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By Rabbi Estelle Mills

As the midpoint of the summer approaches, so does "Pincus", the Torah portion read when my youngest daughter, Noa, was born. This Torah portion has special significance for me, not just because of Noa's birth, but also because of the story of the daughters of Zelophehad which is contained in this portion. This story is not as well-known as other biblical tales and yet it is a message that I love to share. In fact, Noa is named after one of the five daughters of Zelophehad. As my husband, Steve, always joked the other four



daughters are named Mahlah, Hoglah, Milcah, and Tirzah, and who would name a girl any of those names!

To paraphrase the story.... Zelophehad died without a male heir which meant his property and other wealth would go to cousins since women

were not allowed to inherit property.

The five daughters of Zelophehad boldly approached Moses, Eleazar the priest, the chiefs and all the congregation at the Tent of Meeting.

This was unheard of in that day and age! Women going before the male leadership to question the law of inheritance just did not happen.

The five daughters wisely made their plea to Moses.

I am sure they had butterflies in their stomachs and a tinge of fear. However, they made it clear there were no sons to inherit the father's land, and asked if they could have their father's inheritance.

Their story concludes:

"Moses brought their cause before Adonai and Adonai spoke to Moses saying: The daughters of Zelophehad speak rightly; you

shall surely give them a possession of an inheritance among their father's brothers; and you shall cause the inheritance of their father to pass to them. And you shall speak to the people of Israel, saying, If a man dies, and he has no son, then you shall cause his inheritance to pass to his daughter"

Moses listened and had compassion on these women. He took this matter straight to God. And God declared: "The daughters of Zelophehad are right." (verse 6). God heard the plea of these women and then gave this statute and rule for all time to Israel: "If a man dies and has no son, then you shall transfer his inheritance to his daughter." (verse 8)

Not only do these five young women change the law of inheritance for generations to come, but God has also called their actions "*right*". Indeed, they contributed to make their society and their world a more just place to live. Furthermore, this is the only law in the entire Torah that is proposed by the people, and not God. The daughters of Zelophehad exemplify for us several important lessons, namely, having hutzpah and speaking up can change the world, and that the accepted norms and traditions in one's society must sometimes be changed. In addition, these women model for us how we should go about change and why we should be open to change, an important lesson especially because it is human nature to resist change and want to keep things the way they have always been.

The daughters of Zelophehad, by successfully initiating change, exemplify that our tradition is not set in stone. We, as Jews, are part of a continuously evolving story. Similarly, Temple Bat Yam and all communities are continuously evolving. A year ago, I became your rabbi and I brought with me different ways of observing traditions and my own style of

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teaching and preaching. Moreover, our congregational community is impacted as congregants move out of the area or pass away and new members join the community bringing with them their own vision of what a synagogue should be and do. For example, Don Hamburg introduced to Temple Bat Yam the well-received congregant's hour as part of our Yom Kippur traditions. In addition, our leadership changes every few years as new leaders step up with their own style and way of doing things.

The change brought about by the daughters of Zelophehad was however tempered by the caveat that they could only inherit property if they married into their own tribe. This restriction kept their land from leaving their tribe and causing a complete imbalance among the tribes. Similarly, any change in the congregation should flow out of the existing traditions maintaining the equilibrium of the community. For example, this past year, we maintained the early Shabbat services in the winter months, but proceeded them with the innovation of an in-depth Torah study prior to the pre-service Oneg. We also continued the popular multi-session adult education courses, but also added one session stand-alone Lunch and Learn opportunities on the third Thursday of each month. Starting in August, we are returning to a tradition many of you have expressed you have missed the last several years; the

community Havdalah celebration. We are reintroducing community Havdalah services on the second Saturday of the month sometimes in congregant's homes as in the past, but they will be interspersed with Havdalah services in community venues, and each will also have a learning component. Please join us for the first Havdalah on August 10th at the Windmill Creek Winery which will include a wine tasting, a hearty selection of hors d'oeuvres and appetizers, and a teaching on the history of kosher wine. Havdalah on September 14th will be at the home of Christine Glick and November 9th will be at Myra and Marv Novick's home. (We are skipping October due to the High Holy Days). In addition, we will be celebrating Havdalah in an exciting community venue on December 14th.

I am excited to follow the example of the daughters of Zelophehad who realized that the community's well-being sometimes depended on being open to change. I invite each of you to share with me changes, innovations, and areas of growth you would like to see in the coming year as well as letting me know what Temple Bat Yam traditions you cherish. In Deuteronomy 1:6-8 we read "Adonai, our God said to us in Horeb, 'You have stayed long enough at this mountain. Turn and take your journey'. As I begin my second year as your rabbi, I look forward to continuing to journey together with each of you.

