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

As the Religious School year comes to an end this month, we will be honoring the 12<sup>th</sup> Grade and the 10<sup>th</sup> Grade of students in our Community Hebrew High School (CHHS). On Monday evening, May 14<sup>th</sup>, TBD students, Sarah Brandsdorfer, Michelle Cohen, Alex Rouso and Ethan Rouso will join their classmates from Temple Beth El in Huntington for Graduation from the CHHS Program. Graduation begins at 7:00 p.m. Mazel Tov to these students and we wish them all the best as they begin the next chapter of their lives, heading off to college in the fall. CHHS Confirmation will be held on Monday evening, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m. It has been my privilege to study with the tenth graders this year as we prepare for this meaningful celebration. TBD members of the Confirmation class are Amy Held, Jessica Hymowitz, Eric Rouso and Elyssa Zucker. The congregation is invited to both of these events.

This spring marks the end, not only of this school year, but of more than two decades of Shirley Offman's dedication and devotion to Temple Beth David and especially to our children. As we announced earlier this year, Mrs. Offman will be retiring at the end of June.

Mrs. Offman began as an instructor in the classrooms of the Early Childhood Learning Center and as a teacher in our Religious School. She brought her warmth to each child in her class and she enriched the curriculum of any grade she taught. We can't begin to count the impact she has had on our congregation and our TBD family. How many moments of kindness she has shared, how many craft supplies she has assembled, how many bottles of apple juice she has provided, how many lessons she has taught, how many phone calls she has had, how many textbooks she has ordered, how many colleagues she has assisted, how many family programs she has developed.

In the Talmud we are taught, "One who teaches Torah to a child not one's own is regarded by Torah as though having given birth to the child. Rabbi Eleazar said, As though that one had created the words of the Torah." According to the rabbis, Mrs. Offman has many, many children; she has

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## Honoring Cantor Audrey Halpern A FAMILY CELEBRATION-April 20 and 22, 2018

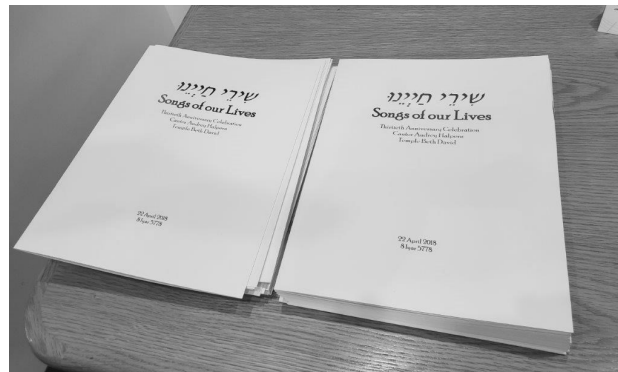
**H**ow do we define “family” in today’s world? Our heads spin with the many possible combinations. There’s the biological family, including the traditional two-parent nuclear family, single-parent family, blended family, extended family, grandparent family, childless family. Then there is the family that claims its connection, not through blood or in any legal document, but in shared commitment and purpose--like our family here at Temple Beth David. If we needed any evidence of the power of families, we had it this past weekend, as we gathered together to honor and to celebrate Cantor Audrey Halpern’s 30 years on the bima at Temple Beth David. On Shabbat, we prayed together and sang the “Words of our Hearts,” along with the Cantor and Rabbi, accompanied by the TBD Choir, High Holiday Quartet, and guests, including the Cantor’s brother, Cantor Peter Halpern, Karen and Andrew DiMartino, our musicians, and our dedicated organist, Dr. Gary De Sesa.

We left the service with our hearts full and our spirits uplifted.

