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From the Rabbi's Desk

Dear Congregants,

Some of us know those moments when all we feel is exhaustion, worry, or even a sense of losing direction. It happens to us sometimes, even here, in our community, amidst the challenges of daily life. It's not always easy to maintain joy, and it's not always easy to see the light at the end of the tunnel.

I remember one case when a community member came to me after a difficult period in his life. He had been through job loss, family struggles, feelings of loneliness, and overall felt that everything around him was falling apart. After some time, he returned to me with a smile on his face and said, "I didn't know it was possible, but I feel like I have a place here, someone sees me, and I'm not alone." This story, like countless other small stories within our community, proves an important point: true joy doesn't always come from the places we expect it. Sometimes, it's the simple and human connections that bring us back to the light. The month of Adar is a time



for joy, but this joy doesn't always come easily. It doesn't always arise from perfect lives, but from our ability to choose joy even when everything isn't perfect.

Donald Winnicott, one of the leading psychologists of the 20th century, spoke of the "holding environment" – a place where we can be who we are, not perfect, but alive. He explained that true joy and love are born from accepting our weaknesses, from a place where we are able to see ourselves as we are – not perfect, but full of meaning. This month of Adar is a time when we're not only commanded to add joy but also reminded that real joy can emerge precisely from the less-than-

perfect places. It's a time to stop waiting for perfection and to start appreciating what we have here, now, whether it's challenges or small moments of joy. Each and every one of you, in our community, is a source of light. You all bring something unique, not out of perfection, but from simple connection, from the strength to be together, sometimes gently and sometimes with courage. This is our time to recognize our own strength and know that nothing takes away our light – not even the challenges we face. I wish you all a month of Adar filled with true joy, inner renewal, and a sense of connection that is irreplaceable. Let us remember together: no matter how dark it may seem at times, there is always the choice to embrace the light. And when we do this, each of us adds our unique light to this great community.

A joyful and blessed month of Adar, with blessings of health and happiness,

Rabbi Moshe P. Weisblum, PhD



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Message from the President

Each year, and this year is no different, I anxiously look forward to the month of ADAR (March) because in that month we will once again celebrate Purim with a fun filled Purim Ball. As we all know, Purim commemorates the deliverance of the of the Jewish people from the wicked Haman's plot to destroy them, as recorded in the Book of Esther. This holiday is celebrated with joy and festivity, including reading the Megillah (Book of Esther), giving gifts of food and drink, charity to the poor, and enjoying a festive meal. The significance of Purim lies in its themes of survival, resilience, and the triumph of good over evil. It serves as a reminder to all of us of the importance of community, faith, and the power of standing up against oppression.

Recently I read a very interesting article on the Reform Judaism.org site by Rabbi Stephen Fuchs which, with some editing on my part, I would like to share with you.

Rabbi Fuchs states in his article that we no longer simply read the *M'gillah* to cheer Esther and boo Haman. Today, we have come to expect elaborately choreographed and carefully rehearsed Purim spiels with clever lyrics sung to the tunes of popular songs or show tunes.

We need to relate the story of Purim to the lives of modern-

day Jews – both children *and* adults – because the Purim story has much to teach us, if we look at it closely. The following are three examples of the teachings of Purim:

Vashti's Courage: We should applaud the courage of Vashti, King Ahasueras' first wife. In the story, the world's most powerful man commands her to display her beauty for his drunken friends, but she refuses. In the story, Vashti must exit the stage for Esther to enter; we should usher her off with a standing ovation.

Vashti is an important role model for every woman. Despite the passage of time, her situation reflects on how women are often treated and how they can choose to respond. Vashti refused to be simply a sex object, even at the price of her throne. She is an example of one for whom popularity and position were less important than her dignity as a human being. I wonder would I, and how many others, have had the same courage to follow her example?!

Prejudice: A vital lesson about prejudice presents itself when Mordecai refuses to bow down before Haman. Haman is angry, but as the Book of Esther records, "...it was not enough for him to punish Mordecai

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Walter F. Hearn, by Elaine, Michelle & Deborah Hearn

OTHER

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Rabbi Weisblum's YouTube Kiddish, by

Ray & Susan Bazini and Joseph & Shoshana Bazini

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...

Gayle and Josh Genn on the birth of their newest grandson, Cameron Elliott Genn born on January 28, 2025. The proud parents are Jonathan & Rachel Genn. May he be blessed with a long life of health, happiness and prosperity.

Jessica Wald, daughter of Susan and Jody Wald, and her fiancé, Sam Appleman, son of Denise and Jay Appleman on the occasion of their auf ruf. May they be blessed with a long life of health, happiness and prosperity.

