



## Tu BiShvat The New Year of the Trees

By Rabbi Estelle Mills

The most common story read for the holiday of Tu BiShvat, the New Year of the Trees, which we celebrate in January this year, is the tale of Honi haMagel translated as Honi the Circle-Drawer. Honi was a Jewish miracle worker during the first century before the Common Era known for his ability to bring rain. A simplified version of the story, having to do with planting trees for future generations, is only a small part of this fascinating story. The full story as it appears in the Talmud is below with the abbreviated section that is the only part typically shared in bold.



*"Rabbi Yohanan said: 'This righteous man [Honi] was troubled throughout the whole of his life concerning the meaning of the verse, 'A Song of Ascents: When the Lord brought back those that returned to Zion, we were like dreamers.' [Honi*

*asked] Is it possible for seventy years to be like a dream? How could anyone sleep for seventy years?"*

***One day Honi was journeying on the road and he saw a man planting a carob tree. He asked, "How long does it take [for this tree] to bear fruit?" The man replied: "Seventy years." Honi then further asked him: "Are you certain that you will live another seventy years?" The man replied: "I found [already grown] carob trees in the world; as my forefathers planted those for me so I too plant these for my children."***

*Honi sat down to have a meal and sleep overcame him. As he slept a rocky formation enclosed upon him which hid him from sight and he slept for seventy years. When he awoke he saw a man gathering the fruit of the carob tree and Honi asked him, "Are you the man who planted the tree?" The man replied: "I am his grand-son." Thereupon Honi exclaimed: "It is clear that I have slept for seventy years." He then caught sight of his ass which had given birth to several generations of mules, and he returned home. There he inquired, "Is the son of Honi the Circle-Drawer still alive?" The people answered him, "His son is no more, but his grandson is still living." Thereupon he said to them: "I am Honi the Circle-Drawer," but no one would believe him.*

*He then went to the beit ha-midrash [study hall] and there he overheard the scholars say, "The law is as clear to us as in the days of Honi the Circle-Drawer," "for whenever he came to the beit ha-midrash he would settle for the scholars any difficulty that they had. Whereupon he called out, "I am he!" But the scholars would not believe him nor did they give him the honor due to him. This hurt him greatly and he prayed for mercy, and he died. Raba said: "Hence the saying, 'Either companionship or death.'" Babylonian Talmud, tractate Ta'anit, page 23a.*

The full story raises more questions than it answers. First there's the oddity of Honi sleeping for 70 years, a kind of Jewish Rip Van Winkle. Although this story is retold because of its theme of planting for our children, I find that the ending is the most poignant part of the story. Honi is fundamentally displaced. The scholars of the future don't believe Honi's identity and he becomes so inconsolable that he asks

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## *Rabbi's message continued*

God for mercy, which is to say, for death. On the basis of this, Raba teaches us that in Jewish tradition, companionship and friendship, the kind in which we are surrounded by those who care about us and for whom we care about, is so important that without it, one might die. What a powerful teaching at any time of year.

The commonly cited abbreviated excerpt teaches that just as we harvest fruit from trees planted before we were born; we plant trees so that our children will have something to harvest after we are gone. This is both a literal and a metaphorical, spiritual truth. This planting and harvesting connects us across the generations: as our grandparents planted seeds which

bear fruit in our adult choices, we plant seeds for our great grandchildren, who we may never know.

However the often neglected end of the story teaches a related and perhaps even greater lesson. For as important as these vertical inter-generational connections are, we also need the horizontal connections in our own lifetimes. Our beloved friends, our partners, our families keep us from dissociating from our lives as Honi ultimately did. At this season of Tu BiShvat, may we be nourished by our deep roots, may we plant for our descendants, paying the blessing forward as it was given to us, but may we also be blessed to experience the sustenance of deep friendship caring, and love from those who surround us, keeping us grounded in this world.



*Temple Bat Yam Chorus, from left to right: Shelley Cohen, Bette Bohlmann, Phyllis Alpern, Beth Woodell, Barbara Southwell & Judy Johnstone. Rear: Allen Brodsky.*



# *President's Report:*

By Karen Abrams, President

## **It has been a very busy time at Temple Bat Yam.**

On October 26 we had a lovely Shabbat service, not knowing what the next morning would bring. When we awoke on Saturday October 27, we heard that the Jewish world had been attacked in Pittsburgh, at the Tree of Life Synagogue. It was a sad time and brought solidarity to our community. Rabbi Mills put together a memorable community service, which included members of the CURE clergy. Members, family and friends came to Temple Bat Yam to show their support on the night of Thursday November 1. Our Temple worked together to determine our security level and to do what was needed to keep our families safe. Security was put in place by Sandy Abrams and Candy Gusst.

