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Rabbi's Message by Rabbi Beth H. Klafter

As we turn the secular calendar to the last month of 2020, it is reasonable to feel relieved that this year is ending. The year which we had hoped would bring us "2020 Vision," has, instead, brought the opposite in so many ways – darkness and distress personally, nationally and globally. In this last month of 2020, though the challenges of the year continue to surround us, the dancing flames of the Chanukah candles offer glimmers of light and hope this month.

The last time many of us were physically together at 100 Hauppauge Road was in March. The temple community celebrated Purim at our annual Carnival and Megillah Reading. In the first weeks of quarantine, we learned how to use the technology of Zoom to welcome Shabbat each week. And then we sat together across the internet at Seder tables with our TBD family and our own families. Some of us had Passover meals without all of the traditional food; many of us joined with others miles away, as we realized that technology overrides the limits of geography. As we turned our attention to Rosh HaShana and Yom Kippur, we re-visioned and recreated the High Holiday season of 5781: delivering Gift Bags to homes, hearing the Shofar blasts in the TBD parking lot, worshipping, singing and learning in new ways. For Sukkot, many of our students crafted their own 'lulavs' at home; on Simchat Torah, Cantor Halpern and I unrolled five Torah scrolls, one for each book, at a Live Stream festival Service. Now we will dust off Chanukah menorahs in our own homes; Religious School families will be Zooming to a Chanukah Program with supplies being hand-delivered to our students; it's likely that gifts we will exchange were ordered online and not purchased in the shopping malls. With the celebration of Chanukah this month, we will complete the cycle of major holidays of the Jewish year.

As I reflect on these many months, I consider this to be the 'miracle' of Chanukah this year. Despite all of the obstacles and challenges, the rhythm of the Jewish year has remained. The essential lessons and rituals of our holidays, observed for generations, have continued to be our guideposts – even in 2020. Our resilience as a people, as a temple community and as individuals supporting one another, has been our light even in the face of darkness. When we kindle the candles on December 10, the first evening of Chanukah, we will recite three

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blessings. This blessing, the third, the *Shehecheyanu*, is included on the first night only while the other two are recited all eight nights; this year, these words are especially poignant and powerful:

Blessed are you, Adonai, our God, Sovereign of the universe, who has kept us alive, sustained us, and brought us to this season.

From our home to yours, from one Zoom screen to another, may this light and warmth of Chanukah bring us light and hope!

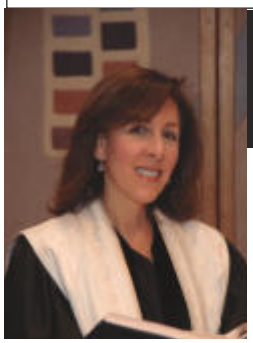
Rabbi Beth H. Klafter

Rabbi Beth H Klafter

Dear Temple Beth David Family,

Temple Beth David's 2020 Thanksgiving Food Drive was a huge success. Thank you for your generosity in providing food for needy families. As the weather gets colder and we have increased COVID cases it's also important to recognize the importance of human contact. The pandemic has reduced our ability to see family and friends in the usual manner. This is even more of a problem for at-risk older adults and people with disabilities. With Thanksgiving, Chanukah, and New Year's on the horizon many people will be increasingly lonely. Reaching out to older adults, people who live alone, and those with disabilities can help people feel less alone. As an occupational therapist and social worker, I know the importance of a simple phone call or email. As a Temple family, we can make a difference for many members and others in our community. Thank you for this opportunity to share my thoughts with you.

Beverly Horowitz
Member Isaiah 58 Committee



Cantorial Notes by Rabbi/Cantor Audrey Halpern

Dear Friends,

It is at times such as this that we do indeed pare away the excesses and find the core. We realize who the friends are who really care, the family who find new and completely imperfect ways to remain connected and the people in our lives whose concern is safety over convenience, life over productivity. These are the essential Jewish values we are taught. They are at their center of the way we have had to live since March when our world shifted seismically. And though we would never have chosen this path, there are always blessings.

