



Congregation

# Beth Tikvah Times

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## From the Rabbi's Desk

Dear Friends,

As September begins, we step into the sacred month of Elul, a season that gently opens the gates of our hearts. Elul calls us to return; to ourselves, to one another, and to our Creator. It is not a time of fear, but of deep hope and possibility. Each morning the cry of the shofar rises, not as a sound of alarm, but as a song of awakening. It reminds us that life is precious, that forgiveness is within reach, that renewal is always possible, and that no soul is ever beyond repair.

This year we feel more keenly the weight of our people's struggles. Our prayers rise for the hostages still held in Gaza, for their families who live each day in anguish, and for the safety and peace of Israel. Our hearts are bound as well to Jewish communities around the world who face growing hatred and fear. In these difficult times, we must remember that we are one people, bound together across oceans and



generations, strengthened by faith, by memory, and by love.

The High Holy Days come to us as a gift. They open a path for renewal, inviting us to forgive, to heal, and to rediscover the values that give our lives meaning—compassion, justice, kindness, and love. They remind us that no one stands alone, and that when we join our voices and spirits together, we create a strength that nothing can break.

I invite each of you to dedicate a moment every day—through prayer, by lighting a candle, or by reciting a Psalm—for the

hostages, for Israel, and for Jews everywhere. Though we may be scattered across the world, our shared prayers weave us together into a chorus of hope, faith, and resilience.

May 5786 be a year of healing for the brokenhearted, a year of peace for our people, and a year of blessing for every home. I look forward to welcoming you in our sanctuary, where together we will lift our voices and spirits, and carry one another into a brighter tomorrow. Shanah Tovah UMetukah. May it be a year of sweetness, wholeness, and renewal for us all. May the sound of the shofar awaken in us the courage to hope, the strength to love, and the faith to dream anew.

With love and blessings,

*Rabbi Moshe P.  
Weisblum, PhD*



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## Message from the Co-Presidents

**S**eptember 2025, the month of Elul, ushers in a spiritually rich period on the Jewish calendar, marked by some of the most profound and widely observed holidays in Jewish tradition. These holidays invite individuals and communities—regardless of observance level—to pause, recalibrate, and reconnect with values of accountability, and hope.

**S**eptember is a threshold. It carries the weight of introspection and the promise of renewal. In our tradition, this is a time for cheshbon hanefesh—a spiritual accounting. We ask ourselves: What have I done to uplift others? Where have I fallen short? And how can I return, not just to G-d, but to my best self? These Holy Days are not just dates on the calendar, they are spiritual milestones, opportunities to pause, reflect and realign ourselves. The Shofar's cry pierces through the noise of our daily lives waking us from spiritual sleep. They remind us that time is precious, that change is possible and that we are never too far gone to begin again.

**T**his year, our theme is **Hineni**—**"Here I am."** It's the response Abraham gave when called by G-d, and it's the posture we take when we show up for each other. If you've ever wondered whether your contribution matters, let us assure you: **it does.** Whether you light a candle, lend a hand, or simply show up with an open heart, you are not only part of the fabric of our community, but a part of our journey to Reach Forward. And if

you're looking for a way to get involved, this is the perfect season to say **Hineni**—I'm here, and I'm ready. You matter! Everyone's presence strengthens the fabric of our synagogue community. Whether you join us regularly or are returning after time away, know that your presence enriches our community. These days are not reserved for the most observant; they are for all of us, seekers and skeptics alike, who long for meaning, belonging, and a fresh start.

**T**o conclude, it is important for us to remember that while the liturgy of the High Holy days is ancient, its message is timeless. The Unetaneh Tokef prayer asks, "Who shall live and who shall die." Reminding us of life's fragility. It also teaches us that prayer and charity can transform our fate.

**M**ay this month bring all of us clarity, compassion, and connection. May the sound of the shofar awaken not just our souls, but our commitment to each other. And may we enter **5786** with courage, kindness, and hope and may each of us find the strength to forgive, to grow and to begin again

**L**'Shanah Tovah Tikateivu—may you be inscribed for a good, sweet and meaningful year.

*Gail R. Jeby-Levy  
Jerry Wohlstetter  
Co-Presidents*



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 Helene & Sy Fruchter's milestone birthdays, by Adam Berlin  
 Helene & Sy Fruchter's milestone birthdays, by The Board of Trustees  
 Helene & Sy Fruchter's milestone birthday, by Maddy & Mike Ross  
 Sy Fruchter's 100th Birthday, by Doris & Harvey Greenberg  
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Irving Freed, Ben Freed's father, by Mindy Wagman  
 Irving Freed, by Shelley & Robert Cooper  
 Anniversary Aliyah, by Carol & Larry Friedman

**RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY***In Honor of*

Sy Fruchter's 100th Birthday & Helene Fruchter's 90th Birthday, by Gita Freed

*In Memory of*

Irving Freed, by Jo-Ann & Jerry Hertzman  
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Donation of flowers for the Synagogue, by Doris Joltin  
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 Donation of flowers for the Synagogue, by Barbara Epstein

## 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

## Condolences to...

It is with deep regret that we announce the passing of Linda Kaldor, wife of our congregant David Kaldor. Our condolences to David and the Kaldor family.



