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## Rabbi's Message by Rabbi Beth H. Klafter

On behalf of Cantor Halpern and myself, we would like to thank all those whose efforts and time helped to make the High Holy Days beautiful and meaningful. Todah Rabbah, thank you!

- To our Temple leadership: our President, Beverly Wolcott, who addressed the congregation on Rosh HaShana; members of the Executive Committee and Board of Trustees
- To Craig Cooper, who addressed the congregation on Yom Kippur as the Chair of our Kol Nidre Appeal; and coordinated the Tashlich Service
- To the Religious Practices Committee
- To the Brotherhood for serving as ushers throughout the holidays and for providing Rosh HaShana apples after Children's Services
- To the Sisterhood for providing Yom Kippur (toy) horses after Children's Services
- To Dr. Gary deSesa, the Quartet and members of the Adult and Junior Choirs
- To Moriel Weiselberg and her ensemble for the Musical Prelude on Selichot
- To our Shofar blowers, Ethan Eskin, David Gaines, William Priebe and Ben Reich
- To leaders of our Community Yizkor Service, Jay Bender, Howard Lent and Beverly Wolcott
- To Naomi Schlesinger for leading our Yom Kippur discussion, "How to be Kind in an Increasingly Unkind World"
- To our Building Staff, under the direction of Tom Williams
- To our Office Staff, Robin Kain, Wendy Perry and Myra Shak.

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the Y-JCC (631.462.9800 x 151 or [sgoloboy@syjcc.org](mailto:sgoloboy@syjcc.org)).

As the fall holiday season ends, this month our thoughts turn to the national celebration of Thanksgiving. Temple Beth David is participating in the **Interfaith Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, November 24 at 7 p.m. at St. Hugh of Lincoln** (21 E 9th St, Huntington Station, off New York Avenue, just south of Pulaski Road). The Service is sponsored by the Huntington Interfaith Clergy and Faith Leaders association. I hope you will join us there.

*May 5780 be a year of kindness, justice and blessings,*

*Rabbi Beth H. Klapfer*

Tashlich at Kings Park Bluffs on Rosh Hashana



### The Shofar

5780

A tremble of tear  
unexpected  
sincere  
comes with the call  
steady and clear  
to herald the arrival  
of this New Year  
The Shofar  
summons us near  
to repent, to repair  
to listen and hear  
a silence resounding  
with hope and not fear  
embracing the awe  
that resides deep  
deep in our prayer  
*Tekiyah...*  
*Gedolah...*

--Sandy Wicker



## *Cantorial Notes by Rabbi/Cantor Audrey Halpern*

*Dear Friends,*

On October 28 my mother will turn ninety years old! I cannot even believe it because it feels like only yesterday that Peter, Eloise and I were growing up in Plainview where my mom was one of the high school art teachers. She was a woman way ahead of her time, believing that women always needed to be able to support themselves financially. She taught all three of her children the importance of financial independence (probably because of challenges she faced) and it was a lesson we all took to heart. She believed in following one's passion and encouraged our pursuit of the arts as long as we also found a way to be self-supporting. Interestingly, one of the thoroughbred horses my father owned was named...yup...Self-Supporting!

In fact, beyond just financial independence, my mother has always been a believer in self-determination on all levels. She was a free thinker about people and encouraged us to choose our own partners without interfering or giving unsolicited advice. And although she was not the cookie baking, homemaking type, she more than made up for it

by welcoming sleepovers constantly and making our friends part of the family. Our house was the center of everything and for that I will always be grateful. The dinner parties made with my friends who are still my friends, the Friday afternoons dancing at the Moonraker and the duet recitals with my brother in our living room – none of that would have happened without my mom's involvement. Like all of our parents, my mom did her best. She may have made a mistake or two along the way, but it was never intentional or mean-spirited. Now that she is ninety years old, I can honestly say that I am so grateful to my mom - the fashion designer and sculptor, the lasagna making photographer, the free spirited and tender hearted mom and grandmother that she still is. There is no better listener or secret keeper and nobody who is prouder of me than my mom.

So this November at our Thanksgiving table, we will give many thanks for the blessing of my mother, Bernice, and all that she means to our family. Let us all be grateful to our parents and our families.