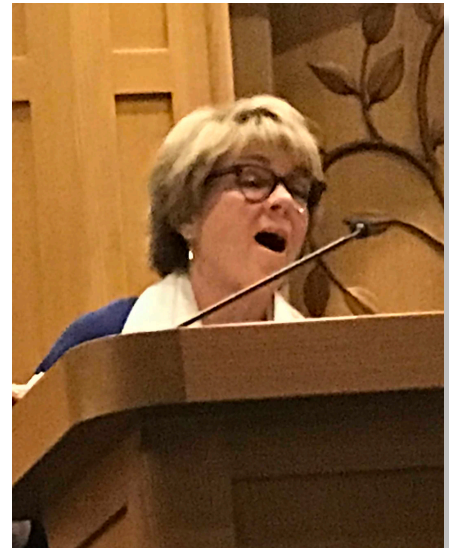
The month of November was also full of many Friday night food events. We had a huge turnout for the first annual Men's Club BBQ. The Sisterhood Shabbat outdid themselves with their service and the Italian Table Oneg. Phyllis Alpern started a Chorus. The Temple did a "canstruction" project to collect cans for Diakonia. Thank you Tiffanie Nichols for your hard work. Rabbi Mills celebrated her installation on November 30. Our guest was Rabbi Sharon Henri. The Special Oneg was a beautiful event and enjoyed by all.

December was full of more food and fun. We had a very large Chanukah pot luck turnout, hosted by Joan Kessler and Joan Strauss. The Sunday School teachers and students gave a lovely Chanukah performance. Sangria and Salsa was one of our new onegs sponsored by the sisterhood. The Glick Gala was another beautiful event this year. We thank the committee for all their hard work.

Some members joined the Men's Club and sisterhood for the first Christmas Day movie and lunch at the temple. Other temple members volunteered at St. Paul's By the Sea to offer our hands and services to help serve many wonderful community people.

Temple Bat Yam now has a working website, with MANY thanks to Barbara Patrick for all her hard work.

**After 25+ years Cheryl Taustin** will retire as our Cantorial Soloist. We wish her well and thank her for all her years of dedication. She will surely be missed.



**Marsha Rosenstock** also retired from her many years + service setting up and making the Onegs special. We will miss her too.

Thank you to all the members who have worked so hard to make our temple safe, fun and full of life.

# Sisterhood

Your Sisterhood is hard at work to make the following months' activities enjoyable for all.

We are working on nominations to the sisterhood board. If you would like to be on the committee for nominations, please contact me.

We are working on programs for 2019. We plan a game day, a casino night, and an event TBA, plus the

Women's Seder. We just finished the Art League Project.

Please join us for our fun-filled activities and if you are not a member, please join the Sisterhood.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Anita Winkler, President*



## Temple Bat Yam - Upcoming Events

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 \$229.65 in donations since the inception of this program!

- Shabbat Dinner
  - ☐ March 1<sup>st</sup> – Chinese Dinner
- Purim Potluck Dinner
  - ☐ March 15<sup>th</sup>
- Religious School Teacher Recognition
  - ☐ March 29<sup>th</sup>
- Traditional Shabbat Dinner
  - ☐ April 5<sup>th</sup>
- Sisterhood Women's Seder
  - ☐ April 11<sup>th</sup>
- Passover Dessert Samples & Recipe Exchange
  - ☐ April 12<sup>th</sup>
- First Night of Passover – No Services – Temple Office Closed
  - ☐ April 19<sup>th</sup>
- Passover Seder at the Clarion Hotel
  - ☐ April 20<sup>th</sup>
- Yizkor Service at 7:00PM
  - ☐ April 26<sup>th</sup> (followed by Shabbat service at 7:30PM)



# *The Sidney Eagle Memorial Men's Club*

The Sidney Eagle Memorial Men's Club of Temple Bat Yam continues to plan social events and help the entire congregation in any way that it is needed. The first project that we did during the High Holiday period was to refurbish the Sukkah. George Rosenstock oversaw the project and bought all that was needed to complete the project. The Men's Club also sponsored a lunch in the Sukkah during the Holiday week. Here are some of the things that we have been doing:

- On November 2<sup>nd</sup> the Men's club, in conjunction with the Sisterhood, prepared and cooked a BarBQ that was attended by about 90 congregants in the Social hall.
- On Saturday November 3<sup>rd</sup> the Men's Club team of Temple Bat Yam took part in the Walk to end Alzheimers which was held in Salisbury. The Team raised \$1500.
- In October, November and December we continued our Monday Night Classic Movie and Dinner in Dagsboro Delaware, with attendance reaching 30 congregants.
- On Christmas day the club sponsored a movie and a fried chicken lunch in the Social Hall. The movie was about the Jewish contribution to Broadway.



