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Rabbi's Message by Rabbi Beth H. Klafter

Near the beginning and end of this month, and in its middle, as well, we will mark three significant days on the calendar of our nation.

On November 6th, Election Day, we can think of the words of Justice Louis Brandeis who served on the Supreme Court from 1916-1939; written about a century ago, he taught: "There is not inconsistency between loyalty to America and loyalty to Jewry. The Jewish spirit, the product of our religion and experiences, is essentially modern and essentially Jewish." From Brandeis we can learn that it is a national and a religious duty to vote.

According to Jewish tradition, there are approximately six hundred thousand letters in the Torah. The number 600,000 is not accidental. According to the Torah itself, there were 600,000 Jews who left Egypt. In the sixteenth century in Safat in the land of Israel, the great Jewish mystic, or Kabbalist, Rabbi Haim Vital took this teaching and did something very special with it. He maintained that every single person who left Egypt had his or her own letter in the Torah. In his view, every Jewish soul that is alive has their own letter in the Torah. The Torah is not complete without each letter and our nation is not complete without the contribution of each person. As each letter is unique in the scroll, each vote must be counted. Every voter is potentially an agent of change.

In the Talmud, Rabbi Yitzhak taught, "A ruler is not to be appointed unless the community is first consulted." Voting is the way in which our community is consulted as to who our leaders will be. Finally, we should remember what the Mishnah teaches... "*Lo alecha hamlacha ligmor, v'lo atah ben chorin l'bhivatel mimena*" – "You are not expected to complete the task, but neither are you free to avoid it." In our case this month, that means voting on November 6th. Please contact me directly if you need assistance getting to the polls or if you can provide transportation to someone else.

Towards the end of the month, we will celebrate Thanksgiving. In part, it is a day to celebrate the fall harvest, akin to Sukkot earlier in the fall. Historically, of course, it has been a day to commemorate the days in our history. I would suggest that in addition to our festive meals with family and friends, this is also an opportunity to acknowledge the history of the people indigenous to our land. Together we all are woven into the fabric of our nation.

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Thanksgiving Food Drive

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

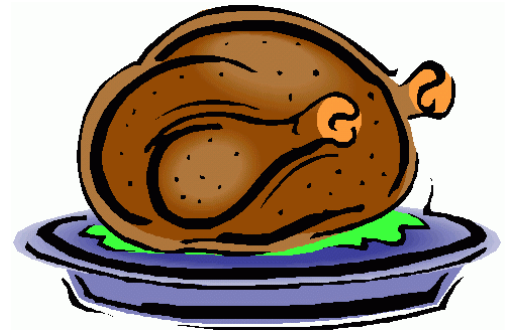


NEEDS YOUR HELP

We are planning to package and distribute
holiday foods to needy families in our community.

Please help us by **DONATING** one or more of the
following items to the temple by **Sunday, November 18th**.
(We cannot accept frozen turkeys or food needing refrigeration.)

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



Please put donations in the boxes in the Religious School hallway.
Monetary donations to the Isaiah 58 Committee to purchase food are
also appreciated.

If you would like to help package and/or help distribute foods we will
bag groceries on Sunday, Nov. 18th at 12:00, please contact Beverly
Horowitz email: bhorowit@optonline.net, tel. (631) 427-3074.



Cantorial Notes by Rabbi/Cantor Audrey Halpern

Dear Friends,

In the movie, *A Star Is Born*, Lady Gaga sings the lesser known words to the introduction of the iconic, “Somewhere Over the Rainbow.”

When all the world is a hopeless jumble and the raindrops tumble all around.

Heaven opens a magic lane.

*When all the clouds darken up the skyway,
there's a rainbow highway to be found.*

Leading from your window pane to a place behind the sun,

Just a step beyond the rain...

The rest, of course you know. The movie touched some part of me that I can't quite define. Maybe it was a struggling singer who was so emotionally connected to whatever text she was singing, but afraid to be out in front of the crowd. Maybe it was a kind but deeply troubled man whose battles overcame him. Whatever it was – (and I must admit, I am a hopeless romantic) the movie made me think about what is important and who teaches us lessons of lasting value. This October my own mother turned eighty-nine years old. Her artistic passions, like in the movie, have been a dominant force in her life and have obviously shaped the course of my own life and my career. But there are other women who have influenced me and whose many decades in this world continue to inspire me.

