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## From the Rabbi's Desk

Dear Friends,

**S**hanah Tovah to everyone,

**L**ast summer, after devastating wildfires, a volunteer returned to what was left of her home. The walls were gone, the garden was ash. But in the midst of the ruins, she noticed one small green shoot pushing up from the soil, fragile yet alive. She said, "I thought everything was gone, but this little sprout told me: life begins again."

**O**ur Torah speaks this same truth.

Hagar, weeping in the wilderness, thought her child would die of thirst. And then G-d opened her eyes to a well of water. Abraham, walking with Isaac in silence, believed there was no way forward. And then he lifted his eyes and saw the ram caught in the thicket. At the darkest moment,



hope appeared.

**S**o it is with us. We may face fire, illness, loneliness, or uncertainty. Yet hope is never far away. It appears when a neighbor knocks on the door to check in, when a volunteer brings food to someone recovering, when a grandchild sends a message that brightens a grandparent's day, or when three generations of a family sit together in shul, reminding us that we belong to something larger than ourselves. Renewal is not abstract. It is lived through these

small but holy acts of connection.

**T**he late Chief Rabbi of Britain, Jonathan Sacks, taught, "Optimism is the belief that things will get better. Hope is the belief that together, we can make things better." Hope is what binds us as a community. It tells us that none of us is invisible, that even if one of us falters, others will lift us up.

**A**s we step into 5786, may despair give way to courage, brokenness to blessing, and may all of us remember that no matter what has been lost, there is always life waiting to grow, in our families, in our friendships, and in our sacred community.

*Shanah Tovah U'Metukah,*

*Rabbi Moshe P. Weisblum, PhD*



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## Message from the Co-Presidents

**A**s the leaves begin to turn and the air grows crisp, we find ourselves in the heart of the Jewish calendar's most introspective season. October carries us from the solemnity of Yom Kippur into the joy of Sukkot and Simchat Torah—a journey from repentance to renewal, from solitude to celebration.

**T**he High Holy Days are now behind us. We hope each of you found meaning, comfort and inspiration in our shared prayers, melodies, and moments of introspection. This time of year, reminds us that change is not only inevitable—it is sacred. Just as nature transitions, so too do our hearts and our community. We've emerged from Yom Kippur with a clean slate and now we ask: how will we fill it? This transition is not just liturgical, it is communal. We gathered in prayer, fasted in humility, and now we step into the sukkah, embracing impermanence with gratitude. We dance with the Torah, not just as a scroll, but as a living guide—one that continues to shape our values, our decisions, and our relationships.

**H**ere at the synagogue, October is a month of momentum. Our religious school is in full swing, and our social action initiatives are gaining steam. Whether you are joining us for a shabbat service, volunteering at our events or simply stopping by for some conversations and a cup of coffee, your presence matters. It strengthens the fabric

of our community.

**A**s co-presidents of our synagogue, we have been deeply moved by the ways our community shows up—not only in ritual, but in kindness. Whether it is volunteering to set up the sukkah, checking in on a neighbor, or simply offering a warm smile during services, these small acts are the threads that weave our congregation together.

**A**s October unfolds, our Jewish calendar continues its sacred rhythm—ushering us from the introspective depths of Yom Kippur into the joyful embrace of Sukkot, the soulful celebration of Shemini Atzeret, and the exuberant dance of Simchat Torah. These holidays, often overshadowed by the grandeur of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, offer profound opportunities to engage with Jewish values in ways that resonate deeply with our modern lives.