- On January 5<sup>th</sup> a group of Men's Club members had breakfast together and then went to the Temple to prepare the 600 piece mailing for our 50/50 raffle.

## **STAY TUNED FOR THE FOLLOWING:**

- We are waiting for Classic Movie night to start up again in February and will announce the schedule as soon as we know it.
- We are working on getting a group of members to put together a regular Poker game.
- We are working on a monthly Cultural event or movie in the Social hall.
- We are working on a Saturday Trivia night.
- We are working on a Temple trip to see the Delmarva Shorebirds in Salisbury.
- We will be distributing the Yellow Yom Hashoah candles at our Temple Passover Sedar.
- Our Men's Club Shabbat Service will be on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. It will be a combined Friday service and Holocaust Memorial day service open to the entire community.
- On June 1st we will have our second annual Casino night together with the Sisterhood.
- Finally, we are planning a bus trip to New York City in June.

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*Men's Club Alzheimer's Walk*

# Arts and Furnishings Committee

January, 2019 Report

Another new year is beginning and it is cold outside again. However, the Arts and Furnishing Committee is still rolling along, if not inching at times. We have had a few new members offer art donations and these have been greatly appreciated. Many people enjoy our art displays when they come to Services or to activities held in our beautiful building, which houses such a warm group of welcoming men and women, teens and children, members and family and friends of members of Temple Bat Yam.

The project to describe and give the history of the beautiful stained glass windows in the Sanctuary has started. Planning has begun, materials have been acquired, and interviews with Pamela and Stu Smollins took place in early August. I have been designing a large canvas display starting with beginning designs based on the three stained glass windows and the three Tenets they were based on. I

also have been trying to summarize the designs of the artisans who worked their magic on the windows. After I am satisfied with this design, and the descriptions that will be used to explain the windows, I will share my thoughts and drafts with the Temple Officers and Rabbi Mills for their approval of the ideas and for displaying the designs and descriptions in the Social Hall. The approval process will take a while and I am sure it will take a period of time to accomplish such a big Art project with major painting, writing and printing involved.

Please remember you can always reach me or Peggy to donate or loan new or appropriate contemporary Judaic works of art. She has the papers to fill out in the office.

Happy New Year!

*Bonnie Kaplan, Chairperson*

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## Caring Committee

The Caring Committee has now entered its seventh year. We have seen members come and go for various reasons. Over the past six years the Caring Committee has been under the leadership and guidance of Rabbi Warshaw and now continues with Rabbi Mills. This committee has continued to be a vital part of community life at Temple Bat Yam. We are a committee of caring volunteers who are compassionate, respectful, and supportive to our temple family.

Did you ever wonder what the Caring Committee does? Here's a brief rundown of some of the things that we do:

- Celebrate new life by having a tree planted in Israel.

- Lend a caring ear and a shoulder to lean on.
- Run errands.
- Drive people to and from local medical appointments.
- Donate and deliver meals when needed.
- Visit the sick at home and in the hospital.

And the list goes on. This amazing group of volunteers continues to evolve and change as situations present themselves.

We need your help! You are our eyes and ears in this congregation. Please contact Rabbi Mills or me if you know of a need within our temple community.

*Bette Bohlmann*



## *IRA Assets Donations*

This past year, many retirees used part of their Individual Retirement Accounts (IRA) Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) for donations to a qualified charity.

In the instance of Temple Bat Yam congregants, many members have provided donations (including but not limited to their dues payment) using this opportunity.

The provision may be especially attractive for retirees who do not need all the income from their IRA to meet current living expenses. By donating the money to charity, they can enjoy the satisfaction of knowing that they are contributing to a worthy cause while effectively lowering their tax bill.

Internal Revenue Service (IRS) rules include a provision which allows retirees age 70 ½ and older to donate up to \$100,000 tax free from their IRA's required minimum distribution each year. The funds must come out of your IRA by your RMD deadline, December 31 of the current year.

In most cases distributions from an IRA, are treated

as taxable income. Under this provision, however, made permanent in the 2015 federal spending and tax package, those assets are excluded from income.

The provision applies only to a traditional IRA. It is also important to note that the IRA Trustee or custodian must make the distribution directly to TBY. And, of course, TBY is a qualifying organization.

Generally, in order to claim a charitable deduction, one must itemize in the tax return. If you use a standard deduction instead or will be using standard deduction this year, the provision may be particularly helpful. If reporting additional income on your Form 1040 increases your Medicare Part B premiums or negatively affects the tax-ability of your Social Security benefits, using the provision may be something worthwhile considering.

