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#### April 2025/Nissan-Iyar 5785

#### From the Rabbi's Desk

#### Dear Congregants,

hat's at the heart of Pesach? The name itself—"Pass Over"—is a powerful reminder that it's not just about an event in history, but about overcoming adversity and transcending darkness. Just like the characters in The Tempest or The Catcher in the Rye, we all face struggles. Yet, Pesach teaches us that we have the ability to rise above those challenges and shed the forces that hold us back.

This journey of transformation mirrors the work of innovators like Pablo Picasso and Frida Kahlo. They didn't just reflect their times they reshaped them, using their art as a means of pushing beyond limits and redefining human potential. Pesach, too, invites us to see obstacles as opportunities for growth, urging us to transform struggles into stepping stones toward a renewed self.

This theme of personal evolution also resonates in literature and pop culture. From the philosophical musings of Dostoevsky's The Brothers Karamazov to the characters in Harry Potter, we see that setbacks are not the end but the beginning of new possibilities. Transfor-



mation is always within reach, and like these characters, we too can rise above.

P esach is a time to release old burdens and embrace renewal, like an artist creating freely on a canvas. It takes courage and patience to break free from old patterns and make space for new opportunities. Just as Spring brings rebirth, Pesach invites us to grow and trust in a higher purpose that leads to freedom.

**B** y shifting our perspective, we begin to see beauty in the ordinary and create more abundance. This renewal transforms our hearts and lives, showing us that true freedom lies within. Let Spring remind you of the beauty and possibilities ahead, and step into your highest self, closer each day to your fullest potential.

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A Journey of Freedom by Moshe P. Weisblum©

The chains that held, now fall away,

We rise anew with each new day. Through struggle, strength,

through dark, we soar, A future bright, forever more.

The weight we shed, the past we free,

We dance with hope, we're wild and free.

The night is long, but stars still gleam,

A morning bright, a waking dream.

Let go the old, embrace the new,

With courage bold, we'll see it through.

Each step we take, a path we find,

In freedom's light, we leave behind.

The world unfolds, the heart grows bright, In every moment, we take flight.

With faith, with love, we'll find our way,

A brighter dawn, a brand new day.

Happy Passover!

Rabbi Moshe P. Weisblum, PhD



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#### Message from the President

• e are now in our 4<sup>th</sup> month of 2025!! Last month, March 2025,

was a busy, very upbeat and inspirational month for all of us at CBT. We participated in Shabbat Across America with a special Shabbat Dinner, including a presentation about the meaning of Shabbat, we had a special presentation by Yael Cohen Paran, former member of the Knesset, entitled Israel's Day after, our lecture series continued with a presentation by Brian Rose on a history of the Dance in the Movies and a presentation by Rabbi Marie Cella on Hindsight is 2020-Torah Lessons for a Turbulent Time. Especially noteworthy was our very successful, fun filled Purim Ball. March was a wonderful month for us indeed. But, as always, we must move ahead and look forward to the new month of April (Nisan).

ell, if it is April 2025, it is Passover 2025! Each year during Passover, we revisit the story of how we were delivered from the hands of our oppressors in ancient Egypt. While the original Ten Plagues occurred in ancient Egypt, the Contemporary Plaques afflicting the Jewish people today are a global epidemic of antisemitism, hatred and violence. The traditional Ten Plagues we recite define our past and our collective struggle to be free. The following "Ten Contemporary Plagues" remind us that our exodus from Egypt was not the end of our challenges.

A swe all know we must remain vigilant and work together as "all Jews are responsible for one another". The following Contemporary Plagues, as enumerated and defined by the World Jewish Congress, should be recited during the Seder, along with the traditional ten plagues. As each Traditional and Contemporary plague is recited, we should spill a little wine from our glass to symbolize that our rejoicing in celebration of Passover cannot be complete as long as antisemitism exists and is threatening Jews in the United States as well as around the world.

**VIOLENCE:** brutal attacks against Jews have risen dramatically in the United States and around the world. Protecting and defending Jewish lives must always be our top priority.

**ONLINE HATE:** a wave of populist extremism has spread throughout the Western world and far-right politicians are capitalizing on the movement by attempting to advance hateful ideologies, many of which target Jews. We must stand united in the face of these treats.

**FEAR:** 9 out of 10 European Jews feel that antisemitism is getting worse and 1 in 3 consider leaving their homelands-we must fight for a future where all Jews are safe in all countries.

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**Please Note:** The minimum cost of a donation to appear is \$18.

#### 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

#### Thank You...

I would like to thank those people who sent cards and donations in memory of my dear brother, Clive Belman. They meant a great deal to me and I am very grateful.