B'shalom,

*Cantor Audrey Halpern*

Rabbi/Cantor Audrey B. Halpern



**TEMPLE BETH DAVID**

**Fall 2019  
Torah & Talk  
With Cantor Halpern**

**Join us on Tuesdays:  
1:00 – 2:00 PM  
Classroom #5**

**November 12  
November 19**

*Light refreshments  
will be served*

**RSVP to the Clergy Office  
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**November  
B'nai Mitzvah**



**November 2**

**Maddox Henick  
Julia Megibow**

**November 9**

**Ian Primack**

**November 16**

**Eli Goldberg  
Noah Goldberg**



## From the President's Desk



*E*ach year in late October, I start my annual cookie-baking extravaganza. I make cookies for my entire school staff, all 90 of them. Everyone goes home with an individualized bag of treats. As I am writing this article I am already thinking about the work this entails, the pounds of butter to buy, the bags of flour I need to carry home, the myriad of chips and all of the other wonderful ingredients that go into cookies, little bite-sized morsels of happiness. I subscribe to the philosophy of Marian Keyes, an Irish novelist and nonfiction writer. "Baking makes me focus ... I find it calming and rewarding because, in fairness, it is sort of magic - you start off with all this disparate stuff, such as butter and eggs, and what you end up with is so totally different. And also delicious."

At this point in time the task seems monumental, I know I have many trips to the supermarket to make, days of baking to do and ultimately, the part I like least, hours of packing little bags so that they stay fresh and yummy until eaten. But as I begin each weekend morning by taking out the pans, heating the oven and placing all of the needed ingredients on the counter, I know that someone will enjoy what I am about to create and it makes the task seem that much less daunting. Weekend by weekend, as it takes five to six weekends to complete, I bake cookie after cookie until I have about 1500 made. During this entire time, I am working as a solitary soul. My husband, who is often home sitting on the couch only has one job, and that is to be my taste tester, a job I know he enjoys. When it gets to the weekend before what my teachers call "Cookie Day" he finally steps in and helps me for many hours. We bag and pack the cookies getting them ready for distribution.

In case you are wanting to eat a few as you read this you will need to wait until spring. In March I start the process all over again as I bake another 800-1000 cookies for Comedy Night. So if you want to try the fruits of my labor you will need to buy a ticket and join us for that wonderful night in the spring.

You may be asking yourself why does she do this. I do it because it is a labor of love, a way in which I can show my appreciation to those people who work so hard with and for me throughout the year. Here at Temple Beth David, there are many people who support our congregation throughout the year. I am always looking for ways in which to say thank you. According to a Norwegian proverb, "Cookies are made with butter and love." With that thought in mind, I give each of you a "cookie" expressing my immense gratitude and love for all that you do. Thank you!

*Beverly Wolcott*  
Beverly Wolcott  
Temple President

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of a loved one, please contact  
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### TEMPLE BETH DAVID OFFICE HOURS

Bookkeeper ....Myra Shak  
Monday thru Thursday 9:00 am-2:00 pm  
Clergy Assistant ....Wendy Perry  
Monday, 12 noon-5:30 pm  
Tuesday, 10:00 am-5:30 pm  
Wednesday, 10:00 am-5:30 pm  
Friday, 9:30 am-1:00 pm  
Religious School .... Marjorie Gursky  
Sunday, 8:30 am-11:30 am  
Monday & Thursday, 10:30 am-3:00 pm  
Tuesday, 11:00 am-8:30 pm  
Wednesday, 11:00 am- 6:30 pm  
Temple Administrator ....Robin Kain  
Monday thru Thursday 9:00 am-3:00 pm  
Friday 9:00 am-1:00 pm



*Margie Gursky*

*Religious School*

Our fall Jewish holidays are over...Phew! Our holidays are a reminder to wake up, be grateful and think about how to improve ourselves, our relationships, our lives. When they are over, we tend to revert back to our “normal” lives. Often however, “normal” means secular, tending to the non-religious aspects of our lives. There is so much to compete with our Jewish lives: work, kids’ activities, relationships with non-Jewish friends and family, getting to the gym, cooking healthy meals for our families. It is often very difficult to fit in a Shabbat service, Sukkot Pizza in the Hut or even just getting our kids to Religious School. Each day we shuffle all of our priorities around to fit in as much as we can. But when the Jewish and synagogue parts of our lives get pushed aside, we can be left with a life that is busy, but not so meaningful. When we become involved in our Jewish community, we are reminded of what it means to be Jewish and grateful for our lives, both secular and religious. Participating throughout the year in some of TBD’s events is a great way to build community. After all, isn’t that why we all join synagogues and send our kids to Religious School – to become part of a Jewish community?

