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- Celebrations Abound in June!
- Chavurah
- Come to the Journal Celebration on June 22!
- Installation Shabbat on June 13

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From the Rabbi's Desk

Dear Congregants,

Last month, our hearts were stirred with profound emotion and gratitude as we learned of the release of Idan Alexander from captivity in Gaza. For so many of us, Idan is not just a name, we see our own sons, brothers, neighbors, and students in him. His story, marked by pain but now illuminated by hope, has echoed across the Jewish world and reminded us of what binds us together: love, faith, and an unbreakable sense of mutual responsibility. Idan's return is more than a personal reunion, it is a sacred symbol of the Jewish soul's resilience. It reminds us that even in the darkest of times, we do not give up on one another. We pray. We advocate. We cry. We act. And we hold each other up.

As we approach Shavuot, the festival when we stood together at Sinai to receive the Torah, we are reminded of what it means to be one people. The Torah was not given to individuals, but to a united nation, standing "as one person with one heart." That is the same spirit that led to Idan's freedom. And it is the same spirit we must carry forward, for those still waiting to come home, and for a world that so desperately needs the light of



compassion and justice.

This season also brings us the story of Ruth, a woman who chose to join our people not out of obligation, but out of love. Her journey into the heart of our people mirrors what we strive to offer each other: belonging, kindness, and unwavering support. Ruth's example is a timeless call to open our arms wider, to draw closer to one another, and to never take for granted the sacred gift of community.

We live in a time when the Jewish people are being tested, spiritually, emotionally, and globally. But this is also a time when we are witnessing extraordinary strength. We are witnessing young people stepping up, communities uniting, and a powerful resurgence of Jewish pride and purpose. So I ask you: as we prepare to receive the Torah again this

Shavuot, what does it mean to stand at Sinai today? How can we live the words Na'aseh v'nishma, "We will do and we will listen", with our full hearts?

Perhaps it means joining together to recite Tehillim (Psalms) for those still in captivity. Perhaps it means reaching out to someone in pain or attending a community learning night in honor of Shavuot. Perhaps it means sending a donation, making a call, or simply showing up. Each of us has something to give. Idan's release is not the end of the story. It is a beginning, a reminder that we are stronger together, that our voices matter, and that every soul is infinitely precious. May his healing be complete, and may his courage inspire us to act with even greater love and unity.

This Shavuot, may we stand together, bound not only by history, but by hope. Not only by tradition, but by action. And not only by words, but by the deeds that define us as a holy people.

With blessings for a meaningful and joyful Shavuot,

*Rabbi Moshe P.
Weisblum, PhD*



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Message from the President

June 2025-the last month of our seven-year administration! Time surely does fly. A lot has happened over these past seven years. Seven years ago we proposed a very aggressive agenda, covering many aspects of congregation life and operations. In year one we set goals and have worked and continue to work hard toward achieving these goals. I am extremely happy to report that over 97% of our agenda proposals, plus many add-ons, have been undertaken, completed and/or are ongoing. We received Federal, State and Nassau County grants that helped to protect and secure our building and parking lot area. Yes, a lot has been accomplished over these past years.

May was a good month with many wonderful exciting events/programs: our Yom Ha'Atzmaut Program was uplifting to both our Hebrew School Children as well as the adults, the sisterhood Fashion show, the Jerry Friedman Membership shabbat dinner, our unique Lag B'Omer Barbecue Event, this time held in our social hall due to inclement weather, the Symphonic Pops concert, our in-person lecture entitled the Unsung Jewish Women Heroes, just to name a few.

June is going to be equally exciting and meaningful: We have our Sisterhood Women of Achievement Award Ceremony; our Men's Club Man of the Year Brunch, our installation Shabbat Ceremo-

ny and of course our wonderful Journal Gala, to name just a few of our upcoming programs and events. With all our upcoming events we must not, however, forget the meaningful holiday of Shavuot starting with a Shavuot Smorgasbord followed by our Shavuathon event-all in our Social Hall and live streamed.

During these past seven years we have entered the Social Media age and have expanded our networking capability and efforts. Our efforts have brought all of us closer together, have made us stronger and more resilient, adaptable to change (e.g. entering the digital world and the changes inherent in this new environment) and increased our willingness to move forward with vigor. This is how we "Jews" are in face of change and hardship (COVID). If we look back at history, we see that Jewish resilience has been a remarkable phenomenon, shaped by centuries of perseverance, adaptability, and cultural richness. The Jewish people have faced immense challenges throughout history, from exile and persecution to assimilation pressures, yet they have consistently demonstrated an ability to rebuild, thrive, and maintain their identity.

