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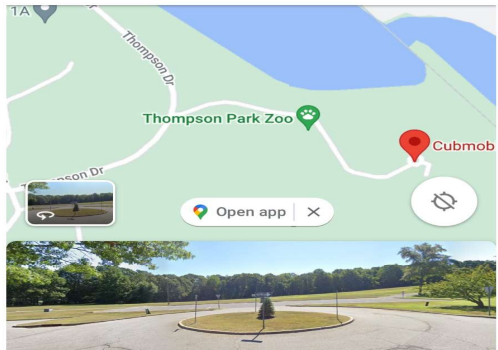
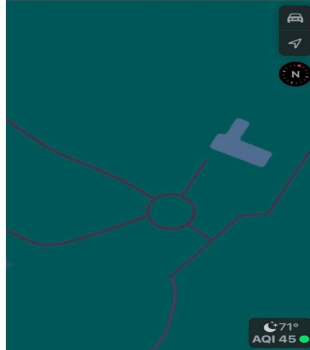
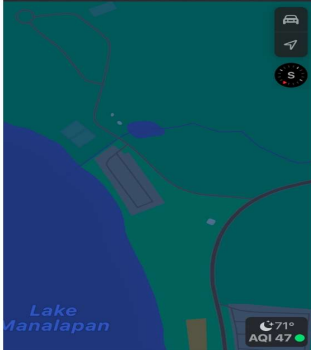


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Led by Craig Cohen

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From Rabbi Robert L. Wolkoff

DUMBER'N FROGS



This time of year, the month of Av, is associated with jeremiads. Literally. We read repeatedly Jeremiah's condemnations of our people: our greed, our immorality, our betrayal of G-d, our exploitation of the Land, and, in a simple phrase, our stubborn stupidity. All of these led to the disaster of the destruction of the First Temple (and the Second Temple, and related calamities through the ages, all commemorated on Tisha B'Av).

Jeremiah sums it all up perfectly when he writes, "Hear now this, O foolish people, without understanding; which have eyes, and see not; which have ears, and hear not." (5:21). It was probably from this that the popular English proverb was minted: There is none so blind as he who will not see.

These days, Jeremiah would feel right at home. Just as our people faced a catastrophic situation 2500 years ago, the entire planet, the planet we were supposed to tend and nurture, is facing a catastrophe today.

And still, there are some who will not see. And at this point, the question is, "Exactly how much must happen before they decide to actually see?"

Consider:

- July 3 saw the hottest average global temperature in the past 125 *thousand* years. The next three days were even hotter.
- This was the hottest June ever. It broke the record by 0.5 degrees. Usually, records are broken by 0.1 or even 0.01 degrees.
- Heat records are being set more frequently.
- Flooding is increasing in frequency and intensity.
- Rainfall records are being set more frequently.
- Coastal flooding has doubled over a few decades.
- Antarctica sea ice is at record low levels.
- North Atlantic temperatures are at unprecedented levels, up a full 9 degrees.
- One in a thousand year events have a 0.1% chance of occurring in any given year. There were six in July of 2022.

And on and on....

And still you can find people bloviating about "climate hysteria." I don't know all their names, but I do know exactly who they are: the same people who were telling Jeremiah to calm down.

The scientific consensus on anthropogenic climate change (translation: we broke it, we have to buy it) is, literally, higher than 99.9%. But what do they know? And besides, they're in it for the money...and they're bureaucrats...and liberals...communists...tree huggers...Meanwhile, we have bright lights in Congress who think the oceans are rising because rocks fall into them (seriously: check out former Congressman Mo Brooks).

We all know the story of the frog in a pot of water. Increase the temperature gradually, and the frog will stay in until it boils to death. Well, that's what we are doing. Already, 30% of the world's population—2.4 billion people—are at risk for deadly heat waves. (And if the heat don't kill ya, the migration will—think about how poorly the world handles 5 million displaced people a year. Now think about 500 million. Get the picture?)

And here's the joker in the deck. The story about the frogs is a myth. Frogs *do* know when it's too hot for them, and they hop out of the pot. What does that say about us? And remember, we have no place to hop to.

Dumber'n frogs.

Somewhere, Jeremiah is just shaking his head.

The rabbis taught that the messiah will be born on Tisha B'Av. On the day of our greatest tragedy, when things are at their worst, the power and promise of hope are at their strongest. If we open our eyes, and see the reality around us, and **DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT**, this time of stubborn stupidity may just give way to the forces that can save the planet for our children and grandchildren. May it only be so.

