



Congregation

Beth Tikvah Times

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From the Rabbi's Desk

Dear Friends,

As the winds of autumn sweep across Long Island, the air carries both a chill and a promise. The cold may touch our skin, but the warmth within our hearts has never been stronger. Despite the storms and the winds, our congregation came together; united in faith, in friendship, and in hope; to welcome a new year of blessings.

During the High Holidays, our sanctuary shimmered with spirit. Prayers rose like gentle flames, lighting hearts with reflection and renewal. Cantor Lipa Glantz lifted our souls with his stirring melodies—his voice a bridge between heaven and earth, awakening tears, joy, and awe. Through his music, we felt the beauty of togetherness and the nearness of the Divine.



Sukkot, too, brought laughter and light. Beneath the stars, embraced by the sukkah's fragile walls, we rediscovered the strength of community. The men's club and sisterhood, with devotion and care, turned wood and greenery into a sacred space of joy. The concert echoed with song and unity; a reminder that even in uncertain times, music and faith can heal the human spirit.

These holy days reminded us that while the world may

tremble, our faith endures. Together, we pray for all who suffer, for the safe return of every hostage, for the healing of hearts broken by loss, and for peace to embrace our people and the world. May compassion and courage guide us as we lift one another through the challenges of our time.

Let us step into this new month with renewed purpose. Let kindness be our compass, and love our light. May our congregation continue to be a haven of inclusion, understanding, and hope. For when we join hearts in service, song, and prayer, we create a melody that can outshine the darkest night.

With love and blessings,

*Rabbi Moshe P.
Weisblum, PhD*



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Message from the Co-Presidents

As November approaches, both Jerry and I began to think about this year's uplifting and enjoyable religious services and want to take a moment to reflect on the profound journey we've shared over the past several weeks. The High Holidays have drawn to a close leaving us spiritually renewed and deeply connected. From solemn introspection from Yom Kippur to the celebration of Simchat Torah our community came together in prayer, song and unity. We are deeply grateful to everyone who volunteered and helped make the sacred days meaningful and memorable.

This holiday coincided with the momentous development in Israel that stirred emotions across the world. On October 13th, Israel released nearly 2,000 Palestinian prisoners as a ceasefire agreement brokered by Egypt and Qatar. The exchange followed the release of the final 20 living Israeli hostages held in Gaza. While the political and humanitarian implications of this exchange are complex, it reminds us of the enduring hope for peace and the sacred value of human life.

**As we reflect on this past Holiday Season, we ask ourselves:
What have We Learned from
This Year's High Holy Day Services**
As a congregation, we entered this year's High Holy Days with open hearts and searching spirits. The services we

shared — from the first notes of the shofar on Rosh Hashanah to the final dance with the Torah on Simchat Torah — were not only moments of ritual, but also moments of learning. What did we discover together?

The Power of Presence

This year's services reminded us that showing up matters. Whether in the sanctuary, online, or in spirit, our presence created a sacred energy. We learned that prayer is not only about words on a page, but about the collective heartbeat of a community gathered with intention.

The Language of Music

The melodies of the High Holy Days carried us through awe, repentance, and joy. We learned that music could reach places words cannot — stirring memories, softening hearts, and binding us together across generations. The familiar tunes reminded us of continuity, while new interpretations opened us to fresh meaning.

How wonderful to see the children on the stage singing with the Rabbi and Cantor, blowing the small torahs and happily accepting their goody bag and watching them dance around the sanctuary with the torahs on Simcha Torah.

The Relevance of Tradition

Through sermons, Torah readings, and

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In Memory of

In Memory of Harriet Weinberger,
Susan's mother, by Susan & Jody
Wald

Irene Jebaltosky, Gail's mother,
by Gail Jeby-Levy

James Dorn, Kathy's father,
by Kathy Perlman

Martin Weiser, Phyllis' father,
by Phyllis Waller

Raquel Kerbel, Linda's mother,
by Linda & Gary Spiegel

Phillip Gold, Susan's father,
by Susan Sheiman

Hilda Rutkay, Susan's aunt,
by Susan Sheiman

Ann Carter, Joel's mother,
by Joel Carter

Marvin Hartman, Bruce's brother,
by Bruce Hartman

Ida Lutzker, Gerald's grandmother,
by Gerald Lutzker

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Mother-in-Law, by Selma Stern

