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## *Rabbi's Message by Rabbi Beth Klafter*

I am delighted to announce that once again, I will be leading a Challah Baking program TBD! I do so to honor my mother's memory because challah baking was integral to her life. Her birthday was on January 12th, so our event is this month too. This year it will be on Sunday, January

11th, 11:00 am – 12:30 pm, for all ages!

Pre-registration on this form is required by January 7th. Please indicate how many people will attend and place your order for ball/s of dough (\$10/ball of dough).

<https://tbdcommack.shulcloud.com/form/challah-baking-2026.html>

Some of you have heard me speak about my mom, as I will on the 11th. It seems fitting to share these words and recollections again:

*My mother was born Corinne Sarah Kaufman. As a married adult, she was Corinne Kaufman Klafter. Later in her life, she signed her notes to my sister and brother and me in her lovely cursive handwriting: "Mom/Me" – not "Mommy." Her name, like her spirit, was always evolving. My mom became known for many things; here are just a few:*

*When I was in nursery school, the director invited parents to visit the classroom to talk about their professions. My mother told her, 'I don't have a career. What I am good at is baking.' She quickly responded, 'When are you coming?' And thus began my mother's "career," really her passion, as "the challah lady." She taught me and so many people, children, teens and adults, how to bake challah. She baked them and shared them freely, lovingly – if you were sick, she would stop by on Friday afternoon with a freshly-baked challah. If there was a wedding or a bat mitzvah or a bris, she made a triple-batch.*

*She cooked and baked all the time. It was her great joy to share the flavors and the skills of the kitchen with others. Food was really the metaphor for how giving and thoughtful she was. She could meet you on the line at the supermarket, get to know you and give you a little piece of advice – not just about the food in your cart, but also about your child or your job. My mother was honest and principled and insightful and smart. And she had a deep, deep love for Judaism and Jewish life.*

She taught me so much about baking and about life. It is my great honor and joy to share her legacy with our TBD community!

*Rabbi Beth H. Klafter*

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## *Message from President Ken Marenus*

### **Winter Again?**

Outside it's snowing and 28 degrees. Yes, winter is upon us again. Short days, long nights, and cranking up the thermostat (at least the gas company is happy).

Here we are, thinking about what the new year will bring. More antisemitism? More shootings? Elections both here and in Israel? Concerns about the economy? Oh yes, a lot to look forward to.

But what about the bright spots? A Temple Beth David that is alive and growing. A new generation coming into its own to lead us into the future. Opportunities to do good, to do right, and to speak up. To take care of ourselves physically, mentally, and spiritually. To take care of our family, friends, and community as best we can. There is a lot to do.

The key is not to be weighed down by the shallow unimportant items that serve no purpose in the grand scheme of things, and to direct our efforts to the places and projects where we can do the most good for the most people. So while we have much to be concerned about during these long, cold days and nights, there is always spring with its promise of new beginnings to look forward to.

Stay warm,  
Ken

### ***Save the Date!***

***Friday, June 19, 2026 @ 7:30 pm***  
***Shabbat Celebration to Honor***  
***Rabbi Klefter and Rabbi Halpern***  
***Festive Oneg to Follow***



## *Clergy Reflections by Rabbi Audrey Halpern*

Dear Friends,

As this year begins, the word forgiveness keeps coming to mind. Maybe it is because in my heart and soul, I am every inch a Jew and for me, the New Year is all about asking for and granting forgiveness. It's a powerful thing; a priceless gift that requires a partnership and a desire. It can bring us closer together and can help us transcend enormous differences.

The following poem recently came across my desk, and it speaks of the compassion that I believe we each have the responsibility to nurture within ourselves. There are times it feels like a tremendous effort, even more than we have the desire to make. But I believe that it is worthy, and even an essential effort that is required if we are to transcend the troubled times in which we live.

Treating the stranger in our midst as the native, caring for the vulnerable...it is all right there in the Torah. It is not hidden in hard-to-understand tractates. Rather, it is direct and clear and unequivocal, and it is what is required of us all.