Warmly,
Rabbi Estelle Mills

President's Report:

By Karen Abrams, President

Temple Bat Yam has had so many events over the past couple of months. What some members don't realize is that it takes a lot of volunteers to execute the events. From the beginning to end, our Temple Volunteers are the key. What we need are more volunteers to work along with our current volunteers so that we can continue to have so many nice events. Our Membership Chair, Paul Schwab, is doing a wonderful job trying to recruit new members. But again, we need YOU to help. We have so many committee opportunities that would welcome YOU to join in. Please take the first step. During the year ahead, my goal as president will be to reach out to members and ask for assistance to help write a grant to ensure that our members are safe and secure in our beloved Temple Bat Yam.

As Spring approached, the congregation went back to our regular time for services. We celebrated the end of religious school with a special Friday Night Service to thank the teachers and all the volunteers that make the Sunday school run.

On April 20, we celebrated Passover at the Clarion with many members, new and old, friends and family and a group from a local church. Once again, our chairperson, Bette Bohlmann did a wonderful job making all the arrangements and making sure that the she had volunteers to set up and break down.

May was very busy for temple members. We had the Sidney Eagle Men's Club Yom Hashoah Memorial Service; thank you to all for making this a special night. Sisterhood had their first "game day" at the temple. It was well received and everyone had a lot of fun, good food and great company. Rabbi Mills also spent an evening in May with the CURE group for a comedy night that raised laughs and money. The Men's Club had their second Sidney Eagle BBQ on May 17. Again thank you to everyone who worked hard. Mitzvah Day on May 19 was once again celebrated by the temple and many volunteers. Donations were received and organized and delivered by volunteers to Diakonia and other places. Sandy Abrams scheduled an Intruder Training Class which,

in today's world, is extremely important both in the temple and in everyday life.

June 1 was full of fun and games at the Temple. The Men's Club and Sisterhood had their second annual Casino Night. On June 9, we held the Annual board meeting, which had great food and was well attended. We also celebrated Shavout over the weekend of June 8. Lag B'Omer was celebrated by our congregation by donating 50 boxes of cereal to Diakonia. On June 13, Sisterhood had a lovely installation luncheon at the Atlantic Hotel. Thank you to our hostesses for all their hard work. Rabbi Mills taught a Kaballah class in June and because of the great turnout, the Rabbi will continue her Lunch and Learn classes throughout the summer. On June 23, for those who missed the trip to NYC, the Tenement Museum, the visit to the Lower East Side Economy Candy Shop, the Bialystoker Synagogue and the tour of Historic East Broadway, it was a day to remember. It even included a trip to Katz's Deli.

This is just a preview of some of the events that will be coming up in August. The Annual Beach Shabbat is scheduled for Friday, August 2, 2019 at the Ocean Pines Beach Club in Ocean City. We are very excited to be the venue for a very special event on August 11, 2019 at 3PM. Temple Bat Yam will host The Chamber Music by the Sea. I look forward to seeing everyone there!

As always, no matter how busy our members are with their life, they always seem to step up to the plate to help make things happen.

I would like to thank everyone for all you do to make our temple run. Without the volunteers on a committee or to Chair a committee, and those that work behind the scenes, and members that do a Mitzvah every day, we would just be a building in the middle of a field without a purpose.

*Respectfully,
Karen Abrams
Temple Bat Yam President*

Sisterhood

Your Sisterhood has been very active planning programs for the rest of the summer into fall. The following dates are projected through the end of December:

- August 16 Shabbat .BBQ; the Men's Club will facilitate and Sisterhood will help
- August 8. Essential oils program with Michelle Schacter
- August date tba. Peach picking at Bennett Farms and then lunch
- In August we will announce our scholarship winner. This year the Men's Club has donated the proceeds from the casino night specifically to the scholarship.
- September. Our greeting book in time for Rosh Hashoshana will be ready. This is a fundraiser, so please be generous.
- September 27 Shabbat. Dinner by Rosenfelds
- October 24. Belly dancing class
- November 1. Sisterhood Shabbat
- November 15 Shabbat. Dinner Italian food
- December 25 time tba. An event in the social hall with Men's Club
- Our 2020 plans include art projects, pottery class and a meditation class. Your Sisterhood tries its best to do fun and interesting programs, but they are only as good as the participation of our congregation.
- If you have an idea for a program that you think our congregation would enjoy, please let me know.