This year, see if you can add one Jewish activity each month. Do you want to find 45 minutes of peace and quiet? Come to a Shabbat service. If you would like to meet other Religious School parents or make new friends, try our Chanukah Happening or maybe a Brotherhood or Sisterhood event. If social justice is your thing, join Isaiah 58 in making peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for the less fortunate or try our hat looming class where finished hats are donated to the Dolan Family Health Center. Did you always want to be part of a choir? Consider joining Cantor Halpern’s Adult Choir. Or maybe you always wanted to learn Hebrew and more about Judaism, so you know what your kids are talking about when they come home from Religious School. If so, join our Adult Bar/Bar Mitzvah class (call or email me or Rabbi Klafter if you’re interested).

There are so many opportunities to create a fulfilling Jewish life with your family. See if you can find one event or class each month to try (with or without your kids!). If you wish we had something different available, feel free to email me and let me know what you think we are missing.

Enjoy our beautiful Autumn season and a Happy Thanksgiving to you all!

**Religious School Calendar Reminders:**

November 1 Family Shabbat Dinner 6:45 pm  
 Seventh Grade Shabbat Service 7:30 pm  
 Nov. 3-19 Book Fair  
 November 3 PACT Mitzvah Day 9:00 am– 11:00 am  
 November 5 No Religious School-Election Day  
 Nov. 10-11 No Religious School-Veterans’ Day Weekend  
 November 17 Parenting Workshop  
 Nov. 27-Dec 1 No Religious School-Thanksgiving

*Chai Club*

The Chai Club will be having its last event of 2019 on Sunday, November 23 at the Candlelight Diner. Snow Birds will be leaving soon, and we will meet for lunch to wish everyone a happy, healthy winter. Our next get-together will be at the home of Sheila Eisinger in January or February. Some of us will meet for a songfest, scrabble, mah jongg, cards and dominoes. This agenda is very ambitious and may result in two get-togethers!

New members are always welcome. For more information contact Sheila Eisinger at [seising2@gmail.com](mailto:seising2@gmail.com)

## Spotlight on Brotherhood



The year 5780 started with a flurry of activity for the Brotherhood. Kudos to Ira Hecht for again doing such a great job with the ushers on the High Holidays. We often take it for granted that we will have enough ushers at each service to ensure that everything goes smoothly, but it only happens because of the hard work of several individuals and all of them should be commended.

After the High Holidays, there was no time to rest, because the following Sunday we got together for our annual Sukkah building. Proving our naysayers wrong, not only were most of the Brotherhood members able to tell a screwdriver from a hammer, but we actually knew which end of the screwdriver to use. As usual, Lenny Piskorz again did a fantastic job of organizing everyone to make sure we all pulled in the same direction.

October was a busy month. On Sunday, October 20 we had our 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Brotherhood Bowl at Hoyt Farm. With everyone so concerned these days about concussions in football, we found an excellent precaution to avoid concussions and other serious injury—we just all moved much slower. There were no trips to the hospital and the game was reasonably well played, considering the limitations of some of the participants. The newest member of the Brotherhood Executive Board, Vice President Jay Bart, did an excellent job again organizing this event. You can see photos of this amazing athletic competition on our Facebook page.

The following night we got together at the temple to eat some pizza and watch the newly revived NY Jets face the still hated New England Patriots (and I think someone might have had a beer). Sadly, Steve Swartz was absent, resulting in an uncharacteristically polite and subdued viewership. Compliments to Brotherhood members Randy Klein, Jay Cohen and again, Ira Hecht for doing a spectacular job with Casino Night on October 26. Casino Night isn't a Brotherhood event, but it was a great time.