Dear Friends,

Our next CBT trip is already taking shape and this is your chance to be part of it!

We're looking at November 2026 or May 2027. Spots will be limited, so the sooner you let us know you're interested, the better your chance of joining this unforgettable journey.

Possible destinations include:

- Croatia – *Stunning coastlines, medieval charm, and breathtaking views*
- Portugal – *Sunshine, history, and world-class cuisine*
- South America – *Exotic landscapes, vibrant culture, and bucket-list adventures*
- Panama – *Tropical beauty and the legendary canal*
- A Cruise – *Multiple destinations, one luxurious trip*

Imagine yourself with friends, exploring the world, making memories, and sharing experiences you'll treasure forever.

Call the office now at 785-2445 to put your name on the list. Share your destination ideas when you call; they'll be passed directly to me so we can shape the trip together.

Let's make this our most incredible CBT trip yet; but don't wait, planning starts soon!

Warmly,

Maddy Ross



## Announcements

### **DOLLARS FOR DONATIONS**

Do you have a household item you want to sell? List it in the Beth Tikvah Times, and 100% of the proceeds of the sale will be donated to Congregation Beth Tikvah.

For example, if you have a chair that you no longer want, or a drum set that's just taking up space, you can list it for sale (with a suggested price), with all the proceeds going back to CBT.

Email your name, phone number, item description, picture of the item and what price you would like to list it for to AB ROHER at [ab\\_roher@cotyinc.com](mailto:ab_roher@cotyinc.com). He will then post it and you will then negotiate the sale with congregant who wants it.

### **MONTHLY TEHILLIM PRAYER GROUP**

Anyone interested in reciting tehillim of strength, gratitude or healing see Leah Hartman or Fran Rosenberg for details. This will occur on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month upon request, meeting in the shul library.

### **LEARN CONVERSATIONAL HEBREW**

Interested in learning conversational Hebrew with the Rabbi? If interested, please call the office. We are trying to organize a morning, after-

noon, evening or possibly Sunday class. Why not give it a try!!!!!!

### **SISTERHOOD SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE**

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

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

### **CBT SUPPORT GROUP**

The CBT Support Group met on Monday, Aug 4th and we welcomed two new members to our group! Looking ahead, we plan on meeting September 15, October 6, and November 10. 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 Monday, Sept. 15 at 11 am.

*Susan Wald*

## Kiddush Sponsors

Thanks to those who are sponsoring  
an upcoming Kiddush:  
August 30 – Arline Mann  
September 6 – David Cook  
September 13 – Ron Schwartz

You can do it, too!  
(See the flyer on P.10)

## Coming Events

September 9 — NCPD Security  
Presentation

September 12 — Welcome Back  
Shabbat Dinner

September 20 — Selichot /  
Congregation Meeting



Ada Marcus

## Sisterhood

Here we are in September! A new year is literally beginning for us at Sisterhood and, of course, for all of us with Rosh Hashonah starting this month.

Welcome back! We hope you will join us for the many activities and events we have planned for this new year.

It's still not too late to order honey for yourself or your loved ones through September 10<sup>th</sup>. Honey will be guaranteed to be delivered by Rosh Hashanah. If you need any help with this, please get in touch with Karen Seltzer at 516-817-4356.

Our first general meeting will take place on September 3 at 7:30 PM. We will be playing some fun games, sharing old photos, and noshing on some refreshments as we get to see each other again after the summer hiatus. Don't be shy; we are looking to connect with friends and new members of our Sisterhood. This is also the last day to bring in school supplies for our last mitzvah project that will help needy children start the school year right.

The next mitzvah project by our Social

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Jody Wald

## Men's Club

This year is the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the dropping of the atomic bomb on two different cities in Japan, which brought about the ending of the second World War. But tell the truth, are we any closer to world peace?

Speaking of anniversaries, it was recently the 48<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of Elvis Presley. What a talented man that was taken from us way too early. Speaking of Elvis, Stu is still looking for a few more men who want to bowl. Please contact Stu for more information.

In case you have not done so yet, please remember to fill out your renewal application for the Men's Club for the 2025-2026 year. Then return it to the shul to the attention of the Men's Club. Please include a check with your Men's Club dues, and \$1 for each ticket you are interested in buying for the World Series pool.

