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Please Join Us to Honor and to Thank

*Shirley Offman
On Her Retirement*

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

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

All Families & Friends are Welcome!

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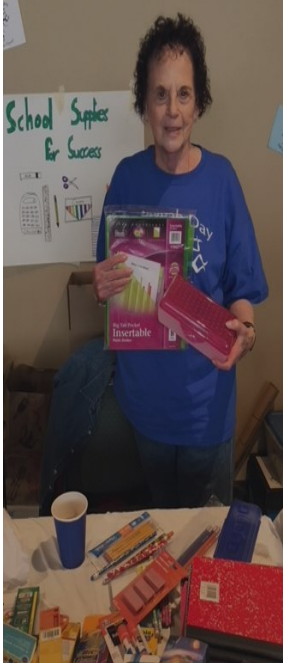
In the Religious School we try to teach more than “Alef-bet”; it is our hope to give our students a strong Jewish identity. As important as it is to prepare our students for Bar/Bat Mitzvah, it is equally important to instill Jewish values or “**Middot**,” a collection of virtues intended to provide moral guidance for everyday living. With this goal in mind, we have engaged the children in many projects that embody these Jewish values.

To illustrate the value of “**Kavod**” or **honor**, our sixth graders “adopted” Gurwin residents. They visited and corresponded with them throughout the year. To show “**Rachamim**” or **compassion**, we assisted Isaiah 58 during their Thanksgiving and Passover food drives and have encouraged our families to make food donations throughout the school year.

Our students also made crafts, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches and put together “Bags of Fun” and “Wash Kits” alongside Isaiah 58 Committee members. Thank you to Isaiah 58 Committee members who have invited us to partner with them in doing G-d's work. I hope that the Religious School will continue this holy endeavor for years to come. Our students also made friendship cards for children in hospitals and sent thank you cards to American Veterans for Mitzvah Day.

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MITZVAH DAY 2018



Enjoy more Mitzvah Day photos on page 10.



Rabbi's Message by Rabbi Beth H. Klafter

Dear Friends,

This is a season of transitions and change for many of us. Typically, May and June are months filled with graduations. In my own family, we celebrated two last month: my step-daughter, Deborah, earned her MSW; and my youngest, Sam, graduated from college, following his sister, Deborah, brother, Gabe, step-brother, Ben, and step-sister, Deborah (yes, there are *two* Deborahs). This marks the end of not just a school year but the end of a chapter in our family's life as he ventures into the world, as his siblings have already done.

As you know, this is also a time of transition and change at TBD as Mrs. Shirley Offman completes her twenty-third school year, as she retires at the end of June. In our May HaKol, I shared some of my reflections about Shirley and all she has meant to me and to all of us. We will have the opportunity as a congregation on the first of this month to honor her and thank her during Shabbat Services which begin at 7:30 p.m. Please join us then.

I am very pleased to announce that Dr. Marjorie Gursky, Ph.D, will become the new Assistant Director of the Religious School on July first. Dr. Gursky has taught religious school in several local area synagogues for the last decade. She earned her doctorate in Hebrew and Judaic Studies from New York University. She has lived in Cold Spring Harbor for 18 years along with her husband and two teenage daughters. Prior to teaching religious school, she was an adjunct professor of Biblical History at Hebrew Union College (the Reform Movement's seminary), Hunter College and C.W. Post University. Having spent a great deal of time in Israel, working on archaeological digs and studying Hebrew, she is particularly dedicated to teaching these subjects.

By way of an introduction, I would like to share her words. Dr. Gursky wrote, "I love sharing knowledge with children, giving them the freedom to explore, create and think. Thinking children are empowered children. When they are empowered to learn about Judaism and Israel, understand a new language, express themselves through prayer, they become the *mensch*es our society needs."

Dr. Gursky has already spent time a great deal of time with Mrs. Offman and me to become acquainted with the many aspects of our TBD Religious School. We have all worked together to make plans for the new year, including an overview of curricula and programs and very long lists of the details involved in leading the school. I am grateful to both Mrs. Offman and Dr. Gursky for working together closely to ensure a smooth transition for our children, our parents and our congregation.

