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## *A Message From the Clergy*

*Dear Friends,*

This has been quite a year! Rather than bemoan what we do not have, we encourage you to join us as we count the blessings large and small that we have seen during these unprecedented months. We are truly witnessing history unfold. The drama before our eyes makes this time and our personal opportunities for contributing feel more critical than ever. Each one of us is able to choose how we play our part to bring blessings to the world around us.

The days ahead usher in the holiest time of our Jewish calendar. We take this opportunity, then, as September begins to express our gratitude to all of you. From our leadership who have shown courage and fortitude and incredible dedication to our temple family, to each of you, our loyal members, who have stood by us as we've struggled together to find our way in unpredictable circumstances. The roles you have played have been vital and sacred.

It has been heartwarming to see so many of your faces and hear your voices from as close as Commack to homes around the country. Through it all we have learned that wherever we are we can create a *kehillah kedosha* – a holy congregation that has defied this challenging time and will continue to thrive. We invite you to make your own home a *mikdash me'at* -- a small sanctuary. (Please see our article in this issue of HaKol with suggestions and guidelines to help you do just this.)

We, your clergy, are moved by the many kindnesses we have witnessed. The financial contributions to support the memberships of others, the gifts of food, time, services and friendship have all touched our hearts and made us feel proud to serve this congregation. You have met us time and again with open hands and open hearts. Our prayer for you, then, during these Days of Awe, is that the many blessings each of you have offered will be returned to you.

The worship services and holiday observances we will share in the coming weeks have been created lovingly by us as an expression of our commitment to our history and our devotion to the process of the ongoing revelation of God's vision for this world. May these holidays – though different than in years past -- bring the ancient message of comfort and peace and may the year five thousand seven hundred and eighty-one be a time of redemption and renewal, forgiveness and hope.

Shana Tova with our love,  
Rabbi Beth H. Klafter  
Rabbi/Cantor Audrey B. Halpern

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## HOW TO “Let Your Home Become a Sanctuary”

Our theme for the season is **“Let Your Home Become a Sanctuary,”** reflecting the message in the Book of Exodus, *“V’asu Li Mikdash.”* In ancient days, our ancestors were instructed to build a sanctuary, a sacred space, wherever they traveled. This year we encourage you to do the same: to create within each of your homes a *mikdash me’at* – a small sanctuary enabling you to sense the heights and the depths of these auspicious days. We hope these practical ideas help you accomplish this.

Choose a prayer space that is not your ‘usual’ place to sit at your computer screen, if possible. Use this same place for all worship services during the season. Wherever your screen sits, place a tablecloth under or around it. Move other items away from the screen if possible or cover them with a pretty cloth. In place of file folders or pens, surround your screen with fresh flowers, candlesticks in the evening, photographs of loved ones. Select seating in which you will sit comfortably without lounging, adding a special pillow perhaps.

Included in the High Holiday Gift Bag which will be distributed or mailed to all households are pictures to display around your home prayer space which you can color if you wish. They include images of our temple building and sanctuary: in this way you can literally bring TBD into your own home.

During Live Stream Services, disconnect other electronics, including other programs that might be on your computer. Turn off your cell phone, as you would in the temple sanctuary. Turn off a landline as well.

Dress in a way that will help you transform yourself to prepare for Services. While this might not be as formal as you would dress in the temple sanctuary, we encourage you to change your attire during services. Wear a kippah or tallit if these are your customs.

Be on time and participate in Services, standing or sitting as comfortable or traditional. Follow in the printed High Holiday Prayer Booklets we are providing to each household; print additional copies before services if you wish. (Links to these documents will be posted on the temple website.)

Lastly, be open to the new experiences of this season. Prepare yourself and your space. Let your home become a sanctuary, a sacred space to welcome the year 5781.

## ZOOM TO SHABBAT!

From a computer or a smart phone [TBD Zoom](#)  
From a telephone, dial +1 646 558 8656, when prompted,  
enter Meeting ID: 922 491 4570  
[Password is 11725]

*Let Your Home Become a Sanctuary*  
 Celebrating the High Holidays  
 with Temple Beth David  
 5781



*“Take us back, Adonai, Hashivenu, Adonai, Eilecha. Let us come back to You.  
 Renew us as in days of old. Return again, return to the land of your soul.  
 Take us back, Adonai, in this new year.”*  
 (Lamentations 5:21)

Like the NEW Year itself, this year’s High Holiday Season will be NEW and innovative, as we seek to maintain the well-being and safety of everyone in our Temple family. Worship Services on Rosh HaShana and Yom Kippur led by Rabbi Klafter and Cantor Halpern from the Temple Sanctuary will be Live Streamed to you. We encourage you to “Let Your Home Become a Sanctuary,” preparing a special place especially for participating in our Services.

