



From Rabbi Susan Warshaw:

Abracadabra

Words have magic. Spells and curses. Some of them, once said, change everything.—Nora Roberts

In our very busy and fast-paced world it is sometimes hard to monitor all the words that come out of our mouths, or the words that we dash off in a quick email, or even words that may have been altered by spell-check and which we don't notice before we send off a text. In fact, the modern day magician's incantation, *abracadabra*, is a 2,000 year old phrase in Aramaic (the same language of our Kaddish prayer) that means "I will create as I speak." And yes, we do create worlds with our words, spoken or written.

Our ancestors saw no difference between words and things. In Hebrew the word for word and the word for thing is the same: *davar*. As Rabbi Steve Leder writes, to the ancients words were considered no different than physical objects; words were as concrete and real as anything they could touch or see. They believed in the power of words. Words can bring deep insights, illuminate relationships, or guide our knowledge of the world. God in the beginning of the Torah uses words to create the universe. God creates by speaking "In the beginning... God said, 'Let there be light,' and there was light." God said and then there was—*abracadabra*.

Think of the pain we can cause with words: gossip, slander, insult, derision, false promises, sniping, belittling...all done with words. So much pain caused by one of our smallest but most powerful muscle—the tongue. A muscle so dangerous that our sages say it should be locked behind two gates, our lips and our teeth.

There is a famous Talmudic tale about the tongue. Rabbi Gamliel told his disciple Tobi to go to the market and bring back the best cut of meat he could

find. Tobi obeyed and brought back slices of tongue. The next day Gamliel ordered Tobi to go to the market and bring back the worst cut of meat he could find. Again Tobi returned with slices of tongue. Gamliel was confused. Tobi explained, "There's nothing worse than gossip and evil speech. And nothing better than kind and beautiful words." If words can destroy us and the people we love, if words can hurt, then it must also be true that words can heal.

In our contemporary world there are so many words. Twitter, television, newspapers, blogs, talking heads. I have been thinking a lot lately about the way we communicate with each other. We may find ourselves on radically different sides of an issue with a good friend, colleague or even family member. We may stand in a group of people, tossing out words only to learn later on that someone was alienated by our speech. Or we may write an email that brings hurt and questions our relationship with someone we care about. May we all be careful that the words we use elevate our thoughts, deepen our understanding



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of the world and of each other, and bring forth truths we need to hear.

The need for good speech is at the heart of our prayer tradition. Whenever we come to the synagogue to pray we begin the *Amidah*, the central portion of our prayer service, with the words “*Adonai, s’fatai tiftach...*”, God, open up my lips so that my mouth may declare your glory. We pray that our words be for good, bringing holiness and blessing into the world. We conclude that portion of the prayer service with “*Elohai n’tzor l’shoni meira.*” My God, guard my lips from speaking evil. Between these sections are the words given to us by the prayerbook. But as we turn away from utilizing the words of the well

crafted *siddur*, and turn toward the more careless and random use of our words in our daily lives, we ask for strength to protect our speech from deceit and evil.

As we end the *Amidah* prayer section we ask that our words and thoughts be acceptable to God. And finally, just after asking that our worship be considered acceptable, we ask God to make peace in our world with the words of *Shalom Rav*. Perhaps it is a reminder that just as God created the world with words, it is our own words that have the power to create peace. May this be our goal—to be careful of how we use our words; may our words only be used for good, and for peace.

President’s Report:

Reflections Regarding a Trip to Israel, By Paul Schwab, President

I was not going to go to Israel. Frankly, for the past several years, when opportunities for such a trip arose, I resisted because I was scared to go. There was a side of me, however, that said that the fear was foolish and I would find such a trip very satisfying. There was a recent moment when I said to Emily, “I am not going and you know why so why don’t you go with our oldest daughter Rebecca and we’ll pay for her.” Emily responded, “Great! You are too reluctant to go because of safety concerns but you have no qualms about sending me and your daughter.” That comment of Emily’s got me to change my mind.

The trip was wonderful. The group of seventeen, including Rabbi Susan and her husband Richard, 13 congregants, and 2 friends, who are not Jewish, was

very special. We went the last two weeks of October, fortunately for us, going then and not scheduled for a later time, as in now.

I have never seen so many Mezuzahs and Tzefillins in one locale, including vendors selling them alongside fruit, vegetables, and artwork. Unlike our country, where we have had lots of conversations in recent months regarding monuments of civil war soldiers, etc., with a few exceptions, I only saw monuments of groups of people in the towns we visited. Wow, Everything is so close – Jordan, Syria, and Lebanon. Israel is only 290 miles from top to bottom and about 85 miles across at its widest. And the history of the area is all about access to water – as described well in Michener’s [The Source](#). Even at the Golan Heights,

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to give them some limited access to water. The food was terrific, and there were lots of fresh vegetables and fruit wherever we went.