I look forward to Mrs. Shirley Offman's continued presence around TBD, participating in various projects and programs. In Hebrew we say, "*L'hit'ra'ot*," which doesn't mean goodbye; it means, "until we see each other again." And to Dr. Margie Gursky, we say, "*B'rucha ha'ba'ah*," which means you are blessed as you enter, welcome.

Shalom,

Rabbi Beth H. Klafter

Rabbi Beth H. Klafter





Cantorial Notes by Rabbi/Cantor Audrey Halpern

Dear Members,

It has been a Springtime of celebration and joy for the congregation and yet, it is also a bittersweet time of farewell as Shirley Offman retires this Spring to spend more time with her own family. For her, I know it must have been a difficult decision, for we all know full well that our Religious School and its students – indeed its families are like her very own. She knows each one of you. She cares with every fiber of her being and she goes above and beyond to make every person who walks into this building feel her personal touch. Shirley, I will miss you and we will all miss you, even as we wish you a rewarding and fulfilling future with those who have graciously shared you with us all these years.

Just as we concluded the concert on April 22nd, my family started to complete the final preparations for Rachel and Daniel's wedding. We were thrilled that so many of you were here at services on the Friday of their *Auf Ruf* and we thank all of you for your heartfelt good wishes for their future. But just as we unpacked our bags to stay overnight the night before the wedding, I happened to turn on the news. I heard something unimaginable. A small plane had just crashed and the pilot was Rabbi Aaron Panken, president of Hebrew Union College. As if the words wouldn't convince me, a photo of Aaron came on the screen and the same friendly face I had seen almost every Monday while studying there only a few years ago was indeed his. I didn't know him well. We weren't campers together and we never studied together, but he made it a point to strike up a conversation with me whenever we were in the elevator, the fourth floor hallway or the lounge downstairs. In other words, despite his very impressive position at HUC, he was a man of great humility, and a down to earth friendly person with a kind demeanor. He went out of his way to ask me about myself and seemed genuinely interested. As I sat there at eleven o'clock at night stunned by this terrible news, I did what I always do...I texted the rabbi. She responded the next morning in shock as well. It wasn't until we attended Rabbi Panken's funeral this Tuesday that I really learned what an accomplished renaissance man he truly was. Among his many titles, awards and unusual skills, the multi-faceted roles he filled as President of our alma mater, he was also a world leader and a lover of Israel. The World Union for Progressive Judaism wrote this in describing Rabbi Panken's relationship with our homeland:

"His love and devotion to Israel ran deep, and is well known. He was extremely proud that he had the opportunity to ordain the 100th Israeli Reform rabbi in November, 2017. It was a sign of his deep-held belief in raising up exceptional and learned leaders who would lead a more vibrant Reform/Progressive Judaism steeped in Jewish values and pluralism.

In tribute to Rabbi Panken, we encourage you to dedicate your prayers, learning and doing of good deeds to his memory and keep his family close in your hearts. May his good name and good works be an abiding blessing to us all, as we continue his legacy. *Zecheh Tzadik Bracha*

Many wishes to all of you, dear friends, for a safe, healthy and wonderful summer.

B'shalom,

Cantor Audrey Halpern

Cantor Audrey Halpern

**June
B'nai Mitzvah**



June 9

**Gabriella Barth
Zachary Fromberg**

June 16

**Amanda Linzer
Matthew Tobias**

June 23

**Ethan Eskin
Aidan Forbes**

From the President's Desk

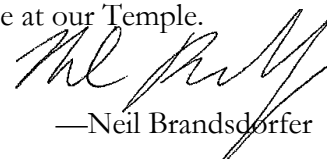
This will be my last President's HaKol article as my two-year term ends at the end of this month. It would only be natural for me to look back at the last two years. What did I accomplish, what have I left undone?

First, I would like to thank the congregation in having faith in me as you elected me to be the President of Temple Beth David. I would like to thank the clergy, without their partnership, my two years as President would not have been rewarding. The Exec. Board and the full Board stepped up in every instance, willing and able to take on whatever task that was needed to keep our Temple functioning, allowing our festivals to be meaningful and our programming to continue grow as our Temple continues to be vibrant and welcoming. I also would like to thank our staff and many volunteers, without their time and dedication, our Temple would not be able to provide the robust activities we hold year-round.

