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*the voice of temple beth david*



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# Temple Beth David

INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR OUR 22<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL

# Mitzvah Day

## SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2019

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 musical instruments. Donate school supplies and food for the food banks. Come help make sandwiches for the homeless, beautify the temple grounds, spend time with the elderly. 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

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

As many know, *Talmud Torah*, Jewish learning, the study of Torah and all Jewish books, is among the highest values in Judaism. In fact, we are told that *Talmud Torah* is the greatest commandment because it leads to all the others. Learning is a value for young and older alike. In fact, one of the greatest early scholars of Judaism began his studies at the age of forty.

This is the story of Rabbi Akiba. Until the age of forty, Akiba was illiterate and despaired that he could never master the books of Judaism. One time, he was gazing at a rock which had been eroded by water – drops of water, which fell on it each day. Akiba immediately saw the connection between the rock and his learning; he realized he could begin one drop at a time as well. Over time, he became a sage and leader of the Jewish community in the first/second century in Israel.

Akiba teaches us that one is never too old to engage in *Talmud Torah*, the study of Judaism and Jewish texts. His example also reminds us that every daunting task can begin with a first step.

With Akiba in mind, I am happy to invite Jewish adults in our Temple family who have not already become Bar or Bat Mitzvah, to participate in adult learning with the goal of becoming Bar or Bat Mitzvah in the coming year. The focus of the learning will be on the Hebrew alphabet and Hebrew reading. Each adult Bar or Bat Mitzvah will work towards reading/chanting from the scroll of Torah and chanting the traditional Aliyah blessings. The service will be held on a Friday evening during Shabbat worship next year for all participants.

Cantor Halpern, Dr. Margie Gursky and I will be teachers of the class. We are in the preliminary stages of planning because we first want to hear from interested adults. Please contact me at [RabbiBHK@tbdcommack.org](mailto:RabbiBHK@tbdcommack.org) or by phone at 631.499.0915 x 319. (You will not be making a commitment just by reaching out to me to express your interest.) Please contact me by May 31 so we can plan a gathering sometime in June to further discuss our plans.

We look forward to teaching and learning together!

*Rabbi Beth H. Klafter*  
Rabbi Beth H. Klafter

### TEMPLE BETH DAVID OFFICE HOURS

Bookkeeper ....Myra Shak

Monday thru Thursday 9:00 am-2:00 pm

Clergy Assistant ....Wendy Perry

Monday, 12 noon-5:30 pm

Tuesday, 10:00 am-5:30 pm

Wednesday, 10:00 am-5:30 pm

Friday, 9:30 am-1:00 pm

Religious School .... Marjorie Gursky

Sunday, 8:00 am-1:00 pm

Monday, 10:00 am-3:00 pm

Tuesday, 12 noon-8:30 pm

Wednesday, 12 noon-7:00 pm

Temple Administrator ....Robin Kain

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

Friday 9:00 am-1:00 pm



# Temple Beth David Sunday Funday!

**FREE**



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

**May 19<sup>th</sup> 11AM - 1PM**

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



Petting Zoo!

cupcake decorating

Pony Rides!

**GAMES FOR ALL AGES!**

**LIVE  
MUSIC**

Face Painting!

**Bounce House!**



RSVP to:

[Robin@TBDCommack.org](mailto:Robin@TBDCommack.org)



**TEMPLE BETH DAVID**



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

Dear Friends,

**B**y the time you read this, the haggadahs will be back on the shelf, the good china and the big serving dishes back in the buffet and the fresh bagels may even be in the freezer! I am happy to say, though, that the enduring lessons of Passover will not have been forgotten. No, I am not talking now about freedom and redemption. I am referring today to an unlikely lesson of Passover that speaks to me.

This year someone invited us to their Seders and asked me to share one theme of Passover that was near and dear to me. He confided that he was going to speak about the little known fact that it wasn't really Moses who parted the sea. It took the first steps of an ordinary person to enter the sea for the waters to part. What an extraordinary lesson in the sheer democracy of our faith! The value each of us brings to our people is equal to any leader. It teaches us the power of community and the individual all at once. Brilliant, I thought, as I became increasingly anxious. What in the world is near and dear to me that I can speak about with any credibility or honesty? And then it came to me.

