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From the Rabbi's Desk

Dear Congregants,

As the cold of winter settles in around us, we find ourselves in the heart of Shevat, a month that invites us into a quiet, yet profound space for reflection, renewal, and growth. Tu B'Shevat, the New Year for Trees, teaches us a beautiful lesson: even in the barren, frost-covered seasons, life is working silently beneath the surface. The trees may appear lifeless, but deep within, they are drawing on reserves, preparing for a season of blossoming and new beginnings.

In our own lives, too, there are moments when we feel weighed down, when hope feels distant and our strength is tested. Yet, just like those trees, even when we can't see it, something is happening inside us. The quiet growth, the inner work—it's all part of the process. It is in these times, when everything feels still, that we often grow the most, building resilience and faith. We may not always see the results right away, but the seeds of transformation are being planted in our hearts.



Let this month of Shevat remind us that, just as the trees will soon renew themselves, so too can we. Even in the toughest times, growth is possible, and hope is always within reach. There is beauty in patience, in allowing ourselves the time and space to grow, to reflect, and to heal. Let's embrace the quiet moments, trusting that with each step, we are moving closer to a future of renewal and possibility.

To inspire and uplift you, I offer this poem:

"Roots of Hope"

*Though the earth feels cold,
the seed still grows,
Beneath the surface, life's
promise glows.
In quiet patience, the roots
take hold,*

A hidden strength, a story untold.

*As winter lingers, hold fast to grace,
In every struggle, there's a sacred space.
The trees will bud, the flowers will bloom,
So too will you, dispelling the gloom.*

This month, as we reflect on the beauty and power of Shevat, let us remember: the coldest days bring forth the greatest potential for renewal. Even in the most challenging times, we are never alone. Let's nourish one another with love, patience, and unwavering faith in what is yet to come.

May this time of reflection and growth bring us all the strength, hope, and inspiration we need. Together, we are part of something greater—a community grounded in love, faith, and the promise of new beginnings.

Shalom and blessings to each and every one of you.

Rabbi Moshe P. Weisblum, PhD



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Message from the President

January 2025 was an interesting month for all of us. We started the new secular New Year month with a wonderful Champagne Kiddush (Bruce is back) followed by; an interesting and nostalgic lecture on Zoom on the Golden Age of Radio; a Men's Club sponsored event, in person, featuring speaker-author, Brett Topel, who is well known for his knowledge of the Mets; and a sisterhood sponsored White Elephant event. Of course, our Onegs and Kiddushes continued. I can say that January was an interesting, not an overly hectic month for us. February will be more dynamic and diverse, featuring our yearly, back-by-demand, PURIM BALL.

For this month's article, I would like to share some information about Antisemitism and China -- both have been sharing a great deal of news space.

Antisemitism and China

Antisemitism, defined as **hostility, prejudice, or discrimination against Jews**, has a long and troubled history. While it has been mostly associated with Europe and the Middle East, it is a global issue that permeates various regions, including China. I have recently read several articles about the historical and contemporary perspectives of antisemitism in China, its origins, manifestations, and the response of Chinese society. The information that I found is most interest-

ing and enlightening and I thought I might share some of this information with you.

Historical Context: Early Periods

Jews have had a presence in China for over a thousand years, with the first recorded Jewish community in Kaifeng during the Song Dynasty (960-1279). These Jews, believed to be immigrants from Persia, integrated into Chinese society, adopting Chinese customs and language while maintaining their religious practices. Antisemitism, as it was experienced in Europe, was largely absent in China during this period. The Chinese government's relative tolerance towards different religions allowed the Jewish community to thrive.

The early 20th century witnessed an influx of Jewish refugees fleeing pogroms and persecution in Russia and later the Holocaust in Europe. Many of these refugees found refuge in cities like Shanghai, which became a safe haven during World War II. The Chinese population generally accepted these Jews, and antisemitic sentiments were minimal. However, the influence of Western powers and the introduction of Western ideologies began to introduce some antisemitic notions.

