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Rabbi's Message by Rabbi Beth H. Klafter

When Passover begins on Friday evening, April 19th, families, friends and communities will be gathering around festival tables. Traditional tastes and smells will surround us, as we open the Haggadah to begin the Passover Seder.

“Seder” literally means “order,” as the blessings and readings follow a specific order in the Haggadah. In fact, there are fifteen specific rituals included in every Haggadah: Kadesh (the first cup of wine), Urchatz (washing of the hands), Karpas (blessing and eating the greens), Yachatz (dividing the middle matza), Magid (the telling of the story), Rochtzah (washing of hands – again), Motzi & Matza (blessing and eating matza), Maror (blessing and eating bitter herbs), Korech (eating the “Hillel sandwich”), Shulchan Aruch (eating the festival meal), Tzafun (finding the Afikomin), Bareich (blessing after the meal), Hallel (reciting passages of praise), Nirtza (conclusion of the Seder). (You can check any Haggadah for all of these!)

In addition to these traditional sections, Haggadot and Seders include additional selections -- readings, poetry or music. Some Haggadot are simple; some are ornate. Some include contemporary stories; some contain only traditional texts. Some Haggadot are intended for adult groups; some have been prepared with young people in mind. There is no single Haggadah that is perfect for everyone or every family. In my own home, we use various Haggadot at different times. It is also wonderful to bring additional readings to the Seder table, even if they are not printed in the Haggadah. These might be on the theme of the freedom or contemporary reflections on the ancient stories, for example.

When my own children were young, we tried to bring new family activities to the Seder each year. Some years we compiled booklets of word games and coloring activities for the youngest children. I have a friend whose family prepares a skit of the Passover story each year; family members are assigned the various parts in advance – but no one knows what part other people may have until they arrive at the Seder! The intent is to enrich the Passover Seder so that all people attending are involved and interested.

I hope you and your family enjoy your Seders and I wish you all a joyous Passover Festival!

Rabbi Beth H. Klafter
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Cantorial Notes by Rabbi/Cantor Audrey Halpern

Dear Friends,

Of all the festivals and holidays, perhaps the most observed and the most cherished by Jews throughout the world is Passover. This year, on April 19th we will gather at our Seder tables to once again recall our people's famous redemption from the hand of the Egyptian oppressors. We were saved by *Adonai*, who, through the miracle of the parting of the sea, enabled our people to cross through the walls of water into the promised land. We remove the drops of wine from our cups of celebration to lessen our joy out of respect for the human suffering of the plagues endured by our enemies.

This drama is powerful both in its story and in its subtext. The leadership of Moses and Miriam and the endurance of our people as a whole in their years of hardship all add to the palpable pride we feel as well as our collective gratitude. It is, also, I would argue, the ultimate love story between God and the Jewish people. Through the Almighty's miracles, we gained victory and freedom and an opportunity for a new beginning for our people. God's love is demonstrated for us over and over in the Passover story. Even in the words of the *Mi Chamocho*, which is the part of our liturgy that celebrates the miraculous redemption, there are translated words that read, "*Who is like You, who is like You, who like You, Adonai?*"

As if that ode to a reciprocated love from us for God weren't enough, take a look at the words from *Shir HaShirim*, (Song of Songs) the love poetry from one of the five *megillot* (scrolls) we are taught to read on Passover. Rabbi Akiva (late first century, early second century) believed this love poetry to be an extended allegory representing the loving relationship between God and the Jewish people. Nonetheless, through its eight short chapters an unnamed young man and young woman pursue one another through verdant fields and valleys lush with flowers. Their excitement to be together is palpable, captured in poetic stanzas like:

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!" (Song of Songs 2:8-10).

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!* (Song of Songs 4:9-10)

The delight this pair takes in one another can't help but remind us of new love. Indeed, the most famous line from the Song: "*Ani l'dodi, v'dodi li*" – "*I am my beloved's and my beloved is mine,*" (Song of Songs 2:16) are often the words on the lips of couples on their wedding day, standing under their *chuppah*.

The Zohar tells us that Song of Songs embodies the entire Torah, the story of the exile in Egypt, and the redemption of Israel from there, as well as from the other oppressors, so that by reading it we are enhancing the mitzvah of recounting the story of the Exodus.

