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- Israel Bond Celebration
- Pesach in the Religious School
- Attend the Jerry Friedman Membership Dinner on May 9
- Journal Gala to Honor Genns and Sterns on June 22

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From the Rabbi's Desk

Dear Congregants,

As we step into the heart of spring, our tradition reminds us that this season is not just about renewal in nature—but renewal of spirit, of memory, and of purpose.

This month is rich with meaning. We begin by commemorating Yom HaZikaron, Israel's Memorial Day, holding close the memory of those who gave their lives for the safety and freedom of our people. Immediately after, we move into Yom HaAtzmaut, a powerful transition from mourning to celebration, as we mark the miracle of modern Israel's independence. This movement—from grief to gratitude—is at the very core of our Jewish story. Soon after, we'll gather for Lag BaOmer, a day that lifts us from the semi-mourning of the Omer and invites us to celebrate joy, resilience, and community. Whether through bonfires, learning, or simple togetherness, Lag BaOmer reminds us of the light we carry even in times of waiting.

And of course, all of this builds toward Shavuot, when we will once again stand at Sinai and receive Torah anew. As we count the



Omer, day by day, we are called to prepare—not just ritually, but spiritually. Each day is an opportunity to grow, to refine, and to ready our hearts for revelation. In the life of our congregations, this season also brings milestones—celebrations of all those in our community reaching new stages in their lives, and we take pride in the shared journey we walk together.

As we move through this sacred season, may we find strength in our memories, hope in our celebrations, and Torah in all we do.

In This Season

by Moshe P. Weisblum©

*Spring returns, and with it, a stirring—
Not just in the earth, but in our souls.*

*We remember. We rejoice.
We carry the weight, and the light, of those who came before.*

*They are with us—in the silence of Yom HaZikaron,
In the songs of Yom HaAtzmaut,
In the firelight of Lag BaOmer,
And in the quiet longing of the Omer count.*

*Their love, their sacrifice, their dreams—
They flow in our blood.
They rise in our prayers.
They lift us when we cannot lift ourselves.*

*And still—we choose joy.
We choose hope.
We choose to keep going,
To keep growing.*

*Each day, we ready our hearts.
Each night, we hold each other closer.
Because this is what it means to be a people—
To remember, and still to sing.*

*So we walk forward, not alone.
With memory, with courage,
with one another.
In this season of becoming—
We are becoming whole.*

Rabbi Moshe P. Weisblum, PhD



Gail Jeby-Levy

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Message from the President

During the month of April, we all watched and participated in uplifting and sad programs in person and via zoom: a wonderful Passover Community Seder, an uplifting and joyful Hebrew School Model Seder in the Social Hall, an afternoon of dancing and singing to celebrate Yom Ha'Atzmaut, the Anniversary of Israel Independence Day, a spiritual and enjoyable shabbat across America Dinner and Services, a brunch presentation by Rabbi Margie Cella about her book entitled Hindsight is 2020-torah lessons for a turbulent time and a very interesting and enlightening presentation by Gila Fortinsky about her families horrific experiences during the holocaust in Lithuania.

After viewing and participating in these programs, I realized that the one theme that the sad event portrayed was hate, man's inhumanity to man, the disregard for human life, while the uplifting ones portrayed a human resilience and need to never give up but move forward and succeed. Holding these thoughts in my mind, I began to reflect on the many negative events taking place today around the planet, antisemitism, bigotry, hatred, and death. And the thought came into my head that sometimes it is refreshing to stand back, pause for a moment and enjoy a good laugh! Comedy never changes, it's either funny or it's not. Comedy is more than interesting and amusing, it's one of the few things that can change one's mood, and it can change how one feels, and it can give one a new reality. In the moment of a laugh, you forget every

problem you ever had.

The Bible says: "A merry heart doeth good like a medicine, but a broken spirit it drieth the bones." In our present troubled world, watching and listening to some Jewish humor is just what the Jewish doctor ordered! We can't just sit there in misery and negativity. Even in the concentration camps, Jews were humorous. Research has revealed that the Jews in concentration camps created plays, told jokes because the only thing they could do was laugh at their own predicament, sad as it was, because there was no other escape and the only other alternative was to go crazy altogether! Feeling different, feeling alienated, feeling persecuted, feeling that the only way you can deal with the world is to laugh because if you don't laugh, you're going to cry and never stop crying -- that's probably what's responsible for the Jews having developed such a great sense of humor.