Thank You...

I would like to thank Rabbi Weisblum, President Gail Jeby-Levy and all the congregants for all the phone calls and cards sent during my bout with knee surgery. Once again it was greatly appreciated.

Sol Zweben

Condolences to...

It is with deep regret that we announce the passing of Dr. Jeffrey Stein, brother of our Congregant Freya Novack. Our condolences to the Novack and Stein families.

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of Wantagh?
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Announcements

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Do you have a household item you want to sell? List it in the Beth Tikvah Times, and 100% of the proceeds of the sale will be donated to Congregation Beth Tikvah.

For example, if you have a chair that you no longer want, or a drum set that's just taking up space, you can list it for sale (with a suggested price), with all the proceeds going back to CBT.

Email your name, phone number, item description, picture of the item and what price you would like to list it for to AB ROHER at ab_roher@cotyinc.com. He will then post it and you will then negotiate the sale with congregant who wants it.

MONTHLY TEHILLIM PRAYER GROUP

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

LEARN CONVERSATIONAL HEBREW

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

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

SISTERHOOD SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

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

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

CBT SUPPORT GROUP

The CBT Support Group met on Mon. Feb.3. We decided we would continue the 11 am meeting time, so our next meeting will be on Monday, March 3 at 11 am.

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

We continue to welcome new members. Whether you are a CBT member or not, we are here for you. Looking forward to seeing you on Monday, March 3rd 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

March 2 — Chavurah Karaoke

March 7 — Shabbat Across America

March 16 — Purim Ball

March 21 — Rabbi Margie Cella

March 24 — Former MK Yael Cohen



Ada Marcus

Sisterhood

February is over and we hope that March will be better weather-wise. Despite the winds and snow this month, we enjoyed our game night on February 5th and our lively book discussion on February 2nd! Our mitzvah project of collecting shoes in February was very successful and helpful to those who need shoes. Thank you to all who participated and emptied their closets of shoes they were no longer wearing!

We look forward to a busy March. On March 5th we will meet at the Bellmore Playhouse to enjoy a free movie of our choice and two free snacks. What a great way to spend an evening! We will meet around 5:30 PM, before the movie of your choosing,

relax in the comfy seats, enjoy our snacks and watch the big screen.

On March 9th (Sunday) our members will join Elaine Hearn in baking hamantaschen. The cost is \$5 and you will bring home some homemade goodies. Please RSVP if you plan to come. Delicious!

On March 10th, BQLI will have their Helen Cytryn eve. The catered Italian dairy dinner is \$45. There will be raffles and prizes. This is an important event, and we will carpool. It will take place at Temple Beth Israel in Port Washington. Doors open at 5:30 PM.

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Jody Wald

Men's Club

Yes, it is cold outside. Yes, it feels like it has been snowing every third day. All the more reason to come on down and join us at our many indoor events as we keep busy and keep the winter blues at bay. The Men's Club has plenty of events planned for the coming months so join us and participate and then the cold winter will be gone before you know it.

Even with the bitter freezing temperatures, we had a very nice turnout at our annual movie night. We all gathered in the lobby of the movie theater, picked up our snacks and then went to whatever movie we wanted to see. By the time this publication is printed, the annual wine tasting will have come and gone. Hope everyone came down to the shul to try several new and different wines. Please remember to place your order for wine that will be delivered in time for Pesach. Yoacher Koach to Larry Slutsky for organizing and running this great Men's Club fund raiser.

Thanks to Dave Kamlet, on March 4th, the Men's Club will be presenting an evening with USA Olympian and Maccabi USA President, Jeff Bukantz. Mr. Bukantz will be speaking in the sanctuary about his experience as a referee and serving as the USA Fencing Team Captain at 4 Olympic Games

and 15 World Championships. A special thanks goes out to Jerry Lutzker for going shopping and putting out the refreshments.

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. Also to show your appreciation, everyone should look into buying an ad in the journal in honor of Neil. Yasher Koach Neil.

As for other future events, on March 21st, the Men's Club will be running the Friday night service as we hold another Men's Club Shabbat. Thanks again to Neil, we are going to another Islander game on March 26th. Let's go Islanders. 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 is that you will all join the Men's Club and participate in all of the many activities that we offer. We offer such a wide range of activities that you have to be interested in some of the things we do.

Jody

Congregation Beth Tikvah Men's Club

**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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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

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Thanks for your support of this most important program.