November promises to be a busy month as well. New York State Senator Anna Kaplan will be speaking at our Political Breakfast on Sunday, November 3. Senator Kaplan was part of a wave of Democrats who brought control of the NY Senate to the Democrats for only the third time since WWII. Senator Kaplan's backstory is a fascinating one and illustrative of the American Dream realized. She was born to an Iranian Jewish family in Tabriz, Iran and raised in Tehran, where her father was a carpet dealer. When the Islamic Revolution swept the country, the Senator's parents sent her to the United States for safety at age 13. Arriving as an unaccompanied child refugee in Crown Heights, Brooklyn, she was sent to live with a foster family in Chicago until her parents were able to legally enter the United States. Our Political Breakfasts are always lively and thought-provoking; please join us and bring your questions.

Our paid-up membership dinner is scheduled for Wednesday, November 20. As of this writing, we haven't finalized our plans, but please pay attention to our calendar and emails which will provide details. The paid-up dinner is always a great event where we share some food, entertainment, and laughs.

In December, we will be playing Wally Ball, performing our now legendary Chanukah play and again helping the residents of Gurwin on Christmas Day so that the staff can spend Christmas with their families (then presumably everyone will go out for Chinese food and a movie). We hope to see you there.

If you haven't been coming to our events, you don't know what you're missing. You can find more information on the temple website ([tbdcommack.org](http://tbdcommack.org)), on our Facebook page and by email. Our Corresponding Secretary, Adam Browser, is personally offended when people don't receive his erudite, yet folksy, electronic communications. If you haven't been receiving our emails, please don't hurt Adam's feelings and let him know at [abrows-er@yahoo.com](mailto:abrows-er@yahoo.com). I hope to see you at our next event.

Your humble servant,  
Dan Dornfeld,  
Brotherhood President

## Temple Beth David Brotherhood **Political Forum Breakfast**



Join us on Sunday, November 3rd at 9:00 a.m.  
for a conversation with

## **State Senator Anna Kaplan**

A refugee from Iran, fleeing persecution from the Shah, Anna came to the United States as a child, living with a foster family while her parents remained in Iran. From those frightening beginnings, Anna has become the quintessential American Success Story. Last year, she became the first Iranian-American to be elected to New York State's Legislature (after being the first candidate for New York office to be endorsed by President Obama). Her election as a freshman senator gave the Democrats control of the State Senate for only the third time since WWII.

Anna will share her experiences, including her observations on life in Albany as a freshman senator, chair of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Economic Development and Small Business and the leading role she is taking in trying to pass gun safety laws in New York.

**We'll be serving bagels, juice and hot beverages.**

**All TBD members, friends and family, are welcome!**



## News from Isaiah 58



**T**hank you to everyone who generously donated to our Yom Kippur Annual Food Drive! Many families benefited from your donations. Each dedicated member of Isaiah 58, every month of the year, takes the time to give back to the community. We do a lot! We feed others by donating peanut butter and jelly sandwiches with help from TBD volunteers and a grant from Long Island Cares. We donate food to our local food pantries which then distributes it to hundreds of people. We hand-knit hats and scarves to donate to the Dolan Family Health Center and we also entertain residents at local nursing homes. If any of these activities sound fun and interesting to you, join us!

This Thanksgiving, we are giving all of our food donations to our local pantries and needy school districts under the unwavering support and leadership of Beverly Horowitz. Please donate generously **THIS** month so we can continue our mission! If you are inclined to help others, need community service credit, and/or enjoy teamwork, please join us as we bag donated Thanksgiving groceries on Sunday, November 24 at noon. **BYOB- Bring Your Own Bag!** When you come to the temple, please donate canned goods and shelf stable items and place them in our available bins and feel the joy that comes from giving and helping others. When you help others, you reap the benefit in your psyche, your soul and maintain an attitude of gratitude. 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!



TBD Yom Kippur Food Drive

Jane Gaines,  
Isaiah 58 Chair



The Brotherhood Sukkah Construction Crew and the finished project



## Sisterhood Membership Form

2019 – 2020

Join us and celebrate another year of friendship & fun!  
We welcome your participation, involvement, ideas and support.