Antisemitism in Modern China

Antisemitism in China is a complex and multifaceted issue. To summarize, as dis-

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YAHREZITS

In Memory of

Michael's mother Viola Frieda Friedman, by Michael Friedman
 Fred's mother Elaine Sampliner, by Fred & Linda Sampliner & family
 Rich's mother Florence Rosenkrantz, by Rich & Debbie Rosenkrantz
 Sandra's father-in-law Will Shuchman, by Sandra Shuchman
 Fran's father Samuel Schwartz, by Neil & Fran Bezerman
 Regina's mother-in-law Libby Leaf, by Regina Leaf
 Rachel's mother-in-law Evelyn Stecker, by Rachel Stecker
 Regina's uncle William Cwenn, by Regina Leaf
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 Sandra's husband George G. Wechsler, by Sandra Wechsler
 Aaron's mother Sara Landman, by Aaron Landman
 Madeline's father Joseph Lemberg, by Michael & Madeline Ross

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 Herbert Goudket, by Karen Seltzer
 Myra's mother Pearl Striesfeld, by Myra Broder
 Steven's mother Anna Gershowitz, by Steven Gershowitz
 Sandra's grandfather Samuel Tetenbaum, by Sandra Drummer & family
 Sue's father Benjamin Greenhouse, by Bill & Sue Freeda
 Robert's wife Marlene Jackowitz, by Robert Jackowitz
 Beverly's mother Tessie Mirsky, by Beverly Heigh
 Blimah Gittel Steinmetz, by Beatrice Steinmetz
 Lucille's mother Rae Belman, by Lucille Wechsler
 Mother Fay Cohen, by Marilyn Spector
 Mother Lillian Karpoff, by Marian Spitzer and Erik & Stacy McQuillan
 Herman Panzer, by Barry & Shirley Bogner
 Estelle's Husband, by Estelle Friedman
 Marlene's Father-in-Law Binem Sharaga, by Marlene Shraga

Mother Florence Rand, by Steve & Carol Feldman
 Jody's brother Eli Wald, by Jody & Susan Wald
 Gerald's wife Arline Lutzker, by Gerald Lutzker
 Lucille's mother Rae Belman, by Lucille Wechsler
 Debbie's mother Florence Rand, by Rich & Debbie Rosenkrantz
 Ada's father, by Ada Marcus
 Joel's mother Sara Mindel Bas Gedalia, by Joel Cohen
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 Norma's father Jacob Weinstein, by Norma Raspler
 Barry's father Joseph Hess, by Barry L. Hess
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 Selma's father Isidore J. Newmark, by Selma Stern
 Jody's father Nathan Wald, by Jody & Susan Wald
 Shelley's sister Susan Lappen, by Shelley Slutsky

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

In Memory of

Steve Malkeil's father Murray Malkiel, by Sue Zwick
 Ilene Leibowitz's sister Marilyn Gilson, by Gary & Linda Spiegel
 Fred Marks by Richard Slutzah

Speedy Recovery to

Lorraine Levin by The Board of Trustees
 Esther Kamlet by The Board of Trustees
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 Rabbi Weisblum by Mike and Maddy Ross

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY

In Memory of

Marilyn Gilson, by Stephen and Ilene Leibowitz and Family

Other

by Joel Cohen

Speedy Recovery to

Barbara Epstein, by Irving & Gita Freed

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...

Sandra Shuchman on the engagement of her son, Max to Rachel Zelcer, daughter of Gary and Karen Zelcer.

Gwen and Steven Malkiel on the birth of their first grandson, Rory James. Proud parents are David and Lisa Malkiel.

Rabbi Weisblum on the birth of a grandson on January 28, 2025. Proud parents are Ayala and Dolev Nizri.

Thank You...

Thanks you for all of the phone calls, cards and donations during my recent illness. It was greatly appreciated and helped me get through.

Lorraine Levin

Condolences to...

It is with deep regret that we announce the passing of Marilyn Gilson, sister of our congregant Ilene Leibowitz, on December 26, 2024. Our condolences to the Gilson family.

It is with deep regret that we announce the passing of our long-time congregant Fred Marks, husband of Bonnie Marks. Our condolences to the Marks 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 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

Despite the inclement weather, and snow falling, the CBT Support group met on Monday, Jan 6 at 11 am. We will continue to meet at 11 am for our next meeting, which will be on Monday, Feb 3rd.

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. Looking forward to seeing you on Monday, Feb 3, 2025 at 11 am.

