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Schedule of Shabbat Services

Friday, September 7	7:30 pm
Saturday, September 8	10:00 am
Friday, September 14 Tot Shabbat Service	6:30 pm 7:30 pm
Saturday, September 15	10:00 am
Friday, September 21	7:30 pm
Saturday, September 22	10:00 am
Friday, September 28 Kabbalat Shabbat	6:00 pm
Saturday, September 29 Bat Mitzvah—Becca Cohen	10:00 am
Friday, October 5	7:30 pm
Saturday, October 6 Religious School & B'nai Mitzvah Shabbat Service	10:00 am
Friday, October 12 Tot Shabbat Service	6:30 pm 7:30 pm
Saturday, October 13 Paws Shabbat	10:00 am
Friday, October 19	7:30 pm
Saturday, October 20	10:00 am
Friday, October 26 Kabbalat Shabbat	6:00 pm
Saturday, October 27 7th Grade Leads Service	10:00 am

Best Wishes for a Good and Sweet New Year



High Holiday Schedule of Services

Saturday, September 1 Selichot Program at Temple Beth Tikvah Service	8:30 pm 10:00 pm
Sunday, September 9 Erev Rosh Hashanah	8:00 pm
Monday, September 10 Rosh Hashanah Day 1 Traditional Service Rosh Hashanah Day 1 Family Service (new time) Tashlich Service	9:00 am 12:00 noon 2:45 pm
Tuesday, September 11 Rosh Hashanah Day 2	10:00 am
Tuesday, September 18 Kol Nidre	8:00 pm
Wednesday, September 19 Yom Kippur Traditional Service Yom Kippur Family Service (new time) Study Session A Time for Reflection (w/soft music) Afternoon (Mincha) Healing Service Yizkor, Neilah & Havdalah	9:00 am 12:00 noon 2:15 pm 3:00 pm 3:30 pm 4:45 pm
Sunday, September 23 Sukkot Dinner Sukkot Service	6:00 pm 7:15 pm
Monday, September 24 Sukkot Morning Service	10:00 am
Sunday, September 30 Simchat Torah & Consecration of New Religious School Students	7:00 pm
Monday, October 1 Shemini Azeret/Yizkor	10:00 am

Schedule for Ticket Distribution

Members may pick up their tickets at the times specified below. Please be sure that your financial obligations are in order before you or anyone else picks up your tickets.

Tuesday, August 28	4:00 PM – 7:30 PM
Thursday, August 30	4:00 PM – 7:30 PM
Wednesday, September 5	4:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Don't forget to bring your completed Volunteer and Activity Survey Forms when you come to pick up your tickets if you haven't already sent them back to the TBT Office. There will be no Mitzvah Aisle this year.



From Rabbi/Cantor Meeka Simerly

“Teach me oh God a blessing, a prayer on the mystery of a withered leaf, on ripened fruit so fair, on the freedom to see, to sense, to breathe, to know, to hope, to despair...”

This is an excerpt from a poem I often read at the beginning of Shabbat services. Written by the Israeli poet, Leah Goldberg, it seems to summarize an idea that I have been pondering for the past year.

Lubavitch Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson once said, "Education that is merely concerned with the transmission of information is doomed to failure. It must serve the greater and nobler purpose of cultivating our students moral character."

This year, my goal is getting all of us to cultivate together, at Temple Beth Tikvah, a culture of teaching and learning; a culture where we are each other's students and teachers. I hope that we can all teach one another and learn from each other. Because, when we make a conscious decision to engage in expanding our horizons in every possible way, we then give ourselves the gift of personal, moral, and spiritual growth. When we grow personally, morally, and spiritually, we then allow ourselves to love more, forgive wrongs, accept differences, and ultimately, accept God as a constant presence in our lives.

The more we ask, the more we learn. The more we seek, the more answers we discover. And the more we learn, the closer we get to our highest goal: acceptance and trust in this scary process called “life.” After all, God graces us with Binah, wisdom, and one way to access that inner wisdom is by turning to God during study and prayer.

I do believe that education leads to the cultivation and implementation of a much higher sense of justice, acceptance, and inner peace that stems from the core of our soul.

Our High Holidays' journey together this year, will begin with the highly spiritual Slichot service, scheduled to take place at Temple Beth Tikvah, on the evening of September 1st . The service (dedicated to the memory of our friend and colleague, Cantor Ilan Mamber z”l), will begin with a special educational program we named, “Reformed Racists: Is There Life After Hate for Former White Supremacists? The True Essence Of CHA’RA’TAH (remorse), TE'SHU'VAH, (repentance), and S'LICHA (forgiveness).”

