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Rabbi's Message by Rabbi Beth H. Klafter

Dear Friends,

I am writing this message in March, Women's History Month. The month was initially just one day (in February, actually) in 1909 recognizing the work of the suffragists. It moved to March 8 in 1911 when the first International Women's Day was celebrated in Europe. It then became a week and then, a month. In 1987, the Congress declared the entire month of March Women's History Month. Since then, every US president has declared the month of March Women's History Month. This year, this season is particularly meaningful to me as we get closer to June.

Many of you know that I serve in the leadership of the Women's Rabbinic Network (WRN), currently serving as one of the Vice-Presidents. The WRN was created in 1975 by a small group of female rabbinic students at Hebrew Union College to provide support and advocacy for one another. Since those earliest days, we have grown to include nearly 800 women. We are now a driving force in the Reform Movement and the larger Jewish community, while continuing to support the professional needs of female rabbis and students. WRN has been integral to my personal and professional life for decades.

This June, the WRN will be holding what promises to be the largest single gathering of our members at our biennial Convention albeit remotely. The theme of the Convention is "Journey to 50," celebrating and reflecting on five decades of women in the rabbinate. Kicking off a year of commemorations, we will be honoring my colleague, Rabbi Sally Priesand, on her boundary-breaking ordination in 1972 -- the first time a seminary ordained a female rabbi. We will be marking the numerous ways this historic accomplishment continues to inspire Jewish leaders of all identities.

I am especially excited that the convention includes a **"Jubilee Inaugural: WRN Celebrates 50 years of Women in the Rabbinate"** on Sunday, June 6, 5:30 -7 pm ET, an online celebration open to the greater community. The Jubilee will include an historical overview of women in the
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Clergy Reflections by Rabbi Audrey Halpern



*D*ear Friends,

We have heard many new phrases during this last year. Things we never thought about: pandemic pounds, zoom burnout, COVID depression and on and on. We know that relationships have been challenged, loneliness is rampant and learning is compromised. One of the lovely silver linings, however, has been something of a COVID baby boom. I won't go into the explanations I have heard, but these babies have given us a spark of joy in the darkest of times. With each new child comes a new hope for the future. I feel like I have been so fortunate to have watched my own daughter go through what was a very difficult pregnancy, with steady resolve that she was going to relish each moment of feeling the sheer magic of a new life growing within her. She dealt with her many visits to the hospital, her restrictions and her rather dramatic side effects with a sophisticated kind of grace that became a life lesson for me.

Her husband, Daniel, was her rock and a constant source of unwavering love. We all formed a network of support for her so that in this fearful time, solitude would not add to her troubles. On March 9 all of our prayers were answered, and though she needed to come three weeks early, Talia Rose Shoch was still a little over seven pounds and beautiful and healthy and the sparkling miracle that each one of our children is for us. What a blessing and what a joy! Steven and I thank you all for the many expressions of congratulations. Sharing these moments with you, our beloved congregation, has given us a sense of belonging to a large and loving family. You have always been our soft place to fall. Your kindness and your generosity of spirit have been there for us through every milestone and all the span of these many years. It has defined so much of our lives and you should know what a precious gift the love of this temple is to us.

As we enter a new season of hope, may every miracle be counted; every joy be cherished. With my gratitude comes an appreciation for the gift we all share – a bond of friendship and caring that makes Temple Beth David a true *kehillah kedoshah* – a holy community.

B'shalom,

Cantor Audrey Halpern

Rabbi/Cantor Audrey B. Halpern



*April
B'nai Mitzvahs*



April 10

*Ethan Kyle
Aiden DiPrima
Jordana Kofler*

April 17

*Riley Fergus
Gabriella Hecht*

April 24

Steven Reynolds





Message from President Craig Cooper

*Five hundred twenty five thousand six hundred minutes
Five hundred twenty five thousand moments so dear
Five hundred twenty five thousand six hundred minutes
How do you measure? Measure a year?*

These lyrics were written years before COVID, as a love song for the musical “Rent.” They can easily serve as a reminder to all of us how much time – how many minutes – have passed since the pandemic took hold of our lives.

The stories we’ve each heard range from heartbreaking to humorous to inspiring. And the impact on our lives may never fully be known. What I do know is that I could not be more happy, more comforted, more proud – to have had the Temple Beth David family as a part of my family’s life over the past year.