Then, on Sunday, we were treated to an extraordinary concert, “The Songs of our Lives,” with Cantor Halpern and several guest cantors, including Cantor Peter Halpern, and soloists. We laughed and applauded as Steve Rosenberg, the Cantor’s husband, joined the Cantor in a rendition of “Do You Love Me?” from Fiddler on the Roof. (If anyone is still wondering, the answer is “Yes.”) Amidst all the prayer and entertainment, when you reach down to the core of the weekend, you find caring and warmth binding our souls in a union so special it is hard to explain. As a temple community, we have prayed together, laughed together, and occasionally, cried together. And on this weekend in April, we celebrated together as a Family, in our Family Home, at Temple Beth David.

--Joan Herman





We hope you will mark this occasion with a donation from your heart in Cantor Halpern's honor to the congregation's Economic Crisis Relief Fund, one of her most enduring and meaningful initiatives.

The purpose of this fund is to enable all individuals and families to maintain their membership and enroll their children in our Religious School, regardless of their financial situation.

Every donation will be recognized on a commemorative plaque that will be installed near Cantor's office in Summer, 2018.

**Benefactor \$10,000**

**Founder \$5,000**

**Partner \$2,500**

**Patron \$1,000**

**Champion \$500**

**Sponsor \$250**

**Friend \$100**

### **3-TO-1 DONATION MATCH**

A generous TBD family has announced they will add three times the amount of every donation to the Economic Crisis Relief Fund. We hope you will share in this remarkable gesture by choosing a donor level from the list.





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

*Dear Friends,*

When I thought about writing this article for the May issue of Hakol, I wanted to devote my column to thanking all of you for the beautiful celebration for my thirtieth year at Temple Beth David. These articles, however, are due by the end of the first week of the preceding month, and so, I am sitting here writing to you during Chol HaMoeid Pesach and the service and celebration are still weeks away. I am still praying I don't get a cold and that all of the details which seem endless and out of control, will somehow all come together. What I can already tell you, however, is how grateful I am to Beverly Wolcott and the Anniversary Committee, Gary, the choir and musicians, and Rabbi Klafter, who have all been working diligently to make this weekend meaningful and memorable! Thank you all from the bottom of my heart.

This May, however, is a highlight in the life of our family as our youngest child and only daughter Rachel is about to marry Daniel Shoch – a wonderful young man. Rachel has always been our little shining star. As the only girl and ten years younger than her youngest brother (of three older brothers) she has somehow risen to be known as the old soul of our family. She gravitates to those in need. Her work with children with cancer at Sunrise Day Camp, her award winning work with siblings of sick children at Morgan Stanley Children's Hospital in New York City and her work, long after high school, with the less fortunate girls through the Prom Dress Boutique are just a few of Rachel's causes. She is a true child of Temple Beth David and has volunteered tutoring Hebrew here as well. We are so proud of her and she feels so connected to this congregation that we hope you will join us at our Friday evening Shabbat service on May 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 when she and Daniel will celebrate their Aufruf.

*Aufruf* (pronounced "owf-roof," or more colloquially "oof-roof") is a German word meaning "calling up" and refers to a synagogue celebration generally held on the Shabbat preceding the wedding. In Reform congregations, the couple is called to the Torah for an *aliyah* and the congregation share their good wishes for a sweet and fulfilling marriage. They are then blessed by the clergy.

After services, Steve and I will host a special Oneg Shabbat in their honor.

Thank you all for being part of our communal celebrations this year. It is wonderful to have all of you share in our joy.

*Cantor Audrey Halpern*  
L'Shalom,  
Cantor Audrey Halpern

**May  
B'nai Mitzvah**



**May 5**

**Alison Herbst  
Matthew Herbst**

**May 12**

**Rebecca Aronberg  
Alana Keneally**

## *JBD Chai Club*

**B**y the time you receive the May *Hakol*, Chai Club members will have met at the home of Werner Reich for a Latke Fling and luncheon. What a great name for a fun gathering!

In May, the Chai Club women will have their annual luncheon at a local restaurant. Then, in the summer, on July 12th, Moriel Weiselberg will host her annual Musicale and Luncheon at her home. We're happy that all our snowbirds have returned, and we look forward to welcoming them. If you would like to join us, please email me at [seising2@gmail.com](mailto:seising2@gmail.com).