Five rabbis from four communities (Temple Beth Tikvah, Shomrei Torah, Temple Beth Rishon, and Beth Haverim Shir Shalom) will come together to tell the stories of five hateful white supremacists who turned 180 degrees to leave their hate-groups and become advocates for loving-kindness and performing good works in our society.

I chose the subject of “reformed white supremacists” as the topic for our Slichot discussion this year, not only due to the alarming rise of anti-Semitism in our country, but mostly because I want to show that true remorse, repentance, and forgiveness really do happen when we give ourselves an opportunity to expand our horizons. Expanding our horizons in this specific case works in both directions. First, we get to explore and learn about the lives of former haters, and the behavior transformation that grew from their openness to learn, and thus expand their own horizons.

Next, we as Jews, will get to hear their stories, become more intimately familiar with the true essence of these men’s Teshuvah (repentance), and then, in a conversation that will follow, we’ll have the opportunity to discuss and make an educated decision to either forgive these former American Nazis, or continue to immerse ourselves in grudges and the inability to forgive.

The five High Holidays sermons that I have written this year will have a common thread: “What and how will we teach our children?”

On Erev Rosh Ha’shanah I will tap into the essence of God in our lives, and how we teach our children to love God, which ultimately leads them to loving “the other” in their communities. By teaching and learning about the concept of God, we learn to love ourselves as we are—true gifts.

Then, on Rosh Ha’Shanah Day One, I will discuss the importance of supporting and remaining members of a Jewish community of learners and educators. The message is simple: without a place to come together to study with other sojourners like ourselves, our spiritual horizons cease to expand.

The 2nd Day of Rosh Ha’shanah will be an emotionally challenging one: it happens to fall on 9/11. Most teens today aren’t old enough to remember September 11, 2001. Our kids don’t remember the news reports of the passengers who forced their plane to crash rather than allow it to hit its intended destination—the White House. Our kids don’t remember, but we must teach them to never forget.

On Kol Nidre, the evening of Yom Kippur, I will discuss another challenging topic: how do we explain to our children this incredibly venomous paragraph in the more traditional prayer books, that Jewish men are supposed to recite every morning, “Blessed are you, Adonai our God, Ruler of the Universe, who has not made me a woman.” This dangerous message taps into the growing #MeToo movement that exposes the transgressions of famous men, subjecting them to social justice.

For my final sermon on Yom Kippur Day, I will wrap our High Holidays spiritual journey together, and bring us 360 degrees to closure: I will challenge you by asking, “What would you do if you woke up one morning to find a huge swastika spray-painted on your garage or front door? How would you react?”

And speaking of closure, I’ll end here with the rest of the poem that I started with:

“....Teach my lips a blessing, a hymn of praise, as each morning and night, you renew your days, lest my day be today as the one before; lest routine set my ways.”

L’Shana Tova u’m’tukah everyone. May we all be blessed with a good and sweet new year, filled with learning and teaching opportunities. As the beautiful book of Song of Songs says, “may the sweetness of Torah drip from your lips, like honey and milk, may it lie under your tongue.”

Religious School Principal's Message ~ Paula Rindner

Shalom and welcome to the 5779 school year at Temple Beth Tikvah. There are fabulous things to come! My name is Paula Rindner. As the new Religious School Principal, I am truly honored and thrilled to be taking on the role at this time in my life. I am so looking forward to starting off the year and meeting everyone as we begin an exciting year filled with many enriching, engaging activities and events.

I recently retired this past June from the Montclair Public Schools after 45 years of a rewarding and extraordinary career. My certifications include a Bachelor of Arts in Education and a Master's Degree as a Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant (LDTC). I also served on the Child Study Team for 18 years. Over the decades, I have had the opportunity to experience all aspects of education and now I will continue on this lifelong path that I love.

I have been a member of Temple Beth Tikvah for 22 years and have been part of the Religious School Faculty for 18 years. My vast and extensive background has been dedicated to teaching, supplementing/enriching curriculum at Religious School as well as working collaboratively with clergy preparing students for their B'nai Mitzvah.