Susan Wald

Publicity

If any group or club wishes to have publicity for an event published in local weekly papers, *Jewish Week*, *Newsday* etc. please e-mail all information to **Bob Cooper** at

flyingbob@brianel.com
680-3003

At least 5 weeks before the event.

Coming Events

Feb. 9 — Israel Bond Breakfast

Feb. 15 — Tu B'Shevat Seder

Feb. 25 — Men's Club Wine Tasting

March 2 — Chavurah Karaoke

March 7 — Shabbat Across America

March 16 — Purim Ball



Ada Marcus

Sisterhood

After our successful Holiday Shopping Day in December, Sisterhood has begun planning next year's Holiday Shopping Day for 12/7/25. Please mark your calendars, as we will once again call on our dedicated CBT volunteers, who were crucial to the smooth running of the event. A thank you letter is being sent to all the vendors who participated in last year's event, inviting them to return this year. We hope to have a sell-out event again in 2025!

Our White Elephant Sale took place in January. Members enjoyed purchasing old and new items. Thank you to Freya for being our auctioneer and thank you to all who participated in this fun evening.

We have some upcoming events for February. On February 2nd, we will discuss "The Women" by Kristin Hannah at the shul. Please join us for an interesting discussion about the Vietnam War era and the forgotten women who played an important role.

On February 5th we will have our monthly meeting. Bring a game (or we will supply one) and join your fellow sisters for an enjoyable evening of mahjong, canasta, Scrabble, etc. This will take place in our Social Hall at 7:30 PM.

Our Mitzvah Project for January resulted in a huge collection of winter clothes for

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Jody Wald

Men's Club

Winter is upon us. It is officially the winter season, and we got our first snow and single digit temperatures to prove it. Nonetheless, the Men's Club has been busy and has plenty of events planned for the coming months.

On behalf of the shul, the Men's Club ran another very successful Hanukkah party on December 28th. Everyone had a great time lighting the Menorah, singing and dancing with the Rabbi's band and eating plenty of latkes and jelly donuts. The kids all enjoyed being entertained by the clown and playing lots of games.

Thanks to Dave Kamlet, on January 21st, the Men's Club presented an evening with author and podcast host, Brett Topel. Mr. Topel spoke in the sanctuary about several of the books he had written, some of the people he had interviewed and all sorts of baseball trivia, especially about the Mets. Thanks to Jerry Lutzker for going shopping and putting out a very nice collation.

This year the Men's Club will be honoring Neil Bezerman as its Man of the Year. In order to show our appreciation of all of the hard work that Neil does for the Men's Club, we should all look into buying

tickets for the brunch that the Federation is planning on May 18th. Yasher Koach, Neil.

As for other future events, on February 18th, the Men's Club will be having its annual movie night. We will hold a wine tasting and a wine sale before Pesach and we will be participating in another Men's Club Shabbat service later in the year. We are also looking into participating in a soft ball league this spring with other Men's Clubs from different shuls on the south shore. These are just a few of the events that are currently planned for our 2024-2025 year.

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 for this year is that you will all join the Men's Club and participate in all of the many activities that we offer.

At this point I would like to wish everyone the strength to get through these cold brutal snowy days. Be careful when walking outside, you never know when you will come across a patch of ice.

Jody



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Chavurah

Come one and come all to Chavurah's first Karaoke afternoon. If you can carry a tune or not, or just want to listen to your friends sing, join us on March 2 from 2-4 PM.

Our Karaoke leader Larry will set up a Karaoke machine with lyrics and songs for all age groups.. Light refreshments will be served. Cost is \$18.00 per person and reservations are required by February 26.

For more information, please contact Linda or Sherry.



Linda Katz



Sherry Cohen

Linda & Sherry

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.

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Contact Esther Kamlet
735-0796

Memorial Plaque \$235
Contact Harold Stern
516-524-0092
howster21@yahoo.com

Etz Chayim Chumash
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Contact the office

Lev Shalem Machzor
\$36 - Contact the office

Stand up Basic Kiddush
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

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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, New Baby, Mazal Tov, All Purpose, Mother's Day, Happy Holiday, Rosh Hashanah and Happy Hanukah. Go to <https://torahfundecards.jtsa.edu>.

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all occasions. 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 Conservative/Masorti Seminaries around the world that educate our future Rabbis, Cantors, teachers, social workers and youth leaders.