“ Ultimately, Jewish resilience is a testament to the enduring strength of a people who have navigated adversity with determination, adaptability, and a deep

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by Barbara Turtel

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mother, by Shelley Slutsky

Arthur Schwartz, Ronald's father,
by Ronald Schwartz

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

In Honor of

Helene & Sy Fruchter, on the Bar Mitzvah of their great
grandson, by The Board of Trustees

The marriage of Susan & Jody Wald's daughter, Jessica,
by The Board of Trustees

The marriage of Susan & Jody Wald's daughter, Jessica,
by Maddy & Mike Ross

The marriage of Susan & Jody Wald's daughter, Jessica,
by Richard Slutzah

Bar Mitzvah of Rabbi Weisblum's grandson, David,
by The Board of Trustees

In Memory of

Glen Lachow, by Linda Katz

Glen Lachow, by Richard Slutzah

Glen Lachow, by Maddy & Mike Ross

Glen Lachow, by Shelley & Larry Slutsky

Herman Kleinbaum, Fran Rosenberg's brother,
by Linda Katz

Herman Kleinbaum, Fran Rosenberg's brother,
by Richard Slutzah

Speedy Recovery to

Wendy Schwartz, by Shelley & Larry Slutsky

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SHIVA MEAL

In Memory of

Herman Kleinbaum, Fran Rosenberg's brother,
by Shelley & Larry Slutsky

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY

In Honor of

The Lelonek family, on Jessica's graduation from
Medical School in Haifa, by Gita & Irving Freed
Bar Mitzvah of Rabbi Weisblum's grandson David,
by Gita & Irving Freed

In Memory of

Glen Lachow, by Marilyn & Stu Spector

MEISTER FUND

In Honor of

FJMC 2025 Man of the Year, Neil Bezerman,
Best Wishes!, by Louise & Charles Goldberg

OTHER

Yiskor donation by Freya Novack

In honor of Jerry Friedman Membership Dinner,
by Norma Schaeffer

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...

Reva Wolitzky on the birth of her newest great grandson. This is Reva's 55th great grandchild! May he be blessed with a long life of health, happiness and prosperity.

Sy and Helene Fruchter on the Bar Mitzvah of their great grandson **Jake Schonfeld** on May 17. The proud parents are **Rebecca and Daniel Schonfeld**.

Jody and Susan Wald on the marriage of their daughter **Jessica** to **Sam Appleman** on May 17.

The Lelonek family on the graduation of **Dr. Jessica Lelonek**, Cum Laude, as the Salutatorian from the Technion American Medical School in Haifa, Israel.

Condolences

It is with deep regret that we announce the passing of our Congregant and former Men's Club President **Glen Lachow** on Friday, May 16, 2025. Our condolences to the Lachow family.

It is with deep regret that we announce the passing of **Herman Kleinbaum**, beloved brother of our Congregant, Fran Rosenberg. Our condolences to Fran and the Rosenberg and Kleinbaum families.



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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 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, May 19. Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 9 at 11 am. We have even planned our 2 meeting dates for the summer. Mondays July 14 and August 4. All 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 CBT member or not, we are here for you. Looking forward to seeing you on Monday, June 9th 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

June 1 — FJMC Luncheon

June 6 — Shabbat on the Beach

June 12 — BQLI Women of Achievement

June 13 — Installation Shabbat

June 22 — Journal Celebration

June 23 — Men's Club Golf Outing



Ada Marcus

Sisterhood

On May 7th, we had a wonderful Fashion Show, thanks to Karen Seltzer and all those who helped make it a successful and fun event.

It's amazing how quickly this year has flown by but it's not over yet. We have some fun activities planned for June (and even one for July).

Our June happenings include the Helen Cytryn Torah Fund Breakfast at 10:00 AM on Sunday, June 8. The cost of the breakfast is \$18. Checks should be made out to CBT

Sisterhood. Please support Torah Fund, which is a philanthropic initiative of the Women's League for Conservative Judaism that supports scholarships and programs in the worldwide Conservative/Masorti institutes of higher Jewish learning.

We also look forward to our BQLI Woman of Achievement dinner on June 12th. We will honor Beth Stern and Annie Lelonick for all they do. The dinner will be held at 6 PM at Temple Beth Sholom in Roslyn. Please check

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Jody Wald

Men's Club

It is with the deepest regret that I have to report that our friend and former Men's Club President, Glen Lachow has passed away. Condolences and expressions of sympathy may be sent to his wife Esta and Family at their home located at 79 Periwinkle Road, Levittown, NY 11756.

Here is an interesting fact, just about everyone knows that May 5th is known as the cinco de Mayo but did you know that this year, May 5th was also square root day. It was the fifth day of the fifth month in a year ending in a 25. Last time this phenomenon occurred was April 4th of 2016. Next time it is going to happen will be June 6th of 2036.

Thanks to Larry and Harvey for representing the Men's Club at the Board Meeting and Congregational Meeting respectively. Thanks guys.

Time is getting short to purchase your tickets to the brunch honoring Neil Bezerman as the Men's Club 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. Yoacher Koach Neil. If you have any questions about the event please contact Sol Zweben.

On June 10th, the Men's Club will be having a joint Board Meeting and General Member-

ship Meeting to vote on the slate of officers and directors for next year. Come on down and cast your ballot. Thanks to Stu and his nominating committee for arranging the slate for next year.

The Men's Club hosted a billiards night on May 15th. It was a big success with many members getting together for a night of shooting pool and comradery. Next year you should think about joining your friends for a fun filled evening. Thanks to Dave Glickman for putting it all together.

