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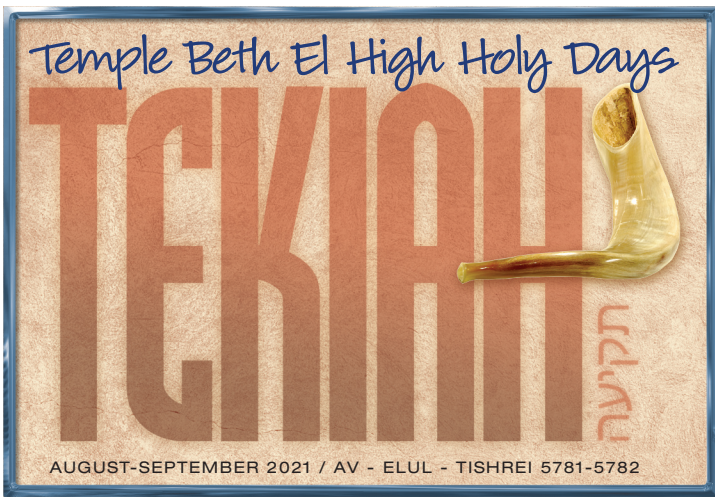
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Be sure to save the date for a special event to honor Rabbi Amy Walk Katz and celebrate her 13 years at Temple Beth El.

Sunday afternoon, November 14, 2021

Details to follow.



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Reflections and Silver Linings Rabbi Amy Walkk Katz

The pandemic was awful. None of us felt prepared. Almost everyone lost something — or someone. None of us can get back those long scary months. So many of us went for months without a hug from a grandchild or visit from a sibling. We all missed birthday parties, or Shabbat dinners, or Passover seders. Thankfully there is so much more to the pandemic than the loss.

The pandemic also made room for change, offering surprising and hopeful moments. Parents welcomed their adult children back for unexpected, joyful months. So many grandparents welcomed their grandchildren into their homes, as their children fled from city living. Some toxic relationships healed. Jobs changed. Some of us got to complete projects that we never had time to work on before. As we begin to look towards the new year, we at the Temple are asking you to reflect on your pandemic experience. We are asking you to look for silver linings and to share these experiences with your Temple Beth El community.

Tell us a story or two and maybe even share a picture? Our staff and some of our lay leaders have begun this work and we are sharing some reflections with you throughout this issue. Please send your stories and photos to Debbie Peskin (communications@tbespringfield.org).

Silver Linings

RABBI AMY WALKK KATZ

“All three of my children were home for most of the pandemic. Yes, more dishes, more laundry and more cooking. But, I actually enjoyed watching my children find their way. Once they realized the gravity of the situation, they were especially attentive to their aging grandparents. They worried about them going into grocery stores, so they found ways to do the shopping and get food delivered. They worried their grandparents were isolated so they called regularly! They even taught their grandfather how to FaceTime. My son Gabriel started a book club with his grandparents, because he worried the isolation could affect his grandparents’ cognitive skills. Nothing made me smile more than when I walked in a room and I saw the love and attention my children showed their grandparents.

Professionally, I was SO grateful to both the leadership and the congregation. The Temple leadership trusted me to lead. They worked with me to create opportunities for worship, connection and community. Recognizing that the situation was constantly changing, the leadership made itself available to reflect and reconsider. Together we were willing to change and redirect.

I was also gratified that so many of you attended services, classes and programs. Zoom was a technology that most of us did not know — but we learned how to mute and unmute ourselves and so we found each other. I know that our congregation suffered great losses, but we also held one another during these difficult times. And for me that was a silver lining.”

High Holy Day Schedule 5782

We are planning to be in person, but rest assured there will be a virtual option for every service. We continue to balance an abundance of caution with a desire to convene the community in person. We are reserving the right to change all plans as Covid is a moving target.

Saturday, August 28

Selihot 9:00 pm

Monday, September 6

Erev Rosh HaShanah 6:00 pm
Candle Lighting 6:57 pm

Tuesday, September 7

First Day of Rosh HaShanah

Shacharit 9:00 am
Torah Service & Sounding of the Shofar,
followed by President’s Remarks 10:00 am
Musaf & D’var Torah 11:00 am
Tashlikh at Forest Park
(rain date Wednesday, September 8 5:00 pm)

Wednesday, September 8

Second Day of Rosh HaShanah

Please note: the second day service will be a more traditional service and there will be no musical instruments
Shacharit 9:00 am
Torah Service & Sounding of the Shofar... 10:00 am
Musaf & D’var Torah 11:00 am

Wednesday, September 15

Kol Nidre 6:30 pm
Candle Lighting 6:41 pm

Thursday, September 16 Yom Kippur

Shacharit 9:00 am
Torah Service 10:00 am
Musaf 11:00 am
High Holy Day Teaching/Musical Interlude... 4:30 pm
Mincha 5:30 pm
Neila 6:30 pm
Sounding of the Shofar 7:40 pm

REGISTRATION REQUIRED - SEE PAGE 2



A Message from the President

Welcome back!! Welcome back to dining with friends, to hugging grandchildren, and to attending concerts. Welcome back to seeing smiles! And welcome back to Temple Beth El. We are very excited to be planning a full schedule of in-person experiences for the High Holy Day season. If you are comfortable, please join us to pray, to learn, to reconnect, and to mark the new year with the sounds of the shofar – in person. Rest assured, the Covid Task Force continues to monitor all the state and local information to ensure that the congregation can feel safe in our spaces. And while we are hopeful that we will meet in person, we are also making contingency plans should the situation with the virus in our area change. In either case, we welcome you to join through whichever means you are comfortable. All of our services throughout will be available through Livestream on our website or on Facebook. Thanks to Bob and Susanne Osofsky for generously underwriting the cost of this endeavor.