In the spirit of a new year, one that we pray will bring wholeness and peace, I share this poem:

### **A Prayer for Compassion by Rich Orloff**

*A friend said to me recently  
In a forceful tone  
"I don't have the energy to feel compassion for everyone"  
And I grieved a little  
It's as if when times get stressful  
Compassion is deemed a luxury item  
Like a fancy seasonal coffee beverage  
Instead of a drink as essential as water  
This primal source of social adhesion  
This nutrient in the cocktail of love  
This apolitical now very political source of healing  
This sacred gift that makes strangers less strange  
As I observe  
The erosion of compassion  
And the growing contempt for empathy  
I wish to tell my friend:  
Stop thinking of compassion as weakness  
It may summon all the courage you have  
Think of compassion as a martial art  
That weakens divisiveness  
That cuts through fear  
That can incapacitate hate  
And on those days when I think  
That life is a lonely, scary journey  
Let me stretch the edge of my compassion  
To connect my heart to the world*

In this secular New Year, let us build bridges of friendship and compassion, forgiveness and love.

B'shalom,

Rabbi Audrey Halpern

*Rabbi Audrey B. Halpern*



## Margie Gursky Religious School News

**H**appy New Year to all of our Religious School families! The first half of our school year has been amazing. I love seeing all the students socializing with their old friends and making new friends. We have three new teachers this year: Ms. Schwartz, Ms. Hanuka and Mr. Levi, who are all creating warm environments for our students to learn Hebrew as well as Jewish culture and history.

If you attended the Shabbat service on December 5, you saw the sixth and seventh graders did lead the service with poise. They worked hard learning their parts and showed off their knowledge and comfort participating in a service.

Our Hanukkah Happening was a huge success this year! People of all ages participated or helped with the various games, crafts and activities. Thank you to Brotherhood for serving the yummy latkes, to Sisterhood for the cookies to decorate, to Art and Leslie Salander for the light-up Hanukkah balloons, to Stacey Kravette for the edible dreidel project and to Rachel Vikingstad for the Hanukkah Kindness Coupon Book project. Thank you to all of our Religious School Parent Committee members and class parents who helped in various ways in the planning and for volunteering that day. Thanks to our teachers: Joan Gilbert, Debbie Ball and Shari Chaikin and our teens, Abby Taft, Abbey Ziolkowski, and Mason Chisari for volunteering as well. Thank you to our board members, Beverly Wolcott and Ken Marenus, for their help in greeting our families. And a big thank you to Rabbi Klafter for all of her help and her continued mentorship. Enjoy the photos of this great event!

In January we will be holding PACT Family Foundation Programs for fourth through seventh graders and their families. We will host these on Zoom this month so no one has to leave their cozy homes during the coldest days of the year. Also, don't forget to RSVP for Rabbi Klafter's Challah Baking Program. Everyone will get to take home a ready-to-bake challah. What better way to enjoy a cold January day!

Stay warm!



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## HANUKKAH HAPPENING





## HANUKKAH HAPPENING CONTINUED



## Sisterhood

**H**appy 2026! Sisterhood members had a wonderful time at many diverse activities in December as we closed out 2025. We kicked off the month by creating amazing scarves using leaves at an Eco Printing workshop, a Cultural Arts Program, chaired by Toni Spring. On Shabbat we celebrated our beloved “Sister” Marian Kent’s 90th birthday along with her family, and we presented her with flowers on behalf of Sisterhood. We welcomed her son, Cantor Evan Kent and son-in law Rabbi Dan Goor, to the bema to participate in leading worship services. Later in December we danced the afternoon away at an Israeli dancing program organized by Deborah Faust. December activities concluded with Jodi Maisel and Sandi Burgess leading our book club discussion of “Churchills Secret Messenger” by Alan Hlad. Check your email for information about January’s book.

We welcome January with more fun events and the opportunity to spend time with our Sisterhood friends. On January 4, we have another Cultural Arts Program taking us into NYC to tour the Metropolitan Opera House. Then Thursday January 15 is Sisterhood Game Night at TBD; we hope you will join us for a relaxing couple of hours filled with laughter and munchies.