It may sound a little far-fetched, but I have become a little bit obsessed with a rising star from the east –not the Middle East, but the Far East - Japan. It's Marie Kondo! Now, please don't write to me that I am blasphemous for advocating a Buddhist philosophy and I am in no way going that far, but I do have an understanding when Marie talks about understanding objects as more than objects. I don't kneel or ask my house for permission before I clean out. Instead, I may pour a double cup of Japanese tea for the caffeine to keep going and get through those junk drawers.

What really speaks to me, though, is Marie's philosophy to keep only what sparks joy and the idea that less is more. I may not be able to fold my tee shirts so that they neatly stand up (but I haven't given up), but I am definitely the queen of giving away what no longer "sparks joy." The word she uses for this in Japanese is *tokimeku*. It is similar to the verb used for the feeling you would get when you see your crush – it makes you flutter.

Marie is clearly influenced by her culture, and the Zen philosophy of "less is more" is something we can all learn from, which brings me right back to Passover. What in the world, you may ask does Marie Kondo have to do with the lessons of Passover?

Well, for me the spring cleaning and the ridding ourselves and our shelves of chometz is a metaphor for cleaning out the real crumbs that clog our lives physically and spiritually. We busy ourselves and we rush around, we buy things we don't need, we eat things we shouldn't, and we speak in ways that don't reflect who we want to be. By thinking about the physical removal of chometz from our homes we can begin the real cleaning out that can lead us to find the true sparks of joy that are the essentials to a deeper and fuller life. Here is to a springtime free from clutter and filled with joy!

B'shalom,

*Cantor Audrey Halpern*

Cantor Audrey Halpern

**May  
B'nai Mitzvah**



**May 11**

**Eva Adams  
Brooke Bassin**

**May 18**

**Morgan Gary  
Adam Lackowitz**

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Pay 2019-2020 dues now and lock in at 2018-2019 rates

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Example for 2018-2019 Full Family Dues of \$2261.

Please call temple office 499-0915 ext. 310 or 329 for your dues obligations for 2019-2020.

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	April 4% Discount	May 3% Discount	June 2% Discount
Discounted Full Payment in a single month	\$2170.56 (Savings \$90.44)	\$2193.17 (Savings \$67.83)	\$2215.78 (Savings \$45.22)

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Visa Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_



## *From the President's Desk*

**T**his month I want to introduce you to R. Buckminster Fuller whose words and life I find inspirational. Let us use his life as a model and words as an inspiration, helping us to ensure we have a sustainable temple, one that will continue to be here for generations to come.

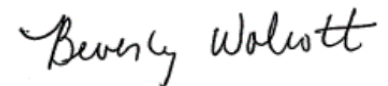
R. Buckminster Fuller was a 20<sup>th</sup> century philosopher, inventor and visionary whose ideas and work continue to influence new generations of designers, architects, scientists and artists working to create a sustainable planet. He dedicated his life to making the world work for all humanity.

*“Never forget that you are one of a kind.  
Never forget that if there weren’t any need for you in all your uniqueness on this earth,  
you wouldn’t be here in the first place.  
And never forget, no matter how overwhelming life’s challenges and problems seem to be,  
that one person can make a difference in the world.  
In fact,  
it is always because of one person  
that all the changes that matter in the world come about.  
So be that one person.”*

R. Buckminster Fuller, Philosopher

My message this month is seemingly simple yet incredibly difficult.

All I am asking is that you  
**“be that one person.”**



Beverly Wolcott  
Temple President

## *JBD Chai Club*

**O**n Sunday, May 19, the Chai Club will be enjoying latkes and conversation at the home of Werner Reich. This has become an annual event, and our host, Werner, whets our appetite with his delicious home-made recipes. We hope to see a lot of members at this “Welcome to Spring” event.