Lucílle Wechsler

Save the Date for our annual Jerry Friedman Membership Dinner on Friday, May 9, at 6:00pm. Please watch for our flyer!



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#### Congregation Beth Tikvah Men's Club Honoree



Neil Bezerman Man of the Year

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#### 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. 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 <u>upon request</u>, meeting in the shul library.

#### LEARN CONVERSATIONAL HEBREW

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

#### SISTERHOOD SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

Sisterhood is looking for a few women to help with Social Action. Please give us a little of your time.

Get involved!! If you have any questions, please contact Doris Joltin.

#### **CBT SUPPORT GROUP**

The CBT Support Group met on Monday, 3/3/25 at 11 am. We have set up our future meeting dates of 4/21, 5/5 and 6/9. All of these meeting times will be at CBT at 11 am.

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. Whether you are a CBT member or not, we are here for you. Looking forward to seeing you on Monday, April 21st at 11 am.

Susan Wald

#### Publicity

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

> flyingbob@brianel.com 680-3003

At least 5 weeks before the event.

#### **Coming Events**

- April 6 Israel Bond Luncheon
- April 13 Community Seder
- May 4 Symphonic Pops Concert
- May 9 Jerry Friedman Membership Dinner
- May 14 Lag Ba'Omer BBQ



Ada Marcus

#### Sisterhood

It's Spring! It's time for spring cleaning and preparing for Passover!

We spent some time in March seeing a movie at Bellmore Playhouse (free for our Sisterhood members; sincere thanks to Wendy Schwartz and her family for allowing us to schedule this annual event), and baking hamantaschen (thanks to Elaine Hearns for her delicious recipe and guidance). On March 10th some members attended the BQLI Helen Cytryn event in Port Washington which was fantastic! The program entitled "The Voice of Women" was based on the book of essays "On Being Jewish Now". It's a mustread.

On March 16th we met to discuss Mitch Albom's book, "The Little Liar" which is another must-read!

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Jody Wald

#### Men's Club

Let me start this month's article with a brief recount of some recent past events hosted by the Men's Club. On February 25th the Men's Club hosted our annual wine tasting. Hope everyone came down to the shul to try several new and different wines. From what I saw, there was a very nice turnout. Yasher Koach to Larry Slutsky and his helpers for organizing and running this great Men's Club fundraiser.

Thanks also to Dave Kamlet, for setting up an evening with USA Olympian and Maccabi



USA President, Jeff Bukantz (shown here) on March 4<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Bukantz spoke in the sanctuary about his experience as a referee and serving as the USA Fencing Team Captain at 4 Olympic Games and 15 World Championships.

More than 20 men and women attended this interesting event including several guys from East Meadow Jewish Center. A special thanks goes out to Josh Genn for providing security and Jerry Lutzker for going shopping and putting out the refreshments.

By the time you read this, the Ira Shuchman

Men's Club Shabbat which was held on March 21st, will have passsed. Yasher Koach to Irv and Sy for putting together another successful Friday night service. Also, thanks again to Neil Bezerman, we went to another Islander game on March 26<sup>th</sup>. Let's go Islanders!

Speaking of Neil, this year the Men's Club will be honoring him as its Man of the Year. In order to show our appreciation of all of the hard work that Neil does for the Men's Club, we should all look into buying tickets for the brunch that the Federation is planning on June 1<sup>st</sup>. Also to show your appreciation, everyone should look into buying an ad in the journal in honor of Neil. Yasher Koach, Neil! If you have any questions about the event, please contact Glen Lachow.

Also among our upcoming events: The Men's Club is planning a billiards night on May 15th, and -- combined with East Meadow Jewish Center and Temple B'nai Torah -- we will be participating in a golf outing on June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please see the flyer for more info. More events for the 2024-2025 year are being planned.

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 is that you will all join the Men's Club and participate in all of the many activities that we offer. We offer such a wide range of activities that you have to be interested in some of the things we do.

Jody

#### Chavurah

Our March Karaoke Chavurah afternoon gathering was much fun and we will plan to have another one next year. It was nice and relaxing getting together in the synagogue.

We are looking forward to having another event in May and hope to see you all then.





Linda Katz

Sherry Cohen

Línda & Sherry







# 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

**Shul Gifts** 

and Target are stores that many of us shop in.

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

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

Thanks for your support of this most important program.