These days leading up to Rosh HaShanah are a natural time to reflect on where we've been and where we want to go. What are we grateful for, and how do we want to "pay it forward." Recently, you received a letter from me highlighting many of the ways that TBE has made a difference this year, in your life or the life of a fellow congregant. If you can, I ask that you make a contribution to our High Holy Day Appeal. This is your chance to express gratitude to the community who helped sustain us, and to ensure that TBE is ready and prepared for whatever comes our way. EVERY donation, no matter the amount, makes a difference. Your tzedakah is paying it forward.

Wishing you and your family a sweet and healthy New Year, filled with the promise of new beginnings.

Dr. Michelle Anfang
President



High Holy Day Special Guest: Rabbi Lewis Warshauer

Rabbi Lewis Warshauer will be joining Temple Beth El for the High Holy Days. Rabbi Warshauer is an adult education Jewish studies teacher based in New York. He has taught at TBE many times over the years. Rabbi Warshauer has led High Holy Day services around the country and is looking forward to joining the TBE community.

Sukkot & Simhat Torah

Plans are underway for a festive and fun Sukkot and Simhat Torah – please watch for emails with information about how to participate.

Break the Fast at TBE

We will be offering a break the fast meal at the conclusion of Neilah services on September 16. At the moment we do not know whether the meal will be served in our social hall, or whether it will be made available for you to enjoy at home. Watch the TBE Connection email for details. The meal is generously subsidized by Fred Brownstein and Elaine Geha.

High Holy Days Attendance - Registration Required

The Covid Task Force has been monitoring and weighing all the changing information regarding Covid, our local vaccination status (97% vaccinated in our congregation), and the implications of the Delta variant's apparent high transmission rate. We remain optimistic that we can proceed with in-person services. But to accommodate this, **registration will be required to attend any in-person High Holy Day service.** Attendance will be limited to allow for ideal distancing to ensure safety. Unvaccinated people or immunocompromised members are encouraged to use virtual options. Please watch your TBE Connection email for the link to register. Please specify the days you plan to attend in person. Make sure you plan to come, because your registration may preclude someone else's attendance. Whether you are joining us in person or virtually, we look forward to a meaningful new year together.

Silver Linings

REVEREND DAVID AMINIA

"For so many years we have struggled to have a minyan.

Within a week of closing our building, our community transitioned to Zoom daily minyanim. We have consistently had a minyan, morning and night! It is so gratifying to see so many of you, and to help so many of you in the mourning process."



Sisterhood Craft Fair Sunday, August 29

The Sisterhood of Temple Beth El is holding their second annual Craft Fair on Sunday, August 29 from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm in the parking lot. It is a "rain or shine" event to help support the Sisterhood, which in turn helps support our synagogue. We still have room for more crafters! The cost is \$35 per vendor. We hope that you will support us by coming and shopping. It is a perfect opportunity to shop for the holidays! We are also looking for volunteers to direct traffic and help at our raffle table. Any donations to help defer expenses for this event would be greatly appreciated! Contact Ann Labb for a vendor application or if you have any questions at nlabpro@aol.com or 413-244-8184.

Off the Bimah מהבימה

Rabbi Isaiah Horowitz (c.1555-1630) is known for his seminal work - a commentary on the Torah called the "Shnei Luchot Habrit - The Two Tablets of the Covenant." In one passage, he taught that the order (seder) in which we hear the sounds of the Shofar tells a story.

That story has four chapters: tekiah, shevarim, teruah, tekiah. And the names of those chapters loosely and creatively can translate to: whole, broken, shattered, whole.

For the Shelah, as Horowitz is affectionately known based on the title of his commentary, these chapters of the story reflect the individual undergoing the process of teshuvah (repentance).

We start out whole - or presume we are. But upon careful, thoughtful analysis and investigation of our actions, we reflect to decide what needs to change, and then we build ourselves back up anew.

Other sages have understood this pattern as a reflection of the journey of a human life with our inevitable disappointments marked by chances to build ourselves back into wholeness and completeness following disappointment and difficulty. Still other sages regard the order of the sounds as the story of Jewish history with its moments of brokenness and tragedy followed by opportunities to rebuild and to celebrate. From a universal standpoint, we could consider the story and its chapters a story of the world: broken and shattered by human beings with a chance for humanity and God's natural forces, which in partnership can lead to wholeness.

The Hasidic master Rebbe Nahman of

Breslov taught: If you believe that something can be damaged, also believe that it can be repaired. We can listen to the shofar as an audible representation of Rebbe Nahman's teaching. Our shofar blower demonstrates this truth by taking a whole and intact blast - a tekiah and then breaking it in three parts, then further into nine parts and then putting it back together again. And doing so over - and over - and over in various arrangements. Another Hasidic teacher, Rebbe Menachem Mendl of Kotzk has taught, "there is nothing more whole than a broken heart." Perhaps if breaking is possible, wholeness (albeit altered though potentially better) is possible as well.

This year as I consider the sounds of the shofar, I think about our journeys as individuals and as the people Israel: whole, broken, shattered, whole. I pray that we are on our way to becoming whole, but of course, I do not have a crystal ball. And so I focus on the sounds of the shofar and their order: whole - broken - shattered - whole or in Hebrew Tekiah - Shevarim - Teruah - Tekiah. The archetypical Jewish story told by the shofar—which is also an archetypical human story—ends in wholeness rather than brokenness.