As a six-year old, I would watch my favorite television show, “Tell Me A Story” on channel 13. My mother was ironing clothes while I watched one day, and told me that the star of the show, Leah Brittan, was my cousin, but the families had lost touch over the years. I decided right then and there that I would be the one to reconnect us. After a phone call to the TV station, Leah actually got on the phone and I introduced myself. She was a vivacious and attractive woman who played guitar and sang. After our conversation, she and her new husband, Herb, made a date for them to come to our house in Plainview and our relationship never ended.

On the way home from the movie, I called Leah and Herb. They are now 92 and 96 years old and retired many years ago to La Jolla, CA. We spoke about life, about art and music, and about aging. She opened up easily about the challenges of living into one's nineties; about diminished energy and mobility and a decreased desire to go out and socialize – the very things she always loved to do were now too much of an effort. Despite her honest appraisal of the difficulties she was facing, she had not lost her optimism and her philosophical approach to living.

Acceptance and appreciation for what we still have was the central teaching I took from our talk together. It was the same with Lila, my daughter-in-law, Jenny's grandmother, who is now 92 and living on her own in an apartment in Manhattan. Every now and then I call Lila for her cherished words of wisdom that I have come to rely on. She, too, has expressed a conscious acceptance of the things we cannot change. She takes pleasure in her family who adore her and she looks for the good in every person she encounters.

This morning, I was particularly drawn to the opening brunch of the Chai Club. When I peered inside our social hall, I was welcomed with smiles and open arms and hugs and kisses. They are warm and inviting and kind and yes – accepting. They, too, reminded me that our older members are, perhaps, our greatest gifts. While we all tend to focus on the young, it is our senior members who come here with their wisdom and knowledge and loyalty. For each other, they are a community within our community, and for us they are a valued connection from the past into the future.

For me, the Chai club is a sort of “*place behind the sun, Just a step beyond the rain...*”

In this month of Thanksgiving, let us always remember to give thanks to those who have taught us and led us by example. May we continue to learn from them, listen to them and treat them with the respect and dignity they so richly deserve.

B'shalom,
Cantor Audrey Halpern
Rabbi/Cantor Audrey Halpern

**November
B'nai Mitzvah**



November 10

**Alex Walsh
Avery Cohen**



TEMPLE BETH DAVID

**Fall 2018
Torah & Talk
With Cantor Halpern**

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

**October 30
November 20**

*Light refreshments
will be served*

**RSVP to the Clergy Office
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In the middle of the month, we will observe Veterans' Day which originated as "Armistice Day" on November 11th, 1919, marking the first anniversary of the end of World War I. Congress passed a resolution in 1926 for an annual observance. November 11th became a national holiday beginning in 1938. On this day, our nation thanks and honors all who have served in our armed forces over many decades and generations.

May this month of November be one in which we embrace both our Jewish and our national commitment to remember the past, work for the future, and celebrate the present.

Shalom,
Rabbi Beth H. Klafter

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Clergy AssistantWendy 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, 8:00 am-1:00 pm

Monday, 10:00 am-3:00 pm

Tuesday, 12 noon-8:30 pm

Wednesday, 12 noon-7:00 pm

Temple AdministratorRobin Kain

Monday thru Thursday 9:00 am-3:00 pm

Friday 9:00 am-1 pm



Margie Gursky

Religious School News

The month of November prompts us to think of Thanksgiving, a secular time for feeling gratitude and thinking of others. At TBD Religious School, however, we don't wait for Thanksgiving to think of others. There are many people in our school community who think nothing of helping someone else all year long. First and foremost, we have about twenty student aides who volunteer their time each week to work in the office, tutor other students, or assist in a classroom. These aides could be home Facetiming friends, playing video games or sports, but they have made a conscious decision to help our school instead. I can't begin to tell you how helpful this is to me. Their generosity and competence allow me the freedom to go into classrooms and get to know our students and teachers, as well as to deal with any urgent problems that occur during school hours. Their Hebrew and prayer tutoring are a tremendous help to the students as well as to the teachers.

The book fair last month is another example of our community giving to others. It was a huge success, in part because of these amazing volunteers, as well as the several TBD parents who also generously volunteered their time. In addition, the students (actually parents) who purchased the books helped raise money for our school.