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by Sheila Greenberg

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by Alice Cohen

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by Carole Goldberg

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by Beth & Fred Leighton

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Sister-in-Law, by Sandra & Mark
Drummer

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Sister-in-Law, by Lorraine Levin

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by Bonnie Marks

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by Judith Yablon

Morris Malcmacher, Joseph's
father,

by Joseph Malcmacher

Linda Rothman, Charlie's sister,
by Charlie Rothman

Emilia R. Torres, Rosie's mother,
by Rosa Cohen

Faye Press, Arline's mother,
by Arline Mann

Rose Marks, Sandra's
grandmother, by Sandra
Drummer & Family

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

In Honor of

David & Rachelle Cook, on the Bas Mitzvah of
their daughter Ella, by The Board of Trustees

Her holiday Aliyah, by Freya Novack

Mona's Birthday Simcha, by Mona Posner

In Memory of

Linda Kaldor, David's wife, by Linda Katz

Bernard Heigh, Bruce's father, by Maddy & Mike Ross

Bernard Heigh, Bruce's father, by
Debbie & Richard Rosenkrantz

Bernard Heigh, Bruce's father, by
The Board of Trustees

Bernard Heigh, Bruce's father, by Sherry Cohen

Bernard Heigh, Bruce's father, by Linda Katz

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY

In Honor of

The Yizkor said for Walter Hearn, by
Michelle & Deborah Hearn

In Memory of

Bernard Heigh, Bruce's father, by Doris Joltin

Other

For the Rabbi's discretion, by Esther & David Kamlet

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*

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...

Laura & David Lelonek whose youngest daughter, **Annie**, was admitted to the New York State Bar. We are so proud of her accomplishments and know she will continue to make us proud as a practicing attorney.

Thank You

Congregation Beth Tikvah:

Thank you to the members of our Congregation for the calls, cards, Shiva meal and support that was sent to me and my family upon the passing of my father, Bernard Heigh. It was so very much appreciated. Todah Rabah.

Bruce Heigh & family

Dear Congregants,

A Yashar Koach and sincere thank you to all who have made food and/or monetary contributions to The Ben Schnapper Hatzilu Yom Kippur Food Drive. Your participation has been greatly appreciated by Hatzilu and their recipients. The need is great so please continue to make donations throughout the year. Wishing you and your families a Happy, Healthy and Peaceful New Year.

Suzanne Susswein

On behalf of the Congregation, we would like to publicly thank the many people who worked on putting up and taking down the Sukkah decorations. Carole F., Elaine H., Max R., Fran R., Sandy S., Suzanne and Sy S., Phyllis W. and the CBT Hebrew School did an absolutely amazing job! The Sukkah was truly beautiful! Yasher Koach to all! Our sincere thanks!

Barbara Epstein and Sandy Drummer

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 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.

NOTE: The first planning meeting will take place Tuesday, November 4 at 7pm at CBT.

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

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. He will then post it and you will then negotiate the sale with congregant who wants it.

MONTHLY TEHILLIM PRAYER GROUP

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

LEARN CONVERSATIONAL HEBREW

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

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

SISTERHOOD SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

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

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

CBT SUPPORT GROUP

The CBT Support Group met on Monday October 6. Looking ahead, we plan on meeting Monday, November 10 and Monday December 1st. All of our meetings are at CBT at 11 am.

If you have "cares to unburden" in a warm, welcoming, confidential, non-judgmental group, we are here to support you.

We continue to welcome new members. Whether you are a member of CBT or not, we are here for you.

Looking forward to seeing you on Monday, November 10 at 11 am.

Susan Wald

Kiddush Sponsors

Thanks to Shabbat Kiddush sponsors:

November 1 — Esther & David Kamlet and Cookie & Len Cohen, in honor of the anniversary of David and Len's Bnai Mitzvah

November 15 — Thank You Veterans, by Heather & Devin Ross

You can do it, too! (See the flyer on P.32)

Coming Events

November 9 — Kristallnacht Program

November 12 — Lecture Series

November 14 — Veteran's Day Shabbat

November 15 — Men's Club Square Dancing

November 16 — Sisterhood Book Discussion



Ada Marcus

Sisterhood

It's already November, and our Sisterhood has many events that you can participate in this month. Our membership brunch is scheduled for Sunday, November 2. Come and enjoy a delicious brunch (cost: \$10) and shmooze with the ladies! We will also have entertainment!