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



## Margie Gursky

## Religious School News

*I*t is hard for me to believe, but I am now finishing my first year as Assistant Director of our Religious School. While I can definitely take a deep breath, I also have the stress of what my kids will do this summer. Summer (or at least the approaching of summer) is often stressful as parents are desperately planning their children's time off from school.

For some parents, summer means pools, beaches, sleeping late, vacations, and most importantly, no homework. Some families embrace the idea of unstructured outside play all summer, though this idea is becoming less common as more families do not have a parent home during the day. And yet for others, summer can be a time of anxiety, especially for a family that needs childcare or camp.

How can parents find a way to provide a meaningful, yet restful summer for their children? I guess the answer really depends on your individual child(ren). If your child needs a lot of activity, then the full-day, as well as sleep-away, camps are a great choice. The Union for Reform Judaism (URJ) has some great sleepaway options for the artsy child, the techy child, the athletic child and the child who prefers a little of everything (I know that sounded like the four children in the Passover Haggadah!) URJ even has programs for teens as well.

If you have a child who needs a lot of down-time, maybe the full day, intensive camp situation might not be appropriate. That child may need a shorter day program or alternate weeks of camp with weeks at home. You can check out our local JCC to see if any of their programs work with your schedule and family needs.

Jewish camps provide a wonderful opportunity for kids to form a community of Jewish friends in a fun atmosphere. Jewish values are not just taught but lived; Jewish camps are structured for children to live Jewishly through unique Shabbat celebrations, camper-led services, community service projects, opportunities to learn about Israeli culture and Jewish history, as well as *Bar/Bat Mitzvah* training. And perhaps most importantly, Jewish camp experiences strengthen our children's Jewish identity, a gift that lasts a lifetime. If you would like more information about Jewish camps, please stop by the office and ask. Or explore the URJ camp website [www.urjyouth.org/camps](http://www.urjyouth.org/camps).

Whatever you end up with, I hope you and your family have a meaningful summer. Try to find time to spend with your children, whether at home playing ball in the backyard, visiting local parks and beaches, or traveling.

—Margie Gursky

**2019-2020 Registration Forms will be available in early June. Our tentative schedule will be:**

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Day</u>
K-1	Sunday
2/3	Sunday, Tuesday or Wednesday
4 PACT	Wednesday
4	Sunday/Tuesday
5 PACT	Tuesday
5	Sunday/Wednesday
6 PACT	Wednesday
6	Sunday/Tuesday
7	Tuesday (6:40-8:30 pm)

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>
Sunday	9 am-11am
Tuesday	4:30 pm-6:30 pm
	6:40-8:30 pm-7th Grade
Wednesday	4:30 pm-6:30 pm

**\*\*Please note that according to Temple Policy, your account must be current to register for the next school year.**

### Religious School Calendar Reminders:

May 3	Shabbat Dinner, 6:45 pm
	4th Grade Prayerbook Service, 7:30 pm
May 5	Mitzvah Day
May 13	12th Grade Graduation, 7:00 pm at Temple Beth El
May 14	Last day Tuesday Religious School
	7th Grade Family Celebration, 6:45 pm
May 15	Last day Wednesday Religious School
May 19	Last day Sunday Religious School
	Family Fun Day, 11 am-1 pm
May 20	Confirmation, 7:00 pm at Temple Beth El

## Spotlight on Sisterhood

We're more than a month into Spring and those of you who suffer from allergies probably can attest to the saying, "April Showers Bring May Flowers." Sisterhood is in "full bloom" (no allergies, but lots of fun and good works) with its major fundraising event taking place this month. On Monday, May 6 Sisterhood presents its BIG EVENT/Fashion Show at Cinque Terre Restaurant in Huntington Station. The cost is \$50 for Sisterhood members and \$56 for non-members who are welcome to attend. The admission fee includes a delicious dinner and dessert, an opportunity to win great raffle prizes, and a terrific fashion show presented by J. Jill. We would like payments to be received by April 28th, so hopefully you and your friends have already sent an RSVP and are planning to attend this fabulous event. I hope to see you there!

