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Shabbat Services

Friday, January 3
Shabbat Services 6:30 pm

Saturday, January 4
Shabbat Torah Study 9:00 am

Friday, January 10
Shabbat Services 6:30 pm

Looking Ahead

- Friday, Jan 3
Torah Yoga 10:30 am
Shabbat Services 6:30 pm
- Saturday, Jan 4
Shabbat Torah Study 9:00 am
- Tuesday, Jan 7
Jewish Tangents 10:00 am
Vendors Fair Meeting 7:00 pm
- Wednesday, Jan 8
Ritual Meeting 6:00 pm
Purim Spiel 1st Rehearsal 7:00 pm (see below)
Brotherhood Meeting 7:00 pm
- Friday, Jan 10
Torah Yoga 10:30 am
- Friday, Jan 17
MLK Shabbat Service w/Gospel Choir & Pastor Mack 7:00 pm
- Wednesday, Jan 22
Business Networking Meeting 7:30 pm
- Saturday, Jan 25
Midnight Run 6:30 pm - See flyer below to sign up
- Sunday, Jan 26
Blood Drive @ TBT 8:45 - 2:45 pm

Save the Dates

Comedy Night - February 29th

Casino Night - March 21



We want to Hear How You See the Future of

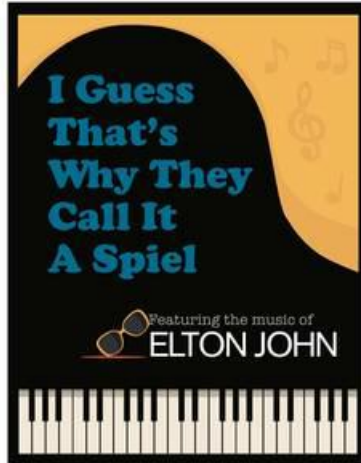
HEAR

Temple Beth Torah
Join a small group of congregants for a short party and be heard!



We need input from everybody.

To answer this call to action,
http://bit.ly/TBT_Listening-Campaign
and choose a time to attend
If you have questions or are interested in hosting a party contact
Susan Bloomfield at sbloomfi@gmail.com or 516-697-1518



Purim 2020!!

On Sunday March 8th at 10 AM
TBT will present

**I Guess That's Why They Call It
A Spiel,**

based on the Music of Elton John!!



**We are having our first rehearsal immediately after
vacation on Wednesday 1/8 at 7PM**

for actors and vocalists of all ages

interested in performing. We are also looking for adult volunteers to help
with costumes and rehearsals.

Contact Cantor Appelbaum at cantorsarene@gmail.com or text 202-422-0604
and let her know if you are interested in participating.



Special MLK Service with Gospel Choir

Friday, January 17th at 7:00 pm

Celebrate the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. with uplifting music,
and prayer. Our TBT band and choir will be joined by
Pastor Jonathan Mack and the Gospel choir of the City of Oasis Church.
Help us welcome back the members of the Gospel choir.



Please attend this very exciting event!!!
Dinner to Follow- Must RSVP
\$18 TBT member- \$25 non member
RSVP by Jan 14 CALL 643 1200 (9am-4pm)



[Click to Donate items](#)
or
[Sign Up to participate](#)
in [Midnight Run](#)



Midnight Run
Saturday, January 25, 2020

Meet at TBT: 6:30 PM

Return to TBT: approximately 2:00 AM

OPEN TO ALL TBT ADULTS AND TEENS 7TH GRADE AND UP



Participate in this amazing Mitzvah by donating needed items and/or by helping to distribute food, clothing, blankets, and personal care items to the homeless poor.

Midnight run is a volunteer organization based in NYC that is dedicated to finding Common ground between the houses and the homeless

This wonderful event is being brought to you by Temple Beth Torah's Social Action Committee and Temple Beth Torah's Teen Leadership and Community Service Program

[Click to Donate items or](#)

[Sign Up to participate in Midnight Run](#)

<http://tiny.cc/TBTMidnightRun2020>

Space is limited

Suggested donation: \$18.00

Includes: Dinner & Transportation



Blood Drive - January 26 at

Temple Beth Torah from 8:45 to 2:45.

This time we are working with South Huntington Jewish Center and we are hopeful that this partnership will help the blood center garner more than 50 donations, even more than our last successful campaign!

We know that your time is valuable, so it is best that you call and make an appointment.

If you can't tell us a specific time call and let us know that you are coming, this way we will be assured enough technicians.

Co-Chairs of the Blood Drive

Miriam Miriamhirschli@gmail.com 631-356-0055

Lauren lsbf65@yahoo.com 917-767-1634



Spring Vendor Fair

MAY 3, 2020 SPRING VENDOR FAIR
If you have a business that could benefit from participating in our Spring Vendor Fair please contact us about available space. This fundraiser will benefit many



of the ongoing projects at our Temple. If you are unable to participate as a Vendor, we are also looking for Fair Sponsors and Volunteers to join our Committee with planning, and help on the day of the Fair. For more information please contact the TBT Vendor Fair Committee.

The next meeting is January 7 at 7:00 P.M. at TBT.

Contact: Rita Schuster-Konkel
Phone: 631-242-8709
rita1234@optonline.net

**Temple Beth Torah
Spring Vendor Fair May 3, 2020**

**Contact us to become a Vendor or Sponsor.
Perfect for networking with our community!**

Limited space available. If you have a service business inquire about our Sponsorship Program.