Thanks to Ab, the Men's Club annual fishing trip, which took place on August 10<sup>th</sup> was a huge success. It turned out to be a perfect day on the water. A good time was enjoyed by everyone especially

Gail (our shul's co-president) who caught a shark, Harvey's grandson who caught a stingray and Harvey himself who won the pot for catching the biggest fish. Maybe next year more people will be interested in participating in this fun-filled trip.

Unfortunately, due to expected inclement weather, the Men's Club annual picnic in the parking lot which took place on August 19<sup>th</sup>, was held in the social hall. Thanks to Aaron for planning and ordering all the food and thanks to Larry and yours truly for shopping. We had a very nice turnout, and a good time was had by all. We all sat around and ate, drank and talked. We brought each other up to date on what we have been doing this summer and tentative plans for the future.

On that note, here are just a few of the things we have planned so you can mark your calendars accordingly and reserve the dates so that you will be able to join us.

\*The Men's Club will be building the

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## CBT Sisterhood Mitzvah Project

CBT once again has risen to the occasion. Us mitzvah makers say, "let's collect school supplies" as our July/ August Mitzvah Project, and the cart in the Temple's lobby is overflowing with donations so that ALL children can start the new school year off right!

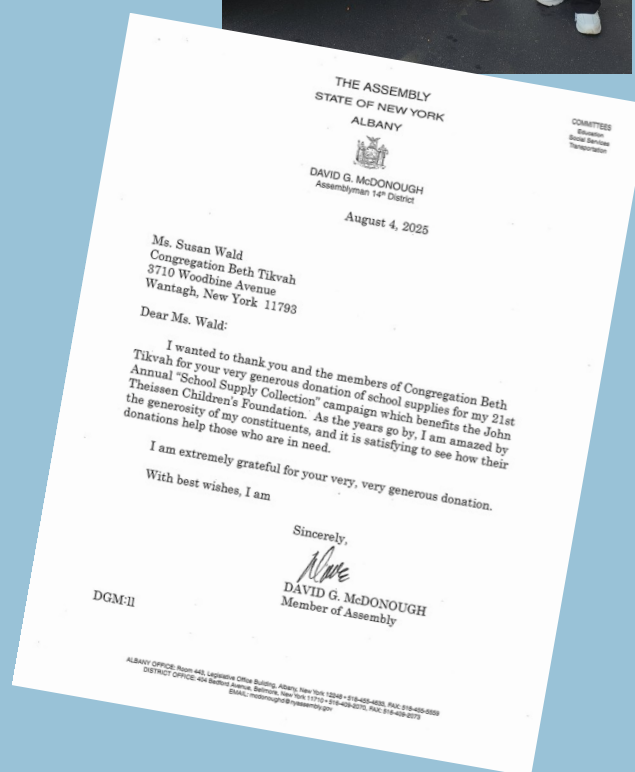
A hearty yasher koach to all of you who so generously contributed. My special thanks to Saralynn Grandison and Linda Katz who helped me shlep bags from the Temple and load my car with school supplies back in early August for our first drop off at Assemblyman David McDonough's office in Bellmore. From there, the contributions are handled by the John Thiessen Children's Foundation for appropriate distribution.

As I am typing this before my 8/25/25 deadline, I am well aware of more school supplies accumulating at the Temple and will definitely be making a second drop off!

Our September mitzvah project will be joining with the Temple as we collect for the Ben Schnapper Hatzilu Yom Kippur food drive. See flyer in this issue.

Jody joins me in wishing all of you a Happy, Healthy New Year!

*Susan Wald*  
Sisterhood  
Social Action  
co-chairwoman



## Chavurah

We all enjoyed the Doo Wop show on Aug 12 at John Burns.

Our next event will be Picnic lunch at 12 o'clock, Sunday, September 7 at Wantagh Park.

Bring your lunch and chair and meet us at the left side of pool entrance.

Sherry (516.660-3324) and Linda (516.729-8168).

*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](mailto:marty.brochstein@gmail.com). If possible, please also include the article within the text of your e-mail in case I can't open your attachments. If you are submitting a flyer to be placed in the newsletter, e-mail it to me as a pdf.

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

**Thanks in advance for your help and cooperation.**

## Haftarot

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

*Marty Brochstein*



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**For Sponsorship Contact the CBT Office at  
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## Etrog and Lulav



According to the Torah, on the first day of Sukkot and for seven days, one should rejoice before the Lord with the four species: the etrog (citron), a lulav (palm branch), the hadas (myrtle branch), and the arava (willow branch). Placing the lulav (to which the hadas and arava are bound) in the right hand and the etrog in the left hand with the stem on top, hold the two together and recite the Berakha (blessing) for the four species. The lulav and etrog are not used on Shabbat.

Since time immemorial, blessing the lulav and etrog has been the Jewish way of thanking God for the blessings of the earth on the holiday of Sukkot. By holding the four species together, we symbolically "get our own act together" in preparation for the New Year. By pointing them in six directions we remind ourselves that God's presence can be found in every area of our lives, and by shaking the lulav and etrog vigorously, we commit to being movers and shakers in the world this year, for good and for blessing.