The people who had the greatest reason to weep, learned more than anyone else how to laugh. Let this congregation be like sunshine and be a joy and a blessing in everyone's life!

Following are a few laughter tidbits that will hopefully make you smile: When the first person lands on Mars, he/she will be greeted by the local Chabad Rabbi.

Hutzpah is a Yiddish word meaning gall, brazen nerve, effrontery, sheer guts plus arrogance; it's Yiddish and as Leo

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YAHREZITS

In Memory of

Jacob Shapiro, Stuart's grandfather,
by Marilyn & Stuart Spector
Dora Supnick, Debbie's Mother-in-
Law, by Debbie Kravitz
Frieda Holanski, Rochelle's
mother, by Rochelle Sekler
David Feldman, Steven's father, by
Carol & Steven Feldman
Eileen Weig, Stuart's cousin, by
Marilyn & Stuart Spector
Esther Begleiter, Gail's
grandmother, by Gail Jeby-Levy
Abraham Bloom, Stuart's father,
by Marilyn & Stuart Spector
Miriam (Mimi) Kershner, Elaine's
Sister-in-Law, by Elaine Hearn
Michael Wunsch, Lorraine's uncle,
by Lorraine Levin
Isidore Block, Linda's grandfather,
by Linda Katz
George Katz, Linda's former
husband, by Linda Katz
Elsie Cohen, by Annette
Schwartzman
Harry Ross, Michael's father,
by Maddy & Michael Ross
Abraham Levy, Gail's Father-in-
Law, by Gail Jeby-Levy
Harold Levy, Gail's husband,
by Gail Jeby-Levy
Rose Wald, Jody's mother,
by Jody Wald
Craig Seltzer, by Karen & Bob
Seltzer

Leona Beck & Harry Drasner,
by Carol & Larry Beck
Bertha Stahl, Alice's Grandmother-
in-Law, by Alice Eckstein
Abraham Blumenthal, Alice's
grandfather, by Alice Eckstein
Murray Blumenthal, Alice's uncle,
by Alice Eckstein
Ruth Goch, Doris' mother,
by Doris & Harvey Greenberg
Ethel Drummer, Mark's
grandmother, by Mark Drummer
& Family
Sanford Klepper, Sandra's father,
by Sandra Shuchman
Bernard Moskowitz, Sheila's father,
by Sheila Greenberg
Susan Cohen, Sol's niece,
by Rosie & Sol Cohen
Fannie Schwartz, Fran's grandmother,
by Fran & Neil Bezerman
Julia Friedman, Larry's mother,
by Larry Friedman
Helen Itzkowitz, Lois' mother,
by Lois & Loren Schiffman
William Schultz, Richard's father,
by Richard Schultz
Lillian Perlman, Mark's mother,
by Kathy & Mark Perlman
Ellen Lassman, Steve's mother,
by Lauren & Steve Lassman
Morris Drantch, Jamie's father,
by Jamie, Dawn & Amanda Drantch
Julie Salem, by Steve Salem
Max Bergen, Sandra's father,
by Sandra Wechsler

Gilla & Rabbi Rubin, by Wilma
Turk
Marilyn Stambler, their relative,
by Sandra & Mark Drummer &
Family
Paul Greenberg, husband and
father of Gregory & Lance, by
Sheila Greenberg
Miriam Wald Zaretsky, Mother &
Aunt, by Marsha Marden
Ann Weiss, Alice's aunt,
by Alice Cohen
Frances Schatz, Mindy's mother,
by Mindy & Bruce Skurnick
Florence Gold, Marlene's
mother, by Marlene Horowitz
Martin Joltin, Doris' husband,
by Doris Joltin
Esther Joltin, Doris' Mother-in-
Law, by Doris Joltin
Anna Zuch, Andy's grandmother,
by Sharon & Andy Zuch
Martin Goldberg, Judith's father,
by Judith Horowitz
Elliot Epstein, Phyllis' former
husband, by Phyllis Malcmacher
Sadie Polonsky, Richard's aunt,
by Sherry & Richard Bockstein
Abraham Faber, Carol's father,
by Carol Tallis
Bessie Turner, by Mona Posner

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

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

In Honor of

Norman Cohen, Thank you for all your good work,
by Donald Horowitz

In Memory of

Maxine Silbergleit, by Sherry Cohen
Howard Rothstein, father of Jay Rothstein,
by Gail Jeby-Levy

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY

In Honor of

Leah & Bruce Hartman's new granddaughter
Sophia Rose, by Sherry & Richard Bockstein

In Memory of

Thelma Blechman, Jo-Ann's mother,
by Jo-Ann Hertzman

Speedy Recovery to

Richard Schultz, by Sherry & Richard Bockstein
Ben Schnapper, by Sherry & Richard Bockstein

OTHER

Donation towards the purchase of CBT's Israel Bond,
by SaraLynn Grandison

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

Mazal Tov to...