May we work our way through that which is broken toward a sense of wholeness and completion. The twist(s) in a shofar remind us that no journey is ever straight and the sounds emitted reflect the realities in any journey physically or emotionally. As we work our way toward the New Year of 5782 may the journey be filled with meaning, healing, and positive growth.

This year on Rosh HaShanah we will experience a transition. Judd Peskin has been sounding shofar at Temple Beth El since the merger with B'nai Jacob. Judd has played the trumpet for many years; as a result, he knows how to sound the shofar.



I have always appreciated how Judd prepares for the holidays and his sounding of the shofar has always pierced my soul. Each year, my soul lingers on a different note. But always my soul lingers. And always Judd infuses the holiday with hope as he concludes are shofar service with a strong Tekiah Gedolah.

Thankfully, we have identified another capable person to sound the shofar. Among the many talents Sonia Wilk brings to Temple Beth El — Sonia knows how to sound the shofar. Join us on the second day of Rosh HaShanah and you will continue to be inspired by the evocative tones of the shofar.

Rhoda and Judd Peskin have been close personal friends for so many years. I will miss them personally and I will definitely miss their presence at Temple Beth El! But, they are leaving the area to be closer to their children and grandchildren in Philadelphia, the city where they met so many years ago. For sure I will not be saying goodbye to Rhoda and Judd — just P'hitraot — see you soon.

Rabbi Amy Wallk Katz

Silver Linings

DEBBIE PESKIN
Communications Coordinator

"I was able to have a virtual seder with my sister and brother-in-law who live in Arizona, and my niece who lives in Oregon. It was the first time we were 'together' for a holiday in many years, and even though we couldn't enjoy the same delicious meal with one another, we used the same hagaddah so we were all on the same page. It was so nice to see everyone's faces and hear their voices!

I also adopted a new dog during the pandemic, and was able to spend much more time with her, getting to know her and making training so much easier."





From the Director of Education

Caryn Resnick

Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. said that “Only in the darkness can you see the stars” and, while this past year has certainly seemed dark at times, it has given us the opportunity to see our own stars - our children. We have seen how they are strong and resilient, and this has given me so much hope for what our future Jewish community looks like. Our children love being with other Jewish children and learning as a community. They light up with ideas and excitement for Jewish education. We saw this over and over when we were “finally” able to come together for our spring 2021 events.

What was most exciting for me was the

connections and friendships being made between our TBE families and the Sinai families at these spring events. One of my goals over the past year, and where an immense amount of energy and time was spent was on working towards collaborating with the directors of Sinai Temple religious school. We deliberately chose to use the same Hebrew and Judaics curriculum; we shared several of the same teaching staff; and we enjoyed those in-person events outdoors in the spring together. These “feel good” moments of living communally as Jews proved to me how important this coming together truly is for our community.

Over the summer, I am working with our Jewish educators to develop a school year full of celebration and learning: new post-pandemic curriculum choices, methodologies, and experiences with the singular goal of making our children love their Judaism. I will be working closely with the new Director of Education at the

Sinai Temple religious school to continue to collaborate both with the school curriculum and with family programming. In addition, the youth groups of TBE, Sinai and B’nai Torah will be joining together for some collaborative programming. Through these efforts, our goal is to build a larger community of learners, increase motivation for attendance, attract the unaffiliated, and form relationships built on common needs and interests.

As always, I want to thank again the parents for all the hard work they are doing on the front lines to support and encourage our youngest community members to continue Jewish learning - even during challenging times (& Zoom fatigue!). The modelling that you have done this year, the values that you have lived, is what your children will remember. You are the best teachers and I am so grateful to have you on this team!

Family Services - Outside Under a Tent

We will hold our annual services with your children on the first day of Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur. Back by popular demand, Marlene Rachelle will be leading these services. Do not miss these innovative and musical services! Masks and social distancing will be required. Because of Covid, we are encouraging families to attend the family services together. We will not be offering babysitting. This year, the indoor services in the sanctuary are limited to children ages 12 and up who are vaccinated. Please check the TBE Connection to register for these services.

First Day of Rosh HaShanah

Preschool Service	10:00 - 10:30 am
Family Service	11:00 am
Tashlikh at Forest Park	5:00 pm

Yom Kippur

Preschool Service	10:00 - 10:30 am
Family Service	11:00 am



Marlene Rachelle is a family educator who leads musical Tot Shabbat services at Temple Beth El and in the Upper Valley. After completing an undergraduate degree in communications from UMass, which led to a career as a Senior Producer at MTV Networks, Marlene went back to school to receive an M.A. in Jewish Education from the Jewish Theological Seminary’s Davidson School. Since receiving her Masters, Marlene has taught and developed programming for Jewish schools and organizations, including the JCC in Manhattan.

JOIN OUR EMAIL LIST TO KEEP INFORMED!

If you’re not on our email list, you’re missing out on links to online daily and weekly services, invitations to special events and programs, inspiring messages from Rabbi Amy Wallk Katz, notices about births, engagements, marriages and deaths and our community, and more.

Please send your name and email address to Debbie Peskin at communications@tbespringfield.org.

TEMPLE BETH EL HIGH HOLY DAY REGISTRATION POLICY



EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

In past years this page has announced the rules and requirements for obtaining tickets for attendance at High Holy Day services. Our past year of Covid has changed all this, mostly because we had hundreds of people attending Temple Beth El online last year!! Because of continued Covid uncertainty, we will again be offering ALL of our High Holy Day services on our website through livestream and on Facebook as well as in person. We plan to provide you a meaningful experience no matter where you are or the state of the pandemic.

This year, we ask that ALL members who plan to attend in-person for any High Holy Day service register. Check the TBE Connection email for a registration form. Call the office for assistance. This is an effort to anticipate the number of attendees so that we can provide sufficient space for social distancing.

