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## Rabbi's Message by Rabbi Beth Klafter

During this month, we will once again sit at Seder tables to tell the story of our ancient people. The drama begins in Egypt, as Moses pleads with Pharaoh to allow the Israelites to be free to return to our homeland. This journey from servitude to freedom shapes our history and our faith. We know that we continue to work towards liberation in our world today. This struggle is ongoing, as well, in the modern State of Israel.

Once every five years, The World Zionist Congress (WZC) meets in Jerusalem. Jewish adults have the duty and the opportunity to vote in the WZC election. It is a Jewish civic duty and opportunity to cast our vote now until May 4, for delegates to the 39<sup>th</sup> Congress when it meets next October. This body gives guidance and direction to the World Zionist Organization. Among the crucial tasks of the Congress is to approve the allocation of state funds. Voting in the WZC election is a primary way Jewish individuals living outside of Israel can impact the society and government in Israel.

Among the many slates running for seats in the Congress is

### VOTE REFORM.

The Vote Reform slate will make the safe return of all the hostages their number one priority. They will fight to make sure that our children and our children's children are recognized as Jewish in Israel – a right that our ultra-orthodox opponents in this election are trying to take away. The Reform slate upholds the values of equality, feminism, inclusion and religious pluralism in Israel.

Casting a vote is completed online and will take less than five minutes. I urge all members of TBD to vote. (There is a \$5 administration fee to register.)

Learn more at [www.vote4reform.org](http://www.vote4reform.org).

Vote Reform on line 3 at [www.ZionistElection.org](http://www.ZionistElection.org)!

At this Passover season, may we honor the freedoms that we have in our own nation and in Israel, by taking action to maintain these freedoms in the days ahead.

Wishing you and your family a Happy Passover!



*Rabbi Beth H. Klafter*

Rabbi Klafter

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## Message from President Ken Marenus



Dear Friends:

We now find ourselves at a strange juncture in our history. Here are some things we might consider. . . .

### DENFINITIONS:

**Refugee:** A person who flees to a foreign country or power to escape danger or persecution.

*Many times in history the Jewish people became refugees due to life threatening persecution by their home country, even though they were making significant contributions to society.*

**Immigrant:** A person who comes to another country to take up permanent residence and contribute to that country.

*Approximately 40% of all U.S. Nobel Laureates are immigrants and 33% of all U.S. Nobel Prize winners are Jewish (138/420)*

**Bully:** One who is habitually cruel, insulting, or threatening to those who are weaker, smaller, or in some way vulnerable.

*The bully picked on those he believed to be inferior due to his own lack of intelligence, empathy, and courage. Pharoah was no more than an arrogant opportunist and bully.*

And a final thought. . . . .

**First They Came** – by Pastor Martin Niemoller

*First, they came for the Communists*

*And I did not speak out*

*Because I was not a Communist*

*Then they came for the Socialists*

*And I did not speak out*

*Because I was not a Socialist*

*Then they came for the trade unionists*

*And I did not speak out*

*Because I was not a trade unionist*

*Then they came for the Jews*

*And I did not speak out*

*Because I was not a Jew*

*Then they came for me*

*And there was no one left*

*To speak out for me.*



As we think about the upcoming Passover holiday, we should be cognizant of the pressures being placed on our fellow human beings simply because they want to thrive and survive and need our help to do so.

Ken

## Clergy Reflections by Rabbi Audrey Halpern



Dear Friends,

It's taken me a while to think about how to express what is in my heart this month. Without naming everyone who has recently passed, I must tell you that the list of our beloved congregants is long, including founding and lifelong members like Mort Glick, Sandy Wolfson and Norma Leonard (all just last week). Writing eulogy after eulogy is a bit like the practice of shoveling earth on the grave. It is cathartic and meaningful, and it is heart wrenching in a deep and compelling way.

