

Congregation

Beth Tikvah Times

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From the Rabbi's Desk

Dear Friends,

s we enter December, our Beth Tikvah community gathers to celebrate the Festival of Lights, Hanukkah. The menorah's glow reminds us that every spark of light can illuminate the world. This month invites us to pause, breathe deeply, and rediscover the light that sustains us, both spiritually and personally.

anukkah is a reminder that every small act of kindness, compassion, and courage can make a profound impact. The Maccabees lit the flame they had, trusting it would shine brightly. Today, we're inspired to bring our own unique light to the world. In our congregation, that light shines brightly: warm greetings, helping hands, children learning, volunteers serving, and families sharing traditions. These are the joys of our community, vibrant, meaningful, and real. As we share in these moments. we're reminded of the power of connection and community.

A s we approach the end of the year, let's



reflect on the blessings and wonders that have filled our lives. What brought us joy and gratitude? What new opportunities await us in the coming year? Let's take a moment to set intentions for the new year. What dreams do we want to pursue? What habits do we want to cultivate? The close of the year is a perfect time to focus on growth, learning, and connection. Let's cherish the moments, big and small, and create new memories to treasure. Let's also take time to appreciate the beauty of the season, the crisp air, the warm lights, and the joy of giving.

s we kindle each candle of the menorah, we're reminded of the Jewish teaching of ma'alin bakodesh, always rising, always increasing in holiness. May the growing light inspire us to bring more love, kindness, and compassion into the world. Let's enter the new year with hope, excitement, and anticipation. Let's focus on the possibilities and promise that lie ahead. Let's fill our lives with purpose, meaning, and joy.

s we celebrate Hanukkah, may the lights of the menorah brighten our homes, hearts, and shared community. May we be inspired to shine our light, and may it bring light and love to all those around us.

hag Urim Sameach!
May your Festival of
Lights be filled with
joy, peace, and renewed
hope. May the new year
bring us closer to our
dreams, our loved ones, and
our highest aspirations.

Rabbi Moshe P. Weisblum, PhD Page 2 Beth Tikvah Times



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Jerry Wohlstetter

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Message from the Co-Presidents

s December arrives, we find ourselves in a season of contrasts. The secular calendar is winding down, with the world around us preparing to welcome a new year. Lights twinkle on houses and streets, gatherings fill calendars, and there is a collective sense of closure. Yet for us as Jews, our rhythm is different. Our calendar is already in full swing, and our story reminds us that renewal is not bound by January 1st. We live in a cycle that is both timeless and timely, rooted in tradition yet always speaking to the present moment.

ecember tends to be a joyous month and this year, 2025, is no different. The children and the adults, as well, look forward to all the presents, excitement and fun during this month. There will be uplifting /fun activities and programs at CBT: the Congregation Beth Tikvah sisterhood Hanukkah Celebration Meeting with Latkes, Desserts and Fun and games, as well as the sisterhood Holiday shopping Day on December 7th; there will be a Hanukkah Lunch and Learn session with the Rabbi on December 12th and to finish off the month, on December 21st we will be enjoying our annual CBT Hanukkah Party, sponsored by our very generous congregants, Moss and Aaron Kaufman. December will definitely be a fun-filled month for all of us.

D espite all our fun, we must not forget what truly makes the month of

December so important-the celebration of Hanukkah— a holiday that has become one of the most visible lewish observances in the wider culture, yet whose meaning runs far deeper than candles and latkes. Hanukkah is a story of resilience, of a small group who refused to let their identity be extinguished, and of light that grew stronger against the odds. Each candle we light is more than a flame; it is a pledge to bring hope into our community, to kindle warmth in someone else's life, and to remind ourselves that miracles are not confined to ancient times. In the United States, it is often celebrated with a blend of traditional and modern customs. The proximity of Hanukkah to Christmas has led to its increased visibility and the incorporation of gift-giving, making it a time for family gatherings and communal celebrations.