As for future events, 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

Chavurah



It may have been a bit chilly Memorial Day weekend in Sherry's backyard, but warm feelings abounded



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
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

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2025/2026 Budget Update

At the congregation meeting that was held on May 18th 2025 the proposed budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026 was presented. The budget was voted on and passed by the congregation. Highlights are as follows:

Membership Dues will **not be increased**. Some examples of the rates are:

Full Family \$2,075

Senior Family \$1,349

Single \$1,038

Religious School Tuition fees will be **eliminated**

Each member unit (except Alumni who live outside of the area, usually Florida and North Carolina, Virginia) **will continue to be charged** a mandatory \$125 Security fee (increased by 25.00) that must be paid by June 30th 2026. This fee will be used to cover the cost for Security Guard(s). Some examples of activities where Security Guards will be needed are:

Friday night services

Saturday morning services

Hebrew School

Hanukkah Party

Purim Party Festival

Holiday Services - Shavuot, Sukkot, Simchat Torah, Purim, Passover.

Security for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur are covered under the High Holiday expense line

Community Seder

Mandatory participation in the Fundraising Gift Certificate program **will continue** with required purchase amounts unchanged from this year.

I would like to thank the Board of Trustees as well as all those that attended the Budget Meeting on the 18th for all their help.

Ron Schwartz
Budget Chairperson

Thank you to all the photographers who contribute pictures of goings-on in and around CBT throughout the year, with our particular gratitude to Ab Roher and Rich Slutzah for the number of events they shoot.

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Coming to you LIVE in
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FOR MORE INFORMATION: Linda Shumsey - lynshum@aol.com
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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

Hebrew School Moving Up & Shabbat Celebration

Friday, June 20th - 7pm

Moving up celebration and candle lighting (Social hall)

Kabbalat Shabbat service lead by our students (Sanctuary)

Kiddush to follow

All are invited to
celebrate the
successful 2024-2025
year of our Hebrew
School students.



June Birthdays and Anniversaries

BIRTHDAYS

Hilary Berkowitz	6/2
Linda Katz	6/3
Sonia Moses	6/4
Steven Zwick	6/4
Leah Hartman	6/6
Susan Freeda	6/7
Bonnie Marks	6/7
Karen F. Seltzer	6/7
Sandra R. Breslow	6/8
Phyllis Malcmacher	6/8
Joel Carter	6/10
Rose Treshan	6/10
Robert Seltzer	6/13
Stuart Spector	6/14
Tom Grantis	6/15
Ivy Roberts	6/17
Myra Cohen	6/18
Jaime Drantch	6/19
Sherry Bockstein	6/20
Herbert L. Valfer	6/20
Ben Schnapper	6/21
Gary Marcus	6/24
Jacquelin Jager	6/25
Joshua Treshan	6/25
Ilene Leibowitz	6/26
Victor Feiwei	6/27

Gail R. Jeby-Levy	6/27
Freya Novack	6/28
Linda Sampliner	6/28
David Raspler	6/29
Beverly Heigh	6/30

ANNIVERSARIES

Gary & Linda Spiegel	6/6
Leonard & Corinne Cohen	6/8
Jerry & Jo-Ann Hertzman	6/9
Norman & Rita Cohen	6/14
Joshua & Gayle Genn	6/14
Michael & Madeline Ross	6/19
William & Mona Odin	6/25
Rick & Janet Shansky	6/25
Victor & Susan Feiwei	6/26
Steven M. & Carol E. Feldman	6/26
Stephen & Ilene Leibowitz	6/27
Arthur & Debra Marblestone	6/28
Raphael & Marilyn Newman	6/29



Sisterhood Book Discussion

Sisterhood's Book Discussion Group will meet on Sunday, June 22nd at 10:30 A.M. at the Synagogue. The book to be discussed is "On Being Jewish Now," an anthology of personal essays about what it means and how it feels to be Jewish at this time., edited by Zibby Owens. There are 75 authors and advocates who speak about many things including how life has changed since October 7, 2023.

These reflections are short and easy to read. It should be interesting to discuss some of them.

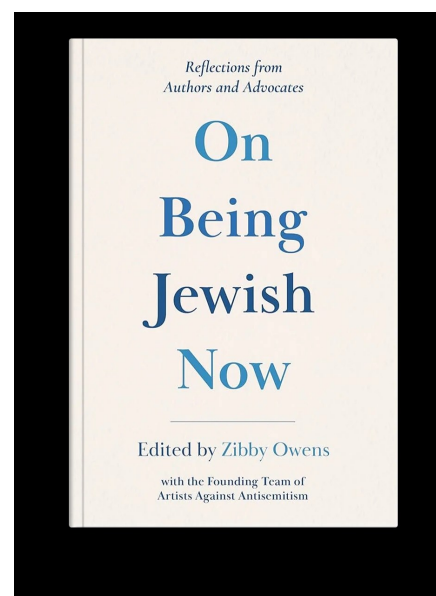
That date is the same day as our Journal Celebration. We will be finished by Noon so that people will be able to get ready to return at 4 P.M.