*\*\*\*\*This article intended for informational and educational purposes only. As stated in the piece, "It is not meant as tax or legal advice. Tax laws are complex and subject to change. Please consult a financial professional to determine how this provision affects your situation."*

## *Judaica Shop*

The Judaica gift shop is open Monday through Friday, from 9:30 am – 1:30 pm. Peggy, our office manager, will be happy to assist you with any purchase. The shop is open on most Friday nights before the service begins. Please contact Bette Bohlmann for any special requests or orders at 410-251-6366.

*Bette Bohlmann*

# *Come Hear What We Have to Say*

## *Assistance to Hearing Challenged Congregants*

Temple Bat Yam is 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!

*Steve Winkler*

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

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## *A Note From Your Newsletter Editor & Designer*

Our next regular issue will be the April-May-June 2019 issue, which will be e-mailed to our members in May. Articles should be submitted to Ellen Krawczak at [ekrawczak@mchsi.com](mailto:ekrawczak@mchsi.com) by **April 15**. 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.

A special thank you 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. Thanks to Ellen Bridge who helped edit the newsletter.

We hope that you enjoy this issue.

*Ellen and Barbara*



# *Photos from Hanukkah Potluck Dinner & Service*



# *Contributions for January/February/March 2019*

## *as of January 18, 2019*

Note: Earlier contributions made for several of the listed funds have been acknowledged in one or more previous Newsletters.

### **GENERAL FUND**

Phyllis Alpern

~In memory of Christine Glick's sister, Denise Auman

Nancy Benjamin & the family of Dot Kaufman

~This donation is made with love and gratitude in honor of Cheryl Taustin and her magnificent contribution to my mother's funeral service. Many thanks.

Steve & Shelley Cohen

~In honor of Allen Brodsky's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. Mazel Tov!

~In memory of Christine Glick's sister, Denise Auman

~In honor of Harriet Schneider's great grandson, Carson Rhys Cobb

~Wishes to Diane Sparzak's son for a speedy recovery

~Best wishes for a wonderful birthday to Pam Smolins

~Mazel Tov to Rabbi Mills on the occasion of her installation

Carole Eagle

~In memory of Nancy Benjamin's mother, Dot Kaufman

~In honor of Allen Brodsky's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. Mazel Tov!

Stu & Susanna Eisenman

~In memory of Christine Glick's sister, Denise Auman

Dave & Cindy Fox

~In memory of Rabbi Susan & Richard's son, David Faulkner

~In memory of Christine Glick's sister, Denise Auman

~In honor of Marsha Rosenstock's devotion to TBY and the onegs

~In honor of Cheryl Taustin for sharing her beautiful voice & smile with TBY

Barbara Friedman

~In memory of Martin Hertz, who belonged to Temple Bat Yam many years ago.

Barry & Candy Gusst

~In honor of Allen Brodsky's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. Mazel Tov!

~In memory of David Harris

~In honor of Andie Klein

Marcia Hirsch

~In memory of Nancy Benjamin's mother, Dot Kaufman

Alexa Hurley

~In honor of Ron Auerbach – Hope this makes your heart beat stronger!

Stan & Veronica Kahn

~In memory of Nancy Benjamin's mother, Dot Kaufman

~In honor of Rabbi Mills' installation

~In honor of Marsha Rosenstock's "retirement" from onegs

Joan & Bernie Kessler

~In memory of David Harris

Marilyn Levinson

~In memory of Phyllis Jaffe

David Lipstein

~Thank you so much for letting me join you and be a part of your welcoming congregation on those few occasions during the year when I am moved to spirituality and worship. While infrequent, I do appreciate the small, yet dynamic and warm nature of your services. For me, it is an opportunity for reflection and for that I am thankful. As we travel during many parts of the year, I am not often around, and so on those few occasions when I join your congregation, it is comforting to know you are close by! Thanks for letting me participate in your community!

Hugh & Sara Livingston

~In memory of Nancy Benjamin's mother, Dot Kaufman



*Contributions continued*

Terrie & Jeffrey Manchester

~We were so touched by the memorial service we attended at Temple Bat Yam in support of the Tree of Life Synagogue. Our hearts have been so heavy and being with your warm community helped us begin a healing process. Thank you for your caring and love and for leading us to a restoration of faith.

