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Rabbi's Message by Rabbi Beth H. Klafter

This season of the year is called *Sefirat Ha-Omer*, the counting of the Omer on the Hebrew calendar. These are days between Passover and the festival of Shavuot. The Omer is literally the barley crop. In ancient days when the Israelites were farmers, each day the crops of the season were counted and the first crops of the harvest were offered as a sacrifice to God. Today, though most of us are not farmers, many consider these days of 'counting' in a more spiritual way. By counting each day we are reminded of the precious nature of time. We are made aware of the passage of time, of the steps we take along life's journeys.

This period of counting also links Passover to Shavuot. At our Passover Seders, we commemorate our path from the slavery of Egypt to the freedom of our homeland. Tradition teaches that on Shavuot, Moses ascended to Mount Sinai where God revealed the Torah. This year Shavuot falls in the middle of this (secular) month, on the evening of May 16th and May 17th.

This year, especially, these weeks of 'counting' take on another meaning. Rabbi Joseph Soloveitchik was a leader and teacher in the American Jewish community of the 20th century. He taught that the practice of counting the days and weeks with intent helps us to recognize where we have been and where we are going. In the months and days since the start of the pandemic, that is just what we have been doing too. *Sefirat HaOmer* encourages us to recognize not just the past and the future, but also the moment in between past and future: the very moment we are in. Judaism values every moment; every moment of our lives is significant; simply put, every moment counts.

Just as every moment counts, we are reminded in many different ways that every person counts in Judaism. About this the rabbis taught that God counts each human being with great love, as a king counts each gold coin in his possession.

As the counting of the Omer comes to an end this month, may we take its lessons with us into the new season.

Rabbi Beth H. Klafter



Rabbi Beth Klafter

SAVE THE DATE! COMEDY NIGHT

presented by the TBD Ways and Means Committee

May 1, 2021 at 8:00PM

starring

Dan Naturman

"Last Comic Standing", Conan O'Brien



and

Joe Larson

"Laugh Squad", Gotham Comedy Live



It's time to laugh again! Join us on Zoom and enjoy two great comedians, an online Raffle and 50/50.

Think you can't laugh on ZOOM? Well, think again!

Suggested donation: \$36 (or more!)

Use the easy Acceptiva link on the TBD website.

TBD Comedy Night.
Because we can all use
a few good laughs!



TEMPLE BETH DAVID

Clergy Reflections by Rabbi Audrey Halpern



Dear Friends,

As I write to you, I'm thinking about Mitzvah Day and what that represents to us as Jews. We are reading from the book of Leviticus that deals with sacrifices that seem archaic and obsolete. But, if we look beyond or rather deeper into the text we can glean a wisdom buried in the rituals we no longer practice. Aromas and scents are a very primal sense. As soon as I got into the car that was taking me to the airport today, I remembered the familiar cologne that my driver seemed to have bathed in! Scents carry memories - foods that are part of festivals, love inside favorite cookies and all of the associations of a scent or aroma. It is an embedded memory.

The Torah itself describes the scent or aroma that we are to bring to the sacred altar as a sacrifice. It says, "*reiach nichoach l'Adonai*." We must bring forth the sweetest scents to the altar. I recently heard a former professor of mine describe the close relationship between "*reiach*" and "*ruach*." *Ruach* is spirit! That is the remnant of this ancient wisdom. We no longer bring sweet smelling animal sacrifices but we feel the compelling urging from the text to bring forth the sweetest part of our spirit. This is what we offer to God as a gift of the heart. Our sweetest spirits and nothing less is what we are to bring to fulfill God's clear requirement of sacrifice and giving.

That's where Mitzvah Day fits in! Here is a day to offer up to God and to the world *Adonai* has created, the best instincts, the true sacrifices and gifts from sweet hearts.

May this year renew our covenant of sacrifice, of sweetness and of covenant with the Divine.

B'shalom,

Rabbi/Cantor Audrey B. Halpern

Passover

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Like Hollywood Squares
our dear ones appear
together -- separated
in seven United States
Chag Sameach!
Happy Zoom Passover!

We meet -- we greet
reaching -- unleashing
this moment's unique joy.