Sol Zweben
(516) 532-6827

Shul Gifts

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

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

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

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

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

Etz Chayim Chumash
\$75
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Lev Shalem Machzor
\$36 - Contact the office

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

Stand up Basic Oneg
Contact Bruce Hartman

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

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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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 on his Milestone YouTube
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Saturday, March 8



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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



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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.

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March Birthdays and Anniversaries

BIRTHDAYS

Arline Mann	3/1	Rahamim Bazini	3/17
Phyllis Reich	3/8	Barbara Brochstein	3/17
Phyllis Rothman	3/9	Nell Landman	3/19
Gary Davis	3/10	Annette Schwartzman	3/19
David Paris	3/12	David Cohen	3/23
Harvey R. Rabinowitz	3/14	Sandra Wechsler	3/24
Iris Stollow	3/14	Susan L. Wald	3/28
Lynn Menzies	3/15	William Odin	3/29
Kelly Rosen	3/15	Fred Sampliner	3/29
Irving Freed	3/16	Marilyn S.A. Yanofsky	3/29
Ronald Schwartz	3/16	Celia Garb	3/30
Gregg Treshan	3/16	Glen Lachow	3/31
		Lorraine Levin	3/31



ANNIVERSARIES

Brian J. & Meredith G. Bernstein	3/9
Jaime & Dawn Drantch	3/12
Seymour & Helene Fruchter	3/15
Steven & Gwen Malkiel	3/16
Larry & Marlene Horowitz	3/25
Donald & Judy Horowitz	3/26
Joseph & Shoshana Bazini	3/27

Sisterhood Book Discussion

Sisterhood's next meeting will be on Sunday, March 16th at 10:15 A.M. at the Synagogue. We will be speaking about the novel "The Little Liar," by Mitch Albom.

This book is about the fate of Greek Jews during World War II. It is an unforgettable tale of truth and lies set during the Holocaust. It tells the story of four interconnected characters, three of them living in Salonika, Greece at the onset of Germany's invasion and the other a Third Reich devotee carrying out Hitler's orders on the Mediterranean island.

This is a timeless tale of the harm we inflict with our deceptions, and the power of love to inspire for-

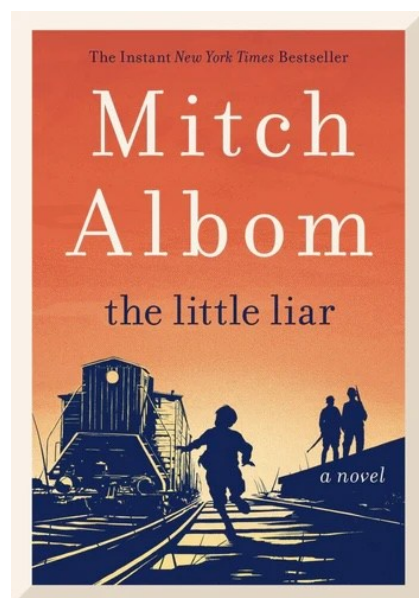
givenness and ultimately, to redeem us.

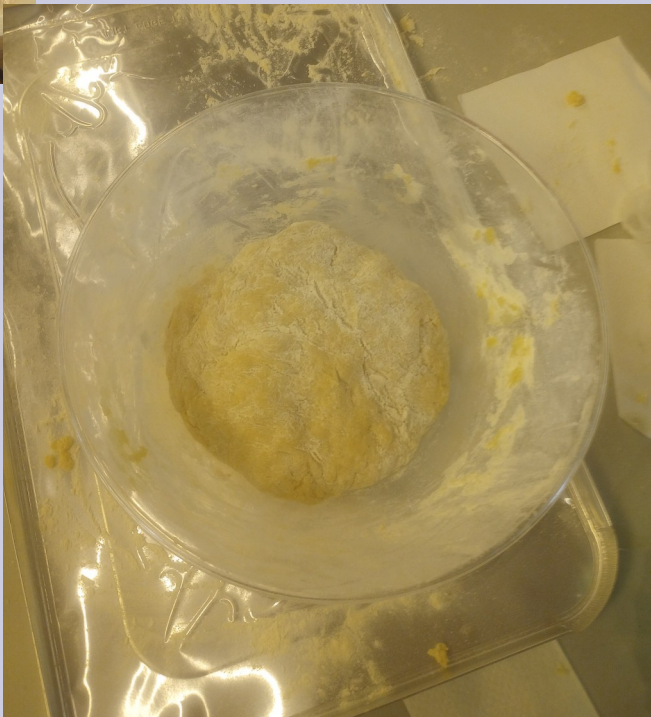
We should be having an interesting discussion. Please join us! The time is 10:15 A.M. instead of 10:30 because the Congregation Purim Party will be starting at 12 Noon on that day.