Thank you for your continued support.

Carole Friedman
Torah Fund Chair

Sisterhood Judaica Shop

Direct from the Sisterhood Fashion Show runway, shop early and often to purchase unique ladies head coverings and men's yarmulkes. Many stylish options are available. A variety of beautiful everyday Judaica items is also available.

*For more information, please contact Beth Stern
Home: 516-432-0364, Cell: 484-557-2463 or
email: bethcohen1971@gmail.com*



February Birthdays and Anniversaries

BIRTHDAYS

Shoshana Bazini	2/4
Sherry Cohen	2/6
Rachelle Cook	2/9
Alice Cohen	2/12
Carol E. Feldman	2/12
Robert Cooper	2/13
Moss Kaufman	2/14
Jill Rovenger	2/14
Susan Sheiman	2/15
Barbara Freedman	2/16
Richard Cohen	2/19
Lauren Lassman	2/23
Bruce Skurnick	2/23
Marlene Shraga	2/24
Carole Goldberg	2/25
Randi Cohen	2/27
Marilyn Spector	2/27
Francine Bezerman	2/28

ANNIVERSARIES

Joseph & Phyllis Malcmacher	2/5
David & Esther Kamlet	2/10
Stuart & Marilyn Spector	2/11
Alan & Mindy Weinstein	2/14
Lawrence & Barbara Cohen	2/15
Glen & Esta Lachow	2/16
Stephen & Linda Zipper	2/16
Harvey R. & Jana F. Rabinowitz	2/19
Richard & Sherry Bockstein	2/20
Martin & Sonia Moses	2/23



Sisterhood Book Discussion

Sisterhood will be meeting on Sunday, February 2nd at 10:30 A.M. at the Synagogue for our next discussion. We will be speaking about the novel "The Women" by Kristin Hannah.

This book reveals the powerful contributions and horrific sacrifices of the American military nurses who served in a war whose agencies refused to acknowledge that they were even there. The heroine, Frances McGrath, stirs a deep, overdue compassion and tears for every single soldier- and especially the forgotten women who sacrificed so much.

This is a novel about one woman gone to war, but it shines a light on all women who put themselves in harm's way and whose sacrifice

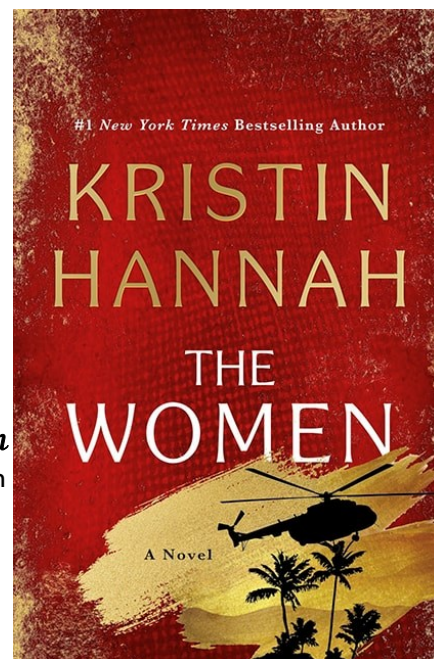
and commitment to their country has too often been forgotten.

This is a very interesting novel - it is about deep friendships and bold patriotism. We will have a lot to discuss! It is a very popular book - on the best seller list. Copies are available at the Wantagh Public Library.

Looking forward to seeing you then.

Selma Stern

Book Discussion Chairperson

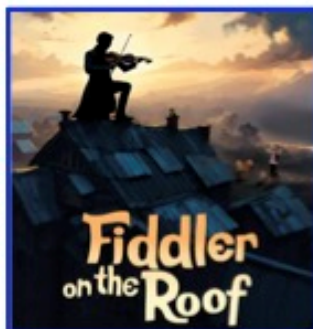




CONGREGATION BETH TIKVAH GOES TO:



“FIDDLER ON THE ROOF”



THE AWARD-WINNING TALE OF TEVYE THE DAIRYMAN AND HIS FAMILY'S STRUGGLES IN A CHANGING RUSSIA IS A TRUE MUSICAL THEATRE TRADITION.