Our Seder begins
using e-mailed Haggadahs
Each reader takes a turn
Kayla, our youngest
asks The Four Questions
We share poetry, songs
Daveny: Dai, dai yenu...
(Harmonica enhanced)

We linger, co-mingle
resigned to the times
Covid 19
thankful for this night

Next Year in Jerusalem
Next Year in our world healed.

--Sandy Wicker

May B'nai Mitzvahs



May 1	Jacob Wolmetz Stephanie Ricciardi
May 8	Noah Sokol Jack Tanenbaum Kayla Minzer
May 15	Jacob Ackerman Lucas Ackerman Zachary Rahr
May 22	Ethan Blatt



Message from President Craig Cooper

What Else Can Temple Beth David Do For You?

Can't. Restricted. Isolated. Quarantined. Tested. Cancelled. Closed. Prohibited. Distanced.

After more than a year of speaking, writing and just thinking some form of the word “no,” it's taken a little adjusting to contemplate the word “yes.”

In the April Hakol, I announced your opportunity to return to our Sanctuary. “No” is becoming “yes.” After carefully measuring the pews in the Sanctuary, running through an assortment of social distancing scenarios based on the sizes of families or household groups who might attend together, we determined that the safe number for most services was 50.

But, was that it? Was getting people back into the Sanctuary the end goal? Or was it the first, symbolic (and practical) step of many needed to truly resume life as a congregation? The answer is clear – there is more – much more – we need to do.

And that raises a broader, yet equally important question: “What else can Temple Beth David do for you?”

To be clear, as Temple President, I can tell you our leadership has shouted from the rooftops the many things we have done:

In-person Tashlich ceremony at Sunken Meadow State Park
Drive-In Shofar Sounding
Rosh Hashanah & Hanukkah Gift Bags delivered to hundreds of members' homes
Virtual Meditation Sessions
Check-in phone calls to our members
Online Religious School classes to keep our children engaged
Virtual B'nai Mitzvah tutoring
Installation of a state-of-the-art video streaming system to bring our Sanctuary into your home
Member-led online educational and “schmooze” sessions
In-person Yom Hashoah observance
Heck, we even had a Zoom Mandel Bread baking class!

We've kept our members engaged with creative and meaningful programs that have bridged some of the distance we've felt for the past 15 months.

50 people. Hundreds of gift bags. 15 months. Have you noticed how much counting we've been doing during the pandemic? So many things in our lives have been tabulated, measured, limited or reported in terms of “how many.”

6 feet apart. 5 days to incubate. 13 off-limits states. 26 weeks on unemployment. Limit: 1 bottle of hand sanitizer. 100.4 degrees or higher. 6th COVID test. 14 day quarantine. 16 students + 2 Teachers + 1 Bus Driver = 5 schools closed. Zero tolerance.

31,300,000 cases. Nearly 600,000 lives lost.

And finally, finally, the number we love to announce: I GOT MY 2ND SHOT TODAY!

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Margie Gursky Religious School News

I cannot believe it is the end of our school year. And what a year it has been! But together with our amazing teaching staff and student volunteers, we have been able to create a virtual school where students truly learned Hebrew, prayers and Judaica. Teachers took advantage of the 15 minute snack and chat time before or after class to connect with their students and learned how to screenshare and utilize breakout rooms. Student aides played games, tutored Hebrew and prayers in breakout rooms and even participated in class discussions. In addition, Rabbi Klafter and I organized and ran many family and PACT programs. We were happy to learn and connect with so many of you who attended our programs. While I am looking forward to having school in-person in the fall, I am so impressed with how well we all worked together to make our virtual school thrive!

In April, we successfully ran PACT programs for the fourth/fifth grades as well as the sixth grade. At the time of this writing, we offered an in-person option for each program, but are still waiting for RSVPs (I'll tell you about it next month!). We celebrated Yom Ha'atzmaut with a virtual tour of Tel Aviv by a certified Israeli tour guide. She not only took us to the historic spots, but also to those hard to find places like The Tiny Art Gallery, the Orange Tree Suspended in the Air and the incredible street art.

Our sixth grade classes experienced Ellis Island through a virtual Immigration Day, which entailed eleven student volunteers posing as doctors and inspectors. They examined the students who pretended to be the early

twentieth century immigrants. The students learned about their own family heritage prior to the event, which made it all the more real to them. Again, without those volunteers, we would not have been able to make this happen. I am incredibly grateful to our volunteers who were integral to the amazing experience for our sixth graders.