On this Passover, may we remember the miracles of our redemption from bondage and let us be reminded, too, of the wonderful miracle of Springtime and of love!

Chag Pesach Sameach! May your Seder tables be filled with family and friends and much love.

From my house to yours – *a zissen Pesach!*

Cantor Audrey Halpern
Cantor Audrey Halpern

April
B'nai Mitzvah



April 6

Jonathan Camina
Abigail Fenton

April 13

Jack Hatcher
Ilana Kaplan
Chloe Kahn



Margie Gursky

Religious School News

At our parenting workshop last month, we talked about the concept of humans being created *b'tzelem Elohim* (in the image of God). It is easier to understand our children's varying and sometimes bizarre behavior if we look at it as a reflection of God. Since Passover is coming up soon, we talked about how to make a Seder where kids are more fully engaged. After all, that is the point of celebrating this momentous holiday in our homes – to engage our children. The Passover Haggadah discusses the four children: the wise one, the rebellious one, the simple one and the one who does not know how to ask. Amazingly, the ancient Rabbis were able to categorize all kinds of children into four categories!

Here are some ideas that I read in *Jewish Spiritual Parenting* by Rabbi Paul Kipnes and Michelle November:

If your child is wise: he/she doesn't want to know what the laws and rituals that God commands are, but rather what is the meaning behind them. A meaningful Seder for this child would need to include an intellectual conversation about God's commandments.

If your child is rebellious: your child may be disconnected to the Jewish experience. In order to engage this child, parents would need to craft a multi-sensory Seder including drama, visuals and learning games. I think circus entertainment might work here!

If your child is simple: your child just needs to know the basic story in order to be engaged.

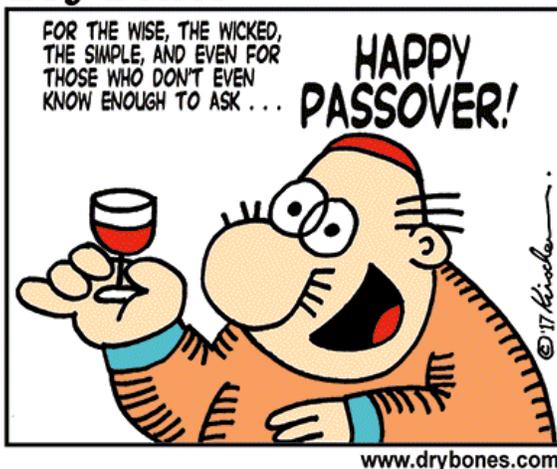
If your child does not know how to ask: your child needs the Seder to begin and end with a clear, but personalized message explaining that your child and his/her family are here because God and Moses led our ancestors out of Egypt.

In our more modern world, we might describe our child as creative or musical or a book-lover. While it is relatively easy to include music, art and thoughtful conversations in a Seder, what do we do when our child's *raison d'être* is YouTube?! Parents everywhere are trying to figure out how to raise children in this digital world. We, as parents, are known to rebel against phones, limit their use, and definitely ban them from the Passover Seder. As a parent, I completely understand and participate regularly in this reaction. However, part of me thinks we need to embrace this latest generation of phones and find ways to connect them to our more traditional and phoneless world.

I challenge you to find a way to use some kind of digital media at your Seder. I personally am thinking about finding a YouTube video about Passover to show at our Seder. Since my daughter is addicted to YouTube, I bet that I can engage her in our Seder this year by having her search for a meaningful video about Passover to share with our guests. Perhaps if you have a very creative child, you can have yours create a meaningful video to put on YouTube. If you do this, let me know so that I can have my daughter search for it!

Happy Passover!