**S**ukkot, the Festival of Booths, invites us to step outside—literally and spiritually. In an age of digital connection and physical isolation, the sukkah becomes a sacred space of gathering. It reminds us to welcome guests, to open our homes and hearts, and to find holiness not in permanence, but in presence. The lulav and etrog—symbols of diversity—teach us that unity does not require uniformity. Each of us brings

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Linda Kaldor, by Richard Slutzah  
Linda Kaldor, by Maddy & Mike Ross  
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### Rabbi's Discretionary

#### *In Memory of*

Laura Hertzman, Jerry's mother, by Jerry Hertzman  
Joan Reed, Jerry's sister, by Jerry Hertzman  
Milton Hertzman, Jerry's father, by Jerry Hertzman  
Irwin Blechman, Jo-Ann's father, by Jo-Ann Hertzman  
*Speedy Recovery to*  
Leah Hartman, by Lorraine Levin  
Leah Hartman, by Sherry & Richard Bockstein  
Helene Fruchter, by Lorraine Levin

### Shiva Meal

#### *In Memory of*

Linda Kaldor, by Fran & Neil Bezerman  
Linda Kaldor, by Shelley & Larry Slutsky

### Other

Donation for the Sukkot Celebration, by Sisterhood

## TREE OF LIFE

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

## Mazal Tov to...

**Ivy and Norman Roberts** on the birth of their granddaughter, **Hannah Brett Roberts**. The proud parents are Brian and Dana Roberts and big brother Gavin.

## Condolences to...

**Bruce Heigh** on the passing of his father, Bernard Heigh

My name is Blake Lily Rothstein and I'm from Seaford, NY. I was born on November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013, so when I celebrate my Bat Mitzvah it will be on my 12<sup>th</sup> Birthday!

I attend Progressive School of Long Island where I am currently in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade. My favorite subjects in school are math and art. When I'm not in school my favorite thing to do is dance. Tap dancing is my absolute favorite but I really love all types of dance.....except ballet!

I'm very grateful for my family and for the community at Congregation Beth Tikvah where everyone has been so encouraging and supportive as I learn about Judaism and prepare for my Bat Mitzvah. I especially want to thank Rabbi Weisblum and Leah Hartman for helping me throughout my Bat Mitzvah journey.



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.

Send an email to [office@congbt.org](mailto:office@congbt.org) to put your name on the list. Share your destination ideas; 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, Sept. 15. Looking ahead, we plan on meeting Monday, October 6, and Monday, 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 on Monday Oct. 6 at 11 am.

*Susan Wald*

## Kiddush Sponsors

Thanks to those who have sponsored  
a Shabbat Kiddush:  
August 30 – Arline Mann  
September 6 – David Cook  
September 13 – Ron Schwartz  
September 20 — Elaine Hearn & Phyllis Reich

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

## Coming Events

October 5 — Rock'em Sukkot  
Celebration

October 14 (evening) — Simchat Torah

October 15 — Simchat Torah Luncheon

October 31 — Men's Club Shabbat



Ada Marcus

## Sisterhood

Our September 3 meet-and-greet meeting was a blast! Everyone who attended had a fun evening getting to know each other. We also had a book discussion on September 14<sup>th</sup> discussing **1185 Park Avenue**. If you were unable to join us, you may wish to read our next book, **Shadows We Carry** by Meryl Ain. We will have the discussion at our shul on October 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 AM.

Honey sales have ended, but our Leagram subscriptions are ongoing.

Our trip to Riverhead to see the exhibit of Long Island Jewish history at the His-

torical Society is on for October 22. The exhibit is also near Tanger Outlets, so we can do a little shopping while we're out there. We will be carpooling and meeting at the synagogue parking lot. Look for an email with any updated information before the event. We will probably meet at about 11 AM. Please get in touch with Suzanne Susswein ([suzanneys@verizon.net](mailto:suzanneys@verizon.net)) for any questions you may have.

On Thursday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, we will be eating pizza and salads in our sukkah.

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Jody Wald

## CBT Irving Freed Men's Club

September 1, 2025 was the 86<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the start of World War 2. Europe is certainly a hot spot these days with the war going on in the Ukraine and Russian drones flying into Polish and Roumanian air space. Things are also heating up in Asia as well with China threatening to invade Taiwan and China fighting with the Philippines. I certainly hope and pray that another World War can be avoided at all costs. I fear that another World War would mean the end of planet earth as we know it. So I suggest when you say your daily prayers, you add a prayer for world peace.