It also forces me to think about time and energy and love. I've been listening to small tidbits of podcasts by motivational speaker and host of The Mel Robbins Podcast. She believes in listening to our intuitive voices. She teaches us to give ourselves ten minutes in the morning to unplug from social media and phones and become intentional, and she believes in the power of how we think. As I listened to her ideas, like millions of her followers, I found it to be in alignment with so much of what I believe. "When you change the way you think, you change your life," she said. It is so true. There are so many of us who are most comfortable in the role of the victim. When we are asked, "How are you?" our immediate response is either: "exhausted or bored or overwhelmed or for some... Ugh, terrible! Everything is terrible!"

Now, please understand. When someone is in mourning or in the middle of a critical disease, it is important to speak our truth. But, it is also important to take stock of what we have and be able to find places of joy. We wonder where our friends have gone but do we ask if we have been good to people we care about. Have we simply dumped our misery on them for years or have we been givers? Sometimes we need to really become self-aware and take responsibility for our own thinking as I believe Mel would suggest.

Passover is this month and there is always a message that speaks truth to us in this dramatic story. When I think about the bondage of our people, I believe it is the bondage some of us allow ourselves to continue to feel. Our story speaks about narrow places where we were stuck. Are we sometimes stuck too, and do we need to force ourselves forward into a freer more joyful place? Our own land of milk and honey where we can rejoice in a personal kind of redemption? Sound a little corny? Not for me? I believe the power of taking stock of our lives can propel us to a place of renewed joy.

My friends, in this season of rebirth, let us give up the *chomets* of wallowing in unhappiness that keeps us from personal fulfillment and let us taste the *karpas* of resetting our thoughts so that we may be once again filled with the hope of God's promise.

Chag Sameach!  
B'shalom,

*Rabbi Audrey B. Halpern*  
Rabbi Audrey Halpern







## Margie Gursky Religious School News

March was such a busy month for our Religious School. Between the fifth/sixth grade service, the Bingo Brunch Fundraiser, TBD's Got Talent! and the Purim Carnival, we haven't had a chance to breathe!

The fifth/sixth grade service was lovely, and it is amazing to see the students lead the service. Most of the students had solo parts, and the ones who did not sang along as they all stood together on the bima. Rabbi Klafter and the teachers did a great job preparing the students. Now that the monthly family service starts at 6:30 pm with a pre-neg at 6:00 pm, families with younger children always join us. And this time, they were greeted with candy at the pre-neg! Next month's family service will be the K-3 Art Show during the pre-neg. Of course, we will have a treat of some kind. I hope to see you all there!

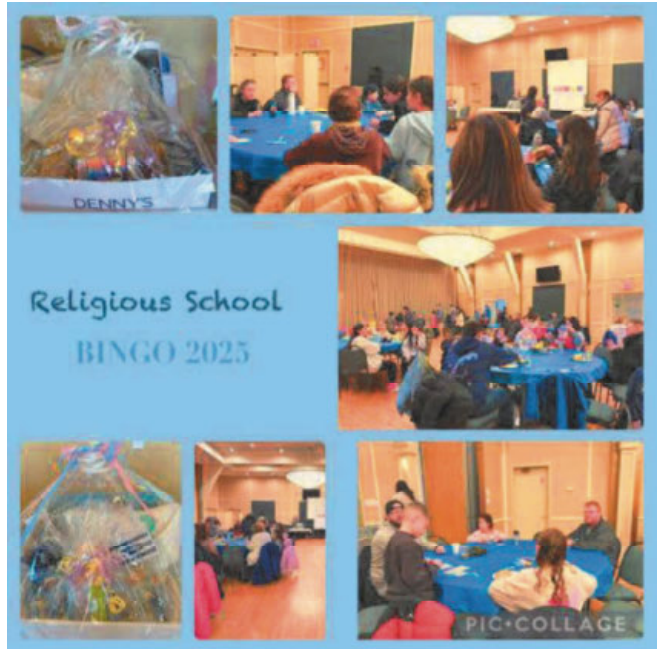
Our second annual Bingo Brunch Fundraiser was a huge success, mostly because of the direction and work of Lisa Kleinman and her Religious School Committee parents, Rachel Vikingstad, Becky Camera, and Sarah Ziolkowski. Not only did we raise a nice amount of money for our school, but our families had a great time playing and winning bingo prizes as well as winning raffles; I even won a raffle basket.

