gentle reminder that it is not too late to do so. A reminder notice has been sent out with a response form on the reverse for your convenience. This is our most important fundraiser and its success is vital to the ability of our Synagogue to maintain a vibrant Jewish presence in our community. Please do not ignore this most important appeal. Our survival as the center for Jewish life in this part of Nassau County literally depends upon your generosity.

**JERRY FRIEDMAN MEMORIAL WALKWAY** and **JNF TREES FOR ISRAEL:** These are both easy and meaningful ways to honor a simcha or memorialize a loved one. May we all have more of the former and less of the latter.

Finally, please don't forget our **CLOTHING BIN** and the **AMAZON** link on our website. These provide us with a steady stream of passive income. Every bit helps.

**I wish each of you a Chag Chanukah Sameach!**

*Leonard Cohen* Fundraising VP







## Congregation Beth Tikvah

3170 Woodbine Avenue, Wantagh NY 11793-3099

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

Send your fellow congregants a  
Happy Birthday or Anniversary Leagram!

### January 2025 Birthdays

Sherry Amowitz	Eric List	Alvin Sedler
Larry Beck	Yuval Malkiel	Davide Slodki
Richard Bockstein	Debra Marblestone	Harvey Solomon
Allan Buchalter	Barbara Nadel	Selma Stern
Nancy Cohen	Ab Roher	Harvey Susman
Larry Friedman	Steve Salem	Wendy Trontz
Phyllis Kayne	Samuel Scheinhaus	Alan Weinstein
Judith Kressel	Marlene Scheinkopf	Jerry Wohlstetter
Stephen Kressel		

### January 2025 Anniversaries

Gita & Irving Freed	Phyllis & Charles Rothman
Kathy & Mark Perlman	Harriet & Richard Schultz

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

**DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ORDERS FOR JANUARY LISTINGS IS DECEMBER 18**

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of names chosen \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_



## Trees for Israel



כִּי תָבֹאוּ אֶל-הָאָרֶץ אֲשֶׁר אֲנִי מְבַרְכֶּה וְשָׁם תִּפְּטְוּ  
"When you shall come to the land you shall plant trees." - Leviticus 19:23

### NOW MORE THAN EVER

#### Trees are needed in Eretz Yisrael.

**When you plant trees in Israel, you help combat desertification by preserving Israel's precious watersheds, promote soil conservation, support Israel's agricultural infrastructure, and maintain a suitable habitat for wildlife. Because of Israel's unique location, it is a stopping point for countless species of birds during their seasonal migrations between the northern and southern hemispheres, and those birds rely on the presence of trees. By planting trees, you actively participate in the global effort to create a greener, more sustainable world.**

**The current situation where Israel is constantly bombarded by missile attacks has taken its toll on Israel's tree population, so there is an extra need to replenish trees lost during the conflict.**

**If you have a Simcha you wish to commemorate, have lost a loved one and wish to leave a living memorial, or even for no reason in particular, planting a tree is one of the most vital things you can do to sustain the land.**

**To arrange for a tree to be planted in Israel at a cost of \$18 per tree, please contact Louise Goldberg at 516-735-6008 or call the Synagogue office.**



Congregation Beth Tikvah is a proud member of The United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism



## 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:

- WETOLS Multitools \$23.99 each
- RISEN Israeli Bandage Vacuum Sterile Compression Bandages \$12.99 each
- JUSAID Tourniquet, \$19.99/3-pack, or other similar brand
- NOOLA 3-Liter Hydration Backpack \$35.99 each
- 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.



## *Sisterhood Judaica Shop*

*Direct from the Sisterhood Fashion Show runway, shop early and often to purchase unique ladies head coverings and men's yarmulkes. Many stylish options are available. A variety of beautiful everyday Judaica items is also available.*

*For more information, please contact Beth Stern*

*Home: 516-432-0364, Cell: 484-557-2463 or*

*email: [bethcohen1971@gmail.com](mailto:bethcohen1971@gmail.com)*



**Pat's Building  
Services**

## **HOME REPAIR**

Painting, Sheetrock,  
Roof Repair, Concrete  
Jobs, Door Replacement,  
etc.