Our next monthly meeting is on Thursday, January 8. We invite all TBD women to join us and become a part of our Sisterhood community. We would love to hear your ideas for future events! Being a part of Sisterhood is a wonderful way to help support our temple and make new friends (as well as spend time with old friends) along the way.

Wishing you a wonderful New Year.

Irma Sarisohn



### SIMCHAS AND NACHAS

We are starting a new column in *Hakol* to bring a bit more community to our TBD family.

“Simchas and Nachas” will include happy news from our TBD family. So, if you have a birth (child or grandchild), promotion, new job, retirement, bar or bat mitzvah, graduation, engagement, or marriage announcement that you would like to share, please send it to Diane Kraut at [dianekraut@optimum.net](mailto:dianekraut@optimum.net).



## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Religious School Bingo Brunch Fundraiser  
Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup> 11am-1pm  
Bingo, Bagels & Raffles

## WE NEED DONATIONS FOR OUR RAFFLE BASKETS!!!!

Do you own a business or have a talent to donate?

Do you have season tickets and would like to donate your seats for one game?

Do you teach yoga and can offer a free class or session?

Monetary donations are also accepted to help offset the cost of putting on such a big event. We truly appreciate you supporting the next generation of Temple Beth David members. Together we are building a stronger, Jewish community.

Please send all gift card donations and inquiries to:

Becky Camera, Religious School Committee Chair

[Becky.Camera@gmail.com](mailto:Becky.Camera@gmail.com)

Click on this link to make a monetary donation:

<https://tbdcommack.shulcloud.com/form/bingo-brunch-2026.html>





## Midnight Run with TBD & Temple Beth El

Dear Parents,

What a night! We hope your teen has already shared a bit about the experience — we were both so proud of them. They worked incredibly hard, and when the moment came, they showed extraordinary compassion, patience, and kindness to the people we served.

A quick recap of the evening:

After meeting at the temple, the teens made sandwiches (turkey & cheese and PB&J), packed lunch bags and snack bags, and then sorted and organized the remaining clothing donations so everything could fit efficiently under our coach bus. Jean, our wonderful driver, arrived around 5:00 PM, and we loaded up and headed into Manhattan.

We made a dinner stop at Hill and Bay, a restaurant owned by Eddie Bergman, a former Northport resident who grew up at Temple Beth El and attended our joint Hebrew High School. As a young adult, Eddie went on to found Miracle Corners of the World, an international nonprofit that supports education and community development in Africa and around the world. (Feel free to look them up — it's an inspiring story!)

After dinner, Rabbi Klafter took some teens on a quick walk to Insomnia Cookies (sugar boost!) while others opted to stay warm on the bus. Once everyone regrouped, we traveled to our first stop on 1st Avenue, followed by four more stops throughout the city.

The first few sites were relatively quiet, but by the third stop, the teens had the system down, and they handled a larger crowd with calm and efficiency. The most requested items of the night were large coats, socks, underwear, and toiletry kits. By the end, only a handful of items remained — almost everything had been distributed.

On the ride home, the bus was peacefully quiet. Some teens dozed off, others were absorbed in their phones, and a few chatted quietly together as we made our way back to Long Island.

We believe deeply that the work they did was meaningful — both for the people we served and for the teens themselves. Nights like this reaffirm what we already know: these young people have tremendous power to make the world kinder and more compassionate. We feel lucky to have spent this experience with them.

Please take a moment to look at the page of pictures. While Midnight Run rules do not allow us to photograph the faces of the unhoused individuals we met, we're glad to share a few images that help capture the spirit of the evening.

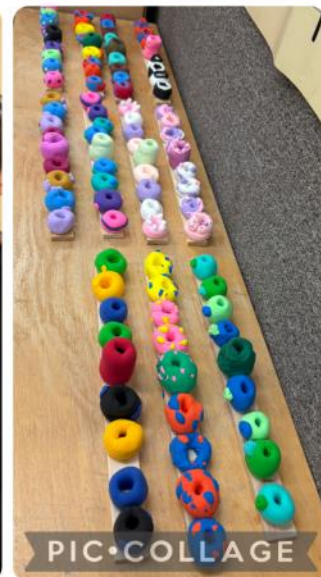
Thank you for your support and for the opportunity to accompany your teen on this meaningful journey. We hope they will join us again next year for Midnight Run and for the many other teen programs we offer.

