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Rabbi's Message by Rabbi Beth H. Klafter

When the festival of Passover begins, we will be reminded once again that the number four plays a significant role in the Haggadah and in our telling of the saga of the Exodus. Why four?

The first reasons are derived from the verses of Torah itself. We find four verbs in the sixth chapter of Exodus, expressing the deliverance promised by God: "I will bring out," "I will deliver," "I will redeem," and "I will take."

Four times we are commanded to tell the story of the Exodus to our children:

1. "And when your children ask you, 'What do you mean by this rite?' you shall say, 'It is ... because God passed over the houses of the Israelites.'" [Exodus 12:26-27]
2. "And you shall explain to your child on that day, 'It is because of what God did for me when I went free from Egypt.'" [Exodus 13:8]
3. "And when, in time to come, your child asks you, 'What does this mean?' you shall say, 'It was with a mighty hand that God brought us out from Egypt, the house of bondage.'" [Exodus 13:14]
4. "When, in time to come, your children ask you, 'What mean the decrees, laws and rules?' you shall say to your children, 'We were slaves to Pharaoh and God freed us from Egypt.'" [Deuteronomy 6:20]

The mystical tradition notes that when something is true, it is true on every possible plane: philosophically, linguistically, mathematically and spiritually. There are four directions: north, south, east and west. The year cycles through the four seasons: winter, spring, summer and fall. And there are four elements essential to life: earth, air, fire and water.

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Thus, there are several reasons we bless FOUR cups of wine, we ask FOUR Questions and we speak of FOUR Children – one who is wise, one who is wicked, one who is simple and one who does not even know how to ask. The Haggadah reminds us to answer each child in a different manner, in a way that will be meaningful for each child individually. We may also say that at times we all possess the qualities of the four children. There are times in our lives when we are eager to learn and to experience new adventures. There may be days when the angst of life challenges us and we feel isolated. There may be situations when the questions of life overwhelm and confuse us and we can only observe the world around us in a simple or superficial way. And there may be experiences around us but we close our eyes and hearts to them – and so we don't ask about them or appreciate them to their fullest.

The Four Questions, traditionally recited by the youngest, remind us to inquire and learn all the time. I pray that the Kiddush blessing over four cups brings sweetness four-fold to you at this season. From my home to yours, may this be a sweet and meaningful Passover!

Rabbi Beth H. Klapfer

—Rabbi Beth H. Klapfer



PLEASE JOIN US!

Women's Dessert Seder
Sponsored by the Sisterhood

Led by

Rabbi Klapfer & Cantor Halpern

On

Wednesday, April 13th @ 7:00 p.m.

Bring your mother, your daughter, your sister and friends!
(fourth graders & older)

Please bring a Kosher for Passover dessert to enjoy together
(students do not need to bring dessert)

RSVP to angela@tbdcommack.org or 631.499.0915 x 312 by Friday, April 8th



*Cantorial Notes by
Cantor Audrey Halpern*

Dear Members,

One of the distinguishing characteristics about Judaism is our calendar. Unlike the secular calendar, our lunar calendar has different months, we are in a different year and often we think of time as being measured by the days leading up to our festivals. Never is this more true than it is with Passover. While the "holidays" are often thought of as Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, the Feast of Unleavened Bread, or Pesach, is perhaps the Jewish festival that conjures up the deepest memories for us both collectively and individually. Steven still speaks often of the robe his father wore as he led the Seders at his house in Oceanside when he was a little boy. From cleaning out our kitchens and searching for the last bit of chometz, to preparing the same menus year after year (heaven forbid we stray), Passover is the biggest, most memorable time of our Jewish year. Our music is no small part of this. From "Mah Nishtanah" to "Adir Hu" - all of our melodies serve to stir the unconscious and the very conscious memories of the past. When we anticipate Passover we feel that very palpable bond with the past. We very much feel that we are indeed another link in our chain - and it keeps us grounded and secure in who we are and where we came from. The delineations that creep in to separate us, diminish, and the things we have in common with Jews from all over unite us and remind us that we are one people.

This year, however, will not be quite the same. At the beginning of April, one of our longtime and most beloved members will be moving. As Linda Schwartz heads south to be near her daughter Meredith and her family, we feel a pang of loss. Linda has been a leader in every hallway and every corner of this temple. From teaching our children lovingly and patiently, to serving on our Board of Trustees; from leading our Sisterhood, and serving as our Adult Choir chairperson for years and years, Linda has given freely of herself in every way.