Bruce and Leah Hartman welcoming their beautiful granddaughter **Sophia Rose Hartman** to their proud parents **Michael and Gitty Hartman** on February 25th, 2025. May HaShem bless this little baby and her parents with a long healthy, happy and joyous life until 120!!

Rabbi Weisblum for the Bar Mitzvah of his grandson **David**, son of **Ayala and Elimelech Weisblum**.

Thank You

I would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and well wishes while I recover. It means a lot to me, and I am very grateful.

Ben Schnapper

I would like to thank Rabbi Weisblum, President Gail Jeby-Levy, the Board of Trustees, Sisterhood and Friends for all the telephone calls, donations and cards sent to me during my recent surgery. I greatly appreciate all of your concern.

Smiles,
Louise Goldberg

Speedy Recovery to...

Richard Schultz

Judy Kressel

Wendy Schwartz

Condolences

It is with deep regret that we announce the passing of our long time Congregant Maxine Silbergleit on April 1, 2025. Maxine was 104 years old when she passed away. Our condolences to the Silbergleit family.

There were many people who made this year's Community Seder a success.

First those who came to set up in advance: SaraLyn Granderson, Fran Rosenberg and her daughter Betty and Selma Stern. Then there are those who helped the day of the Seder: Mara Moss, Dalia Ross, Sandy Shuchman and her sister Dianne, and Selma and Harold Stern. In addition, Maddy Ross for the seating. Then there is Patricia and her staff, plus Marilyn and Heather in the office. Most important is the great job of our Rabbi.

A special thanks to Gita Freed for all of her help.

I hope I have not missed anyone.

Barbara Epstein

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 2nd Tuesday of each month upon request, meeting in the shul library.

LEARN CONVERSATIONAL HEBREW

Interested in learning conversational Hebrew with the Rabbi? If interested, please call the office. We are trying to organize a morning, 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, 4/21/25 at 11. We have planned our future meeting dates. Please note: we have changed the MAY meeting date to Monday 5/19/25. Our June date remains the same as originally planned, Monday, 6/9/25. All of our meetings are 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 member of CBT or not, we are here for you.

Looking forward to seeing you on Monday May 19th 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

May 4 — Symphonic Pops Concert

**May 9 — Jerry Friedman
Membership Dinner**

May 14 — Lag Ba'Omer BBQ

**May 26 — Yom Yerushalayim
Program**



Ada Marcus

Sisterhood

I hope everyone enjoyed a wonderful Pesach! Before the holidays, Sisterhood enjoyed a great evening listening to Judy Yablon and her experiences with sign language; we also learned a few signs. In addition, we learned about each other and the experiences we had during our seders in the past. It was fun to share our memories.

Our next Sisterhood meeting is the one we look forward to most: our Fashion Show. We are pleased to have Uniquely Yours back again to present the current fashions. A selection of clothing will be available for purchase that evening. The date is May 7th at 6:30 PM. There is no payment at the door,

so please prepay (\$50) made out to CBT Sisterhood. You can send a check to Karen Seltzer at 1A Chelmsford Drive, Muttontown, NY 11545, or drop your envelope at the shul office. If you have questions, please email Karen at karenseltzer@gmail.com. We will be serving a buffet dinner and dessert. There will be many raffles; if you have a prize to donate, don't hesitate to contact Karen. A flyer was sent out to all Sisterhood Members.

Thanks to those who participated in our Hatzilu mitzvah project in April. For our

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Jody Wald

Men's Club

As a change of pace, I would like to start this month's article with a quick welcome back to Long Island to all of our brothers who have returned from their winters away in sunny warm climates. Yes, the Men's Club missed you all. With the conclusion of tax season on April 15th the Men's Club *also* would like to welcome back all of our brothers who have been working crazy hours and have to been too busy to attend any of our functions and events. We welcome you back with open arms.

