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Rabbi's Message by Rabbi Beth H. Klafter

The great sage of the Talmud, Rabbi Hillel, taught these oft-quoted words: "If I am not for myself, who will be for me? But if I am only for myself, what am I?" With these brief questions, he captures so much about our human experience. Here Hillel acknowledges the tension we may feel in our personal lives and in the life of the community. Like the twisted Havdalah candle with multiple wicks, Judaism often embraces dual, opposing concepts: the world is both dark and light; days are both sacred and profane; individual needs and communal needs are sometimes not the same; ethical values and societal realities may be in conflict. In many ways, in these first weeks of the new secular year, some may be experiencing this duality and this tension.

The rise of overt and intense acts of anti-Semitism is clear. In fact, I cannot even predict what the headlines are reporting *this* week, as you read the printed *HaKol*, since we prepare our messages several weeks before *HaKol* arrives in your homes. I truly pray that there are no additional incidents of such acts both against the Jewish community and against any group in our nation and world as January turns to February.

Rabbi Hillel also taught, "Do not separate yourself from the community." In the face of tragedy, we tend to turn to others. I write these words in the week between the January 5th "No Hate No Fear Solidarity March" in Manhattan and the January 12th Solidarity March sponsored by the JCCs of Long Island being held in Nassau County. We, along with other groups, search for strength and inspiration from one another – in community.

At the same time, however, there is a tension between being visible and vocal and concern for our own safety and that of our children. We know that horrific crimes and attacks can occur in more secluded situations; but we are also aware that large gatherings leave individuals at a higher physical risk. We know that it is a mitzvah to place a mezuzah on our doorposts; and it is a mitzvah to place Chanukah menorahs in our windows – to publicly proclaim our Jewish identity. But we also know that these rituals may draw attention to ourselves as Jews, making our homes targets of anti-Semitic acts. Many on social media at this season display their Jewish pride proudly and boldly; some do not do so for fear, perhaps, of physical or verbal attacks among neighbors or

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coworkers.

I believe that in addition to the crises of anti-Semitism, racism and injustice around us, for some of us, angst also stems from these conflicting feelings and these fears. As Hillel reminds us, being a human being, in particular being a Jewish person, leads to a constant balancing between the needs of the community and our own private perspectives; between the ideal of proclaiming our Jewish identity loudly and proudly and the realities we see around us. In Genesis we read of patriarch, Jacob, wrestling with another being in the dark of the night; at sunrise, Jacob has prevailed. I pray that in grappling with the world of 2020, we, like Jacob, continue to prevail. And as each individual prevails, our Jewish community will continue to light the path of truth and justice in the world.

Rabbi Beth H. Klafter

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The Art of Challah Baking with Rabbi Klafter





Cantorial Notes by Rabbi/Cantor Audrey Halpern

Dear Friends,

I don't know about you, but when I think about February, I think about love. It may sound trite, but not only is it Steve's birthday, my son Jonathan's birthday and my own birthday in February, but on top of all that... yes, I must confess, I also think about Valentine's Day. (I leave off the *Saint* part.)

It isn't that I am unaware that we, as Jews, have our own book of love – *Shir HaShirim*. We read and chant from it at weddings all year and we read it especially during Passover. It is completely in the spirit of Valentine's Day and came way before it! Its poetry speaks of an unnamed young man and woman as they pursue one another:

Behold my beloved, here he comes. He is leaping over the mountains, bounding through the hills. He is like a gazelle, a young stag ... and he calls to me: "Arise my darling, my perfect one, come away with me!"

Or this:

You have captured my heart, my own one, my bride. You have captured my heart, with one glance of your eyes, with one look at your décolletage. How sweet is your love, how much more delightful than wine!

It is undoubtedly passionate and sensual, but for me love is more than romantic. And when I think about Valentine's Day, I cannot help but wonder about its universal message compelling us to open our hearts to one another.

I recently started playing Mah Jongg with the women of our Sisterhood. Admittedly, I was hesitant. They would see me differently. I would be judged as Audrey rather than Cantor or Rabbi and that made me feel self-conscious and reluctant. To my surprise and delight, I felt liberated to be myself and my heart felt opened to new and different relationships even with people I already knew. All of this – friendship and kindness is what Valentine's Day also represents. I remember in elementary school when we gave out Valentine's cards to all of our friends. They came in boxes with lots of little cards and they were simple but sweet affirmations of our affection.

