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Rabbi's Message by Rabbi Beth H. Klafter

This month we are celebrating two significant and special milestones – one close to home and one around the world. Every birthday or anniversary is a gift and a blessing. Milestones remind us to pause and find particular meaning in the events in our lives.

Israel's Independence Day falls on the fifth day of the Hebrew month of Iyar. On this date in 1948, the Declaration of Independence was signed in Tel Aviv. David Ben-Gurion, the first Prime Minister of the State, read the document publicly. Ben-Gurion once said, "*In Israel, in order to be a realist you must believe in miracles.*" The observance of this historic and miraculous day begins at sundown on April 18th this year. In Israel, *Yom HaAtzmaut*, as it is called in Hebrew, is a national holiday with parades and speeches and celebrations in the streets. As American Jews, living in the Diaspora, Yom HaAtzmaut is a day to express our connections and solidarity with our beloved homeland. This year marks the seventieth anniversary – seven decades – since the events of 1948. As a community we will turn our thoughts especially to the State of Israel during Shabbat Services on Friday, April 13th, the Shabbat immediately before Independence Day.

I am thrilled to announce that we will hear from Jeremy Faust that evening. Many of you may already know Jeremy and his parents, Jonathan and Deborah. Jeremy, who has grown up at TBD, is now in eleventh grade at Commack High School. He spent the first half of this school year living and studying in Israel, participating in the URJ Heller High School program, sponsored by the Reform Movement. You may have read an article in *HaKol* during the fall which he wrote while still away. We look forward to hearing his insights and experiences on April 13th.

On the following weekend, April 20th – 22nd, we will celebrate a very special milestone in the life and history of TBD. As you know, during these days we will honor Cantor Audrey Halpern for her thirty years – three decades – of service to our sacred community. I feel fortunate to

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We hope you will mark this occasion with a donation from your heart in Cantor Halpern's honor to the congregation's Economic Crisis Relief Fund, one of her most enduring and meaningful initiatives.

The purpose of this fund is to enable all individuals and families to maintain their membership and enroll their children in our Religious School, regardless of their financial situation.

Every donation will be recognized on a commemorative plaque that will be installed near Cantor's office in Summer, 2018.

Benefactor \$10,000

Founder \$5,000

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Champion \$500

Sponsor \$250

Friend \$100

3-TO-1 DONATION MATCH

A generous TBD family has announced they will add three times the amount of every donation to the Economic Crisis Relief Fund. We hope you will share in this remarkable gesture by choosing a donor level from the list.



Cantorial Notes by Rabbi/Cantor Audrey Halpern

Dear Friends,

I received a phone call from my cousin Linda from Chicago a couple of weeks ago. Linda is the daughter of my mother's sister and more like a sister to me than a cousin.

"Hi Aud, I got the invitation to your celebration. Mazel Tov! That's so nice that they are honoring you...."

"Yeah, it really is, I'm very happy about it," I responded, waiting to hear what would follow.

"I don't think I can make it since Rachel's wedding is two weeks later and, of course, I'm coming in for that."

I kind of expected that, so I wasn't surprised, and yet I did feel slightly disappointed. I answered her as one would expect, "I completely understand, so don't even give it a thought. I'm just glad you'll be there for Rachie's wedding."

"Well, tell me a little about it anyway," she sweetly asked.

"You would not believe it! It is turning into two big events and I am spending so much time planning both that my whole office is filled with music and programs and piles of folders for different singers. My choir is singing on Friday night at an original service that I'm planning on creating specifically for this event. Peter (my brother) is coming in from Boston and we are singing together both Friday and Sunday. He is even singing a piece he wrote for me when I was installed here thirty years ago." As I described all of this my eyes filled with tears, but I continued. "I'm thinking about names for the Friday evening service. Maybe *Divrei Libeinu* or *Tefillot Libeinu: Prayers of Our Hearts* because Sunday's concert is going to be called *Shirei Chayeinu: Songs of Our Lives* and there is lots of Broadway music," I rambled on as I continued to describe the festivities. "Some very talented kids are joining my choir on Friday and on Sunday; I have a Bar Mitzvah boy who sings with a national touring company doing a solo!"