Our next Sisterhood board meeting is planned for Wednesday, May 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the Social Hall. Our agenda includes discussing final plans for the Fashion Show to ensure that the event runs smoothly. At our April board meeting, we discussed end-of-year events.

Also, in April many women got a head start on the Passover holiday by attending our Women's Seder, sponsored by Sisterhood and led by Rabbi Klafter and Cantor Halpern. Everyone who attended enjoyed a spiritual experience and learned about the crucial role of women during the Exodus of Jews from Egypt, as well as the meaning of symbols on the Seder plate. Of course, there were many delicious desserts to taste and share. By the time you read this, the holiday will be over; I hope everybody had a wonderful Passover spent with family and friends while retelling the story of the Exodus.

On Friday, April 12 we held our annual Sisterhood Shabbat service. As usual, it was a wonderful night, but it would not have been possible without the help of Elissa Cazassus, who was responsible for organizing the service. Thank you, Elissa! I hope all who attended had a meaningful spiritual experience.

Finally, our annual Mitzvah Day on Sunday, May 5 is a very important day for TBD. Although this is not a Sisterhood sponsored event, I hope Sisterhood members are able to attend and volunteer in some of the many activities that are planned. At the end of the day, I am sure you will feel rewarded that you were able to help others and make someone else's day a little bit nicer.

I wish all a Happy Mother's Day!

Denise Jacobs,  
Sisterhood President





**TEMPLE BETH DAVID**  
**SISTERHOOD PRESENTS**

**THE**  
**FASHION SHOW**



**MONDAY, MAY 6, 2019**

**At 7 P.M.**

**CINQUE TERRE**

**872 East Jericho Turnpike**

**Huntington Station, NY 11746**

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

**Payment MUST be received by April 28th**

Checks are payable to Temple Beth David Sisterhood

Food, Fashion, Prizes & Friends!!!



**COUNT ME IN! LET THE FUN BEGIN!**



Name \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Member? Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_

Additional guests names \_\_\_\_\_

Phones \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Member? Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_

Additional guests names \_\_\_\_\_

Phones \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Member? Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_

Amt enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check #(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Temple Beth David Sisterhood, 100 Hauppauge Rd., Commack, NY 11725

## *Spotlight on Brotherhood*

The Brotherhood has been very busy hosting several great events in April. On April 14, we were fortunate to have Jamie from the Saint James Brewery teach us about the finer points of brewing beer. Established in 2012, Saint James Brewery creates artisanal ales using old world brewing techniques. After the educational portion of the night, we even had the pleasure of sampling some of their finer products to see what a difference their approach really makes. This was followed by a movie which, to be consistent, was “Beerfest”.

On a more serious note, we held our Yom Hashoah breakfast with the Chai Club on Sunday, April 28. Evelyn Altenberg, a professor from Hofstra University and the daughter of two Holocaust survivors, spoke about the plight of her parents and how they got from Germany to the United States. Her mother survived three years in nine concentration camps, including Auschwitz. Her father escaped Europe via the Dominican Republic. Hearing speakers like Evelyn reminds us that “we must never forget.” That’s not just a phrase; it means we must always be vigilant as we see Anti-Semitism on the rise throughout the world. Thanks are due to the multi-talented Phil Reinstein, who provided music for the morning event.

In April, we also started our Brotherhood YouTube Channel. If you haven’t checked it out yet, you should. We have several great videos from Blues Night and other events.

As the days get warmer, our May events will try to take advantage of the beautiful weather outside. On Mitzvah Day we will work to restore Veterans Memorial Park located at the beginning of Veteran’s Memorial Highway. On May 26 at 9 a.m. we are playing softball and will celebrate aging gracefully (not that anyone is doing that!)

May also features some other activities outside the temple. Our planning meeting on May 7 will be at a restaurant to be determined to celebrate another great year. We are also planning a “scotch and cigar night” at Havanas Cigar Club in Eisenhower Park. Our events are open to all, and if you haven’t been coming down, this is a great time to start. Most of our events are for free and open to everyone.