It was clear to us that the sky's the limit so to speak. There were skyscrapers everywhere and construction cranes as well. Some said that "the Crane" was Israel's national bird. This is a country that is growing, making room for persons seeking to come and share in the excitement. Yes, Israel apparently has been caught up with immigrant-related issues, particularly with Sudanese and Eritreans coming into the country over the Sinai desert.

There was a strength, spirit, and enthusiasm that was very moving – whether from the guide at Ayalon (the bullet factory secretly built underground when the British controlled the area) who said "this time we control our own destiny" to the waves of young women and men in the military in the streets with their guns aside of themselves, talking about being there to "protect our homeland."

Security was thankfully everywhere and I haven't felt that comfortable and safe since I lived with my parents years ago. It started with our flights on El Al. One of our friends and Emily and I were the only participants who flew on that airline. (Actually, that was a condition of my going on the trip.) Our jeep guide at the Golan Heights was packing a revolver. I asked him if he had that on all tours; his response, "actually, I pack 24/7." Machine guns and weapons were visible all the time as were the police cars flashing their lights at all times, even while surrounded by cars waiting for a light to turn green. Folks moved aside when sirens were blaring but otherwise they just treated those flashing cars as the sign it was – "we're just here to make sure you know we're here to protect you if need be and to deter anyone else." Priceless!

Emily and I visited some of my second cousins at their homes during the trip. New homes must meet the requirement that bomb shelters be in place in the home, including the apparatus to deal with any chemical warfare attack. Our hosts treated it as just another room to show their guests and visiting family



members what a lovely home they had. Crazy but reassuring!

There was so much more to reflect on – such as demographics, peace prospects, and the future for Israel. Regarding the former, the number of Israeli Arabs and the Ultra Orthodox continue to grow exponentially while the rest don't. (That surely will have voting implications and may add a level of urgency to achieving peace in the region.) We had to get off a highway because of an Ultra-Orthodox protest against demands by some to draft their young into the military; right now it isn't happening. And, of course, we have heard about the ongoing tensions between civil and religious rights in the country, and we were there to witness the separation by gender at the Western Wall.

These are but a few reflections. Meeting some of my second cousins personally rather than communicating through emails as I had been doing, made the trip a lifetime experience for me and indeed for Emily. There is so much more to say but alas I understand that there needs to be a limit here.

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In closing, I am mindful that in one evening Shabbat service in November, at the Request of Rabbi Susan, some of us sat before the Bema and reported on one or two reflections regarding the trip. Each person had his/her own set of thoughts and keepsakes and I wish that I had taken notes – what a rich and wonderful fabric of views. So, I think you'll find it interesting, fun, and worthwhile to ask some of the participants to share their own personal reflections with you – whether it be Emily, Christine Glick, Lew Bush, Rabbi Susan, Sandy and Karen Abrams, Veronica and

Stan Kahn, Bonnie and Bob Kaplan, or Rochelle and Barry Cohen. An additional person who joined us and lives in the area is Marian Bickerstaff, President of the Art League of Ocean City.

Thank you Rabbi Susan for all of your work in preparing us for the trip and guiding us as little ducklings along the many streets and byways of Israel. Thank you Peggy for all of your work in making the trip happen. Emily and I will never forget this trip and all of its special moments and experiences.

TBY Upcoming Events

Food Lion gift cards are no longer being offered through TBY.

Be sure to use the Amazon Smile program when ordering through Amazon. By doing so, TBY receives a percentage of your total order as a donation! We have received \$169.90 in donations since the inception of this program!

Shabbat Dinners

- January 19th
- February 16th
- March 16th
- April 20th
- May 18th

Purim Pot Luck Dinner – Friday March 2nd

Service time for January and February will be Friday's at 5:30 PM. Service time will revert back to 7:30 PM effective March 2nd.

Hebrew for Adults classes will be held on Sundays, starting on February 11th at 10:30. Additional classes will be held on:

- February 25th
- March 11th
- March 25th
- April 22nd
- April 29th

If you haven't already registered for this class, please contact the Temple Office to do so.

Bella Hoffman's Bat Mitzvah will take place on Saturday, April 21st.

