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From the Rabbi's Desk

Dear Congregants,

As we embrace the warmth and spirit of August, it's a fitting time to reflect on who we are and where we're headed.

Our congregation, made up of individuals from diverse backgrounds and experiences, remains a beacon of unity, connection, and hope. It is our shared commitment to one another that keeps our community vibrant and strong.

In a world that often feels divided, our timeless tradition calls upon us to be a light unto the nations; to extend kindness, uphold justice, and act with compassion. We honor the legacy of those who came before us and dedicate ourselves to passing on our cherished traditions to future generations.

As we look ahead to the High Holidays,



we invite you to join us for these sacred and uplifting celebrations. This year, we are excited to once again welcome the world-renowned cantor Lipa Glantz, whose powerful voice and soulful presence elevate our prayers and inspire our hearts.

We will also continue our beloved family services for children, featuring shofar blowing, goody bags, and opportunities for children to participate on stage, creating moments that are joyful and unforgettable.

Your presence and participation are truly the heart of our community, bridging generations and nurturing our shared values.

Wishing you all a peaceful and reflective August.

Shalom u'vracha,

Rabbi Moshe P. Weisblum, PhD

P.S. My granddaughters from Israel, Naomi and Abigail, had a wonderful time greeting and connecting with members and friends at last Shabbat's service.

They are currently away at Shma Camp for the rest of the summer, and you're warmly invited to reconnect with them when they return on Shabbat, August 23.



Gail Jeby-Levy



Jerry Wohlstetter

Please feel free to contact
Gail Jeby-Levy and Jerry
Wohlstetter at
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special occasion with us
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Bruce Hartman
516-974-6647

Message from the Co-Presidents

We will be celebrating this year's high holidays in just a few weeks. Our Rabbi, our entire administration and several of our present volunteers are working long hours to ensure we will have spiritual and meaningful services.

The many different jobs that have to be done not only before and during the holiday season but all year long require many minds and hands. Remember, whether on zoom or livestreamed, indoor events or any other activity doesn't just happen because the administration decides that it's time.

Consider this: every event you attend, every service you enjoy, every moment of comfort you've received someone was a volunteer. Someone who stepped up. And right now, someone is hoping you'll do the same.

For the synagogue, volunteering is the lifeblood that ensures the smooth operation and a welcoming atmosphere. These efforts keep tradition alive, organize events, support the Rabbi and makes sure every congregant feels valued.

Volunteering nourishes both the synagogue and the individual. It fosters deeper connections, ignites leadership and creates lasting friendships. Children who witness their parents volunteering often grow into community-minded adults. And the spiritual return is profound, giving one's time becomes a way of living Jewishly.

Volunteering at a synagogue is an expression of "Kol Yisrael arevim zeh bazeh"-the belief that all Jews are responsible for one another. It is rooted in Jewish values of kindness (chesed) justice (tzedakah) and communal responsibility (kehillah). More than a noble gesture, it is a deeply spiritual act.

Rabbi Jonathan Sacks once said "When we serve others, we discover a deeper purpose within ourselves."

You don't need to be an expert. You just need to show up. Whether it's greeting guests, helping with kiddush, mentoring a teen, or organizing a holiday drive—your gifts matter. So we invite you:

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The Journal Committee, thank you for all of your hard
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Irving Freed, by Lawrence & Carol Beck
Irving Freed, by Selma Stern
Irving Freed, by Gail Jeby-Levy
Irving Freed, by Norma & David Raspler
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Irving Freed, by Sandra Wechsler
Irving Freed, by Alice Eckstein
Irving Freed, by Doris & Harvey Greenberg
Irving Freed, by Maddy & Mike Ross
Irving Freed, by Bill & Sue Freeda
Ben Schnapper, by Shelley & Robert Cooper
Ben Schnapper, by Doris & Harvey Greenberg
Steven Kleinfeld, by Nell & Aaron Landman
Other
Shanah Tovah to All, by Wilma Turk

SHIVA MEAL

In Memory of
Irving Freed, by Shelley & Larry Slutsky
Ben Schnapper, by Shelley & Larry Slutsky

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TREE OF LIFE

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

Thank You...

I would like to thank everyone in my shul family for their support, caring, food, visits and expressions of comfort upon the loss of my husband Irving. Also, I would like to issue a big thank you to Stu Spector, Irving's "Brother from another Mother" for organizing many people to contribute to a beautiful shiva platter and new books for shiva.