Before I became President, a number of people asked me what my goal would be for the next two years. My response was I wanted to put our Temple on a more secure financial footing as I want our Temple to exist and continue to be a vibrant beacon for Western Suffolk Reform Judaism for at least another fifty years. In many ways, with the help of some very generous congregants, a very successful Gala for our Cantor, and The Little Playhouse we have accomplished a more secure future.

My strength was keeping people engaged as we continued to improve our programming. As we are now in the position to put some money back into our infrastructure that is sorely needed. We can now repair our roof, and patch our parking lot, among other capital improvements allowing us to be able to focus on continuing the programming that our congregants and community wants and expects.

Although my two years have come to an end, I will continue to be a strong presence at our Temple.



—Neil Brandsdorfer



Shirley Offman

Religious School News

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“**K'lal Yisrael**” is the value of Jewish people standing up for and supporting one another. We sent pizzas to lone soldiers in the Israeli Defense Forces for Chanukah and Shalach Manot baskets to them for Purim. Throughout the year we have sent them greeting cards of encouragement and thankfulness, as well as holiday cards.

The students are encouraged to bring **Tzedakah** during the school year. The money collected will go to worthwhile organizations, such as the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Make-A-Wish Foundation, Meir Panim, (which operates food kitchens in Israel), the Israeli Guide Dog Foundation, Mazon, and Camp Sunshine. A nickel or dime brought in each day by each student, adds up to an incredible amount of potential to help others.

Thank you, parents, for encouraging your children and making this possible.

Registration materials for the 2018-2019 school year are now available on the temple website. Please return completed forms to the Religious School Office as soon as possible as classes fill up quickly.

Remember. Family Fun Day is Sunday, June 3 from 11:00 to 1:00. I hope you have a wonderful summer. Once again, thank you to all for 23 years of great moments!

With love,



Shirley Offman

Temple Beth David

Sunday Funday!

FREE

*Great B.B.Q. Food!
Salads, chips, drinks...*

June 3, 2018 11 AM - 1 PM

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

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

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SHARING JEWISH LIFE FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION

TEMPLE BETH DAVID



Our 6th graders with their adopted Grandparents at Gurwin.



6th grade PACT preparing for the debate.

Spotlight on Brotherhood

Stick a fork in me. I'm done. Finito. Kalah, Terminado, Fini, Wan. Toast.

Two years as President of the Temple Beth David Brotherhood and I'm ready to pass the torch. Ladies and Gentlemen, barring any surprises, shortly after you receive this publication, Daniel Dornfeld, Esq. will be our new Brotherhood President!

Am I happy? Relieved? Did someone whisper, "Don't let the screen door hit you on your way out?"

In a few weeks, our congregation will elect new congregational leadership, as well as new Brotherhood and Sisterhood Presidents chosen by those organizations. In early June, we all participate in our Installation Shabbat service.

As my two-year term comes to an end, my title can be easily deleted (much to the delight of a couple of guys, and you know who you are...) But there will be little fragments that remain behind. Some will fall away over time, and others are cherished secrets passed on from one Brotherhood leader to another, like:

- 1) Where the key to the storage closet is hidden and how to retrieve it. I know, and unless they change it to someplace new, I'll always know.
- 2) Why Sisterhood has a smaller storage closet.
- 3) Why there are so many pancake griddles.
- 4) What the B'nai Mitzvah gift is inside the wrapper.
- 5) Why, regardless of the year, the weather, the location, menu and entertainment, we will ALWAYS have 38 people show up for the annual member dinner.
- 6) Why no one is brave enough to challenge Gary Rosenthal for control of the thermostat during High Holidays.

And there are so many others I just can't share in a public forum. To every member of the Brotherhood, past and present, it has been an honor, a joy and a real hoot leading our organization. It has also, in all seriousness, been one of the most prominent showcases of the symptoms of my Attention Deficit Disorder.

Now that some of the more embarrassing incidents are in the rear-view mirror, I can laugh more easily at missing a leadership conference call. That I arranged. And scheduled. And confirmed. And dialed into 30 minutes late. And then sent out a nasty email accusing everyone else of missing the call. The call that started, and ended, without me.

