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Rabbi's Message by Rabbi Beth H. Klafter

On behalf of Cantor Halpern and myself, we would like to thank all those whose efforts and time helped to make the High Holy Days beautiful and meaningful. Todah Rabbah, thank you!

To our Temple leadership, including our President, Beverly Wolcott, members of the Executive Committee and Board of Trustees

To Craig Cooper, Chair of our Kol Nidre Appeal

To the Religious Practices Committee

To the Brotherhood for serving as ushers and for providing Rosh HaShana treats after Children's Services

To the Sisterhood for providing Yom Kippur whales after Children's Services

To Dr. Gary deSesa, the Quartet and members of the Choir

To Moriel Weiselberg and her ensemble for the Musical Prelude on Selichot

To our Shofar blowers: Emily Ackerman, David Gaines, William Priebe and Ben Reich

To Howard Lent, Jay Bender, Neal Brandsdorfer and Beverly Wolcott for leading our Community Yizkor

To Naomi Schlesinger for leading our Yom Kippur discussion

To our Building Staff, under the direction of Tom Williams

To our Office Staff, Robin Kain, Wendy Perry and Myra Shak

During the High Holidays, I shared information and a 'pledge card' to vote on Election Day in November. As the 'pledge card' reminds us,

"As Americans, we know that nothing changes until we act. As Jews, we know that where there is room to act, there is reason for hope. Our action, our hope, begins with our votes."

The freedom to vote is what enables us to impact our nation and our society. If you are unable to transport yourself to vote, please contact me at the temple and we will find a fellow congregant to assist you. If you are able to offer a ride on Election Day, please contact me, as well.

Shalom,

Rabbi Beth H. Klafter

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TEMPLE BETH DAVID
SHARING JEWISH LIFE, FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION



Cantorial Notes by Rabbi/Cantor Audrey Halpern

Dear Friends,

Our fasts will have long been broken and the *succahs* disassembled by the time you read this, but what I am always left with is the memory of the list from the Yizkor service on Yom Kippur of the people who have passed away during the past year. It reminds me of the seashore or the waves and the continuum of life. We roll in and out with a rhythm that washes away our outward armor of affectations. It makes us all one human family. This year, in particular, it feels like we have lost so many well-known personalities. From John McCain to Burt Reynolds to Kate Spade and Aretha Franklin and on and on, the world lost so many of its beloved icons.

Maybe it is because of my professional life, but I find I am always keenly interested in the *In Memoriam* part of every award show. I am somehow amazed that these famous people also die. Of course I know it intellectually, and yet, their mortality comes as something of an awakening. Some always strike me more than others and for many reasons; Kate Spade really struck a nerve with me. I think it is in part because I am close to a friend of hers, but also because of her apparent suffering that led to her tragic suicide. We live with a false impression, (or maybe it's just me) that if someone achieves the financial and professional heights of success, they really have it all. What made Kate Spade's death personal for me was her humanity. Not only was she mortal in her death, but also in her life. Clearly, she, like so many others, was a bright, talented and spirited woman with every reason to live and celebrate life. Nonetheless, she had her frailties and her own demons that she continuously battled.

So many of the people who become our heroes in their passing are people we look up to, not only because of their achievements, but also because we can relate to their imperfections. They, like us, are mere mortals with shortcomings and weaknesses. Through this lens we can see ourselves and forgive our own shortcomings and we can feel close to them. We really are all one human family.

Our rabbis have taught:

*Like a wave arising from the ocean's dance,
So do we arise from the dance of God.
Like a wave returning from the rocky shore,
Its form given to chaos,
But its essence restored in the ocean's unity,
So do we return from life's end – recycled in holiness –
To dance once more.
Awesome and wondrous is the Dance of God.*

May all the lives of those whom we love continue to inspire us and guide us toward ever greater compassion.

**October
B'nai Mitzvah**



October 13	Katherine Ben-Ezra Spencer Kehati
October 20	Bennett Vogel Justin Wolf Rachel Wolf
October 27	Jordana Etline Ava Greenberg

B'shalom,

Cantor Audrey Halpern
Cantor Audrey Halpern



TEMPLE BETH DAVID

Fall 2018
Torah & Talk
With Cantor Halpern

Join us on Tuesdays:
1:00 – 2:00 PM
Classroom #5

October 30
November 13

Light refreshments
will be served

Brentwood Book Club

New York Family Services
 Residential Detention Facility
 (an Isaiah 58 Project)

--and we are touched
 by her gift....