Wishing you a relaxing and joyous Thanksgiving,

Rabbi Jeff Clopper (aka "Rabs"), Temple Beth El  
Rabbi Beth Klafter, Temple Beth David



## HANUKKAH CRAFTS





## Spotlight on Brotherhood

Once again my procrastination has taken me to the brink of the HaKol deadline. Once again, and regrettably, headlines in our daily news provide the inspiration for an article.

At the start of Hanukkah in faraway Sydney Australia gunmen targeted and then violently killed at least 15 people simply because they were Jewish. We are saddened, sickened, and perhaps scared by such an atrocity. Even though the violence occurred half a world away, we especially identify with that Australian community because they, like us, are Jews. Beyond that though, what can we really do as we turn the page and move on to the next headline?

Perhaps the best way to express our empathy and solidarity for our fellow Jews in faraway places is to start closer to home. I suggest that we channel our anger and outrage into actions that enhance our presence in our local community. Temple Beth David can be more than a place where we gather to educate our children. Let's get to know one another better, help each other more and strengthen relationships with those who live and work nearby.

We may not always speak with one voice when it comes to politics or how to best observe the rituals and traditions of Judaism. However, we can show our neighbors, and perhaps those threatening us harm, that we are united in protecting one another and our right to pray, exist, and thrive as Jews.

Let's honor the memories of those who died in Sydney and anywhere else in the world because their only "crime" was being Jewish by making our Temple Beth David congregation into a stronger, more active, and more caring community. Brotherhood, Sisterhood, and Isaiah 58 all seek new members. The Religious Practices, Religious School, and Ways and Means Committees will always welcome you. Please consider increasing your support of Temple Beth David in any way that you are able.

Steven Sarisohn, President

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## *News from Isaiah 58*

**H**appy, healthy New Year to all! We look forward to a year filled with good things!

As you know, during the year, the Isaiah 58 Social Action Committee members dedicate time and energy to our mission of eradicating hunger in our community and helping those in need. Starting the new year doing a good deed sets the tone for the coming months. Whether you give blood, donate food or clothing, or make a peanut butter and jelly sandwich, your spirit will be renewed. As the old saying goes, "It is better to give than to receive." Helping another person is the quickest way to beat the winter blues and lessen the doldrums of winter.

Will you pledge to do charitable service once a month? Perhaps an hour or two of your time and effort? Our committee has ongoing clubs and activities like Hat Looming led by Abigail Taft, food pantry donations with Joan Herman as the chairperson, PB&J led by Debbie Morrison, holiday food drives with Beverly Horowitz as our coordinator and our upcoming spring event, Mitzvah Day, spearheaded by Rachel Vikingstad. For Mitzvah Day, May 3, 2026, we are looking for children and adults to perform music, magic, or other entertainment at local nursing homes. Deborah Faust will lead that endeavor so please contact her or email me and we will hook you up.

Many thanks to the Hat Loomers who handcrafted 51 hats that were donated to the Northwell Dolan Family Center late November. What a spectacular effort! Thank you to Soraya Lewin, David Gaines, Debbie Ball, Abigail Kleinman and Elijah Spenelli for coming to make PB&J sandwiches. The 100 sandwiches were delivered to Helping Hand Mission in Huntington Station. Also, thank you to Lynn Soriano-Miller, Cara and Heather Millman, and David Gaines for cooking hot meals delivered on Christmas Eve. We coordinated with the Huntington Interfaith Homeless Initiative (HIHI) and Temple Beth El for the first time. Thank you, TBD chefs! Truly a memorable night. Anyone who would like to cook dinners to be donated in the future, please let me know and we will make you a TBD chef too!

Join us as we celebrate new beginnings, new projects and an abundance of blessings this year!