Dry Bones



Religious School Calendar Reminders:

April 2	Rabbi Meeting w/Fall B/M, 6:40 pm
April 3	4th/5th Grade PACT, 6:15 pm-8 pm
April 9	7th Grade Speaker, 6:40 pm
April 14	6th Grade PACT, 9:15 am
April 21-28	No Religious School
April 30	7th Grade Yom HaShoah commemoration w/parents, 6:40 pm
May 3	Shabbat Dinner, 6:45 pm 4th Grade Service, 7:30 pm
May 5	Mitzvah Day

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From the President's Desk

I have always found the idea that we cannot eat any products that contain leavening at Passover confusing. Just to refresh your memory...chametz is identified as any food product made from wheat, barley, rye, oats or spelt (does anyone really eat spelt) that has come into contact with water and been allowed to ferment and rise, and therefore is not to be consumed during Passover. To me, the notion of eating unleavened bread is a strange concept as the Israelites had leavening in their bread; they just did not have time to bake it and let it rise, or so we are told.

Being an avid baker, each year in early spring I spend weeks looking for interesting and new Passover desserts to make. Yet we make tons of foods that "rise" by adding eggs and other Passover "approved" leavening agents. Today you can even buy Passover baking powder made from potato starch, sodium bicarbonate, and sodium pyrophosphate. As we eat our sponge cakes, meringues, macaroons and flourless cakes, are we truly eating unleavened foods? This conundrum always has me debating with myself as to what I should make for dessert at Passover. The task of finding recipes sends me back to that question, the one that is always on my mind. If I make something that takes a long time in the oven and in some ways "rises" as it bakes, am I truly keeping the tradition of Passover?

In the end, what I have come to believe is that the ultimate goal of Passover is to help us remember. Remember that we would not be where we are without the suffering or actions of those who came before us. As long as we remember and honor that idea, we are observing. After I wrote this article, I was wondering what others had to say, so I Googled Passover sayings, and lo and behold, found that many great thinkers said very similar things. Here are just a few words of wisdom from those much more learned than I am.

"Freedom is within our grasp, and Pesach reminds us that we need to reach."

Rabbi Bradley Shavit Artson, Dean of the Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies

"The message of Passover remains as powerful as ever. Freedom is won not on the battlefield but in the classroom and the home. Teach your children the history of freedom if you want them never to lose it."

Rabbi Jonathan Lord Sacks, Chief Rabbi of the United Hebrew Congregations of the Commonwealth (from 1991-2013)

"Passover affirms the great truth that liberty is the inalienable right of every human being."

Morris Joseph, Author of Judaism as Creed and Life

This Passover, as you and your family share the Passover story at your Seders, remembering and honoring those who came before us, you will have observed the true essence of the Passover tradition.

Beverly Wolcott

—Beverly Wolcott

JBD Chai Club

The Snow Birds are starting to return to Long Island, so our activities will include some of our Florida friends. On April 17th, a group of Chai Clubbers are planning a docent-led tour of the Kings Park Heritage Museum, followed by lunch at Ciro's in Kings Park. On May 19th, Werner Reich is again hosting our annual Latke Fling at his home in Smithtown. This is always a lovely day of tasting Werner's delicious recipes and enjoying a social afternoon. On June 13th, Moriel Weiselberg is hosting our annual Musicale Luncheon at her Greenlawn home. As the weather warms up, we will continue to have a busy schedule. Looking forward to having you join us at one of our upcoming events!

New members are always welcome. For more information, contact Sheila Eisinger at seising2@gmail.com.

TEMPLE BETH DAVID
SISTERHOOD PRESENTS
THE FASHION SHOW



MONDAY, MAY 6, 2019

At 7 P.M.

CINQUE TERRE

872 East Jericho Turnpike

Huntington Station, NY 11746



Sisterhood members are \$50.-, Non-members are \$56.-

Payment MUST be received by April 28th

Checks are payable to Temple Beth David Sisterhood

Food, Fashion, Prizes & Friends!!!



COUNT ME IN! LET THE FUN BEGIN!



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Temple Beth David Sisterhood, 100 Hauppauge Rd., Commack, NY 11725

Spotlight on Sisterhood

It's April--Spring is in the air and has finally arrived! Buds are starting to form on trees and early buds are starting to push up through the ground. Sisterhood continues to sponsor its wonderful and varied events, but there are only a few months remaining in the Sisterhood calendar for this year. So please take advantage of one of the many spring events we are offering.

