



# Temple Beth Torah

Melville NY

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## **Temple Beth Torah (TBT) Melville to Assemble Backpacks on Aug 20<sup>th</sup> for Donation to Needy School Children**

### ***Free school supplies to be delivered to elementary schools in Half Hollow Hills School District***

**Melville, NY** – Temple Beth Torah, an active Reform Temple in Melville, has announced that it will be donating backpacks filled with school supplies to needy students in elementary schools in neighboring Half Hollow Hills School District. The backpacks will be assembled for delivery on August 20, 2015 at Temple Beth Torah at 35 Bagatelle Road in Melville.

“Over the past several years, our temple members have donated over 1000 backpacks filled with school supplies to needy students in our community,” said Randi Bender and Mary Resnick, project co-chairs at Temple Beth Torah. “This is the sixth year that our temple’s Social Action Committee will be working on this project to help fulfill our Jewish value of tzedakah.”

Over a two-month period, Temple Beth Torah members and friends conduct a donation drive for backpacks and school supplies that are stored at the temple. On August 20<sup>th</sup>, TBT Hebrew School children, their parents and other volunteers convene at the temple to pack the backpacks with the school supplies for delivery to the elementary schools.

#### ***About Temple Beth Torah Melville***

Founded in 1969, Temple Beth Torah Melville is an active Reform Jewish Congregation of over 600 families serving the Western Suffolk and Eastern Nassau County areas of Long Island. Its extended temple family shares rich educational, spiritual and social experiences through a full spectrum of programming -- including religious and nursery school, religious services, and teen and adult activities. Members come to Temple Beth Torah to pray, to learn and to celebrate. Its culture is diverse and inclusive, and encourages participation by all age groups. For more information, visit <http://www.tbtny.org>.

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Photo Attached

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