We will not meet in July. We will return in September. Meanwhile, keep reading and, if you find something that you think will be appropriate, let me know. My e-mail is selmastern43@yahoo.com or you can let me know when you see me.

Copies of the book will be available at the Wantagh Public Library.

Looking forward to our next discussion!

Selma Stern
Book Discussion Chairperson



Congregation Beth Tikvah's Religious School wishes to extend our deepest gratitude to all the dedicated volunteers, staff, and community members who made our Lag B'Omer and Israeli Independence Day celebrations possible.

Your hard work, generosity, and enthusiasm brought joy to all who attended. We also extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who joined us, sharing in the spirit of these special occasions. We were delighted to celebrate Lag B'Omer with hot dogs and French fries, and the festivities were elevated by the energetic performance of the CBT band, which got everyone in the mood for dancing and merriment. Despite the rain outside, the celebration continued unabated, with children playing and laughter filling the air. Israeli Independence Day was joyfully marked with traditional foods like hummus, falafel, and Israeli salad.

The religious school invites the entire community to

join us on **June 20th for our Moving Up Celebration**, a special evening where our Hebrew school's students will perform and also lead the Friday night services. We look forward to sharing this meaningful experience with you.

In other news, we cordially invite you to our **Open House on June 8**, where you can learn more about our Hebrew school program. We're excited to share with you that our Hebrew school tuition is **FREE!** We kindly ask our members to spread the word about this wonderful opportunity to join our community and enrich your child's Jewish education. We look forward to welcoming you!

Dalia Ross,
Director of Congregation Beth Tikvah Religious School



Lag
B'Omer



Sisterhood Fashion Show



To the Members of CBT,

We would like to thank all the people who have helped us make the Sisterhood Fashion Show successful over the past few years.

Thanks to Aaron Landman, Ab Rohan, Lenny Shumsey, Sy Susswein, Greg Treshan, Josh Treshan and Lester Leaf z"l for saying yes when asked to serve. Thanks to Aimee Jacobs, a new Sisterhood member who made the chocolate covered pretzels that were the favor all our members to take home. Thanks to Phyllis Reich who never said no when asked to help in the kitchen. We are awed by the generosity of both Sherry Cohen and Susan Bazzini. Lenny Shumsey has always helped us out by selling our lottery prize trees.

Most importantly we would like to thank all of you who came every year and support our Sisterhood.

Carole Goldberg and Linda Shumsey

Symphonic Pops



Men's Club Billiards



Yom Ha'atzmaut

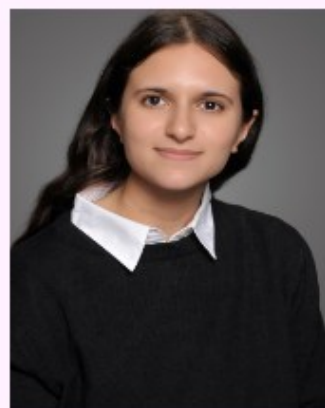


Congregation Beth Tikvah Sisterhood

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





NEW YORK METROPOLITAN REGION

FEDERATION OF JEWISH MEN'S CLUBS

41st ANNUAL HONOREE RECOGNITION PROGRAM

Congregation Beth Tikvah Men's Club Honoree



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.

Ad forms are available online at
www.newyorkmetrofjmc.org

PROCEEDS go to help us to donate to some very worthy organizations:



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NEED HELP? HAVE QUESTIONS?

Contact info@nymfjmc.org



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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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☐ Please sign me up at the price of \$150 per golfer

Name: _____

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Phone: _____

☐ Golf Tee-Box Sign Sponsorship \$100

All new signs due no later than June 1

Name or wording as you would like to appear on sign

☐ Platinum Foursome & Tee-Box

Sponsor: \$675 includes

4 golf registrations and tee-box sign

Name: _____

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Make checks payable to CONGREGATION BETH TIKVAH MEN'S CLUB and return with form to CBT office

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
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
Ben Schnapper
Marian Spitzer
Suzanne & Sy Susswein
Lucille Wechsler

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

CBT Receives 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.



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

Students
and CBT
Band!

Personalized Bar-Bat Mitzvah
training by Rabbi Weisblum

Challah and Matza Baking

Kabbalat Shabbat on the Beach

Active Religious School PTA!

Holiday Celebrations!

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Activities!

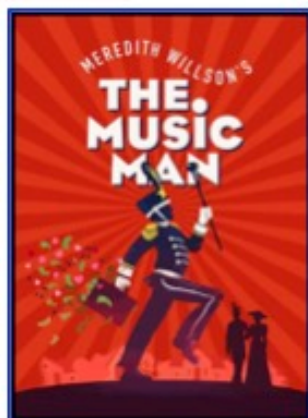


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For more information please call: 516-785-2445

office@congbt.org www.congt.org



CONGREGATION BETH TIKVAH GOES TO:



"THE MUSIC MAN"

THERE'S TROUBLE IN RIVER CITY WHEN A FAST-TALKING SALESMAN GETS HIS HEART STOLEN BY THE TOWN LIBRARIAN.