My dedication, devotion, and passion for advocating and meeting students and families' needs has been a lifelong goal. There is no doubt in my mind, that collectively as we partner in this wonderful journey, we will continue to make Temple Beth Tikvah the center of your family's Jewish life. We are going to rise to new levels!

My vision is to ensure that Temple Beth Tikvah's Religious School students are engaged in a relevant, fun, enjoyable and meaningful Jewish Education. Being enthusiastic is important because it instills a deep connection, focusing on nurturing spirituality, as the students experience the joys of Judaism and gain knowledge, understanding and motivation to grow 'Jewishly' throughout their lives.

Another exciting program, new to the Religious School, is TBT Teens (Grades 8-12). Many activities will be targeted towards Social Action as well as interesting, informative and fun field trips. The 11th & 12th graders will be led by Rabbi Meeka on the RAC Trip to Washington, DC in January. How exciting! A schedule will follow, so please check the Temple website and Religious School emails/flyers.

Calling all members!! Please consider volunteering your services in the Religious School to assist with activities and events, highlighting your expertise, skills and knowledge in the classrooms and at special holiday events.

I am looking forward to making our Religious School a fun, interactive cooperative learning environment that fosters and develops a love for being Jewish. By studying Torah, reading Hebrew, reciting prayers and blessings, it will instill in our children the importance of practicing customs and traditions today as it is passed to future generations.

Please contact me if you have any questions and also to share your ideas and suggestions to help assist in making our Religious School one of the 'Crowning Jewels' of Temple Beth Tikvah. I'd love to meet, chat, and get to know you!

Wishing you, your family and loved ones L'Shana Tova and may all sweet things cross your path for a Happy and Healthy New Year!

Best,

PaulaRindner
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SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER Religious School Dates for Your Calendar

Thursday, September 13, 5:15pm	Back-to-Shul (schedule will be emailed)
Thursday, September 20	Sukkah Decorating, All Grades – Parents invited
Friday, September 28, 6:00pm	Grade 4 Receive Siddur
Sunday, September 30, 7:00 pm	Simchat Torah/Consecration of new RS students
Saturday, October 6, 10:00 am	Religious School Shabbat service (first of 5)
Friday, October 19, 5-9 pm	Grades 4&5 Family Education
Saturday, October 27, 10:00 am	Grade 7 leads service



President's Message

Joan Gottlieb

Many years ago, in my late teenage years, I lost my connection to Judaism. After I was confirmed, when I refused to go to synagogue anymore, my parents dropped their membership to Temple Beth El, in Closter, NJ.

My friend, Monica, grew up in an observant Modern Orthodox family. Her family was very welcoming, and I found myself being exposed to customs in Judaism that I never even knew existed. I dated her brother for several months and decided that if their whole family was that committed to Judaism, I must have missed something along the way.

I reached out to the Rabbi at the Jewish Community Center in Paramus, NJ, where I lived. He had never met me before and my family was not part of his congregation, but he very willingly made an appointment with me. I met with him, on average, once or twice a week, for at least six months. He answered my questions, encouraged me to question my beliefs (or the lack of them), and he taught me about Judaism, in a way I had never been taught or had been open to before then. I was able to reconnect with Judaism, not because I was dating someone who had faith, but because I had discovered my own.

Not everyone has a lapse of faith like I did, or questions, "Why be a Jew?". Not everyone has a strong faith. So why should any of us be a member of Temple Beth Tikvah? What should we be telling our friends who are questioning paying the dues to belong to this special club? One of my friends talks about the importance of maintaining a Reform Jewish footprint in Wayne. But I believe the reason is more than that. We need to be part of a Jewish community. We need to have a place to go, not just for the High Holidays or for educating our children in religious school, but when life throws us those curve balls and we need prayer. When tragedy strikes, whether it is something that happens in the world, something that happens with our neighbors, or something even more personal, TBT, in times of crisis, gives us a place to possibly find some clarity, some peace, and a chance to pray. Many of us need these things even when we're not in crisis. We are members of this club for today, but also for our future. We must continue to exist so that when someone needs us, when YOU need us, we are here.

We have to teach these things to our children, so they also have the coping skills when life becomes challenging for them. Our children should be comfortable in the Temple. They must know how to ask for spiritual help, to know this is another outlet for them when life gets tough and the questions they have are tougher. They need to know how to pray.

Being a member of Temple Beth Tikvah allows us to be part of the Temple when things are good, but more importantly allows us to depend on the support of this community when we really need it. I hope you will find community and friendship at TBT and know that we are here for you whenever you need us.