On a totally different topic, I understand that 3 ladies have joined our bowling league. I would like to send out a huge greeting and welcome Barbara, SaraLynn and Linda. If anyone else would like more information about our bowling league, please contact Stu directly.

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.

As a heads up, I would like to list a few of the things we have planned for the future 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 shul's sukkah at 7:30 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, called Brew and Chew, 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? Please see the flyer for more information.

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

\*On October 31<sup>st</sup>, Men's Club will be running the Friday night services in the

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## CBT Sisterhood Mitzvah Project

As previously written in the September issue of Beth Tikvah Times, our school supply collection was quite a success. I made a second significant drop off. This time I brought the items directly to the John Thiessen Children's Foundation in Wantagh.

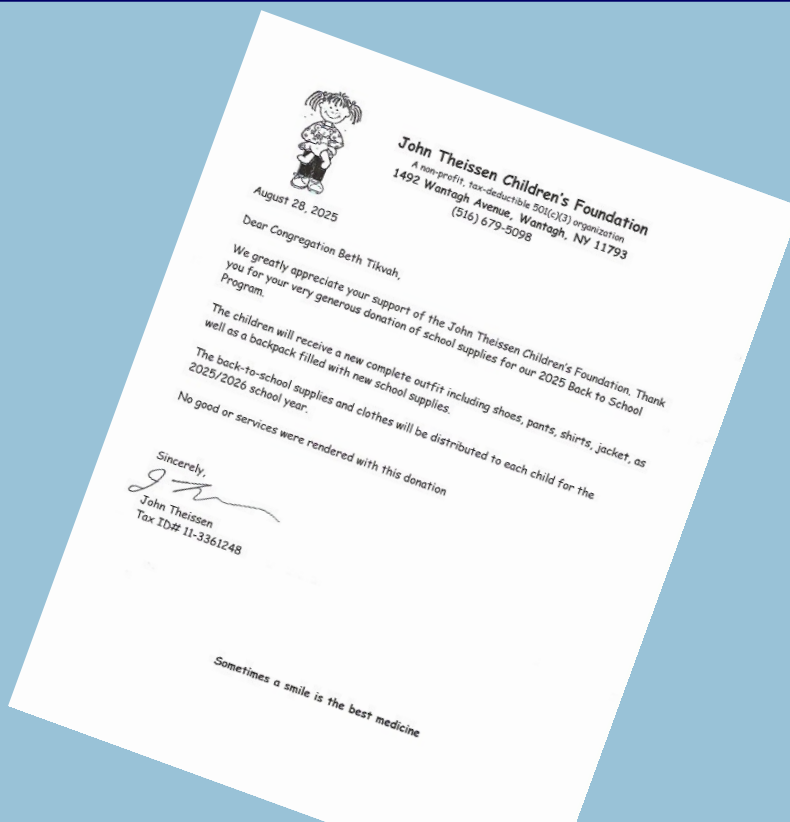
Again, I thank the very generous people who contributed to this mitzvah project.

I also thank the CBT Sisterhood members who helped me shlep all the donations to my car. Many members helped but only 4 got in the picture. So a special thank you to Doris Joltin, Linda Katz, Sandy Shuchman and Suzanne Susswein, and everyone else who did not get in the picture!!

In honor of Breast Cancer Awareness month, our October Mitzvah Project will be collecting bras. See flyer in this issue.

Jody joins me in wishing all a happy, healthy, sweet, peaceful new year. Have a meaningful fast!

*Susan Wald*  
Sisterhood  
Social Action  
co-chairwoman



## Chavurah

Our Chavurah picnic on Sunday Sept, 7 at Wantagh Park was cancelled due to inclement weather. Hopefully next year will work out.

Our next event will be lunch on Sunday, Jan 11. Let Linda or Sherry know if you have any suggestions for a restaurant.

Happy and Heathy New Year.

*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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## Message from the Co-Presidents *continued from page 2*

a different strength to the community, and together, we create wholeness.