By turns wicked, funny, warm, romantic and touching, The Music Man is family entertainment at its best. Meredith Willson's six-time, Tony Award-winning musical comedy has been entertaining audiences since 1957 and is a family-friendly story to be shared with every generation.

The Music Man follows fast talking traveling salesman, Harold Hill, as he cons the people of River City, Iowa, into buying instruments and uniforms for a boy's band that he vows to organize – this, despite the fact that he

doesn't know a trombone from a treble clef. His plans to skip town with the cash are foiled when he falls for Marian, the librarian, who transforms him into a respectable citizen by curtain's fall.

This critically acclaimed Broadway Classic is an all-American institution, thanks to its quirky characters, charmingly predictable dramatic situations and one-of-a-kind, nostalgic score of rousing marches, barbershop quartets and sentimental ballads, which have become popular standards.

Date: Sunday, AUGUST 17, 2025 @ 2:00 PM. We have 40 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, 34 W. Main St, Babylon, NY

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

ALL TICKET REQUESTS MUST BE MADE & PAID BY JULY 18, 2025

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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: THE MUSIC MAN

Please make checks to "Congregation Beth Tikvah"



Congregation Beth Tikvah

3710 Woodbine Avenue, Wantagh, NY

LUNCH AND LEARN

with Rabbi Moshe Weisblum

Friday, June 13, 2025

12:00-2:00pm

Join Rabbi Weisblum for lunch and an inspiring sing-a-long journey through the history & meaning of new and well-known Hebrew songs.

No experience needed,
just bring your voice and an open heart!

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

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



FUNdraising!



JUNE IS BUSTIN' OUT ALL OVER and that means that it's time to thank everyone who has given their time and efforts towards making all of our fundraising activities over this past year the successes they have been.

ARGYLE THEATER: Thanks to Mark and Dylan Perlman, owners of the Argyle theater for offering us the opportunity to participate in their "Play It Forward" program that allows us to raise funds through ticket sales at the Argyle. Special thanks to Neil Bezerman who has been our liaison with Marty Rubin, General Sales Manager at The Argyle for making it all happen! We have one more production, **The Music Man**, on **August 17**. Reservations are already being taken, so don't miss out!

LONG ISLAND SYMPHONIC POPS: We have a special arrangement with this orchestra that allows us to host an annual concert right here at CBT at a minimal cost of admission. This year's concert was May 4th and it was a truly amazing concert. The congregants behind this special event are Fran Bezerman and Helene Fruchter. Whether or not you attended this year's production, you'll definitely want to attend **NEXT YEAR'S** concert, so keep your eyes peeled for that announcement.

KOL NIDRE APPEAL: This is the largest fundraiser of the CBT calendar year. This year, congregants were asked to significantly increase their donations over the prior year. A large number of you did exactly that, so a big "Yasher Koach" goes to you, the congregants of CBT for demonstrating how much a thriving CBT means to you. Of course it couldn't have happened without Freya Novack, Cookie Cohen, and Linda Katz working behind the scenes.

ROSH HASHANAH, PURIM, and PASSOVER Greeting Cards are all significant fundraisers for CBT. The artwork for all three was produced by our "Artist-in-Residence" Richard Bockstein and distribution was done by Linda Katz and Cookie Cohen. Additionally for **PURIM**, shopping, preparation, and distribution of Shalach Manot gift bags was done by Linda Katz, Cookie Cohen, Sherry Cohen, Barbara Epstein, Suzanne Susswein, Sandy Shuchman, Selma Stern, Rose Treshan, and Carole Friedman.

CBT GIFT CARD PROGRAM: This is an important fundraiser for our congregation, and Sol Zweben has done an outstanding job. Everyone is reminded that purchases for this year **MUST** be completed by June 13.

YIZKOR BOOKLETS: Yizkor is recited on Yom Kippur, Shemini Atzeret, the last day of Pesach, and the second day of Shavuot. Revisions are done annually and typically begin after Shavuot. Proofreading for preliminary mailings and envelope stuffing was done by Linda Katz and Cookie Cohen.

JULIETS: This is a very significant fundraiser for CBT. Every week, participants gather in our Social Hall for an afternoon of fun, games, and just general socialization. We wouldn't have this important activity without the efforts of Carole Goldberg, Suzanne Susswein, Cookie Cohen, Carole Friedman, Lucille Wechsler, Maddy Ross, Freya Novack, Linda Shumsey, and Doris Joltin.

JERRY FRIEDMAN MEMORIAL WALKWAY: Lorraine Levin has been instrumental in the sale of bricks for the walkway, and installation of new bricks has been done by Ab Roher and Dave Kamlet.

JNF TREES FOR ISRAEL: This is a way to "double dip." Part of the proceeds from each \$18 tree purchase goes to JNF to plant trees in Israel. During this time of crisis, maintaining Israel's forests is of utmost importance. The remainder of funds from each tree purchase benefits Congregation Beth Tikvah. This is truly a "2 for 1" donation. Thanks go to Louise Goldberg for her work as our JNF Trees For Israel representative.

JOURNAL: With our 2025 Journal Dinner coming up on June 22, Ab Roher, Neil and Fran Bezerman, Alan and Mollie Faber, Maddy Ross, Marty Brochstein, Sherry Cohen, and Saralynn Grandison have all been working hard to ensure the success of this vital fundraiser.

