

Congregation Beth Tikvah

Wantagh New York



January 11, 2025

11 Tevet 5785

Parashat Vayechí בְּרִשַׁת וַיִּחִי

Rabbi Rabbis Emeriti

President

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Congregation Beth Tikvah is a proud member of the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism

Weekday Virtual Zoom Services

B'ruchim Haba'im

SUNDAY MORNING VIRTUAL	MINYANS	9:00 AM
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ZOOM Meeting ID: 963 992 760 Password: 437487

Phone Number for Dial-in: 646-876-9923

WEEKDAY VIRTUAL SERVICES USING ZOOM:

Phone Number for Dial-in: 646-876-9923

MONDAY AND THURSDAY MORNINGS 8:00 AM

ZOOM Meeting ID: 469 531 660 Password: 021384

MONDAY AND THURSDAY EVENINGS 8:00 PM

ZOOM Meeting ID: 871 949 931 Password: 029277

Shabbat Services

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10

Candle Lighting	 4:30 PM
Shabbat Services	8:00 PM
Oneg follows services	9:00 PM

SATURDAY, JANUARY II

Parsha Discussion	Ballroom	9:00 AM
Led by Joel Cohen		
, •	Sanctuary	10:00 AM

Parashat Vayechi פָּרָשַׁת וַיְּחֵי

The Haftorah will be read by Steven and Alan Wechsler (Sandy Wechsler's sons)

Youtube link for live streaming this week's Services is:

https://youtube.com/live/e6nSCswoKHO?feature=share

The live stream will begin on Friday afternoon and continue through Shabbat Services on Saturday.

NEXT FRIDAY EVENING	JANUARY 17
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Candle Lighting 4:38 PM

Schedule of Upcoming Services and Events

Links for all Zoom events will be emailed a few days prior to the event.

Sunday, January 12	
Virtual Morning MinyanZoom	9:00 AM
Men's Club BowlingExternal	9:30 AM
Wantagh Lanes	
Monday, January 13	
Virtual Morning MinyanZoom	8:00 AM
Religious SchoolClassrooms	4:15 PM
Virtual Evening MinyanZoom	8:00 PM
Tuesday, January 14	
CBT Lecture SeriesZoom	7:30 PM
Wednesday, January 15	
Religious SchoolClassrooms	4:15 PM
Thursday, January 16	
Virtual Morning MinyanZoom	8:00 AM
JulietsBallroom	12:00 PM
Virtual Evening MinyanZoom	8:00 PM
Friday, January 17	
Shabbat ServicesSanctuary	8:00 PM
Oneg follows servicesBallroom	9:00 PM
Saturday, January 18	
Shabbat Parsha DiscussionBallroom	9:00 AM
Shabbat ServicesSanctuary	10:00 AM
Parashat Shemot פָּרָשַת שְׁמוֹת	
The Haftorah will be read by Sandra Shuchman	
Kiddush follows servicesBallroom	12:00 PM
Sunday, January 19	
Virtual Morning MinyanZoom	9:00 AM
Blood DriveCongregation Beth Ohr	9:15 AM
See page 12 for details	
Monday, January 20	
Virtual Morning MinyanZoom	8:00 AM
Religious SchoolClassrooms	4:15 PM
Virtual Evening MinyanZoom	8:00 PM

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Yahrzeits for the Week Beginning January 4, 2025 11 Tevet 5785 - 17 Tevet 5785

We Remember Them ...

George G.Wechsler	Sat	Husband	Sandra Wechsler
Adriane Cohen	Sun	Wife	Steve Salem
Regina Panzer	Sun	Mother	Shirley Bogner
Sam Rolnicki	Sun	Father	Ada Marcus
William Cwenn	Mon	Uncle	Regina Leaf
Herbert Goudket	Mon	Father	Karen F. Seltzer
Sara Landman	Mon	Mother	Aaron Landman
Dennis Epstein	Tues	Brother-in-Law	Barbara Epstein
Joseph Lemberg	Tues	Father	Madeline Ross
Elaine Sampliner	Tues	Mother	Fred Sampliner
Evelyn Stecker	Tues	Mother-in-Law	Rachel Stecker
Israel Leo Susman	Tues	Father	Harvey Susman
Rae Belman	Wed	Mother	Lucille Wechsler
Jeannette Breslow	Wed	Mother in Law	Sandra R. Breslow
Viola Frieda Friedman	Wed	Mother	Michael Friedman
Libby Leaf	Wed	Mother in Law	Regina Leaf
Samuel Schwartz	Wed	Father	Francine Bezerman
Fay Cohen	Thurs	Mother	Marilyn Spector

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Star of David Memorial Chapels
1236 Wellwood Avenue
West Babylon NY 11704
631.454.9600 866.95.SHALOM

Congregation Beth Tikvah gratefully acknowledges the Star of David Memorial Chapels for their generous support in underwriting the printing of Shabbat Shalom.