Normally that would have been enough for one month, but Purim festivities came right after that. To begin, we hosted TBD's Got Talent, with Rabbi Klafter starting off the festivities with a Dr. Seuss version of the Megillah. Then our students took turns coming up to the bima to show our families their talent. We had everything from pianists, flutists, singers, comedians, and even a juggler. This show was immediately followed by the Purim Carnival where students played games and did craft projects to win tickets to buy fun prizes. This event is always a huge hit for our students. I mean who doesn't like prizes!

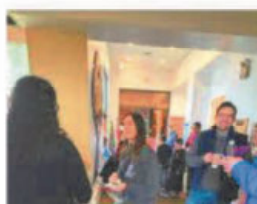
I want to take this opportunity to thank the many people who participated in making the Purim Carnival a huge success: Brotherhood sold bagels and hamantaschen. Sisterhood supplied a Rice Krispy treat decorating craft. Our board members, Beverly Wolcott and Jonathan Faust, probably are still recovering from helping to run the bowling game – I hope this doesn't deter you from coming to other events. Religious School parents Rachel Vikingstad, Sarah Ziolkowski and Denise Jacobs also helped to run games and crafts. I also can't thank our teachers enough: Marilyn Pomeranz, Joan Gilbert, Nancy Hertel and Stacey Kravette gave their time to come and help that day as well. Our teenagers Abby Taft, Mason Chisari and Rose Weintraub, were also indispensable that day. And finally, there is not enough credit in the world to thank Rabbi Klafter who really is the mastermind behind this event. I hope I was able to remember everyone who helped out that day. If I forgot someone, please know that I am eternally grateful!

Also, thank you all who donated to the fifth grade's Toiletries Drive. The fourth grade's Cereal and Milk Drive is still ongoing. So please stop by to leave donations of cereal and *non-perishable* milk outside of the Religious School office! Thank you!

Please see the photos we have for you to enjoy!



## PURIM FUN 2025 AT TBD





We are again offering our

# DUES DISCOUNT PLAN

Pay your 2025-2026 dues in full now and enjoy these discounts:

Pay in March and save 4%

Pay in April and save 3%

Pay in May and save 2%

*Discounts apply only to temple dues,  
and not to assessments or tuition, which will be billed in July, 2025.*

Please call the temple office at (631) 499-0915 ext. 310 or 329 for your dues obligation for 2025-2026

Example based on Full Family Dues of \$2,261

Dues Discount By Month	March 4% Discount	April 3% Discount	May 2% Discount
Total Payment	\$2,170.56	\$2,193.17	\$2,215.78
Your Savings	(\$90.44 savings)	(\$67.83 savings)	(\$45.22 savings)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is \$\_\_\_\_\_ (check preferred, please) or charge my credit card for:

Full Payment Plan in the month of \_\_\_\_\_

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION (a 3% convenience fee will be added to all credit card payments)

Master Card/Visa Number \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ CVV Code \_\_\_\_\_

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Please mail to:

Temple Beth David  
100 Hauppauge Road  
Commack, NY 11725



TEMPLE BETH DAVID

## Sisterhood

What did one Seder plate say to the other? "Dinner is on me!"

And so is Sisterhood's Women's Seder taking place on Tuesday, April 8th at 7:30 pm in the Social Hall. A little abbreviated in time and foods, but it promises to still be plentiful in spirit and community. Our planning committee is very excited about hosting this special gathering for anyone interested in attending. Please email me with any questions and to make reservations at [deborah@fausthouse.org](mailto:deborah@fausthouse.org). It's not too late to join us! Please see below for two favorite Faust family Passover recipes to get us into the spirit of planning and cooking.

Big shout-outs for the following that happened in March:

Many thanks to Toni Spring and her Cultural Arts Committee for organizing our first cookie decorating class on Sunday, March 9. Participants learned to work with royal icing and create beautiful spring-themed cookies. Led by Paige of Procrastibaking by P, we left with boxes to take home our creations. Fun and yum from everyone who attended!

Thank you also to Elissa Cazassus for once again leading and facilitating our annual Sisterhood-led Friday night Shabbat service on March 21. The Adult Choir performance made this evening extra special.