And last, but not least, I would like to thank Rabbi Weisblum for his caring and friendship during these past three years. They were very difficult for us, but Rabbi Weisblum was always there, with calls, texts and even visits to whichever medical facility Irving was in at that time. You're more than just our rabbi, you're also our friend. Todah rabah.

Everything was greatly appreciated. My shul family is my family and I welcome your ongoing support.

Gita Freed & Family

Tisha B'Av Services

Please join us **Saturday night, August 2nd, at 8 PM** for this very spiritual and moving service.

Tisha B'Av commemorates a number of disasters in our history, primarily the destruction of both Solomon's Temple by the Neo-Babylonian Empire and the Second Temple by the Roman Empire.

Tisha B'Av is regarded as the saddest day in the Jewish calendar. It is categorized as a day destined for tragedy.

During services we read the Book of Lamentations which mourns the destruction of Jerusalem and is followed by the recitation of "kinnot"- liturgical dirges that lament the loss of the Temples and Jerusalem.

So please join us for this special service.

Leah Hartman and Ron Schwartz

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 July 14. Our next meeting will be on Monday, August 4. Looking ahead to September, we plan on meeting Monday, September 15. 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 CBT member or not, we are here for you. Looking forward to seeing you on Monday, August 4 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

August 10 — Men's Club Fishing Trip

August 15 — Shabbat on the Beach

August 17 — Argyle Theater, "The Music Man"

September 12 — Welcome Back Shabbat Dinner



Ada Marcus

Sisterhood

August is a quiet time for our Sisterhood. We have no events planned in August and it is a great time to reflect on last year's accomplishments and next year's goals.

We enjoyed a wonderful dinner at Sherry Cohen's house in July (see pix on P. 26). Thanks to all who brought food and

to all who participated in this awesome annual event. Sincere thanks to Sherry for always being our "hostess with the mostest"!

Our goals for next year include "changing it up" and doing more "outside" events to interest our mem-

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Jody Wald

Men's Club

Summer time and the living is easy. At least that is the way the song goes. So try to stay cool and enjoy the relaxed summer season. Enjoy the casual living with your shorts, Hawaiian shirts and sandals.

I hope everyone had a wonderful 4th of July wishing our great country a fantastic 249th birthday. It doesn't matter if you had a BBQ or you watched the fireworks in the sky. No matter what you did, no matter who you celebrated with, as long as you celebrated it then all is good.

Please remember to check your mail from the shul. I personally stuffed over 200 envelopes with Men's Club applications for the 2025-2026 year. Everyone should have received their renewal application for the Men's Club by now (I know I did). Please fill it out and return it to the shul to the attention of the Men's Club. Please remember to include a check with your Men's Club dues, \$10 if you attending our annual picnic in the parking lot and \$1 for each ticket you are interested in buying for the World Series pool.

Unfortunately, due to expected inclement weather, our annual fishing trip that was scheduled for July 13th, has been postponed until August 10. See the flyer in this issue for more details.

We have begun planning for the Men's Club annual picnic in the parking lot which will be taking place on August 19th. A rsvp is required so that we know how many boxes to order from Bens. Please do not wait till the last minute as people have to shop for the necessary sides which all takes time and planning.

Just to give everyone a heads up, the Men's Club will be building the shul's sukkah on September 28th. Then on October 19th, we will gather together again to take down the sukkah. Please mark your calendars accordingly and reserve the dates. We could always use an extra pair of hands so come on down and help your brothers help the shul.

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

CBT Sisterhood Mitzvah Project

Our June Mitzvah Project was a continuation of our May effort, collecting books that were donated to the Book Fairies. At the time of this typing, an additional 15 boxes of books were donated. Book Fairies picked up at CBT on July 10th. We are very grateful to all of our generous donors and hope you will continue your generosity with our next Mitzvah Project.

For the months of July and August, we are collecting school supplies. There is a flyer in this publication as well as in the Shabbat Shaloms, listing specific items we would appreciate you donating. Please fill up the cart located in the lobby at CBT!! Many young Long Islanders would be so grateful to start the new school year with new school supplies.

Thank you so much for your generous contributions.

YOU!

Susan Wald

Sisterhood

Social Action

co-chairwoman



15 boxes of books were collected in June and sent to Book Fairies ! That's on top of the 38 boxes that were accumulated and shipped in May in the first month of the Mitzvah Project!

Chavurah

We all had good entertainment and good weather at John Burns Park in Massapequa on July 16.

Hoping that on August 12, Tuesday, we all will enjoy The Doo Wop Show, also at John Burns Park. Come at 5:30 pm -- concert starts at 8pm -- and bring chairs and dinner.