—Sheila Eisinger

## *From the President's Desk*

The state of Israel has faced numerous issues throughout its entire history. Israel has had to deal with its hostile neighbors, its vast desert terrain, and its unique demographic make-up. As Israel celebrates its 70th Anniversary on May 14<sup>th</sup>, I wanted to highlight some of the country's major accomplishments as it overcame its countless obstacles.

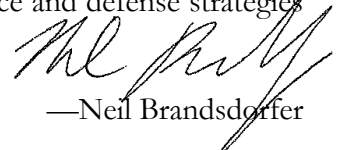


Israel is 60 percent desert, thus its farmers and agricultural scientists have long focused on expanding both the yield and quality of crops, as well as making agriculture more efficient. The world's first surface drip irrigation system was developed in the 1960s at Kibbutz Hatzerim near Beersheba. Drip irrigation has become popular with fruit and vegetable growers in dry weather areas, from Southern California to the Middle East. Israeli scientists have developed genetically modified, disease-resistant bananas, peppers and other crops that have helped expand the world's food supply.

Israeli High-Tech developments are used around the world. Many offices now have computerized phones that plug into the Internet, taking advantage of Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP). VocalTec Communications of Herzliya, Israel, developed the first practical Internet phone software. Metacafe, the world's third most popular video sharing website, was founded in Israel. The original IBM Personal computers were controlled by the Intel 8088 processor that was developed by Intel's Israeli division. More recently, The Pentium M series processors for laptop computers using the Intel Centrino platform were also designed by Intel Israel.

Israel leads the world in such critical fields as solar power generation and seawater desalination. Thus, Israel contributes to a cleaner world. Israel is planning to break from gasoline dependency to provide structure and predictability to the marketplace. Finally, Israel has set a national goal to increase its share of renewable energy in electricity generation by 10% by 2020. In the same period of time, Israel plans to reduce its electricity consumption by 20 percent. Israel's doctors, scientists and researchers have produced countless medical advances and drugs.

The Jewish state is now a member of the exclusive Organization for Economic Cooperation (OECD), has hundreds of companies listed on Nasdaq and its expertise, technology, humanitarian assistance and defense strategies are utilized by many countries.

  
—Neil Brandsdorfer

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written words of Torah longer than a single scroll.

She has been *my* teacher too. When I arrived at TBD to become the Director of the Religious School in the summer of 2006, Mrs. Offman joined me in the leadership of the school as Assistant Principal. She was *my* teacher especially in that first year, introducing me to the people and the programs of TBD's Religious School. It has been a true blessing that we quickly became not only colleagues but friends, as well. For seven years, we shared a wall between our two offices in the Religious School Office. In 2013, I had the extreme honor to become the Senior Rabbi of Temple Beth David, while remaining the Director of the School. As I literally moved down the hall to my new office and my new position, Mrs. Offman moved into a new position too. She then became the Assistant Director of the Religious School, taking on many more of the responsibilities of leading the School. Her partnership truly enabled me to assume my new role.

We are so glad for her that after she retires, she will have more time to spend with her family, with her husband, Charlie, with their sons, Andy and Phil, daughter-in-law, Stephanie, and, perhaps the most important member of the family, her granddaughter, Penelope!

Please join me on **Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 p.m.** for Shabbat Services when we will honor and thank Shirley Offman for her dedication to TBD.

Shalom,  
  
--Rabbi Beth H. Klapfer



## Shirley Offman

## Religious School News

*It's* so hard to believe that our school year is drawing to a close; to say that time flies is truly an understatement! I am very excited that our Sunday classes will participate in Mitzvah Day on May 6 by writing letters of thank you and support to the veterans at the Northport VA Hospital and friendship cards to children in the hospital. They will also help make "Bags of Fun" for children in shelters, "Wash Kits" for people in shelters, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for the homeless, and complete various crafts for children. I hope that our weekday students also will participate with their families on Mitzvah Day. What a tremendous feeling of accomplishment there is in knowing that we can make even a small difference to enhance the lives of others!