Our monthly visit
 never routine
 most often delightful
 begins with an unscheduled wait
 We might go home?
 No—fifteen minutes later
 three teenage girls
 (with their attendant)
 troupe through the classroom door.

They seem surprised
 at the goodies: soda,
 pretzels, cookies, candy—
 perhaps, to see the three of us!

Smiles around
 we sit, *nosh*, chat
 share books we've read
 then laugh at our pamphlet
 with puns for fun and "stuff."

On to crafts...
 Foam butterflies get sparkle
 "Ultimate Artist" outlines
 enliven with colored
 pencils, scented markers...
 "You're cute," one girl says
 of us as she draws
 Then they gather their work
 to take back—but
 one girl passes her picture
 bright with design:
*Thank You.....*from Bianca

--Sandy Wicker

*Margie Gursky**Religious School News*

“Wake Me Up When September Ends” by Green Day is one of my favorite songs. I have always found the transitions that occur in September to be difficult to endure: Summer to Fall, Vacation to Work, Camp to School, Secular days to Holidays (and then back to Secular days). But now it is October and the transitions have given way to routine, a place I am most comfortable. The teachers have had full weeks of teaching, the students have had full weeks of learning, and I have been through my first start of school at TBD Religious School.

While the inevitable bumps that occur during the beginning of anything can be difficult to deal with, they result in a learning process for future bumps. Mistakes are not failures, but rather chances to learn to do things differently and better in the future. So as our children make mistakes throughout their childhood, we, the adults in their lives, should take those opportunities to show them a new way. And as we make mistakes as adults, we can also learn from our children to do better.

And that is what I see as I walk down the halls and peek inside the classrooms. Students are diligently working with their teachers and classmates on Hebrew and prayers, learning about the history of Israel and the Jewish people, and reading Torah stories. I know that our teachers are showing them how to read and chant more fluently, showing them that practice doesn’t make perfect, but practice makes better. And likewise, the students are enlightening the teachers, showing them new ways to think about old ideas.

Learning at TBD isn’t just sitting at a desk and reading, however. Learning at TBD takes many other forms – arts and crafts, games, music, as well as other fun activities. The most amazing part of TBD Religious School is not the fun games and music and the learning, but rather the opportunity to be part of a Jewish community. Out in the secular world, we are a few Jews in Commack or East Northport or Smithtown. But at TBD, we share an incredible common history, culture, and heritage. Our Religious School gives our children a new perspective on being Jewish. It shows them that they are part of a much larger Jewish community at TBD as well as in the US, Israel and throughout the diaspora. As a community, we learn together, we laugh together, and we help each other.

Margie Gursky

Assistant Director, Religious School



Religious School Calendar Reminders:

October 14 through October 24: Religious School Book Fair During Class Hours

October 15: Community Hebrew High School (CHHS) begins for 8th -12th grades at TBD (6:30pm - 8pm)

October 16: 4th/5th Grades PACT Foundation Program (6:15pm-8pm)

October 28: PACT Mitzvah Day for 4th, 5th, 6th Grades
PACT Classes, 9:15am-11am

October 31: No Religious School Classes (Staff Development Day)

November 2: Congregational Shabbat Dinner 6:45pm
7th Grade Family Service 7:30pm

November 6: No Religious School Classes (Election Day)

November 11: No Religious School Classes (Veterans Day)

From the President's Desk

This year, Sukkot, our celebration of the harvest occurred in late September. Now as we slide into October we are still in harvest mode. October is filled with crisp nights which make for perfect sleeping weather, and apple and pumpkin picking which is a perfect way to spend the day with family and friends.

As I think about celebrating Sukkot, the festival of the harvest, I am reminded of what that means. It is during the fall that we reap the bounty of the harvest from all that we planted last spring, nourished over the summer, that will in turn nourish us through the winter. I think not just about food but also about what we have sowed, nurtured and will reap here at Temple Beth David.

When I tried to find a quote to use for this month's *HaKol* article, I was amazed by how many I found that spoke about investing in the future. I have chosen two of my favorites to share with you. I think I must have been channeling them as I spoke on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur when I asked each of you to invest in our Temple by doing just *one more* this year.