Wishing you all Shana Tova U'm'etukah, a good and sweet year!

Here's How You Can Reach Us

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Join our Religious School Committee!



We invite parents and interested congregants to join our Religious School Committee. Our Religious School Committee acts as an advocate for the educational programs of our Religious School. The purpose of the committee is to enhance and encourage the continued Jewish growth and development of our students.

The Committee works with parents, clergy, and our educator to establish policies, help facilitate special Religious School functions, and assist with Judaic fundraisers. In partnership with the clergy and our educator, the committee engages in ongoing study and evaluation of the Religious School, its goals, and its objectives. It's the main liaison between the school and the Temple Board of Trustees.

The Committee is made up of a group of dedicated, hard-working volunteers committed to Jewish education and our congregation. Meetings are held every month, with an occasional summer meeting. For more information about the committee, please contact Paula Rindner at 973-595-6565, ext. 16 or tbtschool@optimum.net.

Come join us!

September & October Highlights



Please note these important dates on your calendar

Sunday, September 2	Nature Walk at Laurelwood Arboretum — 9:30 am
Thursday, September 6	Caring Community Breakfast — 10:00 am
Thursday, September 13	Religious School begins (grades K-7) — 3:45 pm
Friday, September 14	Tot Shabbat — 6:30 pm
Sunday, September 16	Building the Sukkah — 8:30 am
Sunday, September 23	Sukkot Dinner before the Sukkot service — 6:00 pm
Monday, September 24	Board Meeting — 7:30 pm
Thursday, September 27	"Thursday Funday" for PreK/K with Emily Schuman — 4:15 pm
Saturday, September 29	Senior Brunch in the Sukkah — 12:00 noon
Sunday, October 7	Nature Walk at Laurelwood Arboretum — 9:30 am
	Caring Community Breakfast — 10:00 am
Friday, October 12	Tot Shabbat — 6:30 pm
Saturday, October 13	Paws Shabbat — 10:00 am Tea & Torah with Rabbi Meeka — 11:00 am
Tuesday, October 16	Senior Daytime Event — 1:00 pm
Thursday, October 18	Women of Chai — 7:00 pm
Monday, October 22	Board Meeting — 7:30 pm
Thursday, October 25	"Thursday Funday" for PreK/K with Emily Schuman — 4:15 pm



Wayne Hebrew High Celebrates Confirmation Class

On Erev Shabbat, May 18, the congregations of Temple Beth Tikvah and Shomrei Torah together celebrated the Confirmation Class of 5778. Preceded by a special photography session and haimeshe buffet dinner for the Confirmands and their families and guests, the two congregations shared a very special service. Complete with meaningful speeches and Torah portions read by each of the students, they also observed the holiday of Shavuot. Many congratulations and Mazel to Derek George, Sean Jacobs, Matthew Krefting, Andrew Paul and Felicia Shechtman on achieving this milestone and becoming Ben/Bat Sinai. Many thanks to each of these student's families for making Jewish learning an ongoing priority for their children!

TBT Recognizes Its Volunteers

On Friday, June 15, in a special ceremonial and participatory reading during Erev Shabbat services, Temple Beth Tikvah recognized more than 160 of its volunteers who gave of their time, energy and talents and without whom our synagogue and its program could not thrive during the fiscal year which ended June 30.

On the same evening, President Joan Gottlieb presented the 2018/5778 George Rafes Memorial Service Award to Janice Paul for her many years of service to our House of Hope, recognizing her long-standing service as President, Membership Chair and Tot Shabbat and Young Family Events Chair, among many other positions on the Board of Trustees and various committees and her myriad and ongoing efforts provided behind the scenes. A special thanks goes to Beryl Paul for coordinating our Volunteer Appreciation program!



TBT'S FIRST "PAWS" SHABBAT!

On Saturday, July 7, Temple Beth Tikvah held its first "PAWS" Shabbat. We had about 14 dogs in attendance with their owners for the morning's brief event. It was particularly fun for the children who attended on this beautiful, sunny summer day! The service focused on blessing the animals and even included a *Mourner's Kaddish* for those whose pets had recently died.



TOT SHABBAT

WITH RABBI MEEKA AND EMILY



FOR FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN
Up Through Age 8

This month's project — *Rosh Hashanah Honey Jars*

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2018
6:30–7:30 PM

TEMPLE BETH TIKVAH
950 Preakness Ave., Wayne

Next TOT SHABBAT October 12, 2018



Temple Beth Tikvah is excited to announce the formation of a new adult education committee!