**Contact:**

**Luis/Patricia:**

(516) 567-9048

[Luisamoya@gmail.com](mailto:Luisamoya@gmail.com)





**NEED A GREAT PHOTOGRAPHER FOR YOUR LIFETIME EVENT....**

**CALL MIKE LEE AT HiLite Studios!!**



*Professional Photography And Videography*  
EXCELLENCE IN PHOTOGRAPHY AT REASONABLE RATES

206 Commack Rd. Commack, NY 11725 631-816-5179	&	2806A Long Beach Rd. Oceanside, NY 11572 631-816-5179
--	---	---

[HiLiteStudios.com](http://HiLiteStudios.com)

**Serving Long Island, New York City, Queens, Brooklyn, Nassau, and Suffolk Counties and travel to other areas!**

For more than 25 years, HiLite Studios has provided the highest quality photography and DVD Video services to the people of New York. As Long Island and NYC photographers, we use our experience to bring people the joy of lasting memories through photographs and videos of their special occasions. From weddings to Bar/Bat Mitzvahs, to Sweet 15's and 16's and more, our memory-making services can cover all your events and special occasions. To schedule a free consultation by phone or in person call us at 631-816-5179 or email us anytime.

With storefront locations on main roads in Oceanside and Commack, we are easy to find. You can stop worrying about finding an experienced and reliable photographer—trust us to do the job! We can provide you with pristine photographs, studio portraits, or DVD videos of your special day with memories that you will cherish forever!

We understand how important it is to have the highest quality photographs and videos of your special day. To us, these are not just photographs, they are your treasured memories, and we use state-of-the-art digital equipment to ensure that you are 100% satisfied with our finished product.

**When you use HiLite Studios for your event,  
 Congregation Beth Tikvah gets a 10% donation!**





**Congregation Beth Tikvah Sisterhood**

3170 Woodbine Avenue, Wantagh NY 11793-3099

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

## **LEAGRAMS HIGH HOLIDAY FLASH SALE**

***Birthday and Anniversary Greetings  
January to December 2025***

**Back for its third successful year!**

**Send beautiful full color celebration cards to  
all of your fellow congregants.**

**Sign up between September 1 thru October 18 for the price  
of only \$72 for the entire calendar year of 2025.**

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

**EARLY BIRD SALE: Sign up between October 19 and December 1 for \$90**

**REGULAR PRICE: Sign up after December 1 for \$108**

*You also have the option to be listed on Leagrams by paying an  
individual fee of \$1 per name. Monthly flyer in CBT Times.*

*Return the information requested below with your check*

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

***Attached please find my check for \$72 FLASH SALE \_\_\_\_\_ (October 18 deadline)***

***Attached please find my check for \$90 EARLY BIRD SALE \_\_\_\_\_ (December 1 deadline)***

***Attached please find my check for \$108 REGULAR PRICE \_\_\_\_\_ (after December 1)***

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

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

**NAME to appear on card: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_**

**I have enclosed a check for \_\_\_\_\_**

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



# Send Greetings With Torah Fund Ecards

**TORAH FUND**  
WOMEN'S LEAGUE FOR CONSERVATIVE JUDAISM

**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) and a blank all-purpose graphic.

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

Revenue from ecard purchases benefits the Torah Fund *Am Yisrael Chai* campaign, and our affiliates receive credit for purchases. Make your selection today at [torahfundecards.jtsa.edu](http://torahfundecards.jtsa.edu)

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



Torah Fund supports scholarships and programs at the five worldwide Conservative/Masorti institutes of higher education:

Jewish Theological Seminary in New York, Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies in Los Angeles, Schechter Institutes in Jerusalem, Seminario Rabinico 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.

Our Jewish future is in your hands!

Visit [torahfundecards.jtsa.edu](http://torahfundecards.jtsa.edu)  
and send an ecard today.