Orison Swett Marden, an American writer from the late 1800's said, "We must give more in order to get more. It is the giving of ourselves that produces the generous harvest." Ella Wheeler Wilcox, a poet from the same time period said, "With every deed you are sowing a seed through the harvest you may not see." We must invest now so future generations will be able to reap the benefits of being a member of the TBD family.

So, like many great writers before me who spoke about the glorious days of fall, please remember your pledge and do just *one more*, make *one more* commitment, invest *one more* time, and we here at Temple Beth David will reap the bounty of this *one more movement* now and for years to come.

Beverly Wolcott

Beverly Wolcott,
President

TBD Chai Club

The Chai Club is starting off the New Year with our Welcome Back Brunch on Sunday, October 7 from 11:30-2:30. We will be getting together with friends and enjoying a delicious bagel brunch. We have a guest speaker on Nutrition, who will give us ideas on how to eat well and be healthy, a topic of interest to all of us.

New members are always welcome. For more information, please contact Sandy and Hal Wicker at (631) 543-2680.



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

Sunday, 8:00 am-1:00 pm

Monday, 10:00 am-3:00 pm

Tuesday, 12 noon-8:30 pm

Wednesday, 12 noon-7:00 pm

Temple AdministratorRobin Kain

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

Friday 9:00 am-1 pm



Temple Beth David Sisterhood

Come join us for a

Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan Service & Discussion Group

Challenges Women Face Today

**Wednesday, October 10, 2018
7:30 PM, Sanctuary**

Please join us as we welcome in a new month and celebrate the holiday marked by the silver crescent of the new moon. We will meet in the Sanctuary promptly at 7:30 PM for prayer and song. This will be followed by discussion and a little nosh in the Social Hall.

All Temple members and friends are welcome. This is an excellent opportunity for a spiritual experience and discussion group.

R.S.V.Ps. or questions are welcomed.

Please contact Debbie Friedman at 631-423-0191

dfriedman02@gmail.com or Glenda Kresh at 631-864-5038

gkresh@hotmail.com

Spotlight on Sisterhood

The holidays are over, and I hope everyone had a Happy New Year, an easy fast, a thankful Sukkot, and rejoiced on Simchat Torah. Sisterhood is in full “Fall” mode. We had our first Board meeting (which I survived thanks to all my wonderful, concerned, and helpful board members) where we held productive discussions about all the events planned for the year. Under the direction of Elyse Wright and her “crew,” the sukkah in the sanctuary was decorated and turned out beautiful (if I do say so myself). “Thanks” go out to Elyse and her crew for all their hard work. Our Welcome Back Nosh was well attended and informative. We listened and learned a lot from our guest speaker, Kitty Zeldis, who discussed her book, *Not Our Kind*. Thanks to Toni Spring for providing the author and to Deborah Faust for providing the nosh.

October is full of activities that should attract you to attend at least one event. On **Wednesday, October 10**, Sisterhood will hold a **Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan** service and discussion, beginning at 7:30 pm in the sanctuary with a short prayer and song. We will then move to the social hall for a little nosh and a discussion entitled “Challenges Women Face Today.”

Our **Board meeting** will be on **Thursday, October 18** at 7:30 pm in the social hall. On **Sunday, October 21** Sisterhood will **walk for breast cancer research** at Jones Beach. Sign up to walk with the Sisterhood team or if you are unable to walk with us, please contribute to the team. Every donation makes a difference.

On **Sunday, October 28**, the Sisterhood Cultural Arts Committee invites you to join us on a **Brooklyn Distilled Walking Tour** from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Please look for the flyer in this *HaKol* for more detailed information. Finally, our annual **Paid-Up Membership Dinner** will be held on **Tuesday, October 30** in the social hall. Please get your membership dues in as soon as possible so you can attend this wonderful event.

As you can see, Sisterhood offers a variety of activities in October. Hopefully, with all the choices listed above, you will be able to attend at least one event. I look forward to meeting you and saying “Hello!”