On November 10th, join us and other sisterhoods on Long Island at the BQLI Torah Fund kickoff event. This will take

place at Jericho JC. Doors open for check-in at 5:30 PM, and your registration includes a buffet dinner catered by Wing Wan. The cost is \$45.00. Please register. The flyer has registration information and a link.

On November 19th, there is another BQLI program at Merrick JC (cost is \$10). The evening is the BQLI Region: “

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Jody Wald

CBT Irving Freed Men's Club

On September 28, the Men's Club gathered to put up the shul's sukkah in the parking lot. We had a very nice turnout of able bodied men, ready and willing to work for the good of our shul. Under the superb leadership of Ron, the following members came to help out. Morey, Jerry, Lenny, Dave, Sy, Max, Ab, Joel, Ken, Rich, Ray, the Rabbi and myself all worked together as a well oiled machine. Yoacher koach to everyone.

On October 12th the Men's Club tried a totally new event. We had a Brew and Chew and everyone agreed it was a roaring success. Because the dinner happened to occur in the middle of a nor'easter, we moved the dinner from the sukkah into the social hall. Nonetheless, we had a very nice turnout of brothers. Over 25 guys showed up to eat, drink and make merry. A special thanks go to Larry, Rich, Brian and Morey for putting together such a successful event. We have already decided to make it an annual event so make sure you clear your calendar so you will be able to attend next year.

On October 19th, a group of us, again under the able direction of Ron, gathered together to take down the shul's sukkah in the parking lot. A core group of guys including Marty, Dave, Sy and me

worked as a team and accomplished the job in a short amount of time. If you could not make it this year, you should really think about coming down next year to help out.

In case you have not already done so, 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 along with a check with your Men's Club dues.

All of our bowling brothers and sisters continue to have a lot of fun, under the able leadership of Stu.

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.

*On October 31st, Men's Club will be running the Friday night services in the shul as we celebrate the first Men's Club Shabbat of the year.

*On November 15th, 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.

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Veterans Day Shabbat – Friday Night November 14th

You are cordially invited to Shabbat Services on November 14 where all member veterans will be honored.

We are proud to list all known veterans of our schul (according to our membership records), and we thank you for your service. If your name is omitted, please call the office immediately and provide your veteran information.

**Ray Bazini
Allan Buchalter
Joel Carter
Victor Feiwel
Sy Fruchter
Dave Glickman
Fred Leighton**

**Gerald Lutzker
Ron Schwartz
Eugene Sheinman
Sy Susswein
Sol Zweben
Stephen Zipper
Rabbi Weisblum**

We hope to see you on November 14.

Leah Hartman and Ron Schwartz
Religious Activities Co-Vice Presidents

CBT Sisterhood Mitzvah Project

Once again we used the month of October, which coincides with breast cancer awareness month, to help support a very worthy cause. We collected bras and donated them to Soma, who then passes them on to women who are homeless, impoverished, or otherwise distressed. These donated bras help increase the recipients' self esteem and overall personal health.

Once again, a big Yasher Koach to our sisterhood member, Mary Cohen, who delivers the bras we collect to a nearby SOMA store. They, in turn, ship our donations to the Bra Recyclers, who then wash, sort,

package and deliver the bras to the various organizations they support.

I also thank all the people who donated bras for this very uplifting mitzvah.

Our November Mitzvah Project will be collecting toys to bring smiles to children during the winter holidays. Look for our flyer in this issue of the Beth Tikvah Times.

Thank you for your generous donations!

Susan Wald
Sisterhood
Social Action
co-chairwoman

Chavurah

Our next event will be January 11, 2026. We are planning a lunch at WingWan Restaurant in West Hempstead.

More info next month.

Linda and Sherry



Linda Katz



Sherry Cohen

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and Target are stores that many of us shop in.

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

Thanks for your support of this most important program.