"My friends are coming in to sing; Debi from Easthampton, Howard from Short Hills and my High Holiday Quartet as well as a gorgeous soprano who is also a close family friend are all singing. Jonathan and Rachel will sing in the ensemble on Sunday and I am giving a speech on Friday night. My machatunum, Jenny's parents, are coming in from Denver. The whole thing is unbelievable! I am so touched that they even asked me what my favorite flowers are! It is amazing."

There was a brief silence on the other end of the phone as I composed myself from crying to my sister/cousin. "I never thought I would live to see any of this and I just feel so blessed."

"Aud," she jumped in, "I'm definitely coming!" I had no idea this was such a big deal. Of course I want to be there."

"Oh, Linda, that's wonderful!"

So my dear congregation, I invite you with a full heart to celebrate the thirty years that we have shared together. Whether we have stood at the Torah, under the chupah or at a bedside or a graveside, you have touched me in more ways than you know. I hope you will join us at services on Friday, April 20 at 8:00 p.m. and again on Sunday at 4:00 p.m. for a joyous concert and festive reception to follow.

Cantor Audrey Halpern

B'shalom,

Cantor Audrey Halpern

**April
B'nai Mitzvah**



April 14

Alexa Haberman

April 28

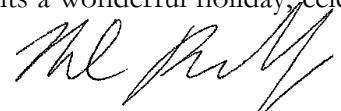
**Reece Haberman
Marnie Ziporkin**

From the President's Desk

In April we celebrate both Passover and Yom Hashoah. This year the first night of Passover lands on Friday, March 30th. Yom Hashoah, which is also known as Holocaust Remembrance Day, is observed on the 27th day in the month of Nisan, a week after the end of the Passover holiday. This year the observance starts on the evening of April 10th. Our Temple will have an event on April 8th sponsored by our Brotherhood. I have always tried to attend as I find the event both heart felt and uplifting as survivors or family of survivors talk about their experiences during the Holocaust.

Last year I spoke about how my family spent our Passover Seders with different family members over the years and last year we spent Passover in Colorado at our oldest daughter's house. This year we are back in New York. In keeping with our new tradition of celebrating this holiday with different people we plan on having a much larger group at the first night's Seder than we have in recent years.

No matter where you spend your Passover, I'd like to wish all our congregants a wonderful holiday, celebrated with family and friends.



—Neil Brandsdorfer

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have been at TBD for more than one of those decades. For the past five years – half of one of those decades – I have been enormously blessed to share the bema and the leadership of our congregation with her. She is my friend, my comrade and confidante.

Shabbat worship on Friday evening will be a service created and composed just for this anniversary. In addition to the many voices which will enrich our experience, I am honored to welcome Cantor Peter Halpern, colleague and brother of *our* Cantor Halpern, to share the bema with us that evening. Please join us for what I am sure will be an uplifting Shabbat evening. The celebration will continue on Sunday afternoon with a concert and Gala. I look forward to this TBD milestone as we pay tribute and offer our gratitude to Audrey Halpern.

Shalom,



--Rabbi Beth H Klafter

Let's Celebrate Shabbat

A Program for Families with Young Children
(Toddlers – Age 5)

Stories
Arts & Crafts
Snacks
Songs and
Blessings



May 4, 2018
@ 6:00pm – 6:45pm


Shirley Offman
Religious School News

April is a holiday-heavy month this year according to the Jewish calendar. Some holidays are joyous, some are sad, and like life, we have good and not so good days.

Passover is one of our three pilgrimage festivals, Sukkot and Shavuot are the other two. In ancient times, Israelites travelled to Jerusalem from all over to celebrate these “Chaggim” together. On Passover, we celebrate our ancestors’ deliverance from slavery in Egypt. We recall these events in a formal way by conducting a Seder and reading from a Haggadah. “Seder” means order and “Haggadah” means the telling. By following the order of the Haggadah, we retell the story of our persecution at the hands of the Egyptians, followed by an exodus which eventually took us to our freedom. We also eat specific foods as “props” of the story. The youngest person will ask “Four Questions” that set the stage for the ensuing tale. This ancient history of our people defines us as Jews. We are reminded that we were slaves in Egypt as we welcome the stranger, help the needy and be “lights unto the world”.