Denise Jacobs,
Sisterhood President



**What Ignites Us,
Unites Us!**

**Join us as we walk
united as a Sisterhood
at the Making Strides
Against Breast Cancer
Walk at Jones Beach
on October 21, 2018!
Please sign up today !**

**Team Temple Beth David Sisterhood -
American Cancer Society, Making Strides Walk,
Marcia Karter, Team Leader
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**Sisterhood Cultural Arts
Committee Invites You to Join Us!**



**Brooklyn Distilled
Walking Tour
Sunday, October 28, 2018
1 pm —3:00 pm**

This outing explores the deep impact of distilling and brewing on the history of Brooklyn, the historic liquor-making capital of New York City and 18th century America. Our walk-through Vinegar Hill is part of a collaboration with the Kings County Distillery — Brooklyn's oldest operating distillery. The first half is a walking tour through historic Vinegar Hill exploring three centuries of the urban alcohol industry. The second half of our outing is an in-depth tour of Kings County Distillery and, for all participants 21 years of age and older, a whiskey tasting. We meet: NE corner of Jay St & York St, next to the York St F train station.

Tour is held rain or shine. Cost: \$44: INCLUDES walking & distillery tours as well as whiskey tasting (minimum 4)**does not include train fare.* Sisterhood members will be given first priority for this all inclusive experience. RSVP and payment for Sisterhood must be received by **October 4th.** Thereafter tour will be open to all with RSVP and payment due no later than October 21st. Hurry! Space is limited!

Make checks payable to Temple Beth David Sisterhood

Name _____ Sisterhood member : Y N e-mail _____

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*Don't miss
this one!*



*N.Y.C. at
its best!*

Spotlight on Brotherhood

The Brotherhood kicked off the New Year in high gear. We held our Opening Breakfast on September 16 featuring WFAN and CBS Sports Radio personality Zach Gelb. Most of the members of the Brotherhood think it is only because of some sort of a cosmic joke that they do not have their *own* sports radio show—so the morning was highlighted by a lot of spirited sports talk. But September is no time to rest; the following week was our annual Sukkah Building.

For the Brotherhood, the Fall is about Football. Sunday, October 14 at 9 am features the 82nd annual Brotherhood Bowl. Some of the members of the Brotherhood think it is only because of some sort of cosmic joke that they were not professional football players. This event proves them to be wrong! If you can walk and chew gum (and not necessarily at the same time), you should be at the Brotherhood Bowl.

Playing football is followed by watching football. On Monday, October 22 we are getting together at the temple to watch Monday Night Football featuring your New York Giants against the Atlanta Falcons. We will have wings and pizza and all that stuff. There is no charge for either event and everyone is invited (although you have to be over 17 to play football). Both events are at the temple, so please feel free to join us.

We are very excited about our Membership Dinner, which is scheduled for 7 pm on Monday, November 5 at Verde Wine Bar and Ristorante in Deer Park. We are thrilled that the dinner will feature the insane illusions of Ivan Stratienco, an amazing illusionist, magician, mind reader and sleight of hand expert holding records in the Guinness Book of World Records. It is only a matter of time before he has a residency in Las Vegas, so we are very excited to be able to watch him perform in a close, intimate setting. The food at Verde is great as well. Don't miss what promises to be a memorable night with some good friends. Information about the event is available in our emails and the Megillah.

Special thanks to all the Brothers who served as ushers during the High Holidays, especially Ira Hecht who headed up the whole plan and did a great job. Congregants might not realize it, but we provide special training to those ushers in the event of emergency. Their participation helps make everything run smoothly and safely.

Adam Browser is doing a tremendous job at keeping us informed and entertained. If you are still not receiving our emails, please let me know. You can email me at ddornfeld@rocketmail.com. And please join us on Facebook to get information about our upcoming events and to see photos and information from past events.

Happy New Year!
Dan Dornfeld, President



News from Isaiah 58

The holidays...the new year has begun! Our pledge remains the same: Feeding needy families and providing food to the local food pantries is our major mission. “Many hands make light work” is a truism that we, The Social Action Committee, take to heart. If you desire to help others in our community who have less than optimal life circumstances, investigate the good works we do! We reach out to folks in our community which, in turn, helps US, lifts US and becomes a lifelong habit.

Children and adults are hungry because they cannot afford enough food all the time. We can help. Along with a grant from Long Island Cares, Isaiah 58 provides lunches for children in need. A donation of 300 sandwiches per month is customary. When many helping hands show up to make PB&J sandwiches, we can help so many!

We also collect canned food and deliver to the pantries monthly. This past year, we donated over 600 pounds! We strive to beat that amount with your help. This season, this day, please make a food donation of canned goods, shelf stable products, personal care items like toothpaste and shampoo or babies' needs, such as diapers and baby food. Help us donate 1,000 pounds of food and needed items! If you prefer, make a monetary donation to Isaiah 58. Make it a habit that every time you come to our temple, you will add a donation to our bin in the lobby. Donate peanut butter and jelly or rice and beans if that suits you. Every little bit helps!

