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

*During* the month of June this year, in the cycle of Torah readings we find ourselves reading four portions from the middle of the book of Numbers. The book begins with Moses taking a census, counting the Israelites, listing the number of people in each of the twelve tribes; thus, the English name, Numbers. In Hebrew, the book is called, “*BaMidbar*,” meaning “In the Desert,” which is the location of the story: as the book begins, we have just escaped the slavery of Egypt. We then journey from Mount Sinai back to our homeland, Canaan. “*Midbar*” can also be defined as “the wilderness,” describing both the physical environment and the spiritual sense of wandering – wandering to find our home.

Numbers can be divided into three parts. The middle of the book, including the portions of this month, recounts particularly challenging times for the Israelites. Our ancestors, the Israelites, feared entering Canaan, after hearing about the people who were living there, despite Moses, our leader, teacher and guide, instructing them. We are faced with a people complaining to Moses, ultimately, rebelling against him and even against God. Numbers is about a people who were recalcitrant, discouraged and stubborn, refusing to believe in Moses’ leadership and in God’s ability to protect them.

These chapters have much to teach us today, in June of 2021. We learn about the challenges of leadership. Had people been successful in undermining the leadership and instructions of Moses, our ancestors might have remained in a wilderness – both physical and spiritual – for generations to come. Similarly had Moses turned his back on this stubborn people, we would have been left in the wilderness, as well. He had a role to fill, as difficult as it must have been; and the Israelites also had a role: to have faith in his leadership.

As we look back over the many months – indeed, more than a year – of this global pandemic, I am grateful for the leaders who led the way: the scientists, the health care workers, the community organizers. Even when they had to deliver a message to a discouraged nation and world, they accepted their roles.



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*Dear TBD Members & Friends,*

*Many of you have heard me discuss the Women's Rabbinic Network (WRN) in the last several months, as our historic Convention approaches in just one month. I have been honored to serve as one of the VPs of WRN, and as a co-Chair of this Convention. I am also happy to share that I will become one of the Co-Presidents of the WRN on July 1st for two years. This is one of the greatest professional honors of my decades in the rabbinate.*



*As part of the upcoming Convention, we are inviting the general public to attend our (virtual) Jubilee Inaugural on Sunday evening, June 6th, 5:30-7:00 pm. Information and links are below. Once registered, you will receive information the week of the Jubilee to register on Zoom for access to the event.*

*I hope you will join me in celebrating 50 years of women in the rabbinate!*

**Jubilee Inaugural:  
WRN Celebrates 50 Years of Women in the Rabbinate  
Sunday, June 06, 2021  
5:30-7:00 PM ET**

The Women's Rabbinic Network (WRN) welcomes our friends, supporters, and colleagues to join us for this special celebration of five decades of women in the rabbinate!

Kicking off a year of commemorations, we will honor Rabbi Sally Priesand's boundary-breaking 1972 ordination and the impact of all women rabbis. We will also mark the numerous ways this historic accomplishment continues to inspire Jewish leaders of all identities.

Access to the virtual Jubilee Inaugural is \$50. Your purchase will enable the WRN to continue the crucial work we are doing in supporting rabbis and advocating for women rabbis and all people. To learn more about the WRN, visit our website [[womensrabbinicnetwork.org](http://womensrabbinicnetwork.org)].

**[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER TO ATTEND THE JUBILEE INAUGURAL](#)**

Please consider supporting WRN and our impactful work through a donation to the 2021 Convention Fund in honor or memory of a rabbi who has touched your life with her leadership. To make a donation, [CLICK HERE](#) and choose to direct your contribution to the "2021 Convention." Thank you for your support.



## Clergy Reflections by Rabbi Audrey Halpern



**D**ear Friends,

Sometimes it feels like we are always counting. Whether it is calories or days or, as we just did in our Jewish calendar, the *omer*, the grains we count between Passover and Shavuot, counting is intrinsic to our daily lives and our thinking. This way of structuring gives us a framework that gives us, at least the illusion of predictability, if not security.

There have been so many news reports that have been counting these past months. The staggering statistics of COVID cases, the rising and falling of this pandemic's waves and, sadly, the death toll numbers that headline our thinking and surround us.

Our tradition offers us another way of viewing the world. Each day we are taught to count the silent blessings we take for granted. We open our eyes and there is sunshine or raindrops, we see the people we love, we stretch and we stand, we eat and we talk and we think. Until the days come when those things are no longer there, we don't always realize the actual count of what we are lucky enough to enjoy.