Just a piece of trivia, besides April 15th being tax day, do you know what else April 15th is famous for? Give up? Okay, then I will tell you. April 15th is the day the Titanic sank. Yes, it was many years ago, but I thought you might find that an interesting fact.

Thanks again to Neil, the Men's Club went to another Islander game on March 26th. I do not want to say I see a pattern here, but this is the second Islander game in a row that we went to that they lost. Neil, as a favor to me, maybe the next time you arrange a group outing to the Islanders, please specify that you want tickets to a game that the Islanders are going to win.

Speaking of Neil, this year the Men's Club will be honoring Neil Bezerman 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 be buying tickets for the brunch that the Federation is planning on June 1st. 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.

The Men's Club is planning a billiards night on May 15th. Please speak to Dave Glickman if you have any questions. Then on June 17th we will be having a golf lesson at Eisenhower Driving Range. Please speak to Larry Slutsky if you have any questions. Combined with East Meadow Jewish Center and Temple B'nai Torah, we will be participating in a golf outing on June 23rd. Please see the flyer for more info. In addition, on July 13th, we will be having our annual fishing trip. More events for the 2024-2025 year are being planned so pay attention to my future columns.

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



 **Jerry Friedman**
Membership Dinner and Shabbat
Friday, May 9, 2025
Let's welcome our newest members and
celebrate our vibrant CBT community.

Dinner Menu
Catered by Famous Pita of Hewlett
 Falafel
 Baby Chicken
 Schnitzel
 Lamb Shawarma
 Grilled Chicken Cutlets
 Israeli Salad
 Hummus and Pita
 Potatoes and Vegetables

Cost: Adults - \$39 Children ages 12 and under - free

Dinner at 6:00pm
Services at 8:00pm
Oneg follows Services

Reservations and payment due by Monday, May 5, 2025
Call the CBT Office(516) 785-2445
Please inform the office if you have any special dietary
requests



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Chavurah

Chavurah at Sherry's Home!

We are planning to meet again over Memorial Day weekend on Sunday, May 25, 11-3 PM, outside, weather permitting. Bring your lunch if you want and your hat and hopefully your sunglasses. More info will follow. Hope to see you then.



Linda Katz



Sherry Cohen

Linda & Sherry

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

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
howster2@yahoo.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 also include the article within the text of your e-mail in case I can't open your attachments. If you are submitting a flyer to be placed in the newsletter, e-mail it to me as a pdf.

All articles and flyers should be submitted by the 15th of the month for the next newsletter.

Thanks in advance for your help and cooperation.

Haftarot

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

Marty Brochstein

CONGREGATION BETH TIKVAH



**JOURNAL EXTRAVAGANZA
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BETH & HAROLD STERN**

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ADS ARE DUE BY MAY 16TH

Torah Fund Campaign

Don't miss our Torah Fund Breakfast on Sunday, June 8th at 10:30 am. Your donation of \$18 to Torah fund will reserve your place at the breakfast. Please make your check payable to Congregation Beth Tikvah Sisterhood and send or drop it off in the office by May 30th.

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 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.

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 <https://torahfundecards.jtsa.edu>.

Of course, we still have paper Torah Fund cards for sale too for all occa-

sions. 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 <https://www.jtsa.edu/hidden-page/torah-fund-legacy-society/> 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 7th 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 did your Spring/Pesach cleaning and came 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. 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 karengseltzer@gmail.com or 516-817-4356.

Karen Seltzer

May Birthdays and Anniversaries

BIRTHDAYS

Gary Spiegel	5/1
Joyce Epstein	5/2
Louise A. Goldberg	5/5
Gerald Lutzker	5/5
Joseph Malcmacher	5/5
Rochelle Slutsky	5/5
Elaine C. Hearn	5/6
Norma Schaeffer	5/7
Wilma Turk	5/8
Jacklyn Lerner	5/9
Harold M. Stern	5/10
Sharon Zuch	5/11
Carol Bergman	5/13
Bernice P. Slutzman	5/13
Eugene Sheiman	5/15
Lawrence Lerner	5/23
Mark Perlman	5/24
Laura Friedman-Lelonek	5/25
Kenneth Honig	5/26