Congregation Beth Tikvah - Shabbat Shalom

Florence Rand	Thurs	Mother	Carol E. Feldman
Florence Rand	Thurs	Mother	Debbie A. Rosenkrantz
Lawrence Israel	Fri	Father Grandfather	Elise Laine Richard Laine
Mitchell Turk	Fri	Father-in-Law	Wilma Turk
Jacob Weinstein	Fri	Father	Norma Raspler

Congregation Beth Tikvah Remembers

Samuel Arbeit
Dr. David Baumgarten
Irving A. Berent
Harry Bernstein
Dorothy Bungard
David Cohen
Lena Cohen
Jacob Deutsch
Sadie Feldman
Joseph L. Felsenfeld
Charlotte Friend
Ada Green
Sylvia R. Grunor
Grace Hecht
Henry Hirshman

Esther Horowitz-Joskow
Lawrence Israel
Milton Kassof
Anna Kulla
Lillian Landberg
Abraham Levy
Abraham Isaac Levy
Harry Lipsky
Charles Luftig
Hyman Mark
Samuel L. Miller
Betty Mound
Jacob Posner
Irving Rose
Ida Rosov

Nettie Schatz
Philip Schwartz
Samuel Schwartz
Harry Seiden
Jacob Shankman
Irving Silverman
Abraham Solotkin
Deborah H. Sprung
Lena Tobias
Leonard Melvin Wiener
Harvey Wildenberg
Kate Wolgang

The Memorial Prayer can be found on page 16

WITH DEEPEST REGRET

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.

הַמָּקוֹם יְנַחֵם אֶתְכֶם בְּתוֹךְ שְׁאָר אֲבֵלֵי צִיּוֹן וִירוּשָׁלָיִם May G-d comfort them among all the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.



Congregation Beth Tikvah Sisterhood 3710 Woodbine Avenue, Wantagh, NY 11793

ORDER YOUR 2025 MAH JONGG CARD NOW

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

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

Ask your friends and family to order their 2025 cards from Sisterhood.

These are the Prices from the National Mah Jongg League

- \$14 for the regular size
- \$15 for the large size



DEADLINE IS JANUARY 19, 2025

Clip and send with your check made payable to Congregation Beth Tikvah Sisterhood to:

Congregation Beth Tikvah

3710 Woodbine Avenue Wantagh, NY 11793 Attn: Mah Jongg Card

or leave in Sisterhood mailbox in the office

Name	
Address	
Phone:	
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	Total enclosed:

Yahrzeits

- Everyone with an email address should be receiving a Yahrzeit Reminder email notice on the Wednesday or Thursday for their Yahrzeits as listed in Shabbat Shalom. If you have not been receiving these notices please contact the office.
- The Yahrzeits listed in Shabbat Shalom and the notices sent out by mail are based on the Hebrew date of death.
- The Yahrzeit listing in Shabbat Shalom covers the period from Saturday through the following Friday. The memorial candle should be lit the evening before the day shown in the listing.
- If you have any questions about a Yahrzeit please call the office.

^{*}Use a separate sheet for additional names and addresses

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



HATZILU NEEDS YOUR HELP!

HATZILU IS IN NEED!

HATZILU IS IN NEED OF MONETARY
CONTRIBUTIONS AND VOLUNTEERS TO
MAKE DELIVERIES.
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO HATZILU
AND LEAVE THEM IN
THE CBT OFFICE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO VOLUNTEER TO MAKE DELIVERIES, PLEASE CONTACT SUZANNE SUSSIVEIN AT (516) 297-7955 OR SUZANNEYS@VERIZON.NET

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

LEAGRAMS HIGH HOLIDAY FLASH SALE

Birthday and Anniversary Greetings January to December 2025

Back for its third successful year!

Send beautiful full color celebration cards to all of your fellow congregants.

Sign up between September 1 thru October 18 for the price of only \$72 for the entire calendar year of 2025.