Set in the little village of Anatevka, the story centers on Tevye, a poor milkman, and his 5 daughters. With the help of a colorful and tight-knit Jewish community, Tevye tries to protect his daughters and instill them with traditional values in the face of changing social mores and the growing anti-Semitism of Czarist Russia. Rich in historical and ethnic detail, Fiddler on the Roof's universal theme of tradition cuts across barriers of race, class, nationality and religion, leaving audiences crying tears of laughter, joy and sadness.

The show features a star turn in Tevye, among the most memorable roles in musical theatre. With iconic and beloved songs such as "Sunrise, Sunset," "If I Were a Rich Man" and "Matchmaker, Matchmaker," Fiddler on the Roof is the perfect mix of audience-pleasing humor and heart.

Date: Sunday, APRIL 27, 2025 @ 2:00 PM. We have 40 seats reserved so please order your tickets quickly! **First come...First served!!**

Cost: CBT Group Tickets are only **\$73.00 each** for Orchestra seats, which are regularly \$90.00.

Venue: The Argyle Theatre, 34 W. Main St, Babylon, NY

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

All ticket requests **MUST** be MADE & PAID by **MARCH 28, 2025**

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Sisterhood

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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.

Bikur holim societies exist in Jewish communities around the world. 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.

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

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Marian Spitzer
Suzanne & Sy Susswein
Lucille Wechsler

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

CBT Receives Grants from Citizens Philanthropic Foundation and Investors Foundation

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



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Pre-Passover 2025 Wine Sale

Yes, it is already time to plan for Passover.

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Come taste some of the new wines that are being offered this year at our wine tasting event on Tuesday, February 25.



Order forms will be in the Shabbat Shalom, The Beth Tikvah Times and will also be available in the CBT Office.

The final day to submit Passover wine orders, with payment will be on **Friday, March 14th**

Checks are to be made payable to: Congregation Beth Tikvah
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Call Larry Slutsky @ 516-781-5578 with any questions



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We are offering the following selection of wines and spirits for your Passover and year-round needs. This is open to all members, family, friends and neighbors. We thank you for supporting this fundraising event and wish you a healthy Passover.

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French	Koenig Riesling	19.99		
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Italy	*NEW* Borgo Bella Pinot Grigio (M)	15.99		
Italy	Cantina Giuliana Chianti	23.99		

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New York	Manischewitz Concord Grape	9.99		
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CBT Sisterhood January Mitzvah Project

It's been pretty chilly this January but many people benefitted from the warmth of our Temple members! I actually made 3 separate drop offs to the Coalition for the Homeless thanks to the generosity of our Temple members! I had 3 packed SUV carloads! We are such sensational mitzvah makers!

I thank you all for your continued support of our monthly mitzvahs. I also thank the Sisterhood members who helped me load up

my car for my first drop off. Additionally, I would also be remiss if I did not give a personal shout out to our Temple's Men's Club President who generously gave of his time not only to help me load the car on my 2nd and 3rd trips from the Temple but also to assist me in making a few pick ups from people who had made special arrangements with me so they didn't have to shlep all that stuff to the Temple! Thanks Jody!!!



Heads up!!!! Our February Mitzvah project will be collecting footwear. Of all sorts...shoes, sneakers, sandals, slippers, flip flops. Those of us who have high heels we haven't worn for years (yes..me!) and everybody else who has anything to contribute, please bring them to the Temple lobby where the cart will be waiting for your donations. Please try to keep each pair separate... perhaps tie laces together, or use plastic bags from the produce dept of your local supermarket?? Just an idea?

Thanks so much for your continued support!

Susan Wald
Sisterhood Social Action co-chairwoman

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those less fortunate. Thank you for bringing in your unwanted items which will keep those who are less fortunate warm this winter.

Our Mitzvah Project for February is collecting shoes. We all have shoes that we no longer wear or that we bought and then realized we didn't love! Donate them for our shoe drive starting February 1st. There will be a collection area in the lobby.

Looking a bit ahead, we will be cleaning up Lido Beach

again before Passover—looking for shmutz. This is a first-time event like our beach cleanup in the fall. It is called Bedikat HaMayim and will take place on April 6th. More info and sign-up sheets will follow.

Have a fun idea? Let us know. We are always open to ideas and events that you might enjoy.

Have a warm and safe February!