The Hanukkah menorah teaches us something profound about growth. We begin with one candle, modest and humble. Each night, we add another, until the menorah shines with fullness. This is not just ritual; it is a spiritual lesson. Change does not happen all at once. Renewal comes step by step, light by light. In our synagogue, we see this truth every day. A volunteer who steps forward to help with Kiddush. A member who brings a friend to services. A family who chooses to sponsor an event. Each

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TREE OF LIFE

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

Mazal Tov to...

Rabbi Moshe Weisblum on the birth of a precious new grandson, born to his children Bracha and Reuven Doitsh.

An additional warm and heartfelt Mazal Tov to Rabbi Weisblum on the Bar Mitzvah of his grandson, Natan Yehuda Doitsh, son of Bracha and Reuven Doitsh.

Thank You

Thank you to Rod Menzies, Elaine Stein and Rose Treshyan for bringing their beautiful voices to sing in the choir at the Thanksgiving interfaith Service. And thank you, Rabbi Weisblum, for entrusting me with being part of the Interfaith Committee and participating in the Interfaith service. Lorraine Levin

To our congregational family:

Thank you for all your kind and warm thoughts during this difficult time upon the loss of my beloved brother, Stanley Rottell.

Your support was greatly appreciated.

Esther and David Kamlet

To my congregation family:

Thank you everyone for your generous donations and well-wishes for my speedy recovery from knee surgery. Your generosity, kindness and concerns are deeply appreciated. I am blessed to be a part of our congregation family. Gail

Condolences

It is with deep regret that we announce the passing of Sheila Ciemny, beloved mother of Leah Hartman, Co-Vice President of Religious Activities. Our condolences to Leah and the Hartman family.

It is with deep regret that we announce the passing of Stanley Rottell, brother of our congregant Esther Kamlet. Our condolences to Esther and the Kamlet and Rottell families.

It is with deep regret that we announce the passing of Martha Berman Tobias, Grandmother of Shoshana Bazini and loving Great Grandma to Aaron, Rebecca, Zachary, Simon and Abigail. Our condolences to Shoshana and the Bazini family.

It is with deep regret that we announce the passing of Steven Feller, brother of our long time Congregant and Past President, Audrey Berman. Our condolences to Audrey and the Berman and Feller families.

It is with deep regret that we announce the passing of Ida Epstein, sister-inlaw of our long-time congregant Barbara Epstein. Our condolences to Barbara and the Epstein family.

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 <u>upon request</u>, 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, November 10, 2025. Looking ahead, we hope to meet again on Monday, December 1st and Monday, January 5th. 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 member of CBT or not, we are here for you.

Looking forward to seeing you on Monday, December 1st at 11 am.

Susan Wald

Kiddush Sponsors

Thanks to Shabbat Kiddush sponsors:

December 13 — Carol Tallis, in honor of Grandson Milo & his parents Rachel & Nick

You can do it, too! (See flyers in this issue)

Coming Events

December 3 — Sisterhood
Chanukah Celebration

December 7 — Holiday Fair

December 12 — Lunch & Learn

December 21 — Chanukah Party

December 27 — Champagne Kiddush

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Ada Marcus

Sisterhood

Brr...The weather is getting colder, but you can get a warm feeling by attending our Sisterhood events and mingling with friends old and new!

We had a busy November, starting with our paid-up membership brunch on November 2nd, which was delicious and wonderful thanks to our membership VP, Regina Leaf, and some terrific cooks (Linda Shumsey and Carole Goldberg), as well as a host of people who helped it all come together smoothly. The entertainment was fun, and all had a great time!

BQLI had a Torah Fund Kickoff on November 10th, highlighting some Jewish authors and, of course, starting with a scrumptious dinner from Wing Wan.

It's always interesting to hear authors speak about their lives and what makes them write the things they do.

We then had a BQLI event on November 19th featuring Sig'd, an Ethiopian Jewish holiday celebrated in Israel. We tasted some Ethiopian treats and learned about the history of Ethiopian Jewry and how they got to Israel. We brought home some recipes, crafts, and spices used by this Jewish community.

We are collecting toys for children, and we are continuing with our food collection since there are so many in need of nutritious food during this season.