Jodi Meyers & Mark Tyler

Laurence & Linda Nissenbaum

~Thank you for the "Standing with Pittsburgh" service

Paul & Emily Schwab

~In memory of Christine Glick's sister, Denise Auman

~In memory of Hal Glick

~In honor of Rabbi Mills' installation

Stan & Susan Schwartzbart

~In honor of Rabbi Estelle Mills on her installation as Rabbi of TBY

Janice Spieler

~In honor of Marsha Rosenstock for her dedication to TBY

Howard & Sandra Sribnick

Rabbi Susan Warshaw

~In memory of Christine Glick's sister, Denise Auman

~In honor of Harriet Schneider's great grandson, Carson Rhys Cobb

Rachel White

~In memory of Christine Glick's sister, Denise Auman

Joel & Patti Wiedermann

~In honor of the birth of Harriet Schneider's great grandson, Carson Rhys Cobb.

Ed Wirkman

~In honor of Allen Brodsky's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday

Ed & Joane Wolpin

~In memory of Arie Klapholz's wife and our good friend, Caryn Klapholz

~In honor of the birth of Carole Eagle's great-granddaughter, Sophia

~In celebration of Allen Brodsky's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday

\_In memory of Rabbi Susan and Richard's son, David Faulkner

~In memory of Christine Glick's sister, Denise

Auman

~In honor of the birth of Harriet Schneider's great grandson, Carson Rhys Cobb

~In memory of Gaetana Quintiliani, mother of Carlo & Lora Quintiliani

**YEAR END APPEAL**

Phyllis Alpern

Ron & Sherry Auerbach

Rachel Balogh (Melnick)

Joe & Reesa Beggs, Neil Sbar & Marc Sbar

Jonathan & Terry Bell

~In memory of Albert & Dorothy Bell

Larry & Frani Bledsoe

~In honor of our 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

Ron & Ellen Fishler-Bridge

Allen & Phyllis Brodsky

~In honor of Karen Abrams and Rachel White

Sylvia Burkom

~In memory of Ruth Starr

Lew Bush

Steve & Shelley Cohen

Victor & Stephanie Cohen

Bette & Mel Felber

~In honor of George & Marsha Rosenstock

Dave & Cindy Fox

~In memory of Hyman Fox

Marv & Barbara Garber

Jo Anne Glazer

~In memory of Philip Glazer & Charles Michael Glazer

Christine Glick

~In memory of Hal Glick

Patricia Goldberg & Brian Mendelson

~In honor of Sandra Mendelson & Samuel Goldberg

Lewis Goldstein

Barry & Candy Gusst

Donald & Janice Hamburg

~In honor of Rabbi Mills

Bill & Judy Johnstone

~In memory of our cousin, Arlyne Hirsch

Jack & Sue Kaltenbaugh

Florence Kasden

~In honor of my parents, Rose & Louis Getson

Bernie & Joan Kessler

~In honor of our religious leaders: Rabbi Mills and Cantors, Cheryl Taustin & Phyllis Alpern

*Contributions continued*

Sy & Marion Longberg

~In memory of all our loved ones who have departed

Lynn Neidenbach

~In memory of Freda, Siegfried, Leonard, Jerry &

Ritla Kanthal

Marv & Myra Novick

Barry & Marjorie Passett

Barbara Patrick

~In memory of my father, Jesse Frankfort & mother,

Naomi Frankfort

Rick & Sheryl Pearson

~In memory of Ira Kline

Cory & Sivan Perdue

Debbie Resnick

~In memory of Raymond Resnick

Warren Rosenfeld

~In honor of the current Directors & Officers. Thank  
you for serving.

Owen Rosten

~In honor of Marcia Rosten

Art & Marsha Sandler

~In memory of Pearl Goldberg

Carol Schachter

Harriet Schneider

~In memory of the Schneider, Cisenfeld, Foer &

Merkle families

Paul & Emily Schwab

Mel & Janis Schwartz

David & Mady Segal

Allen & Ilene Silverman

Stu & Pam Smolins

John Willmuth

~In memory of Nanette Willmuth

Ed Wirkman

~In memory of Leslie Segall

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~In memory of Jack, Ann & Teena Shmukler

**RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND**

Gerald Kassalow

Barbara Patrick

~In honor of her grandson, Alex Brassel's 21<sup>st</sup>  
birthday

Joel & Patti Wiedermann

~In memory of all those who lost their lives at the  
Pittsburgh Tree of Life Synagogue

**RABBI MILLS' HUMANITARIAN MISSION TO  
CUBA**

Art & Marsha Sandler

**RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND**

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~In memory of David Harris

**MUSIC FUND**

Peggy & Joe Tomarelli

~In honor of Allen Brodsky's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. Happy  
Birthday, Allen and many more!

**HIGH HOLY DAY FUND**

Nancy Glassberg

~Thank you for the nice Erev Rosh Hashanah service  
and your warm welcome!

**ARTS & FURNISHINGS FUND**

Stu & Pam Smolins

~In honor of Allen Brodsky's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. Mazel  
Tov!