Not long ago I saw Goldie Hawn sitting in a restaurant in Manhattan with Deepak Chopra. Now, he is not an ancient sage or even a current religious leader of mine, but I went back to his book, *The Path to Love*, and I was touched by these words:

Whenever you tell yourself that you can't let go, you are making an emotional statement...

"I can't" really means, "I fear the emotional consequences if I do." Your ego draws a line in the sand and insists that you will not survive the inner feelings that will arise if the line is crossed.

Deepak Chopra argues that these are the self-limiting beliefs we hold onto and he goes on to say,

Instead of resisting any emotion, the best way to dispel it is to enter it fully, and see it through your resistance.

Our defenses are what keep each of us from a life filled with love – love in all its forms. During this month when we are reminded in our secular calendar to think of love, may we let ourselves become aware of the beliefs we cling to that hold us back and may we be free to fully embrace one another.

B'shalom,

Cantor Audrey Halpern

Rabbi/Cantor Audrey B. Halpern

This article was written with gratitude to Denise Jacobs for introducing me to the fun and the friendship of Mah Jongg.

From the President's Desk



February is a hard month for me. It is the month our son Devin died and as each February comes and goes, I find myself hating the month a little more. I must admit I never much liked the month anyway. It is cold and snowy and every four years we have an extra day added to this month of bleakness. As I thought about what to write about this month I went back to my eulogy for Devin. I pulled these words from it as a way to encourage all of us to bring a little brightness into this bleak month.

*Devin was the embodiment of the phrase "random acts of kindness."
He always had a way of seeking out someone who needed
kindness and he would go to them and share some.
Devin is no longer able to share his "acts of kindness"
so I am asking each and everyone here to take the time
to be kind to those who need a random act of kindness
in their lives as a tribute to the life he led
and the life he is no longer able to have.*

Please help me carry on Devin's legacy by spreading your own random acts of kindness. According to a Japanese proverb; "One kind word can warm three winter months." As you look out at the bleak landscape knowing that spring is soon to come....know that it is also possible to brighten this time of year for someone just by being kind. Soon winter will end and our days will be filled with warm sunshine and hopefully lots of kindness.

Beverly Wolcott

Beverly Wolcott
Temple President

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Religious School Marjorie Gursky
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Monday & Thursday, 10:30 am-3:00 pm
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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Parenting & Education in the Digital Age



SESSION 1

Sunday • January 26, 2020 • 9:30 – 11:00am

"How to Help Your Kids Deal with Anxiety in a Stressful World"

Jill Kofler, LMHC

SESSION 2

Wednesday • February 5, 2020 • 7:00 – 8:30pm

"Bullying & Cyberbullying: What Parents Need to Know"

Susan Solz, M.A. Ed

Marlene Schuldenfrei, M.A. Ed., Child Abuse Prevention Services (CAPS)

SESSION 3

Tuesday • February 11, 2020 • 7:00 – 8:30pm

"Supporting Your Children's Different Learning Styles"

Aimee Walker, Educational Director, The Suffolk Y JCC

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Margie Gursky

Religious School

The next Jewish holiday, *Tu B'shvat*, is on the horizon. *Tu B'shvat* is like the American Arbor Day, a day to recognize the splendor of the trees in our midst. For Jews, *Tu B'shvat* is often thought of as the New Year of the Trees. Yes, another New Year's celebration! We now have another opportunity to renew our new year's resolutions from a month ago. If any of you are like me, new year's resolutions barely make it to January 2. So now I can try again!

Even though I may not have been successful with this year's round of resolutions, I can say that the Religious School has been quite busy. For those of you who were able to attend Rabbi's Challah baking program, you really won the jackpot: Rabbi's inspirational discussion, special time with your children, and delicious challah to share with your family and friends.

We also had a great PACT program for the 4th and 5th grades. Since our theme is Israel, we brought in a guest speaker who told the story of Israel's Independence as recalled from the memory of her five-year-old self. Her story brought to life the events of almost 72 years ago.