In addition, now that FREE online livestream is a viable and accepted form of attendance, the TBE Board of Trustees has concluded that the custom of charging for guest tickets has become obsolete. This year, a limited number of guests will be allowed to attend in-person High Holy Day services, free-of-charge with preregistration. This is an opportunity for us to extend ourselves in the community and engage people who may join us year-round. We are extremely grateful to the many members who have pledged enhanced dues at the Maccabim, Shomrim, Kochavim, and Giborim levels, whose donations entitled them to free tickets in typical years. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!!

As in past years, free tickets are offered to full-time students, full-time military personnel, associate members of other synagogues, and adult children of current members. We only ask that all members and guests register by emailing office@tbespringfield.org or calling (413) 733-4149. While suggested donations for guest tickets are \$180 for both Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur, or \$100 for each individually, any donation is much appreciated.

We are blessed to have these options to pray together as a community. Whether you join us in person or on livestream, we value you as a vital part of our community. Shana Tovah!

Silver Linings

CANTOR ELISE BARBER

- More time with family
- Efraim discovered bike riding and rock climbing and grew to like hiking
 - Watching Batya grow and change
 - Learning new melodies as we adapted the service
- Enjoying some holidays and milestones like birthdays and piano recitals with friends and family far away who usually wouldn't be with us at such events



HIGH HOLY DAYS SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**Thank you for supporting
our community!**

Your contribution helps strengthen
our congregation and uplifts the
holiday experience for others.



Contact Sonia Wilk
Engagement and
Communications Administrator

swilk@tbespringfield.org

YIZKOR CANDLES

Shared: \$18 Individual: \$180

For those in our community who lost a loved one this past year, TBE provides a home delivered Yizkor candle.

CHALLAH & HONEY

Shared: \$50 Individual: \$500

Help bring in the sweetness of a new year by providing a challah and honey for each member of our community.

FLOWERS

Shared: \$175 Individual: \$350

One large arrangement is displayed on Rosh Hashannah and Yom Kippur.

REFRESHMENT TENT

Shared: \$300 Individual: \$1,500

A tent will be set up outside the building with snacks and refreshments.

YIZKOR BOOK PUBLICATION

Individual: \$500

Annual Yizkor Book of Remembrance and Greetings. Sponsorship includes a full page color photo of your loved ones inside cover of book.

MUSICIANS

Shared: \$500 Individual: \$1,800

Music is a large part of the holiday experience. Your contribution helps to cover the cost of live musicians.

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

Fred Brownstein and Elaine Geha: Break the Fast

Bob and Susanne Osofsky: Livestream technology and audio technicians

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Wishing Lynn Foggie a speedy & complete recovery

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Yahrzeit of Sheila G. Halpern, beloved mother

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Joan Rubin

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Charlotte Meyer

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Yahrzeit of Judy Gerstein, beloved wife

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In honor of Lillian Lieber's Bat Mitzvah

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Beth Danforth

Ruth Freedman, beloved mother

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Silver Linings

CRAIG KAZIN

Covid Task Force Chair

"The pandemic's silver linings for me are many. The stay-at-home orders allowed me to spend more time with my beloved wife, and that was truly a gift. Secondly, the TBE community that I have found online for evening minyan has supported me during a difficult year of mourning my mother. Two great outcomes from an otherwise frustrating and confusing year."



Abraham Zuckerman, beloved grandfather

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Ilean & Jerry Simon, beloved parents
Roberta Goodman
Sarah & Nuerick Goodman
Bern Goodman
Sherman J. Somerset, beloved father
Meri Horowitz
Richard Freedman, beloved brother
Dr. Malcolm Freedman

Stan Winer, beloved husband

Karen Winer
Dorothy Schecter, beloved mother
Rhoda Mandell
Stephen Schupack, beloved husband
Ann Schupack
Louis Heit, beloved father
June Okun
George Stein, beloved father & grandfather
Barbara & Bruce Winer & family
Adolf Spitz, beloved father
George Spitz
Joseph B. Van West, beloved husband
Selma N. Van West
Louis L. Reisz, beloved father
Judith Bullock
Gabriel Kitchener, beloved husband
Mildred (Cissie) Kitchener
Malcolm Steinberg, beloved uncle
Steven Lepow
Pauline Colton, beloved mother
Miriam (Mitzi) Mackler
Gabriel Kitchener, beloved father
Debbie Weiss
Stanley P. Chiz, beloved father
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Frances Chiz, beloved mother
Lawrence C. Chiz
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Tobey Shabel, beloved mother
Anita Finkel
Joseph Baer, beloved grandfather
Tara Wolman
Semyon Bogdanis, beloved father
Bogdanis Family
Samuel Rifkin, beloved father
Harriet & Rick Fingerth
Norma Rifkin, beloved mother
Harriet & Rick Fingerth
Lewis Haase, beloved husband
Carol Haase
Janice Tubman, beloved sister
I. Murray Levine

Phillip Diamond, beloved father

Iris Linson
Morry & Celia Rosenfeld, beloved parents
Alan Rosenfeld
Evelyn Greenberg, beloved mother
Shelley Dietz
Herman Greenberg, beloved father
Shelley Dietz
Eunice Lepow, beloved mother
Steven Lepow
Milton Shelasky, beloved father
Stephen B. Shelasky
Sylvia Levenson, beloved mother-in-law
Phyllis Levenson
Samuel Chase, beloved father
Marian Chase Broder
Barbara Tameren, beloved sister
Jack Goldberg
Ilean Simon, beloved mother
Abby Goodman & Roberta Goodman
Jerry Simon, beloved father
Abby Goodman & Roberta Goodman
David Okun, beloved father
Andy & Debbie Okun
Tobi Potashnick, beloved sister
Laurie Seigel
Anne Shapiro, beloved sister-in-law
Shirley "Sally" Shapiro
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Lori Kitchener Siegal & Bryan Siegal
Harry Snider, beloved father
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Judith Fieldstein, beloved mother
Susan & Mark Fieldstein
Jill Fieldstein & Barry Osher
Maurice Fieldstein, beloved father
Susan & Mark Fieldstein
Jill Fieldstein & Barry Osher