Please leave any donations in the tray in the lobby. We will start our winter

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CBT Irving Freed Men's Club



Jody Wald

I hope everyone had a wonderful time celebrating Thanksgiving. I don't know about you but I love the turkey and all of the sides. What makes everything taste better is the good company. Does not matter if you gather with friends or family, just socializing and catching up on each other lives is very healthy both mentally and physically. Gobble Gobble Gobble

On a more somber note, coming up on December 7 is the 84th anniversary of Pearl Harbor Day. As President Roosevelt said, it is a date which will live in infamy. Every year there are fewer and fewer veterans of World War 2 around so please take the time to put out your flag and thank the veterans you know for their service to our country. It is scary to think where we would be without them.

I have to report that on October 31st, under the able leadership and direction of Sy, Dave Kamlet and Ab, the Men's Club conducted the Friday night services at the shul. We had a special guest speaker this year. Murray Zwerling's son and daughter-in-law came down to thank us for honoring his father and to talk about growing up in Wantagh Jewish Center. Thanks to the three aforementioned volunteers, the evening went very well and ran very smoothly without a hitch.

Good news to report, congratulations to Neil, who won our World Series pool.

On November 15, 2025 the Men's Club had its first annual Square Dance. We had a very nice turnout of people who wanted to swing to and fro. Thanks to Dave Glickman and all of his helpers, a very good time was had by all. We had hired a professional caller who certainly knew his steps. If you did not come this year, maybe you will come next year to enjoy the good music and the good fun.

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Sisterhood & Men's Club Present



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Chavurah

Hope you can come to our Chavurah luncheon. It is at Wing Wan Restaurant on Sunday, January 11, 2026 at 1:00 PM Price is \$45 per person and we need your check in by January 4.

Linda and Sherry



Linda Katz



Sherry Cohen

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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, Cheesecake 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

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Etz Chayim Chumash \$125 Contact the office

Lev Shalem Machzor \$36 - Contact the office Sponsor a Kiddush See price list on P. 39, 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 <u>also</u> 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 <u>next</u> 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

Chanukah Party Presented by Congregation Beth Tikvah

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.



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act may seem small, but together they create a glow that sustains us.

ecember also invites us to reflect on the secular year that is ending. What lights have we kindled in 2025? Where have we brought warmth, resilience, and hope? Perhaps it was in the way we supported one another through illness or loss. Perhaps it was in the joy of celebrating milestones together. Perhaps it was in the quiet moments of prayer, study, or song that reminded us of our shared heritage. These are our modern miracles — not supernatural, but deeply human, born of commitment and love.

t the same time, December challenges us to look ahead. The secular world will soon mark a new year, and while our Jewish calendar does not hinge on January, we can still embrace the opportunity for renewal. What lights will we kindle in 2026? How will we ensure that our synagogue continues to be a place of warmth, resilience, and joy? The answer lies not in grand gestures but in the steady glow of many small flames.

anukkah reminds us that darkness is never absolute. Even a single candle can push back the night. In our own lives, we may feel overwhelmed by challenges — personal, communal, or global. Yet the menorah teaches us that we are never powerless. Each of us has the capacity to bring light. A kind word,

a helping hand, a moment of listening — these are sparks that can illuminate someone's path.

s we gather this month, let us commit ourselves to being bearers of light. Let us celebrate Hanukkah not only with candles and songs, but with actions that embody its spirit. Let us ensure that our synagogue shines brightly, not just in ritual but in the way we care for one another. And let us carry that glow into the year ahead, confident that **together**, we can keep the flame of our tradition burning strong. As we light the menorah each night, let us all be reminded of the miracles of the past, of the enduring spirit of the Jewish people and their ability to find light in the darkest of times and of the hope for a brighter future.

ay the lights of Hanukkah inspire us to bring warmth into our homes, strength into our community, and hope into our world.

ave a wonderful December and enjoy all the activities and fund this month has to offer.

Shalom,

Gaíl R. Jeby-Levy Jerry Wohlstetter Co-presidents

CBT Sisterhood Mitzvah Project

For the month of November, we chose to do a double mitzvah. We collected toys that will be delivered to the John Thiessen Foundation in Wantagh. They have been delivering holiday toys to children in need for many years.