Our next Meeting is on Thursday, January 15 at 7:30 p.m. on Zoom. There will be no meeting in February.

Jane Oberwager Gaines

Isaiah 58 Social Action Committee Chair



**BROTHERHOOD CALENDAR**  
**SAVE THESE DATES**  
**(AND PUT THIS ON YOUR REFRIGERATOR)**  
**JANUARY**

11<sup>th</sup> Wallyball (out)  
12<sup>th</sup> Planning Meeting at TBD  
25<sup>th</sup> NFL Playoff football game at TBD

**FEBRUARY**

8<sup>th</sup> Bowling (out)  
17<sup>th</sup> Millers Minyon (out)  
22<sup>nd</sup> Pancake breakfast at TBD

**MARCH**

1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Purim Carnival and Schpiel  
11<sup>th</sup> Planning meeting at TBD  
21<sup>st</sup> Karoke at TBD  
27<sup>th</sup> Oneg sponsor at TBD  
29<sup>th</sup> Ken Davidoff speaker at TBD

**APRIL**

11<sup>th</sup> Blues night at TBD  
13<sup>th</sup> Planning meeting at TBD  
19<sup>th</sup> Poker night at TBD

**MAY**

3<sup>rd</sup> Mitzvah Day  
11<sup>th</sup> Planning meeting at TBD  
17<sup>th</sup> Family Fun Day at TBD & Golf (out)  
20<sup>th</sup> Carvel

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**Dues** \$42.00      **Venmo:** @TBDBrotherhoodCommac

## **Challah Baking with Rabbi Klafter for all ages!**

**Sunday, January 11, 2026  
11:00 am – 12:30 pm**

Rabbi Klafter's mother, Corinne K. Klafter, was an expert baker, cook and teacher. Challah was her specialty. Rabbi Klafter is excited to share her family legacy with the TBD family once again. At the end of the program participants who order dough in advance will take a formed challah home to bake. Each ball of dough is \$10.00. Please note that space is limited for the program. Contact Wendy Perry

@wendy@tbdcommack.org with any questions.



Please use this link to complete this form no later than January 7<sup>th</sup> so we can plan our day!

<https://tbdcommack.shulcloud.com/form/challah-baking-2026.html>



On the left, Corinne Klafter, with her new "Happy Challah Days" sweatshirt (and a birthday crown) 30 years ago. On the right, Rabbi Klafter in the same sweatshirt, about 10 years ago.



## SISTERHOOD CALENDAR 2026

01/04/26	Metropolitan Opera Tour	1:15 pm	NYC
01/08/26	Sisterhood Meeting	7:30 pm	Classroom
01/15/26	Game Night	7:00 pm	Social Hall
02/01/26	Tu B'Shevat Seder	11:00 am	Social Hall
02/04/26	Sisterhood Meeting	7:30 pm	Classroom
03/12/26	Sisterhood Meeting	7:30 pm	Classroom
03/20/26	Sisterhood Shabbat	7:30 pm	Sanctuary
03/22/26	Passover Sedar	11:00 am	Social Hall
04/16/26	Sisterhood Meeting	7:30 pm	Social Hall
04/27/26	Fashion Show Fundraiser	6:30 pm	TBD
05/20/26	Sisterhood Meeting	7:30 pm	Classroom
05/21/26	BINGO	7:00 pm	Social Hall
06/11/26	SISTERHOOD INSTALLATION And Bash	6:30 pm	Location: TBD

\* Be sure to check your emails, **The Whole Megillah**, and the Sisterhood Facebook page for more specific details as well as added events. \*