Among the initial offerings of the group will be:

- ◊ Adult Bar and Bat Mitzvah Program
- ◊ The origins of holidays and how to prepare for them
- ◊ Discussions centered around Israel

If you have any thoughts or ideas of topics you would like to have included, please do not hesitate to contact Bunny Levine at 973-694-6666 or by email at gramma7x@yahoo.com.



It's Never Too Late to Become a Bar/Bat Mitzvah!

For those of us who never experienced becoming a Bar or Bat Mitzvah, Rabbi Meeka is looking forward to reintroducing an adult Bar and Bat Mitzvah program here at Temple Beth Tikvah. The program would be open to all adults wishing to become B'not Mitzvah – that would apply to those who were never given the opportunity as well as those who may have had a limited experience without having read from the Torah.

The program would begin this coming fall and would culminate in a joint Bar/ Bat Mitzvah ceremony in the spring of 2020 in which all students completing the program would participate. Included in the program would be lessons regarding the Synagogue (the Service and the Prayers), the Jewish Calendar and Festivals, Jewish Values and Ethics, Hebrew Reading (for those who need it), Meaning and Exploration of the Bar and Bat Mitzvah as a Jewish Life Cycle Event, Torah and Haftarah Study, Leading and Participating in Shabbat Morning Services.

This could be a wonderful opportunity to achieve as an adult something that you have always thought about – particularly if you have a young child or grandchild who will be preparing to become a Bar or Bat Mitzvah. How wonderful to be able to support that child as he or she prepares because you, too, have undergone the very same training toward the very same conclusion!

In order to prepare, it's necessary for Rabbi Meeka to get an idea as to who and how many of our members would be interested in enrolling in the adult Bar and Bat Mitzvah program. As stated, the program would last for approximately 15 months, with classes scheduled to accommodate the students who are enrolled. There would be a minimal fee to cover necessary materials, and arrangements can be made to electronically connect with any "snowbirds" who might be interested in participating.

Please contact Lynn Cooper at 973-696-5549 or lsc9@verizon.net to let us know you're interested. We look forward to hearing from you.

NEW WIN-WIN DONATION OPTIONS

*Temple Beth Tikvah is pleased to offer you a NEW OPPORTUNITY to increase your gifts while receiving a potential TAX ADVANTAGE ***

IRA CHARITABLE ROLLOVER

*Applicable for those
70 1/2 or older*

If you and/or your spouse are 70½ or older, the IRA Charitable Rollover provision allows you to make a charitable contribution from your IRA account directly to a qualified charity, such as Temple Beth Tikvah (TBT), without being taxed on the income. ** (see below)

How It Works:

- ◆ You must be 70½ or older when you make your gift, and the gift must be made from an IRA. No other retirement plans (such as 401k, 403b or SEP accounts) qualify; you must first roll those funds into an IRA.
- ◆ The gift from your IRA must come directly to TBT from the administrator/custodian of your IRA.
- ◆ Your IRA distribution to TBT can satisfy part or all of your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) for the year.
- ◆ You can transfer up to \$100,000 per spouse from your IRA to TBT and reduce your taxable income for 2018.
- ◆ Although the IRA distribution will be free from income tax, it will not generate an income tax charitable deduction. To do so would result in a double benefit for donors and that is explicitly prohibited.

Uses for the IRA Charitable Rollover:

- ◆ You can direct your IRA Charitable Rollover gift to make a donation for Kol Nidre, for other donations to TBT or to pay your dues.
- ◆ However, you cannot direct your gift for a purpose from which you receive a personal benefit, goods or services in return, such as a gala ticket, to purchase items at a silent auction, etc.



STOCKS & APPRECIATED ASSETS

Stocks, Bonds, Exchange Traded Funds (ETF), Closed End Funds, Mutual Fund Shares

You can make a charitable contribution by transferring stock or appreciated assets to TBT without paying capital gains tax. ** (see below)

How It Works:

- ◆ You transfer appreciated stocks, bonds, exchange traded funds (ETFs), closed end funds or mutual fund shares you have owned for more than one year to TBT. Simply provide your broker with TBT's brokerage account information to initiate the transfer.
- ◆ TBT sells your securities and uses the proceeds for its programs.
- ◆ You may receive a charitable income tax deduction equal to the fair market value of the shares when sold **minus** transaction cost.
- ◆ You will pay no capital gains tax.** (see below)

Uses for Gifts of Stock & Appreciated Assets:

- ◆ You can direct your gift of stock or appreciated assets to make a donation for Kol Nidre, for other donations to TBT or to pay your dues.
- ◆ You can also direct your gift for a purpose from which you receive a personal benefit, ** goods or services in return, such as a gala ticket, to purchase items at a silent auction, etc.