In addition to collecting toys, we have also been very aware of the food shortages that exist right in our backyards. Even the end of the government shut down does not promise many Long Islanders sufficient food at home. We therefore collected non-perishable kosher foods, paper goods, hygiene products AND cat and dog food so that our furry friends are not

lacking in food as well. These items will be brought to the Hatzilu pantry.

A HUUUGE yasher koach to all who generously donated.

Our December mitzvah project will be collecting winter clothes: coats, jackets, sweaters, boots, shoes, accessories (gloves, hats, scarves etc.)Look for our flyer in this issue of the Beth Tikvah Times.

Thank you ALL who participate and donate to help others less fortunate than us.

Carole Goldberg
Susan Wald
Social Action Committee Co-chairwomen

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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 pro-



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inspired.jtsa.edu/give/649648/#!/ donation/checkout. Checks for other donations or cards should be payable to Sisterhood.

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Thank you for your continued support.

> Carole Friedman Torah Fund Chair



December Birthdays and Anniversaries

BIRTHDAY	S	Susan Honig Steven Malkiel	12/28 12/28
Loren Schifman	12/3	Jay Rothstein	12/30
Rabbi Weisblum	12/6	Jay Nothistern	12/00
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Corinne Cohen	12/17	Rahamim & Susan Bazini	12/26
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Mary Cohen	12/20		
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Marsha Goodstein	12/24		
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Sisterhood Book Discussion

Sisterhood will meet on Sunday, January 4th at 10:A M. at the Synagogue 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.

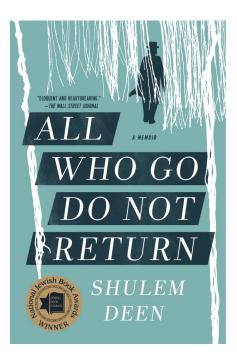
The author. Shulem Deen is a former Skever Chasid. This is an insular Chasidic sect. He knows little about the outsideworld - only that it is to be shunned. His first transgression - turning on the radio - is small, but his curiosity leads him to the library, and later to the Internet. Soon he begins a feverous inquiry into the tenets of his religious beliefs until, several years later, his faith unravels entirely. He fears being discovered and ostracized from the only world he knows. His relationship with his family is at stake, he is forced into a life of deception.

This is a very fascinating story told with exquisite sensitivity. There will be many things to talk about. The setting may be the world of Chasidic Judaism but the insights are universal.

Have a Happy Chanukah! Join us for this discussion -it should be very interesting!

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

Selma SternBook Discussion Chairperson



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New Rates for Sponsoring a Kiddush

(effective March 01, 2025)

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

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

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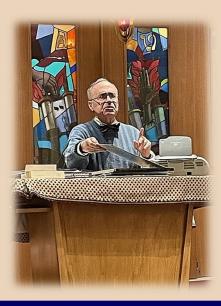
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Jews in Jazz

As part of the CBT Lecture Series, Musician/Educator Marshall Zucker gave a talk on the role Jews have played in the Jazz world, and how their culture and background influenced their work.

Hebrew School Challah Bake





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Membership Has Its Privileges Sisterhood and Men's Club

Sisterhood and Men's Club staged paid-up membership events in November — a brunch with dancing for Sisterhood, and dinner with a Magician/mentalist for Men's Club.







Men's Club Square Dancing



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FUN...DRAISING DECEMBER 2025!!

December ... Chanukah ... Family ... Menorahs ... Dreidels!!

Kol Nidre Appeal: Stand up and be counted!! Please send in your pledge to help Congregation Beth Tikvah provide all the services and events that we offer.



Mah Jongg & Canasta: This project has been going strong for us thanks to the leadership of Linda Shumsey and Carole Goldberg. We have been averaging 58 so far this year with numbers expected to rise. Get your Mah Jongg cards and join the fun!! Come down with a few people and play cards. You can do that too. There is plenty of room and a quiet place to play for a few hours... And Snacks!! Try it!!

Argyle Theatre: 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.

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

CBT T-Shirts: We're working on a new CBT Tee shirt, LOOK FOR A SAMPLE AND AN ORDER FORM AT OUR CHANUKAH PARTY ON DECEMBER 21!

