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Rabbi's Message by Rabbi Beth H. Klafter

 $oldsymbol{D}$ ear Friends,

Heraclitus, the Greek philosopher said, "Change is the only constant in life." That sentiment has never seemed as apt as in recent weeks and months. Life around us has indeed been changing so rapidly that it's hard to get a grasp on the latest news, before another incident is

publicized, shifting our perceptions yet again. Like so much of our experience this year, this Election season has been unlike any other we have witnessed. As I write this message, November third is still a few weeks away. Though I cannot begin to predict what the next several weeks will bring, I can expect that they will bring new situations we are not yet able to envision. These are, indeed, challenging days for so many of us: personally, juggling with work and remote learning for our children, or adjusting expectations we had just a few months ago; and communally, witnessing divisiveness and rage, grasping the values of our nation.

In this environment, the death of Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg on the eve of Rosh HaShana brought a deep sadness to me, to so many of you and others across this nation. It has also prompted many of us to learn even more about her remarkable life. Justice Ginsburg dedicated her efforts to the generations to come, as I remarked during my Yom Kippur Sermon. She had a vision of the United States that is inspiring and a powerful reminder of what our nation stands for even now.

In May, 2002, Justice Ginsburg was the Commencement speaker at Brown University. Her charge to those graduates can be our directive as well:

In the open society that is the American ideal, no doors should be closed to people willing to spend the hours of effort needed to make dreams come true. So, hold fast to your dreams and work hard to make them a reality. And as you pursue paths in your life, leave tracks. Just as others have been way pavers for you, so should you aid those who will follow in your way. Do your part to help move society to the place you would like it to be for the health and well-being of generations following your own.

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Learning more about her career since her death, I discovered that she sat on the Supreme Court for twenty-seven years. I also realized that she and I were born twenty-seven years apart. That means that she was my current age when she was first appointed to the greatest Court in our nation. A noteworthy affirmation that one can accomplish so very much each day of our life journey.

Shalom,

Rabbi Beth H. Klafter

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Our blessings

need not be counted

but embraced

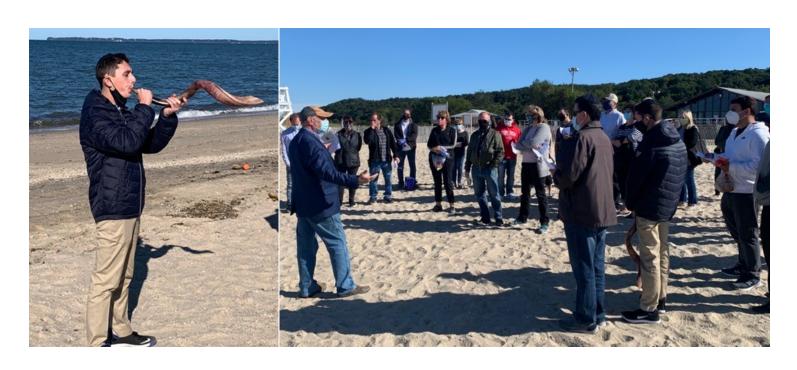
life bouquets

bestowed by one gracious God

Love always matters

--Sandy Wicker

TASHLICH AT SUNKEN MEADOW STATE PARK



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Cantorial Notes by Rabbi/Cantor Audrey Halpern

 $oldsymbol{D}$ ear Friends,

It is days after Yom Kippur. This was the one that was supposed to be easier. No double services, no long receiving lines filled with hugs and stolen catch ups on family news. This year we looked out to a camera crew hoping the masks were covering noses and wondering which direction to look. What we gazed at throughout those hours and days was at a vacuous,

larger than life void. The peach covered pews that should have been crammed full of families scurrying in to find their usual spots were empty and cold and still. No whispers, no ushers with their shared secrets and grins – nothing but a spartan crew and us in our sanctuary.

It has taken me the entire week to begin to process, to grieve what would have been, and to accept the insane and unimaginable world we are living in. I cancelled my Zoom guitar lesson, ate soup in bed and slept for the entire day after the most disturbing debate I can remember ever witnessing. I found myself embarrassed by the bad behavior and recklessness of our brethren in Brooklyn and Rockland County. Where are our Jewish values of protecting life!?

If I sound unhinged...well, I feel justified. It is hard to smile and sing and carry on when civility has disappeared from public discourse and friends and family are distanced for months at a time. I steal hidden moments with my 91-year-old mother, praying that neither of us will pay the heavy price despite the masks.