~In memory of Christine Glick's sister, Denise  
Auman

~In memory of Pam's father, Augie Fiore

~In memory of Stu's brother, Ron Smolins

~In memory of Stu's father, Larry Smolins

~Sending get well wishes to Veronica Kahn

**CARING COMMITTEE**

Christine Glick

~Wishing a speedy recovery to Veronica Kahn

~Hoping George Rosenstock feels better soon!

**SECURITY FUND**

Karen & Sandy Abrams

~In honor of Allen Brodsky's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday!

The Mah Jongg Girls (Karen Abrams, Laurie Heller,  
Tiffanie Nichols & Debbie Hiob)

~In memory of Christine Glick's sister, Denise  
Auman



**YAHREZEIT FUND**

Allen & Phyllis Brodsky

~Allen's son, Richard Stuart Brodsky – a wonderful son

Sylvia Burkom

~Mother, Ruth Starr

Allyn & Joyce Cohen

~In loving memory of Joyce's mother, Lauria Wiener

Steve & Shelley Cohen

~Shelley's father, Julian Goldstein

~Steve's father, Harry Cohen

~Shelley's mother, Harriet Goldstein

Brian Eagle

~In memory of his father, Sidney Eagle

Ellen & Bruce Eanet

~Ellen's father, Max Krents

Stu & Susanna Eisenman

~In memory of Stu's aunt, Marian Tanenholtz

Eileen Frye

~In memory of her mother, Shirley Segall

Marv & Barbara Garber

~Marv's mother, Lillian Garber

Jo Anne Glazer

~Father-in-law, Milton Glazer

~Aunt-in-law, Amelia Krieger

Christine Glick

~In memory of my sister, Denise Auman

~In memory of my wonderful husband, Hal Glick

Patricia Goldberg

~Husband, Samuel Goldberg

Donald & Janice Hamburg

~Janice's father, Max Schaerf

~Don's father, Theodore Hamburg

~Don's aunt, Sylvia Barth

Marsha Howarth

~Mother, Dorothy Rosenberg

Bill & Judy Johnstone

~In memory of Judy's darling parents, Milton & Leona Ramoy

Fred & Andrea Kahn

~Fred's mother, Shirley Kahn

Stan & Veronica Kahn

~In loving memory of Stan's brother, Howard E. Kahn

Bob & Bonnie Kaplan

~Bob's father, Cornelius Kaplan

Malcolm & Karen Karl

~Malcolm's father, Ludwig Karl

~Malcolm's sister, Marcia Israelov

Ken & Vivian Koroknay

~Ken's father, Alexander Koroknay

Ellen Krawczak

~Beloved mother, Muriel Green

Bill & Jane Lafferman

~In memory of Bill's mother, Lillian Lafferman

Sy & Marion Longberg

~Friend, Toni Jaffee – Missing you!

~Marion's husband, Walter Klein – Think of you always

~Marion's brother-in-law, Kurt Klein

Barbara Patrick

~In loving memory of her husband, David

Debbie Resnick

~In loving memory of her mother, Adelyn Jacobs

Harriet Schneider

~Father, Morris Cisenfeld – You are sorely missed & I will love you forever.

Paul & Emily Schwab

~In memory of Paul's father, Albert Schwab

David & Mady Segal

~Mady's mother, Bella Wechsler

~David's grandfather, David Gold

Jerry & Patti Selig

~Beloved father of Jerry & husband of Carol Selig, Jerry Selig

Janice Spieler

~In memory of my dear mom, Sybil Kerman

~In memory of my "Nanny", Anna Tannenbaum

Jay & Cheryl Taustin

~Cheryl's mother, Madeline Miller

Jeff & Rina Thaler

~Jeff's father, Arthur Thaler

Arthur & Sandy Torf

~Sandy's mother, Florence Kleger

Rabbi Susan Warshaw

~Mother, Pat Green

Rachel & Billy White

~In loving memory of Rachel's grandfather, Morris Lampel

~In loving memory of Rachel's grandfather, David Klein

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Joel & Patti Wiedermann

~In loving memory of our parents:

~Patti's mother, Mary Sall

~Joel's father, Meyer Wiedermann

~Patti's father, Isadore Sall

~Joel's mother, Rose Wiedermann

Ed Wirkman

~In loving memory of my dear mother, Gertrude  
Wirkman

Stan Wolk

~Brother, Jerry Wolk – beloved brother & friend

Rebecca Zweigbaum

~Father, Jake Shmukler

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**NEW MEMBERS**

Jodi Meyers & Mark Tyler

Jayme Kennedy

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Bernard Sussman

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**SPECIAL THANK YOU!**

I want to thank the Temple Bat Yam Congregation for the tree planted in honor of my 1<sup>st</sup> Great-Grandson, Carson Rhys Cobb. It means the world to me as it will to him when he's old enough to understand. This was truly wonderful and I am so grateful to my TBY family.