## Etrog and Lulav Order Form

It is not too early to order your very own Lulav-Etrog kit for Sukkot this year. Men, women, and children can enjoy observing this Sukkot Mitzvah each day in their home with their very own set. To order yours, please return this form to the office with your check for \$ 36.00 for each set desired no later than **OCTOBER 3**.

Please make check payable to Congregation Beth Tikvah.

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

Number of sets: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_



## Torah Fund Campaign

The Torah Fund theme for 2025-2026 is "Oseh Shalom – Maker of Peace". Oseh Shalom Bimromav "May the One who creates peace on high bring peace to us and to all Israel (and all who dwell on earth)" appears at the end of *Kaddish* and in other prayers and is also a song.

The new pin should be available before Rosh Hashanah. It 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](mailto:fredbbb@optonline.net).

Donations can be made by a check payable to Torah Fund or by credit

card online at <https://inspired.jtsa.edu/give/649648/#!/donation/checkout>.

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, Rosh Hashanah, Thank you, New Baby, Mazal Tov, All Purpose, Mother's Day, Happy Holiday, and Happy Hanukah.

To order cards 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 of any size 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



### CONGREGATION BETH TIKVAH SIMCHAT TORAH LUNCHEON



**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2025**  
**FOLLOWING SIMCHAT TORAH SERVICES**

***Unique Dairy Luncheon Buffet***

The following are SOME of the items that will be on the menu:  
Salmon, Blintz Souffle, Variety of Quiches,  
Assorted Salads, Sides and Desserts.

**COST: ADULTS \$36**  
**CHILDREN (AGES 10-13) \$18**  
**CHILDREN UNDER AGE OF 10 ARE FREE**

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED. CALL CBT OFFICE AT (516)785-2445  
BY THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9.

ANY DIETARY CONCERNS OR QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE

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## September Birthdays and Anniversaries

### BIRTHDAYS

Mindy Skurnick	9/1
Phyllis Waller	9/1
Sheila Greenberg	9/3
Doris Joltin	9/3
Eric C. Last	9/3
Shirley Bogner	9/5
Jerry Sclair	9/5
Marian Spitzer	9/6
Marilyn Newman	9/7
Frances R. Rosenberg	9/9
Regina Leaf	9/10
Neil Berkowitz	9/11
Debra Cohen	9/11
Ilene Lynch	9/12
Howard Tucker	9/12
Igar Yentis	9/13
Audrey Berman	9/14
Yola Davis	9/15
Susan Bazini	9/17
Ellee Spiro	9/20

Peter Khrinenko	9/27
Meredith G. Bernstein	9/28
Aaron Landman	9/28
Larry Berman	9/30

### ANNIVERSARIES

Robert & Shelley Cooper	9/4
Robert & Karen F. Seltzer	9/11
Eugene & Susan Sheiman	9/15



## Sisterhood Book Discussion

Sisterhood's next book discussion is scheduled for Sunday, September 14th at 10:30 A.M. at the Synagogue. We will be speaking about "1185 Park Avenue" by Anne Roiphe.

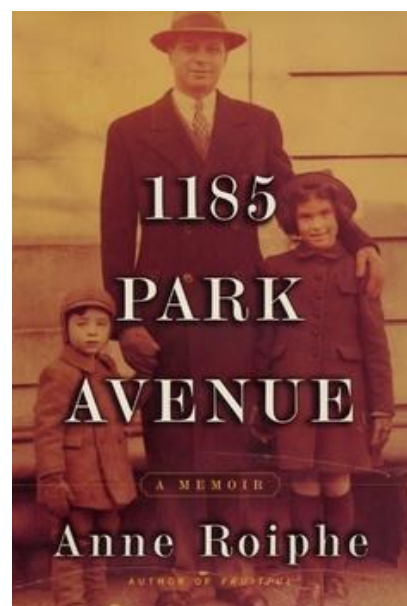
This is a moving memoir of growing up in a wealthy Jewish home with a family who has money, status, culture -- everything but happiness. Writing with a novelist's sensibility, Anne Roiphe reveals the poignant story of a family that has finally claimed its material wealth in a prosperous America but has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

Copies of the book are available at the Wantagh Public Library.

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

*Selma Stern*

Book Discussion Chairperson



## FUN...DRAISING SEPTEMBER 2025!!



**Kol Nidre Appeal**: We're looking forward to making our Kol Nidre Appeal this year.

**Yizkor Book**: Richard Slutzah has sent our Yizkor Book to Print. Thanks, Richard, for all of your hard work. Yasher Koach.

**Rosh Hashanah Greeting Card**: Hopefully everyone has responded to receive the beautiful card that has been designed by Richie Bockstein with help from Rich Slutzah.

