



A Year in Review

As the year comes to an end, I cannot help but think about the tremendous year we had at the Brotherhood! We kicked off the year in high gear in September at our Opening Breakfast that featured WFAN and CBS Sports Radio personality Zach Gelb. Zach is a local product and although he is still young, he already has a national sports radio show. Zach was both entertaining and informative about the sports issues of the day (and what path one must take to have a national sports radio show in their early 20's).

As Fall rolled around, our focus was mostly on football. We had a tremendous game at Hoyt Farm. Adam Browser summed up the game best when he said: "Everyone was a winner...except for the 6 people on the team who had the fewest points. They were losers." That was followed by our watching the Giants play the Falcons on Monday Night Football (early in the season before we realized what a Giant train wreck was coming our way!).

We held our Membership Dinner at Verde Wine Bar and Ristorante in Deer Park in November with entertainment provided by Ivan Stratienco. "The Amazing Ivan" astonished us during dinner with some incredible sleight of hand. The highlight of the night, of course, was his shrinking Steve Swartz's head—no easy feat (because he has a huge head)! Unfortunately, Verde has since closed, but we are fairly certain that it had nothing to with us.

In February, we met Chris Welch, a former Marine who enlisted when he was 17 and served 20 years in the military, including four tours of duty in Iraq, during which he lost almost 200 men. When Chris was serving

June B'nai Mitzvah



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| <i>June 8</i> | <i>Hannah Spiegel Elizabeth Ziolkowski</i> |
| <i>June 15</i> | <i>Nathaniel Blatt Adam Koldorff</i> |
| <i>June 17</i> | <i>Jason Goodman</i> |

News from Isaiah 58

Thank you to all who participated in this year's Mitzvah Day! Special thanks to Diane Kraut and Andrea Reich for organizing the event. Due to the inclement weather, our temple beautification project was put on hold. If you are interested in planting, gardening, nature, or digging in the soil, please contact me so we can sign you up to help Leon Falk complete this important project. There is tremendous joy in seeing the fruits of your labor, and gardening is one way we truly receive gratification. Rocks and tiles painted by volunteers will decorate the gardens so be sure to look for them! The money raised through our Mitzvah Day donations will go to Long Island Cares to support their mission to feed the hungry here on Long Island. Other money donated will fund our year-long projects as we continue our mission to fill the food pantry shelves and help those in need in our community. We wish Heather Millman all good things as she graduates from high school, wish her good luck when she attends Marist, and thank her for her efforts in Hat Looming Club. Congratulations Heather!

As summer approaches, we think of fun in the sun and school vacation and maybe get ready for camp. Remember to enjoy these relaxing moments and appreciate the fine weather. Also, remember to still come to TBD, make a peanut butter and jelly sandwich, and bring shelf stable food items. Hunger has no season! We, at Temple Beth David, have donated thousands of pounds of food to our local food pantries and it is especially important to continue food donations when school is out. So while we count our blessings and enjoy backyard cookouts with family and friends, please generously donate to our mission of feeding the hungry here in our community backyard.

Isaiah 58 members wish you all a happy, safe summer!

MITZVAH DAY MAY 5, 2019





Once Callused Hands Turned Scars

By Brooke Bassin

Life is a rope.

You're trying to grasp onto it, to
Increase your stability, trying to save
yourself

But stability is an illusion.

Sometimes, minor obstacles catch you
off guard, like a rough patch to climb
or a tethered knot.

You can try to work through it,

But you'll have less impetus to keep
you going. Or, you can push it off and
ignore it, but that piles up too.

You pick a solution and accept the battle scars that come with it.

Problems pile up on your way to reaching the victory summit,

the top of your mountain, your destination, and now you notice
that you can no longer see your goal.

So why not let go?

You question it, question what would happen if you did allow
Your body to be consumed by the endless pit below you.

Your head starts swirling with all the possibilities as you look
Down at your bloodily callused hands.

And you remember.

The woman who gave birth to you.

The family who raised you.

The girl on the playground who offered you her
Lunch when you didn't have any.

The boy who stayed up with you all
night when you thought about letting
go that first time.

You clutch onto the rope tighter, with the scarred hands that
Once held ripe bruises and calluses.

And you keep climbing, until one day, the climb turns into a
Stroll.



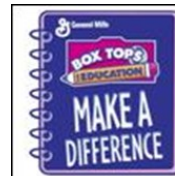


Little Scholars is a fun, engaging and educationally-based mommy and me program that mom and child will equally and excitedly enjoy. For children 13-36 months of age we have developed a mommy and me program based off of the components of a day at nursery school. Our literacy based program introduces your little ones to circle time, exploration within a classroom setting and interacting with other children while creating crafts that coordinate with the theme of the day. The program will stimulate all of your child's senses, while preparing them for nursery or pre-school. We will prepare you to be able to drop off your child on the first day of nursery/pre-school with a smile on your face and without worry. Summer session 1 starts in June and Summer Session 2 in August. Visit www.L2S2NY.com for more information and to register. Find us on facebook and instagram @L2S2NY.