Sisterhood just finished its own version of March Madness. It began with our board meeting where we discussed many important issues. Thank you to all my board members who were active participants and helped with their visions of what Sisterhood events and programs we should offer in the future. We then continued with three sessions of Mah Jongg education classes. Those who attended were able to learn the "art" of playing Mah Jongg or improve their skills in playing the game. A good time and a lot of laughs were enjoyed by all. Thanks to me (not to be too modest) for holding these classes.

Next, we held our annual Ladies Night Out Bingo event. Thanks to me (again, not to be overly modest) and Cheryl Kaplan for a night of fun, laughs, connecting with friends, good food, and maybe even winning a gift card or two. Finally, a "thank you" goes to Holly Dornfeld, Barbara Klein, and their committee members for heading our annual Purim basket fundraiser. An extra thank you goes to all of the temple members who have kept the program going for so many years. The funds raised help support our younger children with camp monies, as well as assisting a needy family that Sisterhood supports.

It's April and we look forward to sharing Shabbat together at our annual Sisterhood Shabbat Service on Friday night, April 12. If you would like to participate, please contact Elissa Cazassus at mycoolmom66@aol.com so she can assign a part to you. Watch your emails and temple communications for further details. Our monthly board meeting is Tuesday, April 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the Social Hall. All are welcome to attend. Board members are requested to bring a basket worth \$50 (or \$50 cash) to this meeting in preparation for the Big Event/Fashion Show. Thank you in advance for helping with this task. Unfortunately, the Cultural Arts Committee had to cancel our Spring bus tour to Ellis Island and the Jewish Heritage Museum due to lack of interest. The good news is, though, the committee is not going to let this get them down, and plans are in the works for a surprise event during the summer. Details will follow as soon as plans are finalized.

As mentioned above, Sisterhood's Big Event/Fashion Show is Monday, May 6, at 7 p.m. at Cinque Terre in Huntington Station. This is Sisterhood's largest fundraiser of the year. The funds raised help support many programs for Sisterhood and the temple. A great night is promised to all, so please purchase your tickets as soon as possible. Fashions are being provided by J. Jill. Not only will there be great friends and delicious food, we will be raffling off lots of terrific prizes. Please join us and plan to bring a friend or two!

Finally, I want to let everyone know about another service Sisterhood provides. On your way to the sanctuary, across from Robin's office, is a showcase sponsored by Sisterhood that is filled with all your Judaica items. Please stop by, and after you have finished admiring them, consider purchasing something special that catches your eye. We are featuring jewelry, mezuzahs, and Seder plates, all at reasonable prices. Get that special Seder plate for Passover this year. If you see an item that interests you, contact Michelle Finkel at mjmfinkel@gmail.com.

Of course, in April we will be celebrating our Passover holiday. I wish everyone a Happy Passover to be enjoyed with family and friends. *Chag Kasher V'Same'ach!*

--Denise Jacobs,
Sisterhood President



Spotlight on Brotherhood

March was a busy month for the Brotherhood. We had our Third Annual Brotherhood Blues Night on March 2, featuring the Kerry Kearney Band (a/k/a “Blues, Brews and Jews”). Once again, it was a fantastic night! Kerry is currently touring on the strength of his terrific new album *Smokehouse Serenade*. Thanks to everyone who showed up for supporting live music and the Brotherhood. Again, the warm-up act featured the Brotherhood’s own Mike Appollo, Craig Cooper, Phil Reinstein and yours truly. For highlights from the event, please visit our Facebook page and YouTube. You can buy Kerry’s CDs on iTunes and here as well. <http://kerrykearneyofficial.com/music.html#catalog>



In addition to listening to great music, we also raised money and brought awareness to the Sophia Valsamos Foundation, which is doing some great things to empower young people to take a stand against bullying, find support around challenges and embrace each other’s differences. If you want to find out more information about the foundation, please visit them at <https://www.tsvf.org/>

We also held our annual Brotherhood Shabbat on Friday, March 8. We had a lot of participation from our members and it was a terrific service. Steve Swartz ran an almost seamless service by remote control and should be commended for a great job. Jeff Kaplan did a great job on the *Dvar Torah*. Only a few **decades** earlier, Jeff delivered his prior *Dvar Torah* at his Bar Mitzvah at Temple Beth David (it’s not quite like riding a bicycle though).