Sisterhood held another Israeli Dance workshop led by instructor Jill Cohen on Sunday, March 23. These sessions have brought together beginning to experienced dancers from our TBD community and beyond. Many of us feel dancing together and embracing the music that reflects Israel's past and present, helps us to feel connected to Israel and its people.

The Book Club also gathered last month to discuss *The Storied Life of AJ Fikry* by Gabrielle Zevin, a story about transformation and second chances, plus an affirmation of why we read and why we love. As always, many thanks to our book club chair, Jodi Maisel. Please see The Whole Megillah for April Book Club's information.

Many thanks to Social Action chairs, Debra Blatt and Marian Kent for spearheading getting a speaker from the Anti-Defamation League on March 25 with a poignant discussion that followed.

On March 30, a group of us visited the Anne Frank Exhibition at the Center for Jewish History in New York City. Inspired and moved, we saw more than 100 original items from the collection in Amsterdam, including several never before exhibited artifacts that shaped Anne's childhood and death. It was particularly meaningful to be there with our Temple Beth David sisters.

Here are our upcoming Sisterhood events; more information can be found in The Whole Megillah:

- Tuesday, April 8, 7:00 pm - Meeting followed by 7:30 pm Women's Passover Seder, in the Social Hall
- Thursday, April 10, 7:00 pm – Mahjong: Learn How & Play Game Night
- Monday, April 21, 6:30 pm -Sisterhood Fashion Show and Dinner at Napper Tandy's of Smithtown
- Sunday, May 4 Mitzvah Day - 8:30 am, 5K Run-Walk-Stroll; 10:00 am, Projects begin

Chag Pesach Sameach,  
Deborah Faust  
Sisterhood Board Member





# Temple Beth David Sisterhood Presents



## Mahjong Night

3 Crack

2 Bam

Date: Thursday, April 10, 2025

Time: 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Location: TBD Social Hall

Cost: Free, just need to purchase



2025 Mahjong card, Please bring your own refreshments.



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Did you ever want to learn to play (American) Mahjong but thought it was too difficult to learn? Well, this is your opportunity to learn to play and find out how fun it can be. Mahjong is a game of strategy and luck and learning how to adapt. Sisterhood is planning a Mahjong night for all those yearning to learn how to play. This event is open to all including those who already know how to play and just want to go out for a fun night.

There is no charge for this event. The only requirement is that you bring the new 2025 Mahjong card. The card can be purchased online (If purchased this way it will be mailed directly to your house but you must do it asap to ensure you get it on time) in the National Mahjong League website. <https://www.nationalmahjongleague.org>. The card can be purchased at local stationery stores but won't be available until after March 31.

\*\*\*You must RSVP to Denise Jacobs (631)543-7695(Home), (516)356-4486(Cell), or [jacobsrdd@optonline.net](mailto:jacobsrdd@optonline.net) by April 3.



SPONSOR AN ONEG!

Do you have something to celebrate?  
A birthday, an anniversary or special occasion? Maybe you just want to show your love for TBD?

Sponsor a Friday night oneg!

Contact Robin Kain  
[robin@tbdcommack.org](mailto:robin@tbdcommack.org)  
631-499-0915 x310



Do you need help getting to Friday Night services?

We have member volunteers who will drive you to and from services.

Volunteer drivers also needed.

Contact Robin Kain  
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*Temple Beth David Sisterhood*

*Cordially Invites You to Our*

*Fashion Show and Fundraiser*

**Fashions**

*Monday, April 21 at 6:30pm*

*Napper Tandy's of Smithtown*

**Donation  
Baskets**

*Fashions and Accessories by*

*To The Max of Dix Hills*

Some merchandise will be available for a discounted price.

**Raffles**

\$60 Sisterhood Members

\$65 non-Members

Includes dinner, soft drinks, dessert with coffee or tea. Cash bar.

**Music**

Payable to Temple Beth David Sisterhood and mailed to:

Temple Beth David Sisterhood, 100 Hauppauge Road, Commack, NY 11725 Attn: Sisterhood or

Venmo @TBDSisterhoodCommack (Include in What's This For? your email, cell number, & Fashion.)