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

Jerry Friedman Memorial Walkway: Order your Bricks to commemorate an important event or people in your life. Get in touch with Dave Kamlet or Lorraine Levin. Keep those orders coming! We have Bricks to be Filled!!

Fill out the form in this Newsletter or contact either of them or the office to get started.

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

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

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

Neil Bezerman

Ab Roher

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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 (lewish religious commandment) to visit and extend aid to the sick. It is considered an aspect of tion of one pint 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 socie- ture notices about this ty 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 donablood 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 fudrive.

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 Hearns 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.

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

Karen Seltzer Sisterhood Leagram Chair Page 24 Beth Tikvah Times



Congregation Beth Tikvah

Champagne Kiddush

Let's get a head start ringing in 2026 with a Special Champagne Kiddush following Services on Saturday, December 27, 2025.



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248 Hempstead Avenue, West Hempstead

Date: Sunday, January 11, 2026

Time: 1pm Cost: \$45

For more information, please contact: Sherry Cohen: (516) 660-3324 Linda Katz (516) 729-8168

RSVP DEADLINE: JANUARY 4, 2026

Clip and send with check made payable to: Congregation Beth Tikvah Sisterhood. Mail to: Congregation Beth Tikvah 3710 Woodbine Avenue Wantagh, NY 11793

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Congregation Beth Tikvah Presents



David "Mickey" Marcus, Israel's American General



Date: Tuesday, January 13, 2026

Time: 7:30pm

Place: CBT Sanctuary

Speaker: Paul Rosenfeld, first

cousin of Mickey Marcus

Join us for a fascinating presentation on the life of Mickey Marcus, Israel's first general since Judah Maccabee.

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clothing drive in January.

Our Chanukah celebration is scheduled for December 3rd. We will have deli sandwiches, salads, and latkes. The cost is \$30. Please let Sherry (516 6603324) or Arline (516 5102658) know if you are coming. We will also do a grab bag, so please bring a \$10 wrapped gift. Most of all, enjoy the good company and celebrate with your Sisterhood family. Hope to see you there!

Remember to shop at our combined Sisterhood and Men's Club shopping event on Sunday, December 7th, from 10 AM to 4 PM. We have many interesting vendors and items for the holidays. In addition, our Judaica Shop is always open for any Chanukah or Judaica needs you may have.

Please support our Leagram fundraiser. It's so nice to get a real card in the mail nowadays! We send birthday and anniversary greetings, which are beautiful and much appreciated by the recipients.

Sneak peek: We will have a challah bake on Jan. 25th at 9:30 AM, thanks to Merri and Robin. Save the date!

I hope you had a super Thanksgiving and wish you a fabulous upcoming Chanukah and New Year.

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On November 18th the Men's Club had its annual paid up membership dinner. Again, we had a very nice *Then on December 11th, the Men's Club will be going turnout of guys who came on down to socialize, shmooze, eat drink and make merry. Thanks to Jerry and his crew for organizing, shopping, heating up the food and serving the food. Thanks to Stu and yours truly for buying all of the raffle prizes. Congrats to Marty for winning the 50/50.

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 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.

*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.

to the UBS Arena to watch an Islander game. Please contact Neil to see if there are cany last-minute tickets available.

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.

Susan and I and our entire family would like to wish you and yours a very Happy and Healthy Chanukkah. Enjoy the latkes and chocolate gelt.

Jody



Double Mitzvah Food & Toy Drive



Interested in doing a Double Mitzvah?

Since there is such a dire need for food donations right here on Long Island, all Congregation Beth Tikvah members and non-members are collecting non-perishable Kosher food items for the Hatzilu food pantry.

As you shop for toys for our annual collection, think about paper products, personal hygiene products, razors and don't forget our four pawed friends. Dog and cat food also greatly appreciated

Collection Dates: Now-December 31

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Susan Wald: Allfivewalds@gmail.com Made with PosterMyWall.com

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Send your fellow congregants a Happy Birthday or Anniversary Leagram!

