



Temple Beth Torah

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Temple Beth Torah (TBT) Melville to Hold a Walk-a-Thon as Part of a Fundraising Campaign for Holocaust Survivors Living in Israel

Members and friends to walk from TBT to the Anne Frank Memorial Garden in Arboretum Park on May 1, 2016

Melville, NY – Temple Beth Torah (TBT), an active and diverse Reform Temple in Melville, has announced that it will hold a Walk-a-Thon from TBT to Anne Frank Memorial Garden in Arboretum Park at 10:00 AM Sunday May 1, 2016. The Walk-a-Thon will draw attention to the TBT fundraising campaign for Holocaust Survivors living in Israel. There will be a short program at the park, including remarks by leaders of Temple Beth Torah and Latet, an Israeli Non-Profit.

Temple Beth Torah has partnered with Latet in Israel to raise money and deliver food, medicine and services to some of the 40,000 Holocaust Survivors living in Israel below the poverty level. The fundraising campaign will have the active participation of TBT's Hebrew School and Nursery School students, Youth Group and Teen Group, as well as TBT members and friends.

"I'm so pleased we are able to make a difference in the lives of Holocaust survivors in Israel," said Rabbi Susie Heneson Moskowitz, Senior Rabbi at Temple Beth Torah. "They should never have to suffer again."

About Latet

Latet (to give in Hebrew) is a non-governmental, non-political, non-partisan, non-profit agency in Israel. One of its programs is Aid for Life. It was developed to improve the quality of life for needy Holocaust survivors living in Israel. The program provides a holistic, dignified and comprehensive aid package for survivors, reaching every area of their lives. The aid provides relief for the survivors coping with food shortages, isolation and illness. Holocaust survivors are given the chance to live their lives with dignity through the support of volunteers and demonstrations of care from the Israeli community.

About Temple Beth Torah Melville

Founded in 1969, Temple Beth Torah of Melville and Dix Hills is an active and diverse 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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