In last month’s *Hakol* (published 43,204 minutes ago), I asked you to “hang in there.” I promised news about our temple’s cautious, much-awaited reopening, and here are a few updates, based on where we stand as of today (remember that this article is written in mid-March – if anything needs correction, I’ll let you know.)

A few weeks ago (around 20,167 minutes), we welcomed families back into the sanctuary for our first in-person B’nai Mitzvah services of 2021 (it ran around 43 minutes.) We have more than a dozen more celebrations between now and June and wish every family and B’nai Mitzvah a sincere Mazel Tov. We also thank them for their patience, understanding and cooperation.

During the week preceding Brotherhood Shabbat on March 12, ten men came to the temple to video record the two songs that became part of the service (we were there around 86 minutes). For most, it was the first time in over a year that they had been in the temple, and I will share with you that for more than a few, it was a truly emotional experience. The combination of seeing friends for the first time, and doing so in the most sacred space in our temple really brought home for me just how important and meaningful it is to be in our sanctuary. And while the singing might not have been “ready for prime time,” to the ten of us, we felt like a tabernacle choir!

And, finally, – say it with me, “FINALLY!” – we have announced that it’s time for you – yes, you – to have the chance to return to our sanctuary for Friday evening Shabbat services. We will continue our virtual services every week, but if you’re ready to join us, we’re ready to welcome you. (You’ll be on your way home in less than 45 minutes.)

Please note that we are limiting the number of people who may attend on Friday, and giving priority to B’nai Mitzvah families and temple members observing *Yahrzeit*. However, we feel certain that most Friday services will have space available for some temple members to attend, following strict COVID guidelines. Rather than provide more details here that may be outdated by the time of publication, please check your email and the temple website www.TBDCommack.org for the most current information.

On April 11, we will be holding our first in-person temple event in more than a year, as we observe Yom Hashoah. We’re still finalizing the details, but we know a truly unique guest speaker will be sharing her experiences, and we plan to gather in the sanctuary instead of in our Social Hall. Space will be limited, so keep an eye out for registration information. And of course, if you prefer to watch the presentation virtually, we will provide a link to do so. (Plan on 90 minutes.)

We all know that we have a long way to go. Even now – a year after the first cases, hospitalizations and the loss of precious lives – members of our temple family are still reeling, still worried, still anxious, but perhaps for the first time – feeling justifiably hopeful. (Try to find at least 10 minutes every day just to be “hopeful.”)

The latest excitement is getting a coveted vaccination appointment. You may wait months for something that takes less than 3 minutes. (FYI – I read that there’s no wait if you are willing to drive six hours (3,600 minutes without stopping) to the campus of SUNY Plattsburgh.) People walk and talk with a certain swagger after their final shot, albeit with a very sore arm in some cases. Immunity can be a beautiful thing, even as we continue to mask up and maintain our distance.

News from Isaiah 58



Get ready! Passover is here and our 24th Annual Mitzvah Day is on May 2, 2021 at Temple Beth David. This is a day of community service, giving to others and a cherished tradition of Isaiah 58, the temple's Social Action Committee.

Here's how you can help:

Contactless collections will include: shelf stable food donations, pet supplies, school supplies, eyeglasses, clothing, grocery gift cards and monetary donations to be used for our local food pantry. All items will be collected on Mitzvah Day. Spring cleaning and donating go hand in hand! When we work together, there is strength in numbers. We hope to have many items to donate from our congregation.

Many thanks to everyone who donated holiday food and grocery gift cards at our annual Passover Food Drive on March 14. We partner with the JCC to package and deliver food to Jewish families in need. Special thanks to Beverly and Stuart Horowitz for organizing this wonderful annual event and to Tina Block at the JCC for coordinating with us. All the Religious School students who participated at the food drive deserve kudos and our deep appreciation! Again, many thanks. Jodi Kaplan made her generous pledge to honor the class with the most donations – we will update everyone as to the winning class.

Feel the lift and joy that comes from giving and please join us in our mission!
From Isaiah 58...we hope your Passover was a happy and healthy one! We look forward to being together soon.

Jane Oberwager Gaines
Chairperson, I58

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Please bring all donations to the temple on Mitzvah Day and join our effort to help those in need.