Look for Linda (516 729 8168) or Sherry (516 770 3324) and give us a call to direct you to where our seating area will be.

Linda and Sherry



Linda Katz



Sherry Cohen

Support Congregation Beth Tikvah - *Why Participate in the Gift Card Program?*

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

Cards from many local supermarkets are available and in stock!

We also have on hand a small inventory of cards from some great stores and restaurants that are usually only available by special order. Bed, Bath & Beyond

and Target are stores that many of us shop in.

Restaurants that we have inventory on are Starbucks, Cheese-cake Factory, Outback and Ruby Tuesday.

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

Thanks for your support of this most important program.

Sol Zweben
(516) 532-6827

Shul Gifts

There are many happy occasions in our lives; births, marriages, engagements, anniversaries, bris, bar/bat mitzvah, birthdays, baby namings etc...

If you would like to share your joy with us by purchasing a gift from our shul, or sponsoring an oneg or kiddush, some of the costs are listed below.

If you have a loss in your life, perhaps you would like to make a gift to our shul that will memorialize your loved one.

Tree of Life
\$125
Contact Esther Kamlet
735-0796

Memorial Plaque \$235
Contact Harold Stern
516-524-0092
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.

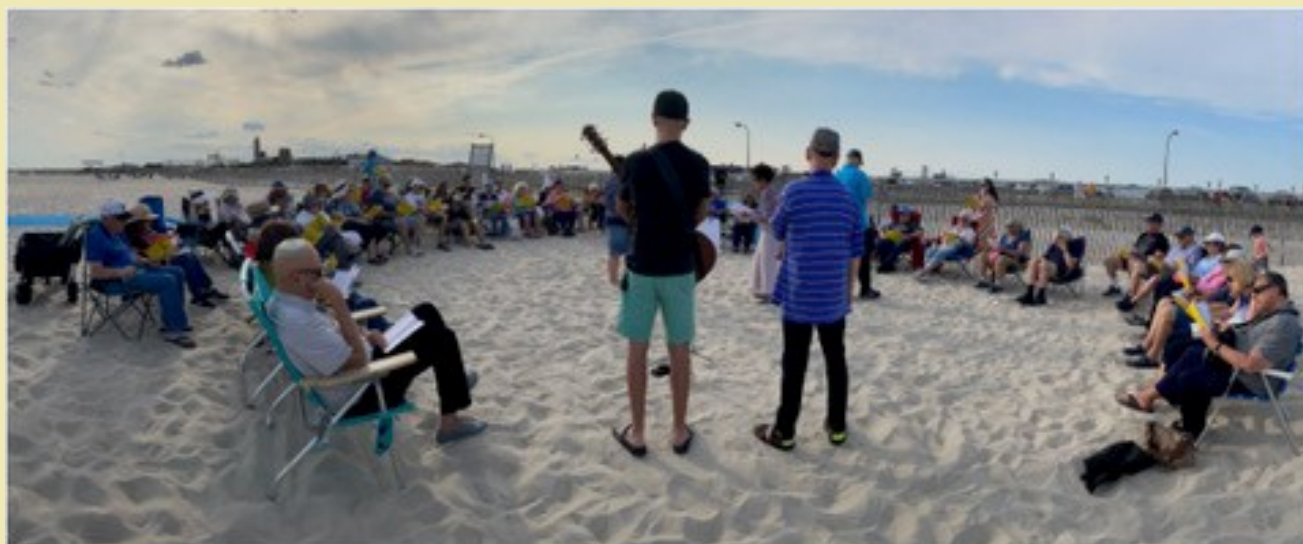
All articles and flyers should be submitted by the 15th of the month for the next newsletter.

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



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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RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY

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Norma & David Raspler on the birth of their great granddaughter, Etti Raspler, by Yola & Gary Davis

In Memory of

Irving Freed, by Lucille Wechsler

Irving Freed, by Sherry & Richard Bockstein

Irving Freed, by Ilene & Steve Leibowitz

Irving Freed, by Linda & Leonard Shumsey

Irving Freed, by Marilyn & Stu Spector

Irving Freed, by Carole Goldberg

Irving Freed, by Bonnie & Steven Otterman

Ben Schnapper, by Lucille Wechsler

Steven Kleinfeld, by Linda & Leonard Shumsey

Steven Kleinfeld, by Carole Goldberg

Other

For the Rabbi's discretion, by Mira & Jerry Sclair



Captree Fishing Trip

Presented by CBT's Men's Club

Sunday, August 10th 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 8/3– 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 61-13: \$55, 12 and under \$30.
- Question? Call Ab at 516-798-4432 or @ ab_roher@outlook.com

Torah Fund Campaign

Thank you all for supporting Torah Fund with your purchase of Torah Fund cards and other donations. The theme for 2025-2026 is "Oseh Shalom – Maker of Peace". *Oseh Shalom Bimromav* "may the One who makes peace in the heavens, make peace for us and all the people of Israel" appears at the end of *Kaddish* and in other prayers and is also a song.