**TORAH FUND**  
WOMEN'S LEAGUE FOR CONSERVATIVE JUDAISM

**TORAH FUND**  
The Jewish Theological Seminary  
3080 Broadway  
New York, NY 10027

[www.jtsa.edu/torah-fund](http://www.jtsa.edu/torah-fund)  
[torahfund@jtsa.edu](mailto:torahfund@jtsa.edu)





# Congregation Beth Tikvah

3710 Woodbine Ave - Wantagh NY 11793

Visit us at [www.congbt.org](http://www.congbt.org)

Like us on Facebook: CBT-CongregationBethTikvah

(516) 785 2445

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."**



Congregation Beth Tikvah is a proud member of The United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism



## *The Jerry Friedman Memorial Walkway Brick Order Form*

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

**4x8 BRICK**


**4x8 BRICK**


**SAMPLE**

G	O		N	E	W	T	O	N		H	I	G	H		L	I	O	N	S
S	T	A	T	E		C	H	A	M	P	I	O	N	S					
2	0	1	2	,		2	0	1	5	,	2	0	1	6					

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

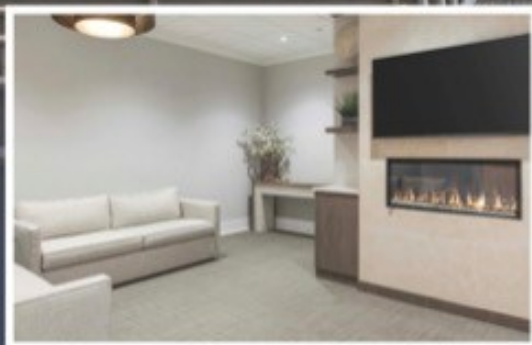
PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_

for further information, please contact Dave Kamlet (516) 735-0796  
or Lorraine Levin (516) 679-9774





## Healing Begins with Jerusalem Memorial Chapels



## Traditional Jewish Funeral Services Available

Jewish Owned & Operated • Licensed Funeral Director Adam Novak



3026 Hempstead Turnpike. | Levittown, NY 11756 | 516.418-7000 (Call or Text)



Conveniently located between Jewish cemeteries  
Pinelawn and Queens



 [jmchapels.com](http://jmchapels.com)





# Gutterman's

FUNERAL DIRECTORS SINCE 1892 INC

***One of The Largest Family Owned &  
Operated Jewish Funeral Homes  
Serving Long Island, New York & Florida***

***Directors:***

**\* STEWART GUTTERMAN • PHILIP GUTTERMAN  
STEVEN KANOWITZ • \*HOWARD C. KOTKIN  
\* ROBERT SHERMAN • \*ELLIOTT H. WOLFE**

***Chapels In:***

**ROCKVILLE CENTRE, L.I.: 175 N. Long Beach Rd. • 516-764-9400  
WOODBURY, L.I.: 8000 Jericho Turnpike • 516-921-5757  
BROOKLYN: 1283 Coney Island Avenue • 718-284-1500**

***In Florida:***

**GUTTERMAN-WARHEIT MEMORIAL CHAPEL  
1-800-992-9262**

*SERVING MIAMI-DADE, BROWARD, PALM BEACH & MARTIN COUNTIES*

***Arrangements for Out-of-State Burials***

*\* Of Blessed Memory*

***MONUMENTS BY GUTTERMAN'S***

**[www.guttermansinc.com](http://www.guttermansinc.com)**





Bill - Cell  
(516) 313-6772

Jeff - Cell  
(516) 510-6396

***B.C. Exterminating 1, Inc.***

**Pest & Rodent Control  
Tree & Scrub Spraying**

Tadd - Cell  
(631) 338-0983

Bob - Cell  
(631) 960-5092



**GERARD H. MENZIES, D.M.D., P.C.**

FAMILY DENTISTRY WITH A GENTLE TOUCH

2570 NORTH JERUSALEM ROAD  
NORTH BELLMORE, NEW YORK 11710  
(BETWEEN BELLMORE ROAD AND NEWBRIDGE ROAD)

**PHONE: (516) 783-7151**

**FAX: (516) 783-7164**

**Open Sundays  
10 AM- 2 PM**



JEWISH OWNED



LOCATED NEXT DOOR TO  
PINELAWN CEMETERIES



SENSIBLY PRICED

KEVIN GRAY

EMAIL: KEVIN@SODMC.COM



STAR OF DAVID  
MEMORIAL CHAPELS, INC.