Payment must be received by April 9, 2025

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## Passover Recipes

### Grandma Faust's Passover "Bagels"

#### Ingredients

1 1/3 cup water  
2/3 cup vegetable oil  
2 Tbsp. sugar  
1/2 tsp. salt  
2 cups matzo meal  
6 eggs

#### Directions

Boil water, oil, sugar, and salt.  
Stir in matzo meal.  
Remove pan from heat.  
Stir in eggs, one at a time.  
With wet fingertips, roll into balls & place on well-greased cookie sheet.  
Make an indent in the center of each ball.  
Bake 350-375 degrees for 1 hour.

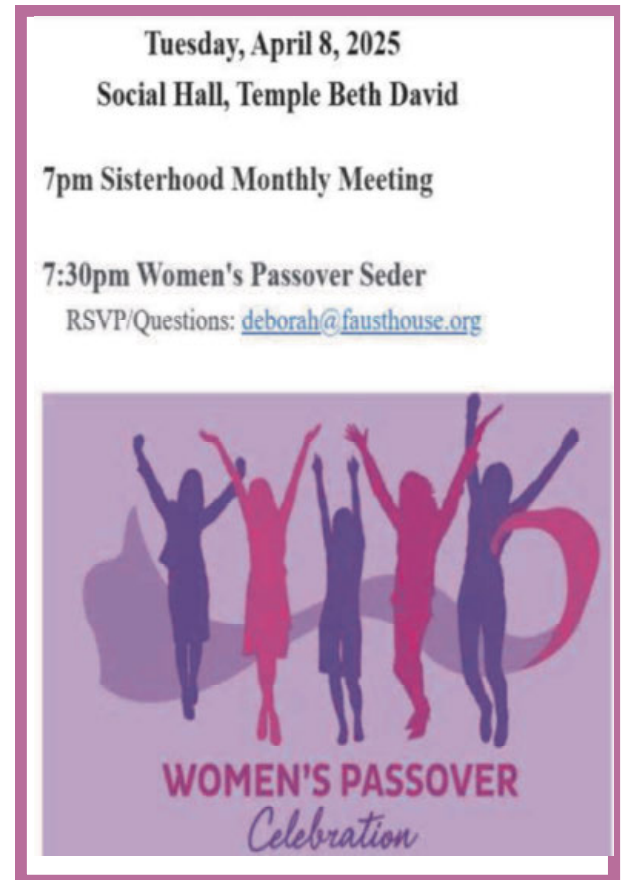
### Mrs. Gessel's Passover Spinach Casserole

#### Ingredients

1 pkg. chopped spinach thawed & drained  
1/2 lb. feta cheese, crumbled  
4 eggs, beaten  
6 Tbs. matzo meal (or flour when not Passover)  
16 oz. cottage cheese  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1/2 tsp. pepper  
1-2 Tbs. butter  
1 tsp. pepper

#### Directions

Mix spinach and feta cheese in one bowl.  
In another bowl, mix eggs, matzo meal (or flour when not Passover), salt, & pepper.  
Combine these ingredients plus the cottage cheese and butter.  
Place in greased square pan or 9x13 pan if doubling the ingredients.  
Bake at 350 degrees for about 1 hour





## *Spotlight on Brotherhood*

Each Monday through Friday morning, my alarm jars me awake at the same time. I grumble, say the same thing and then hit snooze. When I drag myself out from underneath the warm covers of my bed, I do the same things in the same order. Making coffee is second on the list. I get dressed and follow the same pattern each day. (socks, shirt, pants, tie and shoes). Then, it is off to work driving on the same road listening to the same radio station.

We all have habits, and we all follow routines. They provide us with a sense of order and stability, and make it easier for us to complete our daily tasks. The same holds true in our congregational life. Shabbat services follow a routine as well. (henay ma-tov followed by candle-lighting followed by blessing over the wine with the oneg bringing up the rear)

It is not always easy to deviate from patterns and behaviors that have been successful for us in the past. **Change though, can be invigorating.** Starting in January 2025 the first Shabbat service of the month no longer begins at 8:00 pm like the services do for the remainder of the month. Instead, we now gather at 6:30 pm so that those of us with younger families and earlier bedtimes can enjoy the end of the week and the start of Shabbat together.