The silver pin was designed and produced in Israel and is a gift to Benefactors who donate \$180

or more to Torah Fund. To become a benefactor 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, Thank you, New Baby, Mazal Tov, All Purpose, Mother's Day, Happy Holiday, Rosh Hashanah and Happy Hanukah. Go to <https://torahfundecards.jtsa.edu>.

For paper Torah Fund cards 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 to Torah Fund provides scholarships and programs for students at the five global Conservative/Masorti institutes of higher learning in New York, Los Angeles, Israel, Latin America and Europe that educate our future Rabbis, Cantors, teachers, social workers and youth leaders. Torah Fund is the dedicated philanthropy of Women's League for Conservative Judaism of which we are an affiliate.

Thank you for your continued support.

Carole Friedman
Torah Fund Chair

Time To Order Honey From The Heart

This year's flyer for ORT's Honey From The Heart fundraising effort is included in this issue of Beth Tikvah Times. It is more than a way to send wonderful holiday gifts to your friends and family but to participate in a nationwide Jewish philanthropic effort.

For over 30 years, the Honey From The Heart initiative has partnered with hundreds of Jewish non-profit organizations across the United States. Honey From The Heart ships over 50,000 jars of honey annually for Rosh Hashanah. Last year their supply sold out.

ORT supports a global network of Jewish schools and programs in the United States, Israel, Cuba, India, Russia, Europe, South America, Asia and South Africa. Their programs prepare students for successful careers while building strong Jewish communities for the future.

Your purchase from Honey From The Heart benefits noEvery dollar raised helps ensure the next generation of Jewish leaders, scholars, and professionals.

Each honey order is accompanied by a personalized gift card from the purchaser and is delivered in time to grace their tables on Rosh Hashanah. Ordering honey for your family, friends and business associates t only Congregation Beth Tikvah but the worldwide Jewish community at this particularly difficult time. is a sweet way to welcome the new year while also supporting important Jewish organizations.

Karen Seltzer
Sisterhood Fundraising Vice-President

August Birthdays and Anniversaries

BIRTHDAYS

Mara Moss	8/2
Helene Fruchter	8/5
Seymour Fruchter	8/5
Robert Jackowitz	8/6
Rachel Stecker	8/6
Harry Yablon	8/10
Rita Cohen	8/13
Alan Faber	8/13
Harriet Schultz	8/15
Carole Katz	8/17
Doris Greenberg	8/18
Honi Paul	8/22
Kathy Perlman	8/22
Joseph Schwartzman	8/22
David Lelonek	8/24
Barbara Schenker	8/26
Leonard Shumsey	8/27
Harvey Greenberg	8/29



ANNIVERSARIES

Harvey & Renee Susman	8/1
Gerard & Lynn Menzies	8/2
Elliot & Ellee Spiro	8/8
Larry & Carole L. Friedman	8/11
Andrew & Sharon Zuch	8/11
Loren & Lois Schiffman	8/13
Jay & Robin Rothstein	8/15
Harold M. & Beth E. Stern	8/18
Steven & Sue Zwick	8/18
Steven & Lauren Lassman	8/21
David & Rachelle Cook	8/22
Harvey & Doris Greenberg	8/22
Robert & Kelly Rosen	8/22
Leonard & Linda Shumsey	8/22
Meyer & Honi Paul	8/23
Jack Z. & Phyllis Mandel	8/25
Matthew & Carly Bushman	8/26
Ned & Betty Schwartz	8/26
Richard S. & Debbie A. Rosenkrantz	8/29
Fred & Linda Sampliner	8/30

Sisterhood Book Discussion

Sisterhood met on Sunday, July 13 to discuss the anthology "On Being Jewish Now" - personal essays about what it means and how it feels to be Jewish at this time, edited by Zibby Owens. We had a lively discussion about how Jewish life has changed since October 7, 2023.

We will not be meeting in August. Our next discussion is scheduled for Sunday, September 14 at 10:30 A.M. at the Synagogue. We will be speaking about "1185 Park Avenue" by Anne Roiphe.