**PAID UP MEMBERSHIP DINNER**  
Wednesday, November 6, 7:00pm

Check out other Sisterhood events on TBD's Sisterhood page  
[www.tbdcommack.org](http://www.tbdcommack.org)  
There's something for everyone!

This completed form and your \$40 dues can be placed in the Sisterhood mailbox or mailed to:

Temple Beth David Sisterhood  
100 Hauppauge Road  
Commack, NY 11725  
ATTN: Debra Hollander

**FOR NEW MEMBERS TO TEMPLE BETH DAVID**, we offer complimentary membership for the 2019 – 2020 year, our welcome gift to you. Please complete and return this form to find out about all of our events.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day

☐ Check here if you are a New TBD member

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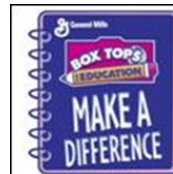
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## Spotlight on Sisterhood

The “Jewish Holiday Season” is officially over. I hope everyone had a Happy New Year, an easy fast, a solemn Yom Kippur, a thankful Sukkot, and a joyful Simchat Torah. It’s November, time to vote on Election Day, time to honor our vets on Veterans’ Day, and time to express our gratitude on Thanksgiving Day.

I would like to begin by “thanking” a group of ladies who made our October events so successful. The month began with our monthly board meeting where we had our usual discussion about future events, but we also did something extra. We had a book swap where board members brought books they read to the meeting and exchanged them for books they hadn’t yet read. By doing this, we were able to share our love of reading with other Sisterhood members. Sukkah decorating was our next Sisterhood activity on October 13. Under the direction of Elyse Wright and her “crew,” the sanctuary sukkah was created and beautifully decorated. “Thanks” go out to Elyse and the dedicated women who helped her. Temple members who attended services during this time were able to appreciate their efforts. A big “thank you” is also due to our Team TBD Sisterhood which walked or ran at Jones Beach on October 20 to raise money for breast cancer research. Thank you also to those who couldn’t walk but donated money for the cause. Finally, I want to thank Toni Spring and the Cultural Arts Committee for planning such a great walking tour on Arthur Avenue in the Bronx, which included great tasting food. Our tummies were quite full and satisfied. I hope you were able to take part in at least one of these great Sisterhood October events.



But...if you weren’t, here are some of the exciting activities we have planned for November. On Wednesday, November 6 at 7 p.m., Sisterhood will hold its annual paid-up membership dinner at Gino’s of Commack, located in the Trader Joe’s shopping center. Marcia Karter and her committee have an amazing evening planned, offering great food, good friends, raffles, games, and prizes. Please note that your dues must be paid in advance of this date in order to attend; no walk-ins allowed. Make sure you RSVP to Marcia Karter at [Karter.marcia@gmail.com](mailto:Karter.marcia@gmail.com) by October 30. Donations of an unused toiletry item, toy, or pet item are being accepted at this event. Next, on Thursday, November 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the Social Hall, the Sisterhood Kol Ishah committee, under the direction of Debbie Friedman and Glenda Kresh, presents “Himalayan Singing Bowls.” A certified vibrational sound therapist will lead a guided meditation using Himalayan Singing Bowls for relaxation, stress reduction and restoring harmony, balance and wellness. Please bring blankets or yoga mats, although chairs will also be available. Please RSVP to Debbie Friedman at [dfriedman02@gmail.com](mailto:dfriedman02@gmail.com) or Glenda Kresh at [gkresh@hotmail.com](mailto:gkresh@hotmail.com). Finally, our monthly board meeting will take place on Tuesday, November 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the Social Hall.

On behalf of the TBD Sisterhood, I wish everyone a delicious and tasty Thanksgiving, filled with family and friends. Happy Thanksgiving!

Denise Jacobs,  
Sisterhood President

Sisterhood’s Welcome Back Brunch



TEMPLE BETH DAVID SISTERHOOD

Invites all CURRENT members

To join us for our annual

PAID -UP MEMBERSHIP DINNER

Wednesday, November 6, 2019

7 p.m.



At GINO'S of COMMACK

(Trader Joe's Shopping Center)

*Mangia!*

.....

We have an AMAZING evening planned for you!