****Tax laws are complex and subject to change. Temple Beth Tikvah, its staff and volunteers cannot provide tax or legal advice. Members should consult with their tax and legal advisors involving all decisions and benefits offered in this document.**

Caring Community

You are fortunate to be a member of a temple family that is a “caring community.” We are dedicated to helping each other at a time of need.

We have a dedicated group of volunteers ready to take you to doctor’s appointments, a Shabbat or holiday service, a temple activity or food shopping. When you return from the hospital or rehab, we will provide you with a meal and do light food shopping for you. We will house sit at a house of shiva when we are needed.

Why are we doing this? Because this is what family members do. All we need is a phone call letting us know how we can be there for you.

Our next Breakfast Meeting will be **Thursday, September 6, 10:00 AM** in the Chapman Atrium when we will prepare Holiday Baskets for those congregants who have had a loss this year. You are more than welcome to join us. We can always use extra hands as we do this mitzvah.

Please remember to fill out the Caring Community Tikkun Olam Pledge Card when you pick up your High Holiday tickets. It is a card pledging to give some time this year to help our congregants in need. It could be as little as an hour or two. Whatever time you offer will be greatly appreciated by many.

L’shana tova tikatevu,
May you be inscribed in the Book of Life for a good year.
Adrienne Migdale, Chairman



GOLDEN BOOKS AND TRIBUTE CARDS

**A lovely way to honor someone’s life cycle event
or to offer condolences.**

Golden Books are \$5.00

Your name and the recipient's name will be listed in the bulletin

For Golden Books Call:
Sue Kolpon 973-839-0823

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The Wayne Interfaith Network (WIN) Food Pantry

The Wayne Interfaith Network (WIN) Food Pantry Needs Your Support

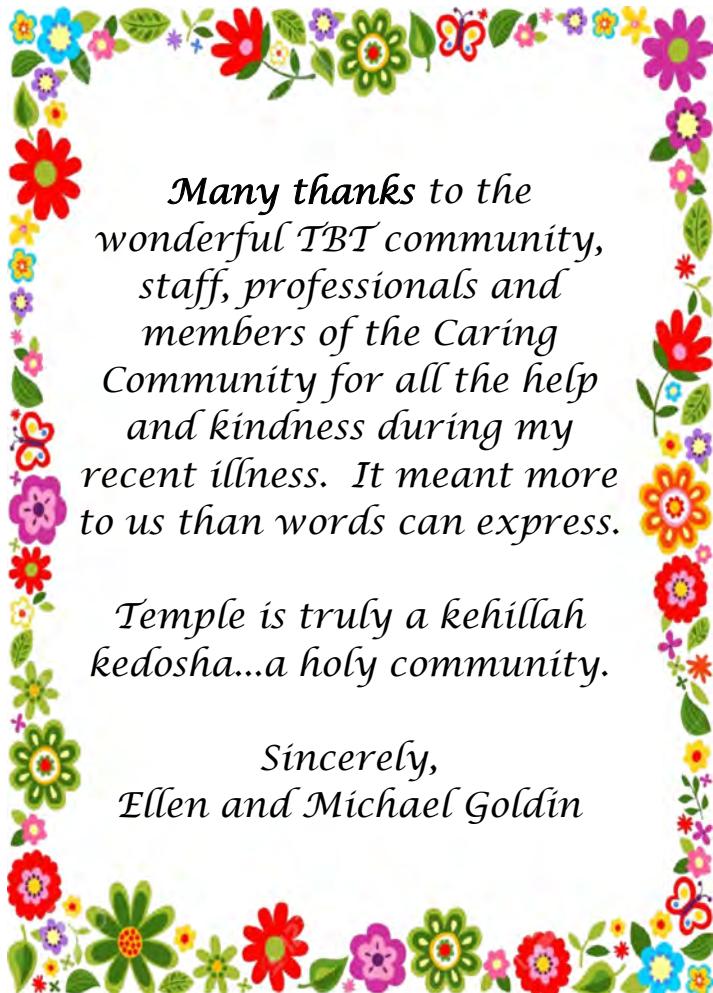


The WIN (Wayne Interfaith Network) Food Pantry is in need of non-perishable food items. Currently, the pantry provides food to 85—90 families. When you come to Temple, please try to remember to bring something with you for the pantry. Food donations can be placed in the donation collection box outside the Temple office. If you prefer, you can also make gift card or cash donations.