AA Meetings - "New Soil"

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

All meeting are held at: Temple Beth David



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.

TEMPLE BETH DAVID OFFICE HOURS

BookkeeperMyra Shak
 Monday thru Thursday 9:00 am-2:00 pm
 Clergy AssistantWendy Perry
 Monday, 12 noon-5:30 pm
 Tuesday, 10:00 am-5:30 pm
 Wednesday, 10:00 am-5:30 pm
 Friday, 9:30 am-1:00 pm
 Religious School Marjorie Gursky
 Summer Hours-Closed in July
 Monday-Thursday 10:30 am –3:00 pm
 Temple AdministratorRobin Kain
 Monday thru Thursday 9:00 am-3:00 pm
 Friday 9:00 am-1:00 pm

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.

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

Gracious Gifts from Thoughtful People

Rabbi Klafter's

Discretionary Fund

Robin & Eric Bassin

In Honor of Brooke's Bat Mitzvah

Joann Kaplan & Nancy Schneider

In memory of Betty Kaplan

In memory of Ed Schneider

Holly & Dan Dornfeld

In appreciation

Rabbi/Cantor Halpern's

Discretionary Fund

Lois & Allan Chait

*In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of
Robby Motta*

Bernard & Jacky Orlan

Wishing Gina Scammon a speedy recovery

Caroline Levy & David Lazer

In appreciation

Robin & Eric Bassin

In Honor of Brooke's Bat Mitzvah

Jan & Tony Esposito

In memory of Lenore Lerner

Capital Improvement Fund

Laura & Bill Joseph

In memory of Gilbert Tockerman

Choir Fund

Gabey Fenster

In memory of Ida Stern

In memory of William Stern

General Fund

Sandy & Hal Wicker

In memory of Sylvia Levy

Joan & Larry Fleischman

In memory of Inge Fleischman

Robin & Alan Kaplan

In memory of Sanford Kaplan

Linda & Alan Bryan

In memory of Sam Zelevansky

Joyce & Steven Feldman

In memory of Mark Plust

Nancy & Steven Zove

In memory of Bernard Fenster

In memory of Eleanor Dorskind

In memory of Philip Zove

Ann Aboulafia

In memory of Arnold Hoffenberg

*Wishing Kathleen Longworth a speedy
recovery*

Lorraine & Ira Lipton

In memory of Jeanette Lipton

Alan Haberman

In memory of Nathan Haberman

The Koval Family

In memory of Deborah Baxter

Lillian & Leon Falk

In memory of Herbert Falk

Naomi & Arthur Schlesinger

In memory of William Wadler

Adele Flicker

In memory of Joseph Cooper

Marilyn & Elliott Tananbaum

In memory of Sam Germaise

Susan & Alan Brudno

In memory of Sophie Gutterson

Jennifer & Adam Mason

In memory of Susan DiAgostino

Wilhelm Dichter

In memory of Bronislaw Rabinowicz

Marsha & Raymond Greenberger

In memory of Michael Greenberger

Madge Schneider

In memory of Bertha Itzkowitz

Donna & Ken Marenus

In memory of William Marenus

Judy Goodman

In memory of Benjamin Goodman

In memory of Annie Welson

Eleanor & Irwin Werbowsky

In memory of Esther Turberg

Isaiah 58 Fund

Tobey Rosof & Sydney Meistrich

Nancy & Steven Zove

In memory of Alan Oberwager

Lillian & Leon Falk

In honor of Mildred Falk's 90th birthday

Carole Yudin

In memory of Burton Yudin

Sydelle & David Metal

In memory of Saul Metal

Religious School Fund

Loren & Robert Levine

New Soil

Barbara & Susan Stearns Garden Fund

Iris & Mort Glick

In memory of Philip Glick

To make a donation to
Temple Beth David for a
special occasion or in memory
of a loved one, please contact
Robin in the temple office at
499-0915 ext. 310.