Books and Bagels



Library Corner

The assignment that prompts this “report” is to review the activities of the committee over the last six months. Somehow, absorbing that instruction seems to trigger a response akin to picking up an old family photo album, and getting lost in memories. After ruminating on the matter, the conclusion reached is that the Library Crew has done well during this time period. (BTW- how did we get to six months into the TBY fiscal year: Where does all that time go, so rapidly?

There are multiple library tasks that are routine and tiresome: dusting and straightening shelves of books that walked (obviously) away from where they belong and parked themselves where they don't belong; reassessing book data and renewing; and other such “housekeeping tasks.” Surely no one needs to be bored by those details. So, what do we have to brag about? A bit of “back patting” is a necessary part of this process. What have we accomplished that makes us special?

We have produced two delightful “episodes” of Bagels and Books, within the time-frame designated. In September, Victor Cohen facilitated a rousing discussion of a book entitled “The Invisible Wall.” This memoir gave rise to the participants memories of an era long past. In December, Judy and Bill

Johnstone, newest members of the Library Crew, lead a fascinating discussion of “Stars of David,” a collection of the thoughts of famous Jews, expressing their opinions regarding how their Judaism has impacted their lives. In a new “twist” on reviewing, the talented and wise Johnstones had involved participants in doing some of the reviewing.

There will be two more B&B sessions before this season's close. On March 18, coming up, George Rosenstock will facilitate a review and critique of “Henna House” by Nomi Eve. An historical novel, based upon true events, this promises to be a “delicious read.” We are hoping to end this year with a B&B featuring Rabbi Susan Warshaw. If plans work as we hope, that B&B will happen on May 20.

Watch your email for current advisories from the Library Committee. When you're in the area, stop into the TBY Library. Browse our o- find the book that's calling your name oldest and newest editions.

So, here's our brag: Bagels and Books has a significant number of “regulars.” B&B has grown enough for us to try new and different reading material. B&B has urged people who have never done a review to step up, try, and succeed, BIG TIME.



Photos from Julien Sabo's Bar Mitzvah.

Sisterhood: 2017-2018

Our Sisterhood Team has had an eventful year. Starting in August and ending in December we had a fundraiser, a program, a field trip and a dinner. In the fall we produced a Holiday Greeting Book. In October the Sisterhood and Men's Club sponsored a trip to a winery in Vienna, Virginia. Our "Dinner with the Rabbi" program and a special Sisterhood Shabbat was held in November. In December two physical therapists presented a program "On Balance." We ended the year with our joyful Chanukah Pot Luck Dinner. Our chairs and members have done a wonderful job.

2018 is no less eventful. On our calendar is the annual Purim Pot Luck dinner, a "Look and Feel Beautiful Program," the Passover Seder, a joint Sisterhood and Men's Club Game Night, a "Memories and Munchies" program and our last Dinner With the Rabbi.

Also, Mitzvah Day will be in May and we are looking for 2 volunteers to co-chair this event. Please call or

email Anita if you are interested at Winkhouse@aol.com or 717-319-4315

We congratulate Joan Kessler for being voted the Outstanding Sisterhood Member of the Year. Joan has held many posts and continues to work tirelessly for Sisterhood.



Also, a special thank you to Bonnie Kirshbaum for her beautiful cake designs and her yummy cakes.

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JUDIASM THROUGH FELLOWSHIP,
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Anita Winkler, President

Sisterhood Evening Program of "Looking and Feeling Beautiful"

On March 8th the 5:45 pm Sisterhood General Meeting will be followed by a dairy pot luck dinner at 6:00 pm. After dinner we will be joined by two incredibly skilled women. Michele Schachter will introduce us to essential oils and teach us the benefits of their usage. Cosmetologist and hair stylist Jessi Davis will give us some hair and make-up tricks. Be sure to put this event on your calendar.

It should be an evening that is as informative as it is entertaining. We expect a fun group of women who will feed us their wonderful creations. Please come join us and bring a dairy dish of your choice. Please contact Bonnie Kirschbaum at either 410-707-9289 or redtandem2@gmail.com and let her know if you are coming and what you may be bringing.

Any questions, call Emily Schwab at 240-731-0695 or email to emilyretired@gmail.com.

SEE YOU THERE

Sidney Eagle Memorial Men's Club of TBY

The Sidney Eagle Memorial Men's Club of TBY is now heading towards its two year anniversary. Our 2nd Annual Men's Club Shabbat will be on Friday night April 20th. In addition to our Men's Club members participating in the Friday night service, there will be a focus on Holocaust Memorial Day and Israel Independence Day

Our club remains primarily a social vehicle for our congregation to get together in settings that are not religious. Our first monthly classic movie night and dinner of 2018 was on January 15th with "Cabaret" as the movie. The classic movie night and dinner continues to be a popular event and the following month's schedule will be announced shortly.