With love,

Harriet Schneider

## LETTERS RECEIVED IN RESPONSE TO A SOLDIER LETTER:

*From the family of Taylor Galvin:*

Dear Congregants,

Thank you for your condolences. You are one of so many others who are unknown to me that have supported us with cards and letters in this difficult time. Know that your kind and heartfelt words, and mentioning Taylor's name during your service, have helped to ease the pain.

Sincerely, Jim Galvin

*From the family of Sergeant Aaron Daniel Schwitters:*

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your prayers for my beloved son, Sergeant Aaron Daniel Schwitters. The Lord is near and comforting my broken heart. Thank you for your kindness. May the Lord bless and keep you tenderly in his care.

Gratefully, Jacqueline J. Schwitters.

*From the family of Sgt. Joseph Martin:*

To the Congregation of Temple Bat Yam,

I am deeply touched that my son's name was mentioned in your Sabbath prayers. Your very kind letter was truly a comfort to our family and moved me to tears. Thank you very, very much for honoring my son. He was a humble young man who was proud to serve our country. He was a good son, a good soldier.

Sincerely, Mary Martin, Mother of Sgt. Joseph Martin

## *Remembering Our Loved Ones*

### January 2019 Yahrzeits

Sybil Kerman	Mother of Janice Spieler	Cornelius Kaplan	Father of Bob Kaplan
Albert Schwab	Father of Paul Schwab	Faye Rubin	Sister-in-law of Gloria
David Gold	Grandfather of David Segal		Nestler
Meyer Wiedermann	Father of Joel Wiedermann	Pearl Winkler	Mother of Steve Winkler
Samuel Fromme	Father of Myra Novick	Michael Seigel	Son of Buddy Seigel
Marcia Israelov	Sister of Malcolm Karl	Michael Guerrieri	Father of Marilyn Levinson
Jodie Thomas	Daughter of David Harris	Joseph Sind	Grandfather of Karen Abrams
Cornelius Kaplan	Father of Bob Kaplan	Helene Morris	Mother of Raymond Morris
Faye Rubin	Sister-in-law of Gloria	Amelia Krieger	Aunt-in-law of Jo Anne
	Nestler		Glazer
Pearl Winkler	Mother of Steve Winkler	Elfriedem "Fritzi" Cohen	Mother-in-law of
Michael Seigel	Son of Buddy Seigel		Wendi Cohen
Sybil Kerman	Mother of Janice Spieler	Marjorie Levey	Mother of Jill Warsaw
Albert Schwab	Father of Paul Schwab	Morris Cisenfeld	Father of Harriet Schneider
David Gold	Grandfather of David Segal	Rose Pack	Mother of Larry Pack
Meyer Wiedermann	Father of Joel Wiedermann	Herman Eagle	Father-in-law of Carole Eagle
Samuel Fromme	Father of Myra Novick	Larry Smolins	Father of Stu Smolins
Marcia Israelov	Sister of Malcolm Karl	Ruth Starr	Mother of Sylvia Burkom
Jodie Thomas	Daughter of David Harris		



## February 2019 Yahrzeits

Irene Himelfarb	Mother of Ronnye Levin
Kurt Klein	Brother-in-law of Marion Longberg
Fred Miller	Father of Cheryl Taustin
Lauria Wiener	Mother of Joyce Cohen
David Korman	Father of Hank Korman
Mickey Gonen	Husband of Lynda Gonen
Samuel Pelmont	Father of Hilda Plisko
Ruth Steinberg	Mother of Ivy Hecker
Samuel Goldberg	Husband of Patricia Goldberg
Howard E. Kahn	Brother of Stan Kahn
Jake Shmukler	Father of Rebecca Zweigbaum
Charles M. Glazer	Son of Jo Anne Glazer
Renee Katz	Aunt of Rabbi Mills
Hans Rosenfeld	Father of Warren Rosenfeld
Flora Sandler	Mother of Art Sandler
Elizabeth Hershman	Mother of Barbara Southwell
Marvin Rosten	Father of Owen Rosten
Ann Bright	Sister of Rachel White
Nathan Chazan	Father of Rebecca Brunet
Howard M. Harris	Father of Fred Harris
Beatrice Karl	Mother of Malcolm Karl
Irwin "Sonny" Pack	Cousin of Larry Pack
Arnold Green	Father of Ellen Krawczak
Joseph Laser	Father of Anita Winkler
Harriet Cohen	Mother of Steve Cohen
Gertrude Kessler	Mother of Bernie Kessler
Rae Brodsky Lavietes	Sister of Allen Brodsky
Richard Albert Wolf	Brother of Veronica Kahn
Melvin J. Abrams	Father of Sandy Abrams
Toby Faye Seigel	Mother of Buddy Seigel
Aaron Cohen	Husband of Grayce Cohen
Morris Lafferman	Father of Bill Lafferman
Benjamin Westervelt	Father of Bette Bohlmann
Jonathan Klein	Son of Marion Longberg
Harry Taustin	Father of Jay Taustin
Kathy Willmuth	Daughter of John Willmuth
Ida L. Wolf	Mother of Veronica Kahn
Gabriel Bush	Father of Lew Bush
Benjamin Cohen	Brother-in-law of Grayce Cohen
Aaron Simon Kanthal	Son of Roberta Bass
Arthur Liebman	Father of Amy Liebman
Sonya Bass	Mother of Roberta Bass