On January 26, we had our first guest speaker for our three-session workshop "Parenting and Education in the Digital Age." TBD's own member and esteemed local therapist, Jill Kofler, spoke to our parents about the anxiety rampant among our children. While children and young people are suffering from anxieties of all sorts, she did take the time to address, specifically, the anxiety that the recent anti-Semitic attacks have generated. Her talk was extremely helpful to the parents who attended. I know I now have a new perspective on dealing with anxiety in my own children. If you missed this session, we still have room for you to attend the next two: "Bullying and Cyberbullying: What Parents Need to Know" and "Supporting Your Children's Different Learning Styles." Lecturers for both sessions are childhood experts from our area. See the flyer in *HaKol* for more information.

And finally, congratulations to our fifth grade bride and groom! Our annual mock wedding was beautiful. The children learned about the different parts of a wedding ceremony while having a blast.

Margie Gursky, PhD.



PURIM HAMANTASCHEN ORDER FORM

**You haven't celebrated Purim until you've
eaten hamantaschen**

Religious School Calendar Reminders:

February 2	PACT 6th 9:15 am
February 5	Parenting Workshop 7:00 pm
February 7	Shabbat Dinner 6:45 pm
	5th Grade Service 7:30 pm
February 9	RS Tu B'Shevat Seder 11:00 am
February 11	Parenting Workshop 7:00 pm
Feb.16,18,19,23	No Religious School
February 26	RS Bingo Night
February 29	RS Havdallah

Name: _____ Teacher (if applicable): _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Return form and payment by Wednesday, February 26th to the
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\$9.00 per dozen

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JEWISH NATIONAL FUND

Tu Bishvat in the Schools

Tree Campaign

We are excited to participate in JNF's Tu BiShvat in the Schools Tree Sale campaign. Planting a tree in Israel is a wonderful way to celebrate and observe Tu BiShvat. Every year, school children throughout Israel head outdoors to plant trees. When you participate in this program, you are following in the traditions of your parents and grandparents. Each student who plants a tree will receive a beautiful JNF Tree Certificate to remind them of their connection to the land and people of Israel, a connection they share with their family and Jewish people everywhere.

The process is simple: Fill out the checkout form and buy as many trees as you would like. Pay by credit card. Our school will get credited for every tree purchased and will be entered to win prizes for the school. In addition to receiving the tree certificate, your child will be recognized in school and will receive an "I planted a tree in Israel" sticker. We hope we can count on your support!

Unparalleled in the Jewish philanthropic world, Jewish National Fund's strategic vision has been and always will be to ensure a strong, secure, and prosperous future for the land and people of Israel. Everything JNF does -- every project, initiative, and campaign JNF takes on -- is integral to its vision of building and connecting to our land. JNF plants trees, builds houses and parks, sources water solutions, buys fire trucks, and improves the lives of people with special needs. They boost tourism, support Aliyah, promote Zionist education and engagement, build medical centers and trauma centers, fund agricultural and culinary research, and run an American semester abroad high school in Israel. JNF does all these things because each project, each program, each partnership, is consistent with its strategic vision-- population growth in the north and south, connecting the next generation to Israel, infrastructure development, ecology, forestation, heritage preservation, and more -- all for the land and people of Israel.

Please help us reach our school's Tu BiShvat in the Schools campaign goal - make your tree purchase today!

JNF Link to donate online:

http://support.jnf.org/site/TR/Events/SecurePages?px=4263471&pg=personal&fr_id=2300

News from Isaiah 58



For over 20 years, since Isaiah 58's inception, the mission to feed the hungry in our community has been our goal. Holly Wohl and her husband, Doug, have led the charge for those 20 years and we thank them for their dedicated service! We will carry on the mission of Isaiah 58 and continue helping those less fortunate than ourselves.

During this past holiday season, food drives and coat drives around our community and in our schools helped to feed and clothe those less fortunate. The loyal members of TBD's Social Action Committee encourage donations *all year long*. If you feel the pull to do right in the world, join us! If you feel the call to social action, join us! If you feel the need to do something, give of yourself – your time, your energy, your ideas, a donation, join us! You may simply write a check to Isaiah and we will do the shopping for you! Come make peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, knit a hat, or get involved with Mitzvah Day activities.