On Sunday, March 17, the Brotherhood ran the concession stand for the Purim Carnival as we do every year. A big shout-out goes to Neal Brandsdorfer for overseeing that fun event. Another big shout-out is due to Steve Sarisoehn for overseeing the Purim Spiel once again.

We have some great events coming up in April as well. At 7 p.m. on Sunday, April 14 at the temple we have a lecture (with tasting) about the art of brewing beer, presented by our friends at the St. James Brewery. This will be followed immediately by a movie. We’re still arguing about which one, but it will *not* be “The Big Lebowski”.

On Sunday, April 28 at 11 a.m. we will host our Yom HaShoah speaker. There will be bagels and coffee and, of course, everyone is invited to attend.

Finally, Mitzvah Day is on Sunday, May 5. The Brotherhood will be working to restore the Veterans Memorial Park that is located at the start of Veteran’s Memorial Highway. We can use all the help we can get. If you would like to join us, let me know.

If you haven’t attended a Brotherhood sponsored event, please come down for one and see how you like it. Most of our events are free and open to everyone. If you are not getting our emails, please contact Adam Browser, our corresponding secretary, at abrowser@yahoo.com. And of course, join us on Facebook.

Finally, I wish all our temple members and their families a happy and healthy Passover holiday!

---Dan Dornfeld
Brotherhood President



Jewish Living & Learning Spring Institute

March 27th, April 3rd & April 10th

Three Wednesday Evenings
7:00 - 9:30 pm

All Sessions take place at Suffolk Y Jewish Community Center

March 27th 7-8pm
Rabbi Stephen A. Karol

April 3rd 7-8pm
Rabbi Manis Friedman

April 10th 7-8pm
Rabbi Joshua Hemmerman

8-8:30pm Break: Maarive Service / Nosh and Shmoze

Session 1: 8:30 -9:00pm /Session 2: 9:00- 9:30pm

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Rabbi Beth Klafter <i>From Temple Beth David</i>	Session 1 & 2	Israel Through Poetry		
Rabbi Steven Moss <i>From Temple B'nei Israel</i>	Session 1 & 2			Kavanot: The Meditation of Kabbalah
Rabbi Yakob Saacks <i>From Chai Center Dix Hills</i>	Session 1 & 2		Secrets of Parenting 1	Secrets of Parenting 2
Rabbi Ian Silverman <i>From East Northport JC</i>	Session 1 & 2	The Symbols of the Seder and the Biblical Passover Story (all 3 dates)		
Rabbi Mandel Teldon <i>From Chabad of Mid-Suffolk</i>	Session 1 & 2	The Essence of Jewish Happiness (all 3 dates)		
Rabbi Lina Zarbarini <i>From Kehillath Shalom Synagogue</i>	Session 1 & 2		Women of Liberation I	Women of Liberation II

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Pre-registration: \$18, \$20 at the door- including all lectures and classes & nosh!
Registration 631-462-9800 ext. 133 Information Bat-Sheva Slavin ext. 140 bslavin@syjcc.org



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PLEASE JOIN US!

Women's Dessert Seder

Sponsored by the Sisterhood
Led by
Rabbi Klafter & Cantor Halpern
On
Wednesday, April 10th @ 7:00 p.m.



Bring your mother, your daughter, your sister and friends!
(fourth graders & older)
We invite women of all faiths to join us!

Please bring a Kosher for Passover dessert to enjoy together!
(Passover baked goods & candy are available at local supermarkets. Fruit is also appropriate.)

RSVP to Wendy@tbdcommack.org or 631.499.0915 x 312 by Friday, April 5th.



Let my babies go to the TBD Pesach Party for Young Children.

Friday, April 12

5:45 pm-6:30 pm

Our Special Passover experience is designed just for young children! Play and learn with us as we create a unique Passover craft, munch on matzah treats and listen to a fun story.

Please rsvp to Wendy@tbdcommack.org or 631-499-0915 x 312 and let us know if your child has any food allergies.