**Juliets**: JULIETS has been going strong for us thanks to the leadership of Linda Shumsey and Carole Goldberg. We have been averaging 55 so far this year with numbers expected to rise. Get your Mah Jongg cards and join the fun!! Come down with a few people and 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**: We went to see the "The Music Man" in August and it was FABULOUS! Our next show is "SISTER ACT" on Sunday October 19, 2025 @ 2:00PM. A WOMAN HIDING IN A CONVENT HELPS HER FELLOW "SISTERS" FIND THEIR VOICES AS SHE REDISCOVERS HER OWN. THIS FEEL-GOOD COMEDY SMASH IS BASED ON THE HIT FILM. Reg price Orchestra seats are now \$95 but we still pay still pay only \$63 group rate thanks to Mark Perlman. When you order for this special performance thru us at CBT ... You pay \$73 AND CBT makes \$10. See the flyer in this issue of Beth Tikvah Times.

**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! We will be scheduling another fun session shortly!

**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](mailto: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 \$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.

**Ab and I wish everybody a Healthy and Happy New Year...L'Shana Tovah!!!**

*Neil Bezerman*

*Ab Roher*

Congregation Beth Tikvah  
Fundraising Co-Vice Presidents





**Congregation Beth Tikvah**

3710 Woodbine Avenue, Wantagh, NY

# **LUNCH AND LEARN**

**with Rabbi Moshe Weisblum**

**Friday, September 5, 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 High Holy Day Music.

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

## (Not So) Lazy Days of Summer



*Shabbat on the Beach*



*Men's Club  
Fishing*



## (Not So) Lazy Days of Summer



Chavurah Doo-Wop



Hebrew School Open House

Men's Club  
Membership  
Dinner





**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

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Name: -----  
Address: -----  
Phone# ----- Cell# -----  
Email: -----



# JOIN THE CONGREGATION BETH TIKVAH IRV FREED 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**

**Come and help us  
put the CBT Sukkah  
up on Sunday,  
September 28 at  
8am**

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. 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: \_\_\_\_\_

2025-26 Membership \_\_\_\_\_  
# of World Series Pool Tickets @\$1 each \_\_\_\_\_ Total of check: \_\_\_\_\_

For more information contact:  
Aaron Landman: arnel1918@gmail.com or Jody Wald: jtw258@gmail.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.

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.



**Investors  
Foundation**

**Citizens**  
Philanthropic Foundation

**Congregation Beth Tikvah**  
**Welcome Back**  
**Shabbat Dinner**  
**Friday, September 12, 2025**

Dinner Menu  
Hors d'oeuvres  
Tossed Salad  
Roasted Chicken  
Chicken and Broccoli  
Pepper Steak  
Noodle Pudding  
Kasha Varnishkes  
Stringbeans Almondine  
(Salmon available upon request)

Cost: Adults - \$40      Children ages 12 and under - free  
Dinner at 6:00pm  
Services at 8:00pm  
Oneg follows Services

Reservations and payment due by Monday, September 8, 2025  
Call the CBT Office (516) 785-2445  
Please inform the office if you have any special dietary needs

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**Congregation Beth Tikvah Sisterhood  
Grand Sukkot Celebration**



# **PIZZA** IN THE **HUT**

**Thursday, October 9 @ 6:45 pm**

**In the Sukkah and Social Hall**

**Reservations must be received by  
Tuesday, September 30**



**\$18 for  
Sisterhood  
members  
only**

**CLIP TEAR-OFF AND MAIL WITH  
CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO  
CONGREGATION BETH TIKVAH  
SISTERHOOD TO  
CONGREGATION BETH TIKVAH  
ATTENTION SHERRY COHEN  
3710 WOODBINE AVENUE  
WANTAGH, NY 11793 or  
LEAVE IN SISTERHOOD MAILBOX**

**For more information please  
contact;  
Sherry Cohen (516) 660-3324  
Arline Mann: (516) 510-2658**

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

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_





Congregation Beth Tikvah  
3710 Woodbine Avenue, Wantagh NY

# The Ben Schnapper Hatzilu Yom Kippur Food Drive



**HELP CBT FILL  
THE HATZILU FOOD PANTRY  
BY DONATING KOSHER  
CANNED FOOD AND  
NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS**

**Collection Dates: September 13-October 17**

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:  
Suzanne Susswein: [suzanneys@verizon.net](mailto:suzanneys@verizon.net)**

Spread the  
*sweetness*  
 one jar at a time!

### 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.

Each jar comes with a festive label and personalized card reading:

**"Shana Tova - Wishing you a Healthy and Happy New Year"**

This card also lets the recipients know that a donation has been made in their honor to Congregation Beth Tikvah.