Each day when we arise we are taught to say: *Modeh Ani L'fanecha* – Thank you, God. We have awakened from a night's sleep filled with its mystery and we are grateful for the dawn of a new day.

There are lists of blessings too numerous for this article, but suffice to say that the rabbis of old thought of many reasons to say blessings – even when ill befalls us.

We have all seen the sun rise and set and been moved by the majesty of our world. Even this pandemic has a power that is impressive. Tragic and worrisome to be sure, and we each have our own list of the many ways our lives have been impacted from the smallest annoyances to the deepest losses, but what we have seen is our own agency amidst the chaos and enormity. We can take action. Once again, we see that we are God's partners. If we cannot change the outcome, we can change the journey. We can help ourselves in this crisis by wearing a mask, by being consistent and considerate, by creating distance and not making others feel they are imposing upon us if we show concern for our health and the health of those we love. Our agency is where our sacred acts begin as God's partners. That is the Jewish way. We are not passive worshippers who bow like reeds. We are a holy people who are taught that our mitzvot and our deeds count. Our treatment of one another and the kindness we demonstrate when we respect the health and safety of others is sacred.

We will have just celebrated Thanksgiving (in whatever ways we can) when you read this, but our prayers and our teachings remind us that every day is a time to give thanks. Amidst our greatest challenges as well as our deepest joy, we must add our words of blessings.

Modeh Ani L'fanecha – I offer thanks to You,
ever-living Sovereign,
That You have restored my soul to me in mercy:
How great is Your trust.

With my blessings for a Chag Chanukah Sameach – may God's miracles reveal themselves once again!

Cantor Audrey Halpern

B'shalom,
Rabbi/Cantor Audrey B. Halpern

December B'nai Mitzvah

December 5	***Addison Kaplan***
	Lily Kaplan
December 12	***Marley Silberman***

Message from President Craig Cooper

"Yasher Koach!"

WARNING: The end of this month's article includes a request for donations. It's still a nice article. But you will be asked for money at the end. There's also some stuff about tax deductions.

A couple of weeks ago, I got a much-needed pick-me-up email from our Temple Administrator, Robin Kain. It was very short - just seven words, followed by a single string of numbers. And then she ended the email with the Hebrew words,

"Yasher Koach!"

What could possibly have brightened my day so simply, yet so completely? You'll have to work a bit for the answer by solving this equation:

$$C = \frac{30{,}183 - 25{,}441}{25{,}441}$$

If you're any good at math (calculators are allowed for this quiz) you'll find that C = 18.64.

18.64 what, you may ask? 18.64 percent would be my reply.

18.64 percent of what, you would ask? An 18.64 percent increase, would be the reply.

At this point you might become annoyed, and impatiently ask, "Okay, an 18.64 percent increase in what?"

And with that, I would answer (with a little grin) "An 18.64 percent increase vs 2019 in donations to Temple Beth David's 2020 Kol Nidre Appeal." And with a second grin, I would add, "…and more TBD families donated this year than last year!"

Go figure. Literally.

In this time of the COVID-19 pandemic, with its tremendous financial and personal uncertainty, who could have imagined? If you and I had been sitting across from each other at a restaurant (socially distanced and masked, of course) and someone asked us each to predict the difference between last year's donations and this year's donations, I suspect we both would have taken a pessimistic approach. Hoping for donations to increase? A bit pie-in-the-sky, no?

And therein lies Robin's *"Yasher Koach!"* A shoutout to the entire Temple Beth David community.

For those (like me) who aren't familiar with the expression, I learned that *"Yasher Koach!"* might be said after someone reads from the Torah, but in a more general sense, you can say it anytime a person does a deed that benefits others in a holy way. And that's what happened this High Holiday season. Against many people's assumptions, nearly 140 temple members donated more to our Kol Nidre appeal than in any of the past several years. Truly "a deed that benefits others in a holy way."

The literal translation of *Yasher Koach* is "May your strength be enriched." Thanks to so many TBD members, our strength has been enriched (temporarily, at least). But the more colloquial interpretation of the expression is "More power to you!" or my favorite, "Way to go!" And in that spirit, we can allow ourselves a moment to bask in the glow of a collective "Way to go!"