**For more information contact:
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Become an Adult B'nei Mitzvah

Have you always wanted to read Hebrew?
Would you like to be able to help your kids with their Hebrew? Looking to be part of a special group at TBT? A great opportunity to learn to read Prayer book and Torah Hebrew. All levels of Hebrew reading skills welcome. Learn the How and Why of Jewish Holidays Interested? Contact Rabbi Susie Moskowitz Rabbimoskowitz@tbtny.org or call 631 643-1200 x314



TBT INTER-TEMPLE BUSINESS NETWORKING GROUP

We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting on Wednesday, Jan 22, 2020 at TBT

Contact Henry Montag
henry@thetoliceast.com

516 695-4662

[Click here to see flyer](#)



Pilates For Paws

Hosted by Temple Beth Torah's Sisterhood and Next Chapter

**Wednesday, January 29th
7pm-8pm**

Temple Beth Torah

Please join us for a Pilates class led by licensed instructor Melissa Levine (Body By Melissa). The class is appropriate for experienced Pilates fans as well as first timers. Proceeds will go to Ruff House Rescue, a local non-profit that helps place dogs and cats in need of loving homes. Please bring a yoga mat and water. Extra yoga mats will be available if you don't have one. Donation is \$25.00. Space is limited.

Payment of \$25.00 can be made by

- 1) Venmo to [NextChapterTristate](#)
- 2) PayPal - Please choose Friends and Family NOT Goods and Services click on our paypal link <https://www.paypal.me/nextchaptertristate> or
- 3) Chase Quickpay to NextChapterTristate@gmail.com

If you have any question please email Robin Feig: robinfeig@gmail.com

Mini Mah Jongg Tournament

Sunday, February 9, 2019 1-5 pm

\$25 fee (checks made payable to Sisterhood at Temple Beth Torah)

- *Cash Prizes!
- *Pick specific hand prizes!
- *Raffles!
- *50/50!
- *Snacks/Coffee/Tea
- *Professionally run Tournament with National Mah Jongg League Rules
- *Don't feel like playing in the tournament but want to support sisterhood? Come on in for "social play" of Mah Jongg, canasta or bring your favorite board game! \$10 to play, snack, schmooze and be part of the excitement and fun!

Contact Fern Bernstein at
(631)525-3072
Fernhbern@yahoo.com



Tournament Location:

Temple Beth Torah
35 Bagatelle Road, Melville NY 11747

2020 MAJ JONGG CARDS

Can be ordered from the TBT Sisterhood
Standard card \$8 Large print card \$9
Make checks payable to TBT Sisterhood and include address and email. Orders must be received by February 3, 2020. For additional information contact Amy Kreit at 917-373-5272 or amy@tbtny.org



TBT Book Club

If you love reading and discussing books, talking with interesting women and want to explore different cultures, characters, life experiences and writing styles, Sisterhood Book Club is for you.

Join us at Temple Beth Torah on the second Thursday of the month 10:00 am -11:30 am for interesting conversation and insights.

Openings are Sept, Feb and March. Join...

Sessions are Sept.-Feb and March-June
Temple members \$90.
Non members \$100

Questions: contact Judy Roth 631-988-6415

TBT is putting on a
BROADWAY MUSICAL!
Get involved please come to our next meeting,
DATE TBD

If you have any background in theater or always wanted to be a theater geek,
here is your chance!

We need actors, dancers, singers, musicians, production crew, costume &
scenery designers, and much more...

Please contact Rich Nussbaum if you cannot make this meeting but want to be
involved. richanuss@gmail.com

Facilities Committee - Looking for your participation



The Facilities Committee is looking for your ideas for the operation and maintenance of the TBT building and facilities. Get involved! Come to a meeting and see how your participation can help. Any questions.. contact Bill K. irisnet@optonline.net
Next Meeting: Wednesday, January 8 @ 10:00 am

Eco-Friendly/Greening Committee

NEXT MEETING: TBD

Join the Eco- Friendly/Greening committee. Help us to create an environment at TBT that saves the environment. We will be exploring recycling, composting, creating less waste, Eco- friendly paper goods, solar energy, CFL lighting and more. We are partnering with West Hollow Middle School in signing a Climate Emissions Neutral Pledge.

"Then Adonai, took Adam and put him in the garden of Eden to tend and keep it" (Genesis 2:15).

RSVP to ravsusie@gmail.com

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Vote Reform

World Zionist Congress Elections | January 21-March 11, 2020 | ARZA.org

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The World Zionist Congress Elections are Coming and Your Vote Counts!

WHEN: January 21, 2020- March 11, 2020

WHERE: Voting will be done online and will take less than 90 seconds

WHY: 80% of Israeli's are not Orthodox but must adhere to their laws. By voting for the Reform slate, you can help end discrimination against Jews who have more liberal values and beliefs.

WHAT: Your vote can help end the roadblocks to marriage, divorce and conversion, gender rights, clergy rights, praying at the Kotel and other freedoms currently denied
WHO: Voting is open to anyone who identifies as a Jew and is 18 or older. **Temple membership is not required.**

TBT supports this important election and will provide voting instructions soon. We urge your participation in this democratic process and hope you will help spread the word to family and friends.

Support our Chavurah Kids and Mitzvah projects

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