PACT Mitzvah Day, which occurred at the end of October is another occasion when TBD families spend their time serving others. We had several families playing Bingo with Gurwin residents, while others were holding a food drive outside of ShopRite. Isaiah 58 is currently holding their bi-annual food drive. Please remember to send your children into school with non-perishable food to be donated to those who are less fortunate.

All through the year there will be many more opportunities to help others inside and outside of our TBD community. While some people find time to hold food drives, others are able to participate in car pools, so that children, whose parents can't drive one way, are able to attend school. Still others have the resources to give *tzedakah* to various causes, including our school. We will have several different ways to fundraise for our school during the year, including everything from selling car magnets or drawstring bags to bake sales and Passover candy sales. If you have ideas on how to raise money for our school, please call, email or come and see me. I am always open to hearing all of your ideas.

Happy Thanksgiving!



Religious School Calendar Reminders:

November 2: Congregational Shabbat Dinner 6:45pm
 7th Grade Family Service 7:30pm
 November 6: No Religious School Classes (Election Day)
 November 11: No Religious School Classes (Veterans Day)
 November 13: Rabbi's Class for Spring B'nai Mitzvah 6:40-8pm
 November 21-25 Thanksgiving Break!
 November 27-December 2: Chanukah Sale
 December 2: 6th Grade PACT Family Foundation Program 6:15-8pm
 December 7: Shabbat Service with Junior Choir 7:30pm
 December 9 : TBD Chanukah Experience 11:00 am
 December 12: 4th/5th Grade PACT Family Foundation Program 6:15-8pm
 December 18/19: 6th Grade Gurwin Visit (During School Hours)

Junior Choir Rehearsals

November 13: 5:15pm
 November 14: 5:15 pm
 November 27: 5:15 pm
 November 28: 5:15 pm
 December 4: 5:15 pm
 December 5: 5:15 pm

From the President's Desk

Thanksgivica

Apparently Chanukah has fallen on Thanksgiving only twice in history. In my family this happens every year as we combine the two celebrations into one long weekend of over-indulgence. I thought I would share our weekend of being thankful, thankful for each other's company, thankful for the food we eat, thankful for the gifts we receive, and for me, I am also thankful when the weekend is done and everyone goes home. Just to be clear, this is my FAVORITE weekend of the entire year.

For me the weekend starts many weeks before as I plan, shop, cook, and in general, get ready to host a houseful. The cooking is the part I love and each year I plan and execute a new menu with many dishes I have never before made. I scour magazines, the Internet, and cookbooks as I plan my menus for the weekend. For this article I thought I would offer you a little glimpse into how Thanksgivica unfolds in our house.

Wednesday night is the one night I do not cook (although I have been cooking for days) and we usually bring in sushi, although this year we plan on Mexican

Thursday morning there are bagels and other fixings so everyone can grab a bite in the morning

Thursday mid-day we start with appetizers; each year I try to pick a variety to make and now that the "kids" are adults I try to select ones they can help prepare. Two years ago it was five kinds of stuffed mushrooms and last year it was several kinds of bruschetta; this year....well next year I will be able to tell you what I chose

Thursday early evening we sit down to dinner which starts with two different soups and is followed by a plethora of side dishes, turkey of course and then one big spectacular dessert which is my favorite part to make

Friday morning everyone is on their own to make breakfast and lunch both of which are often made from leftovers

Friday night for dinner we have leftovers and our first nod to Chanukah, latkes made from about five pounds of potatoes, grated by hand; the frying alone takes about an hour as no matter how many are made all are eaten as soon as they come to the table

Saturday morning we continue to celebrate our Jewish heritage by eating bagels, lox and all the trimmings

Saturday afternoon is the gift giving part of the day; we light candles for Chanukah even though it is usually days or weeks away; then presents are opened by all

Saturday late afternoon we have the battle of the chili. I make two different ones, buy bread bowls to serve them in and then wait to see which one everyone likes best. (Disclaimer: the chili is made weeks in advance and frozen until that day)

Saturday late afternoon everyone packs up their loot which includes soup and chili to take home and leaves for home wherever they live

Sunday morning I collapse from all the work

Sunday afternoon I start thinking about what I might make the next year.

Sunday is also the day I start baking my holiday cookies for my teachers. I have to start right after the weekend as I bake over 1,000 cookies each year.