Our seventh grade classes were honored to hear a series of guest speakers talk about the diversity in Judaism. They introduced the students to their different cultures including Eastern European, Chilean, Irish, Indian, Israeli, and Iraqi. Jews come in so many forms! It was enlightening to the teachers and myself as well.

Coming up in the last couple of weeks of Religious School we are planning two outdoor events. The first is the seventh grade Closing Family Celebration with a fun project highlighting each family's Jewish identity and the fourth/fifth grade prayer book ceremony. The second event is the Kindergarten through sixth grade Summer Send-off with games, crafts and awards.

It has been a whirlwind of a year filled with many big programs, small moments and meaningful connections. I look forward to using some of our new technology and teaching methods to make next year's in-person program better than ever!

RS SUMMER SEND-OFF IN THE



COURTYARD!

SUNDAY, MAY 16TH (9:30-11:30am)

(Rain Date: Tuesday, May 18th 4:30-6:30pm)



GAMES AND CRAFTS



SEE YOUR CLASSMATES IN PERSON!

4TH/5TH PRAYERBOOK CEREMONY

ALL GRADE AWARD CEREMONY

**Must sign up in advance for one of three time slots
between 9:30am and 11:30am.**

More info about signing up coming soon!



SAVE THE DATE!

7TH GRADE CLOSING FAMILY CELEBRATION!

TUESDAY, MAY 11TH @ 6:30-7:15PM

TBD COURTYARD



News from Isaiah 58

How grateful I am to this wonderful, dedicated Isaiah 58 committee! We are counting the days until our 24th Annual Mitzvah Day on Sunday, May 2, 2021. As you know, being socially separated this past year has been a challenge for us all. With on-line meetings, emails and phone calls, our efforts continued and we persevered. Our good health, the blessings of our home and sharing with each other have allowed us to continue our mission of helping those less fortunate. For Mitzvah Day many collections are needed: food, school supplies, pet supplies, eyeglasses, clothes and books. Please contact Diane Kraut and/or Lynn Soriano, our co-chairs, if you have any questions. All ages can participate in Mitzvah Day. The intrinsic value of helping others is our call to social action and May 2nd is a day of community, unity and strength. Bring friends and family to share this feeling and know that community service credits are available if you need them. Please wear your Mitzvah Day T-shirt if you own one. Face masks are a must! Hope to see you there with bags and boxes of donations to give!

—Jane Gaines
Isaiah 58 Chairperson

The Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism's 2021 Initiative

By Beverly Horowitz,
Isaiah 58 Social action Committee

Most of you know me as a long time active member of Temple Beth David's Isaiah 58 Social Action Committee and coordinator of TBD's annual Passover and Thanksgiving Food Drives. In addition, I became involved with The Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism and its New York initiatives (RAC-NY) and I represent Temple Beth David. Each year RAC-NY (<https://rac.org>) identifies and votes to determine which NYS legislation to support, in keeping with its mission for social justice. This year RAC-NY voted to work to support legislation for parole reform- called *Less is More: Community Supervision Revocation Reform Act* (S.1144 – Benjamin / A.5576 – Forrest). This bill is sponsored by NY State Senator Brian Benjamin (S.1144) and Assemblyperson Phara Forrest (A.5576). RAC-NY has already met with 40 state legislators to win their support for *Less Is More*, and is building on those early successes to get the bill across the finish line. RAC-NY's effort to pass *Less Is More* parole reform is part of the Reform Movement's national social justice campaign. Lee Winkelman and Sophie Raim are RAC-NY staff members who coordinate activities and email communications. Their email addresses are: lwinkelman@rac.org and SRaim@rac.org should you have questions for them.

This is important work. RAC-NY's effort to pass *Less Is More parole reform* is part of the Reform Movement's national racial justice campaign. It also includes efforts to pass Federal bills to ensure that everyone can vote and opportunities for congregations and Reform communities to engage in anti-racism work. There is also a new national racial justice campaign launching on April 28 at 8 pm EDT. If you would like to register with RAC-NY for this, email either Lee Winkelman or Sophie Raim.