And in accordance with our Isaiah 58 mission to feed needy families, we continue to sponsor Temple Beth David's annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. We will bag groceries at noon on Sunday, November 18th and invite all to join us. Although many Long Island families are prosperous, too many families face challenges trying to pay their bills and feed their families. Please add a few extra items to your grocery cart and donate canned goods and packaged foods to help everyone in our community enjoy Thanksgiving. All of our efforts are greatly appreciated.

Jane Gaines

Supplies for Success

This year Supplies for Success was able to distribute 15,000 backpacks to children in need all over Long Island. It has been an extraordinary year with overwhelming requests for many items, but especially for backpacks, and fortunately, we have been able to fulfill those requests. “Thanks for coordinating and collecting these much-needed supplies at Temple Beth David. Every item you collected made a difference in the life of a child!” said Orna Sheena, UJA’s Director of Supplies for Success. We are proud that the Supplies for Success program is part of Temple Beth David’s Isaiah 58 project. It has been my honor to chair this wonderful and meaningful program for our temple.

Marian Kent

**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.



Thanksgiving Food Drive

sponsored by Temple Beth David's Isaiah 58
Social Action Committee

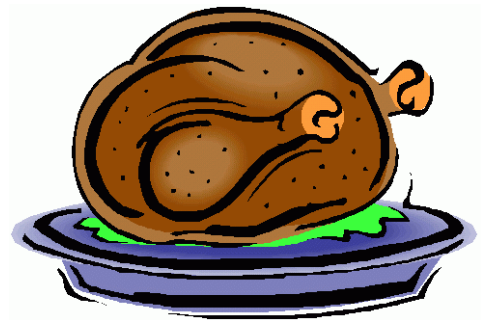


NEEDS YOUR HELP

We are planning to package and distribute holiday foods to needy families in our community.

Please help us by **DONATING** one or more of the following items to the temple by **Sunday, November 18th**.
(We cannot accept frozen turkeys or food needing refrigeration.)

- *gravy*
- *instant potatoes*
- *instant stuffing*
- *canned vegetables*
- *desserts - cookies, cakes*
- *cranberry sauce*
- *canned fruit/applesauce*
- *canned juice*



Please put donations in the boxes in the Religious School hallway.
Monetary donations to the Isaiah 58 Committee to purchase food are also appreciated.

If you would like to help package and/or help distribute foods we will bag groceries on Sunday, Nov. 18th at 12:00, please contact Beverly Horowitz email: bhorowit@optonline.net, tel. (631) 427-3074.

Hat Making Club

Easy and fun to make!

Beginners welcome, no experience needed!

Simple Loom and finger-knitting

Recommended for fourth graders and up, all are welcome!

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

Upcoming Meetings

Oct. – 3rd, 10th

Nov. – 7th, 14th, 28th

All meetings are from 5:30 to 6:30 in room 3

If you loom it, they will stay warm!

For more information, email
Heather4018@Hotmail.com
Hope to see you there!



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CHAI Course Schedule:

Mondays at the Dix Hills Jewish Center
Oct 15, 22 and 29 Nov 5, 12 and 19

7:30 - 8:15pm	8:15 - 8:30pm	8:30 - 9:45pm
Class Sessions	Minyan / Break	Guest Scholar

Clergy led classes run six weeks.

Rabbi Howard Buechler

The Ultimate Jewish Bucket List

The events, people and places that energize and power Jewish history and Jewish tomorrows! What sites to see, books to read, people to know and values to live. The inward and outward-bound journey of discovery weaving together travels real & imagined and explorations of the soul, intellect and body! A true treasure trove of Judaism in the dynamic 21st century. What's on your Jewish Bucket list?!

Rabbi Ian S. Jacknis

A look at our Jewish Values

Kevod HaBriot - Respect for all People. Simhah - Joy. Tikvah - Hope. Hesed - Kindness. Dan le-kaf Zekhut - Giving the Benefit of the Doubt. Seiver Panim Yafot - Having a Pleasant Demeanor. Anavah - Humility. Emet - Truth. Kehillah - Community. Derekh Eretz - Appropriate Behavior. Hakarat HaTov - Appreciation. Hatmadah - Perseverance. These are but a few of so many beautiful Jewish values. Are you familiar with them? Do you embody these core Jewish values in your daily life?? Join us as we explore . . . Jewish Values!