As the school year ends, so does my tenure as Assistant Director of the Religious School. These past twenty-three years have been incredible; to say that I absolutely loved every moment is an understatement. I have had the extraordinary opportunity to get to know so many children practically from birth through college graduation and beyond. I am honored to have been a part of their Jewish education through PACE and PACT, and their parents' Jewish education as well. As difficult as this decision was, I feel now is the right time to retire.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all my wonderful faculty: Mrs. Debbie Ball, Mrs. Joan Gilbert, Mrs. Debra Hollander, Ms. Shari Chaikin, Mrs. Marilyn Pomeranz, Mr. Jay Bender, Mrs. Nancy Hertel, and Ms. Joann Kaplan. Your hard work and dedication to our students and Jewish education really make a difference. It has been a pleasure for me to see you daily and know I can always count on you. You have been more than colleagues over these past twenty-three years; you have become family.

Thank you to Rabbi Klafter for your unwavering support and friendship. I am grateful for every day we spent together. Collaborating with you on our programming has been rewarding in so many ways. Thank you, too, to Cantor Halpern for your encouragement and support over these years.

Thank you to Brotherhood, Sisterhood and the Board of Directors for supporting me, our school, and our fundraising efforts.

Thank you to Robin Kain, Angela Barry, Wendy Perry and Ira Shapiro for the many ways you have helped me during the year.

I'd also like to thank our custodial staff for taking such good care of our classrooms and for accommodating our many set-ups for special programming.

To our Student Aides who have volunteered in the Religious School: I appreciate the many ways you have enriched our students' experience and hope you will come back in the fall. To my high school graduating aides: Sarah Brandsdorfer, Lauren Botter, Michelle Cohen, Molly Browser and Jessica Leff--thank you for your many years of service to the Religious School. I wish you much success and happiness in the future.

Lastly, thank you, the parents of our students, for without you, we wouldn't be here. I have loved our interactions, and have appreciated your support, help and input over the years.

Finally, I wish all the mothers and grandmothers of our TBD community a very happy Mother's Day. I hope you are surrounded by love and inundated with hugs and kisses.

*Shirley Offman*

—Shirley Offman

### Religious School Calendar Reminders:

**Friday, May 4—Religious School Shabbat Dinner-6:45 p.m.**

**Fourth Grade Prayer Book Service-7:30 p.m.**

**Sunday, May 6—Mitzvah Day**

**Sunday, May 13— Last day of school for Sunday K/1 and 2/3**

**Tuesday, May 15— Final day of school for Tuesday 2/3 grades, for Sunday/Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> grade, for 5<sup>th</sup> Grade PACT, and for Sunday/Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> grade**

**Seventh Grade Celebration with families-6:45 -7:45 p.m.**

**Wednesday, May 16— Final day of school for Wednesday 2/3, for Monday/Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> grade, for 5<sup>th</sup> grade PACT, and for 6<sup>th</sup> grade PACT**

**Sunday, June 3—Join us at 11 a.m. for Sunday/Funday at TBD- food, pony rides, petting zoo and games for all ages. Bring your friends too! RSVP-Robin@TBDCommack.org.**



*Please Join Us to Honor and to Thank*

*Shirley Offman  
On Her Retirement*

*After more than two decades of dedication to Temple Beth David  
as a teacher in the Early Childhood Learning Center & Religious  
School  
and as*

*Assistant Director of the Religious School*

*Friday, June 1, 2018  
7:30 pm Shabbat Services & Oneg Shabbat Celebration*

*All Families & Friends are Welcome!*

Temple Beth David

**Sunday  
Funday!**

**FREE**

Great BBQ Food!  
Salads, chips, drinks...

**June 3, 2018 11 AM - 1 PM**

Celebrate Spring with TBD and invite prospective members to this FREE event sure to please everyone!

**Sunday Funday** is the perfect opportunity to bring your friends, kids' playmates and members of the community to enjoy our welcoming hospitality and discover what TBD is all about.