Rose Fieldstein, beloved grandmother

Susan & Mark Fieldstein
Jill Fieldstein & Barry Osher
Jacob Fieldstein, beloved grandfather
Susan & Mark Fieldstein
Jill Fieldstein & Barry Osher
Rhoda Goldman, beloved father
Susan & Mark Fieldstein
Jill Fieldstein & Barry Osher
Lou Goldman, beloved grandfather
Susan & Mark Fieldstein
Jill Fieldstein & Barry Osher
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Jeffrey Goodless
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Larry Mackler
Irene Leonard, beloved grandmother
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Florence Barowsky
Frieda Reisz, beloved mother
Judith Bullock
Sylvia Burstein, beloved mother-in-law
Ruth Burstein
Herman Greenberg, beloved father
Shelley Dietz
Robert S. Mandell, beloved husband
Rhoda Mandell
Rose Snider, beloved mother
Selma Van West
Semyon Bogdanis, beloved father
Elina Stein
Stanley Chiz, beloved father
Michael Chiz
Frances Chiz, beloved mother
Michael Chiz
Adolph & Anna Herzberg, beloved grandparents
Bruce Herzberg
Norman Herzberg, beloved father
Bruce Herzberg

Silver Linings

MAXINE BERNSTEIN
Immediate Past President

“Our parking lot Kabbalat Shabbat services were not only a silver lining, but also an unexpected delight. Surrounded by trees as the sun set and the sky got dark, sitting with our community and singing together, our service brought on a Shabbat feeling I haven’t experienced since USY camp. Every week I drove home feeling peaceful and calm, with a song in my head and a challenging week left behind. Another silver lining, without which we might not have had outdoor services, was the number of people who saw an opportunity to get involved. Lay leaders and volunteers, many who had not previously, gave their time and energy to planning and delivering in-person experiences that would keep us safely engaged, handling everything from arranging orange cones in the parking lot to providing friendly curbside seder and Shabbat dinner delivery. Personally, one silver lining was re-discovering Forest Park on walks with my sister, enjoying a beautiful setting and good company.”



Silver Linings

MICHELLE ANFANG
President



“In March 2020, both of our adult children came home. The whole family had a corner of the house to work or learn by Zoom. Our silver lining was six months of Shabbat together: Fridays we joined at the dining room table for leisurely dinner, and Saturdays were spent on long walks and passing around sections of the newspaper. We became each others’ best Shabbat company.”

Robert Katz, beloved father
Amanda Jermyn
Paul Nichols, beloved father
Madeline Slade
Dr. Raymond Licht, beloved brother
Dr. William Licht
Sarah Licht, beloved mother
Dr. William Licht
Frank Meyer, beloved grandfather
James Meyer
Irving Meyer, beloved father
James Meyer
Harry N. Steinberg, beloved father
Dorothy Shaker
Daniel Kaplan, beloved father
Janet Kaplan
Charlotte Benjamin, beloved grandmother
Peter Benjamin
Sheryl Passo, beloved sister
Gary Okun
Max R. Ackerman, beloved father
Doris Margolis
Anne Ackerman, beloved mother
Doris Margolis
Julius Margolis, beloved father-in-law
Doris Margolis
Stella Margolis, beloved mother-in-law
Doris Margolis
Aaron Margolis, beloved husband
Doris Margolis
Mel Lepow, beloved father
Steven Lepow
Frank Stone, beloved father
Phillip Stone
Jerome “Jerry” Finkelstein, beloved father
Ellen Finkelstein
Steven Finkelstein, beloved brother
Ellen Finkelstein
Dorothy “Dutchie” Finkelstein, beloved mother
Ellen Finkelstein
Sadie Loeff, beloved mother
Miriam Loeff
Sheryl Passo, beloved daughter
June Okun
Vera Sorkina, beloved mother
Alexander Sorkin

Marion Zarefsky, beloved mother
Beth Danforth
Jeanne Peskin, beloved mother
David Peskin
Benjamin Kessner, beloved father
Deborah Peskin
Edward Goldstein, beloved father
Steven Goldstein
Pearl Goldstein, beloved grandmother
Steven Goldstein
Merwin H. Rubin, beloved husband
Joan K. Rubin
Thelma Goldberg, beloved mother
Rhonda Goldberg, Adam, Joshua & Alyssa Peck
Anna Simon, beloved grandmother
Abby Goodman & Roberta Goodman
Freida Lipovsky, beloved grandmother
Steve Lepow
Dr. Irving Steinberg, beloved uncle
Steven Lepow
Fanchon Ratner, beloved mother
Patricia Ratner McWeeney
Paul Weissman, beloved father
Stu Weissman
Bertha M. Sperling, beloved mother
Grace Sperling
Edith Papy, beloved grandmother
Gail Skvirsky-Bohn
Sophie Shaker, beloved mother-in-law
Dorothy Shaker
Ethel Coren, beloved mother
Marlene Ratner
Maurice Morganstein MD, beloved father
Phyllis Salvage
Bessie Colodny, beloved mother
Miriam Odentz
Gerda Benjamin, beloved mother
Peter Benjamin
Bertha Chase, beloved mother
Marian Chase Broder
Theodore Bender, beloved father
Michael Bender