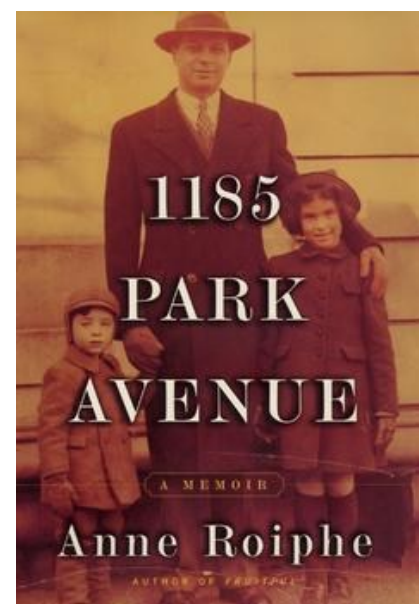
This is a moving memoir of growing up in a wealthy Jewish home with a family who had money, status, culture -everything but happiness. Writing with a novelist's sensibility, Anne Roiphe reveals the poignant story of a family that has finally claimed its material wealth in a prosperous America but has yet to claim its spiritual due.

Copies of the book will be available at the Wantagh Public Library about one month before we meet.

Please join us on September 14th for a very interesting discussion!

Selma Stern

Book Discussion Chairperson





*Chavurah Mini-
Golf... and at Burns
Park*





Music Bingo!



Shabbat on the Beach



FUN...DRAISING AUGUST 2025!!



Kol Nidre Appeal : We're working on our Kol Nidre Appeal. More info to follow. Watch for our emails for updates

Yizkor Book : You should have received our letter put together by Richard Slutzah. Please respond as soon as possible to give Rich enough time to publish before the High Holidays.

Rosh Hashanah Greeting Card : Send L'Shana Tovah wishes to family and friends and perform a mitzvah at the same time!

Juliets : JULIETS has been going strong for us thanks to the leadership of Linda Shumsey and Carole Goldberg. Get your Mah Jongg cards and join the fun!! Maybe you want to come down with a few people who play cards? You can do that too. There is plenty of room and a quiet place to play for a few hours And Snacks!! Try it!!

Argyle Theatre : "The Music Man" – Come see this critically acclaimed Broadway Classic!! There is trouble in River City when a fast-talking salesman gets his heart stolen by the town librarian. Sunday August 17 @ 2:00 PM. Reg price Orchestra seats are \$90 but we pay only \$73. When you order for this special performance thru us at CBT ... You pay \$73 AND CBT gets a discount as well. See the flyer in this issue of Beth Tikvah Times. Seats are limited...so reach out to Neil if you're interested.

Music Bingo : Was LIVE in the Social Hall and was a great success! Thanks to Lenny Cohen, Linda Shumsey and Carole Goldberg for managing this event!

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

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

Jerry Friedman Memorial Walkway : Order your Bricks to commemorate an important event or people in your life. Get in touch with Dave Kamlet or Lorraine Levin. Keep those orders coming! We have Bricks to be Filled!! Fill out the form in this Newsletter or contact either of them or the office to get started.

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

amazon.com : Please make sure you go through our CBT website to get to amazon, and we get commission on your purchases.

Neil Bezerman

Ab Roher

Congregation Beth Tikvah
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Congregation Beth Tikvah Sisterhood

**Now is the time to join Sisterhood
for the 2025-2026 Season!**

**We want YOU to be part of our
warm and friendly group**

Pizza in the Hut
The Fashion Show
Mitzvah Projects
*Monthly programs with fun
activities
We have the activities, but
Sisterhood needs YOU!

**Save the Date:
Membership
Brunch on
November 9**

Make checks payable to Congregation Beth Tikvah Sisterhood and mail
along with the tearoff to: Congregation Beth Tikvah, 3710 Woodbine
Avenue, Wantagh NY 11793
Attention: Regina Leaf/Membership
Dues for CBT Members: \$55
Dues for open members \$60

Name: -----
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Phone# ----- Cell# -----
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Congregation Beth Tikvah Men's Club

JOIN CBT MEN'S CLUB

FOR THE 2025-2026 YEAR

- * ONCE A MONTH BOWLING LEAGUE
- * PUTTING UP THE CBT SUKKAH
- * ORGANIZING AND RUNNING ANNUAL CBT CHANUKAH PARTY
- * PASSOVER WINE SALE
- * LEADING TWO SPECIAL FRIDAY NIGHT SHABBATS
- * MOVIE NIGHT
- * GOLF OUTING
- * NIGHT AT THE GYM
- * FISHING TRIP
- * WORLD SERIES POOL
- * NY ISLANDERS NIGHT
- * NOVEMBER MEMBERSHIP DINNER
- * OTHER INTERESTING AND FUN EVENTS