We also sponsored a showing of the movie "The Hope" which is about the rebirth of Israel This was shown in our social hall on Sunday Jan 28th and was open to all as well as the congregations of C.U.R.E, (Clergy United for Reconciliation and Equality). It is the interfaith group of clergy from Ocean City that the Rabbi belongs to.

The Men's Club and Sisterhood combined event to sponsor a trip to a winery in the fall was received so well that we are getting together to sponsor a Casino

night at a 20's and 30's Speakeasy in the Temple social hall on Saturday April 28th. Details will follow. Those who are willing to volunteer as dealers, please contact Steve Winkler at Winkhouse@aol.com or Reesa Beggs at rlbeggs@gmail.com

The Men's club is planning a bus trip to Washington D.C. The primary purpose purpose is to visit one of three museums: The Museum of the Bible, The National Museum of the American Indian, and The National Museum of African American History. PLEASE SELECT YOUR CHOICE and respond to Steve Cohen at stevecohenjd@gmail.com

Our club is also available for any project or any manpower needs of the Temple. We are set to help with all that we could do to make the 50/50 raffle a big success.

We are always looking for new members (no cost to join).

Please contact Steve Winkler, Winkhouse@aol.com or Steve Cohen, stevecohenjd@gmail.com, if you are interested

Men's Club Museum Event

The Sidney Eagle Memorial Men's Club is planning a bus trip to Washington, D.C. on Saturday May 19, 2018. We are planning to visit one of these museums:

1. Museum of the Bible
2. The National Museum of the American Indian
3. The National Museum of African American History

Please choose one of these museums. The most votes will determine the museum. Please respond to stevecohenjd@gmail.com by April 1.

Arts & Furnishings Committee

January, 2018 Report

Happy New Year to all current and new members of Temple Bat Yam from the current Arts and Furnishing Committee: Barbara Patrick, Bob Kaplan and myself, Bonnie Kaplan. The past year, 2017, has flown by and it is hard to believe that it is time to start planning for another calendar year.

Members of this committee have met at least three times to discuss how to change and display the art works Temple Bat Yam has currently, how to replace old pieces of art work with some newer ones that have been donated, and to discuss future plans and directions for committee growth and service to the Temple. Needlepoint crafts have been reorganized for better display, and works of similar themes have been placed together for a better sense of display. Some newer pieces of art have been displayed more prominently and continued requests have gone out to members of the congregation for additional modern and refreshing pieces of art that relate to a Reform Congregation such as Temple Bat Yam. We hope that as we grow with new memberships, that the art works donated or loaned to us for display increases and to allow us more flexibility in the display of modern Judaic pieces of our faith.

Barbara has taken photos of the artwork on the walls for us to review and Bob Kaplan has assisted in rearranging art works on the walls and in various places. I continue to try to keep the Arts and Furnishings Notebook up to date so that new people will find it an easy way to locate our pieces of art and also Donations of Art Loaned to us for display.

As a quick review, the committee's job is to accept, curate, inventory and hang (or install) art work and furnishings throughout the building. We have a policy of leaving the sanctuary walls plain in order to maintain the sense of holiness. Even the most beautiful artwork could distract worshipers from prayers. Artwork in the classroom is at the teacher's discretion and that also applies to the Library. We

have a small annual Budget that we use for hanging pictures and plaques identifying the donors of the artwork, maintaining supplies for the committee activities, and our tool kit, which has become our best friend. People who donate artwork are asked to provide it to the committee in a form that can be hung as donated. Framing and fixing a picture or piece of artwork for hanging can be very expensive and would totally destroy out minimal budget.

Goals for the upcoming year have been discussed. There are some plans to join with the Sisterhood and plan an art program with local artists as a fundraiser for the Temple. Planning is in its very early stages and will be discussed with the Sisterhood Board next Spring. A second goal of trying to determine some kind of valuation system for the art that has been donated is also being discussed, since it might be important for insurance purposes as the Temple's Collection of Art and Valuables increases over the years.

A final reminder that the Temple office has the Guidelines for Donating and Displaying the new Art as well as copies of the Temple Bat Yam Art Donation Form, which can be filled out by members who wish to donate or loan a piece of art to the Temple. Monetary donations can also be made to assist in the annual budget allowed for the committee to function. Messages may be left for us at the Temple office, with Peggy, or Bonnie Kaplan may be reached at 302-988-1829.(H) or 301-633-0613(Cell).