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on

Friday, March 7, 2025

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It's Islanders Hockey Time again at Congregation Beth Tikvah



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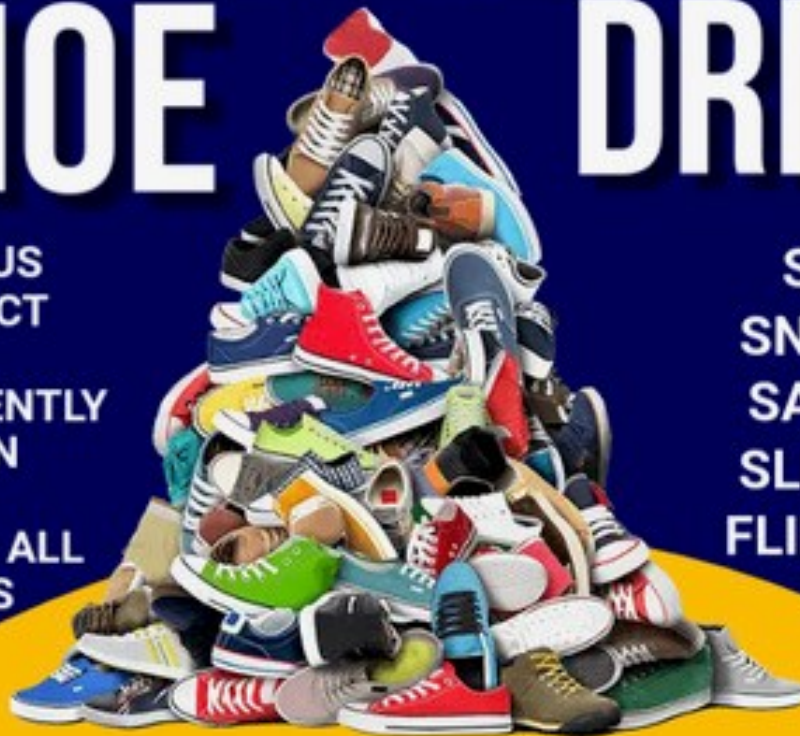
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For more Information: Susan Wald - allfivewalds@gmail.com
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Message from the President *continued from page 2*

cussed above, antisemitism was not prevalent in China, and Jewish communities, such as the Kaifeng Jews, lived relatively peacefully. However, in recent years, there has been a rise in antisemitic sentiments and conspiracy theories in China.

One factor contributing to this increase in the spread of antisemitic conspiracy theories, is the belief that Jews secretly control the world. These theories have been propagated through various channels, including books and online platforms. Additionally, the political climate and international relations have played a role in shaping attitudes towards Jews in China.

The recent conflict between Hamas and Israel has also led to a surge in antisemitic comments and sentiments online in China. This rise in antisemitism is often intertwined with anti-Western sentiments, as some Chinese people view Jews as representatives of Western influence.

Despite these challenges, it is important to recognize that antisemitism in China is not as deeply rooted or widespread as in some other parts of the world. Efforts to combat antisemitism and promote tolerance and understanding are crucial in addressing this issue and fostering a more inclusive society.

The Chinese government officially condemns antisemitism and promotes religious tolerance as part of its broader policy of ethnic harmony. China and Israel have established diplomatic relations, and economic and technological cooperation between the two countries is strong. Despite this official stance, antisemitism persists in some segments of Chinese society.

In recent years, antisemitic stereotypes have appeared in Chinese media and popular culture. These often stem from ignorance rather than entrenched hatred. Common stereotypes include the portrayal of Jews as wealthy and powerful, which can sometimes morph into conspiracy theories about Jewish control over global finance and politics. These stereotypes are often perpetuated through social media, films, and literature.

Some Chinese academics and intellectuals have engaged in antisemitic discourse, often drawing on Western sources. These discussions can sometimes legitimize antisemitism under the guise of academic inquiry. However, there is also a strong countermovement within Chinese academia that seeks to promote understanding and combat prejudice.

The small Jewish community in China, along with international Jewish organizations, has been active in addressing antisemitism. These efforts include educational programs, cultural exchanges, and dialogues aimed at fostering better understanding and dispelling myths about Jews and Judaism.