Dean Stollow	5/26
Anna Cohen	5/27
Eleanor Extract	5/28
Linda Zipper	5/31

ANNIVERSARIES

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



Sisterhood Book Discussion

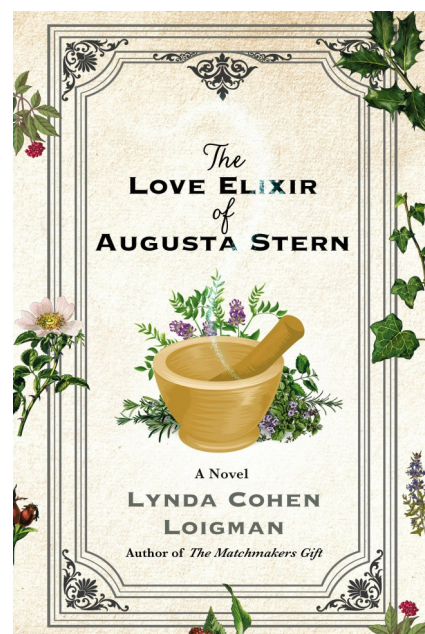
Sisterhood's Book Discussion Group will meet on Sunday, May 4th at 10:30 A.M. at the Synagogue to speak about the novel "The Love Elixir of Augusta Stern" by Lynda Cohen Loigman.

This is a feel good story brimming with twists, tinctures and a few love spells gone wrong. It is a book full of hope, delight and magic. The author has written several books we have read and enjoyed, including "The Two Family House" and "The Wartime Sisters."

Our book in June (on June 22nd) at 10:15 A.M. will be an anthology of personal essays about what it means and how it feels to be Jewish at this time. It is called "On Jewish Now" edited by Zibby Owens. It should be interesting to discuss some of these reflections by these women.

Copies of these books will be available at the Wantagh Public Library. Looking forward to seeing you.

Selma Stern
Book Discussion Chairperson



Israel Bond Luncheon



Israel Bond Celebration



Pesach in the Religious School



Matzah Baking



Chocolate Seder

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





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Neil Bezerman
Man of the Year

Sunday, June 1, 2025 · Plainview Jewish Center - Plainview, NY
Festivities begin at 11:00 AM with presentation of honorees followed by luncheon
\$90 per person No cost for children under 5
Donations are tax deductible in accordance with the law.

Support our honorees with an ad in the NY Metro Journal.

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*Please Join Us for the
15th "Keepin' the Faith"...*

Golf Outing

Monday, June 23, 2025

Eisenhower Park Red Course

SHOTGUN START

Tee 1:00 pm / Check-in 11:45

*Kosher Chinese dinner, raffle
and prizes to follow at EMBEJC
Schreiber Simcha Hall at 7 pm*

1400 Prospect Avenue ... enter through rear door

\$150 per golfer

Dinner only: \$25 per person



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Att: Larry Slutsky Mailing address: 3710 Woodbine Ave. * Wantagh, NY * 11793 Checks must be in by June 1.

Questions? Contact Larry at 516-781-5578 or e-mail: Larwood97@aol.com

Bikur Cholim Committee News

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 (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
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Tehillim, or Psalms, have been recited by Jews for thousands of years. These ancient prayers open our hearts and bring renewal and strength to our daily lives. We at CBT in conjunction with Bikur Cholim have formed a Tehillim Circle. Please join us on the second Tuesday of most months (on request) for our Tehillim Service for the healing of our sick. For specific schedules of services check our Shabbat Shalom or call Leah Hartman at home 516-221-5133 or cell 516-459-2021. The power of this group is that it utilizes the collective strengths of those who are saying the psalms together. Join us and bring the names of those persons to be included in our prayers. If you can't make it, call the office with the person's name and their mother's name, and we will include the person's name in our communal listing.

CBT Receives 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.



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Hatikvah

The Long Island
Cluster

Israel Day on 5th

Sunday, May 18, 2025

11:30 AM – 4:00 PM

CBT has been invited to march with the Jewish Community Relations Council, Long Island Cluster, on Sunday, May 18, 2025, from 11:30AM- 4:00PM, for the Israel Day on 5th Parade.

For those who participate there will be a \$20.00 fee assessed for each member wishing to march. This covers a group T-shirt which is required to march, and \$10.00 for round trip coach bus transportation.

Please call (516 785-2445) or email the office (office@congbt.org) if you are interested in joining this march.