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

Selma Stern

Book Discussion Chairperson





Religious School Challah Bake

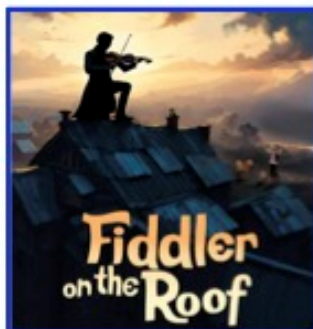




CONGREGATION BETH TIKVAH GOES TO:



“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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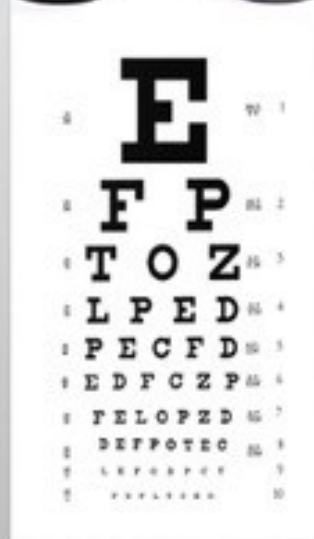
ATT: FIDDLER ON THE ROOF

Please make checks to "Congregation Beth Tikvah"



**Congregation Beth Tikvah
Sisterhood
March Mitzvah Project**

The Eyes Need it!!!



Used Eyeglasses Collection

**Please drop off any unwanted eyeglasses on the cart
in the CBT lobby throughout the month of March.
All CBT members and non-members are welcome to
participate in this mitzvah.**

Thanks for your donations

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

Bikur Cholim Committee News

The BIKUR CHOLIM COMMITTEE is looking for blank greeting cards that you would like to donate. These cards are used to send speedy recovery and good wishes to those who are sick and recovering from an illness. Please bring any cards you have to the office. **Thank you.**

Bikur cholim (also transliterated **bikur holim**) refers to the [mitzvah](#) ([Jewish](#) religious commandment) to visit and extend aid to the sick. It is considered an aspect of gemilut chasadim (benevolence, [selflessness](#), [loving-kindness](#)). It is traditional to recite prayers for healing, such as the [Mi Shebeirach](#) prayer in the synagogue, and Psalms on behalf of the sick.

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

Fran Bezerman
Sandra Drummer
Mollie Faber
Helene Fruchter
Sy Fruchter
Leah Hartman
Elaine Hearnsh
Esther Kamlet
Linda Katz
Esta Lachow
Glen Lachow
Annie Lelonek
Lynn Menzies
Mara Moss
Freya Novack
Norma Raspler
Ben Schnapper
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



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.



Dr. Moshe P. Weisblum, Rabbi



Welcome to Congregation Beth Tikvah, a Conservative Egalitarian Synagogue
Our Religious School is Open For Registration
Together We Can Change the World!

Gail Jeby-Levy, President



Dalia Ross, Director of Religious School



Model Seder

Personalized Bar-Bat Mitzvah training by Rabbi Weisblum

Challah and Matza Baking

Kabbalat Shabbat on the Beach

Active Religious School PTA!

Students and CBT Band!

Holiday Celebrations!



Hands on Activities!



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For more information please call: 516-785-2445

office@congbt.org www.congt.org





*Congregation Beth Tikvah
PRESENTS*

PURIM BALL



SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 12:00PM



COSTUME PARADE



***CLOWN, FOOD, HAMANTASCHEN,
DESSERTS, 50-50, RAFFLES,***

***SPECIAL HEBREW SCHOOL
PERFORMANCE WITH MUSIC BY
THE CBT BAND***

***NO ADMISSION CHARGE
OPEN TO OUR COMMUNITY***

***RSVP TO ab_roher@outlook.com BY
MARCH 10 INDICATING THE NUMBER
OF ADULTS AND CHILDREN UNDER 12
THAT WILL ATTEND.***

***Congregation Beth Tikvah,
3710 Woodbine Avenue, Wantagh, (516)785-2445***

Pre-Passover 2025 Wine Sale

Yes, it is already time to plan for Passover.

The Men's Club will be offering a wide variety of wines and spirits to choose from.

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
Orders can either be dropped off at the CBT office

or mailed to:
Larry Slutsky
2754 Beatrice Lane
North Bellmore, NY 11710

Call Larry Slutsky @ 516-781-5578 with any questions





CONGREGATION BETH TIKVAH MEN'S CLUB 2025 PASSOVER WINE SALE

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.