**Activities:** Petting Zoo! cupcake decorating Pony Rides! Face Painting! Bounce House!

**GAMES FOR ALL AGES!**

**LIVE MUSIC**

RSVP to:  
Robin@TBDCommack.org

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**TEMPLE BETH DAVID**



Challah Making Havdallah Experience



Passover Fun with Mrs. Chaikin



## *Spotlight on Brotherhood*

I'm almost reluctant to use the word "Spring" in this column. Here we are, more than a full month into the season, and my heaviest winter parka was used a week ago against a below-freezing wind chill. One of my biggest dilemmas for several weeks was deciding whether or not to put the snow blower away for the season.

It would be nice if each of our dilemmas was no more earth-shaking than that, but the truth is so many of our choices cause much more meaningful effects. The notion of "choice" became a part of many of the things our temple and our Brotherhood did together in the past several weeks.

Our Yom Hashoah presentation in April was an amazing and very moving experience. We learned about the heartbreaking, yet hope-inspiring story of Fred Gross's parents, Agi and Andi. Their choice to leave Europe for Palestine in the 1930's was understandable. Their choice to return to Europe just before the Nazi uprising was ironic and upsetting to consider.

As Passover approaches, each of us makes the choice about how (or if) to bring the festival to life in our homes. If you're like our family, whatever small or large changes you make during those eight days lead to thoughts and discussions about the history of our people, and in many cases, very spirited discussions about what you can and can't eat during *Pesach*, and why.

Another choice that was exercised in April was the creation of the proposed slate of officers by the Brotherhood's Nominating Committee. I'm looking forward to passing the torch to a new team of leaders, and excited at the ideas and new programs that are already being discussed.

In many ways, I feel that one major event on the Temple and Brotherhood calendars each May is really the ultimate choice in the entire year. Mitzvah Day.

Our Hakol publication and mailing schedule makes it tricky to know if you will be reading this column before or after Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, but in either case, here's the point – make the choice to be a part of Mitzvah Day. Now, and in the future.

Mitzvah Day presents levels of choices for each of us. The first, of course, is whether to participate at all. I've been consistently proud of how many Brothers and their families enroll in an activity, or help out with some part of the event held at the temple.

And beyond the choice of whether to participate, there's the choice of "how" to participate. With so many *Mitzvot* to choose from each year, you are guaranteed to find something that appeals to you and your loved ones. I can also guarantee that you will feel great at the end of the day, possibly a bit dirtier, paint-covered, sticky from peanut butter or crafting glue, or generally feeling that "good" kind of tired.

Brotherhood supports our annual Blood Drive (naturally we hope you'll choose to donate) and of course if there's another Mitzvah Day activity that floats your boat, go for it!

I'll close with two reminders:

First, June 3<sup>rd</sup> is TBD's annual Sunday Funday (or Funday Sunday – I can never remember which.) Brotherhood will be there to cook at the BBQ Grill, and there will probably be another appearance of our in-house Brotherhood boy band, with our "name the band" contest always open for new suggestions. I hope you'll make the choice to join us – bring the family, bring your friends (seriously – it's open to everyone!)

And second, Mother's Day is May 13. You've been reminded. And warned. Make it a special day for the Mothers in your life, if for no other reason than because Father's Day is June 17<sup>th</sup>. The choice is yours.

—Craig Cooper  
Brotherhod President

## Spotlight on Sisterhood

Spring is finally here, and Sisterhood is blooming with great activities! This year's BIG EVENT (our Annual Fashion Show) will be held on Tuesday, May 8 at 7 p.m. at Verde Restaurant, 450 Commack Road in Deer Park. The cost for Sisterhood members is \$50 and \$56 for non-members. This includes admission, a delicious dinner and dessert. We will, once again, have our fabulous raffle prizes, so don't miss out! Make your check payable to Temple Beth David Sisterhood and leave it in the Sisterhood mailbox, Attn: Big Event. We hope to see you there!