Alan Budnick, beloved husband
Sheila Budnick
Susan Budnick, beloved daughter
Sheila Budnick
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Sara Horowitz
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Judith Shelasky
Natalie Somerset, beloved mother
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Dr. Philip Irving, beloved husband
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Florence Barowsky
Norman H. Kurland, beloved husband & father
Barbara Kurland, Justine Tarlton & Joshua Kurland
Jacob Retchen, beloved grandfather
Caryl Portnoy
Carolyn Winer, beloved sister-in-law
Karen Winer
Celia Cohen, beloved mother
Paul Cohen
Sharon Presser, beloved sister
Jay Presser
Seymour Presser, beloved father
Jay Presser
Dr. Milton Dalitzky, beloved husband
Martha Dalitzky
Dr. Edward Okun, beloved brother
Martha Dalitzky
Nathan Dalitzky, beloved brother-in-law
Martha Dalitzky
Abraham Zarefsky, beloved father
Beth Danforth
Mona Zarefsky, beloved sister
Beth Danforth
Boris Vatnikov, beloved husband
Berta Vatnikova
Bessie Korolick, beloved mother
Joan K. Rubin

Michael Levine, beloved brother
I. Murray Levine
Rose Schechter, beloved aunt
Myrna Metz
Miriam K. Zeller, beloved mother
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Morris Perlman, beloved father
Sharon Rosenberg
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Shirley Goldberg, beloved wife
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Ruben Wolkoff, beloved grandfather
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Caryl Portnoy
Rose Schechter, beloved aunt
Rhoda Mandell
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Joan Hurwitz, beloved mother
Michael & Roberta Hurwitz
Fred Schreibstein, beloved father
Jerry Schriebstein
Abraham Reback, beloved father
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Beth A Lieberman Nijadlik, beloved sister
Deborah Lieberman
Joseph Lieberman, beloved father
Deborah Lieberman
Suzanne Lieberman, beloved mother
Deborah Lieberman
Fannie Lieberman, beloved grandmother
Deborah Lieberman
Louis Goldberg, beloved father
Shirley Levitz

Morris Irving, beloved father-in-law
Elizabeth Irving
Ruth Gootzit, beloved sister
Selma & Bernie Milstein
Raymond Gootzit, beloved brother-in-law
Selma & Bernie Milstein
Maurice Milstein, beloved father
Selma & Bernie Milstein
Naomi Levine, beloved mother
Ruth Burstein
Ruby Burstein, beloved father-in-law
Ruth Burstein
David Nitka, beloved uncle
Bill Caplin & Mary Jenewin-Caplin
Mildred Davey, beloved aunt
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Eva Caplin, beloved aunt
Bill Caplin & Mary Jenewin-Caplin
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Ellen Fieldstein
Frank Cohen, beloved father
Susan Grodsky
Mildred Libowitz, beloved mother
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Charlotte Metz, beloved mother
Lawrence Metz
Edna Bogoff, beloved mother
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Nathan Shrage, beloved father
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Mollie Sherman, beloved mother
Mark M. Sherman
Anna Lewis, beloved mother
Florence Barowsky
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Joseph Brownstein, beloved father
Fred Brownstein
Tayba Shneyder, beloved mother
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Janis Maltz Green
Louis Goldberg, beloved father
Linda Brenerman
Mildred Abrams, beloved mother
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Harold Lefelstein, beloved uncle
Beth Danforth
Ray Katz, beloved mother
Amanda Jermyn
Betty Leshefsky, beloved mother
Arleen Roberts

TEMPLE PROGRAMMING FUND

In honor of Rabbi Katz's Engagement
Charles Reiter
Martha Dalitzky

ALAN GOLDBERG YOUTH FUND

In memory of Harvey Gloth
Sora Torff & Jack Goldberg
In memory of Max Goldberg
Sora Torff & Jack Goldberg
In memory of Henry Hasenbush
Jack Goldberg
In memory of Lenore Kutlow Tobin
Sora Torff & Jack Goldberg
In memory of Suzanne Halberstadt Chorowski
Sora Torff & Jack Goldberg
In memory of Rabbi Jerome Gurland
Sora Torff & Jack Goldberg

PHILLIP & MIRIAM ZELLER CHILDREN'S EDUCATIONAL FUND

Yahrzeit of Philip Zeller, beloved father
Barbara Zippin
In memory of Allan Broverman
Alan & Charlotte Zeller

BERNARD & SARAH ALTMAN MEMORIAL ISRAEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Get well wishes to Robert Kushner
Elliot & Phyllis Altman
In memory of Paul Antonoff
Melvyn Altman
In memory of Dr. Stanley Antonoff
Melvyn Altman
In memory of William "Bill" Foggie
Sunny & Steven Schwartz
In memory of Ralph Ritchie
Melvyn Altman
In memory of Ron Altman on his yahrzeit
Barry Allen
In memory of Bernard S. Altman
Melvyn Altman
Elliot Altman
In memory of Dorine Finerman
Melvyn Altman

Silver Linings

CARYN RESNICK
Director of Education



"Having the opportunity to spend a great deal of time with my grandchildren while helping their parents survive the daunting and challenging task of working from home. People recognized how difficult homeschooling is and began giving teachers the praise they've deserved all along."