Country	Description	Price	Quantity	Cost
California	Baron Herzog Cabernet Sauvignon	13.99		
California	Baron Herzog Jeunesse Cabernet Sauvignon	13.99		
California	Baron Herzog Late Harvest Orange Muscat	24.99		
California	Baron Herzog White Zinfandel	11.99		
California	Hagafen Lake County Riesling	31.99		
California	Hagafen Pinot Noir	51.99		
Chile	Lanzur Reserve Pinot Noir	10.99		
French	Herzog Chateaneuf White Semi-Dry Bordeaux	16.99		
French	Koenig Riesling	19.99		
French	The Butcher's Daughter Bordeaux	22.99		
Israel	Barkan Classic Cabernet Sauvignon	12.99		
Israel	Barkan Classic Malbec	12.99		
Israel	Barkan Classic Merlot Argman	12.99		
Israel	Barkan Classic Pinot Noir	12.99		
Israel	Barkan Classic Sauvignon Blanc	12.99		
Israel	Ben Ami Zmora Semi-Dry Cabernet	10.99		
Israel	*NEW* Carmel Selected Mediterranean Style Red Blend (M) 2021	14.99		
Israel	Carmel Sauvignon Blanc	12.99		
Israel	Dalton (M) Cabernet Sauvignon	25.99		
Israel	*NEW* Dalton Canaan White (M) 2021	14.99		
Israel	*NEW* Dalton Estate Fume Blanc Oak Aged	19.99		
Israel	Dalton Estate Unoaked Chardonnay	24.99		
Israel	*NEW* Evan Zahav Vintage Cabernet Sauvignon 2023	15.99		
Israel	*NEW* Gilgal Sauvignon Blanc 2023	19.99		
Israel	Gilgal Cabernet-Merlot	21.99		
Israel	Gush Etzion Lone Oak Gewurtztraminer	25.99		
Israel	*NEW* Mony Classic Ein Gedi Dry Red Blend 2021	13.99		
Israel	Morad Danue Passion Fruit	21.99		
Israel	Morad Lychee	21.99		
Israel	*NEW* Recanati Yasmin White (M) 2023	13.99		
Israel	*NEW* Yarden Mt Hermon Indigo 2021	15.99		
Israel	Zion Estate Shiraz	17.99		
Israel	*NEW* Zion Cabernet Sauvignon Eretz Estate	15.99		
Israel	Zion Cabernet Sauvignon Imperial	17.99		
Italy	Bartenura Moscato Di Asti	14.99		
Italy	Bartenura Moscato Di Asti (375 Ml)	7.99		
Italy	Bartenura Prosecco	17.99		
Italy	*NEW* Borgo Bella Pinot Grigio (M)	15.99		
Italy	Cantina Giuliana Chianti	23.99		

Country	Description	Price	Quantity	Cost
Italy	*NEW* Cantine Leuci Fiano Salento (M)	17.99		
Italy	Rashi Joyvin Red	10.99		
Italy	Rashi Joyvin White	10.99		
Morocco	*NEW* Chateau La Rouge La Ferme Rouge	19.99		
Kosher Spirits	Askalon Arak 100' Israel	22.99		
Kosher Spirits	Askalon Brandy Israel	29.99		
Kosher Spirits	Elite Arak 80% Israel	23.99		
Kosher Spirits	*NEW* Lavie Dark Chocolate (Liqueur) Israel	26.99		
Kosher Spirits	Lavie Chocolate Pistachio (Liqueur) Israel	26.99		
Kosher Spirits	Moses Vodka	36.99		
New York	Kedem Premium Wines Cream White (1.5 L)	10.99		
New York	Kedem Premium Wines Natural Sweet Concord	6.99		
New York	Kedem Sherry/Port Royale	9.99		
New York	Kedem Traditional Wines Concord Grape	5.99		
New York	Kedem Traditional Wines Cream Malaga	5.99		
New York	Kedem Vodka	14.99		
New York	Manischewitz Blackberry	8.99		
New York	Manischewitz Concord Grape	9.99		
New Zealand	Goose Bay Sauvignon Blanc	24.99		
Spain	Capcanes Peraj Petita	22.99		
Spain	Elvi Herenza Rioja	18.99		
Spain	Ramon Cardova Rioja	16.99		
	GRAND TOTAL			

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email: _____

ALL ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED AND PAID FOR BY FRIDAY MARCH 14TH