Linda, I will always think of the times we shared, the Bat Mitzvahs of your daughters, the weddings and yes, the times of profound sadness. I have been privileged to see your devotion to your beloved

Joel, of blessed memory, and I have watched you as you have given to your girls, your grandchildren and each of us as well. You have made room in your life and in your heart for so many that your leaving creates an undeniable void. Please know that the friendships you have here will not end with the miles. I know I speak for all of the members of the choir, when I thank you for keeping us on track and organized, for adding your voice and your spirit to our Tuesday nights together and for being the beautiful soul that has blessed us with your radiant presence. We wish you luck and every happiness in this next chapter of your life.

B'Shalom - A Zissen Pesach,

Cantor Audrey Halpern
—Cantor Audrey Halpern



TEMPLE BETH DAVID

**SPRING SUPPORT GROUP
WITH CANTOR HALPERN**

Join us at our new time:

2:00 – 3:00 PM

on Tuesdays

April 5 , 12

Enjoy complimentary light refreshments

in lieu of lunch

RSVP to Angela Barry at the Clergy Office
(631)499-0915 x312 Angela@TBDCommack.org



**April March
B'nai Mitzvah**

April 9th

**Emily Hartman
Daniel Schwartz**

April 16th

**Emma Hatcher
Paige Ross**

From the President's Desk

As we enter a new season, I am happy to report that the Temple Beth David website has been upgraded and improved. If you haven't yet checked it out, I urge you to do so at tbdbcommack.org.

The new website is intended to be your resource for everything related to life at TBD. From service times, to Religious School and ECLC information, organization meetings, along with flyers for upcoming special events, pictures, and even the latest videos of Junior Choir—it's all there and more. The website also contains an interactive calendar, allowing you to add temple events directly to your personal Gmail or Outlook calendars.

Needless to say, a lot of effort and a great deal of thought went into this upgraded website, but it is far from finished. If you have any suggestions, please feel free to contact me at jfaust@rocketmail.com.

In addition to the website, Temple Beth David has a Facebook page, as do both Sisterhood and Brotherhood, providing another avenue to see what is happening at our temple.

We hope you will take advantage of these electronic resources to keep up to date and to enhance your membership experience at Temple Beth David in the future. I wish you and your families a sweet Passover holiday.

—Jonathan Faust

Mitzvah Day Brochures

Check your email for Mitzvah Day Brochures to sign up for events on Mitzvah Day May 15, 2016.

If you haven't received a copy, contact the temple office for a copy to be emailed or sent to you.

Religious School 2nd and 3rd Graders Family Purim Program making Bags of Fun for the needy





Shirley Offman Religious School News

Now that we have set the clocks ahead one hour, I am ready for the warmth of springtime. Who's with me? Speaking of warm weather, our dear friend and colleague, Linda Schwartz, is packing away her snow boots and moving to North Carolina to be close to family.

When Linda and Joel decided to make Temple Beth David their spiritual home in 1984, she rolled up her sleeves and got busy with various committees while working full time as a teacher. Fast-forward to 2005 when she joined the staff of our Religious School. Many of our students have benefitted from her personal attention, and the confidence she instilled in them to be successful in Hebrew. On behalf of our students and our staff, I thank her for her service, and wish her all the best as she begins a new chapter in her life. We will miss her.

The Religious School and ECLC once again will partner with the Isaiah 58 Committee in collecting Passover food items for needy Jewish families. I hope you will all participate in this wonderful endeavor. Passover is the holiday that we celebrate our freedom from slavery and oppression under Pharaoh in the land of Egypt, so it is only fitting that we sponsor a project to help those less fortunate than we. There are many kinds of slavery in our world today, and hunger is certainly one of them. Please help support Isaiah 58's Passover Food Drive.

I wish you all a Happy Passover filled with family, friends and love.

Shirley Offman

—Shirley Offman

Religious School's Upcoming Events

Friday, April 1

6:30 p.m.

Religious School Shabbat Dinner

7:30 p.m.

Fourth Grade Prayer Book Service

Sunday, April 10

9:15-11:00 a.m.