I can chuckle at coming to a planning meeting and feeling the intense glares of a dozen guys who were simply livid that no one had been delegated to buy snacks.

I can finally tell the story of our second annual Karaoke Night, when no one had provided the custodial staff with a room setup form, and an hour before the event, the building was completely locked, dark and vacant. As the Karaoke company sat in their car in the back driveway, I called Neal and begged him for his alarm access code (since I forgot my own code, as well as my key to the temple – don't ask) and then used an item I found on the ground to literally break into TBD (no glass, metal, rubber or animals were harmed.) I then had to disable the alarm, navigate through the pitch-dark Social Hall and let the Karaoke folks in, as if nothing at all had happened.

I will say that regardless of those regrettable moments, there are many that will remain meaningful, inspiring, magical and downright great.

Karaoke Night. Love it. Not enough attendance. Should never be cancelled.

Yom Hashoah. An amazing morning which took on a new form this year, thanks to new ideas, and singing outside the box.

The plays, schpiels and other shows. We have a budget surplus. Can we PLEASE buy some new costumes?

Ushering. Emergency Training. Learning about the AED and CPR and calling 911.

Millers Minyan. Last-minute invites to Bar Louie. Football watching parties.

Welcoming new members, keeping tabs on old ones, and reveling in the joy of friendship. I mean it from the bottom of my heart.

Building the Sukkah. With and without Lenny and Doug. Two very different experiences.

Were it not for my involvement in Brotherhood, I would have never flown in a magnificent airplane used by

Spotlight on Sisterhood

As the end of another Sisterhood year approaches, we reflect back on this year and our many accomplishments. Sisterhood is very proud to have helped our community with donations, including the following: a \$500 camp scholarship to a child to enable him or her to attend a Jewish camp, 27 baby blankets to a NYC organization to be given to mothers who have very little to give their newborns, support for a needy family helping to ease the burden of poverty. Barbara and I have been Co-Presidents of Sisterhood for the last two years, and we are so proud of the amazing work this group of women has done. We are deeply honored to have acted as Sisterhood Co-Presidents and humbled to have worked alongside such an extraordinary group of women! We thank each one of you for enriching our lives with your commitment to the community and to each other.

Thank you to Robin Prager for the phenomenal job you did on this year's Big Event/Fashion Show, held at Verde Restaurant in Deer Park. It was fabulous! You really outdid yourself, Robin! Thanks too to Robin's committee and helpers for all their assistance and contributions! This is Sisterhood's biggest fundraiser of the year, and a great time was had by all who attended.

We are electing our new Sisterhood Board in June for the 2018-2019 year, and look forward to sharing with you the names and contact information for our new officers. We encourage all women of Temple Beth David to join us for any event or meeting. We will list next year's Executive Board in the next *HaKol* and plan to send out our new calendar at the end of the summer so you can decide when you would like to join us at an event. Our Sisterhood Installation Service will be held on Wednesday, June 6 in the Sanctuary.

Again, we thank the Clergy, Temple Board, the Brotherhood, the Religious School and, of course, the women of Sisterhood for their dedication in helping make these last two years very special for us.

Have a wonderful summer,
Holly & Barbara



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our brother to transport families facing serious health crises.

I would not have hiked the trails of Caleb Smith Park or the beaches of Long Island Sound. I would never have seen alpaca intestines cooked. And eaten. I would never have gone with a bunch of guys to this concert or that show.

I would never have become part of a musical trio and performed at many temple events.

I would never have become one of only three guys ever invited (for free, no less) to attend the Sisterhood Fashion Show.

I would never have suggested *The Big Lebowski* for Movie Night. This is probably the most regrettable moment in my entire term. I am sorry. I am really sorry.

Microsoft Word says I'm on page three. I need to stop.

One last thing. A few weeks ago, we sent out an email asking for brothers to help out a member in need. You were remarkable, kind, generous and totally unselfish. If my awful movie choice was my worst decision as President, asking for us to help a brother in need was my best.