This year I attended RAC-NY online meetings regarding parole reform legislation and want to share information with you so that those who are interested can join me to represent TBD. You can learn more about RACNY's efforts at <https://www.yammer.com/thetent/#/files/962883043328> and can read about RAC-NY's work at <https://rac.org/take-action/rac-your-state/rac-ny>. You can sign up to help support parole reform in NYS by contacting either Lee Winkelman or Sophie Raim at the email addresses listed above. I look forward to working with you. Again, feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Beverly P. Horowitz, PhD, LMSW, OTR/L, FAOTA, FGSA

MITZVAH DAY IS SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2021

WE NEED YOUR DONATIONS TO MAKE MITZVAH DAY A SUCCESS!

Mitzvah Day 2021 will take place on Sunday, May 2, 2021 from 11:00-1:00. We will be collecting donations of the items listed below. You may drop off items in person (please wear a mask) on Mitzvah Day or you can drop off items before in the Isaiah 58 bins inside the temple.

Monetary donations are also very much appreciated. Please make checks payable to "Isaiah 58" and leave them in the "Donations" mailbox in the temple. You can also go to the temple website, click the "donations" link, and then click "Isaiah 58" to make your donation.

- New or gently used adult or children's books.
- School supplies
- Pet supplies (including, dog/cat food, dog/cat treats, dog/cat bedding, cat litter, igloos, leashes and collars, food bowls)
- Old eyeglasses
- Loose change
- Donations for Big Brothers/Big Sisters (**Bring only on Mitzvah Day.**)
Truck will be in the temple parking lot from 11:00-12:30)

Thank you for helping to support Mitzvah Day 2021!

Questions? Please contact Diane Kraut dianekraut@optimum.net or 631-457-9251

MITZVAH DAY IS AN ISAIAH 58 EVENT!

JOIN US TO HELP OTHERS ON MITZVAH DAY AND ALL YEAR LONG!



Sisterhood

*I*t is the marvelous month of May and the flowers are all abloom. Last month, Sisterhood had our first Zoom Bingo. A special shout out to Denise Jacobs for all her hard work organizing and thinking outside of the box to make this such an enjoyable evening! In April, our Sisterhood Book Club had another great discussion on Gabriel Garcia Marquez's novel, "*Love in the Time of Cholera*". Thank you to Debbie Friedman, who moderated our discussion. All temple members are welcome to join us for our next book read. So, keep an eye out in The Whole Megillah for the reveal of the next book title. Sisterhood and Brotherhood are working together to co-host a special speaker program for us to experience, learn and enjoy together.

Our Sisterhood continues to sponsor a family in need and support the special programs at TBD - Comedy Club and Mitzvah Day. I want to extend a personal invitation to all Congregation members who are not members of Sisterhood to come and join us. Additionally, if anyone is interested in becoming an active member of the Sisterhood Board please contact Karin Brandsdorfer at 631-988-5486 or Kbrandsdorfer@yahoo.com.

Stay Safe,
Karin Brandsdorfer
Sisterhood President



Spotlight on Brotherhood

We would like to begin this month's message with a note about our last few events. We are so proud of our Brotherhood for its continued support of our TBD community. From our unique Friday night service last month, to Dr. Menaz Afridi, our wonderful Yom HaShoah presenter, who spoke in a combined in-person/online event. Both were very well received by all TBD members who participated. Thank you to all who attended and those who put these events together. It is wonderful to again walk through the halls of TBD and see friends and neighbors in-person!

"April showers, bring May flowers" and everything seems to be blooming. With vaccinations progressing, we have gotten through one of the longest winters of our lives from last March to the present. Now is the time to begin to cautiously enjoy our friends and family! Here at the Brotherhood, we are planning several wonderful events. Nolan Altman from the Jewish Genealogy Society will discuss genealogy with us. We will be hiking at Blydenburgh Park and future activities include golf, tennis and softball.

Brotherhood is looking forward to its continued support from the TBD community and our renewed ability to carefully get together and enjoy one another's company. We hope you will participate with us. Please be on the look out for dates and invitations to join through our Email Blasts, the Whole Megillah, the TBD Website and Facebook pages.