## *Sol Zweben* (516) 532-6827

There are many happy occa-

sions 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 howster21yahoo.com

Etz Chayim Chumash \$75 Contact the office

Lev Shalem Machzor \$36 - Contact the office Sponsor a Kiddush See price list on P. 31, or contact Bruce Hartman

Stand up Basic Oneg Contact Bruce Hartman

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

#### SUBMITTING ARTICLES FOR THE NEWSLETTER

If you are submitting an article, please e-mail it to me at marty.brochstein@gmail.com. If possible, please <u>also</u> 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 <u>next</u> newsletter.

Thanks in advance for your help and cooperation.

Marty Brochstein

#### Haftarot

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



IMPORTANT NOTE While the registration deadline has passed, if you'd like to attend, please contact the Temple office in case there are any late cancellations. Chag Sameach!

#### **Torah Fund Campaign**

Thank you all for supporting Torah Fund with your purchase of Torah Fund cards and other donations.

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 <u>fredbbb@optonline.net</u>. Donations can be made by a check payable to Torah Fund or credit card online at <u>https://</u> <u>bit.ly/3kD8VL7</u> if you'd like.

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, Mother's Day, Happy Holiday, Rosh Hashanah and Happy Hanukah. Go to <u>https://</u>

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.

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

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

#### Don't Miss the Sisterhood Fashion Show!

Sisterhood's Annual Fashion Show and Dinner will be held on Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:30 p.m. Doors will open at 6:15. This year's theme is **New York**, **New York**, featuring a culinary tour of New York City's famous neighborhoods. We will have a meat menu and a dessert buffet. Everyone is welcome and feel free to bring friends and family to join the fun.

**Uniquely Yours** of Seaford has been asked back to provide the fashions due to the overwhelming positive response to last year's collection. Owner Linda Rhodes will be featuring her Spring 2025 collection. New this year will be the ability to purchase clothing and accessories at the Fashion Show. Cash, checks and credit cards will be accepted.

Our popular Raffle Prizes will be back with something for everyone as well as the Lottery Ticket and 50/50 drawings. If you are doing your Spring/Pesach cleaning and come across brand new items or gift cards that you do not need please consider donating them to Sisterhood. We are also in need bottles of kosher wine. Items can be left at the temple for me between now and May I. I am happy to pick up larger items and to provide donation receipts for tax purposes on request.

The reservation flyer is in this month's Beth Tikvah Times. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at <u>karengseltzer@gmail.com</u> or 516-817-4356.

Karen Seltzer

#### **April Birthdays and Anniversaries**

#### BIRTHDAYS

| Dawn Drantch        | 4/1  |
|---------------------|------|
| Gladys L. Zweben    | 4/1  |
| Eliron Ozarko       | 4/2  |
| SaraLynn Grandison  | 4/6  |
| David Kaldor        | 4/6  |
| Madeline Ross       | 4/6  |
| Larry Horowitz      | 4/7  |
| Minna Sedler        | 4/9  |
| Charles R. Goldberg | 4/10 |
| Sol Zweben          | 4/16 |
| Alice Eckstein      | 4/18 |
| Raphael Newman      | 4/18 |
| Charles Rothman     | 4/18 |
| Wendy Schwartz      | 4/18 |
| Andrew Zuch         | 4/21 |
| William Freeda      | 4/22 |
| Gayle Genn          | 4/22 |
| Fred Leighton       | 4/22 |
| Linda Poswolsky     | 4/23 |
| Steven Kleinfeld    | 4/26 |
| Steven Lassman      | 4/26 |
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| Shelley Cooper     | 4/27 |
|--------------------|------|
| Meyer Paul         | 4/27 |
| Jana F. Rabinowitz | 4/27 |
| Lois Schifman      | 4/28 |
| Susan Feiwel       | 4/29 |
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#### ANNIVERSARIES

| Richard & Mary Cohen         | 4/3  |
|------------------------------|------|
| Lawrence A. & Carol S. Beck  | 4/15 |
| William & Susan Freeda       | 4/15 |
| Leonard & Barbara Schenker   | 4/16 |
| Joseph & Annette Schwartzman | 4/27 |



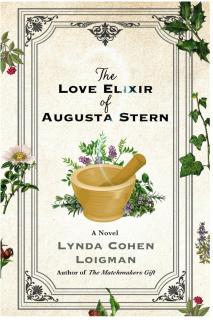
#### Sisterhood Book Discussion

On March 16th, Sisterhood's Book Discussion met to speak about "The Little Liar", by Mitch Albom. It was very well-attended and a lively discussion was held about this very interesting novel.

Our next meeting will be on Sunday, May 4th at 10:30am at the Synagogue. We will be speaking about "The Love Elixir of Augusta Stern" by Lynda Cohen Loigman.