Rabbi Robert L. Wolkoff

From Cantor Bruce Rockman

I'M FOREVER GRATEFUL

I began attending CAJE (Conference of Alternative in Jewish Education), a Jewish educator's conference in 2000, the year before I became B'nai Tikvah's new cantor. I had just accepted a part-time educator position with a great deal of nervousness at Beth El in Somerset and it was lovingly suggested that I attend CAJE to familiarize myself with my new challenge. It was an amazing experience! The overflowing enthusiasm of the approximate 1500 attendees; educators, clergy and lay leaders was outstanding and a revelation. I knew that I had found my calling as an active Jewish professional; a teacher and a leader, who wanted to make a contribution to our Jewish community. Additionally, my new job changed my life. Thanks to the relationships that I made at Beth El, I met Stacey and the rest is a blessing!

My first CAJE at Hofstra University was the 25th gathering and my most recent conference this summer was the 14th NewCAJE, the re-imagining of Jewish Education since the original CAJE concluded.

This year's gathering at Montclair State University, was the first post Covid in person NewCAJE. I've continued to attend NewCAJE because it is a place for spiritual and professional renewal. I always leave with enthusiasm for the year ahead and that would be enough, but I also receive and have been able to share many concrete benefits with our community.

From my earliest experiences at CAJE, I met and developed relationships with the many Jewish musical artists, which inspired the Sons of Tikvah Band and the L'dor Vador concerts. I met or was exposed to Debbie Friedman z"l, Sam Glaser, Craig Taubman, Josh Nelson, Pharaoh's Daughter and others, who shared their exceptional talent with us.



Before Covid in 2019, Stacey joined me at Reed College in Portland, Oregon, where we became a *Better Together* cohort, which has been a bridge for our religious school and is our multi-generational program which continues to thrive under Stacey's direction.

This year I had the opportunity to renew old acquaintances, in particular with Sam Glaser, who himself remains grateful to CAJE for helping forge his career as a Jewish performing and recording artist. Although I did not find another "Better Together", I believe that similar opportunities may develop. More than anything else the magic of CAJE lives on. The awesome vibes that I receive from these conferences are a result of a few 60's idealistic individuals who envisioned a meaningful future for Judaism, Israel and our connections to God and each other. Today we are charged to continue to engage, reimagining our contribution to a better world inspired by our relationships, which are all and will always be spiritual.

B'simcha-With Joy,

Cantor Bruce Rockman

From President Charlie Valan

HIGH HOLIDAYS ARE JUST AROUND THE CORNER



It's hard to believe the High Holidays are just around the corner. Rosh Hashanah this year begins Friday Evening, September 15 and concludes the evening of Sunday, September 17 followed by Yom Kippur beginning sundown Sunday, September 24, concluding when you see 3 stars in the sky (25 hour fast) Monday, September 25.

Every year, B'nai Tikvah sends out communications regarding help for the High Holidays, in both preparation as well as various ushering opportunities. We strongly encourage all of our family members to consider helping in some way during this incredibly meaningful period on our Jewish calendar. The High Holidays are a massive undertaking in preparation as well as making it flow smoothly. The more volunteers we have, the easier it is making everyone feel less overwhelmed. Besides this being a mitzvah, it's always wonderful for our family members to meet other families they may not have crossed paths with over their CBT lives. We'd love for our community to be more intertwined and this is a great way for that to happen.

This year will feel different in so many ways vs. the past bunch of years. As of this writing, COVID-19 protocols are not something being considered. Masks will not be required and while we will be offering a Zoom option, we're hopeful that everyone will consider making their presence felt in our beautiful sanctuary/social hall (with its improved lighting). We will add a few "spread out seating options" for those who might not feel as comfortable sitting very close to others. If for any reason an individual is not feeling comfortable about a seating option, please let someone at the front desk know your concerns and we will be more than happy to do our best to accommodate any individual's concerns.

As we approach the holidays and enter our new CBT calendar year (CBT's fiscal year being August-July), we'd love all our members to consider joining either Men's Club or Sisterhood. Both of these groups manage many activities during the course of the year and are tremendous opportunities to get to know more people in the community we share. Both Men's Club and Sisterhood plan so many diverse options during the year. Trust that you will always find things that hit the mark of your interest. And if they don't, belonging to either will always offer you an opportunity to make suggestions moving ahead.

Beyond the wonderful gatherings of Sisterhood and Men's Club, we also have a fantastic Chaverim group for our members 60 and over. Spearheaded by Laura Waksman, the Chaverim program offers GREAT programs with many diverse interests to capture everyone's palate. If you qualify as one of our "experienced and proud veteran members" and have never attended one of the programs, CBT wants you! Retired basketball legend Michael Jordan once said, "You'll miss 100% of the shots you never take." So no one can ever judge from the outside looking in. Come to one and experience the fun.