If you have an idea of how to make the world a better place, let us know your idea. Get ready for springtime by donating clothing, sports equipment, used instruments and old electronics. Bins are located at TBD by the Religious School offices. Let the joy of giving become a regular feeling and you will reap the reward!

–Jane Oberwager Gaines

MITZVAH DAY IS SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2020 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 "Isaiah 58" and leave them in the "Donations" mailbox.

- New or gently used small toys (no larger than a quart sized Ziplock bag)
- New or gently used adult or children's books
- Greeting cards and stationery with envelopes (unused)
- Cosmetic samples (unused)
- Toilet paper rolls
- Acrylic yarn
- Wrapped candies, including lollipops
- Disposable, non-latex gloves
- School supplies
- Pet supplies (including, dog/cat food, dog/cat treats, dog/cat bedding, cat litter, igloos, leashes and collars, food bowls)
- Prom dresses and accessories (**Bring only on Mitzvah Day.**)
- Dress for Success clothing and accessories (Bring only on Mitzvah Day.)
- Old eyeglasses
- Loose change (**Bring on Mitzvah Day.**)
- Donations for Big Brothers/Big Sisters (**Bring only on Mitzvah Day.**)
- Musical instruments (& supplies like rosin, unopened boxes of reeds) (**Bring on Mitzvah Day**)



Thank you for helping to support Mitzvah Day 2020!

Questions? Please contact Co-Chairs: Diane Kraut (dianekraut@optimum.net), Lynn Soriano (lyrs1103@aol.com).

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



4th Annual
TBD Brotherhood
Blues and Brews

Saturday March 21, 2020

7 pm – 11 pm

FEATURING THE TRIUMPHANT RETURN OF
THE KERRY KEARNEY BAND



Temple Beth David

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ALL ARE WELCOME (must be over 21)

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Spotlight on Brotherhood



On Sunday, February 9, the Suffolk County Police Department will be presenting a program on what to do if there is an active shooter in your midst. It is unfortunate that this sort of program has become necessary, but such is the reality of our world. We think this is a particularly good event for parents to attend. Everyone is invited and we will have bagels and coffee. It is not geared towards children.

Following the police department presentation, we will begin preparing for the Brotherhood Shabbat Service, scheduled for Friday, March 13 at 7:00 p.m. Yes, they're letting us do it again! If you are interested in participating, please contact Steve Swartz at stephenwswartz@gmail.com. He will even let you pick out your part!

SAVE THE DATE! At 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 21, we will have our Blues and Brews night, once again featuring the Kerry Kearney Band, sponsored by the Saint James Brewery. Last year, Kerry played a number of songs from his new album, which went on to sell very well worldwide. If you have never attended this event, you don't know what you are missing! This is an open event, so feel free to bring friends. All proceeds will go to charity.

PAINTBALL! I'm proud to announce the formation of the Brotherhood Paintball Team. We are scheduled to compete against the Stony Brook Chabad on Sunday, March 29. It will likely be extremely embarrassing for anyone who participates. If you want to join us, please contact Steve Swartz at stephenwswartz@gmail.com.

WE NEED YOU! The Nominating Committee of the Brotherhood is putting together its slate for next year's Brotherhood Board. If you are interested, please contact Alan Marx at Alan1125@optonline.net. Even if you're not ready to be on the board, our planning meetings are open to all members. We have meetings scheduled for February 4, March 3 and April 7. Come down and share your thoughts (we have cookies!).

You can find more information about upcoming events on the temple website (tbdcammack.org), on our Facebook page, and by email. We have some great photos and videos on our Facebook page and on our YouTube channel. If you haven't been receiving our emails, please let Adam Browser know at abrowser@yahoo.com. And if you have been receiving his emails but still haven't attended our events, you probably feel terrible about it! C'mon down! What do you have to lose? I hope to see you at our next event!

Your humble servant,
Dan Dornfeld



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.

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



TBD SISTERHOOD
TU B'SHEVAT SEDER
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH 2020
7:30 PM
SOCIAL HALL

Please join us as we welcome the New Year of the Trees.

In the bleakness of winter we will bring some brightness and joy by celebrating the gifts of the earliest blooming fruit trees native to the Land of Israel. We will meet to discuss and share the bounty of fruits particularly from those that are described in the Torah: grapes, figs, pomegranates, olives and dates, and together we will learn why we slowly turn wine from white to red.