Our next book is a feel good story of a retiree who learns how to reclaim the magic and passion of her youth. It is a beautiful tale of family. friendship, lost love and second chances. We have read several books by the author including "The Two Family House" and "The Wartime Sisters". We enjoyed these novels, and I hope we will have an interesting meeting.

Looking forward to seeing you on Sunday, May 4th. Copies of the book will be available at the Wantagh Public Library. Happy Passover,



#### Selma Stern Book Discussion Chairperson

















# There Was A Lot Happening in March!



Hamantaschen Baking



Former Knesset Member Yael Cohen Paran discusses Israeli political situation





Sisterhood Movie Night

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# Congregation Beth Tikvah Sisterhood is proud to announce



Beth Stern Woman of Achievement Honoree

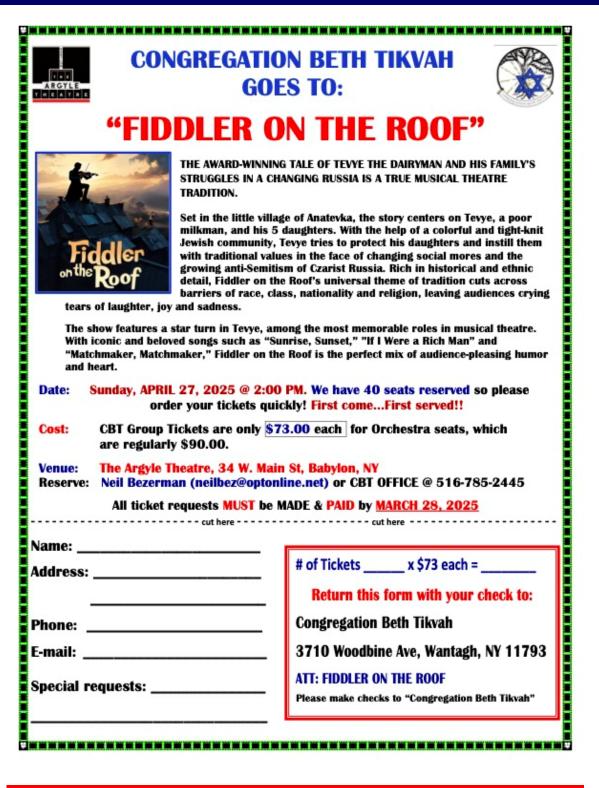


Annie Lelonek L'Dor V'dor Honoree

# 2025 Woman of Achievement Gala

# Thursday, June 12, 2025 6:00pm Temple Beth Sholom, Roslyn Heights





#### **IMPORTANT NOTE**

Though the deadline has passed, if you'd like to attend please contact Neil Bezerman in case there are any late cancellations.



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The **BIKUR CHOLIM COMMITTEE** is look-

ing 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 (also transliterated bikur holim) refers to the mitzvah (lewish religious commandment) to visit and extend aid to the sick. It is considered an aspect of gemilut chasadim (benevolence, selfless-

**Bikur Cholim Committee News** 

ness, 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).

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** 

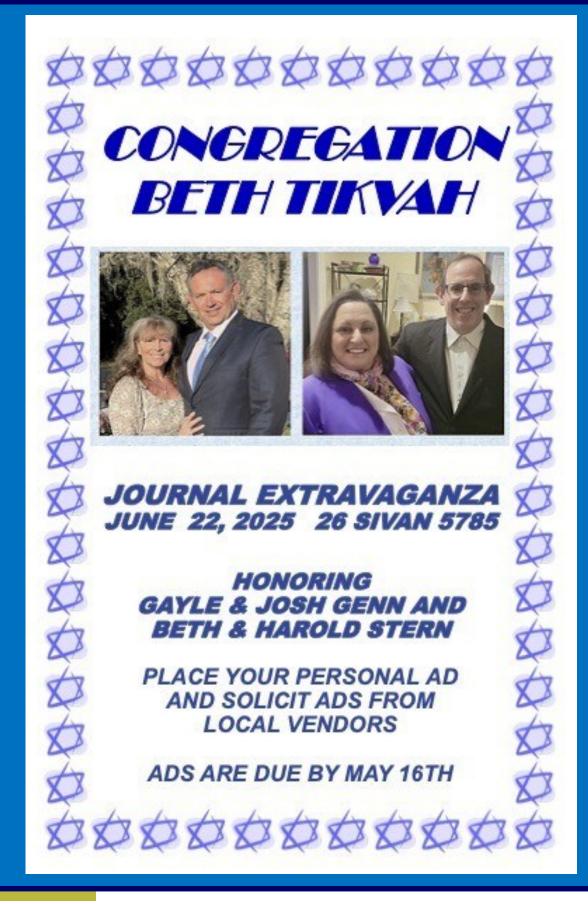
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Here at Congregation Beth Tikvah our committee strives to