ALL CHECKS ARE TO BE MADE PAYABLE TO: CONGREGATION BETH TIKVAH

ORDERS, WITH A CHECK, CAN EITHER BE DROPPED OFF AT THE CBT OFFICE OR MAILED TO:

LARRY SLUTSKY

2754 BEATRICE LANE

NORTH BELLMORE, NY 11710

ANY QUESTIONS CALL LARRY SLUTSKY AT 516-781-5578



CBT Sisterhood February Mitzvah Project

Sisterhood's February Mitzvah Project was another success! CBT continues to lead the way in donations. I am writing this after yet another carload of donated goods was dropped off at the Coalition for the Homeless. This donation consisted of shoes, sneakers, and other assorted footwear. Those in need will receive the donated goods and we continue to make room in our closets for more purchases!! Out with the old and in with the new!

I must again thank the Men's Club President for helping to shlep the generously donated goods to my car! Thanks Jody!! And another thank you goes to Patricia, who also helped empty the cart in the Temple lobby and brought the bags of donated goods to my car as well.



And a HUUUUGE yasher koach and thank you to all who have so generously donated to this mitzvah project! Keep up the great support!

Our March Mitzvah project will be collecting used eyeglasses. Watch for flyers! This mitzvah project is open to Temple members and non-members as well!!!

Susan Wald

Sisterhood Social Action co-chairwoman

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Registration for the event is online (dinabqliregistrar@gmail.com). The program is "The Voice of Women," based on the book "On Being Jewish Now". The region's March tzedakah project to help women who are victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking will be collecting self-care and hygiene products. Please bring any such items to the dinner for donation.

On March 16th, before the Purim Ball, we will meet to discuss Mitch Albom's "The Little Liar". This book is available at the Wantagh Library.

Our March Mitzvah Project will be collecting used eyeglasses. Recycling eyeglasses is a great way to aid the planet and give glasses to those in need. Your old eyeglasses can assist others even when broken or aged.

Looking ahead to early April, we will have a meeting on April 2 featuring our own Judy Yablon who will teach us about sign language; we will also share some Passover recipes at this meeting. Sisterhood Shabbat is planned for April 4th (if you would like to participate, contact Rose Treshan (rjt1311@hotmail.com)), and a pre-Passover cleanup at Lido Beach is planned (Bedikat HaMayim) on April 6th (contact Ada Marcus, amarcus4@gmail.com to help with this project.)

Join us and become active in supporting women, our community and our synagogue.

Ada



Join us as we celebrate a special Shabbat with hundreds of other congregations across the US

on

Friday, March 7, 2025

Dinner - 6pm

Services - 8pm

Oneg following services

Please respond and send check to the CBT office @ (516) 785-2445 by: Friday, February 21

Cost; Adults: \$36

Children 13-17 - \$18

Children 12 and under -free

For more information: Fran Rosenberg -frymyta@gmail.com

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PURIM IS UPON US Thank you to all who participated in our **Mishloach Manot** program. Everyone should be getting a beautiful Purim Greeting card designed by Richard Bockstein and those who participated in the program can pick up their Gift Bags at the Megillah reading or at the Purim Ball.

CBT GIFT CARD PROGRAM Over a quarter of the CBT membership has discovered that they can eliminate that annual surcharge by simply purchasing gift cards to supermarkets and other retailers they normally patronize. Single members purchasing \$1000 worth of gift cards and couple/family members purchasing \$2000 worth of gift cards get that surcharge waived while receiving the full dollar value of the cards purchased. This is one purchase that doesn't cost you anything; it saves you money while helping CBT. If YOU want to save some money, **BETTER CALL SOL** ([516-795-5499](tel:516-795-5499) or sol.zweben@artintel.net) and order your Gift Cards soon.

JULIETS: Spring may be coming but there's still a chill in the air. 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!

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 already 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!

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.

JOURNAL: Please watch for an important announcement on our upcoming Journal Dinner which will take place on June 22, 2025.



Congregation Beth Tikvah Sisterhood Judaica Shop

Purim & Passover Shopping

Need a new seder plate, Haggadah, Passover or Purim gifts? How about a holiday board game or a new apron or potholder? Maybe some children's books for the kids or grandkids?

Explore the Sisterhood Judaica Shop for all of your Purim, Pesach, Shabbat, life-cycle and holiday needs.

The Sisterhood Judaica Shop is open year-round by appointment and during select synagogue events.



For more information please contact Beth Stern
Home: (516) 432-0364
Cell: (484) 557-2463
Email: bethcohen1971@gmail.com

Message from the President *continued from page 2*

alone, for having been told who Mordecai's people were, Haman plotted to do away with all the Jews" (Esther 3:6). Because of his anger at one man, Haman sought to destroy *all* the Jews.