*Thank you.
Anita Winkler
Sisterhood President*

Mitzvah Day

Volunteers hard at work on Mitzvah Day in May. Thanks so much to all the volunteers who contributed to the day's success.



Sidney Eagle Memorial Men's Club

The Men's Club had a full year of successful events with the latest being a joint effort with Sisterhood to have a hippie themed casino night. Here are some of the things that we have been doing:

- We took a trip to NYC on June 23rd and had an in-depth tour of Jewish heritage on the lower east side. Over 40 people traveled to the Lower East Side. We went to the Tenement Museum, took the Jewish Conservancy Walking Tour, attended a show at Sammy's Romanian Steakhouse, and went shopping at the Pickle Guy and Economy Candy. We had lunch at Katz's Deli.
- Movie socials are planned in the temple on Sunday afternoons or Monday evenings.
- We started a regular poker night on alternating Wednesday evenings.

- We are working on an outing to see a Shorebirds baseball game.
- Another Yom HaShoah service planned next April 24th
- We are planning two more BBQ's – August 16 and May 15.

The Men's Club donated the proceeds to Sisterhood's scholarship award.

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Membership

Paul Schwab

As I mentioned at our Annual Meeting this past June, a member of the Temple had sat next to me at a TBY dinner and said: “I heard that a number of Temple members left and we’re down from last year.” The short answer of mine was “yes we are.” The overall number of members, including our Friends, was 158 the beginning of June, compared to 173 a year earlier – a decline of 9 ½ percent. More specifically, the number of our Full Time members, Associate Members, and participants in our Gift of Membership program was 122, compared to 132 a year earlier. Our Friends numbered 36, compared to 41 a year earlier.

As we look at our membership numbers, it is important to keep a perspective that involves more than just looking at one number, or one year’s experience. Our early June overall number of 158 represents 15 more than the 143 recorded at the end of Fiscal Year 2016. Last year’s 173 was our highest overall in recent memory, however, it was only 6 higher than the preceding year.

The reasons for movement in these numbers are multiple. On the downside, these include people moving out of the area or selling their seasonal property here, leaving after a life cycle event such as a Bar or Bat Mitzvah, switching from itemized income tax deductions to standard deduction (a development that has had adverse effects among a number of charitable organizations this past year), illness or death among congregants, etc. Influencing

the upside, meanwhile, the influx of new members may be lower owing to less people moving here as their new primary residence, or due to persons not willing or are unable to drive longer distances in some instance, etc. Between 2016 and 2017, for example, we experienced a sharp overall increase in membership (from 143 to 167), a development largely fueled by a marked increase among congregants having a property in nearby Delaware. Our current membership includes over 40 families or singles from that area.

Our vibrancy continues as a result of volunteer efforts by both older and newer members. It is important for all of us to be on the lookout for new members as TBY transitions over time. When I look at our volunteers, I see that many of them have just been with us for 7 or less years. That includes 2 of our 7 trustees; the President of our Sisterhood and a number of its officers; the Co-Chair of the Sidney Eagle Men’s Club; our New Newsletter Editor; our Webmaster; our Premier Baker of Cakes; our Tarot Card Reader at special events; our Golf Tournament participants last year; and the tallest members of our Library Faculty.

Our Board of Directors recently decided to continue both our Gift of Membership and Friends Programs. In closing, I ask each of you to bring into our TBY Family one or more new members this current fiscal year. We are at the beginning of the best part of the year to accomplish that goal. Thank you.

Arts and Furnishings Committee

Bonnie Kaplan, Chairperson

The project for the Social Hall to describe and give the history of the beautiful stained glass windows in the Sanctuary is almost completed. Hopefully you will be able to enjoy it for the Jewish New Year Holidays or even sooner.

We are still looking for a new Chairperson. I am the acting Chairperson and Barbara Patrick also continues to help us out. Any interested congregant

who has an art background in some capacity may still apply for the Chairmanship. However, we welcome a new addition to this Committee, Emily Schwab.

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. Phone: 410-641-4311. Enjoy your summer.

Situational Awareness

Sandy Abrams, Safety & Security Committee Chair

This is the first in a series of articles discussing various aspects of security/safety that can be applied to your daily life. The phrase “situational awareness” may sound like government-speak. It is not. Situational awareness is simply being aware of your surroundings in relationship to time and space.

An example: You drive to the bank and notice someone loitering at the ATM machine. You get an uncomfortable feeling that it might not be safe to get out of the car to use the machine. Instead you drive to the ATM at the drive through. That reaction is a result of situational awareness.

We are all born with senses that alert us to possible danger. However, you must train yourself to recognize these mental warnings; that you may not

be safe at any particular time and place. Remember your mother’s “eyes in the back of her head”. That’s another example of situational awareness.