Sol Zweben
(516) 532-6827

Shul Gifts

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

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

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

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

Memorial Plaque \$235
Contact Harold Stern
516-524-0092
howster2@yahoo.com

Etz Chayim Chumash
\$75
Contact the office

Lev Shalem Machzor
\$36 - Contact the office

Sponsor a Kiddush
See price list on P. 31, or
contact Bruce Hartman

Stand up Basic Oneg
Contact Bruce Hartman

Jerry Friedman
Memorial Walkway
\$75/brick
Contact Dave Kamlet or
Lorraine Levin

SUBMITTING ARTICLES FOR THE NEWSLETTER

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

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

Thanks in advance for your help and cooperation.

Haftarot

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

Marty Brochstein



Congregation Beth Tikvah Sisterhood November Mitzvah Project



It's beginning to look a lot like holiday time...It's the time when we reflect on how blessed and thankful we are and how we want to help make others who are less fortunate have a brighter holiday season.

Once again, we will be collecting new, unwrapped toys for children in need.

All CBT Sisterhood members and nonmembers are welcome to participate. Please bring your donations to our Sisterhood brunch on 11/2 or leave on our cart in the lobby anytime in November. Please help Sisterhood continue to make mitzvahs happen. If you wish to make a cash donation or cannot attend the brunch or cannot bring a toy into the synagogue, but would still like to participate in this mitzvah project, please

contact:

Susan Wald: allfivewalds@gmail.com or
Carole Goldberg: goldj46@hotmail.com

As always, we thank you all for your generosity.
Susan Wald & Carole Goldberg

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

reflections, we discovered that ancient words still speak to modern lives. We learned that the themes of teshuvah (return), forgiveness, and renewal are not abstract ideas, but practical tools for navigating today's challenges — from personal struggles to global concerns.

The Strength of Community

Standing shoulder to shoulder, reciting confessions in the plural, we learned again that Judaism is never a solitary path. Our services taught us that responsibility is shared, healing is communal, and joy is magnified when celebrated together.

The Gift of Reflection

Perhaps most importantly, the services gave us time — time to pause, to breathe, to ask hard questions of ourselves. We learned that reflection is not a luxury, but a necessity. In a world that moves quickly, the High Holy Days slowed us down long enough to hear the still, small voice within.

Carrying the Lessons Forward

Now, as we move deeper into the year, the challenge is to carry these lessons beyond the sanctuary. To keep showing up. To let music and tradition guide

us. To lean on one another. To make space for reflection.

If the High Holy Days are the spiritual reset of our year, then our task is to live out their teachings in the ordinary days that follow. May we continue to learn, to grow, and to walk this path together.

As a synagogue community we hold Israel close to our hearts. We pray for the safety of all its citizens and for the healing of those affected by war and captivity.

The High Holy days are behind us and Hanukkah is just around the corner. It's a quieter time yet deeply meaningful. It's a chance to carry forward the intentions we set during Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot and Simchat Torah and prepare our hearts for the lights of Hannukah.

Shalom,

Gail R. Jeby-Levy

Jerry Wohlstetter

Co-Presidents

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

I attend Progressive School of Long Island where I am currently in the 6th 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.



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Tanger Outlets
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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 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.

Benefactor 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. Checks for other donations or cards should be payable to Sisterhood.

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.

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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.



November Birthdays and Anniversaries

BIRTHDAYS

Leonard Cohen	11/1
Barbara Landis	11/3
Stephen Rovenger	11/3
Norman Cohen	11/4
David Kamlet	11/4
Bruce Hartman	11/8
Stephen Leibowitz	11/9
Carole Friedman	11/10
Beth S. Goldberg	11/16
Mindy Weinstein	11/16
Ned Schwartz	11/19
Jerry Hertzman	11/22
Lucille Wechsler	11/23
Judy Horowitz	11/24
Robin Stein	11/26
Beth Leighton	11/27
Martin Brochstein	11/30

ANNIVERSARIES

Neil & Francine Bezerman	11/4
Ronald & Wendy Schwartz	11/7
Kenneth & Susan Honig	11/14
David & Laura Lelonek	11/15
Harry & Judith Yablon	11/17
Gary & Yola Davis	11/18
Martin & Barbara Brochstein	11/19
Bruce & Beverly Heigh	11/19
Solomon & Rosa Mercedes Cohen	11/20
Norman H. & Ivy Roberts	11/25
Aaron & Nell Landman	11/27
Gary & Ada Marcus	11/27



Sisterhood Book Discussion

Sisterhood met on Sunday, October 26th at the Synagogue to discuss the novel "Shadows We Carry" by Meryl Ain. We spoke about many things in this award winning book where the characters wrestle with guilt, love, marriage, Judaism, sexuality, politics, and the unraveling of family secrets.