**S**hemini Atzeret is often misunderstood since it is a holiday without a clear narrative. But its ambiguity is its gift. It is a divine invitation to linger. After the intensity of the High Holidays and the celebration of Sukkot, Shemini Atzeret says: "Don't rush away. Stay a little longer."

**I**n our fast-paced world, this pause is revolutionary. It reminds us that rest is sacred, that reflection is necessary, and that sometimes, the most meaningful moments come not from doing, but from being.

**S**imchat Torah marks the completion—and immediate restarting—of the Torah reading cycle.

We finish Deuteronomy and begin Genesis, without missing a beat. It is a celebration of continuity, of learning, of joy in sacred text.

**I**n a world that often feels fractured, **Simchat Torah** offers a model of resilience. We don't stop when we reach the end—we begin again. We dance with the Torah not because we have mastered it, but because we're committed to its journey. It is a reminder that Jewish learning is never finished, and that joy is a spiritual discipline.

**T**hese October holidays challenge us to live Jewishly not just in the sanctuary, but in the sukkah, the silence, and the celebration. They ask us to be vulnerable, to be present, to be joyful. They remind us that holiness is not confined to solemnity—it lives in laughter, in community, and in the courage to begin again.

**A**s co-presidents, we invite you to lean into these holidays. Build a sukkah, even if it is just symbolic. Pause on Shemini Atzeret, even if it's just for a moment. Dance on Simchat Torah, even if it is just

in your living room. These rituals are ancient, but their relevance is timeless.

**M**ay this October be filled with meaning, movement, and moments of sacred connection. We invite each of you to ask: *What does it mean to dwell in sacred space—not just physically, but spiritually?* The sukkah reminds us that holiness can be found in vulnerability, in openness, in the willingness to be exposed to the elements and still find joy.

**L**et us carry that spirit into the year ahead. Let us build—not just structures, but relationships. Let us celebrate—not just holidays, but each other. And let us remember that while the sukkah may be temporary, the bonds we forge within it can be enduring.

**L**et's carry the spirit of teshuvah into our daily lives. Let's return to kindness, to learning, to justice and to each other. Let us make this year not just one of personal growth, but of communal flourishing.

**W**e extend a very special thank you to everyone who helped make our High Holy day services so meaningful—from our Rabbi and Cantor to our volunteers and staff. Your dedication is not only appreciated but is a blessing.

**M**ay 5786 bring clarity to our minds, softness to our hearts and strength to our commitments. May we be inscribed not only in the Book of Life, but in the book of community, compassion, and courage.

**T**hank you for being part of this sacred journey. We are honored to walk it with all of you.

*Gail R. Jeby-Levy and Jerry Wohlstetter*

Co-Presidents

### 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, Jerry, Gail and  
the Religious Committee*

## 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.

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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

## Chanukah Party

Presented by Congregation Beth Tikvah  
and Hosted by Men's Club

3710 Woodbine Ave., Wantagh, NY, 11793

Sunday, December 21st., 2025, From 3:00-6:00PM (Free)

Congregants, Family and Friends are Welcome



- Indoor and Outdoor Candle Lighting Ceremony!
  - CBT Band and Dancing!
  - Food & Drink!
  - Gelt, Dreidels, Gifts & Games!
  - The Chanukah Clown!
  - RSVP: To The Office at 516-785-2445 by Friday, December 12th.
- Include your name, the number of adults, and children under 13.