This is one of the lessons of the Torah. An awareness of counting can stop us and allow us to take stock of what our lives are. We are all blessed in ways we may be too busy to count without the reminder of counting, of thanking the Eternal Presence and of fully enjoying what we have even if it is imperfect.

During these days of masks and vaccines and uncertainty about how we will go into a new era, let us count on each other, stand up and be counted for justice and count every goodness that fills our lives. May this counting cause our joy to increase and find ways we can bring goodness into the world.

B'shalom,

Rabbi Audrey B. Halpern

*June  
Bat Mitzvah*



*June 14*

*Skylar Aumiller*



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## Message from President Craig Cooper

### “Chesed”, Mitzvah Day and The Big Hug

The Hebrew word *chesed* means “loving kindness.” Not surprisingly, kindness in one form or another appears everywhere in Jewish writing - from the Torah to our everyday prayer books. We sing the song “*Olam Chesed Yibaneh*” at many of our services as a reminder to “build this world from love.” Kindness is in our Jewish DNA, and each of us has our own way to practice it. Hopefully, you’ve been the recipient of it as well.

One of my non-TBD activities is an especially powerful example of the power of *chesed*. You might not know that I’m a volunteer with the American Red Cross. We’re sort of in the “kindness business.” In 2010, I was invited to join a small team of National Spokespeople who are deployed to disaster zones to tell the media what the Red Cross is doing to support the relief effort.

Reporters want to know how we’re helping. So, with facts and figures, I’ll describe how the Red Cross is sheltering and feeding people, providing emotional and financial support, and working with other emergency agencies to mitigate the impact of the disaster – performing acts of kindness, often one family at a time.

And sometimes, I’ll also tell the reporter, “We’re the Big Hug.”

If you visit [RedCross.org](http://RedCross.org), *chesed* is on display in photos of volunteers hugging somebody. We’re experts at the hugging thing, and I know first-hand that while the huggee may be the intended beneficiary, the hugger often gets just as much out of the moment.

And with COVID restrictions being lifted, and our own defenses being lowered, you don’t have to wear a Red Cross tee shirt to find yourself in a huggable moment.

It happened to me recently in Temple Beth David’s sanctuary. It was entirely spontaneous and surprisingly profound. One Friday evening, a temple member was there observing *Shloshim* after the passing of a loved one. I walked up just to offer an empathetic elbow-bump (the COVID-inspired substitute for meaningful physical contact) and in an instant, became half of the first hug in over a year that I’d shared with anyone outside my immediate family.

I thought, “This is a hug! I remember hugs! Boy, have I missed hugs!” The closest thing I can equate it to is the first time in decades when I found a deeply nostalgic Winchell’s Donut out west, after not tasting one since I was a kid in Colorado. Can you relate?

That hug opened the floodgates of *chesed*, and it was a sweet reminder of how much each of us has sacrificed, postponed or avoided since COVID changed our lives. But was that hug an aberration? Was it a one-off lapse of caution that would be followed by more months of relative isolation? Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> provided the answer.

Like our “virtual” Mitzvah Day a year ago, this year’s program also had to be planned and executed without the fun, in-person, meaningful “acts of *chesed*” that have defined the day for almost 25 years. Or so we thought. At best, Jane Gaines, Diane Kraut, Deborah Faust and Lynn Soriano-Miller expected to accept donations dropped off in the parking lot. When I stopped by around 11:00AM with Randy Klein and took in the scene in the Youth Lounge and the parking lot, I couldn’t believe my eyes.

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## Margie Gursky Religious School News

The French poet and painter Francis Picabia said,

*"Our heads are round so our thoughts can change direction."*

Changing direction is what this whole school year has been about. When the pandemic hit, we went online. We had to find the best methods to teach and to engage on Zoom. Neither was easy, but through trial and error, we created an effective program. Together, our Religious School community of teachers, clergy, parents and students pivoted, and pivoted and pivoted again, until we got it right.

Our last pivot of the school year was two in-person events that many of you attended: the Seventh Grade Family Closing Celebration and the Shavuot Summer Send-Off. The weather held out for both events, so we were able to gather outside. The students played games, made sand art and bookmarks, received awards and personalized prayer books, and most importantly, socialized with each other in-person.