GREAT FOOD, GOOD FRIENDS, RAFFLES,

GAMES AND PRIZES!!!

.....

Please note that your DUES MUST BE

PAID UP IN ADVANCE of this event

in order to attend!

.....

RSVP by OCTOBER 30TH to Marcia Karter @

karter.marcia@gmail.com





*SISTERHOOD*  
*KOL ISHAH COMMITTEE PRESENTS*  
**HIMALAYAN SINGING BOWLS**



Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019

7:30 pm

Social Hall

Pam Selkin, Certified Vibrational Sound Therapist  
Will lead a guided meditation using  
Himalayan Singing Bowls  
for Relaxation and Stress Reduction and to  
Restore Harmony, Balance and Wellness

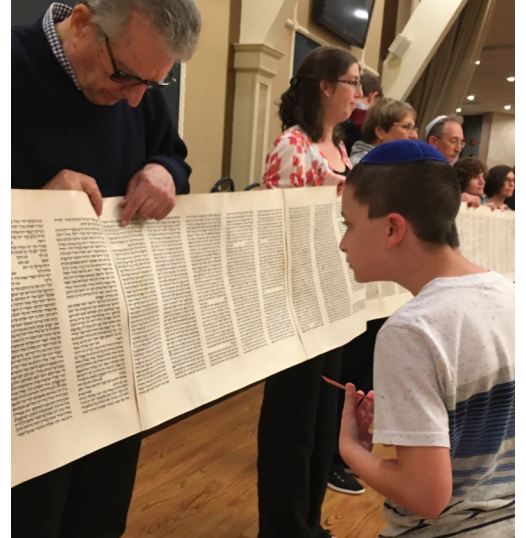
Bring blankets or yoga mats. Chairs will also be available.

R.S.V.P by November 11<sup>th</sup>

Debbie Friedman [dfriedman02@gmail.com](mailto:dfriedman02@gmail.com) or

Glenda Kresh [gkresh@hotmail.com](mailto:gkresh@hotmail.com)

## **SIMCHAT TORAH 2019/5780 AT TBD**





# Temple Beth David Presents:



When: Sunday, November 24, 2019  
Where: Social Hall  
Time: 1:00-3:00pm

Please join us for an afternoon of fun and dancing. Have fun, laugh, learn, and exercise at the same time! All are welcome!







### Enriching our Jewish Knowledge

Please join us on Saturday mornings for an informal Shabbat service, followed by a friendly, inclusive discussion of the weekly Torah portion. Make new friends as we enrich our Jewish knowledge together. Bagels provided. Casual dress, or come as you are. No prior knowledge of Hebrew or Torah is necessary.

Service begins at approximately 9:15 am in Room 5.  
Shmear a bagel and schmooze with us!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Lisa Glantz at 631-595-1853 or [lwglantz@outlook.com](mailto:lwglantz@outlook.com)