Generalizing feelings about an individual to an entire group is a textbook example of prejudice. Sadly, the prejudice we see in the book of Esther has confronted our people many times throughout history and continues with frightful frequency. It confronts many other groups as well. Racism, sexism, ageism, and homophobia are just some of the prejudices that plague our world today. The Purim story provides a vivid example of this phenomenon.

Human Destiny: A third vital lesson is about human destiny and the meaning of life. When Mordecai read Haman's decree condemning the Jews of Persia to death, he sent a message to Esther to intercede for her people. Esther's response was that she dared not enter the presence of the king because he had not summoned her. To go to the king unbidden would be to risk her very life.

When he urges her to go anyway, Mordecai asks Esther a question that perhaps we should all ask ourselves: "Who knows if you have not come to your position for just such a time as this?" (Esther 4:14).

Mordecai really asks us all: Are we on this earth just to avoid trouble and enjoy life? Is our own comfort the primary purpose of our existence? Jewish tradition and the Book of Esther say, "No."

Esther could have lived out her life in luxury by ignoring the plight of our people. But Mordecai's question raised her conscience enough that she risked everything in an effort to save the Jews.

Like Esther, we all have moments when our action or inaction will make a vital difference. We can seize these moments or turn away from them. By swallowing her fear and seizing her moment, Esther inspires us all.

“As Purim approaches this year, let us prepare for more than fun, games, and great music. Modeling the courage of Vashti, recognizing prejudice, and seizing our destiny at crucial moments make the Story of Esther *our* story, a story that can enrich our Jewish souls long after the celebration is over”.

Purim is an unusual holiday. “Like Hanukkah it is viewed as a minor festival according to Jewish custom but has been elevated to a major holiday as a result of the Jewish historical experience. Over the centuries, Haman has come to symbolize every anti-Semite in every land where Jews were oppressed. The significance of Purim lies not so much in how it began, but in what it has become: a thankful and joyous affirmation of Jewish survival.”

See you at our Purim Ball.

Gail R. 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
the Religious Committee*



Congregation Beth Tikvah
invites you to a presentation by
Rabbi Margie Cella
about her book entitled:
Hindsight is 2020

TORAH LESSONS FOR A TURBULENT TIME

Please join us for this special event on
Sunday, March 30 at noon in the Social Hall
Brunch will be served

Rabbi Margie Cella is a dynamic, inspirational teacher and speaker who converted to Judaism in 1982. Her Jewish journey led her to a deeper commitment to Torah study and observance.



Her book "Hindsight is 2020" is a unique, contemporary approach to Torah. She enjoys sharing the teachings of Judaism in an approach that is very relevant today.

RSVP by March 21, 2025 to office
@ (516) 785-2445

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 EASY 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**

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North Shore Farms
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DEPARTMENT AND **SPECIALTY STORES**

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Kohl's
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Target
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RESTAURANTS

Applebee's
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Nautilus Diner
Olive Garden
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Smashburger

Trees for Israel



כִּי תָבֹא אֶל הָאָרֶץ הַנְּטוּרָה
 "When you shall come to the land you shall plant trees." - Leviticus 19:23

NOW MORE THAN EVER

Trees are needed in Eretz Yisrael.

When you plant trees in Israel, you help combat desertification by preserving Israel's precious watersheds, promote soil conservation, support Israel's agricultural infrastructure, and maintain a suitable habitat for wildlife. Because of Israel's unique location, it is a stopping point for countless species of birds during their seasonal migrations between the northern and southern hemispheres, and those birds rely on the presence of trees. By planting trees, you actively participate in the global effort to create a greener, more sustainable world.

The current situation where Israel is constantly bombarded by missile attacks has taken its toll on Israel's tree population, so there is an extra need to replenish trees lost during the conflict.

If you have a Simcha you wish to commemorate, have lost a loved one and wish to leave a living memorial, or even for no reason in particular, planting a tree is one of the most vital things you can do to sustain the land.

To arrange for a tree to be planted in Israel at a cost of \$18 per tree, please contact Louise Goldberg at 516-735-6008 or call the Synagogue office.



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



Congregation Beth Tikvah

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Send your fellow congregants a Happy Birthday or Anniversary Leagram!