Congregation Beth Tikvah Lecture Series Presents:

A Lecture by Howard Rosenberg on Unsung Jewish Women Heroes

Tuesday, May 13th, 7:30pm
CBT Sanctuary

Numerous Jewish women have paved the way for future generations. Delve into the achievements of various Jewish women who dedicated their efforts to improving the lives of others.

Discover the impact of labor leader Rose Schneiderman, public health innovator Lillian Wald and others!





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In the Congregation Beth Tikvah Social Hall

TICKETS \$15

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**Mail your \$15 check payable to Congregation Beth Tikvah
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SUNDAY, MAY 18

More Information
coming soon...

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Linda Shumsey - lynshum@aol.com
Carole Goldberg - goldj46@hotmail.com

CBT Sisterhood April Mitzvah Project

CBT continues to generously donate goods to help those less fortunate.

This month we donated paper goods -- napkins, toilet paper, paper towels, tissues -- and cat and dog food to the Hatzilu pantry in Baldwin. At the time of this typing, two drop offs already have been made -- and it's just 4/21!!

We rock! Our members' generosity is so appreciated! Yasher koach to all who continue to put the needs of others on our carts for donations!

Our May Mitzvah will be donating new/gently used books for all ages to Book Fairies in Freeport. We can help those in need build their literacy skills!

See the flyer in this issue of Beth Tikvah Times for more details.



Susan Wald
Sisterhood Social Action co-chairwoman



Bellmore Lions Club
Bellmore, NY

March 31, 2025

Congregation Beth Tikvah
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Congregation Beth Tikvah,

Thank you for your effort in collecting eyeglasses for the needy. Your generous donation of almost 100 eyeglasses is greatly appreciated. Know that they will be put to good use as the Lions work to achieve the mission given to us by Helen Keller, to bring sight to all people.

Lion Josephine Parlagreco

Sisterhood continued from Page 6

next project, we will be collecting new or gently used books for children through adults. A cart will be in the lobby during May for this collection. The books will be donated to Book Fairies, which is a group that collects and distributes new and gently used books to under-resourced communities across L.I., NYC, and internationally. This inspires the love of reading, promotes academic success, and expands life opportunities. If you are interested in Social Action, please get involved. Contact Susan Wald at Allfive-walds@gmail.com

Speaking of reading, our next book discussion will take place on Sunday, May 4th at 10:30 AM. Join us to discuss "The Love Elixir of Augusta Stern" by Lynda Cohen Loigman. Copies are available at the Wantagh Public Li-

brary.

Looking ahead a bit, please save the date for our Helen Cytryn Torah Fund Breakfast. It will take place on Sunday at 10:30 AM on June 8th. The cost will be \$18 to reserve your place. Checks should be made out to CBT Sisterhood.

We are also excited to honor our Women of Achievement: Beth Stern and Annie Lelonick. The gala will take place on Thursday, June 12 at 6 PM at Temple Beth Sholom in Roslyn. Please be on the lookout for more details about both upcoming events in your email.

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FUNdraising!



Pesach has come and gone and now it's time to turn our thoughts to our Spring and yes, even Summer activities.

SYMPHONIC POPS leads off on Sunday, May 4th at 2PM. Tickets are reasonably priced at \$15 per person. You can send in your check to the CBT office in advance or you can purchase them at the door. Checks should be made out to Congregation Beth Tikvah with "Symphonic Pops" in the MEMO space.

THE ARGYLE THEATER "Play It Forward" program continues with the final production of the year. Meredith Wilson's **"The Music Man."** For \$73 you can enjoy a Broadway quality production right in our own area as "Professor" Harold Hill stirs up some trouble in River City. Watch this space and Shabbat Shalom for the date.

THE 2025 JOURNAL DINNER DANCE There's still some time to get your ads and reservations in for this annual event at Congregation Beth Tikvah honoring Beth and Harold Stern and Gayle and Josh Genn. This will take place on **SUNDAY JUNE 22**. The deadline to RSVP is **May 16**.

JULIETS While all of us love to enjoy the outdoors during the summer months, it's occasionally nice to spend a few hours indoors socializing with your friends, playing your favorite games, and indulging in a few refreshments. **JULIETS** is that place. Thursday afternoons from Noon to 4PM, join us in our social hall for a relaxing time. And don't forget, if you participate in the 50/50 drawing, you could return home a little bit richer!

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](tel:516-795-5499) or sol.zweben@artintel.net) and order your Gift Cards soon.