In memory of Michael Henderson
Elliot & Phyllis Altman
Melvyn Altman

KATZ FAMILY LIBRARY FUND

In memory of Richard Kimball
Connie & Richard Golber
In memory of Sheila Saltz
Lewis B. Katz
In memory of Pearl Hellman
Liz Marinelli

HESED FUND

In memory of June Gordenstein
Rhoda & Judd Peskin
Curt Freedman
In memory of Kathy Ritzen
Rhoda & Judd Peskin
In memory of Walter Gordenstein
Curt Freedman
Donation made by Martin Broder
In memory of Marcia Greene
Rhoda & Judd Peskin
In honor of the birth of Betty & Steven Ross's grandson
Rhoda & Judd Peskin
In honor of Jenna Barr's Bat Mitzvah
Rhoda & Judd Peskin
In memory of Mike Henderson
Rhoda & Judd Peskin

WEINBAUM CHAPEL FUND

Yahrzeit of Dora Saxe, beloved grandmother
Lynn W. Cartwright
Yahrzeit of Lillian Weinbaum, beloved grandmother
Lynn W. Cartwright
Yahrzeit of Lillian Weinbaum, beloved mother-in-law
Joyce Weinbaum
Yahrzeit of Dora Saxe, beloved mother
Joyce Weinbaum

SIDDUR LEV SHALEM PRAYER BOOK FUND

In memory of Rick Kimball
Marjorie Feinberg

THE SARAH & MAX OSOFSKY NEHAMA (COMFORT) FUND

In memory of Seymour Frankel
Susanne & Bob Osofsky
In memory of Ruth Calish Weiss
Susanne & Bob Osofsky
In memory of Keith Sherman
Susanne & Bob Osofsky
In memory of Andrea Chasen's mother
Susanne & Bob Osofsky
In honor of Andrea Bullock's engagement
Susanne & Bob Osofsky
In memory of Max Goldberg
Susanne & Bob Osofsky

NETTIE & MORRIS GOLDSTEIN FUND

Mazel tov on Rabbi Katz's engagement
Phyllis & Elliot Altman
Mazel tov to Betty & Steven Ross on the birth of their grandson
Phyllis & Elliot Altman
In memory of Suzanne Halberstadt Chorowski
Phyllis & Elliot Altman

MISHLOAH MANOT DONATION

Jacqueline Brickel

DONATIONS MADE TO PASSOVER SEDER-IN-A-BOX

Shera Cohen
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Mark & Ronda Jackowitz
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Ira & Judy Smolowitz
Judith Cohen
Jeffrey & Lisa Loonin

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Jack Goldberg
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Eydie Zive
Ed & Sandi Merrill
Dorita & Mike Henderson
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David Fine
Carole Cohen
Barry Solomon
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Harvey Shrage & Amy Cohen
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Tiffany & Scott Greene
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Irving & Goldie Skerker
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Tovy Kamine & Rebecca Barron
Stuart Weissman & Jocelyn Tobin
Stephen & Judy Shelasky
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Margie & Eric Berg
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Lawrence Starr
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Ina & Richard Werman
David Ostrom
Charlotte Meyer
Nechama Katan
Helene Orefice
David Aminia
Max & Suzanne Chorowski
Andy Goldberg
Barbara Albert
Lawrence & Miriam Mackler
Jeff & Sherry Mandell
Craig & Norah Kazin
Madeline Slade
Allen & Barbara Zippin

MAOT HITTIN (HAMETZ) PASSOVER FUND

Bruce Herzberg
Beth & Gary Danforth
Rae & Howie Davis
Max & Suzanne Chorowski
Steven & Tara Wolman
Sue & Stan Polansky
Bluma Bier
Lewis Warshauer
Nechama Katan
Jean & William Licht
Irving & Goldie Skerker
Jacqueline Brickel
Dennis & Miriam Gordan
David & Ellen Ratner
Betty & Steven Ross
Ruth Burstein
Charlotte Meyer
Rhoda & Judd Peskin
Chris & Howard Hausman
Susan & Bill Firestone
David & Deborah Peskin
Rebecca & Max Schnaper
Michelle Greston
Ruth Burstein
Dorita & Mike Henderson (z'l)

CANTOR MORTON SHAMES SANCTUARY FUND

In memory of June Gordenstein
Carol Wernick
Charlotte Meyer
In memory of Ralph Ritchie
Charlotte Meyer
In memory of Pearl Hellman
Charlotte Meyer
Mazel tov on the Rabbi Katz & Rabbi Cohn engagement
Patti & Bob Bassell
A donation made by The Estate of Ruth Auerbach (z'l)

CANTOR MORTON SHAMES CULTURAL ARTS FUND

In memory of Miriam Odentz
Ruth Levin
In memory of my father, Cantor Shames, on his fifth yahrzeit, and with love to Rabbi Katz and congregation
Miriam Shames
A donation made by Nancy Mueller

FANNIE & MYRON ZIMMERMAN CAMP RAMAH SCHOLARSHIP FUND
In memory of Jody Smith
Lois Smith

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In appreciation of Rabbi Katz
Fred Brownstein
Mona Holtman
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Russ Finer & Terry Schultz
Karen Mendelsohn & Jeffrey Cossin
Jocelyn Tobin
Ellis & Roberta Goldberg
In memory of Max Goldberg
Rick & Harriet Kimball
Elaine Brulport
Betsy & Dick Gaberman
In memory of Howard Albert
Elaine Brulport
A donation made by Ann Labb
In memory of Richard Kimball
Betsy & Dick Gaberman
Esther & Steve Gordon
Ellis & Roberta Goldberg
In memory of June Gordenstein
Betsy & Dick Gaberman
Susan Proctor
Barbara Albert
In honor of Judi & Alan Bullock's daughter becoming engaged
Miriam & Dennis Gordan
In memory and honor of Lora Blackwell
Karen Engell & family
In honor of Rabbi Katz for her leadership during the pandemic
Susan Burk
A donation made by Dr. Ace Allen & Ms. Donna Oberstein