April Birthdays

Shelley Cooper	David Kaldor	Linda Poswolsky
Alice Eckstein	Steven Kleinfeld	Jana Rabinowitz
Susan Feiwel	Steven Lassman	Charles Rothman
William Freeda	Fred Leighton	Lois Schifman
Gayle Genn	Frederick Marks	Wendy Schwartz
SaraLynn Grandison	Raphael Newman	Minna Sedler
Charles Goldberg	Madeline Ross	Andrew Zuch
Larry Horowitz	Meyer Paul	Sol Zweben

April Anniversaries

Carol & Lawrence Beck	Barbara & Leonard Schenker
Mary & Richard Cohen	Nannette & Joseph Schwartzman
Susan & William Freeda	

Do not respond if you purchased a yearly subscription. Your name will appear on all cards.

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

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ORDERS APRIL LISTINGS IS MARCH 15

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

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

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

Name to appear on card _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Number of names chosen _____ Amount enclosed _____

Sisterhood Movie Night

at the Bellmore Playhouse

March 5
7 pm

FREE admission for all
Sisterhood Members +
TWO FREE SNACKS



525 Bedford Avenue, Bellmore
Arrive 15 minutes before your chosen movie
begins



Congregation Beth Tikvah



**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 HATZILU MAILBOX IN
THE CBT OFFICE**

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

New Rates for Sponsoring a Kiddush

(effective March 01, 2025)

**Standard Shabbat Stand-Up 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.

**Enhanced Shabbat Stand-Up Kiddush (\$500.00)*

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

**Deluxe Stand-Up Shabbat Kiddush (\$650.00)*

Wine, Grape Juice, Challah, Pickled Herring (Wine Sauce and Cream Sauce), Gefilte Fish Balls with Horseradish, Fruit Salad, Crudit  with Hummus, Guacamole, Salsa, Corn Chips, Sliced Cheeses, Assortment of Crackers, Lox Cream Cheese Spread, Tuna Salad, Egg Salad, Whitefish Salad, Bagels, Black and White Cookies, Rugelach, Rainbow Cookies, Chocolate Chip Cookies, Celebration Layer Cake with inscription, Nuts and Dry Fruit Mix, Assortment of Chocolates, Coffee (Regular and Decaf), Tea, Water, Tablecloths, Paper Goods and Cutlery.

*** The above items are subject to change.**



Invites you to a Special Program

**FORMER MK Yael COHEN PARAN
WILL SPEAK:
ISRAEL'S "DAY AFTER"** 

- WHILE SO MUCH FOCUS IS WHAT THE "DAY AFTER" WILL LOOK LIKE FOR ISRAEL IN THE REGION, WHAT WILL THE DAY AFTER THE WAR IN GAZA ENDS AND THE HOSTAGES ARE RELEASED LOOK LIKE FOR ISRAELI SOCIETY?
- 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
3710 Woodbine Avenue, Wantagh

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.

Among the items most requested by IDF commanders both in Gaza and in the North are:

- WETOLS Multitools \$23.99 each
- RISEN Israeli Bandage Vacuum Sterile Compression Bandages \$12.99 each
- JUSAID Tourniquet, \$19.99/3-pack, or other similar brand
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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
		Sisterhood Hamantashen Bake	10:30 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
		Special Brunch	12:00 PM
Tu	4/1	Men's Club Board Meeting	7:30 PM
W	4/2	Sisterhood General Meeting	7:30 PM
F	4/4	Sisterhood Shabbat	8:00 PM
Su	4/6	Men's Club Bowling	9:30 AM
M	4/7	Support Group	1:00 PM
Th	4/10	Executive Council Meeting	8:30 PM
Sa	4/12	Erev Pesach 1st Seder	
Su	4/13	Pesach 1st Day	10:00 AM
		Second Seder	
		Community Seder	6:00 PM
M	4/14	Pesach 2nd Day	10:00 AM
		Office Closed	
Sa	4/19	Pesach 7th day	10:00 AM
Su	4/20	Pesach 8th Day Yizkor	10:00 AM
Tu	4/22	Men's Club Event	7:00 PM
W	4/23	Yom HaShoah Program	8:00 PM
Th	4/24	Board of Trustees Meeting	8:00 PM
Su	4/27	Argyle Theatre -- Fiddler on the Roof	2:00 PM
W	4/30	Sisterhood Board Meeting	7:30 PM

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Candle Lighting 6:50 PM

SATURDAY March 15

Ki Tisa 10:00 AM

FRIDAY March 21/ 22 Adar

Candle Lighting 6:57 PM

SATURDAY March 22

Vayak'hel 10:00 AM

FRIDAY March 28/ 29 Adar

Candle Lighting 7:04 PM

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Pekudei 10:00 AM

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