YOU MIGHT NOTICE A FEW PEOPLE I HAVEN'T MENTIONED YET. Heading up the list is **Richard Slutzah**. Although he's formally a member of only a couple of fundraising committees, the reality is that he's a vital part of every fundraiser, so he deserves a big "Yasher Koach" from the entire congregation. Of course, no fundraising activity would be possible without the efforts of our office staff, Nina and Heather as well as Patricia and her custodial staff. And as they say at The Oscars, The Emmys, and The TONY's, my sincere apologies if I've left anyone out. Leonard Cohen, 2024-2025 Fundraising VP

THEODORE ROOSEVELT COUNCIL, SCOUTING AMERICA
JEWISH COMMITTEE ON SCOUTING
Annual Jewish Awards Breakfast

Join us on June 15th, 2025 for a Performance by
The Israeli Scout Friendship Caravan



The performance will take place at the Theodore Roosevelt Council Boy Scouts of America Jewish Committee on Scouting Annual Awards Breakfast.

June 15th—Tickets are \$18.00 each—*pre-purchase only*

Attendance includes a sumptuous breakfast catered by Mr. Omelet.

The breakfast and performance will begin after our awards ceremony at approximately 9:45 AM. Guests should arrive at check-in by 9:30 AM.

Congregation Beth Tikvah, 3710 Woodbine Avenue, Wantagh, NY

Register at: [Event Registration \(trcbsa.org\)](https://trcbsa.org)

For more information on the Caravan visit

[Friendship Caravan | Tzofim \(israelscouts.org\)](https://israelscouts.org)

For more information on the Breakfast contact Michael Moskowitz 516-457-3417

CBT Sisterhood May/June Mitzvah Project

Once again CBT members have been extremely generous in contributing to our Mitzvah project. We collected a huge amount of books that will be donated to the book fairies!

We will continue collecting books in June as well, so if you happen to find any more new or gently used children's or adult's books, please drop them off on the cart in the Temple lobby.

ALSO if you have empty copy paper boxes, please bring them in as well. Book fairies is very particular in how they want us to package up the books we are donating.

Thanking you all for your continuing support!

Susan Wald

Sisterhood Social Action co-chairwoman

The contributions made via Sisterhood's monthly Mitzvah projects are indeed appreciated by the organizations we aid. To the right is a letter we received from Hatzilu Rescue Organization, the subject of a recent effort.



Hatzilu Rescue Organization
Mid-Island Y JCC
45 Manetto Hill Road
Plainville, NY 11803
Tel: 516-822-3535 x346
Fax: 516-822-3288
www.Hatzilu.org

April 2025

Ada Marcus
Sisterhood President
Congregation Beth Tikvah
3710 Woodbine Avenue
Wantagh, NY 11793

Dear Ada,

On behalf of the Hatzilu Rescue Organization I want to extend our sincerest appreciation and thanks for the Sisterhood's donation of napkins, tissues, toilet paper, paper towels and dog food to our food pantry. Having the ability to offer these items to the clients of our food pantry is so important as SNAP benefits do not cover these items...and we all know how quickly the expense for household items adds up!

Our organization is dedicated to maintaining the dignity of members of the Nassau County community who have fallen on hard times as a result of poor health, loss of income or a change in their living situation. We have over 60 volunteers who prepare pantry packages and deliver directly to 137 families per month allowing access to food for those with transportation limitations. As a bonus, this ensures the clients are receiving a friendly visit at least once a month.

We are grateful for your generosity, trust, and most importantly your commitment to our mission. Thank you again.

Sincerely,

Alan

Alan Levine
President

Rhonda

Rhonda Green
Executive Director

Hatzilu Rescue is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization

No goods or services were provided by the organization in whole, or part, in exchange for the contribution