Thursday, April 12 is “**Yom Hashoah, Holocaust Remembrance Day**”—yet another period in our history when Jews were enslaved and murdered for just “being.” This day always falls a week after the seventh day of Passover. It was established by the Israeli government in 1951 and has become a day commemorated by Jewish communities and individuals world-wide. In Israel, the sound of a siren will stop vehicle and pedestrian traffic throughout the country for two minutes. During that time, people are engaged in silent contemplation. All radio and TV programming centers on the Holocaust, including interviews with survivors. There is no public entertainment on this day. Our Temple Beth David Brotherhood has distributed Yom Hashoah memorial candles to the school families to light on the evening of April 11.

Wednesday, April 18 is **Yom Hazikaron, Israel’s Memorial Day**--a day to honor and remember the courageous men and women who lost their lives in the struggle for independence, as well as all military personnel who have died while on active duty in Israel’s armed forces. A siren is heard at 8:00 p.m. the evening prior and again at 11:00 a.m. the following morning before public prayers are recited at military cemeteries. All radio and TV broadcasting portray the lives and heroic deeds of the fallen soldiers. Almost every high school in Israel has a “Memorial Corner” with photos of school graduates who died while serving the country.

Yom Hazikaron is always observed the day before **Israel Independence Day, “Yom Ha’Atzma’ut.”** It is a uniquely Israeli tradition, immediately following the sad (Memorial Day) with the joyous (Independence Day). Joining these two holidays together conveys the message that Israelis owe their independence and very existence to the soldiers who sacrificed their lives for the country.

Finally, on April 20 and 22, we at Temple Beth David will be celebrating **Cantor Halpern’s thirty years of service** to our congregation with a wonderful weekend of music and festivities.

My hope is that we will have many more joyous occasions to celebrate together as a community.

Shirley Offman

—Shirley Offman

Religious School Calendar Reminders:

March 30-April 8—NO Religious School-Passover Break

April 9—Religious School Classes Resume

April 10—7th Grade with parents-Paper Clips documentary-6:40-8:30 p.m.

April 15—6th Grade PACT Foundation program-9:15 a.m.

April 17—4th & 5th Grade PACT Foundation program –6:15 p.m.

April 18—Mrs. Pomeranz’ and Mr. Bender’s 6th Grade classes visit Gurwin-4:30 p.m.

April 19—Mrs. Hertel’s 6th Grade class visit to Gurwin-4:30 p.m.

Spotlight on Sisterhood

As we welcome spring, hopefully we have seen the end of the many storms and bad weather we experienced in March. With Passover coming in March this year, we also hope everyone enjoyed the holiday with family and friends.

As usual, Sisterhood has been very busy with activities throughout March. We started our month with the annual Purim basket fundraiser. Thanks to Linda Steinberg and Nina Klag for heading this annual event, with Holly Dornfeld, Karin Brandsdorfer, and me lending a helping hand. Together, we successfully made almost 200 baskets! Thank you to all of the temple members who have kept this program going for so many years. The funds raised help support our younger children with camp monies, as well as a needy family that Sisterhood supports. Thanks to Denise Jacobs and Cheryl Kaplan for once again heading our Ladies' Night Out. It was a fun evening! Thanks, too, to Toni Spring and the Cultural Arts Committee for arranging our most successful outing yet to the Apollo Theater in Harlem and Sylvia's for lunch. It was a great trip! April is here, and there are only a few months left in the Sisterhood calendar year. We look forward to sharing Shabbat together at our annual Sisterhood Shabbat on Friday night, April 27. If you would like to participate, please contact Elissa Cazassus at mycoolmom66@aol.com, so she can assign you a part. Watch your emails and temple communications for further details. The date of our April meeting has changed; it will now be held on **Tuesday April 24 at 7:30 p.m.**

As we move farther into Spring, mark your calendars for **Tuesday May 8!** This is the night of our Annual Fashion Show, which is Sisterhood's largest fundraiser of the year. This money helps support many programs for Sisterhood and for the temple. We promise you a great night, so please purchase your tickets as soon as possible. This year's event is being held at Verde on Commack Road in Deer Park. Our fashions will be from Heart Trendz in Huntington. Not only will there be great friends and delicious food, we will also be raffling off lots of terrific prizes. Please join us and bring a friend or two. We look forward to seeing you there!