While our students learned Judaica, Hebrew and prayers remotely this year, this is what I have learned about virtual life:

1. Always be ready to pivot.
2. Enjoy the quiet times because there is a hullabaloo just around the corner.
3. In-person time with family and friends is priceless (even if this is a cliché, it is true).
4. People, especially children, are resilient.
5. Certain aspects of virtual learning and living will be a part of our lives forever, in a good way.

Taking all of these lessons and more from our successful year of virtual Religious School, we are ready to pivot once again as we start to plan for what in-person Religious School will look like this coming fall. I don't know about you, but I am looking forward to seeing our students' faces (even behind masks, if necessary) in our classrooms, learning and chatting with one another, singing together, making new friendships and strengthening and renewing old ones.

No matter what in-person school looks like this fall, I know we will be ready to pivot as many times as necessary to make our students' Jewish education as meaningful as possible. Keep an eye out for emails with information about upcoming Religious School plans and registration.

Have a wonderful summer!

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Though some resisted – most heeded their guidelines and respected their instructions. I also honor the strength it has taken to persevere in the face of tragedy – personal tragedy, national and global tragedy. As a nation and a world population we are seeing our way out of the wilderness.

Early in the book of Numbers, we read the words of benediction which Rabbi/Cantor Halpern and I offer to every Bar and Bat Mitzvah in our sanctuary. I offer them here for all of us:

*May Adonai bless us and guard us;  
May the face of Adonai shine upon us and be gracious to us;  
May Adonai lift us up and give us Shalom, wholeness, fullness and peace.*

L'Shalom,

*Rabbi Beth H. Klafter*

Rabbi Beth H Klafter

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Some of our seniors – vaccinated, masked and newly empowered – were busy sorting donated items. Parents and children were helping to carry and sort boxes of books and school supplies, along with bags of donated food items. Teenagers were helping load clothing onto a truck from Big Brothers Big Sisters. For almost everyone, it was their first time at TBD in well over a year.

There was a steady stream of cars arriving with more donations. Some drivers popped open their trunks and people removed their items, but the majority parked, got out, put on a mask and greeted people they hadn't seen in ages. Our Clergy was there to greet and welcome them. Amid the masks and vaccination stories, there were even a few tentative hugs. Overflowing with *chesed*, TBD's "virtual" Mitzvah Day had become an in-person homecoming!

When you experience something for the first time in a long time, the effect can be powerful, even cathartic. I saw it when Brotherhood met in the Sanctuary to record some songs for their Shabbat service. I see it every time someone returns to services after a year or more. It's in the unexpected hug. The cake donut with white icing and chocolate sprinkles. The chance to get out of your car, greet old friends and be a part of Mitzvah Day.

As I wrote last month, our doors are open and you are welcome to register to attend services in person any Friday evening. More in-person opportunities are being announced every month.

"The Big Hug" awaits. Figuratively, if not literally. I hope to see you soon!

—Craig Cooper  
Temple President





## Sisterhood

As the Sisterhood year ends, I have been reflecting on our meetings and activities during the past few months of the Covid-19 pandemic. We had so many fun events! I want to thank everyone who helped and guided me from the smallest of details to keeping me sane.

Recent activities included: Zoom Book talks, Welcome Back Gathering, Breast Cancer Walk, Sukkot building, hamantaschen baking, and Bingo. In addition, we made donations to food pantries, we supported a family in need, and donated to Breast Cancer. And the year is not over yet! This June we have the following events: Sisterhood Shabbat, Sisterhood Installation, and another Book Talk.

During the summer we will continue with our Book talks and other small event gatherings. If you have any suggestions, please contact me.

It is my hope that the fall will bring back some normalcy - so keep a look out for our membership forms and calendar of events and meetings. If you have not joined us yet, please consider being part of our Sisterhood, have fun and enjoy the warmth of our community.

Have a safe and fun summer!

Sincerely,  
Karin Brandsdorfer,  
Sisterhood President



## Spotlight on Brotherhood

*"Get back, get back. Get back to where you once belonged."*

These lyrics, penned by the Beatles, are thankfully appropriate for where we are now. Brotherhood is indeed getting back to where we once belonged! We are again gathering together in person and at the Temple. After a year of virtual get togethers, we are appreciating the richness of in-person interactions and the comfortable feeling of entering the Temple.