Feel the lift and joy that comes from giving and join us in our mission!
Thank you for showing continued support!

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People throw around the words, “new normal” as if there will never be a good ol’ plain “normal” ever again. Hopefully, for everyone at Temple Beth David, last month’s “light at the end of the tunnel” is getting brighter every day (1,440 minutes), and your version of normal isn’t as distant as it may have been.

Five hundred twenty-five thousand six hundred minutes (give or take a few hours here or there) is plenty enough, don’t you agree? So, let’s make a deal.

Let’s stop counting the minutes, open the windows, and start counting our blessings. With each new sunrise this Spring, I wish you and your loved ones warm days, a low pollen count, and the fellowship of our temple family. I look forward to welcoming you – when you are ready – to join us in person at Temple Beth David.



In Honor of Yom Ha'atzmaut, Israel's Independence Day

We are taking Tours of Israel (on Zoom)
No passports, no airports, no suitcases!

Yom Ha'atzmaut, Israel Independence Day, is on Thursday, April 14 this year. One of the advantages this year is that we have expanded how we can “travel” and gather together. This month we are offering a few tours of Israel! Using the power of technology, the trips are just a few clicks away.

On Sunday, April 18 at 10:00 am (ET), we are headed to Tel Aviv to celebrate Israel’s Independence Day... Virtually that is! Get your passports ready as you join your guide Shira Kleinman for a great virtual adventure in Tel Aviv. Whether it’s your first time in Israel or you’ve been many times, join us for a special tour focusing on the culture of Tel Aviv, the history of the creation of the state and of course celebrate Yom Ha’atzmaut (Independence Day) together! This tour is for the entire congregation, especially adults on TBD Zoom.

On Sunday, April 11 at 1:30 pm (ET) the tour is geared especially for Religious School families – parents, grandparents and children on RELIGIOUS SCHOOL ZOOM.

On Tuesday, April 20 at 6:30 pm (ET) the tour is for Seventh through Twelfth Graders. It's Written on the Wall, virtually that is! Get your passports ready for this virtual adventure in Tel Aviv. Maybe you have asked yourself what it's like to be Jewish in Israel? We will try to answer these questions and more! By using Graffiti and street art as our focus, we will “meet” different Israeli personalities, learn about the hobbies and life of the average Israeli and even begin to understand some of their challenges! On RELIGIOUS SCHOOL ZOOM.

A message from our tour guide, Shira Kleinman: *“Like you, I was raised in America and after traveling to Israel many times I fell in love with the country and decided to move here. I first fell in love with guiding after teaching High school in Israel for 6 years. I love being a part of peoples’ Israel experiences and even in these crazy times I can’t wait to ‘see’ you in Israel! Aside from guiding, I LOVE food and cooking, running and exploring new places in Israel. I currently live in Haifa with my fiancé and look forward to sharing my home with you!”*

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rabbinate, messages from rabbis across the generations and greetings from leaders of the Movement and from around the nation. It is my pleasure to invite you to register and purchase tickets to the Jubilee Inaugural on the WRN website (<https://womensrabbinicnetwork.org/>). I look forward to celebrating this “Journey” with you, my TBD Family.

Rabbi Beth H. Klafter
Rabbi Beth H Klafter



Margie Gursky Religious School News

As Passover comes to an end, we find ourselves in spring (finally!), with hope on the horizon for a post-pandemic world. Little by little I see sparks of normalness. Because we have all gotten so used to sitting at home participating in life via a computer screen, it will be a transition for us to jump back into in-person life. Every time there is an opportunity to do something in person, I know that I have that nagging sense of doubt. Is it truly safe? Obviously, everyone must decide for themselves what is safe, but as our Religious School starts to reopen, ever so slowly, please know that we have the safety of all of our families in mind. I do look forward to seeing you in person at some of our programs.

In the meantime, Religious School has gotten really good at operating on a virtual platform. Rabbi Klafter, our amazing and creative teachers and I have learned what works and what doesn't work online. And our students, who have persevered throughout the year, are much more comfortable in online classrooms than ever before. In March, we held meaningful PACT programs, a fun Bingo event (thank you to all who participated and donated!), and our families generously contributed to Isaiah 58's Passover Food Drive.