As I wrote in last month's Hakol, November began with the presidential election, when each of us had the opportunity to vote. But I'd like to think that TBD's voting season actually began during the summer, when Chairperson (and

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past President) Beverly Wolcott announced this year's Kol Nidre Appeal. I'd like to think that every donation we received was a vote of confidence in Temple Beth David, and I hope you agree.

In closing, here's a little more math for you to ponder. Two word problems:

1) Billy donated to his favorite temple in 2019 and already made a donation to the 2020 Kol Nidre Appeal. *Yasher Koach!* After reading the December "Hakol", he learned there might be a reason to make another donation before December 31. If Billy could claim a bigger tax deduction in 2020 vs 2019, how much more should Billy donate?

2) Susie owns a corporation. Last year she donated to her favorite temple and took at 10% tax deduction. *Yasher Koach!* This year, she made a generous Kol Nidre donation, but she just found out she can take a 25% deduction, but only this year. So, she's contemplating a second donation. How much should Susie donate?

The answer to both questions is the same: If you've got a little left to give, this is the year to do it. Here's why:

I'm sure most of you know that your donations to TBD are tax deductible. Depending on how much (or if) you donate, this can really help when it's time to file your tax returns in early 2021. But not so many of us are aware that the CARES Act, which was passed in March in response to the coronavirus pandemic allows individuals to claim a much higher tax deduction for 2020 than in previous years – as much as 100% of your adjusted gross income. Corporations can claim up to 25% of their taxable income, vs 10% last year. But these higher deduction benefits expire at the end of this year.

So, in addition to possibly taking a higher deduction (Note: I am a video producer, not a tax advisor), your temple will guarantee you the most wonderful year-end greeting.

Yasher Koach!

The administrative staff has returned to the building. However the building remains closed except for prearranged appointments. Please call the Temple Office x 310 or x 312 to arrange to come to the temple for any matter. Please be advised that anyone in the building must enter from the back parking lot only, sign-in and wear a mask at all times in the building.

To reach the Clergy:

- Rabbi Beth H Klafter, Rabbibhk@tbdcommack.org
- Rabbi/Cantor Audrey Halpern, Cantah@gmail.com

Please call the temple instructions to reach the clergy for an urgent matter.

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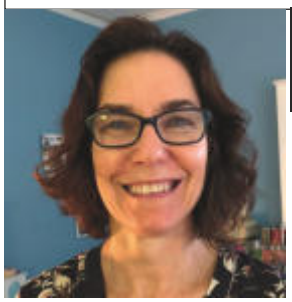

Margie Gursky Religious School News

We have almost made it to the end of a semester of remote schooling. While it has been difficult for many families, it is working well for most of our school community. Our staff of dedicated teachers is constantly learning new ways of using technology and online teaching strategies to fully engage our students. They recognize the stress the students are under and have made many accommodations to help our students learn.

My Great-Aunt Muriel always said and reminded me before she passed away at 90 years old, "Look for reasons to celebrate." So instead of bemoaning the difficulties that the pandemic has brought to our lives, let's look for reasons to celebrate – even if our celebrations look a little different. Chanukah is right around the corner. Watching the candles burn each night will remind us that miracles do happen. And hopefully, the Covid vaccine will be our modern day miracle.

On December 13, Rabbi Klafter and I are holding a fun, if virtual, Chanukah Happening. We will have fun games, a craft and a STEM activity for kids of all ages. This will be a great way for your family to celebrate with other TBD families. You probably received your Chanukah bag. Don't forget to save the brown bag that is inside the blue bag as that is a special surprise for our Chanukah event. So hang in there a little longer as we all work together to get through these tough times. Let's celebrate our lives together, the small moments and the big moments, and of course, the many Jewish holidays of our people!

Happy Chanukah and Happy New Year!