Please RSVP to dfriedman@02@gmail.com (631) 423-0191, or
gkresh@hotmail.com (631) 864-5038.

If you would like to contribute a food item, please let us know.



Spotlight on Sisterhood

Some animals may hibernate in winter, but Sisterhood is alive with winter events planned for February and beyond and will not be taking a rest! Even before we step into February, January was a busy month. We held our usual board meeting to review past events and to discuss future activities. The Cultural Arts Committee held a special well-attended January event: Mah Jongg Palooza. The fun night was open to all, experienced Mah Jongg players and those yearning to learn how to play. Snacks, drinks, vendors, prizes, including a Mah Jongg set, were all part of the night. "Thank you" goes to Toni Spring, Audrey Krostich, Marcia Karter and their committee for making this evening so successful.

This February brings us a leap year with one extra day, which differs from the Hebrew calendar that adds an extra month every two to three years to keep religious observances at the same season. This explains why Jewish holidays are either "late or early but never on time." What are you going to do with your extra day this year? I hope your extra day gives you more time to spend with your "Sisters in the Hood" at one of our many February happenings. First, the Cultural Arts Committee is planning a Super Bowl Sunday Beaded Wrap bracelet workshop on Sunday, February 2 from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. in the Social Hall. Light refreshments will be served. The cost is \$30 (\$10 supply fee, \$20 workshop fee). RSVP to toni.spring@gmail.com. All are welcome to attend.

Next, we have our monthly board meeting on Tuesday, February 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the Social Hall, where we will discuss spring events. Again, all are welcome to attend. Finally, the Kol Ishah Committee is planning a *Tu B'Shevat Seder* on Monday, February 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Social Hall. Please join us as we welcome the New Year of the Trees. In the bleakness of winter, the event offers us some brightness and joy by celebrating the gifts of the earliest blooming fruit trees native to Israel. We will share the bounty of fruits, particularly from those described in the Torah: grapes, figs, pomegranates, olives, and dates. Why does wine slowly turn from white to red? You will learn the answer to this and other questions if you attend. Hope to see you there! RSVP to dfriedman@02@gmail.com (631) 423-0191 or gkresh@hotmail.com (631) 864-5038. Please let them know if you would like to contribute a food item.

Events to look forward to in the spring include Ladies Night Out Bingo on Thursday, March 12 and the BIG EVENT/Fashion Show on Monday, May 4. It's not too late to join the BIG EVENT Committee. Any help you are able to offer would be greatly appreciated. If you are interested, please contact Robin Prager at robin.Prager@gmail.com. Also, if you would like to see Sisterhood continue and sponsor events that we have all come to expect and love, someone will have to "step up to the plate" and take my place as President. Now is the perfect time to tell me that you might be interested in this position so I can help ease the transition. At Sisterhood, we try hard to encourage the women of TBD to join us in socializing, learning, and fundraising for both temple and non-temple charities.

Have a wonderful February and we invite you to use your extra day by taking advantage of all the programs and events of Sisterhood!

Denise Jacobs
Sisterhood President



Check your mailbox. You should have already received the order packet for this year's Sisterhood Purim Basket Fundraiser.

PURIM FESTIVITIES

SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2020
PURIM SHPIEL 10:30 AM
CARNIVAL 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

**BRING FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO ENJOY
GREAT PURIM ENTERTAINMENT AND
CELEBRATION!**

Purim is a wonderful day to invite friends and
non-members to discover the excitement of our
warm and welcoming Temple!

Games, Prizes & Inflatables,
Lunch & Hamantaschen

**CARNIVAL TICKETS
SOLD AT THE DOOR**

MONDAY, MARCH 9 @ 7:00 PM
PURIM SERVICE & MEGILLAH READING

Hear the Purim story!
Make some grogger noise!
Come in costume!

Purim Baskets will be
available for pick-up
starting Sunday morning.

TICKETS ON SALE!

COMEDY NIGHT

presented by the TBD Ways and Means Committee

April 4th 2020 at 7:00PM

starring

Dan Naturman

"Last Comic Standing", Conan O'Brien



and

Joe Larson

"Laugh Squad", Gotham Comedy Live



Don't miss TBD's annual laugh-fest! Bring your favorite food, snacks and "grownup" beverages. We'll bring non-stop fun, raffles, a 50/50 drawing and an evening of great comedy!