Dues for CBT Members: \$50

Summer Membership Picnic
8/19
 in CBT Parking Lot
 or Social Hall
 Member Cost: \$10
 Catered by Ben's
 Deadline for RSVP for
 Picnic is August 13

Fill out complete form, tear off and return lower portion to
 CBT Office, Attention Men's Club. Please indicate your choice of Ben's Box

Enclosed is my check made out to Congregation Beth Tikvah Men's Club for \$50 for
 Men's Club dues for 2025-2026 and also included is \$10 for the Membership Dinner on
 8/19. If you want to participate in the World Series Pool, please include \$1 for each
 World Series Pool Ticket you wish to purchase.

Name: _____

Mobile Phone # _____

Email: _____

Ben's Box: Corned Beef _____ Pastrami _____ Turkey Breast _____
 Roast Beef _____ Veggie _____

2025-26 Membership _____ 8/19 Membership Dinner _____

of World Series Pool Tickets @\$1 each _____ Total of check: _____

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.

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.

PLEASE NOTE: Our summer blood drive is Tuesday, August 19 at Temple Beth Am. Please refer to the flyer in this issue to see how you can participate, or contact Esta directly.

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 Hearn
Esther Kamlet
Linda Katz
Esta Lachow
Annie Lelonek
Lynn Menzies
Mara Moss
Freya Novack
Norma Raspler
Marian Spitzer
Suzanne & Sy Susswein
Lucille Wechsler

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

CBT Receives 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.



As seen in the *Wantagh Herald*
and *Seaford Herald*

Families gather for year-end celebration at Beth Tikvah¹¹

On Friday, June 20, just before sunset, Congregation Beth Tikvah was filled with pride, joy, and song as families, students, and community members gathered for a moving Religious School Year-End Celebration and Family Musical Kabbalat Shabbat. The evening began with a heartfelt Moving Up Ceremony in which Hebrew School students were recognized for their achievements and presented with certificates of completion. These certificates marked not just the culmination of a year of academic learning, but also a year of personal growth, deeper Jewish connection, and spiritual development. The pride was visible on the students' faces and equally in the eyes of the parents and grandparents who came to support them.

As the sun set, the sanctuary came alive with music and energy. The students took the lead in a spirited and soulful Kabbalat Shabbat service, accompanied by the uplifting melodies of both Hebrew and English songs. The joyful atmosphere was contagious, drawing parents, grandparents, friends, and congregants into a shared celebration filled with singing, clapping, and dancing.

More than just a year-end ceremony, the evening served as a powerful affirmation of Congregation Beth Tikvah's mission and spirit; a celebration of its young learners, its commitment to Jewish continuity, and the sacred bonds

that form through shared tradition, music, and purpose. It was a night of light, love, and inspiration; reminding all who attended that when a community learns together and sings together, it truly grows together.

Membership drive and open house

Congregation Beth Tikvah is a welcoming conservative egalitarian synagogue, located near the Seaford-Oyster Bay Expressway, on Woodbine Avenue in Wantagh, Levittown, Congregants from Wantagh, Bellmore, Seaford, Plainfield, Merrick, Bellmore, Massapequa, Massapequa Park, Bethpage, East Meadow, Freeport, Farmingdale, Melville, Woodbury, Syosset, Lindhurst, Copiague and Plainview. On Wednesday, July 30, from 7:00-8:30 p.m., Congregation Beth Tikvah will hold a Congregation Drive and Religious School Open House. Meet Rabbi Moshe Weisblum, take a tour of the synagogue and enjoy making delicious S'mores. Membership and Hebrew School registration for 2025-2026 is underway. For information and to learn more about CBT and its full service congregation offering dues incentives with a tuition free religious school for students in Pre-K thru 8th grade, Pre-Shabbat on the beach with live musical entertainment, adult education, Men's Club, Sisterhood, Chavurah, monthly support group, morning and evening services, Lunch and Learn with the Rabbi, Yid-

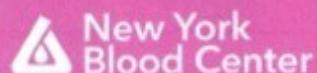


Congregation Beth Tikvah leaders and educators celebrated a successful school year at the June 20 Year-End Celebration and Family Musical Kabbalat Shabbat. Pictured, back row from left: Harvey Rabinowitz, Vice President of Education, and Rabbi Moshe Weisblum, right. Front row, far right: Hebrew School Director Dalia Ross. dish Group, Julietts (Mahjong and cards), world renowned musicians High Holidays, professional musicians (CBT Band) providing inspiring entertainment for programs, holidays and select early Friday night Kabbalat Shabbat Services and a variety of religious, cultural and social programs all open to the public throughout the year.

please call the office at (516) 785-2445 and ask to speak to Lois Schiffman, Membership Vice President.