Spotlight on Brotherhood

You may have heard that there was an important election this year. No, not that one. We're referring to the one in May when the Brotherhood elected us as co-Presidents. Neither of us campaigned for the position and, in all honesty, neither of us envisioned being president. However, we willingly stepped up and assumed this leadership role. After years of enjoying the benefits of the Brotherhood, we recognized that it was our time to serve our fellow brothers as leaders of this organization. It was – and is – important to us that Brotherhood continue and thrive, if possible, especially in these trying times.

Judging by our last event, Brotherhood is indeed thriving! Approximately twenty of us unleashed our inner Vikings and gathered at Molly Hatchets Urban Axe-Throwing in Ronkonkoma to throw axes. There were plenty of masks worn, plenty of good times had and not a single injury. Kudos to Elliot Kaplan who won the Tag Team title along with (non-member) Steve Axman (who also took home the Singles Title).

Already this year, we have played tennis and golf, ridden bikes, paddled canoes and kayaks and thrown axes. All this activity is exhausting us so we're going to slow down. The next event will be a Movie Night. The Temple's protocols still do not permit non-religious gatherings so we will be renting an entire movie theater for a night or afternoon and will socially distance while watching a movie and making fun of any sports team that is not from New York.

It's not too late for you to get involved with Brotherhood. If you want to join, please contact one of us or our Corresponding Secretary, Jay Bart (drjbart@gmail.com).

Adam Browser and Stephen Swarz,
Co-Presidents

Spotlight on Sisterhood

As we say goodbye to 2020 with all of its inconveniences, let us have a positive outlook for 2021. Let's remember as it gets cold and dark this time of year that this too shall pass. Maybe perform a random act of kindness to brighten up someone's day.

Sisterhood raised and donated $2000 to Long Island Breast Cancer. Our book discussion on the book *The Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennett was well attended and led to a spirited conversation. Many thanks to Holly Dornfeld.

Sisterhood wants to wish everyone a Happy Chanukah! May the secular New Year bring health and happiness to all!

Karin Brandsdorfer,
Sisterhood President

News from Isaiah 58

For Isaiah 58, ending this year and entering 2021 comes with mixed emotions for many of us. Ranging from crushing worry regarding the coronavirus to relief and hope planning for the future, Isaiah 58 members continue to focus on our charitable good works in the community. The positive vibes we feel when helping others less fortunate than ourselves contribute to OUR mental health as well as the welfare of those in need. At a time like this, we really need that boost! As you know, food instability on Long Island has worsened due to the pandemic and the resulting loss of jobs and wages. We accept and renew our commitment to our mission once again.

With the efforts of TBD's Social Action Committee, our year was filled with donations of food and funds for our local pantries, gloves and face shields for essential workers, baby blankets, grocery gift cards, hand-loomed hats, school supplies, books, eyeglasses, pet supplies and monetary donations from the generous congregation. We thank you all for participating!

Whether or not we can gather in the synagogue is yet to be determined. Regardless, hunger has no season. Isaiah 58 invites anyone who has a calling for social action, social justice or simply a curiosity to know about us to join us in 2021. We look forward to another year of coordinating our passion and talents and we welcome new members age 13 and above.

The members of Isaiah 58 warmly thank the Rabbi, Cantor and TBD staff for their support and help throughout the year and we wish everyone a Happy Hanukkah and a Happy New Year!

AJC Long Island

The State of Antisemitism in America 2020

A Conversation with Eric Post
American Jewish Committee (AJC) Long Island Regional Director

Thursday, December 3, 7:00—8:00 PM via Zoom
REGISTER HERE

American Jewish Committee (AJC) recently released a report, *The State of Antisemitism in America 2020* that showed a disturbing lack of awareness among the general public about antisemitism. While the Jewish community's concerns are high, most Americans don't believe the Jewish community has the right to define antisemitism or that it has increased over the past five years.

Join Eric Post, AJC Long Island Regional Director, in conversation with Rabbi Howard Buechler of Dix Hills Jewish Center to discuss the survey results and the safety of Jews on Long Island.

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Eric Post is the AJC Long Island Regional Director, having worked for AJC since 2016. As Long Island Director, Post oversees all aspects of AJC's advocacy, leadership, and fundraising on Long Island. Alongside the AJC Long Island leadership team, he holds advocacy meetings with elected officials, diplomats, and interfaith and intergroup leaders.