January 2026 Birthdays

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January 2026 Anniversaries

Phyllis & Charles Rothman Kathy & Mark Perlman Harriet & Richard Schultz



CONGREGATION BETH TIKVAH GOES TO:



"Annie"

Leapin' Lizards! The irrepressible comic strip heroine takes center stage in one of the world's best-loved musicals.

Annie has become a worldwide phenomenon and was the winner of seven Tony Awards, including Best Musical. The beloved book and score by Tony Award winners, Thomas Meehan, Charles Strouse and Martin Charnin, features some of the greatest musical theatre hits ever written, including "Tomorrow."



With equal measures of pluck and positivity, little orphan Annie charms everyone's hearts despite a next-to-nothing start in 1930s New York City. She is determined to find the parents who abandoned her years ago on the doorstep of a New York City Orphanage that is run by the cruel, embittered Miss Hannigan. With the help of the other girls in the Orphanage, Annie escapes to the wondrous world of NYC. In adventure after fun-filled adventure, Annie foils Miss Hannigan's evil machinations... and even befriends President Franklin Delano Roosevelt! She finds a new home and family in billionaire, Oliver Warbucks, his personal secretary, Grace Farrell, and a lovable mutt named Sandy.

Date:	Sunday, JANUARY 4, 2026 @ 2:00 PM. We have 30 seats reserved so please
	order your tickets quickly! First comeFirst 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

E-mail:

Special requests: _____

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

ALL TICKET REQUESTS MUST BE MADE & PAID BY DECEMBER 1, 2025

Name: ______ # of Tickets ____ x \$73 each = ____ Return this form with your check to:

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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.

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(effective March 01, 2025)

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

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ORDER YOUR 2026 MAH JONGG CARD NOW

Tired of this year's card? Ready to order your new one?

<u>Place your order and help the</u> Congregation Beth Tikvah Sisterhood at the same time.

Ask your friends and family to order their 2026 cards from Sisterhood.

These are the Prices from the National Mah Jongg League (the same as last year)

- \$14 for the regular size
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DEADLINE IS JANUARY 16, 2026

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^{*}Cards will be delivered in late March or early April



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by Saralynn Grandison

Stanley Rottell, Esther Kamlet's brother,

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Steven Feller, Audrey Berman's brother,

by Maddy & Mike Ross

Steven Feller, Audrey Berman's brother, by Gail Jeby-Levy

Steven Feller, Audrey Berman's brother,

by The Board of Trustees

Lenore Roher, Ab Roher's mother, by Marilyn Roher Bernard Heigh, Bruce Heigh's father, by Gail Jeby-Levy

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Thank you to the Rabbi & Teachers for their dedication &

time, by Diana & Cary Spickler

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Gail Jeby-Levy, by Shelley & Larry Slutsky

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Other

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Thank you to all the photographers who contribute pictures of goings-on in and around CBT throughout the year, including Ab Roher, Rich Slutzah, Gita Freed and Marilyn Spector.





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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.

To Contribute: Contact the CBT Office at (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."



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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Th	12/11	Men's Club Islanders Game	7:00 PM
F	-	Lunch & Learn	12:00 PM
Su	12/12	Lunch & Leann	12.00 PM
	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 Chanukah Party	10:30 AM 3:00 PM
Th	12/25	Office Closed	
Sa	12/27	Champagne Kiddish	12:00 PM
W	12/31	New Year's Eve	
Th	1/1	New Year's Day Office Closed	
Su	1/4	Sisterhood Book Discussion	10:30 AM
		Argyle Theatre - Annie	2:00 PM
Tu	1/6	Men's Club Board Meeting	7:30 PM
W	1/7	Sisterhood Meeting	7:30 PM
Th	1/8	Executive Council Meeting	8:00 PM
Su	1/11	Men's Club Bowling	9:30 AM
		Chavurah Luncheon	1:00 PM
M	1/12	MC FJMC Regional Meeting	6:30 PM
Tu	1/13	Lecture Series	7:30 PM
M	1/19	Martin Luther King Jr. Day	7 20 014
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Su	1/22	Board of Trustees Meeting Sisterhood Challah Bake	8:00 PM
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