SEAFORD HERALD — July 24, 2025

Courtesy Meredith Bernstein



Blood Drive



Tuesday, August 19th

1:00pm – 7:00pm

South Shore Bikur Cholim

Temple Beth Am

2377 Merrick Avenue, Merrick

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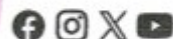
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Neil Bezerman & Ab Roher

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2025 Honey From The Heart Fundraiser

Support Sisterhood of Congregation Beth Tikvah and Israel and share sweet wishes for a healthy and happy New Year by sending a beautiful 8-ounce jar of kosher honey.

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Your cost is \$18.00 per jar including shipping & handling.

Simple Steps to Order Honey

1. Go to: www.orthoney.com.
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3. Click on the "Order Now" button.
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5. Submit your order and complete the checkout process!

**FREE shipping
 Through
 August 4th**



***Important Dates:**

- Order through August 4 to avoid an \$8.00 shipping fee per jar.
- Order through September 10 for guaranteed Rosh Hashanah delivery.
- Honey Store closes October 22 (while supplies last).

Questions? Need help?

**Contact Karen Seltzer 516-817-4356 or
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Sisterhood continued from Page 6

bers. I hope we can find activities that spark your interest, as well as enjoy some of our past programs. We would love to hear your thoughts on some ideas you may have that we have not yet tried. Again, I implore you to access the BQLI and WLCJ websites and look at the programs that are offered free to you as a Sisterhood member.

Look for all of our flyers in our newsletter and participate in some or all of our events.

We are here to support our shul and our community. Please join us for this upcoming year and enjoy the rest of the summer!

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CONGREGATION BETH TIKVAH

**SAVE THE DATE
JOIN CHAVURAH
FOR A
MUSIC UNDER THE STARS CONCERT
TUESDAY, AUGUST 12**

**STARRING:
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Place: John Burns Town Park in Massapequa

Time: 5:30pm, Concert starts at 8pm

Bring chairs and dinner

**Go to the front of the stage and call Linda Katz (516) 729-8168
or Sherry Cohen (516) 660-3324 and she will direct you to the
seating area for Chavurah.**



Congregation Beth Tikvah Sisterhood Summer Mitzvah Project

BACK TO SCHOOL



Supply Drive



July 9 - September 3

Bring to Sherry's Summer get-together on 7/9,
leave in CBT Lobby or Bring to September
Sisterhood meeting

What We Need:



Pencils, paper, crayons,
markers, erasers, pens,
calculators, colored
pencils, notebooks,
binders, rulers, scissors,
tape, glue, folders, etc.



How to Donate:

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Congregation Beth Tikvah Sisterhood

Contact: Susan Wald: allfivewalds@gmail.com
Carole Goldberg: goldj46r@hotmail.com
Thank you for your support!






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Over the past few years we have been replacing all of our prayer books with the new "Lev Shalem" series. This more modern version of the different prayer books enhances our services and is consistent with United Synagogue practices. Use this form to dedicate prayer books of your choice. A dedication plate is permanently mounted on the inside cover of each book purchased.

	The High Holiday Machzor is used on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur	COST PER BOOK: \$36.00	Number of books: _____ Total: \$ _____
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Message from the Co-Presidents continued from page 2

find that spark. Offer your skills, your presence, your hands, your heart. Together, we don't just sustain a synagogue, we sha[ve] a sacred community and that's a legacy worth building.

Even as we bask in summer glow, the High Holidays are just around the corner. It's never too early to begin preparing our hearts and minds. Summer can serve as a gentle doorway into the deeper introspection that Elul and

Tishri bring.

Shabbat Shalom and a happy summer from Gail and myself to all of you.

Gail R. Jeby-Levy and Jerry Wohlstetter, Co-Presidents

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Announcing Our 2025-2026 Campaign Theme:

Oseh Shalom

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Maker of Peace

We strive to make a significant impact through scholarships and programs that benefit students at The Jewish Theological Seminary, Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies, Schechter Institutes, Seminario Rabinico Latinoamericano, and The Abraham J. Heschel Seminary.