Detailed instructions about how to access the Services and other offerings will be provided prior to the Holidays. If you have any questions or concerns about the technology, please contact Robin Kain in the Temple Office ([Robin@tbdcommack.org](mailto:Robin@tbdcommack.org) or 631.499.0915 x 310). Someone can assist you in advance of the Holiday season.

### Schedule of Services & High Holiday Gatherings

**Selichot** (Live Stream/Zoom): Saturday evening, September 12th (exact time and details to follow)

**Erev Rosh HaShana Service** (Live Stream): Friday, September 18th @ 7:30 pm

**First Day of Rosh HaShana:** Saturday, September 19th

- 10:00 am Morning Services (Live Stream)
- 11:30 am Torah Learning & Discussion with Rabbi Klafter & Cantor Halpern (Zoom)
- 1:00 pm Family Service & Celebration (Live Stream)
- 3:00 pm Tashlich (outdoor, in-person with social distancing) Raindate Sunday @ 3:00

**Second Day of Rosh HaShana:** Sunday, September 20th

- 10:00 am Morning Services (Live Stream)
- 3:00 pm Raindate from Saturday: Tashlich (outdoor, in-person with social distancing)

**Kol Nidre** (Live Stream): Sunday, September 27th @ 7:30 pm

**Yom Kippur:** Monday, September 28th

- 10:00 am Morning Services (Live Stream)
- 11:30 am Yom Kippur Reflections & Renewal with Rabbi Klafter & Cantor Halpern (Zoom)
- 1:00 pm Family Service & Celebration (Live Stream)
- During Yom Kippur afternoon Learning and Discussion options (Zoom; times and details to follow)
- 5:00 pm Afternoon, Yizkor\* and Neilah Services (Live Stream)

(\*There will be no separate Community Yizkor Service this year. All are welcome to join us this year at one service to be led by Rabbi Klafter and Cantor Halpern.)

## Message from President Craig Cooper



### Down by the Sea Shore

*In* the spirit of the holiday season, I apologize if this sounds like I am “tooting my own shofar,” but bringing Tashlich to TBD is something I am particularly happy about. Some time after our family joined Temple Beth David in 2013 (yes, we’re still considered “new members” by some), I learned that there wasn’t a *tashlich* ceremony during the High Holidays. I remember asking the Rabbi and Cantor what would be involved to add *tashlich* to the calendar, and in 2015 we printed a flyer, got permission from the town, and the clergy put together a short prayer sheet to use.

When I asked the Rabbi if she knew how to get to the location I had secured, she reminded me that *tashlich* is a very personal experience. It’s just you, some bread crumbs and the opportunity to cast away your sins. She encouraged me to lead the ceremony myself – to find a few people to read from the prayer sheet, make sure someone there could blow the shofar, and make sure no one drowns (kidding.) And for some crazy reason my take-away from our conversation was “You can do this, Craig – *vaya con Dios*.” (She didn’t actually say that, but it’s the feeling I left with.)

So I talked it up, left flyers outside the sanctuary, publicized it in The Megillah, and around 40 people came to the Kings Park bluffs on a beautiful Rosh Hashana afternoon. When I realized some people arrived without bread to throw, I made a mental note for the following year, and robbed some leftover hot dog buns from the temple freezer (this has become an annual tradition.) Our attendance has grown each year, probably reaching 75 people – old, young, families with kids, even a few non-members who saw the flyer somewhere. And dogs. There have been at least three or four dogs in attendance.

If you’re not familiar with *Tashlich*, there’s actually a really cool video here <https://tinyurl.com/y6er2qv6> that explains it in less than a minute. If you can’t copy the link, just do a YouTube search for “Tashlich: A Rosh Hashanah Tradition.”

In any case, as the temple leadership and clergy discussed this year’s High Holidays and the very unique circumstances surrounding our virtual services and other special plans, we agreed *tashlich* will take place by the water’s edge. And then something dawned on us. It became clear that *tashlich* may end up being the first real opportunity for the Temple Beth David family to worship together since we closed our physical building. I can’t think of a more meaningful, personal, yet communal experience for us to share. If you’re thinking of attending, please keep a close watch for details and strict social distancing guidelines. If you’re so inclined, find a disposable face mask and decorate it for the New Year!