This merging of these two holidays is a powerful one for all of us. We are reminded of the importance and joy of family as we celebrate together. This is the one holiday we are all together and the one no one ever misses. This celebration of Thanksgivica is **my one more**, the big one more that I do for my family.

Beverly Wolcott

Beverly Wolcott,
President

Spotlight on Sisterhood

It's November: time to vote on Election Day; time to honor our vets on Veteran's Day; and time to give thanks on Thanksgiving Day. I would like to give thanks by "thanking" a group of ladies who made our October events so successful. First, I want to thank Glenda Kresh and Debbie Friedman for their Rosh Chodesh service and discussion group. A spiritual experience was had by all who attended. I would like to thank all Sisterhood Board members who helped to make my second board meeting so successful. We had productive discussions about planning upcoming events. A big "thank you" goes out to Team TBD Sisterhood who walked or ran at Jones Beach to raise money for breast cancer research. I would also like to thank those who couldn't walk but donated money for the cause. I would like to thank Toni Spring and the Cultural Arts Committee for planning such a great walking tour in Brooklyn to learn about the history of Vinegar Hill. Of course, the whiskey tasting was great, too. Finally, I want to thank Robi Bart, Marcia Karter, and Aviva Megibow for all their hard work in making our annual Paid-Up Membership Dinner, on October 30, so successful. I hope you were able to enjoy one of these great Sisterhood events in October.

But...if you weren't, here are some of the exciting events we have planned for November. On Sunday, November 4 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m., the Cultural Arts Committee will be hosting a motivational speaker, discussion, and book signing event. The book, *How to Get Run Over by a Truck*, focuses on how a pivotal moment in your life can change it forever. Look for the flyer in this issue of *Hakol* for more information. Our monthly Sisterhood Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the Social Hall. On Thursday, November 15 we will hold a Jewish Meditation and Healing Circle facilitated by Judi Talit. If you missed this event last year or over the summer, here is your chance to attend this wonderful and relaxing activity. And, believe it or not, we will hold our Chanukah sale on Tuesday, November 27, Wednesday, November 28, and Sunday, December 2 during Religious School hours. The Chanukah sale is a service provided by Sisterhood to Religious School students enabling them to purchase items (usually under \$10) to give to family, friends, and even themselves on Chanukah.

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

Denise Jacobs,
Sisterhood President



The ladies of Sisterhood decorated the beautiful sukkah in the sanctuary.

Not Our Kind

But just what kind is?
the born Jew?
or "Me, too?"
We come in fervent flavors
Justly, it's love's choice

Not Our Kind

by Kitty Zeldis,
novelist, guest speaker
Sisterhood Welcome Back Nosh
9/30/18

Shadorma poetic form
--Sandy Wicker

TBD Sisterhood Cultural Arts
Invites You to a
Motivational Speaker, Discussion & Book Signing Event
How to Get Run Over By A Truck



"Everyone has had a moment where they feel like they have been run over by a truck. One pivotal moment that breaks apart everything one knows to be true. In that moment we have a choice: either mourn the life you lived or fight to create a new life so beautiful that you can't help but fall in love with it. In this talk I'll walk you through how I fought to be happy in the face of tragedy, and how you can too!"

Join Author and Speaker, Katie McKenna as she talks about her literal truck, but also relates to other people's figurative truck moments.

DATE: Sunday, November 4, 2018 from 9 to 11 a.m.

LOCATION: TBD Social Hall -Light Refreshments will be served.

BOOK: How to Get Run Over by a Truck is available on Amazon and at the event. If you would like to purchase a copy before the event– Please contact Toni Spring.

RSVP: toni.spring@gmail.com

Questions? Call Toni Spring at (631) 462-1576



Temple Beth David Sisterhood

Invites you to join us for a

Jewish Meditation & Healing Circle

Facilitated by Judi Talit

**Co-Director Center for Jewish Meditation
& Healing**

Thursday, November 15th, 2018

7:30 PM, Social Hall

Judi Talit is a Stress Management Educator, Certified Reiki Master and Master Meditation teacher with more than 25 years extensive experience in Eastern, Western, Psychological Meditation, Guided Imagery/Visualization, therapeutic breathing techniques and other natural healing methods for dealing with specific illness, chronic conditions, stress, anxiety and loss.