Tehillim, or Psalms, have been recited by lews 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 Grants from Citizens Philanthropic Foundation and Investors Foundation By Jo-Ann Hertzman — Corporate, Foundation & Media Relations Congregation Beth Tikvah was awarded two generous grants in the 4th quarter of 2024: 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. **X Citizens** oundation **Philanthropic Foundation** Gail Jeby-Levy, President 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! Personalized Bar-Bat Mitzvah Dalia Ross, Director of Religious School training by Rabbi Weisblum Challah and Matza Baking Kabbalat Shabbat on the Beach Students Model Seder and CBT Active Religious School PTA! Band! Hands on **Holiday Celebrations!** Activities 3710 Woodbine Avenue, Wantagh NY 11793 For more information please call: 516-785-2445 office@congbt.org www.congt.org



# Congregation Beth Tikvah Sisterhood April Mitzvah Project



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Please drop off your donations one the cart in the CBT lobby throughout the month of April. All CBT members and non-members are welcome to partiicipate in this mitzvah.

Thanks for your donations.





Contact Susan Wald: allfivewalds@gmail.com or Carole Goldberg: goldj46@hotmail.com



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Sunday, May 4, 2025 @ 2:00 PM. In the Congregation Beth Tikvah Social Hall TICKETS \$15 > TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE Mail your \$15 check payable to Congregation Beth Tikvah to the CBT Office > TICKETS MAY ALSO BE PURCHASED AT THE DOOR ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT: Helene Fruchter (heleneandsy@aol.com) or Fran Bezerman (franbez@optonline.net)



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**Congregation Beth Tikvah** 

PRESENTS

#### CBT Sisterhood March Mitzvah Project

March madness certainly prevailed last month! Once again CBT members donated very generously and 4 large boxes of eyeglasses were brought to the North Bellmore Public Library where a large box awaits filling for the Bellmore Lions to then distribute. It certainly DOES take a village!! Not only did we fill their box,

but we had an extra box of eyeglasses to add as well!

Many thanks go to all who donated! Many more thanks go to the beloved Men's Club President, (thanks Jody), who loaded up his car with all the donations, with the help of Maddy and Sy after their CBT board meeting! Thanks so much!! And thanks again, Jody, for helping to shlep the eyeglasses from my car into the library!

Our April Mitzvah project will be revisiting the Hatzilu pantry and filling their shelves with very needed



cat/dog food as well as paper products-toilet paper, paper towels, napkins and tissues.

All the recipients join me in thanking you for your generous donations!

Jody and I wish you all a ziessen Pesach!

Susan Wald Sisterhood Social Action co-chairwoman

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Thank you also to all who participated in our Mitzvah Project and brought in old eyeglasses to help those in need.

April is always a busy month with Passover preparations, but we have many plans. On April 2, our meeting will feature Judy Yablon who will tell us about sign language, and we will be sharing Passover memories and recipes. On April 4th we have our Sisterhood Shabbat. Please come and support our sisterhood in these events. On April 30th we are going to the Elmont Memorial Library at 2 PM to see Carole's Kings (a group performing Carole King songs). The cost is \$30 and we will set up carpools. Please contact Suzanne Susswein (suzanneys@verizon.net) if you are interested in going.

Our next Mitzvah Project is supporting Hatzilu. We will be

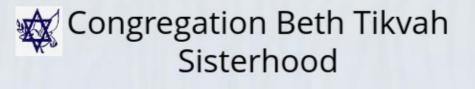
collecting pet food and paper goods: toilet paper, paper towels, tissues, napkins, etc. There will be a cart in the lobby so you can drop off any items you wish to donate.

Our Fashion Show is scheduled for May 7th so save the date. More information will be available closer to May so be on the lookout.

I am proud to announce our Women of Achievement honorees: Beth Stern and Annie Lelonick (L'dor V'dor). There will be more information about that event in our next Newsletter.

Please support our efforts. We are here to support our entire congregation!

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Wednesday, April 2, 2025 @ 7:30pm

# Judith Yablon will give a talk:

American Sign Language, *Explained* 

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We will also share Passover memories. Looking forward to seing you!

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PESACH IS ALMOST HERE Purim has come and gone and now our thoughts turn to Pesach. This is a turning point in the year, as the weather warms, flowers start to bloom, and trees begin to turn green. As our thoughts turn to the outdoors we continue to have many ways to support our shul, many of which involve having fun in the process.