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### **Rabbi Klafter's**

#### **Discretionary Fund**

**Sandi & Leon Benjamin**

*In honor of their marriage*

**Emily & Walter Markowitz**

*In memory of Arline Kasdin*

### **Economic Crisis Recovery Fund**

**Steven and Joyce Feldman**

### **General Fund**

**Sam & Yvonne Login**

*In memory of Ernest Kingsley*

*In memory of Charlotte Kingsley*

*In memory of Henry Login*

*In memory of Isabel Login*

**Madge Schneider**

*In memory of Betty Schneider*

**Moroff Family**

*In memory of Irving Moroff*

**Martin & Joyce Schorr**

*In memory of Lena Schorr*

**Marilyn Tananbaum**

*In memory of Abraham Tananbaum*

*In memory of Meyer Cole*

**David & Jane Gaines**

*In memory of Jules Gaines*

**Joel & Judith Kurtz**

*In memory of Milton Kurtz*

**Ross Family**

*In memory of Robert S. Ross*

**Sybil Gray**

*In memory of Morris Weinberger*

**Bruce & Jill Sharp**

*In memory of Lee Freedman*

**Phyllis & Harvey Finkelstein**

*In memory of Karen Becker*

*In memory of William Stecher*

**Jacqueline & Lenny Newman**

*In memory of Yetta Muller*

**Joan & Larry Fleischman**

*In memory of Alfred Margolish*

**Joan & Roy Gilbert**

*In memory of Paul Morris*

**Debra Morrison & David Taft**

*In memory of Beatrice Birn*

**Audrey & Barry Krostich**

*In memory of Donald Berkman*

**Laura & Bill Joseph**

*In memory of Mannie Joseph*

**Edward & Diane Feldman**

*In memory of Arlene Maybloom*

**Miryam & Larry Laifer**

*In memory of Edith Grave*

**Susan & Alan Brudno**

*In memory of Herman Gutterson*

**Jay & Rita Bender**

*In memory of Kenneth Feldman*

**Arlene & Ray Senzer**

*In memory of Arthur Levin*

**Kenneth I. Pasetsky**

*In memory of Abraham Pasetsky*

**Craig & Tammy Cooper**

*In memory of Ethel Cooper*

**Arthur Silverstein**

*In memory of Samuel Silverstein*

*In memory of Janice Silverstein*

**Amy & Alana Kenenally**

*In memory of Emmett Keneally*

**Phil Reinstein**

*In memory of Doris Josephson*

### **Isaiah 58 Fund**

**David & Jane Gaines**

### **Michelle Julien Caring Fund**

**Scott Douglas**

*In memory of Brett Douglas*

*In memory of Sally Douglas*

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**Sandy & Hal Wicker**

*In memory of Arline Kasdin*

**Joan & Roy Gilbert**

*In memory of Arline Kasdin*

**New Soil**

**Danny & Penny Joseph**

*In memory of Berta Joseph*

**Marjorie Janicola**

*In memory of Rose Livingston*

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*In memory of Gertude Eisinger*

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*In memory of Samuel Orlan*

### **Roof Improvement Fund**

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**Vicky Solomon**

### **Sunshine Fund**

**Lindsay & Brandon Lee**

*In memory of Martin Koepfel*



### **AA Meetings - "New Soil"**

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

All meeting are held at: Temple Beth David



## Yahrzeits November 2019



11/1	Theresa Berger Helena Friedman Samuel Orlan Jack Klineberg Harold Kahn Herman Gutterson Jennie Milkus Abraham Kroch Peretz Lazar Susan Amster	11/10	Miriam Lebowitz Rose Livingston Abraham D. Eisner Ken Feldman	11/20	Joseph Steinberg Paul Meistrich Kennard Morganstern Claire Held
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11/3	Jean Eigenfeld Ruth Moskowitz	11/12	Larry Marcus Max Nacht Joseph Wilichinsky Sadie Katzen Louis Klayman Karl Mai	11/22	Martin Schwartz Sam Sandler Irving Clorfeine Irving Fuchs Irving Gaft
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11/5	Barbara Lazarus Robert Levy Hermine Schleifer Norma Edwards Louis Pintoff Ronald Halpern	11/14	Sandy Klein Emanuel Baumel Elias Derrow	11/24	Matilda Fuchs Shirley Gibbs Anne Katz
11/6	Solomon Reinstein Rachel Rand Nettie Raskin	11/15	Arthur Levin Sadye Friedman Eleanor Pelyger Emanuel Ochital Jesse Schnitzer Rebecca Spiegel Dora Josephson	11/25	Helen Berger Dorothy Regensburg Todd Schwartz Sidney Henner Sally Kaplan Simon Moskowitz
11/7	Sonia Stein Leo Hollander Sol Reiff Roberta League Irving Manspeizer	11/16	Dorothy Galob Louis Best	11/26	Selma Sibener Martha Dinces Fay Kramer
11/8	Maurice Morley Phyllis Morris	11/17	Leonard Snider Fanny Witkover Albert Blansky Toby Liebhoff	11/27	Ruth Grumet Lena Troupp Joseph Rothbaum Samuel Riefberg Monika Magid Herbert Vogel Jacob Kiperman
11/9	Meyer Specter Adele Silver Louis Goidell Abraham Pasetsky Anna Goidell	11/18	Christine Robinson Laurie Gage Abraham H. Eisner Harry Sarisohn	11/29	Marvin Linnemann Silvia Sandler Daniel Fuchs Shirley Zelevansky
11/10	Rosemirel Mandel	11/19	Harry Bender Louise Birnbaum Max Glick William Israel	11/30	Eva Reich Saul Licht
		11/20	Max Kislovitz Jeannette Lichtenstein Rose Austein Jacob Goldklang		