All congregants are welcome.

**PLEASE R.S.V.P to Glenda Kresh gkresh@hotmail.com. or Debbie Friedman
dfriedman02@gmail.com**

Spotlight on Brotherhood

Fall is in the air, which means that the football season is in full swing. Thank you to everyone who purchased a Football Mania ticket to help us raise money, and congratulations to Craig Cooper, who was last week's winner. Brotherhood Bowl LXXVI (I'm not sure what number that means, but I think that adding it at the end adds prestige to the game) was played at Hoyt Farm on October 14th and once again proved that elite athleticism is a state of mind (which of course means that if we think we're great athletes, it doesn't really matter how much evidence there is to the contrary). Of course, our true talent is trash-talking and this year proved to be no exception. Photos of this great sporting event are available on our Facebook page and will soon be on the revamped website. The Brotherhood Bowl was of course followed by our Monday Night Football event. Regardless of how good collectively we are at playing football, our true talent lies in watching football (and of course eating wings and pizza).

Special thanks to Lenny Piskorz and Doug Wohl for doing such a great job planning the Membership Dinner at Verde Wine Bar and Ristorante in Deer Park. We are thrilled that we got Ivan Stratienco for our dinner who is an amazing illusionist, magician, mind reader and sleight of hand expert who holds records in the Guinness Book of World Records.

November is about ELECTIONS! Our political breakfast is scheduled for Sunday, November 18 at 9:00 a.m. at the temple. If the past is any indication, our discussions will be lively. We welcome anyone who wants to attend. There will be bagels and coffee as well.

November is also about Thanksgiving. Every year the Brotherhood runs a Coat Drive. Please search your closets for unused coats, gloves, hats and other cold weather gear, and drop them off at the temple. A collection bin is near the religious school office. All clothes collected will be distributed to homeless people between Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Also, for several years, the Brotherhood has helped David Morganstern's sister prepare a Thanksgiving feast for approximately 700 homeless people. This mitzvah is performed in conjunction with the River Fund. If you are interested in helping, please email me and I'll put you in touch with those who can give you more information.

If you are still not receiving our emails, please let me know. You can email me at ddornfeld@rocketmail.com. Our Corresponding Secretary, Adam Browser, has really worked on his grammar and spelling and it shows in his emails—at least generally. And please join us on Facebook to get information about our upcoming events and to see photos from past events.

Dan Dornfeld,
Brotherhood President

JBD Chai Club



The Chai Club got the New Year off to a great start with our bountiful Welcome Back Brunch on Sunday, October 7. We got together with old and new friends and enjoyed a delicious bagel brunch as we listened to our guest speaker on "Nutrition," a topic of interest to all of us.

In late October, some of our members attended the play, "Disgraced" at the Five Towns College. We are making plans for future events, including a farewell dinner as we wish our many snowbirds a safe, healthy and warm winter down south.

New members are always welcome. For more information, contact Sheila Eisinger at seising2@gmail.com.



BROTHERHOOD MEMBERSHIP DINNER

Please join us November 5, 2018 starting at 7 pm for good food, laughs and amazement courtesy of The Amazing Ivan Stratienco. The Amazing Ivan is an illusionist, magician, mind reader and sleight of hand expert holding records in the Guinness Book of World Records.

Don't miss what promises to be a memorable night with some good friends!!



TEMPLE BETH DAVID
BROTHERHOOD

November 5, 2018
7 – 11pm

at
**Verde Wine Bar
& Restorante**
450 Commack Rd.
Deer Park

**Only \$40 for dinner and
entertainment**

Featuring the insane
Illusions of
IVAN STRATIENCO



News from Isaiah 58

As we prepare ourselves for a busy holiday season, please remember to be grateful, count your blessings, and give to others who are less fortunate. 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 lunches with help from Long Island Cares. We donate food to our local food pantries which then distribute the food to hundreds of people. We hand-knit hats and scarves to donate to the Dolan Family Health Center. We visit incarcerated young folks and provide them with crafts, entertainment, guidance and support. We donated school supplies and partnered with UJA and Supplies for Success to give youngsters school necessities that otherwise would be unaffordable. We donate handmade baby blankets and we make Bags of Fun, a cherished long-standing project for Isaiah 58.