THE FUNERAL HOME  
NEXT DOOR

TEL

631-454-9600  
(24 HRS)

FAX

631-414-7007

TOLL FREE

866-95-SHALOM

WEBSITE

STAROFDAVIDMEMORIALCHAPELS.COM

1236 WELLWOOD AVENUE  
WEST BABYLON, NY 11704





THE  
NETWORK  
COMPANIES

353 Veterans Highway  
Suite 210 • Commack, NY 11725  
Tel. 631-366-1999 • Fax 631-366-1728



Scan for website access



### Ask us about...

Preserving & Increasing Wealth • Estate & Tax Planning  
Investment • Long Term Care Planning

We help people find answers and solve problems.  
Complimentary consultation to our fellow Beth Tikvah members.

---

*Have you noticed rising costs and economic changes? Our team of experts is ready to help you navigate your way into the future.*

*Please visit our website at [networkcapitalservices.com](http://networkcapitalservices.com)*

---



Moss J. Kaufman, CFP, EA, CLTC  
631-366-1999  
Tax and Financial Advisor  
Temple Beth Tikvah Member



Aaron S. Kaufman, Esq.  
631-366-2172  
Attorney at Law

Securities offered through Independent Financial Group, LLC (IFG). Member FINRA, SIPC. Advisory services offered through Network Investment Advisors, Inc., a Registered Investment Advisor. IFG and Network Investment Advisors, Inc. are unaffiliated entities.



## Calendar

M	12/2	Support Group	1:00 PM
Tu	12/3	Men's Club Board Meeting	7:30 PM
Th	12/5	Executive Council Meeting	8:30 PM
Su	12/8	Men's Club Bowling	9:30 AM
		Holiday Bazaar	10:00 AM
Tu	12/10	Lecture Series	7:30 PM
W	12/11	Sisterhood General Meeting	7:30 PM
Th	12/12	Board of Trustees Meeting	8:00 PM
Su	12/15	Sisterhood Book Discussion	10:30 AM
Tu	12/17	Men's Club General Meeting	7:30 PM
W	12/18	Sisterhood Board Meeting	7:30 PM
F	12/20	Lunch and Learn	12:00 PM
W	12/25	1st Chanukah Candle - Office Closed	
Sa	12/28	Chanukah Party	6:00 PM
Tu	12/31	New Year's Eve	
W	1/1	New Year's Day - Office Closed	
Tu	1/7	Men's Club Board Meeting	7:30 PM
W	1/8	Sisterhood General Meeting	7:30 PM
Th	1/9	Executive Council Meeting	8:30 PM
Su	1/12	Men's Club Bowling	9:30 AM
Tu	1/14	Lecture Series	7:30 PM
M	1/20	Martin Luther King Day	
Tu	1/21	Men's Club General Meeting	7:30 PM
Th	1/23	Board of Trustees Meeting	8:00 PM
Su	1/26	Congregation Meeting	10:15 AM
		Virtual Bingo	6:20 PM
W	1/29	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**

**JULIETS meets Thursdays**

**12 noon-4:00 PM**



VOLUME 12

**CONGREGATION  
BETH TIKVAH**

**3710 Woodbine Avenue  
Wantagh NY 11793**

Office 516-785-2445  
Religious School 516-491-6878  
  
Youth Office 516-221-1650  
Fax 516-785-5363  
Rabbi Emeritus Dr. Alan Lavin  
Rabbi Emeritus Mordecai Rubin z"l  
Rabbi Moshe P. Weisblum

President Gail Jeby-Levy  
Editor Martin Brochstein



Congregation Beth Tikvah is a proud  
member of The United Synagogue of  
Conservative Judaism.

**Mailed December 2, 2024**

Non-Profit Organization  
U.S. Postage  
PAID  
Wantagh, NY  
Permit # 19

**Or CURRENT  
RESIDENT**

---

**Schedule of Services/Candle Lighting**

**FRIDAY December 6/ 6 Kislev**

Candle Lighting 4:09 PM

**SATURDAY December 7**

Vayeitzei 10:00 AM

**FRIDAY December 13 / 13 Kislev**

Candle Lighting 4:09 PM

**SATURDAY December 14**

Vayishlach 10:00 AM

**FRIDAY December 20/ 20 Kislev**

Candle Lighting 4:12 PM

**SATURDAY December 21**

Vayeshev 10:00 AM

**FRIDAY December 27/ 27 Kislev**

Candle Lighting 4:16 PM

**SATURDAY December 28**

Miketz 10:00 AM

**FRIDAY January 3/ 4 Tevet**

Candle Lighting 4:22 PM

**SATURDAY January 4**

Toldot 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