Something to keep in mind....sometimes when people move, they dispose of food. If you know of anyone moving that would like to donate any of their non-perishable food, please let Bill Rothenberg know and he will pick up the food for the food bank.

Any donated food must have current expiration dates; otherwise it will be discarded. PLEASE, NO PASTA since it is currently in abundance.

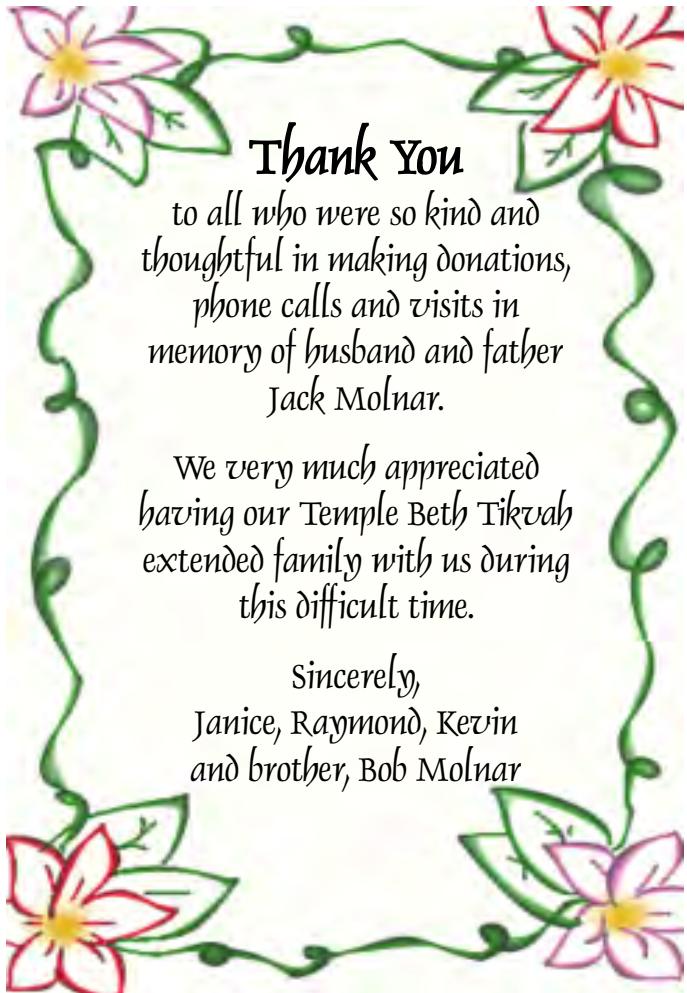
If you have any questions, please contact Bill Rothenberg at 973-694-8997.



Many thanks to the wonderful TBT community, staff, professionals and members of the Caring Community for all the help and kindness during my recent illness. It meant more to us than words can express.

Temple is truly a kehillah kedosha...a holy community.

*Sincerely,
Ellen and Michael Goldin*



Thank You
to all who were so kind and thoughtful in making donations, phone calls and visits in memory of husband and father Jack Molnar.

We very much appreciated having our Temple Beth Tikvah extended family with us during this difficult time.

sincerely,
Janice, Raymond, Kevin
and brother, Bob Molnar



For over 50 years, the Morning Minyan has been an integral part of Temple Beth Tikvah. We are one of the few Reform congregations in the state of New Jersey that still has a Morning Minyan. For many years, services were held every day but Saturday. However as the years have gone by, the attendance has dwindled and now the Minyan only meets on Mondays and Thursdays, when we read from the Torah. We meet at 7:30 AM and by 8:00 AM the service is over. We want to be there for people saying kaddish, observing a yahrzeit, or who simply want to come and worship.

Unfortunately, things have changed and we don't always have ten people to make a minyan.