Barbara Klein and Holly Dornfeld
Co-Presidents

Temple Beth David
Sisterhood

*Cordially invites you to join us as once again we
celebrate you, our sisters and guests, at an
evening of food, fashion, fun and prizes!*

TUESDAY, MAY 8, 2018
at 7 P.M.
VERDE
450 Commack Road
Deer Park, NY 11729

*Sisterhood members are \$50.-
Non-members are \$56.-*

Payment MUST be received by April 30th
checks are payable to Temple Beth David Sisterhood

Count me in! Let the fun begin!

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Temple Beth David Sisterhood, 100 Hauppauge Rd, Commack, NY 11725

Spotlight on Brotherhood

At our annual Brotherhood Shabbat in March, our sanctuary was filled with members of our incredible group. It gives me such pride to know that among the “regulars” are past Temple Presidents, many past Brotherhood Presidents, and a great mixture of younger and older (in some cases, much older) temple members.

Here’s an observation - we’ve struggled to increase the number of people who attend our annual Karaoke Night. As fun as it is, singing in front of other people is apparently an acquired taste. The one exception seems to be at Brotherhood Shabbat. It’s the only time in the entire year when an all-male “choir” fills our sanctuary with music. And while you might chuckle over my use of the word “choir” (perhaps I’m leaning into the punch line by putting the word in quotes) the truth is that we sounded great. Really, really great. With Cantor Halpern keeping everyone at the same pace (probably not that difficult to do, but still...) nearly two dozen voices gave that Friday evening service a particularly powerful feeling.

As you read this issue of *Hakol*, our annual Purim Schpiel and kitchen help is in the rear-view mirror. Depending on how quickly the mail arrives, our second annual Blues Night has probably just occurred (March 24). As we move into April and May, our Brotherhood events will take on a more serious, altruistic tone.

On Sunday, April 8, we will be co-hosting TBD’s annual Yom Ha Shoah observance with Chai Club. We’ve invited Long Island resident Fred Gross to share the remarkable story of his parents’ separation, survival and reunion. It is a heart-rending recollection filled with irony, sadness and inspiration.

After moving in 1935 from Czechoslovakia to Palestine, Agi and Andi Grosz returned to Europe in 1938. Their lives were overtaken by the spread of Nazi racial laws and ensuing persecution. Agi became a slave laborer, building roads and fortifications. He and Andi were separated and she was transported to the Auschwitz-Birkenau camp where she, too became a slave laborer. We hope you will join us for their son’s incredible presentation at 9:00 a.m. on April 8.

On Sunday, May 6, Brotherhood will join the entire TBD Community for Mitzvah Day. While our designated role is to support the annual Blood Drive at the temple, keep an eye out for information on the many Mitzvah Day choices that will be available – without a doubt, there’s something there for you and your loved ones to participate in.

With any luck, we’ve seen the last of Winter’s surprise storms – as of this writing, four Nor’easters have barreled across Long Island in less than a month.

Wishing all of our Brotherhood members and your loved ones a *Zisen Pesach* (sweet Passover). The first Seder is Friday, March 30!

--Craig Cooper
Brotherhood President



Yom HaShoah
Holocaust Remembrance Day

MITZVAH DAY IS SUNDAY, MAY 6, 2018

"Be mindful of all my Mitzvot, and do them: so, shall you consecrate yourselves to God." – Numbers 15:40

We need your donations to make Mitzvah Day a success!

Help us get ready by donating these items. Please place them in the bins outside the Religious School office. Monetary donations are also very much appreciated. Please make checks payable to "Isaiah 58" and leave them in the "Donations" mailbox.

- New or gently used small toys (no larger than a quart-sized Ziplock bag)
- New or gently used adult or children's books
- Greeting cards and stationery with envelopes (unused)
- Cosmetic samples (unused)
- Toilet paper rolls
- Acrylic yarn
- Wrapped candies, including lollipops
- Disposable, non-latex gloves
- Travel size toothbrushes
- Travel size shampoo and soap
- Your favorite family recipe
- School supplies
- Pet supplies
- Prom dresses and accessories
- (Bring only on Mitzvah Day.)
- Dress for Success clothing and accessories
- (Bring only on Mitzvah Day.)
- Old eyeglasses and cell phones
- Loose change (Bring only on Mitzvah Day.)
- Donations for Big Brothers/Big Sisters
- (Bring only on Mitzvah Day.)
- Quart sized Ziploc bags
- Washcloths
- Worn American flags for proper retirement



Thank you for helping to support Mitzvah Day 2018!