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

EARLY BIRD SALE: Sign up between October 19 and December 1 for \$90

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

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

Return the information requested below with your check
Yes – I want wish my fellow congregants a Happy Anniversary and a Happy Birthday and I want to save money!
Attached please find my check for \$72 FLASH SALE (October 18 deadline)
Attached please find my check for \$90 EARLY BIRD SALE (December 1 deadline)
Attached please find my check for \$108 REGULAR PRICE (after December 1)
Please make check payable to "Congregation Beth Tikvah Sisterhood."
SEND ALL ORDERS AND CHECKS TO: Karen Seltzer, 1A Chelmsford Drive, Glen Head, NY 11545.
NAME to appear on card:
Phone: Email:
I have enclosed a check for
Any questions contact Karen Seltzer at 516-817-4356 (phone or text) or karengseltzer@gmail.com



Congregation Beth Tikvah Sisterhood Judaica Shop is open during select synagogue events and by appointment.

Many beautiful Judaica items to commemorate all life-cycle events are available.

We are currently featuring: Tallis Clips and yarmulkes.



For more information, please contact Beth Stern at home: 516-432-0364, or by cell 484-557-2463

She may also be reached by email: bethcohen1971@gmail.com.

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Congregation Beth Tikvah Sisterhood January Mitzvah Project



NTER CLOTHING DRIVE

IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR...

Are you looking through the closets saying: "Why do I still have my kids' winter clothes when they moved out years ago?*

Are you looking through your wardrobe wondering: "Why do I still have this when I haven't been that size in years?" Or maybe you just don't want/need some of your stuff anymore?

PLENTY of people NEED your stuff

Our January Sisterhood Mitzvah project will be collecting winter jackets/coats, scarves, hats. gloves, winter clothes, etc.

Open to ALL Temple Members and members of the community. We will have a cart in the front lobby to drop off your generous donations or bring to the Sisterhood Meeting on January 8 or the Sisterhood Board Meeting on January 29 Start the secular new year off right!

JANUARY 8-29

Help us help our community,

For more information contact: Susan Wald: allfivewalds@gmail.com Carole Goldberg:goldi46@hotmail.com





Congregation Beth Tikvah Lecture Series Presents:

THE GOLDEN AGE OF RADIO AND TV

Presented by: Richard Knox

January 14 @ 7pm on ZOOM

Your ZOOM link will be sent before the lecture.





NATIONAL BLOOD DONOR MONTH

All types make a strong blood supply

BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, January 19, 2025

9:15am – 3:15pm

South Shore Bikur Cholim

Congregation Beth Ohr

2550 S. Centre Avenue, Bellmore

To make an appointment click on link below:

https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/320981

Or scan the QR code: Or call 1-800-933-BLOOD



Appointments are preferred however walk-ins will be welcomed if space permits. Please remember to eat, drink, and bring your ID with your name and photo. Mask requirements may change depending on CDC guidelines. Visit nybc.org/coronavirus for complete COVID-19 safety protocols.



800.933.BLOOD · nybc.org #nybloodcenter



Need Something Placed in Shabbat Shalom and our other publications?

To place an announcement in Shabbat Shalom, please email Esther Kamlet at ekamlet@optonline.net no later than Wednesday morning.

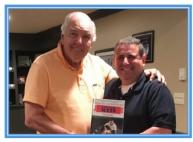
Flyers and other artwork should be $8\frac{1}{2} \times 11$ and in publisher, word, jpg or pdf format. Please use dark, contrasting colors for better results.

Congregation Beth Tikvah Men's Club



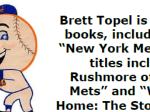
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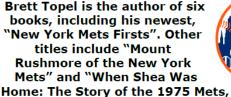
BRETT **TOPEL**



Author & Podcast Host

PLEASE JOIN US ON TUESDAY EVENING JANUARY 21STAT 7:30 P.M.





Yankees, Giants, and Jets". He has hosted the podcasts "BT Talks Baseball" and "The BT5", and has appeared on "MLB Tonight," the MLB Network's flagship program. He is also the Director of Communications and Marketing at Brooklyn Friends School.

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.

GIFT CARD UPDATE

If you are interested in purchasing gift cards, Sol Zweben will be accepting orders via phone, every Wednesday or anytime via email at the address noted above.

When your gifts are available at the office, the office will contact you directly.

See pages 18 for further details

Dear Bingo Player,



ROUND 11

DECEMBER 9, 2024

We are pleased to announce our 11th Round of CBT's Virtual Bingo. It will take place on Sunday Evening, January 26, 2025, at 6:20 pm. Introduction and Rules will start at 6:30 pm, and we are planning to start Game 1 by 6:45 pm Sharp.