The Committee welcomes new ideas and people who have an interest in working on this committee in the future. Thank you for helping to make Temple Bat Yam even more beautiful than it is.

*Bonnie Kaplan, Chairperson, A&F Committee,
January, 2018.*

Photos from the Hanukkah Dinner



Reese Cropper, III honored at Hal Glick Distinguished Service Award Gala

On Sunday November 12, the greater Ocean City area gathered to honor Reese Cropper, III, as he was presented with the 7th Annual Hal Glick Distinguished Service Award. A sell-out crowd turned out to honor Reese in the Crystal Ballroom of the Clarion Fontainebleau Resort, for his many years of quiet philanthropy and community service. Thank you to everyone who attended and supported this event.

Reese is the owner of Insurance Management Group of Ocean City. He serves on the board of directors for Taylor Bank, Worcester Preparatory School, and Diakonia. He previously served as the President of the Berlin Chamber of Commerce, which he founded, the Ocean City Pension Board, and the Port of Wardens.

This award, was originally established to honor Hal Glick, an Ocean City business leader, for his vision, character and quiet philanthropy to the community. While Hal was the first recipient in 2010, the award has since been expanded to recognize others who have distinguished themselves for their sustained community service and charitable contributions. In 2015 Hal lost his courageous struggle with cancer. This award is his legacy to the community. Since its establishment over \$600,000 has been raised for 18 local non-profits and our community hospitals.

The non profits benefitting from this year's event are:
The Rebecca and Leighton Moore Child and

Adolescent outpatient unit at Peninsula Regional Medical Center, The Jesse Klump Suicide Prevention Group, Worcester County Youth and Family Services, Atlantic General Hospital and Temple Bat Yam. Reese gave a moving speech, in which he highlighted his commitment to raise funds for mental health issues.

Our appreciation to the nominating and coordinating committees, which included community representatives, and past award honorees. They were: Mayor Rick Meehan, Council Secretary Mary Knight, Dr. Leonard Berger, Kari Berger, Leighton Moore, Rebecca Moore, Madlyn Carder, Billy Carder, Jack Burbage, Buddy Trala, Buck Mann, Dean Geracimos, Tammy Patrick, Rina Thaler, and Steve Cohen. Special thanks to Dr. Berger and the excellent staff at the Clarion for hosting the event. Thank you to Seacrets owner Leighton Moore for being the emcee of the evening. Our appreciation to all of the sponsors, advertisers, and attendees for making this the most successful year yet. We are looking forward to next year, and the search for future worthy recipients.

*Jeff Thaler & Christine Glick
Co-Chairs*

*Hal Glick Distinguished Service
Award Committee*

Photos from the Hal Glick Gala



Development Committee Report

The first fundraiser of 2018 has begun. The tickets are being printed for our annual 50/50 drawing. Last year's winner received over \$5,000.00.

Again this year, our efforts will be spearheaded by the Sidney Eagle Men's Club of Temple Bat Yam. They did a marvelous job last year and the committee has every reason to believe that they will again.

As in past years, the winner will be drawn at the close of the Ocean City Home, Condo and Outdoor Show which will take place at the Convention Center from March 16 thru 18.

Raffle flyers were mailed out in mid January. Please fill out the coupon and mail it in with your check. Your tickets will be sent to you via return mail.

TEMPLE BAT YAM ANNUAL 50 / 50 RAFFLE THE MORE TICKETS SOLD THE MORE YOU WIN!!



Winner must be 18, need not be present and is responsible for all taxes

Tickets: 1 for \$20.00 3 for \$50.00 8 for \$100.00

Drawing **March 18, 2018** at Home Condo and Garden Show, Ocean City Convention Center

Complete name and contact info (Please print!) and mail form below to buy tickets

Please make check payable to: Temple Bat Yam

_____ # tickets _____ check enclosed _____ charge to my visa or mastercard

Name _____ Email address _____

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Account# _____ Exp date _____ Security code _____

Signature _____

Please send me # _____ tickets to sell to friends and family

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Photos from the 20th Anniversary and Six 13 Concert



Caring Committee Report

I was going through my papers the other day and found my Caring Committee Manual. I couldn't believe it had been six years since the first organizational meeting with Rabbi Warshaw in January 2012. The rabbi shared with us her vision of a support group within the temple to help members during times of illness and grieving and also to celebrate births and welcome new members. Rabbi Warshaw also provided us with training in bikur cholim (visiting the sick), communication skills, suggestions for prayers and conducting a service for someone who is housebound..