Rabbi Ian Silverman

Constitutional legal matters through the prism of Biblical and Rabbinic sources

A foray into contrasts and similarities as we seek to understand how Jewish sources, values and laws inform such issues as Miranda, Privacy, Bearing Arms, Capital Punishment and 'Inalienable Rights'.

Rabbi Jonathan Waxman

Shapers and builders of Israel:

Is the current Israeli government governing in the spirit of the founders of the state?

Chaim Weizmann, David Ben-Gurion, Vladimir Jabotinsky, Rabbi Abraham Isaac Kook, Menachem Begin and Shimon Peres.

Rabbi Ari Saks

Greats of the Conservative Movement: Schechter and Heschel (October 15 and 29)

What are some of the key beliefs espoused by some of the great leaders of the Conservative Movement? How do their teachings impact and apply themselves to Judaism as it is practiced today? Join us for an exploration of two of the great minds of Conservative Judaism!

Cantor Steven Hevenstone

The Cantorial Role in the 20th Century (October 22 and November 5, 12 and 19)

A look at the three most influential Cantors of the early 20th Century and how they molded the role of the Cantor in the Synagogue.

Monday, October 15

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Guest Scholars

October 22

Spiritual Issues Connected to Memory Loss
Rabbi Mychal Springer

October 29

At Home Abroad: Is Jewish Life Valid Outside the Land of Israel?
Dr. David Kraemer

November 5

Is it time to rethink Brain Death?
Rabbi Leonard Sharzer, MD

November 12

Kabbalah, Hasidism, and the Future of American Jewish Spirituality
Dr. Eitan Fishbane

November 19

Kids and Power-Talk: Talking about Gender in Jewish Education

Join your Suffolk County Jewish Community for Adult Jewish Studies across the denominations.

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Marian Kent

*In appreciation of her TBD friends' care &
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In appreciation

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For the Sukkot BBQ

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Joan Fleischman

In memory of Alfred Margolish

Ann Aboulafia

In memory of Sarah Kooper

Joel Kurtz

In memory of Milton Kurtz

New Soil

In appreciation

Joyce Schorr

In memory of David Feldstein

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In memory of Charlotte Kingsley

Glen Tilkin

In memory of Fani Tilkin

Bruce & Jill Sharp

In memory of Lee Freedman

Amy Keneally

In memory of Emmett Keneally

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In memory of Elaine Bryan

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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



Yahrzeits October 2018



10/1	Sadie Niederman David Kuperstein	10/13	Jules Gaines Irving Shmagn Mary Spring Rhoda Crepea Beatrice Birn	10/23	Max Nacht Joseph Wilichinsky Louis Klayman Sadie Katzen Morton S. Block
10/2	Pearl Michaels Elsie Charton Freda Schlesinger Joseph Salter Lillian Eisner Lillian Juman	10/14	Ruth Moskowitz Jean Eigenfeld	10/24	Lucille Gilbert Michael Bender Irving Schlesinger
10/3	Emmett Keneally Susan Benjamin Arthur Haussman	10/15	Harry Stern Gertrude Eisinger Abe Tilkin	10/25	Emanuel Baumel Elias Derrow Sandy Klein
10/4	Lee Freedman Edith Grave Roy Michel	10/16	Hermine Schleifer Robert Levy Louis Pintoff Ronald Halpern Jerome Karpf Norma Edwards Barbara Lazarus	10/26	William Stecher Arthur Levin Rebecca Spiegel Jesse Schnitzer Sadye Friedman Morton Lightstone
10/5	Karen Becker Abraham Tananbaum Karen Becker	10/17	Nettie Raskin Rachel Rand Solomon Reinstein	10/27	Miriam Altman Cheryl Bagdan Dorothy Galob
10/6	Mollie Miller Barbara Blum Betty Best	10/18	Roberta League Irving Manspeizer Leo Hollander Sonia Stein Selma B. Diamond Sol Reiff	10/28	Fanny Witkover Toby Liebhoff Albert Blansky Leonard Snider
10/8	Eugene Korba	10/19	Maurice Morley Phyllis Morris Meyer Cole	10/29	Laurie Gage Abraham H. Eisner Christine Robinson
10/9	Donald Berkman Paul Morris	10/20	Abraham Pasetsky Adele Silver Louis Goidell Anna Goidell	10/30	Max Glick William Israel Harry Bender
10/10	Miriam Finkel Celia Schlanger Yetta Muller	10/21	Ken Feldman Miriam Lebowitz Rose Livingston Rosemirel Mandel	10/31	Paul Meistrich Max Kislovitz Florence Vann Joseph Steinberg Jacob Goldklang Jeannette Lichtenstein Claire Held Rose Austein Kennard Morganstern
10/11	Herman Hoffenberg Nancy Miller	10/22	Frank Bryan Louis Schleifer		
10/11	Muriel Horowitz	10/23	Larry Marcus Karl Mai		
10/12	Rhoda Gluck Abraham Kroch Jack Klineberg Peretz Lazar Helena Friedman Jennie Milkus Susan Amster Samuel Orlan Harold Kahn Herman Gutterson				
10/13	Irving Cohen Lena Horowitz				