A donation of \$20 to help defray costs will entitle you to four (4) bingo cards which will be on 1 sheet of paper.

This event is open ONLY to members of CBT and their families and friends. Please note that our Zoom account includes 100 connections so please make sure you get your reservations in as soon as possible so you don't miss out.

To register, please mail or bring your check along with the form below to the CBT office. Please note that this donation CANNOT be billed to your account. Make your check payable to Congregation Beth Tikvah. The Bingo cards will then be e-mailed to you along with the game instructions as well as the Zoom log-on instructions. The deadline for registering is Tuesday, January 21st.

Small prizes will be awarded. We anticipate that this event will last approximately 2 - 21/2 hours. There will be 2 short breaks to allow you to replenish your snacks, etc.

We look forward to having you join us for another fun-filled evening.

Len Cohen – Fundraising Vice President Neil Bezerman – CBT Bingo Chairperson Fran Bezerman Esther Kamlet & David Kamlet Freya Novack



Please make your reservations now by filling out the tear off below and return it to CBT with your check made out to: Congregation Beth Tikvah.

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Name:	PLEASE CHECK HERE IF YOU		
Address:	WOULD LIKE TO PICK UP YOUR CARDS AT THE OFFICE:		
e-mail:	Phone:		
# OF DONATIONS FOR 4 BINGO CARDS	x \$20 each = \$		
Fill Out & Return Form with You	r Check to:		
Congregation Beth Tikvah, 3710 Woodbine A	venue, Wantagh, NY 11793		
ATT: VIRTUAL BING	0		

The CBT Support Group

If you have "cares to unburden" in a kind, caring, confidential, warm, welcoming group, we are here to support you! We continue to welcome new members. CBT members as well as non-members are welcome to attend.

Date: Monday, February 3rd

Time: 11:00 AM

Place: Memorial Hall

(back of Sanctuary)

ISRAEL BONDS !

CONGREGATION BETH TIKVAH

INVITES YOU TO AN

ISRAEL BONDS BREAKFAST HONORING





MEREDITH BERNSTEIN

ROBIN STEIN-GRANTIS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2025 @9:45AM

AN ISRAEL BOND INVESTMENT IS ENCOURAGED PURCHASE WITH PERSONAL CHECK OR ONLINE AT ISRAELBONDS.COM

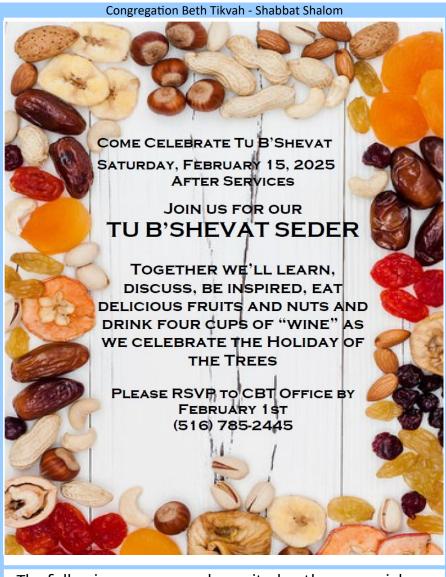
FEATURING GUEST SPEAKER

SAM FRIED

IDF PARATROOPER AND ACTIVIST



516.726.2307



The following prayer may be recited as the memorial candle is lit:

The human soul is a light from G-d.

May it be your will that the soul of _____ enjoy eternal life along with the souls of Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel, Leah and the rest of the righteous.

G-d, may we who mourn, see the light and may the memory of _____ remain with us as an everlasting source of blessing. Amen.



Date:

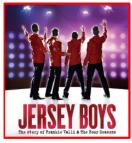
Cost:

Venue:

CONGREGATION BETH TIKVAH GOFS TO:



"JERSEY BOYS"



are regularly \$90.00.

The Argyle Theatre, Merrick Road, Babylon, NY

With phenomenal music, memorable characters and great story telling, JERSEY BOYS follows the fascinating evolution of four blue-collar kids who became one of the greatest successes in pop-music history. Winner of Best Musical at both the Tony Awards and Olivier Awards, JERSEY BOYS takes you behind the music of Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons to discover the secret of a 40-year friendship as the foursome work their way from the streets of New Jersey to the heights of stardom. They thrilled their audiences with electrifying performances of chart-topping hits including

"Sherry," "Big Girls Don't Cry," "Can't Take My Eyes Off You," "Dawn, and "My Eyes Adored You," which brought The Four Seasons the highest honor: induction into the Rock'n'Roll Hall of Fame.

order your tickets quickly! First come...First served!!