Please email Diane Kraut (dianekraut@optimum.net) or Andrea Reich (andrea129@optonline.net) if you have any questions.

MITZVAH DAY IS AN ISAIAH 58 EVENT!
JOIN US TO HELP OTHERS ON MITZVAH DAY AND ALL YEAR LONG.

News from Isaiah 58

Happy Passover and Happy Spring! Our Social Action Committee is so grateful to everyone who donated food for our Passover food drive. Many thanks to Beverly Horowitz for organizing this event and making it a success! Although we collect food for our community all year long, our Thanksgiving and Passover efforts really shine due to the outpouring of generosity from temple members and our committee. I urge you to make a habit of bringing a nonperishable food item each time you come to the temple and place it in the lobby bin. That way, our donations have a maximum impact, filling the food pantry shelves all year long.

We are counting down to Mitzvah Day 2018 on Sunday, May 6, so look on the temple website (tbdcmmack.org) for our sign-up brochure. This year, we will begin with a kickoff breakfast so be sure to get there early! Thanks to Sisterhood and Brotherhood for their Mitzvah Day donations. If you need information about this day of doing mitzvot, please contact Diane Kraut dianekraut@optonline.net or Andrea Reich andrea129@optonline.net, our co-chairs. All ages are invited to participate in Mitzvah Day. The intrinsic value of helping others is priceless, so join any of our projects on Mitzvah Day and feel uplifted. Bring friends and family to share this feeling and know that community service credits are available if you need them.

Lastly, congratulations to Heather Millman for recognition by Newsday for her Hat Looming Project! The dedicated club members loomed more hats and scarves to be donated to the Dolan Family Health Center in Huntington. We welcome anyone who wants to learn how to loom to come and join us. No prior experience required!

See you on Sunday, May 6th to enjoy Mitzvah Day!

—Jane Gaines

**Peanut Butter
Donations
Needed!**



JUST IN TIME FOR THE NEW 5 CENT BAG LAW THAT TOOK EFFECT IN SUFFOLK COUNTY ON JANUARY 1, 2018, ISAIAH 58 IS SELLING REUSABLE SHOPPING BAGS.

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YOUR PURCHASE WILL HELP SUPPORT ISAIAH 58 AND THE ENVIRONMENT.



Hat Making Club

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Simple Loom and finger-knitting

Recommended for fourth graders and up, all are welcome!

All hats and scarfs made will be donated to the Dolan Center, a family wellness center in Huntington that gives help and healthcare to families in need.

April – 10th, 17th, 24th

All meetings are from 4:30 to 5:30 in room 3

If you loom it, they will stay warm!

To reserve a spot, email
Heather4018@Hotmail.com
Hope to see you there!

Supported by: Girl Scouts of Suffolk County (GSSC)

Sponsored by: Temple Beth David Isaiah 58 Committee



THE HUNGRY NEED OUR HELP EVERYDAY!

Please try to bring a non-perishable item with you when you come to temple and place it in our food bin located in the lobby. We periodically empty the bin and bring these items to the food banks in Suffolk County to be distributed to the people who so desperately need them.





On April 18th Israel will celebrate the 70th anniversary of the establishment of the Jewish state. Surrounded by Muslim countries that threaten its destruction (with the exception more recently of Egypt and Jordan), Israel has not only survived five wars but has flourished and succeeded in re-indigenizing the land that they have always called home. Israel's Jewish population has grown from 600,000 in 1948 to over 6.5 million in 2018. Over the past seven decades thousands of Israeli startups have given rise to innovations in a wide range of fields, including technology, agriculture and medicine, thereby providing a vital contribution to all of humanity (Tikkun Olam). Below are some interesting facts about Israel's amazing contributions.

Agricultural

Israel's development of "desalinization" and "drip irrigation" has made the country, which is 60% desert, into an agricultural powerhouse. Israel's cows produce more milk than any other cows in the world. Cherry tomatoes were invented in Israel. Israel is the only country to have more trees today than it did 50 years ago.

Academic

People of the Book: Israel publishes more books per person than any other country. Israel has the highest number of university degrees and its academics produce more scientific papers per capita, than any other country in the world. Compared to its small size, Israel has won more Nobel Prizes (12 since 1966) than all other Middle Eastern countries combined in the fields of chemistry, literature, economics and peace.