What's Happening at TBD — October 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Temple Offices Closed Simchat Torah	2 Religious School	3 5:30 pm Hat Looming 6:15 pm 6th	4 6:30 pm New Soil Meeting	5 7:30 pm Shabbat Service with Birthday Blessings	6 9:15 am Torah Study & Service
7 No Religious School 11:30 am New Soil Meeting 11:30 am Chai Club Welcome Back	8 Temple Offices Closed	9 5:30 pm Packet Meeting 8:00 pm Brotherhood Planning Meeting	10 5:30 pm Hat Looming 7:00 pm Sisterhood Meeting 7:30 pm Executive Board Meeting	11 6:30 pm New Soil Meeting 7:30 pm Budget & Finance Meeting	12 8:00 pm Shabbat Service	13 9:15 am Torah Study & Service 10:00 am B'nei Mitzvah Service 7:00 pm Casino Night
14 9:00 am Brotherhood Football 9:00 am R.S. Book Fair 11:30 am New Soil Meeting	15 6:30 pm CHHS 8:15 pm Board Meeting	16 5:15 pm RS Book Fair 6:15 pm 4/5th Grade PACT	17 4:30 pm RS Book Fair	18 6:30 pm New Soil Meeting 7:30 pm Sisterhood Board Meeting	19 5:45 pm Shabbat Celebration for Families 8:00 pm Shabbat Service	20 9:15 am Torah Study & Service 10:00 am B'nei Mitzvah Service
21 9:00 am Sisterhood Breast Cancer Walk 9:00 am RS Book Fair 11:30 am New Soil Meeting	22 6:30 pm CHHS@TBD 8:00 pm Brotherhood Football Night	23 4:30 pm RS Book Fair	24 4:30 pm RS Book Fair	25 6:30 pm New Soil Meeting 7:00 pm PB & J Sandwich Making	26 8:00 pm Shabbat Service	27 9:15 am Torah Study & Service 10:00 am B'nai Mitzvah Service
28 9:00 am PACT Mitzvah Day 11:30 am New Soil Meeting	29 6:30 pm CHHS@ TBD	30 1:00 pm Cantor Adult Education 7:00 pm Sisterhood Paid Up Dinner	31 NO Religious School – Staff Day	1 6:30 pm New Soil Meeting	2 6:45 pm Shabbat Dinner 7:30 pm Shabbat Service with 7th Grade	3 9:15 am Torah Study & Service 10:00 am B'nai Mitzvah Service



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Worship Schedule

Friday, October 5th
Shabbat Bereshit
7:30 pm Shabbat Service with Birthday Blessings

Saturday, October 6th
9:15 am Torah Study with Service

Friday, October 12th
Shabbat Noach
8:00 pm Shabbat Service

Saturday, October 13th
9:15 am Torah Study and Service
10:00 am Celebrate with us as Katherine Ben-
Ezra and Spencer Kehati become B'nei Mitzvah

Friday, October 19th
Shabbat Lech-Lecha
8:00 pm Shabbat Service

Saturday, October 20th
9:15 am Torah Study with Service
10:00 am Celebrate with us as Bennett Vogel,
Justin Wolf, and Rachel Wolf become B'nei
Mitzvah

Friday, October 26th
Shabbat Vayera
8:00 pm Shabbat Service with Anniversary Bless-
ings

Saturday, October 27th
9:15 am Torah Study with Service
10:00 am Celebrate with us as Jordana Etlina and
Ava Greenberg become B'nei Mitzvah

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