The area we live in has a low crime rate. However, there are people out there looking to break into cars, grab purses and steal anything of value to buy drugs. The opioid crisis is alive and well on the Eastern Shore. Take a few extra seconds and be aware of other cars in the parking lot or people just “hanging around”. Always lock your car doors. Never leave keys or packages in your car.

Situational Awareness is a learned trait. You must train yourself to be more aware of where you are at all times. A little extra caution is all I’m talking about. Stay safe!

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

Sisterhood New Year Greetings

In a few short weeks we will again be celebrating the High Holidays. Sisterhood would like to continue the tradition of sending New Year Greetings by producing a Jewish New Year Booklet of Greetings, to be distributed for Rosh Hashanah on September 29, 2019. Rina Thaler has again agreed to contribute the original art work for this fundraising project.

By placing your New Year Greeting in the booklet you will help Sisterhood raise the needed funds that we contribute to support our Temple. You will receive a beautiful card, suitable for framing, with greetings from all our Temple members. We will

be emailing greetings to the entire congregation. Only those members who submit a greeting will receive Rina’s beautiful artwork and printed greetings.

Some of Sisterhood’s activities include: Sisterhood Shabbat and Shabbat around the world; Chanukah and Purim pot luck parties; Christmas day activity; Catered Passover seders; Friday night Onegs; High Holiday greetings messages; and cards and Scholarships awarded to children or grandchildren of Sisterhood members

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Print your name, telephone number and email address:

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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 TBY), and an anonymous donor for making this project a reality.

A Note From Your Newsletter Editor & Designer

Hello everyone. As the new editor for the newsletter, I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. I am originally from New York City, and moved to Reisterstown, Maryland 27 years ago when I met and married my Baltimore born and bred husband. We often went camping in Rehoboth Beach and even bought a double wide mobile home for use on the weekends. When our son went to college and developed a life away from home (well, mostly, except when he wanted some good food or money) it was time to downsize and permanently move to the beach with our many dogs and cats. We moved to Ocean View, Delaware a little over a year ago. Unfortunately my husband passed away several months ago, but I am still loving life by the ocean. My son just graduated from Towson University and is now temporarily living with me while he studies

for the licenses he needs to be an investment advisor. I've had experience editing and writing for newsletters as I worked on my college newspaper and was the editor of my law school newsletter, both of which, while quite a while ago, are still vivid in my memory because I enjoyed it so much. I still work full time, so please forgive me if I don't always answer emails during the day.

The next newsletter will be October-November-December. Please feel free to send any ideas or articles you may have to efbmppnol@aol.com. We want to thank everyone who submitted articles and photos for this newsletter, even before the deadline! Have a great rest of the summer.

Ellen Fishler Bridge and Barbara Patrick

Chamber Music by the Sea

Sunday, August 11, 2019 at 3 p.m.

Chamber Music by the Sea is a small group of internationally renowned musicians that have gathered to perform here in the Berlin area for only the week of August 11 – 17, 2019. These professional musicians have performed in famous symphony orchestras throughout Europe and America. This is the fourth year they will be presenting spectacular music locally. They have previously performed to sold out crowds at Buckingham Presbyterian Church in Berlin, and All Hallows Church in Snow Hill.

This year, for the first time, we are fortunate to have them agree to make their kick-off performance in our Temple Bat Yam sanctuary. With your help we will

have a sold out crowd too. Tickets for the performance are \$20 for adults and \$10 for students. Children below school age are free with a paid adult. Tickets can be purchased through the Temple office or at the Chamber Music by the Sea website, www.chambermusicbythesea.com.

The performances are authorized by the Worcester County Education Foundation (WCEF). All proceeds from ticket sales go to WCEF and are used to support the students of Worcester County Public School. An honorarium of \$200 is paid to each of the host venues.

*Submitted by
Ed Wirkman*

Caring Committee

Bette Bohlmann

The Caring Committee, under the leadership of Rabbi Mills, continues 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 even 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.

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 \$268.24 in donations since the inception of this program!

- Shabbat Dinners – 6:30PM in the TBY Social Hall:

- ☐ August 16th BBQ Dinner
- ☐ September 20th Deli Delight from Rosenfeld's

service, the liturgy includes a prayer we recite asking God to send ministering angels on our behalf. Explore Jewish teachings of angels who care for us, protect us and bring us closer to God.