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

#### Simple Steps to Order Honey

1. Go to: [www.orthoney.com](http://www.orthoney.com).
2. Log in to your existing account or create a new one.
3. Click on the "Order Now" button.
4. Choose either FWJ or Congregation Beth Tikvah from the drop-down menu.
5. Submit your order and complete the checkout process!

**FREE shipping  
 Through  
 August 4<sup>th</sup>**



#### **\*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  
[karengseltzer@gmail.com](mailto:karengseltzer@gmail.com)**







**Congregation Beth Tikvah  
INVITES YOU TO JOIN OUR**

# *Yiddish Club*

**BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND...  
THE WONDERFUL  
CONGREGATION BETH TIKVAH  
YIDDISH CLUB**

**No knowledge of Yiddish required.  
We will all learn from those who know.  
Expand your vocabulary while having fun.  
Remember things your parents used to say!**

**"LET'S NOT LET THIS LANGUAGE DIE"**

**RSVP To Lorraine Levin if you are interested and  
let her know the day and time that works best for you.  
[unclerain5@gmail.com](mailto:unclerain5@gmail.com) or 516-679-9774**

*Sisterhood continued from Page 6*

Action committee, headed by Susan Wald, is collecting non-perishable items for our Hatzilu pantry, honoring Ben Schnapper.

Sisterhood's responsibilities for September and October include supplying refreshments for Selichot, making goody bags for Rosh Hashonah, and for Sukkot. Come help us wrap up some yummy goody bags. Looking ahead, we have also contributed to Rock' em Sukkot to help make that event a success! Contact me if you can help!

Another Sisterhood undertaking, thanks again to Karen Seltzer, is our Leagram birthday and anniversary project. You can send a beautiful color celebration card to all of our congregants for only \$72. (deadline is Oct. 15). Please see our flyer about this project, which has more information. Again, call Karen if you have any questions.

*Men's Club continued from Page 6*

shul's sukkah at 8 AM on September 28<sup>th</sup>. We could always use an extra pair of hands so come on down and help your brothers help the shul.

\*We have a new event scheduled for 6 PM on October 12<sup>th</sup>. We will be gathering in the sukkah to partake of a meal of Pizza and Brew/Wine. Why don't you join us for a festive good time?

\*Then on October 19<sup>th</sup>, we will gather together again to take down the sukkah.

\*On November 15<sup>th</sup>, we will dance the night away at a square dance in our social hall. We have already signed a professional caller so get your dancing shoes on and be prepared to swing to and fro.

Then on December 11<sup>th</sup>, the Men's Club will be going to the USB Arena to watch an Islander game. Please

We are also arranging to visit the Jewish Historical Society of Long Island in Riverhead on October 22. The exhibit is "150 Years of Jewish Community on Long Island". Please let Suzanne Susswein know if you are interested in carpooling and willing to drive. ([suzanneys@verizon.net](mailto:suzanneys@verizon.net))

There are other events in October as well, but you will have to wait for the next newsletter to see them all!

As you can see, we have many events and projects going on. Become a part of Sisterhood and help us contribute to our synagogue and community.

L'shana Tovah!

*Ada*

contact Neil if you are interested.

More events for the 2025-2026 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.

In closing, my wife Susan and I would like to wish you and yours a very Happy and Healthy New Year and an easy fast.

*Jody*

**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.**





Congregation Beth Tikvah  
Chavurah  
Invites you to a



# PICNIC

## IN WANTAGH PARK

RELAX AND ENJOY THE  
OUTDOORS!

Bring a chair and your lunch  
We will meet on the left side  
of the pool entrance

Sunday, September 7 at 12 noon

Looking forward to seeing  
you there.

Sherry: (516) 660-3324

Linda: (516) 729-8168





**CONGREGATION BETH TIKVAH  
AND THE NASSAU COUNTY POLICE  
DEPARTMENT**



### Join Us for a Special Event!

Date: Tuesday, September 9th

Time: 7:00pm

Location: Congregation Beth Tikvah Sanctuary

### Event Highlights

- Discuss everyday emergencies and best practices
- Developing emergency action plans
- What to do and expect from the NCPD in the event of an active assailant

THE ENTIRE CONGREGATION IS URGED TO ATTEND  
THIS IMPORTANT AND INFORMATIVE MEETING  
AS IT PERTAINS TO THE SAFETY OF OUR SYNAGOGUE AND  
COMMUNITY

### Contact & More Information

For questions, please contact the CBT office 516-785-2445



CBT IRVING FREED  
MEN'S CLUB



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## It's Islanders Hockey Time again at Congregation Beth Tikvah



Join us to see your **NY ISLANDERS** with  
**Anders Lee, Bo Horvat, Ilya Sorokin, & Matt Barzal,**  
take on the **Anaheim Ducks.**

**Thursday, December 11, 2025 @ 7:00 pm**

Only 30 Tickets Available for this Great Men's Club Event!