CBT has committees, clubs, and many other incredible opportunities. If you have read up to this point and can say, "I've never been to a CBT event," we must ask "Why?" The goals of CBT include surrounding our members with community, religion, events, and connections. Don't leave any of those offerings on the table.

For some of those seeking more active participation options, CBT has those also setting up bike rides and hiking events, as well. Those spearheading these events make every effort to make each one different in location and style. So because you do one, if you haven't done them all, you are probably missing out on something different and fun.

And CBT doesn't end there. We have a bunch of events geared to our younger families with younger participants as well. If you haven't spent a moment perusing our CBT calendar on our website (www.bnaitikvah.org), you must!

It is summer time and now would be a great time to really explore our website and see all the wonderful plans in the hopper. As I said last month, CBT "Never Sleeps" and is "Open for Business." We would love to see everyone right here at CBT.

Lastly, fulfilling our religious aspect takes a village, not an individual participant. But each individual participant creates a village when many come together. The spirit of Judaism to me has always been planted in the foundation of "Being Together and Working Together." Minyanim, services, and supporting each other to fulfill the importance of our identity should matter. At some time, each of us needs the connection to our faith either more aggressively or maybe less. While this might not be your moment of extreme need, at times we are all called upon to be there for others. That's a community! So if you can and are available, remember that together we are strong, any moment you have to share, we would love to see you here.

Wishing everyone continued safety, health, and fun as we make our way through the summer and look forward to seeing each of you as we approach our High Holidays.

SOCIAL ACTION

REFLECTIONS AND LOOKING AHEAD

It is mid summer, and with Rosh Hashanah approaching in exactly two months from the very day I write this, I'm reflecting back on our activities in 5783 and looking forward to doing more *Chesed* as a group, and nurturing our connections with area not-for-profits in 5784.

Social Action helped our members this past year, usually with meals, store gift cards, and doing errands, and remains committed to doing so through your generosity to the Jodi Wexler Marcou Social Action Fund. We held a winter clothing drive to benefit *Homefront* in Lawrenceville (Homefrontnj.org) and *Elijah's Promise* in New Brunswick (Elijahspromise.org), began collecting non-perishable food year round for Jewish Family Service's kosher food pantry, and in February, created *Chaverim*, a monthly lunch and socialization program, with speakers and entertainers for our members over age 60 in collaboration with JFS.

Our second annual *Mitzvah Day* was held on June 12th, with our CBT family coming together to do good for area Jewish and non-Jewish organizations, as well as *Tikva Odessa*, which rescues Ukrainian Jewish children and brings them to Romania, and for CBT.

Upcoming:

***Chaverim*: August 22nd from 12-2 PM at CBT
Jewish Genealogy with Susan Kobren.
RSVP by August 18th to laurawaksman@gmail.com.**

Laura Waksman,
Chairperson



As you think about giving tzedakah, especially between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, an auspicious time to give charity to merit a good year, I must spread the word about two truly amazing Jewish charities in N.J. (and two other states):

Olam Chesed- World of Giving (worldofgiving.org), and ***Special Children's Center*** (thecenternj.org).

Olam Chesed was started by a Rabbi and Rebbetzin in 2013, who established relationships with large retailers like Target and Amazon to receive their overstock and unsellable items from clothing to furniture, acquired warehouse space, and began giving these items to charities, needy individuals and stepping up to help during natural disasters.

Special Children's Center began over twenty years ago, when two teenage girls helped their neighbors with special needs children by providing respite care. The demand increased and the girls sought to raise funds to provide their services in a central location. Despite their young age, they were successful, and still direct the organization today, which has four locations, and multiple programs including after school, summer camp, an annual winter vacation trip, overnight stays in a homey setting, and job training for adults with special needs.

Together...let's make a difference, Laura

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CONGREGATION B'NAI TIKVAH MEN'S CLUB

SERVING THE SYNAGOGUE AND THE COMMUNITY SINCE 1983



Brian Berness Craig Cohen
Co-Presidents

Men's Club will continue its Speaker Series in the upcoming year. If you are interested in speaking at a future meeting, please contact Steve Chernela: stevefotoman@me.com.

Men's Club will also be planning a green initiative to decrease CBT's carbon footprint. Stay tuned for details and contact Craig Cohen if you have any ideas and would like to get involved: Pbgrebe2001@yahoo.com.

Men's Club Board for the 2023-2024 Year:

Brian Berness & Craig Cohen, Co-Presidents

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To join the Board, contact Shelly Wistreich:
wis437@optonline.net

We are always looking for new faces to help us. Bring us some great new ideas!! We would love to hear from you!!