Sixth Grade

PACT Foundation Program

Wednesday, April 17

9:15-11:00 a.m.

Fourth/Fifth Grade

PACT Foundation Program

Tuesday, April 19

Sixth Grade visit to Gurwin
drop off at Gurwin 4:30 p.m.

Religious School 2nd and 3rd Graders Family Purim Program making Groggers





Michelle J. Finkel
Early Childhood
Learning Center

The anticipation of spring and all that it brings helps to pass the long winter months. We've already moved our clocks forward, the days are longer, and the grass is getting greener. What better time to be outside?

The delights of the outdoors are the deepest, most passionate joys of childhood. Nothing feels better than being in the fresh air and sunshine. Being on a swing, going as high as you can, kicking your feet and feeling the wind against your face evokes wonderful memories for so many of us. The freedom of pumping the swing and no longer having to be pushed by an adult is a major triumph for a young child.

I grew up in the city when times were different and the local park was my backyard. We played until dusk on the swings, the monkey bars, the seesaw, helping each other to stretch our limits and explore the world around us until we rushed home before it got dark.

In hindsight, we learned so much from one another through the experiences we shared. This small bit of independence through unstructured play is a stepping stone toward growth in the areas of problem solving, cooperating, sharing, risk-taking, setting goals, and building self-confidence.

When a child is outdoors, he or she can freely develop his or her sense of smell, touch and taste, as well as the powerful sense of motion. Children gain confidence as they figure out how to navigate their immediate environment safely. That confidence lays the foundation for the courage that will enable them to eventually "navigate" through their own lives. A child playing in the sandbox may pour sand over a wheel to make it turn again and again. It may be routine for us, but the child is creating new learning experiences through his or her own actions.

Spring is a time of renewal and freedom for each of us. Regardless of your age, I hope you reach out to discover your own personal joy in the beauty of the outdoors!

Wishing you a very happy and sweet Passover,

Michelle J. Finkel

—Michelle



Anticipating Pesach

we savor flavors past
 remember Grandma's *matzah* balls
 plump and perfect
 in shimmery hot chicken soup
 preceded by *gefilte* fish
 (Jewish sushi, if you wish)
 then delicious *tsimis*, favorite *kugels*
 a vegetable souffle
 bring in the brisket, turkey, goose (?)—
 Whoops! Let's begin again....

Family and friends
 welcomed at the door
 smiles and sighs, pause of heart—
 for those not with us anymore
 Later, the door will be kept ajar
 opened by our youngest
 to invite a passing soul, *Elijah*....

The *seder* table's ready
 as it was in years before:
 salted water, hard-boiled eggs
 lettuce, celery, *charoset*, *maror*
 shank bone, perhaps an orange...
 of course, wine, flat stacks of *matzot*—
 a pile of three, "middle one to be chosen
 for use as treasured *Afikomin*"
 most important, the *Haggadah*.

It is our people's story—
 retelling of an ancient journey
 Exodus—as if it were today
 out of slavery to freedom
 with God's blessings
 "and an outstretched arm"
 that keeps us, shows us
 does not let us waiver, stray
 from seeking justice
 clinging to compassion
 rekindling hope
 forging *tikkun olam*.

—Sandy Wicker

News from Isaiah 58

Ah, spring. Daffodils, crocuses, robins, green grass, buds on the trees. Bright blue sky...maybe some showers, but we have survived the winter and summer is on the way.

What do we have to worry about? Which camp will the kids go to? (Hopefully, they will like it.) Where should we go on vacation? Who should we invite to the next party? When can we open the pool?

Not... "Should I pay the rent or buy food?" "If I pay the doctor, will I have enough money left for groceries?" Or "How can I go to ask for food at the food pantry when I always have given to it in the past?" Or "If we go the soup kitchen tomorrow, then I will have enough food to last for a few days afterward." Or "How do I make a holiday meal for my family this year when I just lost my job?"

Yes, it is spring and hope is in the air. BUT, we need to provide that hope for as many other people around us as we can. As you know, Isaiah strives to do that. BUT, this year, Isaiah donations are down and our essential projects, like the Food Pantry Project, are in dire straits. We need help. We need your donations desperately.

Please make a check out to "Temple Beth David, Isaiah 58" the next time you pay your bills. (I think you can even donate online.) You can tell us which project you would like to support or you can let us decide where it is most needed.