We must give a huge thank you to Toni Spring and her Cultural Arts Committee for organizing a wonderful trip on March 18 that took us through some of the old Jewish neighborhoods of Harlem. We had a great time touring and exploring the famous Apollo Theater and enjoyed a delicious lunch of soul food at Sylvia's. A great time was had by all! We also thank Elissa Cazassus for organizing our annual Sisterhood Shabbat service on April 27. It is always a wonderful night and we couldn't do it without Elissa's help.

Sisterhood is forming a new board and executive board for the 2018-2019 year, and we don't want you to miss out. Please contact Barbara or Holly if you are interested in becoming involved with Sisterhood. This past year, we walked at Jones Beach and raised money for Breast Cancer research, decorated the Sukkah, learned from a personal trainer and life coach, participated in a Jewish meditation and healing circle, sold adorable gifts to the Religious School children for Chanukah, hosted a Tu B'Shevat Seder, learned to make Challah, played Bingo and won great prizes-- just to name a few of our many great experiences this year. All Sisterhood activities are open to everyone and are always filled with friendship, good times, and laughter. We hope you will join us for some upcoming summer activities, which will be listed here next month. Please bring your ideas and sense of humor!

Enjoy the sunshine!

Holly & Barbara  
[hsdrn@optonline.net](mailto:hsdrn@optonline.net) (Holly)  
 and [brklein@verizon.net](mailto:brklein@verizon.net) (Barbara)

*Temple Beth David*  
*Sisterhood*

*Cordially invites you to join us as once again we  
 celebrate you, our sisters and guests, at an  
 evening of food, fashion, fun and prizes!*

**TUESDAY, MAY 8, 2018**  
 at 7 P.M.  
**VERDE**  
 450 Commack Road  
 Deer Park, NY 11729

*Sisterhood members are \$ 50 .-*  
*Non-members are \$ 56.-*

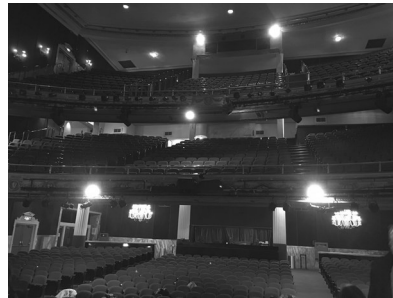
Payment MUST be received by April 30 th  
Checks are payable to Temple Beth David Sisterhood

Count me in! Let the fun begin!

Name \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Member? Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_  
 Additional guests names \_\_\_\_\_  
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Temple Beth David Sisterhood, 100 Hauppauge Rd, Commack, NY 11725

## The Great Harlem Bus Tour



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## Let's Celebrate Shabbat

A Program for Families with Young Children  
(Toddlers – Age 5)

Stories  
Arts & Crafts  
Snacks  
Songs and  
Blessings



May 4, 2018  
@ 6:00pm – 6:45pm

NO CHARGE - All are welcome



## *News from Isaiah 58*

**M**itzvah Day 2018 most likely will have happened by the time you read this. But the good vibes it generates among the many volunteers, and the good that we do lasts long after the actual day. It is an uplifting feeling to be around so many active helpers and volunteers who feel the call to social action. We thank Sisterhood, Brotherhood, Chai Club, the temple caterer, the office staff and the custodial staff for their support in helping to ensure our success! We give many thanks to the cantor and rabbi who provide their guidance and support all year long. The Mitzvah Day committee and Isaiah 58 members are dedicated year-round to helping our community at large. Our monthly ongoing projects include making hand loomed hats and scarves, making peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, donating food to our local food pantries, delivering personal care kits to shelters, visiting incarcerated young women at a local youth facility, knitting baby blankets and making goodie bags for children who visit the food pantries. We collect shelf stable food and canned items in the temple lobby bin every day. Won't you help us fill the bin by bringing a non-perishable food item every time you visit the temple? We are always looking for new members to join us as we prepare for next year's activities and Mitzvah Day 2019. Our next meeting is Tuesday, May 15 in Room 5. Please join us and be part of our organization!