News from Isaiah 58



Matzah on Wheels

Sponsored by the Isaiah 58 Social Action Committee
NEEDS YOUR HELP

to provide Passover foods to needy Jewish families

Please help by bringing one or more of the items below to Temple by Sunday, April 14th.

Matzah Ball Soup

Matzah Meal

Tea Bags

Cakes or Cookies

Applesauce or Canned Fruit

Canned Vegetables

Grape Juice

Macaroons

Gefilte Fish

*All items must be marked with **U** AND labeled "Kosher for Passover."
 Please place Passover Food Drive items in identified plastic bins in the rear
 of the Temple. We cannot accept food that requires refrigeration.*

Monetary donations to the Isaiah 58 Committee are greatly appreciated.

*Members interested in helping to bag groceries on Sunday, April 14th at noon
 can contact Beverly Horowitz (631-427-3074; email: bhorowit@optonline.net).
 Additionally, please consider joining our Isaiah 58 Committee meeting at
 11:00 a.m. in the Youth Lounge before we bag groceries.*

We wish you and your family a wonderful Passover

mitzvot, please contact Diane Kraut and/or Andrea Reich, our co-chairs. All ages can participate in Mitzvah Day. The intrinsic value of helping others is priceless, so join any of our projects on Mitzvah Day and feel uplifted. Bring friends and family to share this feeling and know that community service credits are available if you need them.

As we celebrate our freedoms, our good times, our good fortune, and our blessings, please remember those who may be less fortunate. In our effort to help our community, we will be packing Passover food donations on Sunday, April 14 at noon at the temple. Please join us!

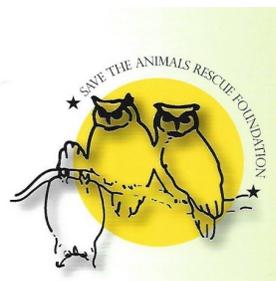
Happy Passover and Happy Spring! Our Isaiah 58 Social Action Committee is so grateful to everyone who donates Kosher food for our Passover food drive. Many thanks to Beverly Horowitz for organizing this yearly event and making it a success! Although we collect food for our community all year long, our Thanksgiving and Passover efforts really shine due to the outpouring of generosity from temple members and from our committee. I urge you to make a habit of bringing a non-perishable food item each time you come to the temple and place it in the lobby bin. That way, our donations make a maximum impact to fill the food pantries' shelves yearlong.

We are counting down to Mitzvah Day 2019 on Sunday, May 5, so look online for our sign-up brochure. This year, we will begin with a kickoff breakfast, so be sure to get there early! If you need information regarding this day of doing

---Jane Gaines

MITZVAH DAY

Collection For
STARS FOUNDATION



How They Help

STARS offers advice on how to manage wild animals (such as orphaned babies) and they work to find permanent placement for disabled animals.

They send out a volunteers to assist with wildlife in danger.

They've cared for exotic pets such as lizards, turtles, birds, guinea pigs, prairie dogs, ferrets and snakes.

STAR Foundation has its own facility in Middle Island where they house permanent residents, do wildlife rehabilitation, have meetings, training classes and more.

For Information on pick up/drop off of donations, please contact:

Amy Keneally

631-721-7668

akeneally@me.com

Wish List:

They need...

- Clorox bleach [label should say kills 99.99% of germs]
- HE laundry detergent (high efficiency symbol)
- Simple Green cleaner
- Garbage bags [13 gal./contractor]
- Ziplock freezer bags - all sizes
- Paper towels - plain white preferred
- Dishwashing liquid soap
- Liquid hand soap
- Sponges and nylon scrubee pads
- Brooms and dustpans
- Heating pads without auto shut off
- Baby receiving blankets and crib size quilts
- Tools for building and repair projects, e.g. drills, screw drivers, wrenches, pliers, vise grips; outdoor tools such as shovels, rakes, snow shovels

The Gift of Music

We are collecting gently used or new musical instruments, supplies and accessories to be donated to school districts across Long Island that don't have the funds to buy them. Bring your donation to TBD on Mitzvah Day. Monetary donations are also welcomed.

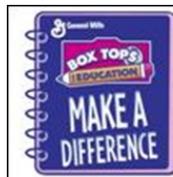
Please contact Brianna Kraut at 631-487-6259 or brimichelle@optonline.net with any questions.