## October Birthdays and Anniversaries

### BIRTHDAYS

Kevin N. Scheinkopf	10/3
Jacqueline E. Valfer	10/3
Sue Zwick	10/3
Brian J. Bernstein	10/4
Neil Bezerman	10/4
Barbara Epstein	10/5
Susan Glickman	10/6
Ada Marcus	10/7
Jo-Ann Hertzman	10/8
Gwen Malkiel	10/8
Richard S. Rosenkrantz	10/9
Carol S. Beck	10/10
Stanley Bergman	10/10
Melvyn Poswolsky	10/12
Artie Richman	10/12
Joseph Bazini	10/13
Barbara Feit	10/13
Barry Bogner	10/14
Bruce Heigh	10/14
Mona Posner	10/14
Elliot Spiro	10/15
Judith Yablon	10/16
David Glickman	10/19

Mona Odin	10/19
Lauri Last	10/20
Steven M. Feldman	10/22
Janie Friedman	10/23
Cary N. Spickler	10/24
Beatrice Steinmetz	10/24
Barry L. Hess	10/28
Carol Tallis	10/29
Robert Rosen	10/31

### ANNIVERSARIES

Jerry & Mira Sclair	10/9
Michael & Marina Goldmacher	10/10
Stephen & Jill Rovenger	10/10
Neil & Hilary Berkowitz	10/11
Joel & Randi Cohen	10/12
Fred & Beth Leighton	10/12
Mark & Sandra Drummer	10/17
Herbert L. & Jacqueline E. Valfer	10/18
Lawrence & Jacklyn Lerner	10/22
David & Norma Raspler	10/26
Jody T. & Susan L. Wald	10/26
Robert & Marsha Goodstein	10/30

## Sisterhood Book Discussion

Sisterhood's next Book Discussion will be on Sunday, October 26th at 10:30 A.M. at the Synagogue. The novel to be discussed is "Shadows We Carry" by Meryl Ain. Please note the change in date (from October 19th).

In this award winning book, the characters wrestle with guilt, love, marriage, Judaism, sexuality, politics, and the unraveling of family secrets.

The author has made significant contributions to our understanding of the Holocaust and its dramatic impact on survivors and their descendants.

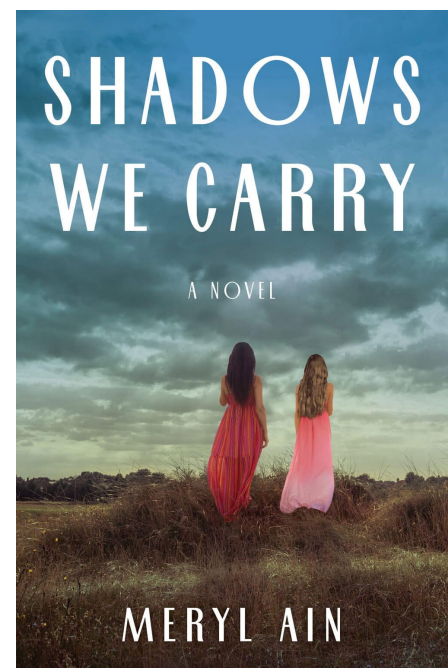
The two main characters (twin sisters) find themselves on the cusp of momentous change for women in the late 60s. With the United States in the grip of political and social upheaval, the sisters and a number of their peers, including a Catholic priest and the son of a Nazi, struggle with their family's ancestry and how much influence it has on their lives.

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

Please join us for this discussion. I look forward to seeing you!

Have a happy and healthy New Year,

**Selma Stern**  
Book Discussion Chairperson





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HAW!

**GET YOUR PARTY BOOTS  
ON! SQUARE DANCE TIME  
IS HERE AT CBT!**

**Join the Fun and Dancing on:  
SATURDAY – NOVEMBER 15, 2025 @ 7:30 pm**

**HOSTED BY CBT IRVING FREED MEN'S CLUB  
Open to Our Entire Congregation!!**

**Only \$18 per person includes:**

**Coffee & Cake and Lots of Laughs!**

**Put on Your Best Western Wear  
& Come on Down!!**

**<<COME AS A COUPLE OR A SINGLE >>**

**RSVP by November 5<sup>th</sup> to Dave Glickman at:  
dgman1019@gmail.com or text to 516-508-2736**

**Please send check to the office, made out to  
CBT Men's Club**

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# 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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## Sukkah Construction



## Hebrew School Begins



## Tashlich





**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 winter blood drive is Sunday, January 18 at Merrick Jewish Center, from 9:15am to 3:15pm. Your donation of one pint of blood helps to save multiple lives! Please consider becoming a donor. Thanks you so much to past donors. It was greatly needed and appreciated. Please watch for future notices about this drive.**

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 Susswein  
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.