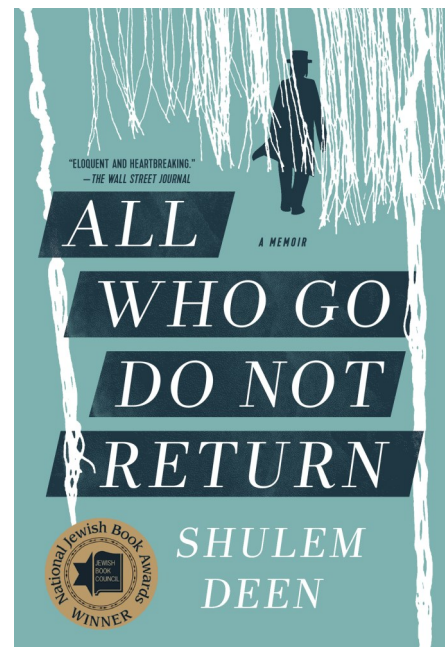
We will meet again on Sunday, January 4th to speak about our next book. It is a memoir "All Who Go Do Not Return" by Shulem Deen. This is a deeply honest and moving story about a man's decision to do something so simple and so radical - to live in accordance with his own beliefs. It is an enormously powerful and important book about faith, doubt and freedom.

The author, Shulem Deen is a former Skever Chasid. He is the founding editor of Unpious. His work has appeared in The Jewish Daily Forward and other publications. He lives in Brooklyn, New York.

Join us for this discussion. I have found it difficult to schedule anything on a Sunday in November and December because of the many events taking place in the Synagogue.

Copies of the book will be available at the Wantagh Public Library. Have a Happy Chanukah!

Selma Stern
Book Discussion Chairperson





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**Congregation Beth Tikvah
Lecture Series Presents:**

Jews in JAZZ

Date: Wednesday, November 12

Time: 7:30pm

Place: CBT Sanctuary

Presenter: Marshall Zucker

Jazz music has been greatly enriched by the participation of Jewish Musicians. Benny Goodman, Artie Shaw, Buddy Rich, Mel Torme, Stan Getz and Terry Gibbs will be among the musicians who will be discussed.

Although, initially none of these musicians set out to bring their Jewish identity to the music, the lecture will explore how their culture and background influenced their art.



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In the Sukkah... not

Despite best laid plans, the weather drove both Sisterhood (Pizza in the Hut) and Men's Club (Brew and Chew) from the Sukkah into the Social Hall. But the spirit of the events made the trip, too. Different names, similar menus, and a pair of fun evenings.



Rock'em Sukkot





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Lunch and Learn?

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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

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

CBT Receives Grants from Citizens Philanthropic Foundation and Investors Foundation

By Jo-Ann Hertzman — Corporate, Foundation & Media Relations



Congregation Beth Tikvah was awarded two generous grants in the 4th quarter of 2024: a \$2,500 grant from Citizens Philanthropic Foundation and a \$2,500 grant from Investors Foundation. The Citizens Philanthropic Foundation partnered with Investors Foundation to underwrite Congregation Beth Tikvah Times, the High Holiday and Membership Guide and our Spring Holiday Guide.



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.

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

Karen Seltzer
Sisterhood Leagram Chair

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- * WORLD SERIES POOL
- * NY ISLANDERS NIGHT
- * NOVEMBER MEMBERSHIP DINNER
- * OTHER INTERESTING AND FUN EVENTS

Dues for CBT Members: \$50

**Please join us for our
Paid-Up
Membership Dinner
on November 18**

Fill out complete form, tear off and return lower portion to
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Enclosed is my check made out to Congregation Beth Tikvah Men's Club for \$50 for
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**Send your fellow congregants a
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Rosa Mercedes Cohen	Steven Malkiel	Loren Schiffman
Solomon Cohen	Charles Paress	Betty Schwartz
Gita Freed	Norma Raspler	Linda Spiegel
Estelle Friedman	Max Richman	Elaine Stein

December Anniversaries

Susan & Rahamim Bazini	Bonnie & Frederick Marks
Janie & Michael Friedman	Alvin & Minna Sedler
Leah & Bruce Hartman	

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 DECEMBER LISTINGS IS NOVEMBER 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.