No one is mandated to attend and some cannot attend for various reasons. There are usually four Mondays and four Thursdays in a month. Coming even one day every month would help. We are a religious institution. Although we want to continue the Morning Minyan, we cannot without participation. TBT is a community and we do not want to see the minyan die. This would be a sad day for the Temple. We are asking that those who are available to come at least one day each month. Please think about what the minyan offers. We recite prayers for mourners, for those who are ill, for those planning a trip, for our servicemen and other special life events.

If anyone has questions about participating in the minyan, I would be happy to meet and discuss it with them.

Bill Rothenberg
973-694-8997

TEMPLE TALK "Simcha Space"

Literally the word "Simcha" means joy. When we celebrate a "simcha," we are celebrating a special life event. Jewish life cycle events such as Brit Milah, baby namings, B'nai Mitzvah and weddings are each referred to as a "simcha."

What better place to gather with family and friends for a "simcha" than at our own Temple Beth Tikvah? The lovely Chapman Atrium and Social Hall can accommodate more than 200 people. Our rental rates are very reasonable and our kosher-style kitchen is available. The Temple is a convenient, personal setting for a Jewish Life Cycle event, a Shabbat family dinner prior to worship on Friday evening before a Bar/Bat Mitzvah, a special birthday, anniversary or any festive gathering.

Think Temple the next time you have a "simcha"...

Call the Temple office for rates and dates. Our office and custodial staffs are available to help you plan and set up your party.

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NOTES FROM THE UNITED NATIONS

By Estelle Perry

An Israeli exhibit showing the arson damage caused by the launch of hundreds of incendiary kites and balloons from Gaza went on display at UN headquarters in New York August 1st. Nature preserves, farms, woodlands and pastures in Israel are shown in photographs taken before and after they were attacked. Although the UN is often accused of harboring anti-Semitic views, exhibits like this one and annual presentations on the holocaust that I have written about in previous reports illustrate why it is important to belong to the United Nations and participate in its discussions and work. Unfortunately, in July, the Trump Administration resigned from the UN Human Rights Council, a UN body that has been accused, fairly accurately, of being hostile towards Israel. Nonetheless I believe it would have been far better to remain on the Council and vigorously oppose measures treating Israel unjustly.

In its 2016 high level September session, the UN General Assembly unanimously voted to hold a series of public discussions in 2017 and 2018 on the rights of refugees fleeing conflict situations and migrants seeking jobs. The US participated in these negotiations until President Trump ordered it to withdraw in December 2017. As a result of the negotiations and discussions that took place, 192 of the 193 UN Member States agreed on the terms for a new "Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration" in July. I regret to say that the United States-- which only a few years ago was hailed by UN representatives as having one of the best records of providing asylum to those fleeing adverse conditions in their native countries—was the sole dissenter.

The compact lists 23 objectives including the provision of basic services for migrants and the use of "detention only as a measure of last resort." Detailed recommendations for realizing the objectives are included. As quoted in the NY Times July 14th, UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres said, "This action has immense potential to help the world harness the benefits of regular migration while safeguarding against the dangers of irregular movements that place people at risk." According to the UN over 258 million people worldwide are international migrants. Megan Specia reports in her July 14 NY Times article that "At least 60,000 people migrating internationally have died since 2000..."

The agreement is expected to be formally adopted during a meeting in Marrakesh, Morocco. Pointing out that the agreement is open for all nations to sign on to, SG Guterres said he strongly hoped "that the United States sooner or later will also join this process." He added that "the United States is in itself a country of immigrants."

In other UN news, a two day conference on "Funding Global Solutions for Global Problems" was held at the UN in August organized by Non-Government Organizations (NGOs) in cooperation with the UN Department of Information. 1900 representatives from 100 countries were registered to attend. In an earlier High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (SD) held in July, 2,000 representatives of governments, businesses and civil society including 125 heads of State, deputy heads of State and government ministers and vice-ministers met at the UN to assess progress towards achieving the SD Goals by its targeted date of 2030. The Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) reported that a "sense of optimism and urgency prevailed."

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	Simchat Torah September 30 – October 1, 2018
	Hanukkah December 2 – 10, 2018
	Tu Bishvat January 20 – 21, 2019
	Purim March 20 – 21, 2019
	Passover April 19 – 26, 2019
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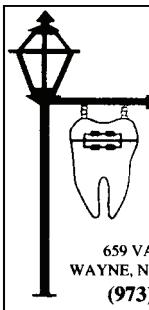
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