Today I awoke to realize that it is Friday and we will celebrate *Sukkot*. Our sweet *Sukkah* will be on the *bimah* and my cherished friend will be more than six feet away again to so that we may pray together with all of you, but you won't be there just yet.

The words that begin to stir in my soul are from *Slichot* – the very beginning of this holiday season.

Hashiveinu, Adonai – Return us, Oh God. These words swirl in my head and bring back thoughts and feelings that I have had at calmer moments during this pandemic. To what can we return? I think I am finding the answers. In all of the chaos that has shaken our world, we have been forced to return. We have found joy in the basics of our everyday lives from a lovely morning walk to a day of chopping vegetables. Baking and making soup and writing and talking on the phone have become part of our routines. We watch television with anticipation of our new favorite series and binge watching is now a respected hobby!

Hashiveinu, Adonai, we long to return to the days of old. But I would offer that the lessons of simplicity – the sweat pants and tee shirts, the unpainted nails and the return to those with whom we live, the walks with pets and the love of our partners – let's never lose that again. Tonight is Z'man Simchateinu – season of our happiness. Let us rejoice in the pleasures that are still ours and let us give thanks as we return to the precious gifts of our lives.

Cantor Querry Hulper

B'shalom,

Rabbi/Cantor Audrey B. Halpern

November 7 Gita Seto

Maya Weinerman

Jake Burger

November

November 14 Eli Kohlhoff

November 21 Harris Cantley

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Message ftom President Craig Cooper



"To the Hebrew Congregation in Newport, Rhode Island"

Any parent with school-age children (including this 66 year-old father of a 16 year-old) has the opportunity (challenge?) to discuss homework. This week, Mackenzie and I discussed a speech she was assigned to write, with the topic "Is our nation what our founding fathers envisioned?"

We had a pretty good discussion, at first focusing on the "big three" – the Declaration of Independence, our Constitution, and the Bill of Rights. And then I remembered a fading, framed letter in the hallway of our temple. You may have walked past it dozens of times.

It's the 1790 letter George Washington wrote to the leader of the first synagogue in our nation. I encourage you to read it when you have a chance. Centuries before "inclusivity" became a popular term, in just 340 words, the letter crystallizes the vision this flawed (he owned slaves) founding father had for our country. It's a vision in which every Jew should find validation and acceptance – something that can be lacking in today's society and political climate. And that letter helped Mackenzie and me agree our nation is still a work in progress, still trying to form "a more perfect union." You can find the letter at www.tourosynagogue.org.

Several years ago, Rabbi Klafter delivered a sermon that still resonates with me. The theme was "A seat at the table" and the message was one of acceptance and inclusion – in our society, our communities, and at our temple. As I recall, the sermon touched on accepting the many differences represented in our congregation, defined perhaps by age, physical challenges, ethnicity, sexuality, personal beliefs, and so on. Without even trying, the Rabbi echoed one of the most powerful phrases in Washington's letter:

"Every one shall sit in safety under his own vine and figtree, and there shall be none to make him afraid."

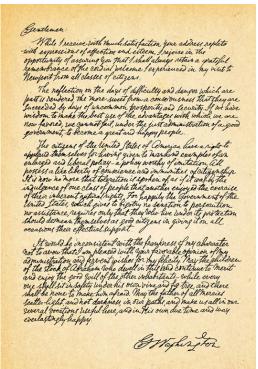
It's not much of a stretch to take the "seat at the table" theme from Rabbi's sermon and connect it to the topic of Mackenzie's speech. You could ask this question about Temple Beth David. "Is our congregation what our founders envisioned?"

Decades ago, we began as a warm, welcoming, vibrant community. Are we still delivering on that vision? In my mind, and in my heart, the answer is a resounding "yes."

The COVID crisis has thrown us for a loop. Like every school, business or institution, Temple Beth David today is different in some ways than it was less than a year ago. But I hope you agree that as we take the first steps to reopening our physical doors, to reconnecting with congregants and friends, to ensuring each of us has "a seat at the table," we remain the inclusive congregation our founders envisioned, and which Rabbi Klafter spoke about.

Your leadership, Clergy and I have done what we feel is the safest and most sensible way to welcome every temple member back when you are ready, while at the same time continuing to provide worship and other connections virtually whenever we can.

In this month that begins with the most defining Presidential election in a long time and ends with the Thanksgiving holiday, I hope you will take a moment to appreciate what our first President wrote and share my thanks for a seat at the table that is Temple Beth David.