AA Meetings - "New Soil"

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

All meeting are held at: Temple Beth David



Did you know that the TBD Religious School collects "Box Tops for Education?" Over the years we have earned hundreds of dollars to support our programs with donations of Box Tops. Please bring your Box Tops to the School Office or simply drop them in the folder outside our Religious School office door.



**MITZVAH DAY IS SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2019
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 "Temple Beth David" and put "Isaiah 58" on the memo line.

- New or gently used adult or children's books
- New or gently used small toys (no larger than a quart-sized Ziplock bag)
- Cosmetic samples (unused)
- Toilet paper rolls
- Acrylic yarn
- Wrapped candies, including lollipops
- School supplies
- Pet supplies
- Prom dresses and accessories (**Bring only on Mitzvah Day.**)
- Dress for Success clothing and accessories (**Bring only on Mitzvah Day.**)
- Old eyeglasses and cell phones
- Loose change (Bring on Mitzvah Day.)
- Donations for Big Brothers/Big Sisters (**Bring only on Mitzvah Day.**)
- Gently used musical instruments/music supplies (**Bring only on Mitzvah Day**)
- Your time (Please come down and volunteer anytime between 9am-1pm)

Thank you for helping to support Mitzvah Day 2019!

Questions? Please contact Co-Chairs: Diane Kraut (dianekraut@optimum.net), or Andrea Reich (andrea129@optonline.net).

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

Sugar

How sweet it is—
 How sweet it was
 the once familiar
 now shadowy past
 still sprinkled
 like sugar
 with memories brought back
 by a friend's thoughtful visit
 a relative's call
 tang of a taste
 scent wafted on air
 all to please the palette
 landscape of life
 expanding and smoothing
 melding
 the sweet with the bittersweet
 reality seen boldly
 but blended with blessings—
 How sweet it is....

--Sandy Wicker



When: Sunday, April 7, 2019
Where: Social Hall
Time: 1:00-3:00pm

Please join us for an afternoon of fun and dancing.
 Have fun, laugh, learn, and exercise at the same time!
 All are welcome!

BETH DAVID CATERERS

Gourmet Passover Dinner 2019



APPETIZERS:

- Chicken Soup \$15.00 per quart
- Matzoh Balls \$2.00 each
- Gefilte Fish \$3.50 each
- Chopped Liver \$22.00 lb.
- Seder Plate \$20.00 each

ENTREES:

- Whole Roast Chicken Quartered \$15.00 each
- Chicken Gravy \$5.00 pint
- Brisket of beef \$25.00 lb.
- Beef Gravy \$5.00 pint

SIDE DISHES:

- Sweet Potato Souffle \$8.00 lb.
- Broccoli Soufflé' \$8.00 lb.
- Roast Red Bliss Rosemary Potatoes \$8.00 lb.
- Carrot Tzimmis \$8.00 lb.

TRADITIONAL DINNER PACKAGE - 12 PEOPLE

- 12 Slices Gefilte Fish
 - 3 Qts. Chicken Soup & 12 Matzoh Balls
 - 2 lbs. Chopped Liver
 - 4 Roasted Chickens & 1 pint Chicken Gravy
 - 2 Side Dishes - 4 lbs. each
- \$275.00

Please place your order by April 10, 2019. All orders plus tax.
 Pick up time: 10am – 1 pm, Friday, April 19th, 2019
 Location: Temple Beth David, 100 Hauppauge Rd., Commack, NY
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Only all natural, fresh ingredients.
Food is prepared in a
Non-Passover Kitchen

Hat Making Club

Easy and fun to make!

Beginners welcome, no experience needed!

Simple Loom and finger-knitting. Recommended for 4th graders and up. All are welcome! If you loom it, they will stay warm!

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

Apr.— 3rd, 10th

May—1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th

Time: **4:30 to 5:30 in room 3**

For more information, email

Heather4018@Hotmail.com

Hope to see you there!