You can find out about upcoming events via email, Facebook or on the temple website ([tbdcammack.org](http://tbdcammack.org)). If you are not getting our emails, please contact Adam Browser, our corresponding secretary ([abrowser@yahoo.com](mailto:abrowser@yahoo.com)). And of course, join us on Facebook.

Dan Dornfeld,  
Brotherhood President

One more fun  
one from Purim!



## News from Isaiah 58

**I** am honored to be the Chair of the Isaiah 58 Social Action Committee of Temple Beth David. Judy Blum led this organization for 20 years and it is still alive and well. We are now into our 23<sup>rd</sup> year, quite a legacy!

Our mission statement reads:

*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...”*

Bringing food and giving monetary donations to agencies like LI Cares and the local food pantries helps thousands of children and families on Long Island. Every \$10 donated (about the cost of 1 takeout lunch) will provide 12 meals to children who are hungry. I urge you to give up 1 takeout lunch and donate that money!

Isaiah 58's main mission is to provide for the hungry, but we do so much more! We have volunteers who have been giving and giving and giving.

To Isaiah 58 members and Mitzvah Day volunteers, congratulations on decades of positive social action for over 20 years!

—Jane Gaines  
Isaiah 58 Chair

### THE HUNGRY NEED OUR HELP EVERYDAY!

Please try to bring a non-perishable item with you when you come to Temple and place it in our food bin located in the lobby. We periodically empty the bin and bring these items to the food banks in Suffolk County to be distributed to the people who so desperately need them.



**IT'S HERE!!!  
MITZVAH DAY 2019  
SUNDAY, MAY 5TH**



# MITZVAH DAY

## Collection For STARS FOUNDATION



### How They Help

**STARS offers advice on how to manage wild animals (such as orphaned babies) and they work to find permanent placement for disabled animals.**

**They send out a volunteers to assist with wildlife in danger.**

**They've cared for exotic pets such as lizards, turtles, birds, guinea pigs, prairie dogs, ferrets and snakes.**

**STAR Foundation has its own facility in Middle Island where they house permanent residents, do wildlife rehabilitation, have meetings, training classes and more.**

**For Information on pick up/drop off of donations, please contact:**

**Amy Keneally**

**631-721-7668**

**[akeneally@me.com](mailto:akeneally@me.com)**

## Wish List:

### They need...

Clorox bleach [label should say kills 99.99% of germs]

HE laundry detergent (high efficiency symbol)

Simple Green cleaner

Garbage bags [13 gal./contractor]

Ziplock freezer bags - all sizes

Paper towels - plain white preferred

Dishwashing liquid soap

Liquid hand soap

Sponges and nylon scrubee pads

Brooms and dustpans

Heating pads without auto shut off

Baby receiving blankets and crib size quilts

Tools for building and repair projects, e.g. drills, screw drivers, wrenches, pliers, vise grips; outdoor tools such as shovels, rakes, snow shovels



**MITZVAH DAY IS SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2019  
WE NEED YOUR DONATIONS TO MAKE  
MITZVAH DAY A SUCCESS!**

Help us get ready by donating these items. Please place them in the bins outside the Religious School office. Monetary donations are also very much appreciated. Please make checks payable to "Temple Beth David" and put "Isaiah 58" on the memo line.

- New or gently used adult or children's books
- New or gently used small toys (no larger than a quart-sized Ziplock bag)
- Cosmetic samples (unused)
- Toilet paper rolls
- Acrylic yarn
- Wrapped candies, including lollipops
- School supplies
- Pet supplies
- Prom dresses and accessories (**Bring only on Mitzvah Day.**)
- Dress for Success clothing and accessories (**Bring only on Mitzvah Day.**)
- Old eyeglasses and cell phones
- Loose change (Bring on Mitzvah Day.)
- Donations for Big Brothers/Big Sisters (**Bring only on Mitzvah Day.**)
- Gently used musical instruments/music supplies (**Bring only on Mitzvah Day**)
- Canned and packaged food
- Your time (Please come down and volunteer anytime between 9am-1pm)

Thank you for helping to support Mitzvah Day 2019!