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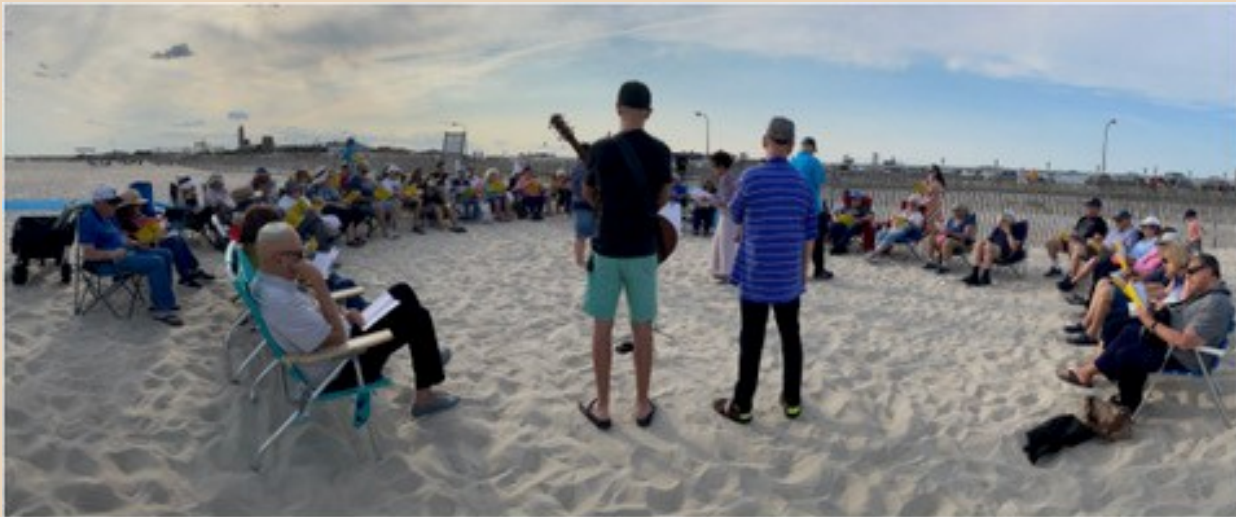
the BQLI weekly messages for information on registration for this event. On June 22, we will have a book discussion at 10:30 AM at the shul. We will discuss an anthology of essays entitled "On Being Jewish Now: Reflections from Authors and Advocates" edited by Zibby Owens. Copies of the book are available at the Wantagh Public Library. Thank you to those who have contributed books for our current Mitzvah Project. We have collected many books and will continue until the end of June.

Our Summer Get-Together will take place at Sherry Co-

hen's house on July 9th. Look for more information in our Newsletter and online.

I would like to thank the entire Sisterhood Board for all they have done this past year. They are all special women and happy to volunteer their time and expertise in our Sisterhood events. We are truly blessed.

Ada



Shabbat at the Beach



Friday: June 6, July 18, Aug 15
6:00pm

Jones Beach, Parking Field 6

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

Bring your own chair.

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

Let us know if you need a ride.

No parking fee after 4pm



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Send your fellow congregants a Happy Birthday or Anniversary Leagram!

July Birthdays

Richard Abrams
Matthew Bushman
David Cook
Mark Drummer
Sandra Drummer
Megan Frankel
Steven Gershowitz
Debra Gobetz
Marlene Hess
Esther Kamlet

Aaron Kaufman
Rachel Kleinfeld
Deborah Kravitz
Nicole Laine
Richard Laine
Steven Levine
Arthur Marblestone
Gerard Menzies
Debbie Rosenkrantz
Richard Schultz

Robin Sherman-
Rothstein
Sandra Shuchman
Linda Shumsey
Richard Slutzah
Larry Slutsky
Steven Stein
Beth Stern
Jody Wald

July Anniversaries

Carol & Stanley Bergman
Audrey & Larry Berman
Marlene & Barry Hess

Judith & Stephen Kressel
Elise & Brian Laine
Tasha & Yuval Malkiel

Mindy & Bruce Skurnick
Iris & Dean Stollow

Do not respond if you have already purchased a yearly subscription.

Your name will appear on all cards.

Return the information requested below and your check

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

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ORDERS FOR JULY LISTINGS IS JUNE 20.

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

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

Questions? Contact Karen Seltzer at 516-817-4356 (talk or text) or karengseltzer@gmail.com

Name to appear on card _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Number of names chosen _____ Amount enclosed _____



Congregation Beth Tikvah Sisterhood Torah Fund Breakfast



**Sunday, June 8, 2025
10 am in the Social Hall**

**Cost: \$18 per person includes:
Breakfast of french toast, bagels, assorted cream
cheeses and pastries. Coffee, tea and juice
and a donation to Torah Fund**

**Questions contact Carole Friedman cell:
516-238-5952 or email Fredbbb@optonline.net**

**"Torah Fund is the dedicated philanthropy of
Sisterhood and Women's League for Conservative
Judaism."**

Please respond with your check by June 5th.

Name:-----

Phone:-----

Email:-----

Number attending:-----

Message from the President *continued from page 2*

sense of identity. Whether through cultural preservation, intellectual contributions, or **community solidarity**, Jewish resilience continues to inspire and shape the world.”

As we head toward the eighth year, with the addition of a Co-President, Jerry Wohlstetter, we will continue to focus our energies on attracting new congregants and Hebrew School students, will continue our digital expansion, and will ensure that our entrances and internal areas are accessible to all by upgrading and modernizing our facility.

Yes, we have made a great deal of progress. We could not have accomplished so much without the

hard work of our Vice-Presidents, committee members and committed congregants. **A very special thank you to our Rabbi—we couldn't have done it without his unwavering support and advice.**

More still has to be done. Our mission will always remain—to make CBT a dynamic, uplifting, warm and welcoming place for all.

Happy Shavuot!!

*GAIL R. JEBY-LEVY,
President*



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

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Congregation Beth Tikvah Sisterhood May/June 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/JUNE MITZVAH PROJECT will be collecting new or gently used books for children through adults.

We will be collecting at CBT throughout the months of May & June.

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 - allfivewalds@gmail.com
Carole Goldberg - goldj46@hotmail.com

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:

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

Captree Fishing Trip

Presented by CBT's Men's Club

Sunday, July 13th 9:00am-1:00pm—meet at 8:15am

All are welcome, Families and Friends!