Edwin Crosten	Father of Elaine Freedman
Ruth Beck	Mother of Cindy Fox
Joyce Winer	Sister of Arleen Pace
Pearl Brill	Mother of Hilda Plisko
Sophie Spieler Feldman	Mother-in-law of Janice Spieler
Bessie Smolins	Mother of Stu Smolins
George Boykoff	Father of Bonnie Kaplan
	Father of Gail Zinar
Samuel Levin	Father of Phyllis Brodsky
Milton Rasinsky	Father of Donna Seigel
Ella Warshaw	Mother of Richard Warshaw
Irving Warshaw	Father of Richard Warshaw
Paul Warshaw	Brother of Richard Warshaw

## March 2019 Yahrzeits

Celia Cohen	Mother-in-law of Grayce Cohen
Jacob Schachter	Father-in-law of Carol Schachter
Jesse Paul Frankfort	Father of Barbara Patrick
Peggy Goldstein	Mother of Lewis Goldstein
Fay Kaplan	Mother of Bob Kaplan
Joyce Klein	Mother of Rachel White
Jerrold Stern	Brother of H. Eric Stern
Bella Chaikin	Aunt of Jodi Sabo
Dorothy Westervelt	Mother of Bette Bohlmann
Meyer "Mike" Segall	Father of Eileen Frye
Margaret Dunn	Mother-in-law of Bernard Sussman
Hyman Fox	Father of David Fox
Pearl Goldfarb	Sister-in-law of Carole Eagle
Helen Laser	Mother of Anita Winkler
Frances Meyerhoff	Mother of Joan Kessler
Ella Harris	Mother-in-law of Rosalie Harris
Sarah Schachter Solomon	Mother-in-law of Carol Schachter
Roslyn Gnatt	Mother of Andrea Kahn
Leon I. Kahn	Father of Stan Kahn
Simon Kessler	Father of Bernie Kessler
Charlotte Klein	Aunt of Rachel White
Marie-Claude Goldstein	Wife of Lewis Goldstein
Barry Snyder	Brother of Rochelle Cohen

## March 2019 Yahrzeits *continued*

Leonard Mann	Father of Lisa Rubenstein
Ruth Schwab	Mother of Paul Schwab
Celia Glazer	Mother-in-law of Jo Anne Glazer
Larry Shapiro	Brother of Fran Korman
Madelyn Siegel	Cousin of Rabbi Mills
Bessie Eanet	Grandmother of Bruce Eanet
Helen K. Stefanadis	Friend of Sy Longberg
Jerome Gottman	Father of Rabbi Mills
Jerome Kaufman	Father of Nancy Benjamin
Bernard Katz	Father of Joane Wolpin
Robert Papetti	Brother-in-law of Christine Glick
Herman Wiener	Father of Joyce Cohen

Michael Glick

Ella Gusst  
Bernard Rice

Milton Schwartzbart  
Fay Shapiro  
Raymond Resnick  
Catherine Crosten  
Mary Presto Di Ianni  
Harry Hershman  
Morris P. Goldberg  
Jack Berger  
Morton Goldstein  
Jacqueline Levy  
Leon Bartz  
Raymond Sheiman

Brother-in-law of Christine Glick  
Mother of Barry Gusst  
Father of Joseph, Dianne & Susan Rice  
Father of Stan Schwartzbart  
Mother of Fran Korman  
Husband of Debbie Resnick  
Mother of Elaine Freedman  
Mother of Patti Selig  
Father of Barbara Southwell  
Father of Marsha Sandler  
Father of Leonard Berger  
Father of Lewis Goldstein  
Sister of Nancy Berg  
Father of Marsha Rosenstock  
Father of Beth Woodell

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