Thanks so much! Happy Spring and a very happy Passover to all of you.

Shalom,

—Judy Blum

Isaiah April Meetings

Monday April 11—*Mitzvah Day Planning Meeting* (8-9:30 p.m.)

Tuesday, April 12—*Peanut Butter and Jelly* (7-8:30 p.m.) with 7th grade

Sunday, April 17 ---*Isaiah Committee Meeting* (11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.) followed by *Passover packaging* (12:30-1:30 p.m.)



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 office door.

AA Meetings - "New Soil"

Sundays 11:30 a.m. Open meetings
Thursdays 6:00 p.m. Closed meeting

All meetings are held at: Temple Beth David



**MITZVAH DAY IS SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2016.
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 "Isaiah 58" and leave them in the "Donations" mailbox.

New or gently used small toys (no larger than a quart-sized Ziplock bag)

Greeting cards and stationery with envelopes (unused)

Cosmetic samples (unused)

Toilet paper rolls

Acrylic yarn

Wrapped candies,, including lollipops

Disposable, non-latex gloves

Washcloths (new)

Hotel-sized shampoo/conditioner, lotion

Toothbrushes and toothpaste (small)

School supplies

Birthday party 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.)



Thank you for helping to support Mitzvah Day 2016!

Questions? Please contact Co-Chairs: Deborah Faust (deborah@fausthouse.org) or Beth Lipson (bthlips@aol.com).

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



ECLC Registration

Registration for next year has begun.

Don't wait. Secure your spot now!

Before care, after care, loving care throughout the year!

Please visit our website for registration

www.tbdcammack.org

Passover Thoughts

Jews all over the world will celebrate the first night of Pesach on Friday evening April 22. We will join with family and friends to read our Haggadahs to recall our history, the story of Exodus, and our journey from being slaves in Egypt to becoming a free people. We will teach our history and its lessons to our children and gathered guests. When reading from the Haggadah and sharing our story, we recount our degradation, the oppression of slavery, and how we as a people were sustained by God to be able to endure our flight from Egypt and wandering in the desert, and how we ultimately achieved freedom and dignity for ourselves and our descendants. In addition to retelling our story, family traditions, the ritual foods we place on our Seder plates, and the traditional family recipes we prepare for Pesach, link generation to generation and help bind us together as families and Jewish communities.

Haggadahs are written in many languages, encompass a range of styles, illustrations, poetry and song, and reflect Judaism's multiculturalism and how Jews celebrate the festival of Pesach around the world. Our biblical story from slavery to freedom has historically resonated with non-Jews in the United States and around the world because it is a story of hope for people who are marginalized, experience discrimination, and seek freedom and dignity for themselves and their children. We, as Jews this season, give thanks for our freedom and recall the trials of so many of our ancestors whose sacrifices enabled us to live in freedom. However, Pesach is also a season to remember those in our own communities as well as in other lands who have difficult lives and do not feel free due to prejudice, which includes societal fears of people different from themselves. As we give thanks for our freedom, let us hope and strive to enable everyone in our communities to live without fear and experience freedom and human dignity.

Please support Isaiah 58 as we work to help others during the Passover season and throughout the year. 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 help by bringing one or more of the items below to Temple by April 17th

<i>Matzah Ball Soup</i>	<i>Canned Vegetables</i>
<i>Matzah Meal</i>	<i>Grape Juice</i>
<i>Tea Bags</i>	<i>Macaroons</i>
<i>Cakes or Cookies</i>	<i>Gefilte Fish</i>
<i>Applesauce or Canned Fruit</i>	

All items must be marked with a (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 and deliver groceries on Sunday, April 17th at 12:30 can contact Beverly Horowitz (427-3074; email: bhorowit@optonline.net) or Barbara Klein (543-6062; email: brklein@verizon.net).

We wish you and your family a wonderful Passover

Spotlight on Brotherhood

Dear Brothers,

I want to thank all the brothers who participated in our Shabbat service on March 11. It was very heartwarming to have several generations of brothers present for an evening filled with comradery and song. The sanctuary was filled with young families who were there to celebrate Shabbat with us and to watch their children perform with the Junior Choir. Personally, I am grateful that the Junior Choir was able to make us sound better than we normally do! I also want to thank Rabbi Klafter and Cantor Halpern for their guidance before and during our service.