We had twenty-two people sign up after that initial meeting and most of the original group is still together. We did say farewell to two couples who've moved to new homes - Bud & Doris Mitnick and Ivy & Larry Hecker. They were an integral part of our committee and the temple and I'm sure they are doing great things in their new communities. And sadly, we also lost two original members who were dedicated to

all aspects of TBY: Sandie Wodlinger and recently, John Bohlmann. They are both sorely missed.

We read this story at our first meeting, credited to Rabbi Chayim of Tszanz: after wandering lost in a forest for several days, a man encountered another. The first man cried out to the second, "My friend, can you show me the way out of here?" The second man replied, "I too am lost and all the ways I have tried have been unsuccessful. It is best that we search for the way together." Rabbi Chayim added that it is like that with us. When we go about our lives separately, we often go astray. That is why it is important to look for the way together (Chasidic story).

It's been a very rewarding six years and we'd love for you to join us. If you'd like more information about joining our committee, please contact Bette Bohlmann at gabywjb@verizon.net or [410-251-6366](tel:410-251-6366).

Come Hear What We Have to Say Assistance to Hearing Challenged Congregants

Temple Bat Yam is pleased to announce that we are now equipped to assist hearing challenged congregants to better hear our services with the use of individual blue tooth receivers and ear phones with their own volume controls. There are 8 blue tooth receivers with ear buds and 4 hearing aid compatible units.

These receivers will be available in the Judaica Shop before every service on a first come, first serve basis (sorry, we cannot reserve units in advance).

You will be asked to leave your car keys with Bette Bohlmann in the Judaica Shop in order to take out the unit. The keys will be returned to you when you

return the unit to the Judaica Shop at the end of the service. It will be your responsibility to clean the ear buds with alcohol wipes that will be provided.

Happy hearing, and we hope this helps you feel more connected to our services!

Submitted by Steve Winkler

Please note: Special thanks go to Steve Winkler, George Rosenstock, Steve Martin (Sound Consultant to TBY), and an anonymous donor for making this project a reality.....*Paul Schwab*

Remembering Our Loved Ones

January 2018 Yahrzeits

Lillian Greenberg
Cornelius Kaplan
Faye Rubin
Michael Seigel
Bruce Allen Nestler
Sybil Kerman
Richard Sternberger
Meyer Wiedermann
Arthur Thaler
Pat Green
Jodie Thomas
Milton Glazer
Pearl Winkler
Michael Guerrieri
Joseph Sind
Ruth Harris
Helene Morris
Anna Tannenbaum
Amelia Krieger
Isadore Sall
Karen Wyatt
Rose Pack
Rose Wiedermann
Herman Eagle
Larry Smolins
Ruth Starr

Mother of Ronnie Stern
Father of Bob Kaplan
Sister-in-law of Gloria Nestler
Son of Buddy Seigel
Son of Gloria Nestler
Mother of Janice Spieler
Previous Rabbi of Temple Bat Yam
Father of Joel Wiedermann
Father of Jeff Thaler
Mother of Rabbi Susan Warshaw
Daughter of David Harris
Father-in-law of Jo Anne Glazer
Mother of Steve Winkler
Father of Marilyn Levinson
Grandfather of Karen Abrams
Mother of Fred Harris
Mother of Raymond Morris
Grandmother of Janice Spieler
Aunt of Jo Anne Glazer
Father of Patti Wiedermann
Daughter of David Harris
Mother of Larry Pack
Mother of Joel Wiedermann
Father-in-law of Carole Eagle
Father of Stu Smolins
Mother of Sylvia Burkom

February 2018 Yahrzeits

Irene Himelfarb
Elfriedem "Fritzi" Cohen
Morris Cisenfeld
Kurt Klein
Fred Miller
Lauria Wiener
David Korman
Samuel Pelmont
Ruth Steinberg
Howard E. Kahn
Jake Shmukler
Charles M. Glazer
Hans Rosenfeld
Flora Sandler
Elizabeth Hershman
Marvin Rosten
Ann Bright

Mother of Ronnye Levin
Mother-in-law of Wendi Cohen
Father of Harriet Schneider
Brother-in-law of Marion Longberg
Father of Cheryl Taustin
Mother of Joyce Cohen
Father of Hank Korman
Father of Hilda Plisko
Mother of Ivy Hecker
Brother of Stan Kahn
Father of Rebecca Zweigbaum
Son of Jo Anne Glazer
Father of Warren Rosenfeld
Mother of Art Sandler
Mother of Barbara Southwell
Father of Owen Rosten
Sister of Rachel White