## Support the Sisterhood Leagrams Program

Since January 2023, Sisterhood has sent Birthday and Anniversary cards—Leagrams—to every member of our CBT community, regardless of subscription status. As we prepare for 2026, it's time to renew your subscription or join for the first time.

Why support this initiative?

The answer was beautifully expressed in Rabbi Weisblum's Rosh Hashanah sermon. He spoke of the growing loneliness in our digital age, where phone calls and handwritten notes have been replaced by fleeting texts and emails. The warmth of genuine human connection is fading—and Leagrams are a way to bring it back.

One congregant recently shared that on her birthday, she received only a couple of short text messages. But when she opened her "beautiful" Leagram card (only card that she received), she felt truly remembered and embraced by her CBT family.

Leagrams are more than cards—they're a message of love and belonging. They remind every member that their special days matter and that they are part of a caring community.

Despite a nearly 30% rise in postage and supply costs, Sisterhood has kept the subscription price unchanged to ensure affordability for all.

Take advantage of the Early Bird rate of just **\$72**, available until **October 15th**. Simply return the flyer in this issue of *Beth Tikvah Times*, or drop off an envelope with your name and check at the temple office.

Let's continue to spread joy and connection—one Leagram at a time.

**Karen Seltzer**  
Sisterhood Leagram Chair

**Congregation Beth Tikvah Sisterhood  
Grand Sukkot Celebration**



# PIZZA IN THE HUT

**Thursday, October 9 @ 6:00 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  
200 WOODBINE AVE  
WALTON, NY 11790  
LEAVE IN SISTERHOOD MAILBOX**

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

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

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

## Congregation Beth Tikvah Irving Freed Men's Club

*Invites All Paid Up Men's Club Members to Join Us for:*

### **"BREW & CHEW IN THE SUKKAH"**



**Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 PM**

**Open to All Paid Up Men's Club Members Only!**

**Cost is only \$18 per person.**

**Dinner will consist of various types of Pizza, Salad, Garlic Knots, Dessert, Beer, Wine and Soft Drinks.**

**Please RSVP by Sunday October 5<sup>th</sup> (seating is limited to a max of 35 people) to Richard Rosenkrantz: [rosenkrantz109@gmail.com](mailto:rosenkrantz109@gmail.com) or text to 917-623-7742.**

**Come and join in the fun with your fellow members!!**



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)**



**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**

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(Pizza in the Hut event). Space is very limited since our sukkah is not huge! The cost is \$18. I hope to see you there! Contact Arline Mann ([Arline.mann18@gmail.com](mailto:Arline.mann18@gmail.com)) or Sherry Cohen ([src246@optonline.net](mailto:src246@optonline.net)) if you have any questions.

Our mitzvah project for October coincides with Breast Cancer Awareness month. We are collecting bras (new and old) for needy women. You can drop them off at the synagogue. There is always a collection tray in the lobby.

Be on the lookout for more exciting events to come. We will be having our paid-up membership brunch on November 2, as well as two BQLI events later that month. Look for emails and flyers! Check out our BQLI site.

Enjoy a sweet, healthy, and happy New Year with friends, family, and Sisterhood!

Shana Tovah!

*Ada*

**Men's Club** continued from Page 6

shul as we celebrate the first Men's Club Shabbat of the year.

\*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. Please see the flyer for more information.

\*We will be having our annual paid up Membership Dinner in the social hall on November 18<sup>th</sup>.

\*Then on December 11<sup>th</sup>, the Men's Club will be going to the USB Arena to watch an Islander game. Please contact Neil if you are interested. Please see the flyer for more information.