On March 20, We enjoyed our annual fun-filled Purim event. Did you see who was playing Abraham Lincoln during our Purim Schpiel? That's right, your esteemed Brotherhood President. Did I look the part? The Purim carnival was a huge success and the schpiel was fantastic. Thank you to Steve Sarisohn, Jodi Maisel, and Laura Joseph for writing this new show. Is Broadway next?

The year is starting to wind down, but we still have some exciting events coming up in April and May. On April 9, we will host our second annual Karaoke Night. Those of you who attended last year will recall what a blast it was. Please come down and join in on the fun.

Lastly, on a more serious note, we will be giving out Yom Hashoah candles before Passover. We appreciate any donations you can make toward this important cause. Then, on Sunday, May 1 at 9:00 a.m., Brotherhood has invited speaker Leo Ullman, a Holocaust survivor, who will discuss his experience during the Nazi invasion and occupation of the Netherlands. We invite all temple members to join us for this special event.

—**Randy Klein**,
President

Spotlight on Sisterhood

Spring has finally arrived! We are looking forward to longer days, warmer weather, blossoming flowers and plantlife. In this season of growth and renewal, TBD Sisterhood is busy planning a number of exciting activities.

Before highlighting our new activities, we want to thank our committees for their hard work in March, which was a busy month!

Thank you to Elissa Cazassus for creating and coordinating a wonderful Sisterhood Shabbat. Thank you to all of our members who participated in the lovely service.

Thanks to Linda Steinberg, Nina Klag and their committee for coordinating and putting together our Purim Baskets. We greatly appreciate the long hours and hard work that goes into each basket.

Thank you to Toni Spring and the Cultural Arts Committee for putting together outstanding events, including wine tasting, paint night, and museum trips.

Our calendar for the new season is filled with several fabulous events.

Wednesday, April 13—Our Annual Women's Seder led by Rabbi Klafter and Cantor Halpern (see flyer in this issue of *HaKol* for details). We invite you to join us for this special night.

Sunday, April 17—Bus trip into NYC to the Morris Jumel Mansion, organized by the Cultural Arts Committee. Check out the Sisterhood Facebook page for details.

Tuesday, May 10—Enjoy a “Dolce Vita” evening of fashion, food and fabulous raffle prizes at Sisterhood's Annual Fashion Show and Dinner. For additional information, please contact Robin Prager at (516) 456-1536 and see flyer in this issue of *HaKol*.

Spring is certainly a new season and we hope to see you at our upcoming events. We always look forward to welcoming new members, along with their suggestions and ideas. Finally, we would like to wish everyone a Happy Passover!

—**Robi Bart**
President

Temple Beth David's Religious School Presents Miss Chocolate Passover 2016



Dear Congregants:

We are conducting our annual PASSOVER CANDY SALE during the months of March and April. We will be selling Kosher for Passover candy and confections. Every edible item will have a certification of Passover Kosher Supervision. Personal consideration will be given to all orders, however large or small. Let us take care of your Passover holiday needs. If you are interested in purchasing Passover candy, macaroons, etc., please fill out the order form below and mail it back with the correct payment. Your check must accompany your order. Please make check payable to Temple Beth David. Thank you! Orders

ITEM #	PASSOVER ITEM DESCRIPTION	QTY.	PRICE	TOTAL	ITEM #	PASSOVER ITEM DESCRIPTION	QTY.	PRICE	TOTAL
2501	COCONUT MACAROONS (P)		\$9.50		2508	CASHEW BUTTER CRUNCH (D)		\$11.50	
2529	FRUIT SLICES (P)		\$14.50		2531	LOLLYCONES (D)		\$7.00	
2541	SEDER MINTS (P)		\$11.50		2542	ALMOND CARAMEL CLUSTERS (D)		\$13.00	
2560	ALMOND BARK (P)		\$11.50		2553	CHOCOLATE CARAMEL DAISIES (D)		\$11.00	
2564	CHOCOLATE COV. MACAROONS (P)		\$13.00		2562	MILK CHOCOLATE MATZO (D)		\$16.50	
2591	RASPBERRY CHOCO. JELLIES (P)		\$13.00		2590	ALMOND KISSES (D)		\$14.50	
2642	CHOCO. COV. MATZAH CRACKERS (P)		\$16.50		2593	MILK & DARK CHOCO. ASS'T. (D)		\$17.00	
					3577	ALMOND BUTTER CRUNCH (D)		\$14.50	
									TOTAL-B
									TOTAL-A
									GRAND TOTAL:
NOTE: ALL ITEMS CAN BE VIEWED ON OUR WEBSITE.			TOTAL -A:						