This year’s ceremony is scheduled for 3:00 pm on Saturday, September 19, with Sunday the 20<sup>th</sup> as a rain date, at the same time. This year we are planning our ceremony at Sunken Meadow State Park which offers a more accessible and larger space than the Kings Park Bluffs. The Sunken Meadow Park Director knows TBD well from past Mitzvah Day projects there, and he has invited us to use the beach. (NOTE: *It’s likely the toll booths will still be staffed, and if so, you will be asked to pay the \$8.00 daily fee. If this is an issue for anyone, please contact the clergy or me.*) More details will be published between now and Rosh Hashana.

As we enter the month of Elul, you will be receiving frequent emails with inspiring messages that will guide the TBD family toward the celebration of the new year 5781.

My family and I wish each of you an early “*Shana Torah*” and we hope to see you down by the seashore.







## Margie Gursky Religious School News

I had no idea back in March when we closed our school that we would still be in the middle of a pandemic in September. Alas, that is the case. Keeping the safety of all families and staff in the forefront, we will be opening our Religious School online. Rabbi Klafter and I have been working for months to construct a program, which although different, will be comparable in meaningfulness and whose schedule will work for the majority of TBD families. For those of you for whom this schedule does not work, please let us know immediately as it is our goal to accommodate all families' needs during this very uncertain time. As author Margaret Drabble said, "When nothing is sure, everything is possible." So, we are striving toward finding unique possibilities for families who are being challenged by this pandemic.

Here is a basic recap of our schedule: Instead of two hours inside a classroom, fourth, fifth and sixth grade students will attend virtually two days per week for 30 minutes each. Before or after the Tuesday and Wednesday classes, we have also attached a 15 minute "Snack and Chat" session where students can talk or chat with their fellow students and teachers. Kindergarten through third grade, however, will attend once per week for 30 minutes, Snack and Chat is scheduled for second and third grade as well. Seventh grade will meet once a week for 45 minutes, plus Snack and Chat.

While finding community online can be difficult, I have been working with our teachers throughout the summer to develop ways for them to get to know students, as well as for students to engage with each other. One of the methods we will be utilizing is the "Snack and Chat" sessions before/after classes. Another is through breakout rooms. Students will be broken up into small groups (breakout rooms) to discuss a question provided by the teacher or to practice prayers. Student aides will be assigned to these breakout rooms and teachers will pop in and out of them to monitor students' progress.

To maintain a high level of Hebrew learning while school remains remote, every student from grades two through seven will be privately tutored by a teacher. In addition, any child who needs extra tutoring will be paired with a student aide for a virtual session outside of school hours. Speaking of student aides, we will have three different types of student aides this year:: Tutors, Techies, and Class Assistants. If you think your child could be helpful and may want to volunteer in one of these areas, please email me. I need as many as I can get! Also, this is a great way for teens to get community service hours this year!

When will we be returning to the building, you may want to know? I want to know that too! TBD has a reopening committee which is working very hard on just that question. They are currently trying to figure out whether and when we can have family workshops in-person, in small groups of course. For those of you who do not want to return to the building anytime soon (which is completely understandable), we will have an option for remote learning. No one will be put into an uncomfortable position.

Although religious school does not begin until October 4, we will be providing plenty of ways for you to connect with the High Holiday season. First, we will be sending out emails everyday of Elul (the month prior to Rosh HaShanah). Emails will contain videos and activities for you and your family to help you get in the holiday spirit! Also, we are having a Zoom Family Holiday Program on September 13. Please keep an eye out for emails and Facebook posts for the details.

Shanah Tovah!