THE ARGYLE THEATER is one of those ways. The theater's Play It Forward program enables us to enjoy Broadway quality shows at off-Broadway prices, and it serves to raise funds for our shul. The NEXT production in the season will be Meredith Wilson's "The Music Man." You'll DEFINITELY want to watch Professor Harold Hill stir up some trouble in River City. The date for this will be announced this month so keep your eye out so you can get your ticket reservations in.

SYMPHONIC POPS is one of the highlights of the year at Congregation Beth Tikvah, and it takes place right in our shul! This year, the concert will take place on Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:00PM. Tickets are priced at \$15 per person and can be purchased in advance by sending the office your check payable to Congregation Beth Tikvah. Tickets may also be purchased at the door.

THE JOURNAL DINNER DANCE is approaching. Please mark your calendars for Sunday June 22 at 4:00PM as we honor two deserving couples, Beth and Harold Stern and Gayle and Josh Genn. Please join us for an afternoon and evening of celebration including food, dancing, and presentations by our local public servants while you support our synagogue. You caqn place your own ad in the Journal, and you can solicit ads from the many merchants you patronize in our area. Everyone received ad forms in the mail, and additional forms are available from the office.

JULIETS While we all love the outdoors, sometimes the weather CAN be fickle, so it's always good to have a place to come where you can play games, socialize, and enjoy refreshments for the small admission price of only \$5 and if you participate in the 50/50 drawing you might leave with more cash than you had when you arrived!

CBT GIFT CARD PROGRAM Almost a third of the CBT membership has discovered that they can eliminate their annual surcharge by simply purchasing gift cards to supermarkets and other retailers they normally patronize. This is one purchase that doesn't cost you anything; it saves you money while helping CBT. If YOU want to save some money, BETTER CALL SOL (516-795-5499 or sol.zweben@artintel.net) and order your Gift Cards soon.

# Congregation Beth Tikvah Sisterhood Judaica Shop Purim & Passover: Shopping

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#### Message from the President continued from page 2

**VANDALISM:** both in the US and abroad, Jewish homes, synagogues, cemeteries and institutions are repeatedly defaced with antisemitic graffiti, desecrated and destroyed. We must defeat all threats and intimidation.

**BIAS:** as the global Boycott Divestment and Sanctions (BDS) movement attempts to delegitimize the state of Israel, UN member bodies continue to pass unfair, onesided resolutions targeting Israel while ignoring the human rights abuses of other nations. We must ensure that Israel never stands alone in her quest for peace and security.

**ULTRA-NATIONALISM:** we must speak with one voice to defend vulnerable Jewish communities from hateful leaders.

**SILENCE:** apathy, complacency and inaction by governments and leaders have paved the way for the resurgence of global antisemitism. We must never be **silent**, and we must never condone silence.

**INTOLERANCE:** governments around the world

continue to advance legislation that seeks to ban and restrict many old Jewish rituals and traditions. We must defend our sacred traditions against all attacks

**IGNORANCE:** younger generations lack basic knowledge about the events of the Holocaust. We must commit ourselves to remembrance and to reminding the world of the dangers of unchecked hatred.

P assover is far more than a historical observance. It is a dynamic, living tradition that speaks to universal themes of freedom, gratitude, and social responsibility. I believe that in modern times, its rituals and messages continue to inspire individuals and communities to strive for a more just and compassionate world. <u>By bridging the past and present, Passover</u> remains a beacon of hope and resilience for all of humanity.

Have a wonderful Pesach with family and friends.

Gaíl R. Jeby -Levy

#### The Daily Minyan

It is good to remember that while Minyans are necessary to help mourners who are saying Kaddish, they also provide an opportunity to make Misheberach (healing prayers). Attendance at Minyans has been low. By attending at least one Minyan per week, you will not only be doing a Mitzvot but will be helping a fellow congregant through sadness and grief. Minyans are on Sunday morning from 9 to approximately 9:30 AM, Monday and Thursday mornings and evenings at 8 AM and 8 PM respectively. The weekday Minyans are approximately 45 minutes. We hope you can attend a Minyan this week and every week thereafter.

Rabbi Weisblum, Gail and the Religious Committee

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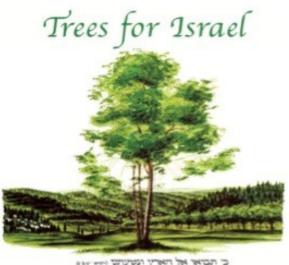
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The current situation where Israel is constantly bombarded by missile attacks has taken its toll on Israel's tree population, so there is an extra need to replenish trees lost during the conflict.