Name: _____ Phone#: _____

Address: _____

This is our Passover promotion. Please bring or mail in this order form with your check payable to Temple Beth David. **VISIT Miss Chocolate's WEBSITE at WWW.MISSCHOCOLATE.COM SEE THE ON-LINE ORDERING SERVICE and order any item from the store (MUST BE FROM THE ONLINE STORE ONLY). Simply add it to your order form and it will be shipped with your candy order! When ordering online you need to submit Temple Beth David Religious School's Code: 701004.**

Religious School 2nd and 3rd Graders Family Purim Program Marking Hamantaschen





Temple Beth David Sisterhood invites you to join us as we celebrate

La Dolce Vita

-An evening of Good Food, Good Friends, Family, Fashion & Fun!

Tuesday, May 10, 2016 7:30 p.m.

The Hamlet, Commack, NY

Featuring fashions by:

POPI'S PLACE

6560 Jericho Turnpike, Commack

Tickets are \$50 for Sisterhood members \$56 for non-members

Payment must be received by April 30th

Make checks out to: Temple Beth David Sisterhood

Send to TBD Sisterhood, 100 Hauppauge Road, Commack, NY 11725

We look forward to sharing La Dolce Vita with you, your family and friends!

Yes! - I/we will be at La Dolce Vita at The Hamlet on Tuesday, May 10th at 7:30.

Wait - there's more!

Bring a non-sisterhood member and BOTH of you will be eligible for a special raffle!

Name(s)

Sisterhood member \$50

Non-member \$56

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Total enclosed: _____

Checks should be payable to: Temple Beth David Sisterhood

Send to: TBD Sisterhood, 100 Hauppauge Road, Commack, NY 11725

Temple Beth David

2016-17 Dues “Early Bird” Discounts

We are again offering our popular discounted early payment options for your convenience.
Choose the one that works best for you!

Full Family Dues remain \$2,261. Feel free to call the Temple Office
at 499-0915, ext 310 or 329 to discuss your dues balance and payment options for 2016-17.

“Early Bird” Single Payment Plan – Discounts if you pay in full before June 30

April 4% Discount	May 3% Discount	June 2% Discount
\$2,170.56 (save \$90.44)	\$2,193.17 (save \$64.98)	\$2,215.78 (save \$45.22)

Name _____

(Please print)

“Early Bird” Single Payment Plan (circle one)

April	May	June
\$2,170.56	\$2,193.17	\$2,215.78

Enclosed is \$ _____ (check preferred, please) for the payment plan marked

above. Credit Card Payment Information (please circle card type) VISA Master Card

Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____

NOTE: A 2% convenience fee will be added for Master Card or VISA.

Cardholder Signature _____

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TEMPLE BETH DAVID
SHARING JEWISH LIFE, FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION



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PASSOVER 2016

*THIS PASSOVER WHY NOT TREAT YOURSELF AND YOUR GUESTS TO A SPECIAL GOURMET DINNER
PREPARED BY OUR EXTRAODINARY CHEF, MICHAEL HANLEY.
WE USE ONLY ALL NATURAL FRESH INGREGIENTS*

Appetizers

- Chicken Soup...\$5.00 per quart
- Matzoh Balls....\$1.75 each
- Gefilte Fish.....\$3.50 each
- Chopped Liver...\$22.00 lb.
- Seder Plate..... \$20.00each

Side Dishes

- Sweet Potato Souffle'.....\$6.00 lb.
- Broccoli Souffle'.....\$6.00 lb.
- Roast Red Bliss Rosemary Potatoes ...\$6.00lb.
- Carrot Tzimmis.....\$6.00 lb.

Entrees

- Whole Roast Chicken (in Quarters) \$15.00 each
- Brisket of Beef...\$25.00 lb.