Our Oneg used to be a gastro-delight. Fresh bakery products and fruit were the norm until Covid forced us to change. This year, Brotherhood has made a small attempt to reverse that pattern. On March 28 we will sponsor our third themed Oneg, featuring ballpark snacks! You may recall that our prior sponsorships offered retroneg (twinkies and ring dings) and traditional (babka, rugelach, black and whites).

Traditionally, Brotherhood held many of its events on Sunday mornings. We would drop our children off at Sunday school and then eat and schmooze until it was time to pick them up at 11:00 am. Rarely did we combine with Sisterhood and jointly hold an event together. This year, we made a small change. Brotherhood often schedules events throughout the week. So far this year, Brotherhood and Sisterhood have jointly sponsored a trip to see the Billy Joel Exhibit, a lecture about antisemitism, and a trip to see Fiddler on the Roof.

I have written previous articles in *HaKol* inviting you to join us at one of our many activities. It would not be a *HaKol* article of mine if I did not extend that invitation again. Thank you to those who bravely came for the first time. Thank you also to those who have returned after an absence. We hope that in either case, your attendance will be the beginning of a new routine for you, one that includes Brotherhood.

We have made some changes in the way we do things this year and are looking to do even more, but we need your help. What events and activities appeal to you? What days and times are the most convenient and likely to encourage your attendance? We are looking for your ideas and suggestions so that we can be even more responsive to the men of our congregation! Please write to me at [ssarisohn@sarisohnlaw.com](mailto:ssarisohn@sarisohnlaw.com) and let me know.

In the meantime, take a look at what we have planned SO FAR .

*Saturday, April 26-Blues Night*  
*Sunday, April 27-Fiddler on The Roof*  
*Sunday, May 4-Mitzvah Day*  
*Wednesday, May 14-Wednesday is Sundae at Carvel*  
*Sunday, June 1-Golf*  
*Sunday, July 13-Brotherhood Hike*  
*Sunday, August 10-Jews in Canoes*

I look forward to hearing from you and welcoming you to one of our many upcoming events!

Steven Sarisohn,  
Brotherhood President

# Kerry Kearny Band

Temple Beth David  
Brotherhood

NIGHT

Saturday April 26th 2025

8:00 PM 11:00 PM /Doors Open at 7 PM

100 Hauppauge Rd, Commack NY

Age 21+/ Admission \$20 /\$25 at the door

For Tickets: Venmo: @TBDBrotherhoodCommack

BYOB and Food



Link to purchase tickets

<https://tbdcommack.shulcloud.com/form/brotherhood-blues-night-2025>





## News from Isaiah 58

*H*ow grateful I am to this wonderful, dedicated committee! I look forward to joining with our rabbis to usher in an annual TBD event - We are counting the days until our 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Mitzvah Day on Sunday, May 4, 2025. It's a day of service, kindness and caring. Our Mitzvah Day kicks off with the OyVey 5K Run/Walk. Fun learning activities and crafts will follow. TBD invites children and adults to take part. Sign up and register with EliteFeats if you are an early riser and want to run/walk. Your sign-up entitles you to a numbered bib and helps support Long Island Cares. This was all made possible by Deborah Faust. Thank you, Deborah, for your long hours of hard work! The rest is up to Mother Nature....

This year, we honor the memory of Sandy Wolfson and her decades of service to Isaiah 58. We continue our mission of helping those less fortunate. For Mitzvah Day, many collections are needed: shelf-stable food, peanut butter and jelly, school supplies, clothing, and books. All ages can participate in Mitzvah Day! The intrinsic value of helping others is our call to social action and May 4 will be a day of community, unity and strength. Bring friends and family to share this feeling and know that community service credits are available if you need them. Please wear your Mitzvah Day T-shirt if you own one!

Our Passover Food Drive is under way and all Kosher for Passover donations are due on April 6 at noon. Look for the food donation bin and drop off your bags. If you cannot shop, please consider making a monetary donation to the Social Action Committee and we will shop for you. Many thanks to the Food Pantry Committee: Joan, Joe and Laraine, you are so appreciated and help so many.