SUMMER FUN EVENTS Music Bingo and Puzzles Game Night dates will be announced shortly. Music Bingo is a fun evening that combines your knowledge of various musical genres with the game of Bingo. Puzzles Game Night is an evening of fun hosted by a well known Puzzles expert where you will have fun completing puzzles as well as learn to build your puzzles skills in ways that can improve your overall decision-making processes. Stay Tuned!

IF YOU HAVE AN IDEA FOR AN EVENT that can be a Fundraiser for the synagogue, don't hesitate to let me know at LenCohenCBT@yahoo.com



Congregation Beth Tikvah Sisterhood May Mitzvah Project

BOOK COLLECTION for



Book Fairies collects and distributes new and gently used books to under-resourced communities across Long Island, NYC and internationally to directly impact literacy rates. Increasing access to books inspires the love of reading, promotes academic success, and expands life opportunities.



THE MAY MITZVAH PROJECT will be collecting new or gently used books for children through adults.

We will be collecting at CBT throughout the month of May. A cart will be in the lobby for your donations.

CBT members and non-members are welcome to participate in this project.

Contact for more information:
Susan Wald - alifvewalds@gmail.com
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**YOU MUST RSVP IN ADVANCE
SO WE KNOW HOW MANY ARE ATTENDING**

Message from the President *continued from page 2*

Rosten writes, "no other word and no other language can do it justice."

This example is better than 1,000 words...

THE ESSENCE OF CHUTZPAH...

⇒ A little old lady sold pretzels on a street corner for 25 cents each. Every day a young man would leave his office building at lunchtime, and as he passed the pretzel stand, he would leave her a quarter but never take a pretzel. This went on for more than 3 years. The two of them never spoke.

One day, as the young man passed the old lady's stand and left his quarter, as usual, the pretzel lady spoke to him. Without blinking an eye, she said: "They're 35 cents now."

⇒ At an Orthodox wedding the bride's mother is pregnant.

At a Conservative wedding, the bride is pregnant.
At a Reform wedding, the rabbi is pregnant.

At a Reconstructionist wedding both the rabbi and her wife are pregnant.

⇒ A man stormed into Moshe's Bakery and confronted Moshe. "Do you know what happened to me?" he demanded. "I found a fly in the raisin bread I bought from you yesterday." Moshe gave a palms-up shrug and replied, "Nu, so you'll bring me the fly, and I'll give you a raisin."

⇒ Finally, as Mel Brooks once said: "HUMOR IS JUST ANOTHER DEFENSE AGAINST THE UNIVERSE."

And you all thought I had no humor in me!!!! Hope this article at least made some of you smile. Be well and safe.

*Gail R. Jeby-Levy,
president*

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Myra Cohen
Jaime Drantch
Victor Feiwal
Susan Freeda
Tom Grantis

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Beverly Heigh
Gail Jeby-Levy
Linda Katz
Ilene Leibowitz
Phyllis Malcmacher
Gary Marcus
Bonnie Marks
Freya Novack

David Raspler
Linda Sampliner
Ben Schnapper
Karen Seltzer
Robert Seltzer
Stuart Spector
Joshua Treshan
Rose Treshan
Herbert Valfer

June Anniversaries

Corrine & Leonard Cohen
Rita & Norman Cohen
Susan & Victor Feiwal
Carol & Steven Feldman
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Questions? Contact Karen Seltzer at 516-817-4356 (talk or text) or karengseltzer@gmail.com

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 "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.