Additionally, the Chinese government has taken steps to address antisemitism, including censoring antisemitic content and promoting positive narratives about Jews. Diplomatic relations with Israel continue to play a crucial role in these efforts.

Many believe that educational and cultural exchanges between China and Israel, as well as other Jewish communities worldwide, have been instrumental in combating antisemitism. These exchanges help to strengthen understanding, showcasing the rich cultural heritage and contributions of the Jewish people.

In conclusion, it appears that while Antisemitism in China is not as pervasive or violent as in some other regions, it remains a concern. It appears to be primarily driven by ignorance and the perpetuation of stereotypes rather than deep-seated hatred. Addressing antisemitism in China requires a multifaceted approach, including government action, community engagement, and educational initiatives. As China continues to engage with the global community, fostering mutual understanding and respect will be essential in combating antisemitism and promoting a more inclusive society. Hopefully this will take place.

I hope this information was as interesting and informative to you as it was to me. Shalom,

Gail Jeby-Levy, President

The Daily Minyan

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

*Rabbi Weisblum, Gail and
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Presents:
An Evening
with
JEFF
BUKANTZ



USA OLYMPIAN & MACCABI USA PRESIDENT

PLEASE JOIN US ON TUESDAY EVENING
MARCH 4TH AT 7:30 P.M.



Jeff Bukantz has refereed or served as USA Fencing Team Captain at four Olympic Games and 15 World Championships. A formidable competitor, Bukantz represented the United States at World Championships, Pan American Games, World University Games, and World Maccabiah Games. He served as Olympic team captain in 2004 and 2008 and as an Olympic referee in 1984 and 1996, where he officiated the men's foil finals. His media presence includes roles as an NBC Olympic analyst and FIE commentator. As current Maccabi USA President, Jeff has dedicated over four decades to an organization that he was predestined to be a part of. Jeff's father, Dan, competed and won a gold medal in individual foil at the 3rd Maccabiah in 1950, only two short years after Israel's establishment. A little over 30 years later, Jeff found himself following in his father's footsteps at the 11th Maccabiah going for gold in individual foil. From there, Jeff's passion and dedication for Maccabi USA grew and has led him to the top of the organization that he so dearly loves. From Jeff's dedication to the Maccabi Movement and a lifetime of achievements, he has been selected as one of the recipients of the Yakir Maccabi Award, the highest and most prestigious honor given by Maccabi World Union.

This evening is free and open to all Congregants and Friends and Family. We are also extending an invitation to All Men's Clubs Members of the New York Metro Region FJMC.

**The Event will be held in our Sanctuary.
 Refreshments will be served afterwards.**



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JNF TREES FOR ISRAEL February might be cold, but Tu BiShevat, the New Year for The Trees is coming. There's no better way to celebrate this Holiday than to purchase trees to be planted in Eretz Yisrael, in honor of a Simcha, in Memory of a loved one, or for no reason in particular. Trees are \$18 each. More information on how to purchase trees can be found in the Tu BiShevat flyer in this month's edition of Beth Tikvah times.

KOL NIDRE APPEAL: For those of you who have responded to our Kol Nidre Appeal, **THANK YOU!** If you have not yet responded, please accept this gentle reminder that it is not too late to do so. This is our most important fundraiser and its success is vital to the ability of our Synagogue to maintain a vibrant Jewish presence in our community. Please do not ignore this most important appeal. Our survival as the center for Jewish life in this part of Nassau County literally depends upon your generosity.

THE ARGYLE THEATER: Do you like to see Broadway quality productions but you're put off by the prices and the thought of "shlepping" to Manhattan? Once again, CBT has the answer. Discounted tickets are going on sale for **"FIDDLER ON THE ROOF"** on April 27, 2025 at 2PM. Tickets went fast for Jersey Boys and we expect Fiddler tickets to go just as fast, so get your orders in quickly. The last production for this season at the Argyle will be **"THE MUSIC MAN,"** so please keep an eye out for the announcement of that date. You'll DEFINITELY want to watch Professor Harold Hill manufacture some trouble in River City. Join us for both these shows. You'll be glad you did!

JULIETS: Not feeling that "January Thaw? Come on down Thursday afternoons to CBT and keep warm while playing your favorite games as you socialize with old friends and make new ones. Admission is \$5 and includes refreshments. Add a buck or two to the 50/50 and you might go home with a nice cash prize!