- Men's Club Poker Nights – 7:00PM in the TBY Social Hall:

- ☐ August 7th
- ☐ August 21st
- ☐ September 4th
- ☐ September 25th

- Shabbat at the Beach

Friday, Aug. 2nd

at 7:30PM at Ocean Pines Beach Club, Ocean City, MD

- Lunch & Learn Series – 11:30AM

- ☐ *August 15th* – The Pharisees & Sadducees from a Jewish Perspective at the Globe Theatre in Berlin. As descendants of these sects called Hypocrites in the Christian Bible, how do we as Jews understand these early Jews and how do we carry on their legacy?
- ☐ *September 19th* – Jewish Angels at Cottage Café in Bethany. In our Yom Kippur closing

- Rez Kennedy Bar Mitzvah

Saturday, August 17th at 10:30AM at TBY

followed by a Kiddush luncheon in the Social Hall. All are invited to attend!

- September's Havdalah:

Saturday, September 14th at the home of Christine Glick. Participation is limited to the first 35 attendees. Details to follow!

High Holiday Schedule 2019

Temple Bat Yam 2019/5780 High Holy Day Season

Saturday, September 21 st , 7:30 pm Selichot Service
Sunday, September 29 th , 7:30 pm Erev Rosh Hashanah
Monday, September 30 th , Rosh Hashanah Day 9:00 am Children's Service 10:00 am Congregation Service 3:00 pm Tashlich at Isle of Wright Park
Tuesday, October 8 th , 7:30 pm Kol Nidre
Wednesday, October 9 th , Yom Kippur Day 9:00 am Children's Service 10:00 am Congregation Service 2:30 pm Congregant's "Hour" 3:15 pm Afternoon Service * 4:30 pm Yizkor * 5:15 pm Neilah *
Break-the-Fast 6:45 pm * The Clarion Resort Fontainebleau Hotel 10100 Coastal Highway, Ocean City Reservations/payment due in advance
Sunday, October 13 th , First Night Sukkot 5:00 pm BYOD (Bring your own dinner) and short service
Friday, October 18 th Chol HaMoed Sukkot* 6:30 pm Sukkot Dinner 7:30 pm Sukkot Festival Service
Friday, October 25 th , Simchat Torah 7:00 pm Yizkor Service 7:30 pm Simchat Torah Service with Consecration

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Karen & Sandy Abrams

~Congratulations to Stan & Veronica Kahn on the wedding of their son, Paul & his bride, Felecia

~Congratulations to Paul & Emily Schwab on the birth of their 6th grandchild, Gabrielle Olivia.
Mazel Tov!

~In memory of Gloria Nestler

~In memory of Ed Wolpin's sister, Beverly Camhi and his cousin

~In memory of Roberta Bass' husband, Meir Flaisher
Bette Bohlmann

~In memory of Ed Wolpin's sister, Beverly Camhi

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Stu & Susanna Eisenman

~In memory of Meir Flaisher, husband of Roberta
Bass

Christine Glick

~Congratulations to both Emily & Ethan Scheiber on their graduations! Emily from college and Ethan from high school. Mazel Tov!

~In honor of the birth of Paul & Emily Schwab's newest granddaughter, Gabrielle

~In honor of Harlan Eagle receiving the Jefferson
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Bob & Elaine Kaplan

~Thank you for your warm welcome and generosity
when we joined you for Shabbat services on
Friday, May 31st.

Arie Klapholz & Shelley Courtney

~In memory of Ed Wolpin's sister, Beverly Camhi

Jeffrey & Robin Kudisch

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~In honor of Cantor Phyllis Alpern at Jack Maier's
Bar Mitzvah

Steve & Carol Rosen

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~In memory of Roberta Bass' husband, Meir Flaisher

~Wishing a speedy recovery to Leslie Brown

Paul & Emily Schwab

~In memory of Roberta Bass' husband, Meir Flaisher

~In celebration of the birth of their 6th grandchild,
Gabrielle Olivia

~In memory of Susan Kaltenbaugh's husband, Jack
Kaltenbaugh

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~In memory of William Bobrow

~In memory of Mona Epstein

~In memory of Roberta Bass' husband, Meir Flaisher
Stu & Pam Smolins

~In memory of Ed Wolpin's beloved sister, Beverly
Camhi

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Rabbi Susan Warshaw

~In honor of Jack Maier's Bar Mitzvah. Mazel Tov!

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~In honor of Rabbi Mills' birthday

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~Congratulations to Emily Scheiber on her college
graduation. Mazel Tov!

~Congratulations to Ethan Scheiber on his high
school graduation. Mazel Tov!