Be well,
Steve & Adam,
Brotherhood Co-Presidents

We are again offering our

DUES DISCOUNT PLAN

Pay your 2021-2022 dues in full now and enjoy these discounts:

Pay in April and save 4%

Pay in May and save 3%

Pay in June and save 2%

*Discounts apply only to temple dues,
and not to assessments or tuition, which will be billed in July, 2021.*

Please call the temple office at (631) 499-0915 ext. 310 or 329 for your dues obligation for 2021-2022

Example based on Full Family Dues of \$2,261

Dues Discount By Month	April 4% Discount	May 3% Discount	June 2% Discount
Total Payment	\$2,170.56	\$2,193.17	\$2,215.78
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TEMPLE BETH DAVID

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For every reason I've heard or read for someone staying home, not venturing out, not dining at a restaurant, not inviting guests, or not attending services in person, the one that is by far the most common and most aspirational is some form of:

"I'm just waiting for my second shot. Then I'm waiting 14 days after that, and then..."

"And then... what?"

For each of us, the answer can range from clearly obvious to deeply personal. In our temple family, the emotional toll of this pandemic is immeasurable to many. The losses within our congregation – jobs, memberships, and of course, lives, have been painful to process.

So, even as we boast of being fully vaccinated, the truth is there are many members of our temple family who still aren't ready. "I just don't want to take any chances. Yet." Are you one?

And that begs the question: "What Else Can Temple Beth David do for you?"

I think in particular about our seniors, some of whom have spent the better part of the past year virtually home-bound. Staff members and temple members living with a health condition that places them at a higher risk, or with a family member whom they must protect at all cost. Temple members who haven't fully recovered from their own COVID infection. Religious School families still anxious about letting their children return to any classroom other than where they attend "regular" school.

Knowing that hesitation persists for a multitude of reasons, we need to ask, "What else can Temple Beth David do for you?"

This is not a rhetorical question. It's not a casual "we're here if you need us." This is an important, entirely serious question. As our temple moves back toward rescheduling in-person services, programs and events, we need to know what, if anything, will help you decide to point your car toward Hauppauge Road, turn at the lettered sign, find a parking space and walk through the doors of your temple - rocking your newest mask, of course!

Whether it's aspirational or congregational (how's that for a play on words?) I'm really, truly asking for your thoughts. Please email me at President@TBDCommack.org. Be specific! I will read every email and share your thoughts as appropriate with the right people. If you ask for your email to remain private, it will remain between us.

TBD's leadership, clergy, staff and you – our temple family – have all had to reimagine just about everything in our personal and congregational lives. As we reopen the doors to our temple, I'm hoping you will share your thoughts about what you hope to experience the next time you walk through them.


So, hit me with your thoughts, and let's put our heads together to answer the question:

"What else can Temple Beth David do for you?"


Chai Club

The Chai Club wishes all snow birds a safe trip back home to Long Island. Several members chat before services every Friday evening, please join us and socialize. New Chai Club members are always welcome. For more information contact Sheila Eisinger - seising2@gmail.com

--Sheila Eisinger



We're here to help you cope with the emotions and challenges of COVID

 **NEW HORIZON**
Counseling Center

COVID-19 emotional support is now available through **New Horizon Counseling Center** and NY Project Hope, New York State's COVID-19 crisis counseling program. Learn more by calling our helpline directly at **855-818-HOPE(4673)** or visit our website **WWW.NHCC.US** for more information

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Here to talk | Here to listen | Here to support

NY Project Hope
Coping with COVID



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Baking Mandel Bread with the Prez Over Zoom!



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There are many ways to honor a loved one's memory, remember a joyous event, celebrate a special day such as a Bar or Bat Mitzvah, a wedding or a baby naming. Temple Beth David's permanent plaques give lasting remembrance and honor while helping the temple.

Yahrzeit Memorial	located in sanctuary vestibule	\$ 500.00
Tree of Life	located in sanctuary across from Yahrzeit plaques	
	Gold or Platinum Leaf	\$ 180.00
	Children's butterfly	\$ 36.00
	Foundation Stone	\$ 450.00
Sanctuary	One seat	\$ 800.00
	Two seats	\$1500.00

Gracious Gifts from Thoughtful People

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Robin@tbdcmmack.org.