—Jane Gaines

### **Isaiah 58 In Action!**



Passover Food Drive



Cub Scout Pack 403





# Temple Beth David

INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR OUR 21<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL

## Mitzvah Day

### SUNDAY, MAY 6, 2018

9:00AM – 1:00PM

A day of service, kindness and caring dedicated to  
*“Tikkun Olam”* (repairing the world)



Temple Beth David's Mitzvah Day is an annual tradition for our families, children, friends and community members. Each year, participants of all ages and interests get involved and join others to perform *“Mitzvot”* at the Temple or at a location in our community.

There's something fun and meaningful for everyone! Donate your gently used clothing, eyeglasses, and bikes. Donate school supplies and food for the food banks. Come help make sandwiches for the homeless, clean up outdoor spaces, plant trees, spend time with the elderly, and donate blood. There are so many opportunities to be involved; you can help out in many ways. Mitzvah Day is a great way to become involved and begin a lifetime of Community Service.

*“Be mindful of all my Mitzvot, and do them: so shall you consecrate yourselves to your God.”*

Numbers 15:40



## TEMPLE BETH DAVID

### Mitzvah Day is an Isaiah 58 Event

Our Mission Statement: To reach out to the community and assist those in need as we seek to fulfill the call to social action expressed by the prophet Isaiah in Chapter 58:

*“Share your bread with the hungry and take the poor into your home...”*

## *Gracious Gifts from Thoughtful People*

### Rabbi Klafter's Discretionary Fund

**David Lazer & Caroline Levy**

*In memory of Leon Lazer*

**Rob & Loren Levine**

*In honor of Austin becoming Bar Mitzvah*

**The Mankuta Family**

*In memory of Estelle Chasan*

### Rabbi/Cantor Halpern's

#### Discretionary Fund

**Elaine & Paul Bieber**

*In memory of Mark Bieber*

**David Lazer & Caroline Levy**

*In memory of Leon Lazer*

**The Mankuta Family**

*In memory of Estelle Chasan*

**Robyn Marks**

*In honor of Cantor Halpern*

### Choir Fund

**Gabey & Bernie Fenster**

*In memory of John Cazassus*

*In memory of Abe Stern*

*In memory of William Stern*

### General Fund

**Bruce Franklin**

*In memory of Herman Franklin*

**Judy Goodman**

*In memory of Sarah Goodman*

**Paul & Eleanor Rostoker**

*In memory of Anne Rostoker*

**Monroe & Rochelle Hollander**

*In memory of Barbara Lemberg*

*In memory of Evelyn Adler*

**Sydell Gross**

*In memory of George Strumpf*

**Raymond & Marsha Greenberger**

*In memory of Magda Greenberger*

**Carole Yudin**

*In memory of Burt Yudin*

**Bruce & Jill Sharp**

*In memory of Florence Sharp*

*In memory of Rose Jablon*

*In memory of Albert Soren*

**Arlene Wolk**

*In memory of Yetta Kipperman*

**Arthur Silverstein**

*In memory of Howard Silverstein*

**Sheri Beckerman Weisz**

*In memory of Iris Beckerman*

**Ira & Lorraine Lipton**

*In memory of Jeanette Lipton*

**Eleanor Werbowsky**

*In memory of Morris Werbowsky*

*In memory of Jason Gruen*

**Alita Ditkowsky**

*In memory of Dottie Wagner*

**Linda Bryan**

*In memory of Sam Zelevansky*

**Susan & Fred Paul**

*In memory of David Bier*

**Donna & Ken Marenus**

*In memory of Estelle Chasan*

**Robyn & Lance Kravis**

*In memory of Saul Weissman*

**Ann Aboulafia**

*In memory of Arnold Hoffenberg*

**Helene Kurtzman**

*In memory of Jack Gray*

**Phyllis & Harvey Finkelstein**

*In memory of Peter Finkelstein*

**Steven Feldman**

*In memory of Mark Plust*

**The Koval Family**

*In memory of Deborah Baxter*

**Mark & SuhSan Aronberg**

*In memory of Rachel Aronberg*

**Raymond & Marsha Greenberger**

*In memory of Michael Greenberger*

**Leon Falk**

*In memory of Herbert Falk*

**Alan Haberman**

*In memory of Linda Haberman*

*In memory of Nathan Haberman*

**New Soil**

**Nancy Zove**

*In memory of Eleanor Dorskind*

**Nancy Schneider**

*In memory of Edward Schneider*

**Joann Kaplan**

*In memory of Betty Kaplan*

**Madge Schneider**

*In memory of Bertha Itzkowitz*

**Steven Zove**

*In memory of Phillip Zove*

**Naomi & Art Schlesinger**

*In memory of William Wadler*

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**Judy Goodman**

*In memory of Benjamin Goodman*

**Susan Brudno**

*In memory of Sophie Gutterson*

**Moroff Family**

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*In memory of Saul Metal*

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*In memory of Anna Green*

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**Sondra Wolfson**

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## What's Happening at TBD — May 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 8:30 pm Executive Board Meeting	2 7:30 pm Sisterhood Board Meeting	3 6:30 pm New Soil Meeting	4 6:00 pm Young Family Service 6:45 pm Congregational Dinner 7:30 pm Shabbat Service with 4th Grade Prayerbook Service & Birthday Blessings	5 9:15 am Torah Study & Service 10:00 am B'nai Mitzvah Service
6 9:00 am Mitzvah Day 10:00 am All Youth Groups	7 6:30 pm Last Day Hebrew HS @TBD	8 7:00 pm Sisterhood Fashion Show	9 4/5 Grade Youth Group 7:30 pm Executive Board Meeting	10 6:30 pm New Soil Meeting	11 8:00 pm Shabbat Service	12 9:15 am Torah Study & Service 10:00 am B'nai Mitzvah Service
13 9:00 am Last Day Sunday Religious School 11:30 am New Soil Meeting	14 7:00 pm Hebrew HS Graduation@TBD	15 4:30 pm Last Day Tuesday Religious School 6:30 pm 3 Youth Group 6:45 pm 7th Grade Closing Celebration 8:00 pm Mitzvah Day Wrap Up	16 4:30 pm Last Day Wednesday Religious School	17 6:30 pm New Soil Meeting 7:30 pm Budget/Finance	18 8:00 pm Shabbat Service	19 9:15 am Torah Study & Service
20 10:00 am Shavuot Yizkor Service	21 7:00 pm Confirmation Service @TBD	22 8:00 pm Brotherhood Meeting	23 6:30 pm 6/7/8 Youth Group 8:00 pm Board Meeting	24 6:30 pm New Soil Meeting	25 8:00 pm Shabbat Service with Anniversary Blessings	26 9:15 am Torah Study & Service
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### *Worship Schedule*

Friday, May 4th

*Shabbat Emor*

6:00 pm Young Children Shabbat Program

7:30 pm Shabbat Service

with Birthday Blessings & 4th Grade  
Prayerbook Service

Saturday, May 5th

9:15 am Torah Study and Service

10:00 am Celebrate with us as Alison Herbst &  
Matthew Herbst become B'nei Mitzvah

Friday, May 11th

*Shabbat Behar-Bechukotai*

8:00 pm Shabbat Service

Saturday, May 12th

9:15 am Torah Study and Service

10:00 am Celebrate with us as Rebecca Aronberg  
& Alana Keneally become B'not Mitzvah

Friday, May 18th

*Shabbat Bemidbar*

8:00 pm Shabbat Service

Saturday, May 19th

9:15 am Torah Study and Service

Sunday, May 20th

10:00 am Shavuot Yizkor Service

Friday, May 25th

*Shabbat Naso*

8:00 pm Shabbat Service

with Anniversary Blessings

Saturday, May 26th

9:15 am Torah Study and Service

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