Innovation

Surrounded by hostile countries, and having limited natural resources (no oil), Israel needed to innovate in order to survive economically and otherwise. More than nine out of ten Israeli homes use solar power to heat water. In addition, they developed cutting edge technologies, which encompass a wide range of fields. Flash Drive, Voicemail, Waze and the Cell Phone were all created in Israel. Israel is one of the industry leaders in the cyber-tech industry -- the 2018 Olympics relied on Israeli security to protect the athletes.

Medicine

Universal Health Care is granted to all Israelis. A lot of resources are invested in medical research and drug development. Many new drugs will soon be available to the world that will treat Alzheimers, Crohns and other inflammatory and neurodegenerative diseases. The Hadassah Medical Organization is in the forefront of Stem Cell research. They are making significant progress towards eliminating such disabling diseases as Multiple Sclerosis, Macular Degeneration, Parkinson's Disease and Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS).

Cultural/General

Israel has more orchestras per capita than any other country. Israel is home to the world's only theater company comprised entirely of deaf and blind actors. Israel has the highest number of museums per person in the world. Life expectancy in Israel is among the highest in the world at 81.6 years (18th of 228 countries). Israel is the 11th happiest country in the world of more than 150 ranked (the U.S. is 14th). This happiness is not based on material wealth but on the love of family, friendships and community (everyone is Mishpucha "family"). Israel is the only democracy in the Middle East.

Israelis are tough and optimistic as they look into the future. No country is perfect. Israel's contributions to the world far outnumber its imperfections. Like their national anthem, *Hatikva* (The Hope), Israelis are always seeking a better tomorrow for the Jewish people and Tikkun Olam for the world.

(Adapted from articles on the websites of the "Times of Israel," Israel 21C," "Jerusalem Post", "No Camels," "Jewish Boston," "World Happiness Report 2017," "Geoba.se/Population")



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Exp. Date _____

Signature _____



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- Banana Walnut
- Granny Smith Apple
- Cappuccino
- Cape Cod Cranberry
- Chocolate Chip
- Ted Williams All Star Chocolate

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- Cinnamon
- New England Blueberry
- Red, White and Blueberry
- Lemon Poppy
- Pumpkin Spice
- Pineapple Coconut

Your First Cake is \$18.00. Additional Cakes are \$16.00 each
(paid by check or cash)

Orders due in Religious school office by Wednesday, May 3rd.

Delivery will be the week of May 7 just in time for Mother’s Day
Please support our Religious School and enjoy **DELICIOUS** Cakes!

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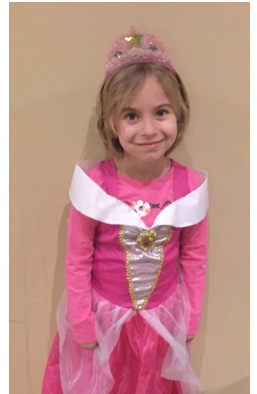
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Temple Beth David Celebrated Purim!!!



Temple Beth David יום השואה Holocaust Observance

YOM HASHOAH

Sunday, April 8th at 9:00AM
featuring a presentation by guest speaker


FRED GROSS

Sharing the remarkable survival and reunion story
of his parents Agi and Andi Grosz
PRESENTED BY TBD BROTHERHOOD AND CHAI CLUB

Join us to experience a truly memorable event as Fred Gross describes the heart-rending conditions and ironies lived by his parents Agi and Andi Grosz. After living and marrying in Czechoslovakia, in 1935 Agi and Andi went to Palestine to live. Sadly, they returned to Europe in 1938 and became engulfed in the horrors of Nazi laws and persecution. They were separated and in 1944, Andi was sent to Auschwitz-Birkenau.

Their story is one of survival, resistance and courage.

THIS EVENT IS OPEN
TO THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY



TEMPLE BETH DAVID
SHARING JEWISH LIFE, FROM PRE-HOLOCAUST TO PRESENT

Memorial Candle Lighting
Wednesday, April 11th

Memorial Candles for your home
are available at the Religious
School office. You may leave a
donation to defray the cost of the
candles and Sunday's program.

We Open...