Our seventh graders have embarked on a new spring curriculum that started with Rabbi Klafter running a "Make Your Own *Yad*" project. Now all of the seventh graders will have their own personal *yad* to use at their bar/bat mitzvahs, which is very practical in times of COVID. Then we started a segment called "Diversity in Judaism," where, for four weeks in a row, we are having special guest speakers talk to the seventh graders about how they can integrate their various ethnicities into Jewish family life. We have learned about Irish, Chilean, Indian, Muslim, Israeli, Ashkenazi and Sephardic traditions and customs. It has been fascinating to hear about and see the food, the wedding attire and the dances, just to name a few.

April will also be jam-packed with Religious School events. To commemorate Yom Ha'atzmaut, Israel's Independence Day, we will be hosting a special guest who will give the whole school a virtual tour of graffiti art in Israel. I, for one, am definitely looking forward to that! We also have some PACT programs that will have an in-person option. And our sixth graders will participate in "Immigration Day" (during class) to experience what "Coming to America" during the early 1900's was like. They will be checked out by a "doctor" and an "inspector," who will decide whether or not to let them in the country! For fourth and fifth graders, we are planning a special ceremony for them to receive their personalized prayer books. Please keep an eye out for emails with details for all of these events!

Stay well and safe. See you in-person soon!

A Prayer for Receiving the COVID Vaccine

By Rabbi Naomi Levy

With great excitement, a touch of trepidation
 And with deep gratitude
 I give thanks
 To all the scientists who toiled day and night
 So that I might receive this tiny vaccination
 That will protect me and all souls around this world.
 With the pandemic still raging
 I am blessed to do my part to defeat it.
 Let this be the beginning of a new day,
 A new time of hope, of joy, of freedom
 And most of all, of health.
 I thank You, God, for blessing me with life
 For sustaining my life
 And for enabling me to reach this awe-filled moment.
 Amen





Sisterhood

Spring is here and with its arrival comes hope for rebirth. We have a lot to be thankful for now that the COVID vaccines have become available to more people. I hope that all of you had a sweet Pesach with your families.

My first year as Sisterhood President has been a bit of a challenge in trying to schedule Zoom events for our members. While we had to cancel or postpone some of our planned activities, the good news is that with the warmer weather and more vaccinations, we hope to plan more outdoor events. So please keep an eye out in the Megillah and future email blasts for things that are happening in Sisterhood!

I want to take this opportunity to send a special shout-out to Holly Dornfeld and Barbara Klein for organizing this year's Purim basket fundraiser and send a thanks to all members who made donations along with Sisterhood to the LI Cares-Harry Chapin Food Bank. We know these donations are very much appreciated by this non-profit organization.

We have had many fantastic book discussions over the last few months. Please be on the lookout for our next book pick. We all miss being social with our Sisterhood and encourage you to attend our future book discussions, our spring events, and make suggestions for activities that you would like to bring to our group. The past year is behind us and we look forward to a beautiful spring season together. If you have suggestions or want to help in any way, contact me at kbrandsdorfer@yahoo.com.

Karin Brandsdorfer
Sisterhood President



Spotlight on Brotherhood

Brotherhood has been very, very busy. On February 21, Brotherhood sponsored an evening of entertainment with Brian Schiller, whose semi-autobiographical act was performed via Zoom. It was an interesting and unique experience to watch a comedian perform in a format where he cannot easily hear laughter or experience crowd reaction. We had more than forty viewers, and it proved to be a great evening of entertainment. Money raised from the event was donated to the temple and a local food bank. It was great fun and we helped two good causes.

On February 28, continuing a Brotherhood tradition, several Brotherhood members participated in the annual Purim Schpiel. Directed, produced, written by Jodi Maisal, and co-starring Steve Sarisohn, several brothers (with an assist from some sisters) entertained the Religious School with their humorous take on the story of Purim.

Then, on Friday evening, March 12, continuing another tradition, and undeterred by the electronic format, we held our Brotherhood Shabbat service. Over 70 congregants watched Ben Piskorz deliver an inspiring sermon. Craig Cooper did a masterful job of videotaping two songs that ten Brotherhood members pre-recorded at the newly re-opened temple. Craig even managed to make our singing bearable (lots of post-production work there I'm sure). The service could not have taken place without the assistance of Brian Eskin. He did a wonderful job quarterbacking the event and singing the V'a-hav-ta prayer. Thanks to Ben, Craig and Brian, and all the Brothers who participated.