Thank you, guys. Exec. Board members, and the rest of you, too. I am grateful for your support, your patience, your ideas and your fellowship. I wish the incoming leadership much success. The key to the closet is in the m

—Coop

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News from Isaiah 58



As summer approaches, we think of “fun in the sun,” school and family vacations, and maybe getting ready for camp. Remember to enjoy these relaxing moments and appreciate the fine weather. Also, remember still to come to TBD and make a peanut butter and jelly sandwich and bring in shelf stable food items. *Hunger knows no season!*

We at Temple Beth David have donated thousands of pounds of food to our local food pantries. It is especially important to continue food donations when school is out. Children who receive free lunches at school do not get free lunches at school over the summer. 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





My husband Clyde and I had the privilege of visiting Israel during its 70th Anniversary and attending a mission with a media watchdog group called “HonestReporting.” We learned a lot on the mission, as well as having a very memorable and meaningful experience.

HonestReporting is the world’s largest grassroots organization monitoring the news for bias, inaccuracy, or other breaches of journalistic standards in the coverage of the Arab-Israeli conflict. They try to get the media in question to correct their distortion or outright bias. They are not aligned with any government or political party. Some of their guiding principals are:

1) Israel is entitled to fair treatment by the world press according to the same standards applied to any other country.

2) Public opinion is significantly shaped by media coverage. Biased coverage distorts the public’s understanding and gives it a mostly negative view of Israel. Media should be transparent, accurate, balanced and ethical. Journalists and editors must be held accountable for slanted, distorted and biased coverage.

3) HonestReporting supports the definition of anti-Semitism adopted by the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance in May 2016: “Manifestations of anti-Semitism might include the targeting of the State of Israel.”

Winston Churchill once said: “A lie gets halfway around the world before the truth has a chance to get its pants on.” Here are two compelling reasons why HonestReporting is critical today:

Israel has a disproportionate number of foreign journalists waiting for their next story, compared to the rest of the world. The largest number of journalists are in Washington, D.C. London is second. Guess who is next? Jerusalem. Most of these foreign journalists are in Israel for only a one or two year stint, may be ill-informed about the complexities of Israel’s situation, often get their stories from biased Palestinian media outlets and then share them with each other. They have the expression “No Jews, No News”. In other words, to keep their Palestinian media sources, they tend not to report anything negative about the Palestinians, only the Israelis.

Over the last 70 years, the Arabs have waged 5 wars against the State of Israel and have lost all of them. Israel has had to develop impressive military might in order to survive. Since Israelis have felt most of the world is anti-Semitic anyway, they have not concentrated as much energy on world public opinion and the media. The Arabs however, failing on the battlefield, have discovered this new battleground: the media is an influential venue to spew hate against the Jews, spread “fake news” and try to delegitimize and demonize Israel. For example, the term “Pallywood” refers to the Palestinian media faking injuries to people and then broadcasting videos of them to the world as victims of Israeli aggression. Israeli cameras have caught these “victims” getting up off their stretchers unharmed. This has been documented for years and even recently by the IDF at the current Gaza protests, but too late to affect the news cycle. The damage to Israel’s image is already done (i.e. Churchill).

HonestReporting monitors the media and works to correct errors that occur. Here are two examples, one major and one minor, of some recent distortions that they corrected:

A major one: Marwan Barghouti wrote an Op Ed in the April 17, 2017 New York Times (NYT) to draw attention to a mass hunger strike by Palestinians in jail because of Israel’s supposedly poor treatment of its prisoners. The NYT described Barghouti as “a Palestinian leader” and “a parliamentarian.” The NYT, “The Paper of Record,” omitted that the author had been convicted of five separate counts of murder in an Israel civilian court and was the leader of the First and Second Intifadas, planning murders of many Israelis. To omit these facts prevents the uninformed reader from knowing the truth: this man has Jewish blood on his hands, is clearly interested in distorting the truth, was caught eating hidden food during his “hunger strike” and like all other prisoners, is treated very well in Israeli jails. HonestReporting, as well as others, was on this case and extracted a correction from the Times. But nonetheless the lie was out there.

A minor one: A May 1, 2018 NYT article described Israel’s Gaza Fence as “electrified”. While the fence is fitted with

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JBD Chai Club



Who is this fine "fella"
 creating Chicken Marbella?
 He's Chai Club's Chef Boy-O-Boy
 who's cuisine all enjoy
 Flavors savored?
 Sangria, Chicken Marbella,
 Corned Beef, Waldorf Salad
 Latkes to Fling
Werner Reich
 the host with the most!
 Thank you, Werner
 Thank you, helpers
 Thank you, Chai Club
 Delicious memories linger....