CBT Group Tickets are only \$73.00 each for Orchestra seats, which

Sunday, February 23, 2025 @ 2:00 PM. We have 30 seats reserved so please

Reserve: Neil Bezerman (neilbez@optonline.net) or CBT OFFICE @ 516-785-2445 All ticket requests MUST be MADE & PAID by <u>JANUARY 24, 2025</u>		
Name:	cut here	
Address:	# of Tickets x \$73 each = Return this form with your check to:	
Phone:	Congregation Beth Tikvah	
E-mail:	3710 Woodbine Ave, Wantagh, NY 11793	
Special requests:	ATT: JERSEY BOYS Please make checks to "Congregation Beth Tikvah"	

THE CBT GIFT CARD PROGRAM

SOMETHING FOR YOU AND YOUR SYNAGOGUE TOO!



Gift Cards are an easy way to pay for all your shopping essentials, and also make GREAT GIFTS and can save you lots of running around. EVERYONE LOVES THEM!

THE BEST PART – GIFT CARDS ARE AN <u>EASY</u> WAY TO RAISE FUNDS FOR CBT AT ABSOLUTELY NO COST TO YOU!

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

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

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

Phone: 516-795-5499 or E-mail: Sol.Zweben@artintel.net

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

SUPERMARKETS BUTCHER SHOPS

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

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Bath and Body Works CVS Walgreen's Rite-Aid

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AMC Theatres
Auto Zone
Best Buy
The Container Store
Dick's Sporting Goods
Home Depot
Home Goods
Kohl's
Lowe's
Macy's
Marshall's
Staples
Tanger Outlets

Target
TJ Maxx
Walmart
RESTAURANTS

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

Ruby Tuesday Smashburger **Calendar of Events** (Continued from page 3)

Tuesday, January 21 Men's Club MeetingSanctuary See page 15 for details	7:30 PM
Wednesday, January 22	
Religious School	4:15 PM
Thursday, January 23	
Virtual Morning MinyanZoom	8:00 AM
JulietsBallroom	12:00 PM
Virtual Evening MinyanZoom	8:00 PM
Board of Trustees MeetingBallroom	8:00 PM
Friday, January 24	
Shabbat ServicesSanctuary	8:00 PM
Oneg follows servicesBallroom	9:00 PM
Saturday, January 25	
Shabbat Parsha DiscussionBallroom	9:00 AM
Shabbat ServicesSanctuary	10:00 AM
Parashat Vaera פָּרְשַׁת וָאֵרָא	
Shabbat Mevarchim Chodesh Shevat - כים חודש שָבָט	שַׁבָּת מבוּ
The Haftorah will be read by Sy Susswein	-
Birthday and Anniversary Aliyah Shabbat	
American Sign Language Interpreting Services by Judit	h Yablon
Junior Congregation	10:30 AM
Kiddush follows services Ballroom	12:00 PM
Sunday, January 26	
Virtual Morning MinyanZoom	9:00 AM
Congregation MeetingSanctuary	10:15 AM
Virtual BingoZoom	6:20 PM
Monday, January 27	
Virtual Morning MinyanZoom	8:00 AM
Religious School	4:15 PM
Virtual Evening MinyanZoom	8:00 PM
Wednesday, January 29	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
Sisterhood Board Meeting Ballroom	7:30 PM
Thursday, January 30Rosh Chod Virtual Morning Minyan - ROSH CHODESHZoom	8:00 AM
JulietsBallroom	12:00 PM
Virtual Evening MinyanZoom	8:00 PM
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DIRECTORY OF IMPORTANT CONTACTS

RABBI MOSHE P. WEISBLUM

Office Phone	516 785 2445
Cell Phone	516 273 2748
Email rab	bimpw444@gmail.com

The Rabbi is always available to our congregants by contacting him through any of the above media.

SYNAGOGUE OFFICE	516 785 2445
Fax:	516 785 5363
Office Hours:	Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM
email:	office@congbt.org
Web site:	http://www.congbt.org
The synagogue office is open daily	y from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM.

Please notify the office and Esta Lachow if anyone is sick or homebound. Rabbi Weisblum and our Bikur Cholim Committee would

like to keep in touch. The Rabbi is always available by phone if you need him at the numbers shown above.

JERRY FRIEDMAN MEMORIAL WALKWAY (BRICKS)

Lorraine Levi	n	516	679	9774
Dave Kamlet		516	735	0796

MEMORIAL PLAQUES Harold Stern
If you have questions, or to order a plaque, please call the office.

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