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~In memory of Ed Wolpin's sister, Beverly Camhi

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~In honor of Joey Bernstein's high school graduation
Stuart Wodlinger

~In memory of his mother, Sandra Wodlinger

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Jan Sklar

~In memory of my husband, Barry

Stuart Wodlinger

~In memory of his mother, Sandra Wodlinger

CARING COMMITTEE

Christine Glick

~Wishing Paul & Felecia Kahn congratulations on
their recent marriage. Mazel Tov!

~Well wishes to Stan Kahn for a speedy recovery.

Larry & Ivy Hecker

~In memory of Larry's mother and father, Marlene
Hecker and Isaac Hecker

Joan & Bernie Kessler

~In memory of Roberta Bass' husband, Meir Flaisher

Jan Sklar

~For all the consideration and help the Caring
Committee gave me during Barry's illness and
after his passing. Thank you!

GIFT SHOP FUND

Christine Glick

~In memory of Roberta Bass' husband, Meir Flaisher

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SECURITY FUND

Karen & Sandy Abrams

~In memory of Laurie Heller's mother-in-law, Zelda Heller

~Thinking of Phyllis Brodsky and wishing her well

~Keeping Jack Kaltenbaugh in our thoughts and prayers

Stu & Susanna Eisenman

~In honor of Ethan Scheiber's high school graduation

~In memory of Ed Wolpin's sister, Beverly Camhi

YAHREZEIT FUND

Paul & Arlene Bachman

~Arlene's father, Sidney Eppel – We miss you

Roberta Bass

~Remembering my beloved father, Sidney Bass

Joe & Reesa Beggs

~Reesa's mother, Thelma Sbar – Best mom to best friend

Allen & Phyllis Brodsky

~In remembrance of Phyllis' wonderful mother, Sally Levin

~Phyllis' cousin, Richard Levin – beloved WWII hero of many talents

Sylvia Burkom

~Mother-in-law, Bertha Burkom

~Brother, Robert Starr

~Father, Benjamin Starr

Barry & Rochelle Cohen

~Rochelle's father, Albert Bremy Snyder

~Rochelle's mother, Bernice Boshie Snyder

Bruce & Ellen Eanet

~Bruce's grandfather, Maurice Eanet

~Bruce's father, Myron Eanet

Harry & Elaine Freedman

~Harry's father, Lewis Freedman

Marv & Barbara Garber

~Marv's father, Jack Garber

~Son, Jason Garber

Jo Anne Glazer

~Father, Samuel Kaplan

~Brother-in-law, Maurice Glazer

~Mother, Maybelle Kaplan

~Cousin, Bernard Glazer

Christine Glick

~Stepfather-in-law, Victor Rubin

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~In memory of her beloved husband, William Hirsch

~In memory of her beloved mother, Ida Caplan

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~Andrea's father, Abner Gnatt

~Fred's father, Ronald Kahn

Malcolm & Karen Karl

~In loving memory of Karen's mother, Lillian Saunders

~In loving memory of Karen's brother, Fred Saunders

Florence Kasden

~Mother, Rose Getson

Bruce & Cyndi Leiner

~Beloved father of Cyndi, Roabert Michael Hankin

~Beloved grandfather of Cyndi, Samuel Jay Hankin

Sy & Marion Longberg

~Marion's brother, Martin Shilan

Jodi Meyers & Mark Tyler

~Jodi's father, Albert Meyers

Tom & Lynn Neidenbach

~In loving memory of Lynn's father, Siegfried Kanthal

~In memory of Lynn's brother, Jerome Kanthal

Don & Arleen Pace

~Don's brother-in-law, John Wyatt

~Don's wife, Janet Pace

Debbie Resnick

~In loving memory of her brother-in-law, Fred Gordon

Harriet Schneider

~Mother, Lillian Cisenfeld – You will be missed and loved forever.

David & Mady Segal

~Mady's father, Morris J. Wechsler

~David's father, Harry Segal

~David's grandfather, Jacob Segal

Jan Sklar

~In loving memory of her son, Michael Frankovich

Janice Spieler

~In loving memory of her father-in-law, Edward Spieler

Jeff & Rina Thaler

~Jeff's mother, Ruth Thaler

~Rina's father, Kenneth Fox

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Rabbi Susan Warshaw

~Father, Jack Green

Rachel & Billy White

~In loving memory of Rachel's dad, Donald Klein

Nadine, Max & Sam Wieder

~In loving memory of our father & grandfather,

Herbert Kaplan

Ed Wirkman

~In loving memory of my wife, Michele Wirkman

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Jeff & Robin Kudisch –

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LETTERS RECEIVED IN RESPONSE TO A SOLDIER LETTER:

From the family of Sgt. Joseph Collette:

Thank you so very much for your kind letter. It was deeply appreciated. We shall always remember with deep gratitude your comforting expression of sympathy. *Teri Mecionis, mother of Sgt. Joseph Collette*

From the family of Shawn Wilding:

Thank you for your kind words, thoughts and prayers. Our son, Shawn, will be forever missed and he will never be forgotten. Thank you from the family of Shawn Wilding. *Wayne, Kris & Kyle Wilding*

From the family of Keaghen Birka:

Thank you for remembering Keaghen in your thoughts and prayers. *The family of Keaghen Birka*

From the mother of PFC Gregory James Davis, Jr.:

Thank you for your Sabbath prayers. This letter and the signatures of the congregants warmed my heart. I am Catholic but my boyfriend of 7 years is Jewish. I have high regard for all the traditions and culture of the Judaic faith. I celebrate and observe all the holidays. Thank you for your kind words. *With love, Barbra Davis*

From the family of PFC Tristan Robert Creamer:

Dear Members of Temple Bat Yam,

Thank you for your prayers and honoring our precious son, PFC Tristan Creamer. We are grateful.

With thanks, The Creamers – *Rob, Kathy and Brendan*

Remembering Our Loved Ones

July 2019 Yahrzeits

Fred Gordon	Brother-in-law of Debbie Resnick
William Hirsch	Husband of Marcia Hirsch
Steven Mills	Husband of Rabbi Mills
Fred Saunders	Brother of Karen Karl
Mollie Frankfort Henry	Sister of Barbara Patrick
Thelma Sbar	Mother of Reesa Beggs
Victor Rubin	Stepfather-in-law of Christine Glick
Lillian Pace	Mother of Don Pace
Anna Rabinowitz	Mother-in-law of Elaine Rabinowitz
Myron Eanet	Father of Bruce Eanet
Benjamin Strauss	Father of Bob Strauss
Robert Jacobs	Father of Vivian Koroknay
Philip F. Wolf	Brother of Veronica Kahn
Helen Hyman	Grandmother of Mike Gershenfeld
Bernice Snyder	Mother of Rochelle Cohen
Sidney Eppel	Father of Arlene Bachman
Homer Gudelsky	Grandfather of Rolfe Gudelsky
Jack Kroll	Father-in-law of Arleen Pace
Jack Kaltenbaugh	Husband of Susan Kaltenbaugh
Richard Levin	Cousin of Phyllis Brodsky
Julius Seigel	Uncle of Buddy Seigel
Ronald Kahn	Father of Fred Kahn
Jay Smolins	Nephew of Stu Smolins
Maurice Glazer	Brother-in-law of Jo Anne glazer
Martin Hyman	Grandfather of Mike Gershenfeld
Jack Garber	Father of Marv Garber
Yetta Levenston	Grandmother of Robin Kudisch
Stephen Levin	Husband of Ronnye Levin
Billy Meyers	Nephew of Phyllis Brodsky
Fay Albert	Mother of Jane Lafferman
Jack L. Green	Father of Rabbi Susan Warshaw
Jason Garber	Son of Barbara & Marv Garber
Maybelle Kaplan	Mother of Jo Anne Glazer
Jacob Segal	Grandfather of David Segal
Albert Levenston	Grandfather of Robin Kudisch
Morris Cohen	Father of Victor Cohen
Jay Segall	Brother of Eileen Frye (Leslie Segall's sister)

Michele Wirkman	Wife of Ed Wirkman
	Mother of Lori Stone
Leonard D. Krinsky	Father of Carole Harris
Louis Lampe	Uncle of Rachel White
Bernice Peck	Mother of Nancy Beimel
Bernard Glazer	Cousin of Jo Anne Glazer
Louis Lipschitz	Uncle of Rabbi Mills
Hermione Caplan	Longtime partner of Fred Blumenthal
Patti Leiner	Mother of Bruce Leiner

August 2019 Yahrzeits

Sanford Mills	Father-in-law of Rabbi Mills
Bertha Sablosky	Grandmother of Jodi Meyers
Louis Beck	Father of Cindy Fox
Petra Gordon	Sister of Debbie Resnick
Jeff Kudisch	Grandfather of Jeff Kudisch
Marilyn Burstein	Wife of Aaron Burstein
Frederick Firestone	Brother of Phyllis Alpern
Louis Getson	Father of Florence Kasden
Rae R. Goldstein	Grandmother of Lewis Goldstein
Albert Sbar	Father of Reesa Beggs
Lena Kroll	Friend of Arleen Pace
Judy Lankford	Mother of Michelle Schachter
Theodore Plisko	Husband of Hilda Plisko
Geraldine G. Blumenthal	Mother of Fred Blumenthal
Margery Koroknay	Mother of Ken Koroknay
Libby Segal	Mother of Candy Gusst
Ryan & Katelyn Taylor	Grandchildren of Bill & Jane Lafferman
Ruth Eanet	Mother of Bruce Eanet
Ronald Cohen	Husband of Wendi Cohen
	Father of Meryl Cohen
Nanette Willmuth	Wife of John Willmuth
Molly Boykoff	Mother of Bonnie Kaplan & Gail Zinar
Ruth Rabinowitz	Sister-in-law of Elaine Rabinowitz