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Margie Gursky Religious School News

We successfully finished a whole month of Religious School, mostly on Zoom. Between our teachers who have practiced tirelessly to use and teach on Zoom all summer and the generosity of our student aides who are committed to helping out during our Zoom classes in any way they can, Religious School is off to a great start!

The year 2020, the one with the pandemic, has been very challenging for everyone, worldwide. We have lost many luxuries that we took for granted pre-COVID. We used to be able to sit close to friends, hug our grandparents and share a meal with anyone we wanted. We used to assume that all of our children would go to school every day until they graduated from high school or even college. And of course, Religious School and Shabbat services used to be a place we could count on to easily connect with our Jewish community, including with Rabbi Klafter and Cantor Halpern.

While there is so much to be sad about, and even to grieve for, Thanksgiving is coming upon us, so we must start thinking about what we are thankful for. In the past, people generally would respond to "What are you thankful for?" with practiced answers like family, food, housing, etc. But this is a good time to start thinking a little differently. This year we are thankful to the frontline workers, from doctors all the way to grocery store clerks. We are thankful for Zoom and every other video platform out there. We are thankful to all the people who helped us learn to use those video platforms. We are thankful to the clergy and the teachers who have expended enormous efforts of time and energy creating new digital ways for all of you to connect with each other as well as with them, and for all of your children to connect with their friends and teachers. (Please be aware that Shabbat services can always be accessed on Live Stream by clicking on the link on the temple website.)

While all of this video connecting has caused what has been called "Zoom fatigue," the bright side is that when this pandemic finally ends, we will have the technological capabilities to connect in ways we could not before. I know that in my own family, my kids have finally gotten their grandma, who lives in Florida, to FaceTime with them. So now, Grandma can see their smiling faces or the cute sweatshirt she sent to them. Likewise, Grandma can show them the needlepoint projects she is working on, and we can light Shabbat candles together, using the candlesticks she gave us.

One day, we will meet again in the hallway and have a conversation without being six feet apart. Our kids will be back in our school and actually be close enough that they can collaborate on a project or share a snack or a funny story with each other. And one day, our pets will miss us again because we are at school and work all day. But in the meantime, we must all take a deep breath and push forward one step at a time, as we try hard to think of the little things we are thankful for each day.



Spotlight on Sisterhood

During this unprecedented time, we experienced this year's High Holiday services virtually. I want to thank the clergy and everyone who helped to make it as spiritual and meaningful as possible. Let's hope next year we will be in Temple Beth David sitting next to each other.

On September 27, Sisterhood held our annual Welcome Back Breakfast at Valmont Park. As usual, Deborah Faust did an amazing job! Sisterhood supported the community by making donations to Long Island Cares and L.I. Against Domestic Violence.

In October we have our fall harvest holidays, Sukkot and Simchat Torah. Thanks to Elyse Wright and her committee of helpers for decorating the indoor Sukkah. This year's Breast Cancer Making Strides walk was completed Temple Beth David Sisterhood style - with a socially distant walk at Sunken Meadow Park. All of the generous donations have been sent to the American Cancer Society for Breast Cancer. A big thank you goes to Marcia Karter for organizing it!



On November 12, we will have our Zoom book discussion on the novel, *The Vanishing Half*, by Brit Bennett. We are continuing to work on our Sisterhood membership dinner. Hopefully, we will come up with a unique and healthy experience. As November comes to an end, we will all be celebrating Thanksgiving and I would like to wish everyone a safe and Happy Thanksgiving.

Karin Brandsdorfer, Sisterhood President Kbrandsdorfer@yahoo.com, 631-988-5486

News from Isaiah 58



Each dedicated member of Isaiah 58, every month of the year, takes the time to give back to the community. In this season of gratitude, we invite you to join us in our upcoming project, our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. We use our precious time, energy and monetary support to help those in need. Our mission statement directs us to donate food to our local food pantries who then distribute it to hundreds of people. The need is great and many shelves are bare.

This Thanksgiving, we are asking for an avalanche of food donations. Thanks to the unwavering leadership of Beverly Horowitz, we are partnering with the JCC this year. Please do-

nate generously now so we can continue our mission! If you are inclined to help others, need community service credit

and enjoy teamwork, please join us as we collect bags of donated Thanksgiving groceries on Thursday, November 5 from 4-6 p.m. Rain date: Sunday, November 8 from 10:30-12 p.m. When you come to the temple parking lot, your donations will be placed in bins. No need to exit your car!

Come share the joy of giving to others and the uplifted feeling that accompanies altruism. Come to our meetings and share your ideas for positive social action. Everyone is welcome!