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*





## Congregation Beth Tikvah Sisterhood October Mitzvah Project: *"The Bra Collection"*

Whether decluttering your lingerie drawer or simply looking to make a positive impact, JOIN IN OUR JOURNEY TO TURN BRAS INTO HOPE!



Since 2010 Soma has donated BRAS to help women in need. The past seven years they have partnered with I SUPPORT THE GIRLS to HELP WOMEN experiencing homelessness, impoverishment, or distress with essential items like BRAS to take care of their self-esteem and personal health.

Wash your gently used BRAS – regular BRAS, sports BRAS, and nursing BRAS. This is an ongoing collection through the month of October. If you'd like, you can drop them off at Pizza in the Hut on Thursday October 9 or anytime during the month of October. Once collected, Sisterhood member, Mary Cohen, will bring them to the local SOMA store and they will ship our donations to The Bra Recyclers. They are then washed, sorted, packaged and delivered to the various organizations that they support.

All CBT members and community members are welcome to participate!! If you don't have any at home, you can make a donation and we will buy more BRAS.

For more information:

Susan Wald - [allfivewalds@gmail.com](mailto:allfivewalds@gmail.com)  
Carole Goldberg - [goldj46@hotmail.com](mailto:goldj46@hotmail.com)  
Co-Social Action Chairs

## Congregation Beth Tikvah Sisterhood

3170 Woodbine Avenue, Wantagh NY 11793-3099

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### LEAGRAMS FLASH SALE

#### Birthday and Anniversary Greetings

January to December 2026

Send beautiful full color celebration cards to

ALL of your fellow congregants.

**Sign up between September 1 to October 15 for the price of only \$72 for the entire calendar year of 2026.**

\*This price includes BOTH birthday and anniversary greetings for the entire Congregation. \*

**Price has remained the same as last year despite postal increases.**

**REDUCED PRICE: Sign up between October 19 and December 1 for \$90**

**REGULAR PRICE: Sign up after December 1 for \$108**

*You also have the option to be listed on Leagrams by paying an individual fee of \$1 per name. Monthly flyer in CBT Times.*

***Return the information requested below with your check***

**Yes – I want wish my fellow congregants a Happy Anniversary and a Happy Birthday and I want to save money!**

***Attached please find my check for \$72 FLASH SALE \_\_\_\_\_ (October 15 deadline)***

***Attached please find my check for \$90 EARLY BIRD SALE \_\_\_\_\_ (December 1 deadline)***

***Attached please find my check for \$108 REGULAR PRICE \_\_\_\_\_ (after December 1)***

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

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

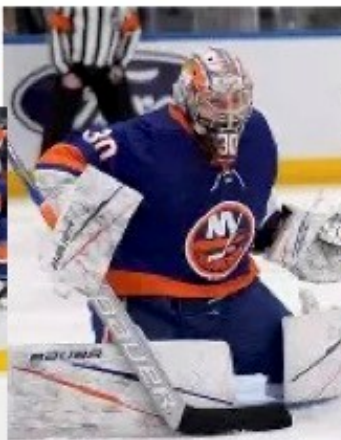
NAME to appear of card: \_\_\_\_\_

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

I have enclosed a check for \_\_\_\_\_

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

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Please Make Check Payable to:

Congregation Beth Tikvah Men's Club

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

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

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

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Wantagh, NY 11793  
Att: MEN'S CLUB ISLANDERS



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 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)

## FUN...DRAISING OCTOBER 2025!!

**Kol Nidre Appeal**: Do it for yourself so that you're always part of something bigger, a part of a team that will be here whenever it's needed, anytime and anywhere.

**Mah Jongg & Canasta**: Get your Mah Jongg cards and join the fun, or come down with a few people and play cards. You can do that too! There's plenty of room and it's a quiet place to play for a few hours... And Snacks!! Try it!!

**Argyle Theatre**: 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.

**Gift Cards**: Please contact Sol Zweben to order your cards. IT COSTS YOU NOTHING TO ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE. Please call Sol at [516-795-5499](tel: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.