## *Spotlight on Sisterhood*

On behalf of Sisterhood, I hope this article finds you and your family well during these unique times. Please keep an open mind and have patience as we transition to a new Sisterhood President and Executive Board. I would like to assure you that Sisterhood is here for you! This year's Sisterhood Executive Board is as follows:

President:	Karin Brandsdorfer
Vice President:	Debra Blatt
	Marcia Karter
	Irma Sarisohn
Treasurer:	Audrey Krostich
Recording secretary:	Holly Dornfeld
Corresponding Secretary:	Denise Jacobs
Past President:	Denise Jacobs

While our programming may look different this year, please know that we are working hard putting together safe and fun programs for all. Many things are on hold, but we are working on creative ways to be active within New York State and CDC guidelines. One of the first events we have organized is a discussion about the book "688" where we will have the pleasure of hosting the author Robbie Wolliver who will Zoom in with us. We thank Debbie Friedman for making this wonderful experience available to us. While it is important to foster good relations within Sisterhood, we are still working diligently on continuing our social action projects throughout our community, so stay tuned for our emails. If you have suggestions that you know will work or want to brainstorm new ideas, we are open-minded and welcome your input. Our first Zoom meeting is September 10th at 7:30 p.m. I can be reached on my cell (631) 988-5486 (I do text) or email which I am not good at checking [kbrandsdorfer@yahoo.com](mailto:kbrandsdorfer@yahoo.com).

Unfortunately, because of the life-changing pandemic, all of the scheduled Sisterhood end-of-year events were cancelled. However, we did hold several game nights, Sisterhood discussions, and even a coloring (and wine) event on Zoom during the spring and summer. A heartfelt thanks to Holly Dornfeld for organizing these activities! Thanks to all of the many Sisterhood members who suggested books and to our wonderful moderators, Holly Dornfeld and Jodi Maisel. We would like to thank the Brotherhood for sharing their Zoom account with us in the beginning of this "new normal." Happily, Sisterhood now has its own account.

## *News from Isaiah 58*



The Jewish New Year is upon us, the autumn leaves will put on their dazzling display and students will start school in a whole new way. We hear negative headlines, scramble to adjust to the new normal and cope in healthy ways to stay afloat. The undeniable stress and distress of many families during this pandemic saddens us but also calls us to action. Do you know anyone who has lost loved ones due to the corona virus? Do you know of anyone who has been furloughed or lost his or her job? Are YOU one of those people?

The Isaiah 58 Social Action Committee has been helping folks in need for over 20 years. Each year, we renew our pledge to eradicate hunger in our community and alleviate food instability for families. The challenge now is greater than ever! Although we cannot gather as a group or conduct activities at TBD, please join us virtually as Isaiah 58 continues our mission to provide food, whether canned goods, shelf-stable items or monetary donations to our local food pantries and Long Island Cares. Sending a monetary donation directly to Long Island Cares is easy – just access their website and click to donate. Consider the cost of take-out lunch, around \$10, and know that your donation of \$10 provides a child in need with 11 meals. If you care deeply about feeding others, just as you would feed yourself, join us in our mission.

The Isaiah 58 Committee wishes you all a healthy, prosperous and peaceful New Year!

## Spotlight on Brotherhood

You may be familiar with the expression, “May you live in interesting times.” Interesting is one way to describe what our community has lived through these past few months. But here’s another expression to describe current events, “The times they are a-changin.” (Thank you Bob Dylan a/k/a/ Robert Allan Zimmerman). Brotherhood is certainly changing. Dan Dornfeld stepped down as President after two highly successful years in which he presided over many new and interesting programs enjoyed by the Brotherhood and the entire TBD community. For example, he was the driving force behind the annual Blues Night (which will return). We thank Dan and his officers for their service.

It takes two people to fill Dan’s big (and well-polished) shoes. For the first time, Brotherhood has co-presidents, Adam Browser and Steve Swartz. Joining us on the Executive Board are Brian Eskin (Executive Vice President), Jay Bart (Corresponding Secretary), Jarett Weintraub (Treasurer), Mike Ditkowsky (Recording Secretary), Jeff Kaplan (Vice President of Membership) and Danny Joseph, Phil Reinstein and Steve Sarisohn as Co-Vice Presidents of Special Events.

Another change is that Brotherhood now is accepting dues via Venmo. (Ask your kids how to do this; our account is [www.venmo.com/TBDBCommack](https://www.venmo.com/TBDBCommack)). Annual dues are \$44. For \$60, you get a Footballmania ticket, which normally costs \$20. Brotherhood event planning has changed as well. Over the summer, Brotherhood members stayed connected via Saturday Night Virtual Happy Hours. We created the Ultimate Brotherhood Quarantine Playlist, had a trivia contest, acted out famous movie lines, viewed Bar Mitzvah pictures and had plenty of fun. We also had our first ever Brotherhood Tennis Tournament and our first ever (in a long time) Brotherhood golf outing.