In memory of Ralph Ritchie
Howie & Rae Davis
In memory of Seymour Frankel
Joel Leavitt
In memory of Leonard Plotkin
Joel Leavitt
A special thanks to Rabbi Katz
Russ Finer & Terry Schultz
A donation made by Jan Nirenberg
In memory of Suzanne Halberstadt-Chorowski
David Levy
David Shaffer
Ed & Sue Kline
Miriam & Dennis Gordan
Adele Miller
Mila Miazga
Charlotte Meyer
Larry & Mitzi Mackler
Rae & Howie Davis
Steven Lepow
Ester Cohen
Robert Kahan
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Henri & Marilyn Quintal
Alan & Laurie Seigel
Rebecca, Billy & Andrea Anderson
Robert & Margaret Lavin
Marissa Hoehstetter
Dorita Henderson
Rhoda & Judd Peskin
Anita Adler
A special thanks to Rabbi Katz for her support in Talyah Greene becoming a Bat Mitzvah
Rabbi James & Jennifer Greene
In memory of Pearl Hellman
Steve Weiner & Diane Miller
Rhoda & Judd Peskin

In memory of Henry Hasenbush
Steve Weiner & Diane Miller
Thank you to Rabbi Katz for her support & guidance during my presidency
Maxine Bernstein
A donation made by Ellen & David Ratner
In memory of Ina Fine
Myra & Jerry Gold
Wishing Lynn Foggie good health
Myra & Jerry Gold
In memory of Marcia Greene
Erica Gross
Helene & Claudio Orefice
A special thanks to Rabbi Katz for the beautiful hesped for my mother
Rabbi James Greene
Mazel tov to Rabbi Katz on her engagement to Rabbi Mark Cohn
Marc & Suze Goldman
Edith Zive
David & Deborah Peskin
Helene & Claudio Orefice
Janis & Michael Green
Carol Wernick & family
Sora Torff & Jack Goldberg
Myra & Jerry Gold
Ellen Grey
John & Lisa Nascembeni
Jean & Bill Licht
Robert Kahan
Judy & Ted Ingis
Deborah Lieberman
Betsy & Dick Gaberman
Fred Brownstein & Elaine Geha
A special thanks to Rabbi Katz for helping us pick our son's Hebrew name
Shannon & Jeffrey Bloom
In honor of Ned Freedman
Debra Freedman

In appreciation of Rabbi Katz at the funeral of Marcia Greene
Mandy Greene
A donation made by Marc Speiser
A donation made by Russell Finer & Terry Schultz
A donation made by Diane Troderman
In memory of Berton Krasner
Elliot & Anne Bloom
Betsy & Dick Gaberman
A donation made by Ann Berezin
A donation made by Susan & Marc Goldman
A donation made by Philip Sharkey
In memory of Rabbi Jerome Gurland
Anne Chernick & Ellen Piper
In honor of Laura Hirsh's special birthday
Eva & Howard Weissman
A donation made by Susan & Bill Firestone

CANTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND
A special thanks to Cantor Barber for her support in Talyah Greene becoming a Bat Mitzvah
Rabbi James & Jennifer Greene
A special thanks to Cantor Barber for being a part of my mother's levayah
Rabbi James Greene
In appreciation of Cantor Barber's beautiful voice and for adding to the holiness of the funeral for Marcia Greene
Mandell Greene
In memory of Marcia Greene
Mandell Greene

TREE OF LIFE
Leaves for the Tree of Life may be purchased for \$250 and stones may be purchased for \$2,500 to honor a friend or family member. Please contact Sonia Wilk at 733-4149 if you would like to order a leaf or stone.

Yahrzeit Plaques
The following yahrzeit plaques were purchased:

- Milton Dalitzky**
Husband of Martha Dalitzky
- Dr. Edward Okun**
Brother of Martha Dalitzky
- Harold Okun**
Brother of Martha Dalitzky
- Norma Rifkin**
Mother of Harriet Fingeroth
- Walter and June Gordenstein**
Parents of Peter Gordenstein
- Jennie Dante**
Mother of Susanne Osofsky

Yahrzeit plaques are a fitting way to remember a loved one's yahrzeit in perpetuity. They are displayed in the temple lobby each year during the week of the yahrzeit. The cost is \$375. If you would like to purchase a yahrzeit plaque, please contact Reverend David Aminia at 733-4149.

Silver Linings

SONIA WILK
Engagement and Communications Administrator



“The past year and half held a wide range of silver linings. To start, I grew up in Florida and it has been years since I spent Passover with my family (travelling to Florida during Spring Break season is *not* my idea of a good time). Last year, all 14 of my immediate family gathered together on Zoom to hold a seder together. Our family’s inside jokes and quiriness shone through as we meandered our way through the haggadah with laughter and love. Another silver lining is thinking about the relationships I strengthened during this time. Being restricted in ways to connect with friends and family (near and far) forced us to find new and creative ways to be together. My extended family is about 100 people large and spread out all over the country. Having any type of meaningful relationship with everyone is near impossible. And yet, throughout the pandemic, we found ourselves having family Zoom calls and phone calls. I got to know extended family in a deep and personal way. For some of these cousins, I barely understood how we were related. Now, I consider them active parts of my life and heart.”

All information about how to access livestream and Zoom will be communicated in the **TBE Connection** email messages throughout the month of Elul (August/September). For questions, contact Debbie Peskin - communications@thespringfield.org or **413-733-4149**.