--Sandy Wicker

Wow! Twenty-eight Chai Club members attended the Latke Fling at Werner Reich's house at the end of April! We dined on Werner's delicious chicken barbella, corned beef, latkes with applesauce (of course), and sangria to wash it all down. It was a VERY social afternoon.

On Tuesday, June 5, the Chai Club women will hold their annual Ladies' Luncheon. Moving into the summer, we look forward to our annual Musicales and luncheon at the home of Moriel Weiselberg on Thursday, July 12. We'll keep everyone up-to-date on new events being planned.

If you would like to join us, please email me at seising2@gmail.com.

--Sheila Eisinger

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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.



From the Ways and Means Committee



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electronic sensors to detect infiltrators, it is NOT an electrified fence. HonestReporting extracted another correction.

Israel has been under siege in the media. American Jews are vulnerable to media bias if they are getting their “facts” from mainstream media and not from other reliable sources. However, Israelis are finally fighting back through increased government spending on public relations and through media venues like HonestReporting.

When journalists are held to higher ethical standards and provide accurate and balanced reporting about the Arab-Israeli conflict, Israel will then be seen in a much more positive light.

Debbie Friedman

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HonestReporting.com (You can subscribe to their daily news briefings on their website.)

ThomasWictor.com

www.nytimes.com/public-editor

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What's Happening at TBD — June 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 7:30 pm Shabbat Service with Birthday Blessings and honoring Shirley Offman	2 9:15 am Torah Study & Service
3 9:00 am Brotherhood 11:00 am Family Fun Day 11:00 am All Youth Groups	4 8:00 pm Executive Board Meeting	5	6 7:00 pm Sisterhood Installation Ceremony	7 6:30 pm New Soil Meeting	8 8:00 pm Shabbat Service with Milestone Anniversaries	9 9:15 am Torah Study & Service 10:00 am Bat Mitzvah Service 12:00 pm Bar Mitzvah Service
10 11:30 am New Soil Meeting	11 7:30 pm Congregational Meeting	12	13	14 6:30 pm New Soil Meeting 7:30 pm Sisterhood End of Year Bash	15 8:00 pm Shabbat Service with Installation	16 9:15 am Torah Study & Service 10:00 am B'nai Mitzvah Service
17 11:30 am New Soil Meeting	18 8:00 pm Board Meeting	19 8:00 pm Calendar Meeting 7:00 pm PB&J	20	21 6:30 pm New Soil Meeting	22 8:00 pm Shabbat Service Under the Stars	23 9:15 am Torah Study & Service 10:00 am B'nai Mitzvah Service
24 11:30 am New Soil Meeting	25	26	27	28 6:30 pm New Soil Meeting	29 8:00 pm Shabbat Service with Anniversary Blessings	30 9:15 am Torah Study & Service



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Worship Schedule

Friday, June 1st

Shabbat Beha'alotecha

7:30 pm Shabbat Service honoring
Shirley Offman and Birthday Blessings

Saturday, June 2nd

9:15 am Torah Study and Service

Friday, June 8th

Shabbat Shelach

8:00 pm Shabbat Service
With Milestone Anniversary Blessings

Saturday, June 9th

9:15 am Torah Study and Service

10:00 am Celebrate with us as Gabriella Barth
becomes Bat Mitzvah

12:00 pm Celebrate with us a Zachary Fromberg
becomes Bar Mitzvah

Friday, June 15th

Shabbat Korach

8:00 pm Shabbat Service With Installation

Saturday, June 16th

9:15 am Torah Study and Service

10:00 am Celebrate with us as Amanda Linzer &
Matthew Tobias become B'nei Mitzvah

Friday, June 22nd

Shabbat Chukat

8:00 pm Shabbat Service Under the Stars
with Anniversary Blessings

Saturday, June 23rd

9:15 am Torah Study and Service

10:00 am Celebrate with us as Ethan Eskin &
Aidan Forbes become B'nei Mitzvah

Friday, June 29th

Shabbat Balak

8:00 pm Shabbat Service

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