We are planning many other events that we can hold in a safe and socially distant manner, including the very first Brotherhood Ax Throwing contest. (Yes, this is a real thing). We are scouring the globe for interesting and entertaining speakers to appear in-person (subject to health conditions) or virtually. We are planning a member dinner at the mecca of Jewish eating, Sammy’s Romanian Steakhouse. And so much more....

Please join Brotherhood today and get involved. Send your dues payment (\$44) to the Venmo account listed above or mail it to the Temple c/o the Brotherhood. If you want to change your email address, let Jay Bart ([drjbart@gmail.com](mailto:drjbart@gmail.com)) know. Joining Brotherhood is a decision you won’t regret!





## Happy Rosh HaShanah!

Sept. 18-20, 2020

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Prayer in heart

we begin our day

look for sun

search out paths

to walk optimism's trail

gather seeds of hope

**Shana Tova**  
5781

--Sandy Wicker

The administrative staff has returned to the building. However the building remains closed except for prearranged appointments. Please call the Temple Office x 310 or x 312 to arrange to come to the temple for any matter. Please be advised that anyone in the building must enter from the back parking lot only, sign-in and wear a mask at all times in the building.

To reach the Clergy:

- Rabbi Beth H Klafter, [Rabbibhk@tbdcommack.org](mailto:Rabbibhk@tbdcommack.org)
- Rabbi/Cantor Audrey Halpern, [Cantah@gmail.com](mailto:Cantah@gmail.com)

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### Rabbi Klafter's

#### Discretionary Fund

**Robin Edwards, Bob Freier,  
Leslie Grossbardt & families**

*In appreciation and in memory  
of Sheila Edelson*

### Rabbi/Cantor Halpern's

#### Discretionary Fund

**Robin Edwards, Bob Freier,  
Leslie Grossbardt & families**

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**Alan & Victoria Bey**

*In memory of Bernard Gleeman*

**Arlene & Raymond Senzer**

*In appreciation for everything over the years*

### Choir Fund

**Gabey Fenster**

*In memory of Rose Fenster Kagan*

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*In memory of Marian Pasetsky*

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**Karen Horowitz**

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**Gabrielle Fenster**

*In memory of Victor Fenster*

**Arlene & Raymond Senzer**

*In memory of David Senzer*

**Linda & Gary Levine**

*In memory of Harry Levine*

**Shirley & Charlie Offman**

*In memory of Abraham Laks*

*In memory of Rena Laks*

*In memory of Abraham Freiberg*

**Sheila & Frank Eisinger**

*In memory of Charlotte Eisinger*

**Sandy & Hal Wicker**

*In memory of Sylvia Wicker*

*In memory of Marna Roth*

**Joyce & Martin Schorr**

*In memory of Lena Schorr*

**Susan & Stephen Cooperman**

*In memory of David M. Cooperman*

**Merryl & Glenn Rogers**

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*In memory of Bill Zeitlin*

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**Marsha & Ray Greenberger**

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*In memory of Lester Kass*

*In memory of Sylvia Kass*

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*In memory of Norma Rostoker*

*In memory of Joseph Rostoker*

*In memory of Arthur Monford*

**Eileen Monford**

*In memory of Arthur Monford*

**Joann Kaplan & Nancy Schneider**

*In memory of Karen Nash*

**Nancy & Steven Zove**

*In memory of Herman Dorskind*

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*In memory of Bernie Gleeman*