We open stained windows
to night's endless sky
sense vast among vastness
Why and where am I?
Barely a speck
on God's mother earth
still, I'm grateful to gaze
continue my search

--Sandy Wicker

haunted
I reach for words—
deeds to dispel evil
quashing of seventeen life flames
Parkland
Marjory Stoneman Douglas H.S.
Parkland, Florida
2/14/18

--Sandy Wicker

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In memory of Devin Wolcott

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Beverly & Steven Wolcott

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In memory of Barbara Barnett

Maxine & Ronnie Alschuler

In memory of Sylvia Alschuler

Choir Fund

Gabey & Bernie Fenster

In memory of Clara Berger

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Sundays 11:30 a.m. Open meetings
Thursdays 6:30 p.m. Closed meeting

All meeting are held at: Temple Beth David



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What's Happening at TBD — April 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 No Religious School 11:30 am New Soil Meeting	2 No Religious School	3 No Religious School	4 No Religious School	5 No Religious School 6:30 pm New Soil Meeting	6 Temple Offices Closed 10:00 am Yizkor Service 7:30 pm Shabbat Service with Birthday Blessings	7 9:15 am Torah Study & Service
8 No Religious School 9:00 am Brotherhood Yom HaShoah 11:30 am New Soil Meeting	9 6:30 pm Hebrew HS @TBD 8:15 pm Executive Board Meeting	10 6:40 pm 7th Grade movie w/parents 8:00 pm Adult Choir	11 7:00 pm Adult Ed With Rabbi 4/5 Grade Youth Group	12 6:30 pm New Soil Meeting	13 8:00 pm Shabbat Service	14 9:15 am Torah Study & Service 10:00 am B'nai Mitzvah Service
15 9:15 am 6th Grade PACT 11:30 am New Soil Meeting 6:30 pm 6/7/8 Youth Group	16 6:30 pm Hebrew HS @TBD	17 6:15 pm 4/5 Grade PACT 6:30 pm 3 Youth Group 8:00 pm Adult Choir	18 7:00 pm Adult Ed With Rabbi	19 6:30 pm New Soil Meeting 7:30 pm Budget/Finance	20 8:00 pm Shabbat Service Honoring Cantor Halpern	21 9:15 am Torah Study & Service 10:00 am B'nai Mitzvah Service
22 11:30 am New Soil Meeting 4:00 Cantor Halpern Concert & 30th Anniversary Gala	23 6:30 pm Hebrew HS @TBD 8:15 pm Board Meeting	24 6:40 pm Fall 2018 D'var Torah Mting 6:30 pm 4/5 Grade Youth Group 7:00 pm PB & J 7:30 pm Sisterhood Board Meeting	25 7:00 pm Adult Ed With Rabbi 8:00 pm Isaiah 58/Mitzvah Day Meeting	26 6:30 pm New Soil Meeting	27 8:00 pm Shabbat Service with Sisterhood and Anniversary Blessings	28 9:00 am 6/7 Youth Group 9:15 am Torah Study & Service 10:00 am B'nai Mitzvah
29 9:00 am Brotherhood Breakfast & Football 11:30 am New Soil Meeting 6:30 pm 6/7/8 Youth Group	30 6:30 pm Hebrew HS @TBD	1 7:30 pm Religious Practices Meeting 8:30 pm Executive Board Meeting	2	3 6:30 pm New Soil Meeting	4 6:00 pm Young Children Shabbat 6:45 pm Congregational Shabbat Dinner 7:30 pm 4th Grade Prayerbook Service	5 9:15 am Torah Study & Service 10:00 am B'nai Mitzvah Service Mitzvah Day Set-up



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Friday, April 6

10:00 am Yizkor Service

Shabbat Passover

7:30 pm Shabbat Service

with Birthday Blessings

Saturday, April 7

9:15 am Torah Study and Service

Friday, April 13th

Shabbat Shemini

8:00 pm Shabbat Service

Saturday, April 14th

9:15 am Torah Study and Service

10:00 am Celebrate with us as Alexa Haberman
becomes a Bat Mitzvah

Friday, April 20th

Shabbat Tazria-Metzora

8:00 pm Shabbat Service

Saturday, April 21st

9:15 am Torah Study and Service

Friday, April 27th

Shabbat Acharei Mot-Kedoshim

8:00 pm Shabbat Service

with Sisterhood and

Anniversary Blessings

Saturday, April 28th

9:15 am Torah Study and Service

10:00 am Celebrate with us as Reece Haberman
& Marnie Ziporkin become
B'nei Mitzvah

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