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.



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#### May Birthdays

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| Ken Honig         | Maxine Silbergleit | Sharon Zuch      |
|                   |                    |                  |

#### **May Anniversaries**

| Debra & David Cohen       | Linda & Melvyn Poswolsky |
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Leah & Bruce Hartman's new granddaughter, Sophia Rose, by Carole Goldberg and Linda

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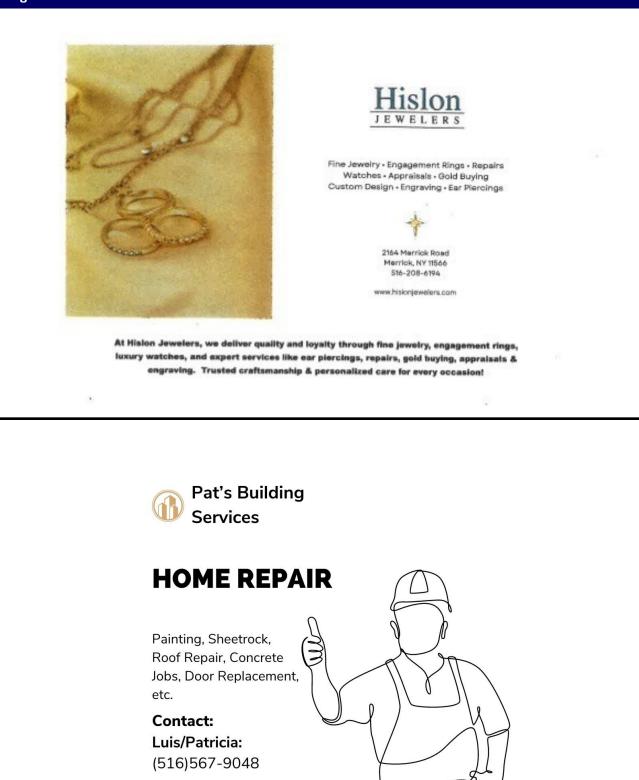
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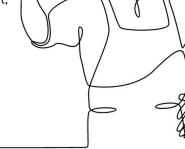
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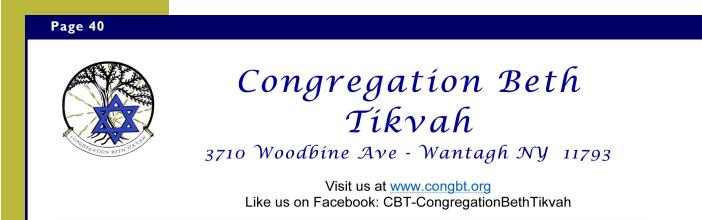
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The cost is \$75.00 per brick. Please use the order form on the reverse side.



Jerry Friedman: A Gentleman - A Gentle Man

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

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



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# The Jerry Friedman Memorial Walkway Brick Order Form

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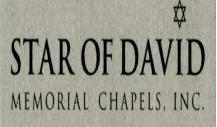
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#### April 2025/Nissan-Iyar 5785