Gift Shop

We are open on Sundays during Hebrew School hours or by appointment. We carry a wide range of items from holiday, special occasion and everyday items. For appointments, please contact Felice: lorfox@aol.com
The gift shop is also available online at <https://bnaitikvah.org/shop>.

Torah Fund

Women's League for Conservative Judaism, through Torah Fund's Chazak v'Ematz - "Be Strong & Courageous," campaign, supports scholarships and programming at The Jewish Theological Seminary in New York, Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies in Los Angeles, Schechter Institutes of Jewish Studies in Jerusalem, Seminario Rabinico Latinoamericano in Buenos Aires, and Zacharias Frankel College in Potsdam.

We appreciate ALL donations sent in for Torah Fund, starting at \$18.00. If you make a donation of \$180.00, you will become a Torah Fund benefactor and receive the Chazak v'Ematz pin as a thank you from the Torah Fund Campaign. For more information or to donate, contact Teresa Samtur at msamtur@comcast.net. Or visit www.jtsa.edu/torah-fund.

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732-821-8163 msamtur@comcast.net.

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Contact Marci Abschutz at marci.abschutz@gmail.com for any questions.

Rosh Hashanah 5784, September 15, 2023

Rosh Hashanah preparations are underway, and Sisterhood is planning for a sweet New Year! The "Honey from the Heart" fundraiser is now open! The cost for each bottle of honey is \$14.00, with free shipping on all orders received by August 1st.

Order here: <https://bnaitikvah.org/honey/>

This is a special way to wish your friends and family a Healthy and Happy New Year.

Marci Abschutz
Fundraising VP, Sisterhood

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SHABBAT DINNER SERIES IS BACK!

Shabbat Dinner Series: *Welcome Back & Celebrating New Members*

As summer comes to a close, we join together as a community to begin the 2nd year of our popular Shabbat Dinner Series. Join us as we celebrate our members who joined in the past year. All are encouraged to attend to welcome our newest CBTERS!

Friday, September 8, 2023 at 6pm

A traditional Shabbat dinner will be served at 6pm, immediately followed by Tot Shabbat & Kabbalat Shabbat Services.

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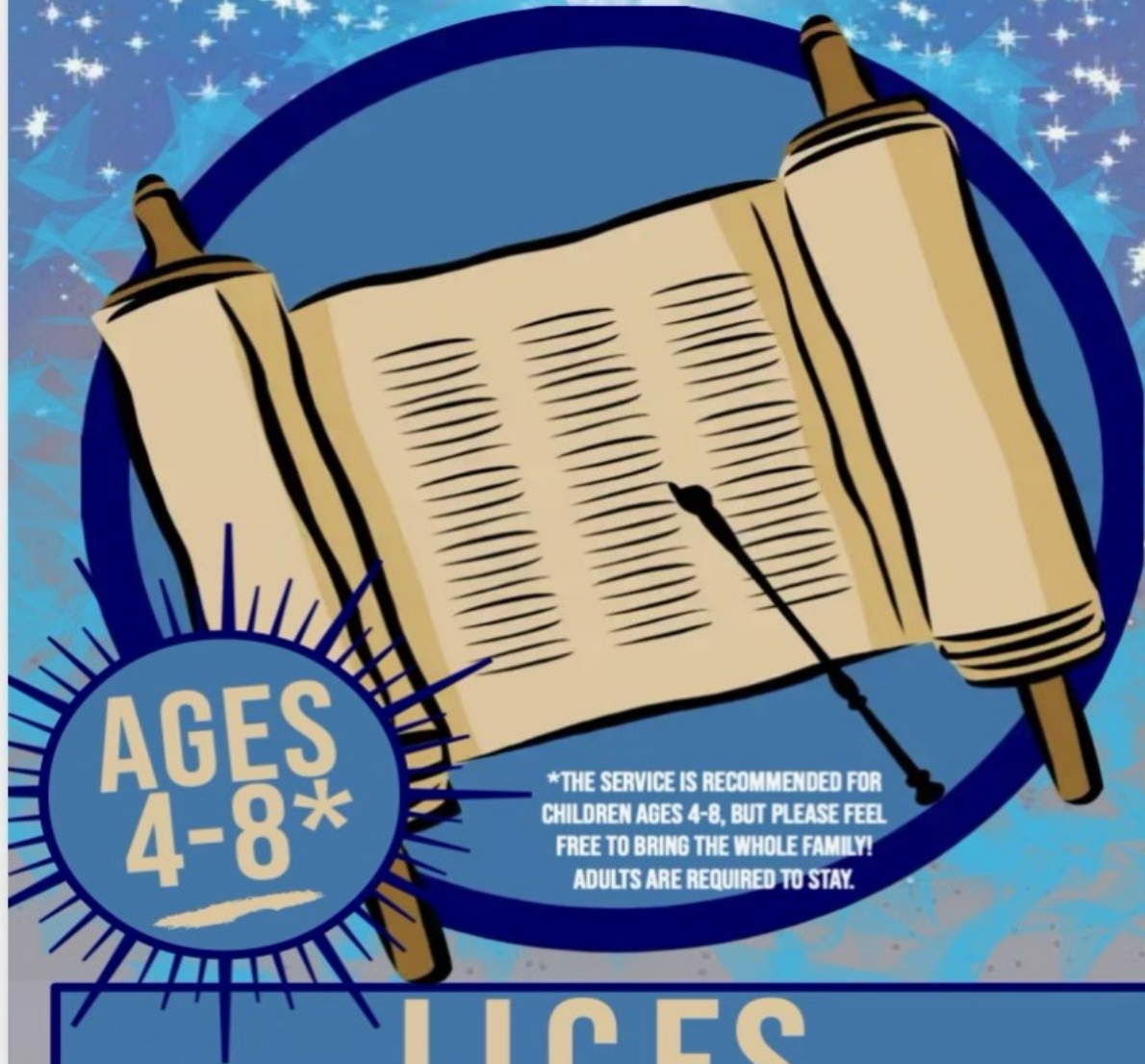
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Susan Miller, in honor of Allen Pinsky's "special" birthday
 Cheryl & Myron Asnis, Mazel Tov to Elisa & Brian Berness on Derek's Bar Mitzvah