The Isaiah 58 Committee wishes you all a healthy, Happy Thanksgiving!



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Thanksgiving Food Drive

sponsored by Temple Beth David's Isaiah 58 Social Action Committee



NEEDS YOUR HELP

Please DONATE one or more of the following items. To ensure safety the Food Drive will take place Thursday, Nov. 5th from 4:00 – 6:00 in Temple Beth David's parking lot. In case of rain it will take place on Sunday, Nov. 8th between 10:30 and noon. *Please wear a mask and gloves when delivering food*.

- gravy
- instant potatoes
- instant stuffing
- canned vegetables
- desserts cookies, cakes
- cranberry sauce
- canned fruit/applesauce
- canned juice



We cannot accept frozen turkeys or food needing refrigeration. Monetary donations to purchase food are appreciated as are supermarket food coupons. If you would like to help contact Beverly Horowitz email: bhorowit@optonline.net.

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	

Spotlight on Brotherhood





*What a difference a year makes" might be one of the biggest understatements in a long time. A year ago, the words coronavirus and COVID were not on anyone's radar. It would have been inconceivable to most people how our world would be turned upside down. It's easy to list all the things that have gotten harder because of the pandemic. Basic errands, family gatherings, organizational meetings and yes, religious observances, have all become so much more challenging to plan and execute. So many events have to be reimagined, set up anew for these times, and are so much harder to pull off even when we have a good plan. But, as the saying goes...the worst of

times can bring out the best in each of us.

So now for some good news: In working with the Temple Beth David leadership and community, the Brotherhood is not taking time off! We are here to help you focus on engaging in healthy activities and staying connected to friends and family. Despite the changes caused by the pandemic, there's still plenty of fun to be had. In fact, seeking out fun activities may be even more important now. Doing something you enjoy can distract you from problems and help you cope with life's challenges. In times of crisis, we thrive on social interactions and connectedness.

Over the summer and through the holidays, Brotherhood has found ways to stay connected and engage with one another. Whether it was our first golf outing where we each had our own cart and pretended we actually knew how to play or Jews in Canoes where we paddled through five miles of incredible, unspoiled nature with each family in their own boat or biking on terrific trails in the state park to the bluffs in Kings Park, we have been steadfast in our determination to seek opportunities that can keep the TBD community connected and engaged. Of course, this is in addition to multiple Zoom meetings and online events. We have continued to find ways to enjoy conversations, talk about our own situations and truly help one another.

We all yearn for a return to regular in-person gatherings...life cycle events, social activities and continued group-learning opportunities. The Brotherhood has some exciting events coming up in the next few weeks and months. This includes hatchet throwing in a safe and socially distanced venue on October 25. Yes, throwing axes and for some, hopefully NOT learning how to be a Moyle. In addition, we will also be having a movie event, a night to watch football games and a breakfast meeting with a speaker to engage in continued learning activities. All are planned with appropriate protocols to ensure a safe environment during these challenging times.

Our Corresponding Secretary Jason Bart will keep you informed and hopefully entertained with his emails. If you have not been receiving his emails please reach out to Steve Swartz at stephenwswartz@gmail.com or Adam Browser@yahoo.com.

Our Brotherhood is here to welcome you with open arms (air hugs) and invite you to join us and to stay connected and engaged with one another. We have monthly planning meetings (online) and we welcome your attendance and would appreciate your input.

Wishing each of you a peaceful close to 5780, and a sweet 5781 full of health, happiness and prosperity (and a happy and safe Thanksgiving holiday!).



All our best, Steve Swartz & Adam Browser Co-Presidents Page 9 HaKol

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In appreciation

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In memory of Philip Cooper In memory of Ethel Cooper In memory of Nancy Cooper

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In memory of Martin Koeppel

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In appreciation of the meaningful High Holy Day Services