As busy as we've been, there is more to come! Softball, a hike, and a golf outing are in the works. On April 11, we have arranged for Dr. Menaz Afridi, Director of the Holocaust, Genocide and Interfaith Education Center, to be our Yom Hashoah speaker. We welcome all congregants, and their friends and family to join us on Zoom that morning.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone again, in person, at the temple. By the time you read this, perhaps we will be together again. Stay safe and stay well!

—Adam Browser & Steve Swartz, Co-Presidents

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YOM HASHOAH

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featuring Guest Speaker

Dr. Mehnaz Afridi

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On Sunday, April 11th, join Temple Beth David and our local community as we listen to our Guest Speaker, Dr. Mehnaz Afridi. She is the Director of the Holocaust, Genocide and Interfaith Education Center and Associate Professor of Religious Studies at Manhattan College.

She is also the author of [Shoah Through Muslim Eyes](#).

Come listen and ask questions so we shall Never Forget!



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--Sandy Wicker



Chai Club

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What's Happening at TBD — April 2021

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Temple Offices Closed 7:30 pm Shabbat Service with Birthday Blessings	3 10:00 am Yizkor Memorial Service 10:00 am Torah Study
4 No Religious School	5 2:00 pm Haftorah Study Group	6 7:30 pm Sisterhood 8:30 pm Brotherhood Meeting	7 7:00 pm Rabbi Klafter Meeting with May Bar/Bat Mitzvah	8	9 8:00 pm Shabbat Service	10 10:00 am Torah Study & Service 10:00 am B'nai Mitzvah Service 6:00 pm Bat Mitzvah Service
11 11:00 am Yom Hashoah speaker 1:30 pm Religious School Israel Celebration	12 2:00 pm Haftorah Study Group	13 7:30 pm Budget & Finance	14	15	16 8:00 pm Shabbat Service	17 10:00 am Torah Study & Service 10:00 am B'nai Mitzvah Service
18 10:00 am Adult Tour of Israel	19 2:00 pm Haftorah Study Group 7:00 pm Executive Board Meeting 8:00 pm TBD Board Meeting	20	21 6:45 pm 4th/5th Grade PACT	22	23 8:00 pm Shabbat Service	24 10:00 am Torah Study & Service 10:00 am Bar Mitzvah Service
25 12:15 pm 6th Grade PACT	26 2:00 pm Haftorah Study Group	27	28 7:00 pm Rabbi Klafter Meeting with June Bar/Bat Mitzvah	29	30 8:00 pm Shabbat Service with Anniversary Blessings	1 10:00 am Torah Study & Service 10:00 am Bat Mitzvah Service



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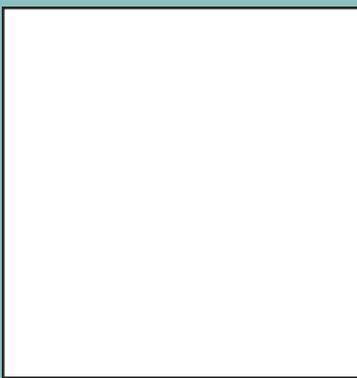


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Friday, April 2

Shabbat

7:30 pm Shabbat Service with Birthday Blessings

Saturday, April 3

10:00 am Yizkor Memorial Service

10:00 am Torah Study with Service

Friday, April 9

Shabbat Shmini

8:00 pm Shabbat Service

Saturday, April 10

10:00 am Celebrate with us as Ethan Kyle &
 Aiden DiPrima become B'nai Mitzvah

10:00 am Torah Study and Service

6:00 pm Celebrate with us as Jordana Kofler
 becomes a Bat Mitzvah

Friday, April 16

Shabbat Tazria-Metzora

8:00 pm Shabbat Service

Saturday, April 17

10:00 am Celebrate with us as Riley Fergus &
 Gabriella Hecht become B'nai Mitzvah

10:00 am Torah Study and Service

Friday, April 23

Shabbat Achrei Mot-Kedoshim

8:00 pm Shabbat Service with Anniversary
 Blessings

Saturday, April 24

10:00 am Celebrate with us as Steven Reynolds
 becomes a Bar Mitzvah

10:00 am Torah Study with Service

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