### Isaiah 58 Fund

**Nancy & Steven Zove**

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*In memory of Jacob Kraut*

*In memory of Edith Kraut*

*In honor of Ryan's college graduation*

*In honor of Brianna's college graduation*

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### Sunshine Fund

**Gerald & Laurie Gononsky**

*In memory of Bernard Gleeman*

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



## Yahrzeits September 2020



9/1	Theodore J. Gold	9/10	Judith Stearns	9/21	Fanny Metal
	Rena Laks	9/11	Louis Joseph	9/22	Robert Ross
	Norma Rostoker		Jack Reffsin		Robert Chait
	Irene Schwartz		Dora Siegel		Sidney Bender
	Vivian Snider		Matthew Topel		Esther Bailin
9/3	Philip Cooper		Joseph Meisler		Robert Ross
	Masha Orlan	9/12	Stephen Peltzman	9/23	Leonard` Freed
	Lena Schorr		Gary Baum		William Arlin
9/4	David M. Cooperman	9/13	Albert Liebhoff	9/24	Ellin Cohen
	Lewis Janicola		Joseph Robbie Klein		Zelda Cory
	Betty Schneider		Miriam Diane Stone		Stephen Devack
	Louis Stone	9/14	Paul Held		Stella Beberman
9/5	Charlotte Eisinger	9/15	May Paigin		Hyman L. Horowitz
	Blanch Joseph		Janice Silverstein	9/25	Fred Margolin
	Sylvia Kass		Samuel Silverstein		David Feldstein
9/6	Samuel Fass	9/16	Deborah Alter	9/26	Mary Adelman
	Lorraine Fishman		Sophie Thal		Elaine Bryan
9/7	Sarah Kooper		Celia Friedman		Martin Ziporkin
	Fay Eisenberg		Albert Berman	9/27	Robert Grossfeld
	Barry N. Gray	9/17	Dorothy Glickman	9/28	Sophie Bellman
9/8	Charles A. Barnett		Robin Davidoff		Kenneth Frenkel
	Irving Moroff		Steven Rager		Charles Furst
	Freda Schneider	9/18	Howard Cohen		Sam Handelman
	Jack Vann		Irene Friedlander		Sol Goldstein
9/9	Harold Wiener		Helen Peretz	9/29	Anna Dornbaum
	Edgar R. Hirsch		Diana Loevy		Anna Goodman
	Harriet Gold		Nancy Selcov		Max Horowitz
	Seymour Siegel	9/19	Ruth Browser		Mannie Joseph
9/10	Marvin Barnett		Lilly Salenger		Irene Nathanson
	Richard Morrell		Renee Lipchitz	9/30	Blanche Postman
	Jewell Specter	9/20	Doris Corley		Sophie Gelfond
	Bert Kohn		Leonard Cohen		Morris Chernick

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loved one, please contact Robin in the  
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## What's Happening at TBD — September 2020

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 7:30 pm Shabbat Service with Birthday Blessings	5
6	7 TEMPLE OFFICES CLOSED	8 7:30 pm Budget & Finance	9 7:30 pm Sisterhood Meeting	10	11 8:00 pm Shabbat Service	12 10:00 am Torah Study & Service
13 9:00 am Brotherhood Planning Meeting  10:00 am All Grades Remote High Holidays Happening	14 7:00 pm Executive Board Meet- ing  8:00 pm TBD Board Meeting	15	16	17	18  TEMPLE OFFICES CLOSED  7:30 pm Erev Rosh HaShana Service	19 10:00 am Rosh HaShana Service  11:30 am Torah Learn- ing w/Clergy  1:00 pm Family Service & Celebration  3:00 pm Tashlich (location tbd)
20 10:00 am Morning Services  3:00 pm Tashlich raindate	21	22 7:30 pm Isaiah 58 Meeting	23	24	25 8:00 pm Shabbat Service with Anniversary Blessings	26 10:00 am Torah Study & Service
27 7:30 pm Kol Nidre Service	28 TEMPLE OFFICES CLOSED  10:am Yom Kippur Service  11:30 am Reflections & Renewal w/Clergy  1:00 pm Family Service & Celebration  5:00 pm Afternoon, Yizkor, & Neilah Services	29	30	1	2 7:30 pm Sukkot Service with Birthday Blessings	3



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### ***Worship Schedule***

*Please note all services are remote.*

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Friday, September 4

***Shabbat Ki Tavo***

7:30 pm Shabbat Service with Birthday Blessings

Saturday, September 5

10:00 am Torah Study with Service

Friday, September 11

***Shabbat Nitzavim***

8:00 pm Shabbat Service

Saturday, September 12

10:00 am Torah Study and Service

Tbd Selichot Service

Friday, September 18

***Shabbat & Erev Rosh HaShana***

7:30 pm Shabbat & Erev Rosh HaShana Service

Saturday, September 19

10:00 am Rosh HaShana 1st Day Service

1:00 pm Family Service & Celebration

Sunday, September 20

10:00 am Rosh HaShana 2nd Day Service

Friday, September 25

***Shabbat Shuva Ha'Azinu***

8:00 pm Shabbat Service with Anniversary  
Blessings

Saturday, September 26

10:00 am Torah Study with Service

Sunday, September 27

7:30 pm Kol Nidre Service

Monday, September 28

10:00 am Yom Kippur Service

1:00 pm Family Service & Celebration

5:00 pm Afternoon, Yizkor & Neilah Services

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