This Thanksgiving, we are giving all our food donations to our local pantries and needy school districts under the unwavering support and leadership of Beverly Horowitz. Please donate generously to our community so we can continue our mission! If you would like to help others, need community service credit, or enjoy teamwork, please join us as we bag groceries on Sunday, November 18 at noon in the Social Hall.

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 and your soul. 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!

Jane Gaines

Upcoming Meeting Dates:

Sunday, November 18 at 11:00 followed by Thanksgiving food packing at 12:00 in the Social Hall

Wednesday, December 12 at 7:30 pm in Room 5



Chanukah Hullabaloo

November 30

5:45 – 6:30

Chanukah is almost here! Your friends at Temple Beth David have a special Chanukah program planned just for 3-5 year olds. We will snack, play, create and read all things fun for Chanukah.

Please rsvp to Wendy@tbdcommack.org or 631-499-0915 x312 so we can plan accordingly and be sure to let her know if there are any food allergies.



Global Warming – Israel a Vision of Hope **by Debbie Friedman**

We may all be enjoying the extended Indian summer. However, in large part it is due to global warming. The negative impact of climate change for people and wildlife is clear. The U.S. is seeing more major hurricanes, floods, drought and wildfires than ever before. In fact, 2017 was the most costly year in U.S. history for natural disasters. While some politicians continue to deny and debate the catastrophic environmental effects of climate change and global warming, Israeli scientists and business innovators are using strategies and technologies to combat and mitigate the effects of it. Here are some of them:

Honeybees play a vital role in agriculture by pollinating vegetables and fruits. Yet bees throughout the world are dwindling dramatically due to several phenomena. One of them is called Colony Collapse Disorder, which is due to invasions by parasitic Varroa mites. Another is due to global warming which causes fruit trees to blossom earlier than usual. This causes a seasonal mismatch in timing. Blossoms ripen before the bees are ready to feed on them. Even a small mismatch of three to six days could negatively affect bees' health, making them less likely to reproduce and less resistant to predators and parasites. In Israel the love of honey and reverence for nature has motivated scientists to find biological and botanical approaches to protecting bees. They have achieved this by eradicating the Varroa mites and by increasing the number and varieties of fruit trees and bushes. The different blossoms that are produced throughout the year ensures a continuous supply of nectar for hungry bees, which has increased the number of bees. This is a "win-win" situation for the country, which has lost trees to urbanization, deforestation and terrorism.

Due to the increase in water temperatures, **Coral Reefs**, from Australia's Great Barrier Reef to the Red Sea, are dying all over the world. The loss of these reefs greatly impacts the whole balance and diversity of marine ecosystems. Since materials from coral reefs can also be used for HIV and cancer medications, it also directly affects humans. The changes to coral reefs are also attributed to increasing pollution and water acidity. Yet, while coral reefs around the world are getting sicker, the reef off the Southern Israeli port city of Eilat in the Gulf of Aqaba is thriving. Maoz Fine, Professor at the Interuniversity Institute for Marine Sciences in Eilat, and his team of researchers have discovered that this particular species of reef is resistant to high temperatures. Dr. Fine's team thinks that, in the future, Eilat's unique coral system could be used to re-seed dying reefs in the rest of the Red Sea and in other waters throughout the world.

Fossil fuels such as coal, oil and even natural gas are major contributors to climate change because they account for the vast majority of greenhouse gas emissions (i.e. CO₂-Carbon Dioxide). If greenhouse gases continue to raise temperatures, polar ice continues to melt and seas continue to rise then earth's inhabitants and ecosystems will be in peril. What is Israel doing about this? It is producing alternative green energy technologies to substitute for fossil fuel pollution. An example of one of Israel's projects is led by the Negev Energy Company. It is constructing a massive Thermo-Solar Power Station in Israel's Negev Desert. Once the plant is operational it will produce enough energy to drive a turbine generating enough power for 60,000 homes. The net effect will be equal to taking 50,000 vehicles off the road, preventing emissions of some 245,000 tons of carbon dioxide. In addition, Israel is aiming to switch to all-electric cars from diesel or gas cars. After 2030, the import of diesel and gasoline cars will be prohibited.

In summary, although Israel is a relatively small contributor to climate change due to its size and population, it is taking climate change seriously and is doing whatever it can to reduce the expected damage that will result if climate change goes unabated. In 2016, the Israeli Cabinet approved a multi-year national plan to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Focusing on new technologies they aim to increase energy efficiency for the country by 2030.