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2590	Bartons Almond Kisses/10oz.		\$15.00	
2593	Bartons Milk & Dark Chocolate Assrt./8oz.		\$17.00	
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2585	Bartons Matzo Combo (#2562 & # 2535)		\$30.00	
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Berlin, 2019

The Brandenburg Gate
and the big
 biggest *Hanukkiah*
 in all of Europe
lit from a crane
shining hope far beyond
what was once
the depths of darkness—
Nazi Germany's evil parade
Brandenburg as divider
 East vs. West
now the better—best
site of joyful ceremony:
Mayor Muller, Justice Minister Lambrecht,
Israeli Ambassador Issacharoff,
U.S colleague Grenell, Rabbi Teichtal
among so many others—and
Margot Friedlander, 98 years old and
survivor of the Holocaust,
ignite the flames of light...
Yes, I believe in miracles
 --Sandy Wicker

**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.



Gracious Gifts from Thoughtful People

Rabbi Klafter's

Discretionary Fund

Judith Tessitore

In appreciation

Carrie & Robert Henick

*In honor of Maddox Henick's becoming
a Bar Mitzvah*

Beth Lipson

In memory of Shirley Weiner

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In memory of Eric P. Zweig

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What's Happening at TBD — February 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					31 8:00 pm Shabbat Service with Youth Group and Anniversary Blessings	1 9:15 am Torah Study & Service
2 9:15 am PACT 6th 10:15 am Hat Looming 11:30 am Sisterhood Jewelry Making 11:30 am New Soil	3 6:30 pm CHHS @Beth El	4 7:00 pm Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class 7:30 pm Sisterhood Board 8:00 pm Brotherhood Planning Meeting	5 7:00 pm Parenting Workshop	6 6:30 pm New Soil Meeting	7 6:45 pm Shabbat Dinner 7:30 pm Shabbat Service with 5th Grade	8 9:15 am Torah Study & Service
9 10:15 am Hat Looming 11:00 am RS Tu B'Shevat 11:30 am New Soil Meeting	10 6:30 pm CHHS Special 7:30 pm Sisterhood Tu B'Shevat Seder	11 6:30 pm Youth Group 4/5 grades 7:00 pm Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class 7:00 pm Parenting Workshop	12 7:30 pm Executive Board	13 6:30 pm New Soil Meeting 7:30 pm Budget & Finance	14 8:00 pm Shabbat Service	15 9:15 am Torah Study & Service
16 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL 10:15 am Hat Looming 11:30 am New Soil Meeting	17 TEMPLE OFFICES CLOSED	18 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	19 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	20 6:30 pm New Soil Meeting	21 8:00 pm Shabbat Service	22 9:15 am Torah Study & Service
23 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL 9:00 am Brotherhood Event 10:15 am Hat Looming 11:30 am New Soil Meeting	24 6:30 pm CHHS @ Beth El 8:15 pm Board Meeting	25 7:00 pm Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class	26 7:00 pm RS Bingo Night 7:00 pm Youth Group 4/5 grades	27 6:30 pm New Soil Meeting 7:00 pm PB&J	28 8:00 pm Shabbat Service with Anniversary Blessings	29 9:15 am Torah Study & Service 4:00 pm RS Havdalah Experience



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Friday, January 31

Shabbat Bo

8:00 pm Shabbat Service with Anniversary
Blessings

Saturday, February 1

9:15 am Torah Study with Service

Friday, February 7

Shabbat Beshalach

7:30 pm Shabbat Service with Birthday Blessings

Saturday, February 8

9:15 am Torah Study and Service

Friday, February 14

Shabbat Yitro

8:00 pm Shabbat Service

Saturday, February 15

9:15 am Torah Study with Service

Friday, February 21

Shabbat Mishpatim

8:00 pm Shabbat Service

Saturday, February 22

9:15 am Torah Study with Service

Friday, February 28

Shabbat Terumah

8:00 pm Shabbat Service with Anniversary
Blessings

Saturday, February 29

9:15 am Torah Study with Service

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