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	Theresa Berger		Ethel Cooper		Harry Sarisohn
	Sadie Katzen		Abraham D. Eisner		Saul Licht
	Louis Klayman		Harriet Henick	11/19	Rita Biederman
	Karl Mai		Bernice Maultasch		Betty Evans
	Larry Marcus		Nancy D'Giff		Rae Helfner
	Joseph Wilichinsky		Ida Tilkin		Rosalind Mancher
11/2	Lucille Gilbert		Sidney Weissman		Louise Birnbaum
	Fran Wasserspring	11/11	Martin Schwartz	11/20	Gertrude Bassin
	Irving Schlesinger		Bernard Grabois		Tillie Reiff
	Sam Gibbs		Irving Clorfeine		Tessie Chaves
	Michael Bender		Sam Sandler		Linda Silberlust
11/3	Elias Derrow		Irving Gaft	11/21	Richard Elliot
	Emanuel Baumel		Irving Fuchs		Harry Raskin
	Sandy Klein	11/12	Nathan Bellman		Joseph Elkin
11/4	Sadye Friedman		Fannie Brudno	11/22	Clare Frenkel
	Fanny Piskorz		Leo Feinberg		Gordon Schwartz
	Dora Josephson		Benjamin Lipschitz	11/23	George Ball
	Jesse Schnitzer	11/13	Matilda Fuchs		Arnold Bornfriend
	Rebecca Spiegel		Anne Katz		Jeannette Miller
	Arthur Levin		Corinne K. Klafter		Berdye Spatz
	Eleanor Pelyger	,	Anne Katz		Miriam Troupp
11/5	Dorothy Galob	11/14	Sally Kaplan		Janet Taft
11/6	Toby Liebhoff		Helen Berger		Shirley Gibbs
	Albert Blansky		Sidney Henner	11/25	Stephen H. Riefberg
	Leonard Snider		Todd Schwartz		Herbert Drucker
	Fanny Witkover		Dorothy Regensburg	11/26	Jack Brudno
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	Laurie Gage	11/15	Martha Dinces		Netty Schwartz
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	Harry Bender	11/16	Emanuel Ochital		Joseph Rothbaum
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11/9	Joseph Steinberg		Lena Troupp	11/28	Rose Katz
	Rose Austein		Samuel Riefberg		Lola Offman
	Meyer Specter		Monika Magid		Silvio Goldberg
	Jeannette Lichtenstein		Ruth Grumet	11 /20	Nicholas Tartaglia
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			Marvin Linnemann		Beatrice Link Jody Gibson
	Kennard Morganstern		Silvia Sandler	11/20	Max Seltzer
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What's Happening at TBD — November 2020

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 No Religious School Election Day	4	5 7:30 pm Sisterhood Meeting	6 7:30 pm Shabbat Service with Birthday Blessings	7 10:00 am B'nai Mitzvah Service* 10:00 am Torah Study & Service 11:30 am Bar Mitzvah Service
8 12:15 pm Religious School All Grades Remote Program	9 7:00 pm Brotherhood Meeting	10 7:30 pm Budget & Finance	11 TEMPLE OFFICES CLOSED No Religious School Veterans' Day	12	13 8:00 pm Shabbat Service	14 10:00 am Bar Mitzvah Service* 10:00 am Torah Study & Service
15	7:00 pm Executive Board Meeting 8:00 pm TBD Board Meeting	17	18 6:45 pm PACT 4th & 5th Grade	19	20 8:00 pm Shabbat Service	21 10:00 am Bar Mitzvah Service* 10:00 am Torah Study & Service
9:00 am Isaiah 58 Meeting	23	24	25 No Religious School	26 TEMPLE OFFICES CLOSED	27 TEMPLE OFFICES CLOSED 8:00 pm Shabbat Service with Anniversary Blessings	28 10:00 am Torah Study & Service
29	30	1 8:00 pm Brotherhood Meeting	2 PACT 6th Grade	3	4 7:30 pm Shabbat Service with Birthday Blessings	5 10:00 am B'nai Mitzvah Service* 10:00 am Torah Study & Service

*Private Service by invitation only due to Covid-19.



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Worship Schedule

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Friday, November 6
Shabbat Vayera
7:30 pm Shabbat Service with Birthday Blessings

Saturday, November 7
10:00 am *Celebrate with us as Gita Seto &
Maya Weinerman become B'not Mitzvah
10:00 am Torah Study with Service
11:30 am *Celebrate with us as Jake Burger
becomes Bar Mitzvah

Friday, November 13 Shabbat Chayei Sara 8:00 pm Shabbat Service

Saturday, November 14
10:00 am *Celebrate with us as Eli Kohlhoff
becomes Bar Mitzvah
10:00 am Torah Study and Service

Friday, November 20 Shabbat Toldot 8:00 pm Shabbat Service

Saturday, November 21 10:00 am *Celebrate with us as Harris Cantley becomes Bar Mitzvah 10:00 am Torah Study and Service

Friday, November 27 Shabbat Vayetzei 8:00 pm Shabbat Service with Anniversary Blessings

Saturday, November 28 10:00 am Torah Study with Service

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