Before serving as Long Island Regional Director, Post oversaw AJC NY's interfaith and intergroup outreach to New York City's diverse communities, which included overseeing the Latino-Jewish Coalition and Muslim-Jewish Advisory Council. He helped advocate for the New York City Office of Hate Crime Prevention and advocated on local, state, and federal levels for legislation that protects New York's most vulnerable communities. Post received his B.A. and M.A. in International Relations from The George Washington University.

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Nobody asks

"What's with the mask?"
It's become
part of me
part of you—
the new milieu
No need for make-up
coiffure
a close shave
Just grab gloves, mask
smile
feign brave.

Covid's transformed us
Once boring routine
morphed from daily
to never—whenever
Forget haute cuisine
Now we socially distance
dismiss casual touch
Giggles and whispers
go scornfully hushed.

But, we're forging new pathways
Possibilities loom
There's virtual, pod sharing
the new normal…Zoom!
We pray for tomorrows
our next week
our next year
plan outings, adventures
try to stifle our fear.

--Sandy Wicker

Gracious Gifts from Thoughtful People

Rabbi Klafter's Discretionary Fund

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In honor of Juliet's Bat Mitzvah
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Holly & Dan Dornfeld
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In memory of Edward Feldman

Economic Crisis Recovery Fund

Andrea & David Reich
In memory of Eva Reich

General Fund

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In memory of Jesse Schnitzer
Helene & Bill Sommer
In memory of Joseph Wilichinsky
Joan & Roy Gilbert
In memory of Lucille Gilbert
Sharman & Ed Regensburg
In memory of Dorothy Regensburg
Karen Gillan, Oswald Cruz & Debra Hollander
Ellen & Rob Linnemann
In memory of Marvin Linnemann
Randi & Joel Schleifer
In memory of Hermine Schleifer
In memory of Louis Schleifer
In memory of Fran Wasserspring
Janet & Robert Kohn
In memory of Ada Jacobs
In memory of Louise Kislovitz
In memory of Max Kislovita
Marcia & Howard Ettinger
In memory of Jeannette Miller
Robin & Stan Helfner
In memory of Rae Helfner
Linda & Joel Evans
In memory of Betty Evans
Werner Reich
In memory of Eva Reich
Sheila & Frank Eisinger
In memory of Fay Ehrenreich
Shirley & Charlie Offman
In memory of Lola Offman
Alfred & Joyce Derrow
In memory of Elias Derrow
Maxine & Ronald Alschuler
In memory of Daniel Alschuler

Tobey Rosof-Meistrich
In memory of Joseph Schneider
Alan Haberman
In memory of Mary Haberman
Susan & Alan Brudno
In memory of Fannie Brudno
In memory of Jack Brudno
Sydelle & David Metal
In memory of Sol Reiff
In memory of Nancy D'Giff

Isaiah 58 Fund

Jane & David Gaines
In honor of Allison's graduation
Joan Herman
For Thanksgiving Food Drive
Sandy Wolfson
For Thanksgiving Food Drive
Chai Club
For Thanksgiving Food Drive
Carole Yudin
In memory of Maurice Morley
Lisa Wilks & Bill Gallo

Religious School Fund

Chai Club
For socks for the homeless

Barbara & Susan Stearns Garden Fund

Iris & Mort Glick
In memory of Max Glick
Nancy Stearns & Rick Davidson
In memory of Bernard Karasic

Sunshine Fund

Lori & Erik Gary
In memory of Franklin Gary

There are many ways to honor a loved one's memory, remember a joyous event, celebrate a special day such as a Bar or Bat Mitzvah, a wedding or a baby naming.
Temple Beth David's permanent plaques give lasting remembrance and honor while helping the temple.

