

Temple Beth David

INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR OUR 25th ANNUAL

Mitzvah Day

SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2022

9:00AM – 1:00PM

A day of service, kindness and caring dedicated to
“Tikkun Olam” (repairing the world)



Temple Beth David’s Mitzvah Day is an annual tradition for our families, children, friends, and community members. Each year, participants of all ages and interests get involved and join others to perform “Mitzvot” at the Temple or at a location in our community. There’s something fun and meaningful for everyone!

Donate your gently used clothing, eyeglasses, and musical instruments. Donate school supplies and food for the food banks. Come help make sandwiches for the homeless, beautify the temple grounds, spend time with the elderly. Mitzvah Day is a great way to become involved and begin a lifetime of Community Service.

“Be mindful of all my Mitzvot, and do them: so, shall you consecrate yourselves to your God.”

Numbers 15:40



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Mitzvah Day is an Isaiah 58 Event

Our Mission Statement: To reach out to the community and assist those in need as we seek to fulfill the call to social action expressed by the prophet Isaiah in Chapter 58:

“Share your bread with the hungry, and take the poor into your home...”

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR MITZVAH DAY 2022

Mitzvah Day begins at 9AM at Temple Beth David with a Kickoff Breakfast. All volunteers are invited to join us for breakfast.

Please wear your Mitzvah Day T-Shirt if you have one. Limited amounts of shirts will be available for volunteers who need one.

KICKOFF BREAKFAST

Breakfast will begin at 9:00 am with a breakfast buffet including Pancakes made by the TBD Brotherhood!

OPENING CEREMONIES

Opening ceremonies will take place at the Temple at 9:15 AM.

VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION

All participants **MUST** check in at the Registration Desk before starting their projects. Registration begins at 9 am.

ENTERTAINMENT

Our own Craig Cooper and Michael Appollo will be performing from 11:00am – 1:00pm.

THANK YOU ONE & ALL

In addition to the Project Leaders, thanks are due to all volunteers working behind the scenes to make Mitzvah Day 2022 a success. We wish to note the following people and projects:

Mitzvah Day Chairs: Diane Kraut and Lynn Soriano-Miller

Logo: Bonnie Sibener, Brian Sibener

Breakfast: Brotherhood, Sisterhood, the Chai Club and Isaiah 58 Committee

Music: Craig Cooper and Michael Appollo

An extra thank you to Rabbi Klafter, Rabbi/Cantor Halpern, Robin, Myra and Wendy in the Temple Office, Tom and his security staff, and our entire custodial staff for all their assistance.

QUESTIONS & COMMENTS

If you have any questions or comments about Mitzvah Day 2022, please feel free to call or e-mail Diane Kraut (631-457-9251; dianekraut@optimum.net), Lynn Soriano-Miller (516-635-0242; llys1103@aol.com), or the Project Leader for the project which interests you.

REMEMBER TO START YOUR DAY WITH A MITZVAH!

Mitzvah Day Donations – What Can You Spare?

All donations can be made on Mitzvah Day at TBD from 9:00am – 1:00pm

Loose Change for Charity

When entering the temple, please empty your pockets of loose change. Supports Isaiah 58 projects throughout the year.

School Supplies for Success

Donate new school supplies including backpacks that will be distributed to children and schools in need. Project Leader: Marian Kent 631-581-3988

Eyeglasses

Donate eyeglasses which will be given to the Lions Club.

Food Donations

Drop off cans, packaged or boxed food items to be donated to local food pantries.

Donations for Pets

Drop off Capstar (flea/tick treatment), wee-wee pads, small dog beds, dog toys, and puppy chew toys to be donated to One Love Dog Rescue. Project Leader: Lynn Soriano-Miller 516-625-0242

Big Brother/Big Sisters Clothing Drive

Bring in gently used clothing, shoes, accessories, linens, sporting equipment, games and toys. Bring clothing in plastic bags to the Youth Lounge. Project Leader: Bonnie Sibener 631-543-2346

Dress for Success

Bring women's business attire & accessories, such as pocketbooks, shoes & unused cosmetics to the Youth Lounge. Project Leader: Cara Millman 631-455-5889; Bonnie Sibener 631-543-2346

The Gift of Music

Donate your new or gently used musical instruments, supplies and accessories to be given to school districts in need on Long Island. All donations will be distributed in a timely manner, so they are ready for use in the 2022-2023 school year. Donations will only be accepted on Mitzvah Day from 9am-1pm.

Project Leader: Brianna Kraut 631-487-6259

Book Fairies

Donate gently used Adult or Children's books, Magazines (published after 2016), e-readers, CDs, DVDs to Book Fairies, a local organization that distributes them to local schools or communities in need.

Project Leader: Marcy Kaplan (646) 283-9522

Children's Crafts

Unused stationary, envelopes, notepads, greeting cards, cardboard toilet paper rolls, cosmetic samples (unused) Donations prior to Mitzvah Day are greatly appreciated as these will be used for the "Children's Crafts for Others" Mitzvah Day project. Donations can be placed in the bins by religious school.

Participation Mitzvot – Hands-On Opportunities

Peanut Butter & Jelly Gang

Make peanut butter & jelly sandwiches for the homeless. Long hair must be tied back.

Project Leader: Caryn Cantley 516-551-3061; 10-20 volunteers (Ages 8 – Adults)

Bags of Fun

Make goodie bags for children of families who go to soup kitchens and food pantries.

Project Leader: Debbie Morrison 631-368-5475

(Ages 8 - Adults) 10:00am - 12:30pm - Come for as long as you can

Children's Crafts for Others

Create packaged goodies, stationery, pen pal letters etc. for residents of VA, nursing homes, shelters and sick children.

Project Leader: Deborah Faust 631-885-5718

20 volunteers (All ages)

Personal Care Kits

Assemble kits for the homeless.

Project Leader: Sisterhood

Decorating Rocks and Tiles

Decorate Rocks/Tiles for use in the TBD garden.

Project Leader: Jodi Kaplan 516-680-3998

Unlimited number of volunteers needed

Geniza: Burial of Sacred Books: It is a mitzvah to bury damaged sacred books, in particular prayer books and bibles, in the earth, as a sign of our respect. We will be preparing a hole on temple property to bury books which we have been collecting. You are welcome to bring old, damaged prayer books and bibles from your home to bury. Please join us at 9:45am when we will gather to dig the hole (bring a shovel!) and then for a brief ceremony to bury the books.

Project Leader: Rabbi Beth Klafter 631-499-0915.

Breakfast Celebration

Help with breakfast set up or clean up

2 volunteers (Teens thru Adults) needed per session

Project Leader: Jane Gaines 631-988-3628

A) Set up 8:30am - 9:00am B) Clean up 12:30pm – 1:00pm

Monetary donations - cash or check payable to TBD and put “for Isaiah 58” on check to help offset the costs of breakfast will be greatly appreciated.

Non-Temple members are welcome to participate in Mitzvah Day. Students will earn community service credit.

We thank you in advance for your participation in this important event.



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