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Max Sussman	Father of Bernard Sussman
Jean Grill	Mother of Sherry Auerbach
George Blickstein	Grandfather of Cyndi Leiner
Joseph Steinberg	Father of Ivy Hecker
Lillian Fromme	Mother of Myra Novick
Hyman Sheiman	Grandfather of Beth Woodell
Stella Resnick	Mother-in-law of Debbie Resnick
Alfred Spieler	Husband of Janice Spieler
Gertrude Apple	Mother of Edward Apple & Eileen Knox Apple
Marcia Merkle	Sister of Harriet Schneider
Hanna Alice Kahn	Mother of Stan Kahn
Paul Lavietes	Brother-in-law of Allen Brodsky
Stanley Keller	Father of Sandy Friedman
Jerry Turley	Stepfather of Jayme Kennedy
Jean Blickstein	Grandmother of Cyndi Leiner
Arlan Schachter	Husband of Carol Schachter Father of Jack Schachter
Benjamin Feinbloom	Grandfather of Carole Eagle
Louis Cohen	Father of Barry Cohen
Solomon Meier Beck	Uncle of Cindy Fox
Renee Chaikin	Mother of Jodi Sabo
Joseph Gottman	Grandfather of Rabbi Mills
Jerome Morris	Father of Ray Morris
David Faulkner	Son of Rabbi Susan & Richard Warsaw
Lila Kaplan	Mother of Nadine Wieder
Jack Kerman	Father of Janice Spieler
Roslyn Katz	Mother of Barbara Garber
Saundra Marie Mendelson	Wife of Brian Mendelson

September 2019 Yahrzeits

Blanche Meyers	Grandmother of Jodi Meyers
Harris (Hal) Levee	Father of Leslie Weightman
Ruth Taustin	Mother of Jay Taustin
Sam Gershenfeld	Father of Mike Gershenfeld
Joyce Claire Schneider	Daughter of Leslie Segal (observed by Ed Wirkman)

Dorothy Fiore	Mother of Pam Smolins
Milton Zinar	Father of Larry Zinar
Frances Katz	Mother of Joane Wolpin
Samuel Robert Anzel	Grandfather of Karen Abrams
Leonard Levin	Father of Ilene Silverman
Ira Novick	Brother of Marv Novick
Frieda Rosenstock	Mother of George Rosenstock
Philip Siegel	Grandfather of Jodi Sabo
Ruth Leber	Mother of Arleen Pace
Lillian Firestone	Mother of Phyllis Alpern
Marion Kazan	Cousin of Candy Gusst
Ella Klein	Mother-in-law of Marion Longberg
Miriam Fand	Grandmother of Robin Kudisch
Nathan Klioze	Father of Shirley Goodman
Dorothy Hodziewick	Mother of Stephanie Cohen
Richard Arnold Foer	Husband of Harriet Schneider
Leonard Harris	Brother of David Harris
Tillie Kurland	Grandmother of Victor Cohen
Avron Gudelsky	Father of Rolfe Gudelsky
Maxine Bishop	Friend of Rabbi Susan Warsaw
Flora Cohen	Mother of Barry Cohen
Charles Rabinowitz	Father-in-law of Elaine Rabinowitz
Stanley G. Warsaw	Father-in-law of Jill Warsaw
Harriet Goodman Benjamin	Mother of Andy Benjamin
Beatrice Freeman	Aunt of Cheryl Taustin
Nettie Lipschitz	Grandmother of Rabbi Mills
Elaine Sheiman	Mother of Beth Woodell
Paul J. Blumenthal	Father of Fred Blumenthal
Sylvia Strauss	Mother of Bob Strauss
Martha Gudelsky	Grandmother of Rolfe Gudelsky
Robert Krawczak	Husband of Ellen Krawczak
Rella Silverman	Mother of Allen Silverman
Selig Cohen	Father-in-law of Grayce Cohen
Frank Grill	Father of Sherry Auerbach



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