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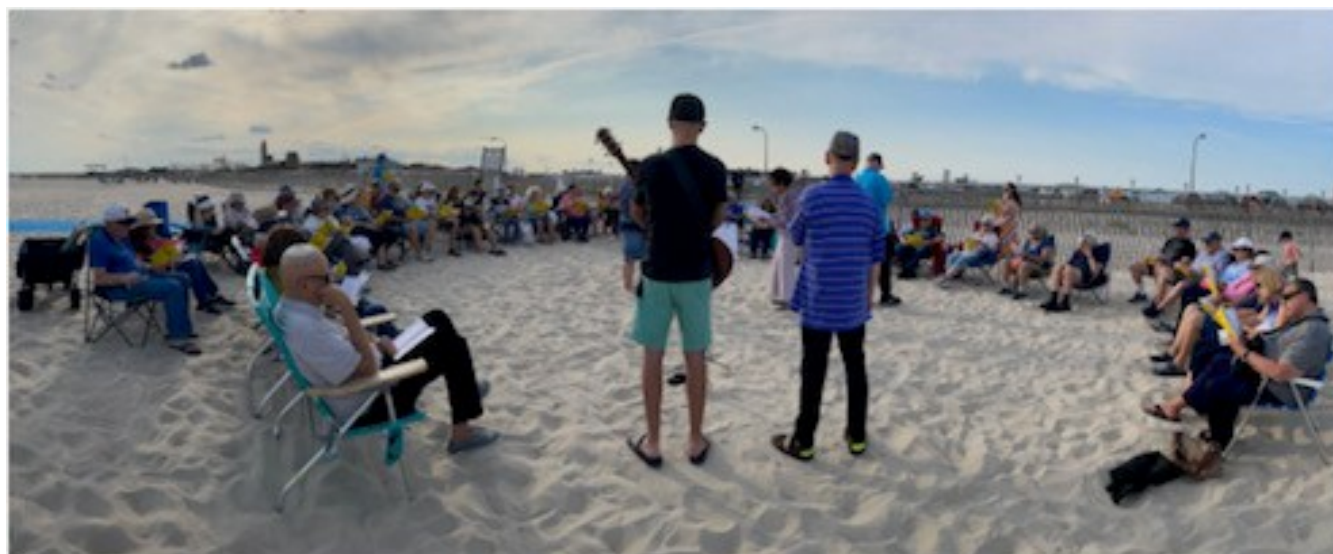
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Shabbat at the Beach



Friday: June 6, July 11, Aug 15
6:00pm

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LET'S CONTINUE TO HELP OUR IDF

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

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

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- RHINO-RESCUE Hemostatic Gauze 4" x 35" \$19.99 each
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There are many other items on the Amazon registry as well, so I encourage you to refer to the list. I realize that many of these items are costly, but they will make the effort for our soldiers easier and for some of the items, they will save precious lives.

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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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Su	5/4	Men's Club Bowling	9:30 AM
		Sisterhood Book Discussion	10:30 AM
		Symphonic Pops Concert	2:00 PM
Tu	5/6	Men's Club Board Meeting	7:30 PM
W	5/7	Sisterhood Fashion Show	6:15 PM
Th	5/8	Executive Council Meeting	8:30 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
M	5/19	Support Group	11:00 PM
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
M	5/26	Yom Yerushalayim Program	7:00 PM
		Memorial Day	
W	5/27	Sisterhood Board Meeting	7:30 PM
Su	6/1	Men's Club Honoree Luncheon	11:00 AM
		Erev Shavuot	8:00 PM
		Shavuothon	
M	6/2	Shavuot	10:00 AM
		Office Closed	
Tu	6/3	Shavuot - Yizkor	10:00 AM
		Office Closed	
Th	6/5	Executive Council Meeting	8:30 PM
F	6/6	Shabbat on the Beach	6:00 PM
Su	6/8	Men's Club Bowling	9:30 AM
		Torah Fund Breakfast	10:30 AM
M	6/9	Support Group	11:00 AM
Tu	6/10	Men's Club Board Meeting	7:30 PM
Th	6/12	BQLI Women of Achievement	6:00 PM
F	6/13	Installation Shabbat	7:30 PM
Su	6/15	Father's Day	
Tu	6/17	Men's Club General Meeting	7:30 PM
Th	6/19	Board of Trustees Meeting	8:00 PM
Su	6/22	Sisterhood Book Discussion	10:30 AM
		Journal Celebration	4:00 PM
M	6/23	Men's Club Joint Golf Outing	12:00 PM
Tu	6/24	Lecture Series	7:30 PM
W	6/25	Sisterhood Board Meeting	7:30 PM
Su	6/29	Chavurah Mini Golf	1:00 PM

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10:00am

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7:41pm

SATURDAY May 10

Acharei Mot—Kedoshim

10:00am

FRIDAY May 16

Candle Lighting

7:48pm

SATURDAY May 17

Emor

10:00am

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7:54pm

SATURDAY May 24

Behar—Bechukotai

10:00am

FRIDAY May 30

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8:00pm

SATURDAY May 31

Bamidbar

10:00am

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SUNDAY June 1

Candle Lighting

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MONDAY June 2

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TUESDAY June 3

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9:00am

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