Some of us gathered in the sanctuary on April 11 for our featured Yom HaShoah speaker. Brotherhood had arranged for Dr. Mehnaz Afridi, a Professor of Religious Studies and Director of the Holocaust, Genocide and Interfaith Education Center, to speak about the Shoah and her important work teaching about it. It was a unique event in several ways. It was the first auxiliary event that took place inside the Temple in over a year (while simultaneously being streamed via Zoom). It was also the first time a Muslim woman was our Yom HaShoah speaker. Her perspective was very interesting and educational to hear.

Brotherhood also gathered on May 11 at Miller's Ale House as we resumed our tradition of conducting a "Miller's Minyan." We had a planning meeting and voted on our slate of officers for the upcoming year. Steve Swartz and Adam Browser will continue as Co-Presidents. Brian Eskin will continue as Executive Vice President and Jay Bart will continue as Corresponding Secretary. Jarett Weintraub will be moving over to become Recording Secretary and Dan Dornfeld will re-join the Board as Treasurer. Jeff Kaplan will remain as Vice President of Membership, and Mike Ditkowsky, Phil Reinstein and Steve Sarisoehn will be the Vice Presidents of Special Events.

We will be gathering again on May 23 for a Brotherhood Friends and Family hike at Blydenburgh Park. We hope to see you there, but if you are unable to join us, we hope to see you soon after at the Temple.

—Adam and Steve  
Brotherhood Co-Presidents



## News from Isaiah 58



**T**hank you to all who participated in this year's Mitzvah Day! It was a pleasant surprise to see friends and temple members up close, live and in person! Special thanks to Diane Kraut and Lynn Soriano for organizing this day of giving back to the community. Thank you to all the dedicated project leaders. Thank you to all participants who came out to join us. 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. Bags of food and 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 thank Big Brothers Big Sisters for their help with our clothing donations and hope to have them again next year as we celebrate 25 years of Mitzvah Day at TBD. It will be our Silver Jubilee 2022!

As summer approaches, we think of fun in the sun and school vacations and maybe getting ready for camp. Remember to enjoy these relaxing moments and appreciate the fine weather. Also, remember to still come to TBD, drop off a food donation in our collection bin and help even in summer. Hunger knows 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!

—Jane Gaines  
Isaiah 58 Chairperson





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Mitzvah Day

Cars started coming

We prepared

Still, we stare

The parade a welcome sight

Proof of true caring

Donations

Range from bagged to bare

Old clothing

Rabbit cage

Used eyeglasses, loose change, books

Substance gifts—like food

Two hours pass

The team keeps busy

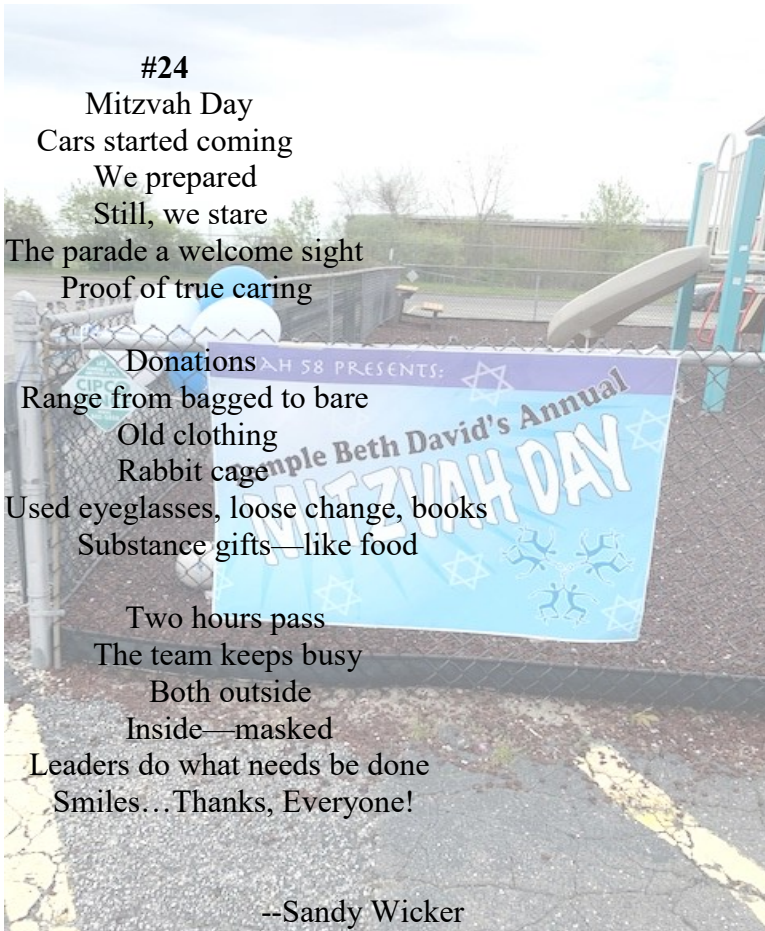
Both outside

Inside—masked

Leaders do what needs be done

Smiles...Thanks, Everyone!