In contrast, the U.S., the world's largest emitter of greenhouse gases, still needs to establish a viable national comprehensive approach to avoid the worst consequences of climate change.

Adapted from articles on the following websites:

www.israel21c.org

www.timesofisrael.com/topic/coral-reefs

www.greenpeace.org

www.sviva.gov.il

www.c2es.org

www.blog.conservation.org/2017/08/the-buzz-on-climate-change-its-bad-for-bees



TEMPLE BETH DAVID



Please join us for Shabbat Services

Friday, November 9th, 8:00 pm

Visiting Guest Speaker

Rabbi Haim Shalom

Kehillat Mevakshei Derech, Jerusalem

Why is Israel always in the news? Is it good for the Jews?
A look at why Israel is so important to the global conversation.

Sponsored by: Kol Ishah Committee, TBD Sisterhood



Welcome to 2018-2019 Youth Group! My name is Stacey Kravette and I'm the director of the 3rd grade "Freshman" and 4th/5th grade "Junior" Youth Groups. Youth group is a wonderful opportunity for the children to make new friends and hang out with old friends! We established our Freshman group 2 years ago due to the many requests. We meet once each month to have fun and eat bagels/pizza. Junior Youth Group meets twice each month immediately following religious school for fun and pizza.

If your child would like to join please fill out a registration form. You can also "pay as you go" \$10 per event. If you have any questions please email me at stacey@tbdcommack.org.

Our next few events are:

Freshman (3rd graders): Tuesday, November 27th. We will be making yummy desserts!

Juniors(4th & 5th graders): Wednesday, November 7th. "Folleyball"~ that's volleyball with a beach ball!

Tuesday, November 20th. Popcorn and movie night!

Please RSVP to any events your child is attending.

Hope to see you then!
Stacey Kravette

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What's Happening at TBD — November 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 6:30 pm New Soil Meeting	2 6:45 pm Shabbat Dinner 7:30 pm Shabbat Service with 7th Grade & Birth-day Blessings	3 9:15 am Torah Study & Service
4 9:00 am Sisterhood Book Club 11:30 am New Soil Meeting 6:30 pm Youth Group 6/7/8	5 6:30 pm CHHS@ TBD	6 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL Election Day	7 5:30 pm Hat Looming 6:30 pm Youth Group 4/5 7:30 pm Sisterhood Meeting 8:00 pm Brotherhood Meeting	8 6:30 pm New Soil Meeting 7:30 pm Budget & Finance Meeting	9 8:00 pm Shabbat Service	10 9:15 am Torah Study & Service 10:00 am B'nai Mitzvah Service
11 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL Veterans Day 11:30 am New Soil Meeting	12 TEMPLE OFFICES CLOSED Veterans Day	13 5:15 pm Jr. Choir 6:40 pm Rabbi meeting w/Spring B'nai Mitz- vahs 7:30 pm Executive Board Meeting 8:00 pm Adult Choir	14 5:15 pm Jr. Choir 5:30 pm Hat Looming	15 6:30 pm New Soil Meeting 6:30 pm Brotherhood Paid Up Dinner-out 7:00 pm Sisterhood Meditation	16 CHHS conclave 8:00 pm Shabbat Service	17 CHHS conclave 9:15 am Torah Study & Service
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7:30 pm Shabbat Service with Birthday Blessings

Saturday, November 3rd

9:15 am Torah Study with Service

Friday, November 9th

Shabbat Toldot

8:00 pm Shabbat Service

Saturday, November 10th

9:15 am Torah Study and Service

10:00 am Celebrate with us as Avery Cohen and Alex Walsh become B'nai Mitzvah

Friday, November 16th

Shabbat Vayetzei

8:00 pm Shabbat Service

Saturday, November 17th

9:15 am Torah Study with Service

Friday, November 23rd

Shabbat Vayishlach

8:00 pm Shabbat Service

Saturday, November 24th

9:15 am Torah Study with Service

Friday, November 30th

Shabbat Vayeshev

8:00 pm Shabbat Service with Anniversary Blessings

Saturday, December 1st

10:00 am Celebrate with us as Megan Bender and Shoshana Kofler become B'not Mitzvah

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