## *Gracious Gifts from Thoughtful People*

**Rabbi Klafter's****Discretionary Fund****Quinn Dell****Rabbi Halpern's****Discretionary Fund****Choir Fund****General Fund****Bonnie Friedman***In memory of Edward Hardman***Iris Schmidt***In memory of Morris Greene***Susan and Steve Cooperman***In memory of Ida Glanzberg***Andrea and Geoffrey Weisman***In memory of Herbert Drucker***Edward Seltzer***In memory of Max Seltzer***Stuart Kravette***In memory of Lewis Kravette***Gary and Barbara Sunshine***In memory of Anita Sunshine***Sybil Gray***In memory of Barry Gray**In memory of Rose Weinberger**In memory of Morris Weinberger***Judy Goodman***In memory of Joseph Welson***Bruce and Jill Sharp***In memory of Jerome Freedman***Miryam Laifer***In memory of Jack Laifer**In memory of Werner Grave***Catherine, Steven and Gayle Kent***In honor of Marian Kent's 90th Birthday***Moroff Family***In memory of Minnie Moroff***Lillian Falk***In memory of Norberto Rosario**In memory of Angelina Rosario***Susan Dreilinger***In memory of Samuel Dreilinger***Alan and Michelle Finkel***In honor of Marian Kent's 90th Birthday***Madge Schneider***In memory of Leon Schneider***Isaiah 58 Fund****Jane and David Gaines***In honor of Marian Kent's 90th Birthday***Kraut Family***In memory of Abraham Pearlstein***Diane Kraut***In memory of Richard Rosenberg***Lynn Soriano***In honor of Marian Kent's 90th Birthday***Lisa Wilks-Gallo****Larry Marcus Fund****Religious School Fund****Natalie and Shensi Berhumoglu****Susan & Barbara Stearns****Garden Fund****Economic Crisis Relief Fund**

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\$ 500.00

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located in sanctuary across from Yahrzeit plaques

Gold or Platinum Leaf

\$ 180.00

Foundation Stone

\$ 450.00

**Sanctuary**

One seat

\$ 800.00

Two seats

\$1500.00



## What's Happening at TBD — January 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Temple Office Closed	2 6:00 pm Pre-neg 6:30 pm Shabbat Service w/Birthday Blessings	3 9:15 am Torah Study & Service
4 1:15 pm Sisterhood Opera House Tour (out)	5	6 4:30 pm Religious School Reopens 7:30 pm Steering Committee Meeting	7 4:30 pm Religious School	8 7:30 pm Sisterhood Meeting	9 7:30 pm Shabbat Service	10 9:15 am Torah Study & Service
11 Brotherhood Walleyball (out) 11:00 am Rabbi Klafter Challah-Day (open to RS and congregation)	12 7:30 pm Brotherhood Meeting	13 4:30 pm Religious School 7:00 pm Executive Board 8:00 pm TBD Board Meeting	14 4:30 pm Religious School 5:30 pm Religious School Committee Meeting	15 7:00 pm Sisterhood Game Night 7:30 pm Isaiah 58 Mtg (on Zoom)	16 7:30 pm Shabbat	17 9:15 am Torah Study & Service
18	19 Temple Office Closed	20 4:30 pm Religious School Brotherhood Event (out) 7:00 pm Sisterhood Chair Yoga	21 4:30 pm Religious School	22	23 7:30 pm Shabbat Service	24 9:15 am Torah Study & Service 4:30 pm Fourth/Fifth Grade PACT on ZOOM
25 9:30 am Sixth & Seventh Grade PACT on ZOOM  Brotherhood Football (TBD time will be determined)	26	27 4:30 pm Religious School	28 4:30 pm Religious School	29 7:00 pm Budget & Finance	30 7:30 pm Shabbat Service w/Ann Blessings	31 9:15 am Torah Study & Service





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### *Worship Schedule*

Friday, January 2

*Shabbat Vayechi*

6:30 pm Shabbat Service with Birthday Blessings

Saturday, January 3

9:15 am Torah Study and Service

Friday, January 9

*Shabbat Shemot*

7:30 pm Shabbat Service

Saturday, January 10

9:15 am Torah Study and Service

Friday, January 16

*Shabbat Vaera*

7:30 pm Shabbat Service

Saturday, January 17

9:15 am Torah Study and Service

Friday, January 23

*Shabbat Bo*

7:30 pm Shabbat Service

Saturday, January 24

9:15 am Torah Study and Service

Friday, January 30

*Shabbat Shira*

7:30 pm Shabbat Service with Anniversary  
Blessings

Saturday, January 31

9:15 am Torah Study and Service

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