Yahrzeits June 2019



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| 6/1 | Frieda Tananbaum Mark Broxmeyer Al Kleinberg Sophie Gutterson Pauline Weinstein Philip Glick | 6/13 | Gussie Epstein Ann Schnell Robertta Mogul Jack Goldstein | 6/22 | Helen Berger Evelyn Ettinger Herbert Lehrer Jacob Goodman Rose Schwartz |
| 6/2 | Lenore Lerner Jeffrey August Jerry Rivman Harry Schorr Sara Schwartzman | 6/14 | Jairus Wolfson Paul Hollander Walter Wiener Irving Sutta Robert J. Ontell Jacob Kraut | 6/23 | Irwin Stearns Michael Canin Betty Topel Feiner Renee Rand |
| 6/3 | Harry Savlowitz Frederica Friedman | 6/15 | Victor Schlesinger Bertram Miller | 6/24 | Carole Hochman Sarah Feldstein |
| 6/4 | Stanley Geringer George Kaufman Annie Welson Joel Halpern Ann Cabak | 6/16 | Celia Kadish Rachel Richling Deanna Herzlich Melvin Feit | 6/25 | Ethel Benjamin David Kass Frank Goldstein |
| 6/5 | Michael H. Riefberg Julius Packman | 6/17 | Pearl Elkins Nathan Haberman Kate Elias Sylvia Clorfeine Lillian Ury | 6/26 | Justin Goodman Mildred Silverstein Samuel Epstein Jane Glickman Ida Postman Carole Sirota Morris Weinstein |
| 6/6 | Mary Spielman | | Isadore E. Slavkin | 6/27 | Edith Kraut Marsha Lasko Shirlee Goldstein Harold Joachim Sol Mosesson Sydney Piskorz Hilda Danger |
| 6/7 | Harry Mazur Rebecca Needleman Samuel Bayer Hyacinth Allicock | 6/18 | Joseph Levy Cosimo Vigliatore Claire Kurtz Arthur Rector Lona Kresh Lillian Simonoff Seth Evan Isler Dolores Zweigbaum | 6/28 | Barbara Samuel Sara Schlanger Leo Schlanger David Solomon Beatrice Freedman |
| 6/8 | Irving Kay Charles Dornbaum | 6/19 | Eva Savlowitz Sylvia Glick William Troupp | 6/29 | Shana Kay |
| 6/9 | Nathan Model Stephan Weinerman | 6/20 | Irving Lurie Donald Feldman Marcia Franklin Bernard Tekulsky Irving Barcon | 6/30 | Helen Orzick |
| 6/10 | Murray J. Schneider Estelle Wilichinsky Ivy Rothstein | 6/21 | Joseph Evans David Kaminsky Elmer W. Schnitzer | | |
| 6/11 | Edna Berman Jeffrey Silver | | | | |
| 6/12 | Florence Levine Lowell Golden Anna Schnitzer Leon E. Leonard Raymond Harris Howard Leifer Edith Siegel | | | | |





What's Happening at TBD — June 2019

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | | 31 8:00 pm Shabbat Service with Anniversary Blessings | 1 9:15 am Torah Study & Service |
| 2 11:30 am New Soil Meeting | 3 | 4 8:00 pm Brotherhood Planning Meeting | 5 7:00 pm Sisterhood Installation | 6 6:30 pm New Soil Meeting | 7 7:30 pm Shabbat Service with Birthday Blessings | 8 9:15 am Torah Study & Service 10:00 am B'nai Mitzvah Service |
| 9 10:00 am Yizkor Service | 10 | 11 7:00 pm Sisterhood End of Year Bash | 12 7:30 pm Executive Board Meeting | 13 6:30 pm New Soil Meeting | 14 8:00 pm Shabbat Service with Anniversary Milestones | 15 9:15 am Torah Study & Service 10:00 am B'nai Mitzvah Service |
| 16 11:30 am New Soil Meeting | 17 10:00 am Bar Mitzvah Service 8:00 pm Board Meeting | 18 7:30 pm Calendar Meeting | 19 | 20 6:30 pm New Soil Meeting | 21 8:00 pm Shabbat Service | 22 9:15 am Torah Study & Service |
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| 30 11:30 am New Soil Meeting | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 TEMPLE OFFICES CLOSED | 5 7:30 pm Shabbat Service with Birthday Blessings | 6 |

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Worship Schedule

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

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

Friday, June 7th
Shabbat Bamidbar
7:30 pm Shabbat Service with Birthday Blessings

Saturday, June 8th
9:15 am Torah Study and Service
10:00 am Celebrate with us as Hannah Spiegel and Elizabeth Ziolkowski become B'not Mitzvah

Sunday, June 9th
10:00 am Yizkor Service

Friday, June 14th
Shabbat Nasso
8:00 pm Shabbat Service with Milestone Anniversaries

Saturday, June 15th
9:15 am Torah Study with Service
10:00 am Celebrate with us as Nathaniel Blatt and Adam Koldorff become B'nei Mitzvah

Monday, June 17th
10:00 am Celebrate with us as Jason Goodman becomes a Bar Mitzvah

Friday, June 21st
Shabbat Beha'alotcha
8:00 pm Shabbat Service Under the Stars

Saturday, June 22nd
9:15 am Torah Study with Service

Friday, June 28th
Shabbat Sh'lach
8:00 pm Shabbat Service with Anniversary Blessings

Saturday, June 29th
9:15 am Torah Study with Service

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