| -  |      |                                       |          |   |
|----|------|---------------------------------------|----------|---|
| Tu | 4/1  | Men's Club Board Meeting              | 7:30 PM  |   |
| W  | 4/2  | Sisterhood General Meeting            | 7:30 PM  |   |
| F  | 4/4  | Sisterhood Shabbat                    | 8:00 PM  |   |
| SU | 4/6  | Men's Club Bowling                    | 9:30 AM  |   |
| τu |      | Israel Bond Luncheon                  | 1:15 PM  |   |
| TH | 4/10 | Executive Council Meeting             | 8:30 PM  |   |
| F  | 4/12 | Erev Pesach 1st Seder                 |          |   |
| Sa | 4/13 | Pesach 1st Day                        | 10:00 AM |   |
|    |      | Second Seder                          |          |   |
| N4 |      | Community Seder                       | 6:00 PM  |   |
| Μ  | 4/14 | Pesach 2nd Day                        | 10:00 AM |   |
| 6- |      | Office Closed                         |          |   |
| Sa | 4/19 | Pesach 7th day                        | 10:00 AM |   |
| Su | 4/20 | Pesach 8th Day Yizkor                 | 10:00 AM |   |
| M  | 4/21 | Support Group                         | 11:00 AM | Please Note:  |
| W  | 4/23 | Yom HaShoah Program                   | 8:00 PM  | rieuse note.  |
| TH | 4/24 | Board of Trustees Meeting             | 8:00 PM  | Virtual Morning Minyan:                                 |
| Su | 4/27 | Argyle Theatre Fiddler on the<br>Roof | 2:00 PM  | Sundays @ 9:00 AM                                       |
| W  | 4/30 | Yom HaZikaron Program                 | 6:00 PM  | Monday @ 8:00 AM  |
|    | .,   | Sisterhood Board Meeting              | 7:30 PM  | Thursday @ 8:00 AM                                      |
| Su | 5/4  | Men's Club Bowling                    | 9:30 AM  | Virtual Evening Minyan:                                 |
|    | 0, 1 | Sisterhood Book Discussion            | 10:30 AM | Monday @ 8:00 PM  |
|    |      | Symphonic Pops Concert                | 2:00 PM  | Thursday @ 8:00 PM                                      |
| М  | 5/5  | Support Group                         | 11:00 AM | Fui Fuening Semilars 9 PM                               |
| Tu | 5/6  | Men's Club Board Meeting              | 7:30 PM  | Fri Evening Services 8 PM<br>Sat Morning Services 10 AM |
| W  | 5/7  | Sisterhood Fashion Show               | 6:15 PM  |   |
| Th | 5/8  | Executive Council Meeting             | 8:30 PM  | JULIETS meets Thursdays 12 noon-4:00 PM                 |
| F  | 5/9  | Jerry Friedman Membership Dinner      | 6:00 PM  |   |
| Su | 5/11 | Mother's Day                          |          |   |
| Tu | 5/13 | Lecture Series                        | 7:30 PM  |   |
| W  | 5/14 | Lag Ba Omer BBQ                       | 5:30 PM  |   |
|    |      | Ritual Committee Meeting              | 7:00 PM  |   |
| Th | 5/15 | Men's Club Billiards Night            | 7:00 PM  |   |
| Su | 5/18 | Congregation Meeting                  | 10:15 AM |   |
| Tu | 5/20 | Men's Club General Meeting            | 7:30 PM  |   |
| Th | 5/22 | Board of Trustees Meeting             | 8:00 PM  |   |
| F  | 5/23 | Board of Trustees Shabbat             | 8:00 PM  |   |
| Su | 5/25 | Chavurah Get Together                 | 11:00 AM |   |
| М  | 5/26 | Yom Yerushalayim Program              | 7:00 PM  |   |
|    |      | Memorial Day                          |          |   |
| W  | 5/27 | Sisterhood Board Meeting              | 7:30 PM  |   |
|    |      |                                       |          |   |

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### Schedule of Services/Candle Lighting

| FRIDAY April 4         |              | SHABBAT/Yom Tov                                 |              |  |  |  |
|------------------------|--------------|---|--------------|--|--|--|
| Candle Lighting 7:04pm |              | FRIDAY April 18                                 |              |  |  |  |
| SATURDAY April 5       |              | Candle Lighting                                 | 7:19pm       |  |  |  |
| Vayikra                | 10:00am      | SATURDAY April 19                               |              |  |  |  |
|                        |              | Seventh Day of Passover                         | 10:00am      |  |  |  |
| FRIDAY April           |              | Candle Lighting                                 | after 8:21pm |  |  |  |
| Candle Lighting        | 7:12pm       | SUNDAY April 20                                 |              |  |  |  |
| SATURDAY April 12      |              | Eighth Day of Passover (Yizkor recited) 10:00am |              |  |  |  |
| Tsav                   | 10:00am      |   |              |  |  |  |
|                        |              | FRIDAY April 25                                 |              |  |  |  |
| PASSOVER               |              | Candle Lighting                                 | 7:26 PM      |  |  |  |
| SATURDAY April 12      |              | SATURDAY April 26                               |              |  |  |  |
| Candle Lighting        | after 8:13pm | Sh'mini   | 10:00 AM     |  |  |  |
| First Seder            |              |   |              |  |  |  |
| SUNDAY April 13        |              |   |              |  |  |  |
| First Day of Passover  | 10:00am      | DAILY MINYAN:                                   |              |  |  |  |
| Candle Lighting        | after 8:14pm | Sunday Morning                                  | 9:00 AM      |  |  |  |
| Second Seder           |              | Civic Holidays                                  | 8:00 AM      |  |  |  |
| MONDAY April 14        |              | Monday, Thursday &                              |              |  |  |  |
| Second Day of Passover | 10:00am      | Rosh Chodesh                                    | 8:00 AM      |  |  |  |
| · ·                    |              | Evening Minyan (when requested)                 | 8:00 PM      |  |  |  |
|                        |              |   |              |  |  |  |