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Rabbi Susie Heneson Moskowitz of Temple Beth Torah (TBT) has Received an Honorary Doctorate of Divinity Degree

Moskowitz Honored at TBT Shabbat Services on June 17, 2016 for 25 years in the rabbinate and 20 years at TBT

Melville, NY – Temple Beth Torah, an active Reform Temple in Melville, has honored Senior Rabbi Susie Heneson Moskowitz for her achievements at the Friday Jun 17, 2016 Shabbat Services at the temple at 35 Bagatelle Rd in Melville.

Rabbi Moskowitz has received an honorary Doctorate of Divinity degree from Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion for 25 years in the rabbinate. She has been rabbi at Temple Beth Torah for 20 years. Rabbi Aaron D. Panken, Ph.D., President of Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion (HUC-JIR), awarded Rabbi Moskowitz the Doctor of Divinity degree at Graduation Ceremonies in New York on May 4, 2016 at Congregation Emanu-El of the City of New York.

“It has been a joy to be a rabbi for the past 25 years and a privilege to have been the rabbi at Temple Beth Torah in Melville for the last 20 years,” said Susie Moskowitz, Senior Rabbi at Temple Beth Torah. “I am so fortunate to be a part of this thriving congregation with supportive and involved members. I strive to teach Jewish values in a way that people can live them and improve the world around us.”

About Rabbi Susie Heneson Moskowitz

Rabbi Susie Heneson Moskowitz is the Senior Rabbi of Temple Beth Torah (TBT) in Melville and has been a rabbi there since 1996. A 1986 graduate of Duke University, Rabbi Moskowitz was ordained as a rabbi from the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in Cincinnati in 1991. Rabbi Moskowitz is on the board of the NYBR – The New York Board of Rabbis and is immediate Past President of LIBOR – The Long Island Board of Rabbis. A native of Baltimore Maryland, Rabbi Moskowitz resides in Huntington, NY with her husband Rabbi Steven Heneson Moskowitz, rabbi of the Jewish Congregation of Brookville. Her daughter Shira works at the Institute of Southern Jewish Life in Jackson, MS and her son Ari attends Northwestern University.

About Temple Beth Torah Melville

Founded in 1969, Temple Beth Torah Melville is an active and inclusive 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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