--Sandy Wicker



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## Chai Club

The Chai Club members hope to see one another in person soon. In the meantime, we continue to see one another and chat on Zoom before services on Fridays. Welcome back, Snowbirds! New Chai Club members are always welcome. For more information contact Sheila Eisinger at [seising2@gmail.com](mailto:seising2@gmail.com).

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## TEMPLE BETH DAVID

Dear Fellow Congregants,

We will hold our Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday evening, June 13, 2021 at 7:30 pm in the Temple sanctuary or by Zoom. In-person attendance will be subject to COVID guidelines in place at that time. In mid-May, we will send out a preregistration email for in-person attendance.

At this meeting, we will vote on the budgets for the Temple and Religious School. The Board of Trustees' recommended budget for 2020-2021 was sent via Constant Contact. As usual, there was a lot of information enclosed, and I encourage you to review the budget before the meeting. There will be a presentation of the budget, at which time questions will be taken before this important vote.

In addition, we will elect several new members to our Board of Trustees, as well as Officers of our congregation for 2021-2022. You were emailed the biographies of all nominees for positions on the Board as recommended by the Nominating Committee and the Board of Trustees.

If you have any questions concerning the enclosed information, please do not hesitate to contact me at [president@tbdcommack.org](mailto:president@tbdcommack.org). I urge all members of the congregation to add their voice to this important process. Please note that only Temple members in good standing are eligible to vote and eligible to attend the meeting. If you have questions concerning your status to vote, or need copies of the budgets or biographies, please contact the temple office at 499-0915 ext. 310.

I look forward to seeing you on June 13<sup>th</sup>.

Sincerely,  
Craig Cooper



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**Debra & Michael Hollander**

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6/6	Shana Kay	6/17	Pearl Elkins Isadore E. Slavkin Melvin Sussman	6/30	Dorothy Banks Saul Isaacs Rosalind Klinger Zwalsky Joseph Krieg Rosalind Leibner Harold Orzick Arlene Vogel Miriam Wengroff
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		6/24	Gus Cohen Lawrence Rand Mike Roche		







## What's Happening at TBD — June 2021

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Temple Offices Closed	2	3	4 7:30 pm Shabbat Service with Sisterhood Shabbat & Birthday Blessings	5 10:00 am Torah Study & Service
6	7 2:00 pm Haftorah Study Group	8 7:30 pm Sisterhood Installation	9	10	11 8:00 pm Shabbat Service	12 10:00 am Torah Study & Service
13 7:30 pm Congregational Meeting	14 10:00 am Bat Mitzvah Service 2:00 pm Haftorah Study Group	15 7:00 pm Calendar Meeting	16	17	18 8:00 pm Shabbat Service	19 10:00 am Torah Study & Service
20	21 2:00 pm Haftorah Study Group 7:00 pm Executive Board Meeting 8:00 pm TBD Board Meeting	22	23	24	25 8:00 pm Shabbat Service with Anniversary Blessings	26 10:00 am Torah Study & Service
27	28 2:00 pm Haftorah Study Group	29	30	1	2 7:30 pm Shabbat Service with Birthday Blessings	3 10:00 am Torah Study & Service





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Friday, June 4

*Shabbat Shelach*

7:30 pm Shabbat Service with Birthday Blessings

Saturday, May 5

10:00 am Torah Study and Service

Friday, June 11

*Shabbat Korach*

8:00 pm Shabbat Service

Saturday, June 12

10:00 am Torah Study and Service

Monday, June 14

10:00 am Celebrate with us as Skylar Aumiller  
becomes a Bat Mitzvah

Friday, June 18

*Shabbat Chukat*

8:00 pm Shabbat Service

Saturday, June 19

10:00 am Torah Study and Service

Friday, June 25

*Shabbat Balak*

8:00 pm Shabbat Service with Anniversary  
Blessings

Saturday, June 26

10:00 am Torah Study with Service

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