Questions? Please contact Co-Chairs: Diane Kraut ([dianekraut@optimum.net](mailto:dianekraut@optimum.net)), or  
Andrea Reich ([andrea129@optonline.net](mailto:andrea129@optonline.net)).

**MITZVAH DAY IS AN ISAIAH 58 EVENT!  
JOIN US TO HELP OTHERS ON MITZVAH DAY AND ALL YEAR LONG.**

**PLEASE BE SURE TO BRING YOUR TBD ACCESS CARD  
ON MITZVAH DAY FOR ADMITTANCE TO THE TEMPLE!**



## *The Gift of Music*

We are collecting gently used or new musical instruments, supplies and accessories to be donated to school districts across Long Island that don't have the funds to buy them.

Bring your donation to TBD on Mitzvah Day.  
Monetary donations are also welcomed.



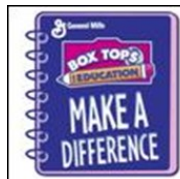
Please contact Brianna Kraut at  
631-487-6259 or  
[brimichelle@optonline.net](mailto:brimichelle@optonline.net)  
with any questions.



### AA Meetings - "New Soil"

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

All meetings are held at: Temple Beth David



Did you know that the TBD Religious School collects "Box Tops for Education?" Over the years we have earned hundreds of dollars to support our programs with donations of Box Tops. Please bring your Box Tops to the School Office or simply drop them in the folder outside our Religious School office door.



### **Synagogue Hill**

The sand floor  
muffles movement  
whispers history  
here in St. Thomas,  
U.S. Virgin Islands  
as it offers sanctuary  
refuge for Jews  
since 1796  
gathers in community  
to pursue  
“blessing, peace,  
loving deeds.”



The Hebrew Congregation  
of St. Thomas  
evolved from  
Sephardic Orthodoxy  
through to Reform  
The Sabbath remains  
embraced  
all major holidays  
observed  
with a huge outreach  
perpetuated:  
destination bar and bat mitzvahs,  
weddings, life cycle events,  
“Chai” worldwide membership  
graciously welcomed  
The Synagogue on the Hill  
exists as a  
“...multi-racial Jewish population,  
traditional families, interfaith  
and same-sex couples...”  
This congregation not only survives  
it thrives.

--Sandy Wicker  
Synagogue brochure

## Hat Making Club

Easy and fun to make!

Beginners welcome, no experience needed!

Simple Loom and finger-knitting. Recommended for 4th graders and up. All are welcome! If you loom it, they will stay warm!

**All hats and scarfs made will be donated to the Dolan Center, a family wellness center in Huntington that gives help and healthcare to families in need.**

### Upcoming Meetings

May—1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>

Time: **4:30 to 5:30 in room 3**

For more information, email

[Heather4018@Hotmail.com](mailto:Heather4018@Hotmail.com)

Hope to see you there!

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## MEMORIAL PLAQUE HONOR LIST

There are many ways to honor a loved one, remember a joyous event celebrate a special day; a Bar or Bat Mitzvah, a wedding or a baby naming. Temple Beth David's permanent memorial plaques give lasting remembrance and honor while helping the temple.