## What's Happening at TBD — November 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 6:45 pm Shabbat Dinner  7:30 pm Shabbat Service with Birthday Blessings and 7th Grade	2 9:15 am Torah Study & Service  10:00 am Bar Mitzvah Service  6:00 pm Bat Mitzvah Service
3 9:00 am Brotherhood Political Speaker  9:00 am PACT Mitzvah Day Book Fair  11:30 am New Soil Meeting	4 6:30 pm CHHS Home Night	5 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL  8:00 pm Brotherhood	6 Book Fair  6:30 pm 4/5 Grade Juniors Youth Group  Sisterhood Paid-Up Membership Dinner	7 6:30 pm New Soil Meeting	8 8:00 pm Shabbat Service	9 9:15 am Torah Study & Service  10:00 am Bar Mitzvah Service
10 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL  11:30 am New Soil Meeting	11 TEMPLE OFFICES CLOSED	12 1:00 pm Cantor's Adult Education  Book Fair  6:40 pm Rabbi's B'nei Mitzvah Class	13 Book Fair  7:30 pm Executive Board  6:30 pm 2/3 Grade Freshman Youth Group  6:30 pm 6/7/8 Grade Inters Youth Group	14 6:30 pm New Soil Meeting  7:30 pm Budget & Finance  7:30 pm Sisterhood	15 8:00 pm Shabbat Service	16 9:15 am Torah Study & Service  10:00 am Bar Mitzvah Service
17 Book Fair  9:00 am Parenting Workshop  11:30 am New Soil Meeting	18 6:30 pm CHHS Home Night  8:00 pm Board Meeting	19 Book Fair  1:00 pm Cantor's Adult Education  5:15 pm Junior Choir  6:30 pm 4/5 Grade Juniors Youth Group  7:00 pm Religious Practices  7:00 Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Clas  7:30 pm Sisterhood  8:00 pm Adult Choir	20 5:15 pm Junior Choir  6:30 Brotherhood Paid-Up Membership Dinner	21 6:30 pm New Soil Meeting  7:00 pm PB&J Gang	22 8:00 pm Shabbat Service	23 9:15 am Torah Study & Service  CHHS Day Trip
24 11:00 am Isaiah 58  11:30 am New Soil Meeting  1:00 pm Israel Dancing	25 6:30 pm CHHS Home Night  6:30 pm 6/7/8 Grade Inters Youth Group	26 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	27 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	28 TEMPLE OFFICES CLOSED  6:30 pm New Soil Meeting	29 TEMPLE OFFICES CLOSED  8:00 pm Shabbat Service with Anniversary Blessings	30 9:15 am Torah Study & Service



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### *Worship Schedule*

Friday, November 1

*Shabbat Noach*

7:30 pm Shabbat Service with Birthday Blessings  
and Seventh Grade

Saturday, November 2

9:15 am Torah Study with Service

10:00 am Celebrate with us as Maddox Henick  
becomes a Bar Mitzvah

6:00 pm Celebrate with us as Julia Megibow  
becomes a Bat Mitzvah

Friday, November 8

*Shabbat Lech Lecha*

8:00 pm Shabbat Service

Saturday, November 9

9:15 am Torah Study and Service

10:00 am Celebrate with us as Ian Primack  
becomes a Bar Mitzvah

Friday, November 15

*Shabbat Vayera*

8:00 pm Shabbat Service

Saturday, November 16

9:15 am Torah Study with Service

10:00 am Celebrate with us as Eli Goldberg and  
Noah Goldberg become B'nei Mitzvah

Friday, November 22

*Shabbat Chaye Sarah*

8:00 pm Shabbat Service

Saturday, November 23

9:15 am Torah Study with Service

Friday, November 29

*Shabbat Toldot*

8:00 pm Shabbat Service with Anniversary  
Blessings

Saturday, November 30

9:15 am Torah Study with Service

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