February 2018 Yahrzeits, *continued*

Nathan Chazan
Arnold Green
Joseph Laser
Harriet Cohen
Mickey Gonen
Gertrude Kessler
Rae Brodsky Lavietes
Toby Faye Seigel
Aaron Cohen
Morris Lafferman
Benjamin Westervelt
Jonathan Klein
Harry Taustin
Kathy Willmuth
Gabriel Bush
Benjamin Cohen
Aaron Simon Kanthal
Arthur Liebman
Edwin Crosten
Howard M. Harris
Ruth Beck
Joyce Winer
Pearl Brill
Bessie Smolins
Dr. George Gottlieb
Melvin J. Abrams
George Boykoff

Diana Paulis
Milton Rasinsky
Ella Warshaw
Irving Warshaw
Paul Warshaw

Father of Rebecca Brunet
Father of Ellen Krawczak
Father of Anita Winkler
Mother of Steve Cohen
Husband of Lynda Gonen
Mother of Bernie Kessler
Sister of Allen Brodsky
Mother of Buddy Seigel
Husband of Grayce Cohen
Father of Bill Lafferman
Father of Bette Bohlmann
Son of Marion Longberg
Father of Jay Taustin
Mother of Veronica Kahn
Father of Lew Bush
Brother-in-law of Grayce Cohen
Son of Roberta Bass
Father of Amy Liebman
Father of Elaine Freedman
Father of Fred Harris
Mother of Cynthia Fox
Sister of Arleen Pace
Mother of Hilda Plisko
Mother of Stu Smolins
Father of Joan Adoff
Father of Sandy Abrams
Father of Bonnie Kaplan
Father of Gail Zinar
Observed by Steven & Linda Rothfield
Father of Donna Seigel
Mother of Richard Warshaw
Father of Richard Warshaw
Brother of Richard Warshaw

March 2018 Yahrzeits

Celia Cohen
Jacob Schachter
Bernard Rice
Jesse Paul Frankfort
Peggy Goldstein
Fay Kaplan

Mother-in-law of Grayce Cohen
Father-in-law of Carol Schachter
Father of Joseph, Dianne & Susan Rice
Father of Barbara Patrick
Mother of Lewis Goldstein
Mother of Bob Kaplan

March 2018 Yahrzeits, *continued*

Bella Chaikin
Dorothy Westervelt
Meyer (Mike) Segall
Edward Cresap
Margaret Dunn
Hyman Fox
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as of January 22, 2018

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~In honor of Emily Hattaway's wedding. Mazel Tov!
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~In memory of John Bohlmann
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~In memory of John Bohlmann
~In memory of Steve Cohen's father, Harry Cohen
David Lipstein
~To: Temple Bat Yam Congregation, Rabbi and Leadership
I have occasionally worshiped with you during the past year and I have found that to be spiritually rewarding and fulfilling. I very much appreciate the warmth and intimacy of your congregation. Thank you for the inclusive feeling I experience on those few number of occasions when I have joined you in worship. Fondly, David L.
Gloria Nestler
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~In memory of Leslie Segall
Hilda Plisko
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~In memory of John Bohlmann
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~Speedy recovery to Cheryl Taustin!

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She will be missed and long remembered.

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~In memory of Leslie Segall

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~In honor of Rabbi Susan Warshaw's outstanding
service to Temple Bat Yam

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~In memory of Steve Cohen's father, Harry

~In memory of John Bohlmann

~In honor of Pam Smolins' birthday – May she have
many more!

~In memory of Caryn Klapholz

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Cohen

~In memory of Bette Bohlmann's beloved husband,
John

~In memory of Arie Klapholz's beloved wife, Caryn

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John

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~In memory of John Bohlmann – with my sincere
sympathy

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~In honor of Rabbi Warshaw & Cheryl Taustin for
the beautiful memorial service for John

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Schwab
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~In memory of John Bohlmann – John was such a
dedicated volunteer and friend of Temple Bat Yam
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Jamie & Jeff Albright
~In honor of Rabbi Susan Warshaw
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~Thank you for all of your help & support during
Belle's illness. And for the beautiful service!
Laurie Russell
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~In memory of John Bohlmann
Susan & John Sedgewick
John Wielgosz & Wendy Miller

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~Karen's mother, Judy Katsoyannos – Missing you
every day, Love, Karen
Roberta Bass
~In memory of my beloved son, Aaron Simon
Kanthal
~In memory of my beloved mother, Sonya Bass
Larry & Francine Bledsoe
~In loving memory of Francine's grandfather, Ese
Swetsky
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~In memory of Allen's son, Richard Stuart Brodsky –
a wonderful, loving son

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~Stephanie's father, Stanley J. Hodziewich – I love
and still miss you every day, Dad!