<b>Yahrzeit Memorial</b>	located in sanctuary vestibule	\$ 500.00
<b>Tree of Life</b>	located in sanctuary across from Yahrzeit plaques	
	Gold Leaf	\$ 180.00
	Platinum Leaf	\$ 180.00
	Children's butterfly	\$ 36.00
	Foundation Stone	\$ 450.00
<b>Sanctuary</b>	One seat	\$ 800.00
	Two seats	\$1500.00
<b>Octagonal Memorial Board</b>	located outside sanctuary doors	\$1500.00
<b>Plaque Board</b>	locate to right of Octagonal Board	
	Large Plaque	\$ 180.00
	Small Plaque	\$ 118.00
<b>Menorah Board</b>	located outside Social Hall 1	\$ 500.00

## Gracious Gifts from Thoughtful People

### Rabbi Klafter's

#### Discretionary Fund

##### **Lois & Allan Chait**

*In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of  
Robby Motta*

##### **Jessica & Jay Camina**

*In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of  
Jonathan Camina*

##### **Maxine & Ronald Alschuler**

*In memory of Sylvia Alschuler*

##### **Fenster & Cazassus Families**

*In memory of Bernard Fenster*

### Rabbi/Cantor Halpern's

#### Discretionary Fund

##### **Jessica & Jay Camina**

*In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of  
Jonathan Camina*

##### **Grace & Kenneth Radner**

*In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of  
Samuel Radner*

##### **Fenster & Cazassus Families**

*In memory of Bernard Fenster*

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## What's Happening at TBD — May 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 4:30 pm Hat Looming 7:30 pm Sisterhood Board Meeting	2 6:30 pm New Soil Meeting	3 6:45 pm Shabbat Dinner 7:30 pm Shabbat Service with 4th Grade and Birthday Blessings	4 9:15 am Torah Study & Service
5 Mitzvah Day	6 6:30 pm CHHS@ Beth El 7:00 pm Sisterhood Big Event @ Cinque Terre	7 6:30 pm Youth Group 4/5 8:00 pm Brotherhood Planning Meeting	8 4:30 pm Hat Looming	9 6:30 pm New Soil Meeting	10 8:00 pm Shabbat Service	11 9:15 am Torah Study & Service 10:00 am B'nai Mitzvah Service
12 11:30 am New Soil Meeting 6:30 pm Youth Group 6/7/8	13 7:00 pm CHHS Graduation @ Beth El	14 Last Day of Tuesday Religious School 6:45 pm 7th Grade Family Celebration	15 Last Day of Wednesday Religious School 4:30 pm Hat Looming 7:30 pm Executive Board Meeting	16 6:30 pm New Soil Meeting	17 8:00 pm Shabbat Service	18 9:15 am Torah Study & Service 10:00 am B'nai Mitzvah Service
19 Last Day of Sunday Religious School 11:00 am Family Fun Day 11:30 am New Soil Meeting	20 7:00 pm CHHS Confirmation @ Beth El	21	22 4:30 pm Hat Looming 7:30 pm Board Meeting	23 6:30 pm New Soil Meeting	24 8:00 pm Shabbat Service	25 9:15 am Torah Study & Service
26 9:00 am Brotherhood Softball Game 11:30 am New Soil Meeting	27 TEMPLE OFFICES CLOSED	28	29 4:30 pm Hat Looming 7:30 pm Congregational Meeting	30 6:30 pm New Soil Meeting 7:00 pm PB&J Gang	31 8:00 pm Shabbat Service with Anniversary Blessings	1 9:15 am Torah Study & Service



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### *Worship Schedule*

Friday, May 3rd  
*Shabbat Achrei Mot*  
7:30 pm Shabbat Service with Birthday Blessings

Saturday, May 4th  
9:15 am Torah Study and Service

Friday, May 10th  
*Shabbat Kedoshim*  
8:00 pm Shabbat Service

Saturday, May 11th  
9:15 am Torah Study with Service  
10:00 am Celebrate with us as Eva Adams and  
Brooke Bassin become B'not Mitzvah

Friday, May 18th  
*Shabbat Emor*  
8:00 pm Shabbat Service

Saturday, May 18th  
10:00 am Celebrate with us as Morgan Gary and  
Adam Lackowitz become B'nei Mitzvah

Friday, May 24th  
*Shabbat Behar*  
8:00 pm Shabbat Service

Friday, May 31st  
*Shabbat Bechukotai*  
8:00 pm Shabbat Service with Anniversary  
Blessings

Saturday, June 1st  
9:15 am Torah Study with Service

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