End Mezzanine Tickets for **ONLY \$50!**



Treat Yourself, Your Family and Friends to an Evening of Fast NHL Action!

\*UBS ARENA, ELMONT, NY—DIRECT TRAINS TO UBS ARENA  
FROM FARMINGDALE or HICKSVILLE LIRR STATIONS\*

**ALL TICKET REQUESTS MUST BE PAID BY  
November 14, 2025**

PLEASE CONTACT NEIL BEZERMEN (neilbez@optonline.net) IF ANY QUESTIONS

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

# of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ x \$50 ea = Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please Make Check Payable to:

Congregation Beth Tikvah Men's Club

Fill Out and Return Tear-off with your Check to:

Congregation Beth Tikvah  
3710 Woodbine Ave  
Wantagh, NY 11793  
Att: MEN'S CLUB ISLANDERS



*Congregation Beth Tikvah*  
 3170 Woodbine Avenue, Wantagh NY 11793-3099  
 Tel: (516)785-2445 Fax: (516) 785-5363

# Mah Jongg and Canasta



## Every Thursday



At

## CONGREGATION BETH TIKVAH

3710 WOODBINE AVE, WANTAGH NY 11793

**NOON TO 4:00 PM (Doors open at 11:30)**

**PLAY MAH JONGG AND CARDS  
 IN A SAFE, FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT**

Every Thursday we host **OPEN** Mah Jongg, canasta card games or whatever can be played on a card table. We will always have a game for you. We happily match you up with other similar players.

✚ Open to both Men & Women. Players can come alone or bring friends.

✚ Lessons in mah jongg and canasta are available at a nominal fee.

✚ Coffee, tea, and soda will be served along with individual factory packaged snacks (such as chips, pretzels, cookies, etc.).



✚ You may bring unopened bottled water.

✚ No outside food is allowed.

✚ Required contribution is \$5 per person.

✚ If you need more information, kindly contact: Congregation Beth Tikvah Office @ 516-785-2445.

✚ [www.congbt.org](http://www.congbt.org)





## CONGREGATION BETH TIKVAH GOES TO: "SISTER ACT"



A WOMAN HIDING IN A CONVENT HELPS HER FELLOW SISTERS FIND THEIR VOICES AS SHE REDISCOVERS HER OWN. THIS FEEL-GOOD COMEDY SMASH IS BASED ON THE HIT FILM.

When disco diva, Deloris Van Cartier, witnesses a murder, she is put in protective custody in the one place where the cops are sure she won't be found: a convent! Disguised as a nun, she finds herself at odds with both the rigid lifestyle and uptight Mother Superior. Using her unique disco moves and singing talent to inspire the choir, Deloris breathes new life into the church and community but, in doing so, blows her cover. Soon, the gang is giving chase, only to find themselves up against Deloris and her newly found sisterhood.

Filled with powerful gospel music, outrageous dancing and a truly moving story, Sister Act will leave audiences breathless. A sparkling tribute to the universal power of friendship, Sister Act is reason to REJOICE!



**Date:** Sunday, OCTOBER 19, 2025 @ 2:00 PM. We have 30 seats reserved so please order your tickets quickly! **First come...First served!!**

**Cost:** CBT Group Tickets are still only \$73.00 each for Orchestra seats, which are now regularly \$95.00.

**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 SEPTEMBER 22, 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: SISTER ACT**

Please make checks to "Congregation Beth Tikvah"



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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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CVS  
Walgreen's  
Rite-Aid

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

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Best Buy  
The Container Store  
Dick's Sporting Goods  
Home Depot  
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Lowe's  
Macy's  
Marshall's  
Staples  
Tanger Outlets  
Target  
TJ Maxx  
Walmart

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



# Rock'em SUKKOT CELEBRATION with the CBT Band

- Sunday, October 5 @ 12 pm •  
Come See Our  
Beautiful Sukkah Decorated  
by our Hebrew School
- Light Lunch will be served•



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## Congregation Beth Tikvah

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Send your fellow congregants a

Happy Birthday or Anniversary Leagram!

### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Joseph Bazini

Stanley Bergman

Brian Bernstein

Neil Bezerman

Barry Bogner

Myra Broder

Barbara Epstein

Barbara Feit

Steven Feldman

Janie Friedman

Michael Friedman

Michael Friedman

Susan Glickman

Bruce Heigh

Jo-Ann Hertzman

Barry Hess

Lauri Last

Gwen Malkiel

Tasha Malkiel

Jack Mandel

Ada Marcus

Mona Odin

Melvyn Poswolsky

Robert Rosen

Richard Rosenkrantz

Janet Shansky

Kevin Scheinkopf

Ellen Spiro

Beatrice Steinmetz

Carol Tallis

Jacqueline Valfer

Judith Yablon

### OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

Hilary & Neil Berkowitz

Randi & Joel Cohen

Sandra & Mark Drummer

Marsha & Robert Goodstein

Nicole & Richard Laine

Beth & Fred Leighton

Norma & David Raspler

Jill & Stephen Rovenger

Mira & Jerry Sclair

Jacqueline & Herbert Valfer

Susan & Jody Wald

**Do not respond if you purchased a yearly subscription.**

**Your name will appear on all cards.**

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

**DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ORDERS FOR OCTOBER LISTINGS IS SEPTEMBER 19**

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

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

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

Name to appear on card \_\_\_\_\_

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

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





## CONGREGATION BETH TIKVAH OF WANTAGH



2025-2026

# HEBREW SCHOOL

- Snacks & food provided!
- Small class sizes!
- individual attention!
- Family activities
- Bar/Bat Mitzvah lessons
- Updated, renovated classrooms



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516-785-2445



Congregation Beth Tikvah Sisterhood 

# 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







# amazon.com



## Welcome to the CBT amazon.com referral program!

Do you like to shop? Everybody likes to shop! How about shopping and supporting Congregation Beth Tikvah **at the same time!**

By shopping on **amazon.com** using the link on the CBT Website, CBT earns a referral fee for each item purchased. **amazon.com's** low prices still apply. You pay nothing extra for using this link. Use your credit cards and still earn points and miles. You can shop **and** support **Congregation Beth Tikvah!**

Here's how it works: **Go to our website ([www.congbt.org](http://www.congbt.org)) and click on the amazon.com page in the index on the right side.**

Here's what you will then see:

**You can enter amazon.com a few different ways:**

**1. Click on the top box and choice which product types you would like to find and click **Go**.**

Or

**2. Put an item in the Keyword box and click **Go**.**

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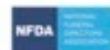


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M	9/1	Labor Day - Office Closed	
W	9/3	Sisterhood Meeting	7:30 PM
Th	9/4	Executive Council Meeting	8:00 PM
F	9/5	Lunch & Learn	12:00 PM
Sa	9/6	Ella Cook's Bat Mitzvah	10:00 AM
Su	9/7	Chavurah Picnic	12:00 PM
Tu	9/9	NCPD Security Presentation	7:00 PM
W	9/10	Usher Meeting	7:00 PM
F	9/12	Welcome Back Shabbat Dinner	6:00 PM
Su	9/14	Men's Club Bowling	9:30 AM
		Sisterhood Book Discussion	10:30 AM
M	9/15	Support Group	11:00 AM
Tu	9/16	Men's Club Event	7:00 PM
W	9/17	Sisterhood Board Meeting	7:30 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	11:00 AM
Tu	9/30	Men's Club Board Meeting	7:30 PM
W	10/1	Kol Nidre	6:00 PM
Th	10/2	Yom Kippur - Yizkor	10:00 AM
		Ne'ilah	5:45 PM
Su	10/5	Rock'en Sukkot	12:00 PM
M	10/6	Erev Sukkot	6:00 PM
Tu	10/7	Sukkot	10:00 AM
W	10/8	Sukkot	10:00 AM
Th	10/9	Sisterhood Dinner in Sukkah	6:30 PM
		Executive Council Meeting	8:00 PM
Su	10/12	Men's Club Bowling	9:30 AM
		Men's Club Brew & Chew Sukkot	6:00 PM
M	10/13	Hoshanah Rabah	10:00 AM
Tu	10/14	Shemini Atzeret - Yizkor	10:00 AM
W	10/15	Simchat Torah	10:00 AM
		Simchat Torah Luncheon	12:00 PM
Th	10/16	Board of Trustees Meeting	8:00 PM
Su	10/18	Men's Club Sukkah Breakdown	8:00 AM
		Sisterhood Book Discussion	10:30 AM
		Argyle Theatre - Sister Act	2:00 PM
Tu	10/21	Lecture Series	7:30 PM
W	10/22	Sisterhood Board Meeting	7:30 PM
F	10/31	Men's Club Shabbat	8:00 PM

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Thursday @ 8:00 AM

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**SATURDAY September 6**

Ki Teitzei 10:00am

**FRIDAY September 12**

Candle Lighting 6:50pm

**SATURDAY September 13**

Ki Tavoh 10:00am

**FRIDAY September 19**

Candle Lighting 6:38pm

**SATURDAY September 20**

Nitzavim 10:00am

**ROSH HASHANAH**

**MONDAY** September 22

Candle Lighting 6:33pm

**TUESDAY** September 23 9:30am

**WEDNESDAY** September 24 9:30am

**FRIDAY September 26**

Candle Lighting 6:26pm

**SATURDAY September 27**

Vayelech 10:00am

**DAILY MINYAN:**

Sunday Morning 9:00am

Civic Holidays 8:00am

Monday, Thursday &

Rosh Chodesh 8:00am

Evening Minyan (when requested) 8:00pm