Our next meeting is Sunday, April 6 at 11:00 a.m. with food packing following at noon.

Wishing everyone a healthy and Happy Passover!

—Jane Oberwager Gaines  
Isaiah 58 Chair



We are in the early months of 2025, but already this year has been tumultuous and challenging for Jews here and abroad. Regardless, Jews will celebrate the festival of Pesach with family and friends beginning April 12. Pesach recalls our journey from oppression and slavery in Egypt to freedom. Each year we read from the Haggadah. We teach our story to our children so that each generation will learn and remember our history about how we were sustained by God to achieve dignity for ourselves and our descendants. Pesach links generation to generation and Jewish communities around the world. And it resonates with many non-Jews who have been persecuted and/or marginalized either because of their ethnicity, race, religion, gender, or who they love. Our Haggadahs, written in many languages and styles, highlight our Jewish diversity. Pesach asks us to remember the sacrifices of our ancestors and the need to continue to confront challenges Jews experience here and around the world.

As we give thanks for our freedom, let us strive so that all people can live in peace with freedom and human dignity. And let us express gratitude to those who help people who are persecuted and to those who help people in need.

**On Sunday, April 6th, we will hold our 2025 Annual Temple Beth David Passover Food Drive.** Many of our neighbors have difficulty with the high cost of living, including the high cost of food, particularly kosher for Passover food. Please donate Kosher for Passover nonperishable food for needy Jewish families in our community. All items need to be marked or labeled "Kosher for Passover" for 2025. Dedicated bins are located near our Religious School office. Stop and Shop or Lidel gift cards are also gladly accepted. The Isaiah 58 Committee appreciates all food donations as well as monetary donations to help us purchase food for needy Jewish families in our community.

Wishing everyone a healthy and joyous Pesach.

—Beverly Horowitz



# Matzah on Wheels

*Sponsored by the Isaiah 58 Social Action Committee*

***NEEDS YOUR HELP***

*to provide Passover foods to needy Jewish families*

*Please DONATE one or more of the items below by **Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>***

*Matzah Ball Soup*

*Canned Vegetables*

*Matzah Meal*

*Grape Juice*

*Tea Bags*

*Macaroons*

*Cakes or Cookies*

*Gefilte Fish*

*Applesauce or Canned Fruit*

*All items must be marked with  AND labeled "Kosher for Passover."  
We cannot accept food that requires refrigeration.*

*The Isaiah 58 Committee also appreciates monetary donations and/or Stop and Shop or Lidel gift cards. Monetary donations help us provide food to families in need.*

*We invite you to help bag groceries on **Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>** at noon in the Youth Lounge (children are most welcome). If you have questions you can email Beverly Horowitz at: [bhorowit@optonline.net](mailto:bhorowit@optonline.net).*

***Wishing you and your family a healthy and happy  
Passover***





SAVE THE DATE  
TO CELEBRATE!

28<sup>th</sup> Mitzvah Day Celebration

**Sunday, May 4, 2025**

OyVey 5K Run/Walk 8:30am

TBD activities 10am-12pm

Temple Beth David, Commack NY

**TEMPLE BETH DAVID  
MITZVAH DAY CHARITY EVENT**



**OY VEY  
5K**

**RUN &  
WALK**

Scan to register:



**SUNDAY**

**► MAY 4, 2025**

**08:30AM**



Temple Beth David  
100 Hauppauge Road  
Commack, NY 11725

**Proceeds will be donated to Long Island Cares!**

## Gracious Gifts from Thoughtful People

### Rabbi Halpern's

#### Discretionary Fund

**Andrea & Geoffrey Weisman**

*In memory of Florence Weisman*

**Jaclyn & Bernard Orlan**

*In appreciation*

### Choir Fund

**Gabrielle Fenster**

*In memory of Carolyn Schwartz*

### General Fund

**Barbara & Gary Sunshine**

*In memory of Edward Sunshine*

**Blaine Mandel**

*In memory of Gloria Bischoff*

**Eleanor & Paul Rostoker**

*In memory of Anne Rostoker*

*In memory of Etta Mosesson*

**Joyce & Steven Feldman**

*In memory of Jean Plust*

**Leslie & Art Salander**

*In memory of Sherman Cavalier*

*In memory of Irvin Salander*

**Rochelle & Jack Feldman**

*In memory of Benjamin Seidman*

*In memory of Harriet Seidman*

*In memory of Sydel Barfus*

*In memory of Lillian Feldman*

**Wendy & Jim Perry**

*In memory of Sandy Wolfson*

**Sheila & Frank Eisinger**

*In memory of John Eisinger*

**Dan Fields**

*In memory of Ida Fields*

**Janet Kohn**

*In memory of Louise Kislovitz*

**Karen Horowitz**

*In memory of Rose Zelenko*

*In memory of William Zelenko*

**Nancy & Steven Zove**

*In memory of Frances Dorskind*

**Jeffrey Glick**

*In memory of Evelyn Bryer*

**Jaclyn & Bernard Orlan**

*In memory of Leonard Orlan*

*In memory of Norman Berkowitz*

**Beverly & Steven Wolcott &**

**Jacqueline Newman**

*In memory of Leonard Newman*

**Sandra & Cary Gluck**

*In memory of Marcus Gluck*

**Yvonne & Sam Login**

*In memory of Faye Bedziner*

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*In memory of Sandy Wolfson*

**Ann Aboulafia**

*In memory of Stephen D. Lipman*

**Marjorie Janicola**

*In memory of Maurice Livingston*

**Joan & Mel Ettinger**

*In memory of Edythe Neiman*

**Lenore & Edward Seltzer**

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		1 7:30 pm Steering Committee	2 6:30 pm 4th/5th Grade PACT	3	4 6:00 pm K-3 Art Show  6:30 pm Shabbat Service with Birthday Blessings	5 9:15 am Torah Study & Service
6  10:30 am Hat Looming  11:00 am Isaiah 58 Meeting  12:00 pm Isaiah 58 Passover Packing	7  7:30 pm Religious Practice	8  4:30 pm Together With Tots  6:30 pm 6th Grade PACT  7:00 pm Sisterhood Meeting  7:30 pm Sisterhood Women's Passover Seder	9	10  7:00 pm Sisterhood Mahjongg	11  8:00 pm Shabbat Service	12
13  10:00 am Passover Service (Zoom)	14	15  No Religious School	16  No Religious School	17	18  7:30 pm Yizkor Service  8:00 pm Shabbat Service	19
20	21  6:30 pm Sisterhood Fashion Show (out)	22  7:00 pm Executive Board Meeting  8:00 pm TBD Board Meeting	23	24	25  8:00 pm Shabbat Service with Anniversary Blessings	26  9:15 am Torah Study & Service  7:00 pm Blues Night
27  10:30 am Hat Looming  2:00 pm Fiddler on the Roof (out)	28	29	30	1	2  6:30 pm Shabbat Service with Birthday Blessings & 4th Grade Prayerbook	3  9:15 am Torah Study & Service  10:00 am B'Mitzvah Service





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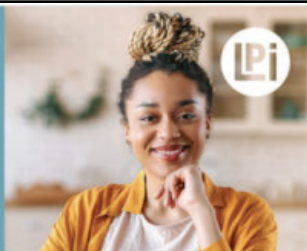
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Friday, April 4

*Shabbat Vayikra*

6:30 pm Shabbat Service with Birthday Blessings  
And K-3 Art Show

Saturday, April 5

9:15 am Torah Study and Service

Friday, April 11

*Shabbat Tzav*

7:00 pm Shabbat Service

Saturday, April 12

9:15 am Torah Study and Service

Sunday, April 13

10:00 am Passover Service (Zoom)

Friday, April 18

*Shabbat Passover*

7:30 pm Yizkor Service

8:00 pm Shabbat Service with Sisterhood  
Shabbat

Saturday, April 19

9:15 am Torah Study and Service

Friday, April 25

*Shabbat Shemini*

8:00 pm Shabbat Service with Anniversary  
Blessings

Saturday, April 26

9:15 am Torah Study and Service

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