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Oseh Shalom Bimromay, "may the One who makes peace in the heavens, make peace for us and all the people of Israel," appears at the end of Kaddish and in other prayers, and is also a song. We help foster Jewish unity by our support of the five global Conservative/Masorti institutes of higher education.



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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.

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- NOOLA 3-Liter Hydration Backpack \$35.99 each
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- 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:

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c/o Terri Ackerman
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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.

Len Cohen 516-521-9506

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Welcome Back sisterhood Meeting!

Wednesday, September 3
7:30 pm

- Games: "To Tell The Truth"
- Bring your Wedding Album and Photos
- Refreshments will be served
- Last Day for School Supplies Mitzvah Project

Looking Forward to Seeing Everyone



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.

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Send your fellow congregants a
Happy Birthday or Anniversary Leagram!

September Birthdays

Susan Bazini	Yola Davis	Phyllis Mandel
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Audrey Berman	Doris Joltin	Jerry Sclair
Larry Berman	Peter Khrenenko	Mindy Skurnick
Meredith Bernstein	Aaron Landman	Marion Spitzer
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September Anniversaries

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Susan & Eugene Sheiman

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

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

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

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November 2017

The Jerry Friedman Memorial Walkway



The Jerry Friedman Memorial Walkway is the latest addition to our newly renovated synagogue. It memorializes a long-term member of our congregation and is a beautiful way to remember special people or events in our lives. Order bricks to commemorate a special occasion, honor a special person or event, or in memory of a loved one.

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



Jerry Friedman: A Gentleman - A Gentle Man

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

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



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Calendar

Sa	8/2	Erev Tisha B'av	8:00 PM
Su	8/3	Tisha B'av	
M	8/4	Support Group	11:00 AM
Tu	8/5	Men's Club Board Meeting	7:30 PM
Th	8/7	Executive Council Meeting	8:00 PM
Su	8/10	Men's Club Fishing Trip	8:15 AM
Tu	8/12	Chavurah at Burns Park	6:00 PM
F	8/15	Shabbat on the Beach	6:00 PM
Su	8/17	Open House	10:30 AM
		Argyle Theatre - Music Man	2:00 PM
Tu	8/19	Men's Club Dinner	6:00 PM
Th	8/21	Board Of Trustees Meeting	8:00 PM
W	8/27	Sisterhood Board Meeting	7:30 PM
M	9/1	Labor Day - Office Closed	
W	9/3	Sisterhood Meeting	7:30 PM
Th	9/4	Executive Council Meeting	8:00 PM
Sa	9/6	Ella Cook's Bat Mitzvah	10:00 AM
Su	9/7	Chavurah Picnic	12:00 PM
F	9/12	Welcome Back Shabbat Dinner	6:00 PM
Su	9/14	Sisterhood Book Discussion	10:30 AM
Tu	9/16	Men's Club Event	7:00 PM
Th	9/18	Board Of Trustees Meeting	8:00 PM
Sa	9/20	Congregation Meeting	8:30 PM
		Selichot Services	9:00 PM
M	9/22	Erev Rosh Hashanah	
Tu	9/23	Rosh Hashanah	10:00 AM
W	9/24	Rosh Hashanah	10:00 AM
Su	9/28	Sukkah Building	7:30 AM
		Tashlich Service- Wantagh Park	10:00 AM
Tu	9/30	Men's Club Board Meeting	7:30 PM

Please Note:

Virtual Morning Minyan:

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

Virtual Evening Minyan:

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

Fri Evening Services 8 PM

Sat Morning Services 10 AM

**JULIETS meets Thursdays
12 noon-4:00 PM**

The Daily Minyan

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

*Rabbi Weisblum, Gail and
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FRIDAY August 1

Candle Lighting

7:51pm

SATURDAY August 2

Devarim

10:00am

FRIDAY August 8

Candle Lighting

7:43pm

SATURDAY August 9

Va'etchanan

10:00am

FRIDAY August 15

Candle Lighting

7:33pm

SATURDAY August 16

Ekev

10:00am

FRIDAY August 22

Candle Lighting

7:23pm

SATURDAY August 23

Re'eh

10:00am

FRIDAY August 29

Candle Lighting

7:13pm

SATURDAY August 30

Shoftim

10:00am

DAILY MINYAN:

Sunday Morning

9:00am

Civic Holidays

8:00am

Monday, Thursday &

Rosh Chodesh

8:00am

Evening Minyan (when requested)

8:00pm