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Natasha Rosenbaum, in memory of Elaine Brackup
 Ann Gold, in memory of her father, Nathan Merker
 Ann Gold, in memory of her aunt, Lilyan Hannah Abse
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Janice & Art Baer, in memory of Shirley Berezin

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Marci & Marty Abschutz, in loving memory of Samuel Abschutz
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 Marcia & Jeff Schwartz, condolences to Ronnie Calem and family, on the death of their beloved husband and father, Arthur Calem
 Marcia & Jeff Schwartz, Mazel Tov to Arlene and Arthur Cederbaum, on their grandson, Jack, becoming a Bar Mitzvah
 Marcia & Jeff Schwartz, Mazel Tov to Ruth Anne Koenick & Paul Herman on their Golden Wedding Anniversary
 Marcia & Jeff Schwartz, Mazel Tov to Adrienne and Andy Ross, on their 40th Wedding Anniversary
 Marcia & Jeff Schwartz, Mazel Tov to Brenda & Mark Sherman, on the marriage of Josh to Liza
 Marcia & Jeff Schwartz, to Bobby & Gary Bergman, with great appreciation for their years of service to B'nai Tikvah and with loving wishes for a happy and enjoyable life in sunny Florida
 Marcia & Jeff Schwartz, Mazel Tov to Allen Pinsky on becoming a Bar Mitzvah...for the second time!
 Marcia & Jeff Schwartz, Mazel Tov to Elisa & Brian Berness on their son, Derek, becoming a Bar Mitzvah
 Marcia & Jeff Schwartz, Mazel Tov to Susan Miller on her grandson, Derek, becoming a Bar Mitzvah
 Marcia & Jeff Schwartz, Mazel Tov to Cantor and Stacey Rockman, on Rafi's high school graduation
 Marcia & Jeff Schwartz, Mazel Tov to Rochelle and Marc Rosen, on Liam's high school graduation
 Marcia & Jeff Schwartz, Mazel Tov to Suzy and Kevin Krane, on Reese's high school graduation
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 Maxine Kasdin, in memory of Michael Calman, beloved husband of Roz Calman and family
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Blood Drive dates for 2024:

January 8

July 15

If you are available to help out at one/both of these dates, please reach out the office.

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July 11, 2023

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The continuing efforts of Congregation B'nai Tikvah is very sincerely appreciated as a "life-saving community service".

The results of your blood drive Monday, July 10, 2023

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Registered: 15
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ALYX: 3=6
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CBT BOOK CLUB

Our next meeting is Tuesday, August 8,
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We will be discussing "The Latecomer"
by Jean Hanff Korelitz

This is an in-person-only meeting.
No Zoom.

Happy reading,
Lynn Biderman, CBT Book Club Chair
2023-24 Dates:

October 10: "The Immortalists"
by Chloe Benjamin

December 5: "The Hidden Affair"
by Pam Jenoff

February 13: t/b/d

April 15: t/b/d

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August 20: t/b/d

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