Yahrzeits May 2021



5/1	Morris Benjamin Jared Blechman Sylvia Levy Florence Teichman	5/10	Harry Schorr Jerry Rivman Harry Savlowitz	5/22	Walter Wiener Leonore Norden
5/2	Norma Wolf	5/11	Frederica Friedman Marian Wilks	5/23	Bertram Miller
5/3	Betty Krasner Michael Greenberger Sadonia Meistrich Sarah Sarisohn	5/12	Stanley Geringer Ann Cabak William Hegyi Annie Welson	5/24	Rachel Richling Celia Kadish Abraham Firestone Melvin Feit Deanna Herzlich
5/4	Edith Wiles Goldie Sobel Maurice Hochman Warren Lehrer Alan Mandel Sarah Schechtel William Wadler Leonard Silberman Esther Turberg	5/13	Julius Packman Ruth Wolf	5/25	Sydney Ginsberg Nathan Haberman Kate Elias Sylvia Clorfeine Lillian Ury
5/5	Sally Drucker Barney Schulman Florence Feit Sally Drucker Albert Wolfus Lawrence Seltzer	5/14	Mary Spielman	5/26	Lillian Simonoff Jack Green Seth Evan Isler Joseph Levy Lona Kresh Claire Kurtz Dolores Zweigbaum Cosimo Vigliatore Morris Zweibel
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5/8	Tess Grusensky Myron Miller	5/17	Scott Chait Nathan Model Stephan Weinerman	5/29	Joseph Evans David Kaminsky Elmer W. Schnitzer
5/9	Mark Broxmeyer Sophie Gutterson Philip Glick Phil Stern Al Kleinberg Phyllis Levitt Pauline Weinstein	5/18	Ivy Rothstein Murray Joseph Schneider Estelle Wilichinsky	5/30	Evelyn Ettinger Rose Schwartz Jacob Goodman Herbert Lehrer Helen Berger
5/10	Lenore Lerner	5/19	Edna Berman	5/31	Michael Canin Renee Rand Irwin Stearns Betty Topel Feiner
		5/20	Florence Levine Lowell Golden Raymond Harris Leon Emerson Leonard Florence Levine Howard Leifer Anna Schnitzer		
		5/21	Susan Schlesinger Claire Ginsberg Gussie Epstein Roberta Mogul		
		5/22	Robert J. Ontell Carol Spielman Paul Hollander Jacob Kraut Lily Potter Marie Reinstein Walter Wiener Irving Sutta		



What's Happening at TBD — May 2021

Please note all services and activities are remote unless otherwise noted.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					30 8:00 pm Shabbat Service with Anniversary Blessings	1 9:00 am Bar Mitzvah Service 10:00 am Bat Mitzvah Service 10:00 am Torah Study & Service 8:00 pm Comedy Night
2 9:00 am Isaiah 58 Meeting 11:00 am Mitzvah Day	3 2:00 pm Haftorah Study Group	4 8:30 pm Brotherhood Meeting	5	6	7 7:30 pm Shabbat Service with Birthday Blessings	8 10:00 am Torah Study & Service 10:00 am B'nai Mitzvah Service
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Friday, April 30

Shabbat Emor

8:00 pm Shabbat Service

Saturday, May 1

9:00 am Celebrate with us as Jacob Wolmetz
becomes a Bar Mitzvah

10:00 am Celebrate with us as

Stephanie Ricciardi becomes a Bat Mitzvah

10:00 am Torah Study and Service

Friday, May 7

Shabbat Behar-Bechukotai

7:30 pm Shabbat Service with Birthday Blessings

Saturday, May 8

10:00 am Celebrate with us as Kayla Minzer,
Noah Sokol & Jack Tanenbaum become
B'nai Mitzvah

10:00 am Torah Study and Service

Friday, May 14

Shabbat Bamidbar

8:00 pm Shabbat Service

Saturday, May 15

10:00 am Celebrate with us as Jacob Ackerman,
Lucas Ackerman & Zachary Rahr
become B'nai Mitzvah

10:00 am Torah Study and Service

Friday, May 21

Shabbat Nasso

8:00 pm Shabbat Service

Saturday, May 22

10:00 am Celebrate with us as Ethan Blatt
becomes a Bar Mitzvah

10:00 am Torah Study with Service

Friday, May 28

Shabbat Beha'alotcha

7:30 pm Shabbat Service with Anniversary Blessings

Saturday, May 29

10:00 am Torah Study with Service

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