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		Gold or Platinum Leaf	$ 180.00
		Children's butterfly	$ 36.00
		Foundation Stone	$ 450.00
Sanctuary	One seat		$ 800.00
	Two seats		$1500.00

Yahrzeits December 2020

12/1 Stanley Appollo
Harvey Finkelstein
Berdie Kasman
Stuart Streit
12/2 Oscar Brandsdorfer
Barbara Fields
Bertha Paul
Adrienne Stern
12/3 Fay Ehrenreich
Faye Marenus
Morris Greene
Abraham Tobias
12/4 Paul Eichler
Mary Haberman
Nathan Bender
12/5 Hy Mandel
12/6 Jack Laifer
Selma Bender
Zoltan Weisz
12/7 Franklin Gary
Henry Cutler
Philip Janicola
Sander Cohen
Rebecca Leonard
12/8 Dorothy Rothberg
Louise Scheuer
Werner Grave
Pearl Tobias
12/9 Leonard Troupp
Joseph Schneider
Morton Ross
12/10 Robert Weiss
Carolyn Coen Aizenman
Dorothy Selcov
12/11 Cele Goldfarb
Ida Glanzberg
Harvey Kravis
Ben Goldstein
Rose Ritigstein
12/12 Raphael Diamond
David Millman
Bernard Rothstein
12/13 Sophie Finkelstein
Albert Klinger
Betty Manley
12/13 Florence Solomon
Frieda Wolk
12/14 Julius Hahn
Ruth Harris
Lewis Troupp
Ira Cohen
Saul Shapiro
Max Dicker
12/15 Jenessa Shapiro
Joseph Welson
Fanny Strumpf
Kathleen Hollander
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Murray Schwartz
Samuel Ury
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Hattie Decker
Robert Herman
David Katz
Julius Freedman
Richard Loman
Anita Sunshine
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Victoria Hollander
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Moe Steinberg
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Sol Drucker
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Freida Levy
Bertram Olshever
Mollie Drucker
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Pearl Donshik
Helen Savitzky
12/30 Pearl Meistrich
Leon Piskorz
Morris Galanty
12/31 Gladys Zeichner
George Stern
Josef Rubin
Shimon Lazar
Nathan Dinces
Abe Grumet
Louis Wolfson

What's Happening at TBD — December 2020

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 8:00 pm Brotherhood Meeting	2 6:45 pm PACT 6th Grade	3	4 7:30 pm Shabbat Service with Birthday Blessings	5 10:00 am B'nai Mitzvah Service* 10:00 am Torah Study & Service
6	7 2:00 pm Haftorah Study Group 6:30 pm Hebrew High School	8 7:30 pm Budget & Finance 8:30 pm Sisterhood Meeting	9	10 Chanukah begins at sundown	11 8:00 pm Shabbat Service	12 10:00 am Bat Mitzvah Service* 10:00 am Torah Study & Service
13 12:15 pm Religious School All Grades Remote Chanukah Happening	14 2:00 pm Haftorah Study Group 6:30 pm Hebrew High School	15	16	17	18 8:00 pm Shabbat Service	19 10:00 am Torah Study & Service
20	21 2:00 pm Haftorah Study Group 7:00 pm Executive Board Meeting 8:00 pm TBD Board Meeting	22 7:30 pm Isaiah 58 Meeting	23	24 TEMPLE OFFICES CLOSED	25 TEMPLE OFFICES CLOSED 8:00 pm Shabbat Service with Anniversary Blessings	26 10:00 am Torah Study & Service
27 No Religious School	28 TEMPLE OFFICES CLOSED No Religious School	29 TEMPLE OFFICES CLOSED No Religious School	30 TEMPLE OFFICES CLOSED No Religious School	31 TEMPLE OFFICES CLOSED	1 TEMPLE OFFICES CLOSED 7:30 pm Shabbat Service with Birthday Blessings	2 10:00 am Torah Study & Service

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10:00 am *Celebrate with us as Addison Kaplan & Lily Kaplan become B'not Mitzvah
10:00 am Torah Study with Service

Friday, December 11
Shabbat Veyeshev
8:00 pm Shabbat Service

Saturday, December 12
10:00 am *Celebrate with us as Marley Silberman becomes Bat Mitzvah
10:00 am Torah Study and Service

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8:00 pm Shabbat Service

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