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4/3	Edward Streger Herman Samuels	4/15	Siegfried Joseph Bella Joseph Phineas Wigler Arnold Hoffenberg	4/24	Archie Lent Joseph Kelson George Strumpf Lewis Fox Mildred Boyer
4/4	Simon Kaplan			4/25	Michael Edward Birn Klayman Dorothy Abe Seidenberg Morton Katz Ida Stern Gerald Goldstein Sylvia Alschuler Irving Ellenport
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4/9	Norman Leonard Lawrence Miller Sally Baron	4/20	Joel Peter Reinstein	4/29	Belle Goldstein George Penn
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4/13	Harry Bryer Yolanda Bryan Stephen D. Solomon Bella Grossman Aron Alter				





What's Happening at TBD — April 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 6:30 pm CHHS@ Beth El	2 6:40 pm Rabbi Bar Mitzvah Meeting	3 4:30 pm Hat Looming 6:15 pm 4th/5th Grade PACT	4 6:30 pm New Soil Meeting	5 7:30 pm Shabbat Service with Youth Group and Birthday Blessings	6 9:15 am Torah Study & Service 10:00 am B'nai Mitzvah Service 6:00 pm Bat Mitzvah Service
7 11:30 am New Soil Meeting 1:00 pm Israeli Dancing	8 6:30 pm CHHS@ Beth El 8:15 pm Executive Board Meeting	9 6:40 pm RS 7th Grade Speaker 8:00 pm Brotherhood Planning Meeting	10 4:30 pm Hat Looming 7:00 pm Women's Seder	11 6:30 pm New Soil Meeting 7:30 pm Budget and Finance Meeting	12 5:45 Pesach Party for Young Children 8:00 pm Shabbat Service with Sisterhood	13 9:15 am Torah Study & Service 10:00 am B'nai Mitzvah Service 6:00 pm Bat Mitzvah Service
14 9:15 am 6th Grade PACT 11:00 am Isaiah 58 Food Drive 11:30 am New Soil Meeting Youth Group 6/7/8 trip 7:00 pm Brother- hood Movie Night	15 6:30 pm CHHS@ Beth El 8:30 pm Board Meeting	16 6:30 pm Youth Group 4/5 7:15 pm Religious Practices Meeting 7:30 pm Sisterhood Board Meeting	17	18 6:30 pm New Soil Meeting	19 TEMPLE OFFICES CLOSED No Shabbat Service	20 10:00 am Passover Service
21 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL 11:30 am New Soil Meeting	22 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	23 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	24 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	25 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL 6:30 pm New Soil Meeting	26 TEMPLE OFFICES CLOSED 10:00 am Yizkor Service 8:00 pm Shabbat Service with Anniversary Blessings	27 9:15 am Torah Study & Service
28 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL 9:00 am Brotherhood Yom Hashoah 11:30 am New Soil	29 6:30 pm CHHS@ Beth El	30 6:40 pm 7th Grade Movie Night	1 4:30 pm Hat Looming 7:30 pm Sisterhood Board Meeting	2 6:30 pm New Soil Meeting	3 6:45 pm Shabbat Dinner 7:30 pm Shabbat Service with 4th Grade and Birthday Blessings	4 9:15 am Torah Study & Service



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Worship Schedule

Friday, April 5th
Shabbat Tazria
 7:30 pm Shabbat Service with Birthday Blessings

Saturday, April 6th
 9:15 am Torah Study and Service
 10:00 am Celebrate with us as Jonathan Camina becomes a Bar Mitzvah
 6:00 pm Celebrate with us as Abigail Fenton becomes a Bat Mitzvah

Friday, April 12th
Shabbat Metzora
 8:00 pm Shabbat Service

Saturday, April 13th
 9:15 am Torah Study with Service
 10:00 am Celebrate with us as Jack Hatcher and Ilana Kaplan become B'nai Mitzvah
 6:00 pm Celebrate with us as Chloe Kahn becomes a Bat Mitzvah

Friday, April 19th
 No Shabbat Service
 1st Seder Night

Saturday, April 20th
 10:00 am Passover Service

Friday, April 26th
 10:00 am Yizkor Service
 8:00 pm Shabbat Service with Anniversary Blessings

Saturday, April 27th
 9:15 am Torah Study with Service

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