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CHANUKAH
Celebration Meeting

Wednesday, December 3
CBT Social Hall
6:00 pm

Deli Sandwiches,
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Sisterhood continued from Page 6

Sigd ...the Holiday You Haven't Heard Of'. This is a holiday celebrated by Ethiopian Jews. There will be food tastings and all kinds of fun! Again, you must register in advance. Doors will open at 6:45 PM.

Our mitzvah project for November is Toys for Kids for the holidays. Please drop unused toys on the tray in the lobby. Thank you!

Check out our Judaica Shop flyer for Chanukah to fulfill your last-minute needs.

Our Book Club discussion will take place on November 23 at the shul at 10:30 AM. Stay tuned for further information about the book. Books are always available at the Wantagh Library.

Our Chanukah party is scheduled for December 3rd. Further information will be forthcoming.

Enjoy a peaceful and happy Thanksgiving!

Ada

Men's Club continued from Page 6

Please speak to Dave or see the flyer for more information.

*We will be having our annual paid-up Membership Dinner in the social hall on November 18th.

*The Men's Club is sharing the costs and profits from the shul's annual bazaar. We are looking for people to volunteer to help set up on Saturday night and help the vendors on Sunday, December 7th.

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

More events for 2025-2026 are being planned so pay attention to my future columns.

I look forward to seeing you at many if not most of these planned events. Remember the more you put into something, the more you get out of it. My hope is that you will all join the Men's Club and participate in all of the many activities that we offer. We offer such a wide range of activities that you have to be interested in some of the things we do.

Jody



FUN...DRAISING NOVEMBER 2025!!

Argyle Theatre: Our next show won seven Tony Awards, including Best Musical... "Annie" on Sunday January 4, 2026 @ 2:00PM. "Annie" charms everyone's hearts despite a next-to-nothing start in 1930s New York. She's determined to find the parents who abandoned her at a New York Orphanage run by the cruel Miss Hannigan. Reg price Orchestra seats are now \$95 but CBT still pays the \$63 group rate when you order thru us, thanks to Mark Perlman. You pay \$73 and CBT makes \$10. See the flyer in this issue of Beth Tikvah Times.

"Do It For Yourself"

At past Kol-Nidre appeal speeches we've spoken about my neighborhood block party and how it ended when nobody wanted to contribute. We've spoken about togetherness, not individualism. We've spoken about "it's not what you have, it's what you do with what you have" that puts us in the Book of Life. Last year we even spoke about Neil Sedaka and the connection to tzedakah. Well, I was having a difficult time this year determining what to say and then it hit me while I was walking in the Massapequa Preserve..."Do It For Yourself"

Tzedakah. In Jewish thought, our effects aren't ours. They belong to G-d, who has graciously entrusted them to us. Tzedakah is an important component of being Jewish.

Today I invite you to think more personally. To support our sacred congregation for **you**. For **your** own soul. For **your** own heart. For **your** own journey. Because in a world that can feel uncertain, maybe even frightening, Congregation Beth Tikvah is **your** spiritual anchor, **your** safe zone, **your** home. With your financial support and participation, you're investing in **your** life.

We enjoy free joyous occasion events like our Lag B'Omer Bar-B-Que, Sukkot and Chanukah celebrations and Purim Ball, all with our lively band. Every prayer and melody you chant and sing, every Torah verse you hear at these events and at Services is nourishment for **yourself**. **Your** spirit. They create or continue **your** traditions. Tzedakah. **Do it for yourself!**

When **you** have joys, when **you** have sorrows...when **your** life is sweet...when **your** life is challenging...when **you're** celebrating...when **you're** mourning...Where do you go to share these life events? Here, at Congregation Beth Tikvah.