The Captain Whittaker is 65 feet, sailing out of Captree for over 40 years. Fishing for Fluke the Captain Whittaker cruises and fishes in the calmer waters of the Great South Bay and Captree Inlet and doesn't go in the Atlantic Ocean,



- Paid RSVP to the office by 7/1– Attn: Ab (Fishing Trip)
- Checks to Congregation Beth Tikvah's Men's Club
- Spots are limited, first come, first serve (Rain or Shine)
- Cost: Age 62 or older \$52, Age 62-13: \$55, 12 and under \$30.
- Question? Call Ab at 516-798-4432 or @ ab_roher@outlook.com

LET'S CONTINUE TO HELP OUR IDF

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

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

- 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.

Len Cohen 516-521-9506

Len11Rx@gmail.com

New Rates for Sponsoring a Kiddush

(effective March 01, 2025)

****Standard Shabbat Stand-Up Kiddush (\$350.00)***

Wine, Grape Juice, Challah, Pickled Herring (Wine Sauce and Cream Sauce), Gefilte Fish Balls with Horseradish, Black and White Cookies, Rugelach, Rainbow Cookies, Chocolate Chip Cookies, Celebration Layer Cake with inscription, Nuts and Dried Fruit Mix, Coffee (Regular and Decaf), Tea, Water, Tablecloths, Paper Goods and Cutlery.

****Enhanced Shabbat Stand-Up Kiddush (\$500.00)***

Wine, Grape Juice, Challah, Pickled Herring (Wine Sauce and Cream Sauce), Gefilte Fish Balls with Horseradish, Fruit Salad, Crudit  with Hummus, Guacamole, Salsa, Corn Chips, Black and White Cookies, Rugelach, Rainbow Cookies, Chocolate Chip Cookies, Celebration Layer Cake with inscription, Nuts and Dry Fruit Mix, Coffee (Regular and Decaf), Tea, Water, Tablecloths, Paper Goods and Cutlery.

****Deluxe Stand-Up Shabbat Kiddush (\$650.00)***

Wine, Grape Juice, Challah, Pickled Herring (Wine Sauce and Cream Sauce), Gefilte Fish Balls with Horseradish, Fruit Salad, Crudit  with Hummus, Guacamole, Salsa, Corn Chips, Sliced Cheeses, Assortment of Crackers, Lox Cream Cheese Spread, Tuna Salad, Egg Salad, Whitefish Salad, Bagels, Black and White Cookies, Rugelach, Rainbow Cookies, Chocolate Chip Cookies, Celebration Layer Cake with inscription, Nuts and Dry Fruit Mix, Assortment of Chocolates, Coffee (Regular and Decaf), Tea, Water, Tablecloths, Paper Goods and Cutlery.

*** The above items are subject to change.**



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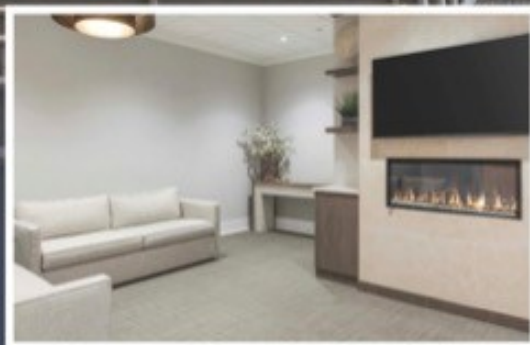
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Su	6/1	Men's Club Honoree Luncheon	11:00 AM
		Erev Shavuot	8:00 PM
		Shavuothan	
M	6/2	Shavuot	10:00 AM
		Office Closed	
Tu	6/3	Shavuot - Yizkor	10:00 AM
		Office Closed	
F	6/6	Shabbat on the Beach	6:00 PM
Su	6/8	Men's Club Bowling	9:30 AM
		Torah 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 Driving Range	7:00 PM
Th	6/19	Executive Council Meeting	8:30 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
Th	6/26	Board Of Trustees Meeting	8:00 PM
Su	6/29	Chavurah Mini Golf	1:00 PM
F	7/4	Independence Day - Office Closed	
Tu	7/8	Ritual Committee Meeting	7:30 PM
Th	7/10	Executive Council Meeting	8:30 PM
Su	7/13	Men's Club Fishing Trip	6:00 AM
M	7/14	Music Bingo	7:00 PM
F	7/19	Shabbat on the Beach	6:00 PM
Th	7/24	Board Of Trustees Meeting	8:00 PM

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Monday @ 8:00 AM

Thursday @ 8:00 AM

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SATURDAY May 31
Bamidbar 10:00am

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Shacharit 10:00am
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FRIDAY June 20
Candle Lighting 8:11pm
SATURDAY June 21
Sh'lach 10:00am

FRIDAY June 27
Candle Lighting 8:11pm
SATURDAY June 28
Korach 10:00am

DAILY MINYAN:
Sunday Morning 9:00am
Civic Holidays 8:00am
Monday, Thursday &
Rosh Chodesh 8:00am
Evening Minyan (when requested) 8:00pm