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Nell Landman	Phyllis Rothman	Marilyn Yanofsky

March 2025 Anniversaries

Shoshana & Joseph Bazini	Helene & Sy Fruchter
Meredith & Brian Bernstein	Marlene & Larry Horow
Dawn & Jaime Drantch	Gwen & Steven Malkiel

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

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ORDERS FOR MARCH LISTINGS IS FEBRUARY 18

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- HOW WILL MAJOR DIVISIONS BE OVERCOME?
- WHAT WILL ISRAEL'S DEMOCRACY BE LIKE?

Yael COHEN PARAN, A FORMER MEMBER OF THE KNESSET, JOINS US TO DISCUSS THESE CHALLENGES AND THE ROLE AMERICAN JEWS LIKE US HAVE TO PLAY IN MAKING SURE ISRAEL REMAINS A STRONG, JEWISH AND DEMOCRATIC STATE FOR GENERATIONS TO COME.

QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD WILL FOLLOW PRESENTATION

Monday, March 24 @ 7:30 pm
In Person in the Congregation Beth Tikvah Sanctuary
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LET'S CONTINUE TO HELP OUR IDF

Are we still sending supplies to assist the IDF? The answer is "YES" because unfortunately, the war is ongoing. To continue this more efficiently, I am asking that specific supplies be ordered on Amazon but shipped directly to the location where we are packing duffel bags for shipment to Israel.

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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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		Sisterhood Book Discussion	10:30 AM
M	2/3	Support Group	11:00 AM
Tu	2/4	Men's Club Board Meeting	7:30 PM
W	2/5	Sisterhood General Meeting	7:30 PM
Th	2/6	Executive Council Meeting	8:30 PM
Su	2/9	Israel Bond Breakfast	9:45 AM
Tu	2/11	Ritual Committee Meeting	7:00 PM
		Lecture Series	7:30 PM
Th	2/13	Executive Council Budget Mtg.	8:00 PM
Sa	2/15	Tu B'Shevet Seder	12:00 PM
Tu	2/18	Men's Club Movie Night	6:00 PM
Th	2/20	Board of Trustees Meeting	8:00 PM
Su	2/23	Argyle Theatre - Jersey Boys	2:00 PM
W	2/26	Sisterhood Board Meeting	7:30 PM
Th	2/27	Board of Trustees Budget Mtg.	8:00 PM
Sa	3/1	Auf Ruf J Appleman fiance J Wald	10:00 AM
Su	3/2	Chavurah Karaoke	2:00 PM
Tu	3/4	Men's Club Speaker	7:30 PM
W	3/5	Sisterhood General Meeting	7:30 PM
Th	3/6	Executive Council Meeting	8:30 PM
F	3/7	Shabbat Across America Dinner	6:00 PM
Su	3/9	Daylight Savings Time Begins	
		Men's Club Bowling	9:30 AM
Tu	3/11	Ritual Committee Meeting	7:00 PM
Th	3/13	Megillah Reading	6:00 PM
F	3/14	Megillah Reading	8:00 AM
Su	3/16	Sisterhood Book Discussion	10:30 AM
		Purim Party	1:30 PM
Tu	3/18	Men's Club Board Meeting	7:30 PM
Th	3/20	Board of Trustees Meeting	8:00 PM
F	3/21	Ira Shuchman Shabbat	8:00 PM
M	3/24	Knesset Member Visit	7:00 PM
Tu	3/25	Lecture Series	7:30 PM
W	3/26	Men's Club Islander Game	6:00 PM
Su	3/30	Congregation Meeting	10:15 AM

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Monday @ 8:00 AM
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Candle Lighting 5:10 PM

SATURDAY February 15

Yitro 10:00 AM

FRIDAY February 21/ 24 Sh'vat

Candle Lighting 5:18 PM

SATURDAY February 22

Mishpatim 10:00 AM

FRIDAY February 28/ 1 Adar

Candle Lighting 5:27 PM

SATURDAY March 1

Trumah 10:00 AM

DAILY MINYAN:

Sunday Morning 9:00 AM

Civic Holidays 8:00 AM

Monday, Thursday & Rosh Chodesh 8:00 AM

Evening Minyan (when requested) 8:00 PM