Traditional Dinner Package (For 12 people - \$190 + tax)

Choose One Appetizer

12 slices Gefilte Fish or 2 lbs. Chopped Liver

Includes

3 Qts. Chicken Soup & 12 Matzoh Balls, 4 Roasted Chickens,
2 Side Dishes – 4 lbs. each, Seder Plate

TOTAL \$_____

Names: _____, Address: _____

Phone: _____

PICK UP TIME: (10 AM-1pm) Friday, April 22nd

Pick up location: Temple Beth David, 100 Hauppauge Road, Commack, NY

Please Phone or Fax Orders before April 12th

(Food is Prepared in a Non – Passover Kitchen)



iGiving

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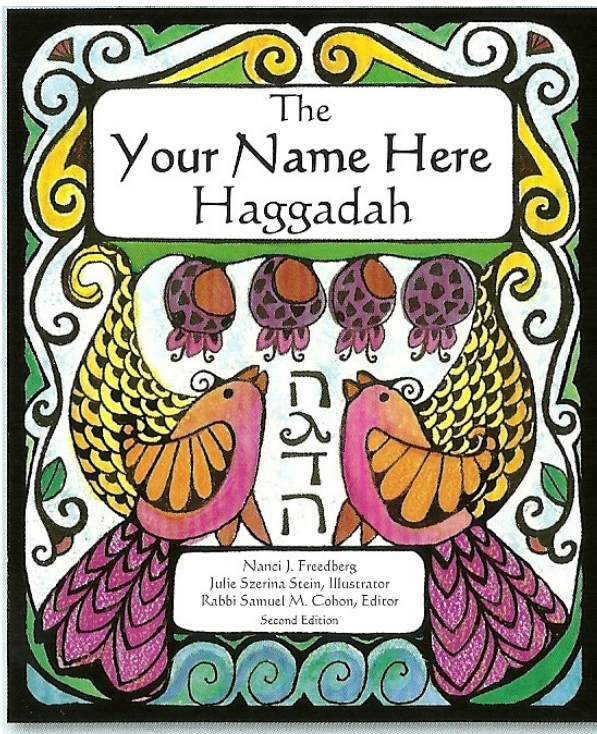
TBD Brotherhood
Invites all Temple Members
to the 2nd Annual
Wild and Crazy
KARAOKE PARTY!
Saturday, April 9th
8PM 'til the cows come home*
* Cows are expected to come home around 12:00 midnight.
Bring Your Own: Wine, Cheese, Snacks
Munchies, Desserts, Soft Drinks!
Dancing! Great Music! No Worries!
Don't miss your chance to be a TBD Idol
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The surprise hit event of last year, TBD's Karaoke Night was an absolute **BLAST!** Don't miss the fun this time!
"But I can't sing" is no excuse! The worst singers have the best time (and it's optional!) Mark your calendar.
Don't let **ANYTHING** come between you and a night of Non-Stop fun, music and laughs!
\$10 per person. More details soon!
(18 and over - non-members welcome!)

Save The Date
ISRAELI DANCING



Sunday, April 3
Join us from 12:30-2:30 p.m.
in the Social Hall
No experience necessary!
All Levels Welcome

Personalized Haggadah
Temple Beth David's Religious School Passover Fundraiser



The first night of Passover is April 22, 2016. Make your Seder special this year with a personalized Haggadah! These Haggadahs are of high quality and appeal to children. This Haggadah is a great way to pass down our culture and traditions to the next generation.

Haggadahs are easy to personalize with a first name and last name. The cost is \$11.50 per Haggadah. 20% of your order will be donated to the Religious School.

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TBD Religious School is selling
COFFEE CAKES!**



They are baked by "Grandma's of New England" and sold in specialty shops around the country. Cakes are available in the followings flavors:

CAKES WITH WALNUTS

- Cinnamon Walnut
- Banana Walnut
- Granny Smith Apple
- Cappuccino
- Cape Cod Cranberry
- Chocolate Chip
- Ted Williams All Star Chocolate

CAKES WITHOUT WALNUTS

- Golden Raspberry
- Cinnamon
- New England Blueberry
- Red, White and Blueberry
- Lemon Poppy
- Pumpkin Spice
- Pineapple Coconut

Your First Cake is \$18.00

2 Cakes are \$30.00

Additional Cakes are \$15.00 each

Orders due in Religious school office by April 18

Delivery will be the week of May 2 just in time for Mother's Day

Please support our Religious School
and enjoy **DELICIOUS** Cakes!