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~Ellen's father, Max Krents

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Marv & Barbara Garber

~Barbara's father, Elliot Katz – with love always!

Jo Anne Glazer

~Father-in-law, Milton Glazer

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~In memory of my husband, Hal

~In memory of Mom & Mom-mom, Miriam Rubin

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~In memory of Ken's father, Alexander Koroknay

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~Bill's mother, Lillian Lafferman – Always in our
hearts!

Ronnye Levin

~In beloved memory of my mother, Irene Himelfarb –
We miss you, Mom.

Enid Levine

~Mother, Fanny Meiselman

Sy & Marion Longberg

~Friend, Toni Jaffee – Miss you!

~Marion's husband, Walter Klein – Remember you
always!

Gloria Nestler

~Husband, Bert Nestler – the world's best husband

~Dearest mother, Mary Sperling

~Beloved son, Bruce Allen Nestler

~Dear sister-in-law, Faye Rubin

Debbie Resnick

~In loving memory of my mother, Adelyn Jacobs

Lisa & Arnold Rubenstein

~Lisa's mother, Sheila Mann – Beloved mother,
grandmother & great-grandmother

Harriet Schneider

~Father, Morris Cisenfeld – the best Dad ever. Miss
you every day.

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~Paul's father, Albert J. Schwab

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~Mady's mother, Bella Wechsler

~David's grandfather, David Gold

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~Stu's brother, Ron Smolins

~Stu's father, Larry Smolins

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~In loving memory of my "Nanny", Anna
Tannenbaum

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Lampel

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LETTERS RECEIVED IN RESPONSE TO A SOLDIER LETTER:

From the Family of Jason Christopher Wojcik:

Your kind expression of sympathy and friendship will always remain in our memories. Thank you for your thoughtfulness! Sincerely, Elaine Kuhns

From the Family of Jordan Allen Maddox White:

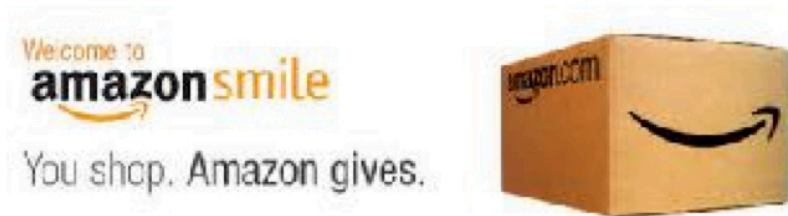
Thank you to the congregants who attended the Sabbath service in which our son, PFC Jordan White's name was honored with your prayers. The love and support we have felt not only by family and friends, but even those like yourselves, whom we've never met, means more to us than any words could ever convey.

With heartfelt thanks & love, Larry, Felicia & Lawson White

Challah Baking

A fun and delicious day of baking challah with Bette, Caryn, Gail, Harriet, Tiffanie, Rachel, Karen, Carie, Laurie, and Harry





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Sincerely,

TBY Board of Directors

A Note from Your Newsletter Editor and Designer

Our next regular issue will be the April-May-June 2018 issue, which will be e-mailed to our members in May. Articles should be submitted to Ellen Krawczak at ekrawczak@mchsi.com by **April 1**. If you submit a picture (or pictures) along with an article, please make sure to include the date of the picture, the event, and the names of the people in the picture.

All photos that do not accompany an article should be e-mailed to Peggy at the Temple office. Please indicate what activity is depicted in the photo.

Please observe the April 1st deadline for submitting articles and pictures. (We've bumped up the deadline

for this issue due to the travel plans of your editor and designer). You make our jobs easier by submitting articles as soon as you write them.

Special thanks to everyone who submitted photos for this newsletter.

Also, a special thank you to everyone who contributed articles to this newsletter. We would not have a newsletter without you.

We hope that you enjoy this issue.

Ellen and Barbara

Advertisements in the Newsletter

The Board agreed at its October 2015 meeting to charge for advertisements, which will appear at the end of the newsletter. These are the specifications for ads:

7.25" x 9.25" full page / \$300 / for whole page ads
7.25 x 4.375 half page / \$150 / for 1/2 page ads
3.5 x 2 business card / \$100 / for 1/4 page or business card size.

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PLEASE NOTE; All ads must be submitted in JPEG format high resolution.

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