And when heart break comes, as it does for all of us, where do you turn to for comfort, for ancient words of healing, for a community that says "You're not alone? Here. Tzedakah. **Do it for yourself!**

When you give, you're not losing anything, you're actually gaining in the eyes of G-D. In G-D's eyes, the more you give, the more he'll give back. **Do it for yourself** so that you're always part of something bigger, a part of a team that will be here whenever you need us, anytime and anywhere.

Not long ago, after a Service, a member was crying....His Father died. He said, "I didn't realize how much I needed this place until I did. Until my father died, and this community wrapped its arms around me. Until I stood here saying Kaddish surrounded by caring people. Who nodded, who understood, who held me up when my knees felt weak" And then he paused and said "I thought all these years I was supporting the Synagogue. But really, the Synagogue was supporting me".

And there underlines the truth. When we give, we're building something that holds us up.

Do it for yourself for the blessings that come back to you hundredfold.

Sticks alone can be broken but sticks in a bundle are unbreakable and we shall do more than merely survive, we shall thrive! So, from this time forth let us remember that the person next to you, the person in front of you and the person behind you are not merely the ones you sat next to, they are a part of this bundle called being Jewish the moral twine and love that binds us together as one!

May you be sealed in the Book of Life, for a year of health, sweetness and peace. Amen.

Thank-you to our co-chair-people, Freya Novak and Linda Katz. Thank you to our Rabbi for his guidance. We wish you, your family, and friends a happy, healthy, and sweet New Year.

Neil Bezerman

Ab Roher

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Wantagh Clergy Council Thanksgiving Interfaith Service

Date: Sunday, November 23

Time: 3:00 pm

Place: St. Frances de Chantal R.C. Church

1309 Wantagh Avenue, Wantagh NY

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Date: Sunday, JANUARY 4, 2026 @ 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

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The Jerry Friedman Memorial Walkway



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

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



Jerry Friedman: A Gentleman - A Gentle Man

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

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



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The Jerry Friedman Memorial Walkway Brick Order Form

Enter information exactly as you want it to appear. Symbols (periods, commas, spaces, dashes) count as a space. All text is centered unless otherwise noted. Please print clearly and return this form to the office with your check for \$75.00 per brick.

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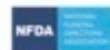


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Calendar

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	
		Congregation Trip Meeting	7:00 PM
W	11/5	Men's Club Board Meeting	7:30 PM
Th	11/6	Executive Council Meeting	8:00 PM
Su	11/9	Kristallnacht Program (Zoom)	7:30 PM
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 AM
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)	
Tu	12/2	Men's Club Board Meeting	7:30 PM
W	12/3	Sisterhood Meeting	7:30 PM
Th	12/4	Executive Council Meeting	8:00 PM
Sa	12/6	Holiday Fair Room Set Up	7:00 PM
Su	12/7	Men's Club Bowling	9:30 AM
		Holiday Fair	10:00 AM
Tu	12/9	Lecture Series	7:30 PM
Th	12/11	Men's Club Islanders Game	7:00 PM
Su	12/14	Chanukah Begins	
W	12/17	Sisterhood Board Meeting	7:30 PM
Th	12/18	Board of Trustees Meeting	8:00 PM
Su	12/21	Sisterhood Book Discussion	10:30 AM
		Chanukah Party	3:00 PM
Th	12/25	Office Closed	
Sa	12/27	Champagne Kiddish	12:00 PM
W	12/31	New Year's Eve	

Please Note:

Virtual Morning Minyan:

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

Virtual Evening Minyan:

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

Fri Evening Services 8 PM

Sat Morning Services 10 AM

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

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Schedule of Services/Candle Lighting
FRIDAY October 31

Candle Lighting 5:33pm

SATURDAY November 1

Lech Lecha 10:00am

FRIDAY November 7

Candle Lighting 4:25pm

SATURDAY November 8

Vayeira 10:00am

FRIDAY November 14

Candle Lighting 4:19pm

SATURDAY November 15

Chaye Sarah

10:00am

FRIDAY November 21

Candle Lighting 4:14pm

SATURDAY November 22

Toldot 10:00am

FRIDAY November 28

Candle Lighting 4:10pm

SATURDAY November 29

Vayeitzei 10:00am

DAILY MINYAN:

Sunday Morning 9:00am

Civic Holidays 8:00am

Monday, Thursday &

Rosh Chodesh 8:00am

Evening Minyan (when requested) 8:00pm