*Neil Bezerman*

*Ab Roher*

Congregation Beth Tikvah  
Fundraising Co-Vice Presidents



**Congregation Beth Tikvah**  
**Sponsor a Basic Shabbat Kiddush**  
**for Only \$100**



**This is a beautiful and meaningful way to support our Synagogue's Shabbat Kiddush Program.**

**It's not just ritual, it's social.  
Think...wine, grape juice, challah,  
herring, cake, gefilte fish, nuts and  
great conversation.**

**For Sponsorship Contact the CBT Office at  
(516) 785-2445**



# 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  
Sisterhood & Men's Club**

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(516) 817-4356

**HOLIDAY SHOPPING DAY**  
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2025**  
**10am - 4pm**



**VENDORS  
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**Indoor, heated, secure space**  
**Reasonable rates for vendors**

**Apparel, jewelry, housewares,  
collectibles, gifts, toys, seasonal items,  
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**Register Today**  
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**For more information and registration paperwork email:**  
**CBTWantaghHolidayShop@gmail.com**



## CONGREGATION BETH TIKVAH OF WANTAGH



**2025-2026**



# HEBREW SCHOOL

- Snacks & food provided! •
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- individual attention! •
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Bruce Hartman	Beth Leighton	Mindy Weinstein
Jerry Hertzman		

### November Anniversaries

Fran & Neil Bezerman	Rachel & Steven Kleinfeld
Barbara & Martin Bochstein	Aaron & Nell Landman
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SEND ALL ORDERS AND CHECKS TO: Karen Seltzer, 1A Chelmsford Drive, Glen Head, NY 11545.

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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

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'em Sukkot	12:00 PM
M	10/6	Support Group	11:00 AM
		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 in Sukkah	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 Sukkot 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
Su	11/2	Daylight Savings Time Ends	
		Men's Club Bowling	9:30 AM
		Sisterhood Paid Up Brunch	11:00 AM
Tu	11/4	Election Day	
W	11/5	Men's Club Board Meeting	7:30 PM
Th	11/6	Executive Council Meeting	8:00 PM
Sa	11/8	Kristallnacht Program	
M	11/10	Support Group	11:00 AM
Tu	11/11	Veterans Day Office Closed	
W	11/12	Lecture Series	7:30 PM
F	11/14	Veterans Day Shabbat	8:00 PM
Sa	11/15	Men's Club Square Dancing	7:30 PM
Su	11/16	Sisterhood Book Discussion	10:30 PM
Tu	11/18	Men's Club Event Dinner	7:00 PM
W	11/19	Sisterhood Board Meeting	7:30 PM
Th	11/20	Board of Trustees Meeting	8:00 PM
Th	11/27	Thanksgiving Office Closed	

### 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

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WEDNESDAY October 1**

Candle Lighting 6:18pm  
Kol Nidre 6:20pm  
**THURSDAY October 2** 10:00am

**FRIDAY October 3**

Candle Lighting 6:14pm  
**SATURDAY October 4** 10:00am  
Ha'azinu

**SUKKOT**
**MONDAY October 6**

Candle Lighting 6:09pm  
**TUESDAY October 7** 10:00am  
Candle Lighting after 7:06  
**WEDNESDAY October 8** 10:00am

**FRIDAY October 10**

Candle Lighting 6:03pm  
**SATURDAY October 11** 10:00am  
Shabbat Hol Hamoed Sukkot

**SH'MINI ATZERET**
**MONDAY October 13**

Candle Lighting 5:58pm

**SIMCHAT TORAH**
**TUESDAY October 14**

Candle Lighting after 6:56pm  
**WEDNESDAY October 15** 10:00am  
V'zot Habrachah

**FRIDAY October 17**

Candle Lighting 5:52pm  
**SATURDAY October 18** 10:00am  
Bereshit

**FRIDAY October 24**

Candle Lighting 5:42pm  
**SATURDAY October 25** 10:00am  
Noach

**DAILY MINYAN:**

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