Name: _____

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in honor of Ellie becoming a Bat Mitzvah

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in memory of Shari Ganz

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Donna, Ken & Jonathan Marenus

to Linda Schwartz

best wishes

on the start of your next adventure

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Gary & Barbara Sunshine

in memory of Edward Sunshine

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best wishes for

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Yahrzeits April 2016

May their memories be for a blessing.



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What's Happening at TBD — April 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					6:30 p.m. Religious School Shabbat Dinner 7:30 p.m. 4th Grade Prayer Book Shabbat Service with Birthday Blessings	9:15 a.m. Torah Study and Service 7:00 p.m. Comedy Night
11:30 a.m. AA Meeting 12:30 p.m. Israeli Dancing 6:30 p.m. Inters Youth Group	6:30 p.m. Hebrew High School at Temple Beth David 8:30 p.m. Board Meeting	2:00 p.m. Cantor Halpern's Support Group 6:30 p.m. Junior Youth Group 6:40 p.m. Rabbi Klafter's meeting with B'nai Mitzvah Families of Fall 2016 7:30 p.m. Budget & Finance Committee	6:30 p.m. Youth Group Shabbat Service Rehearsal	6:30 p.m. AA Meeting	8:00 p.m. Shabbat Service	9:15 a.m. Torah Study and Service 10:00 a.m. B'nai Mitzvah Service 8:00 p.m. Karaoke Party
9:00 a.m. 6th Grade PACT Program 11:30 a.m. AA Meeting	6:30 p.m. Hebrew High School at Temple Beth David 7:30 p.m. Sisterhood Meeting 8:00 p.m. Mitzvah Day Meeting	2:00 p.m. Cantor Halpern's Support Group 7:00 p.m. Peanut Butter and Jelly sandwich making	7:00 p.m. Sisterhood Women's Seder	6:30 p.m. AA Meeting	8:00 p.m. Youth Group Shabbat Service	9:15 a.m. Torah Study and Service 10:00 a.m. B'nai Mitzvah Service
9:00 a.m. 4th and 5th Grades PACT Program 11:30 a.m. Isaiah Meeting 11:30 a.m. AA Meeting 12:30 p.m. Packaging of Passover Baskets Sisterhood's Cultural Arts Bus Trip	6:30 p.m. Hebrew High School at Temple Beth David 8:30 p.m. Executive Committee	7:30 p.m. Religious School Committee 8:00 p.m. Adult Choir	6:30 p.m. Junior Youth Group 7:30 p.m. Budget and Finance Committee	6:30 p.m. AA Meeting	Passover begins at sundown First Seder No ECLC Classes	10:00 a.m. Passover Service
11:30 a.m. AA Meeting No Religious School Classes	8:00 p.m. Brotherhood Plan- ning Meeting No Hebrew High School			6:30 p.m. AA Meeting	10:30 a.m. Yizkor 8:00 p.m. Shabbat Service with Anniversary Blessings Temple Offices Closed	9:15 a.m. Torah Study and Service
	No ECLC/Religious School classes					



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Worship Schedule

Friday, April 1st

Shabbat Parah

*7:30 p.m. Shabbat Service
 with Birthday Blessings*

Saturday, April 2nd

9:15 a.m. Torah Study and Service

Friday, April 8th

Shabbat Hachodesh

8:00 p.m. Shabbat Service

Saturday, April 9th

9:15 a.m. Torah Study and Service

*10:00 a.m. B'nai Mitzvah Service celebrate
 with us as Emily Hartman and
 Daniel Schwartz become B'nai Mitzvah*

Friday, April 15th

Shabbat Hagadol

8:00 p.m. Youth Group Shabbat Service

Saturday, April 16th

9:15 a.m. Torah Study and Service

*10:00 a.m. B'nai Mitzvah Service celebrate
 with us as Emma Hatcher and Paige Ross
 become Bat Mitzvah*

Friday, April 22nd

Passover First Seder—No Service

Saturday, April 23rd

10:00 a.m. 2nd day of Passover Service

Friday, April 29th

10:30 a.m. Yizkor

*8:00 p.m. Shabbat Service
 with Anniversary
 Blessings*

Saturday, April 30th

9:15 a.m. Torah Study and Service

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