



Reflections from the Rabbi

By Rabbi Estelle Mills

Following the final blast of the shofar at the conclusion of Neilah services on Yom Kippur day, I could not help but reflect on just how many individuals were involved in the coordination of our High Holy Day Services. Every individual who took on a role contributed to our creating a meaningful, beautiful, and well-run prayer experience. While I may still be exhausted, I am also invigorated from this year's Holy Days. I am truly blessed and grateful for all the support I received from our amazing Temple Bat Yam family. May 5780 and beyond be a time for blessings, love, health and happiness!

Although I risk leaving someone out, I want to express my deep gratitude to everyone who

contributed to the success of the season:



- **Karen Abrams** and Temple Bat Yam's board who are so dedicated to the ongoing welfare of our congregation and give selflessly of their time and in so many other ways

- **Steven Winkler**, our ritual committee chair, who always had his eye on the big picture, took care of much of the organization, and was a huge support and help

- **Bette Bohlman** who paid attention to the smallest of details as well as organizing all our participants. There was no aspect of the service where she was not behind the scenes making sure each "I" was dotted and every "T" was crossed. Her support was invaluable.

- **Christine Glick** who gave a tremendous amount of time coordinating the Yizkor Book and organizing

the "giving campaign" for flowers and security

- **Peggy Tomarelli** whose many contributions in preparing our congregation for these days are far too numerous to name
- **Joe Tomarelli** who made sure the facility was ready for the holy days and kept an eye on it and us while we prayed
- **Paul Kahn**, our Shofar blower extraordinaire for over ten years, who can hold a note longer than any shofar blower I have ever heard
- **Stan Kahn** who took over as Break the Fast coordinator this year and made sure those attending enjoyed a delicious meal
- **Don Hamburg** who again created an interesting and informative "Congregant Hour"
- **Rina Thaler** for reading Torah and creating the Sisterhood New Year's Card
- **TBY Sisterhood** for coordinating the New Year's Greeting Card Project, and setting up and cleaning up after any food we served
- **The Sidney Eagle Memorial Men's Club** for ushering and for erecting our beautiful Sukkah
- **All of the participants** in the Service whose participation added to the spirituality of our worship
- **John Allen**, our guest cantorial soloist, who spent many hours planning the holy days with me and working to learn the TBY traditions and whose voice and talent added much to our worship
- **Phyllis Alpern** who began the season with her beautiful voice leading us at Selichot.

- **June Todd**, who accompanied Phyllis for Selichot as she has accompanied TBY clergy for over twenty years

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• **Susan Zimmer**, our organist and **Jennifer Stomberg**, our Kol Nidre cellist

I also appreciate those who shared with me that my sermons touched them in some way. I am happy to send copies of any of the sermons to those who request them. For those of you who were not in attendance at one or more of our Holy Day services I am including a short synopsis of each of my sermons below:

Erev Rosh Hashana: Kindness and Compassion

It is important to be kind. We can't know all the times that we have hurt people in tiny, but significant ways. Think of how much better the world would be if each of us was just a little kinder, a bit more compassionate toward our friends and loved ones, our co-workers and even strangers. We never know what drives another individual to behave as they do, but we can say about anyone "there but for the grace of God, go I". Let us reflect about what kind of people we have been this past year and how we wish to act in the coming year. Will we display compassion or contempt for our fellow human beings? Each of us has experienced periods of grief or pain, and hopefully each of us has also experienced just how wonderful it is when someone, anyone, a friend or even a stranger senses that we hurt and reaches out with a word or gesture of comfort and understanding. A friendly smile, returning a grocery cart, or allowing one's car to cut in and change lanes can make such a difference in one's mood, particularly on difficult days. Such acts of kindness have a self-serving upside, too, as science has conclusively shown being kind to others

also makes us healthier. Kindness is responding to someone behaving atypically with understanding, not retaliation. It is also simply saying to someone that you notice they are hurting and that you care. In the coming year, let us pledge not to ignore the pain and suffering of our fellow human beings, but rather allow compassion to light our way. May we be more compassionate friends and family members, and kinder more empathic Jews and people. May the shofar's blast alert us to the cries of humanity and awaken within us our sense of compassion toward all.

Rosh Hashanah Day: Let it Go!

We each have had moments when walking along life's path we hold onto things longer than we should. Whether we are encumbered with hate, anger, fear, grief, sadness, jealousy, or resentment, the simple act of carrying negativity with us every day is completely exhausting. We carry baggage into our marriages and into the families we create. At times we even unknowingly transfer our baggage onto the shoulders of our children who don't ever realize that they have taken on our baggage and are carrying it into a new generation. We carry these loads around for so long that they become a part of us. We don't even know they are there until we examine our lives, we identify our grievances, we label our resentments, and we name our pain. That is part of the task of Rosh Hashanah, what we call our "*Chesbon Ha-Nefesh*", literally the accounting of our souls. Only when we do this are we able to unload the weight we strain under, the baggage that weighs us down, and begin to walk a little lighter. So let us during this High Holy Day season acknowledge that

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we all carry baggage around with us. Let us cast away our stubbornness and our unwillingness to let go of these burdens and let us carry a lighter load with us into the New Year.

Kol Nidrei: Be Kvetch Free

We Jews historically have been great at what in Yiddish is known as *kvetching*, which literally means to "pinch" or "squeeze" all the joy out of something. Despite our blessings, when life gets frustrating, we complain. And we do know better. Many of us have experienced moments in our lives that warrant a good *kvetch*. We may have faced tragedy in our own lives or watched helplessly as something horrible strikes the lives of those whom we love. We all can recall stories that remind us how unspeakably cruel life can be. There is plenty of real pain right here in this sanctuary at this very moment for some of you, and to be clear, I am not saying we should not complain when we are in the midst of those moments of real struggle, pain, or suffering, nor am I speaking about constructive or productive criticism which is truly valued in our tradition. Rather, I am talking about the myriad of moments when we squeeze the energy out of others and ourselves, with our complaining, about things that are, by and large, not all that important, when our *kvetching* is about something relatively minor, an inconsequential inconvenience in our lives. Jewish tradition is less about *kvetching* and more about giving us the strength and mechanisms to manage and get through the hard times. It involves teaching ourselves a different way of viewing the world, turning criticism, anger and irritation into compassion, humor, acceptance and patience. There is a Hebrew phrase "*Gam zeh ya'avor*;" meaning this too shall pass. It is a mantra for us to say when we are going through challenging times, recognizing that the difficulty we face will eventually pass or grow easier to handle with time. Most things that we complain about are inconsequential. And now as we enter this holiest day of the Jewish year, I would like to challenge you to try to be complaint-free. The next time you find yourself complaining, stop and ask yourself is this annoyance really worth complaining about? This year, let us strive to look for positives

amid frustration, to complain less and appreciate more.

Yom Kippur Day: Seize the Day

On this holiest day of the Jewish year, I ask you to reflect on the question: "How do we change our behavior? As human beings each of us does have the choice to either embrace change or stubbornly resist it, for time does not stand still and with the passing of time, change is inevitable. Let us reflect today on the different responses we can have to change: the changes we want or need to make to ourselves and the changes around us that require us to respond. We must seize the opportunity given us today to react to change in our lives, for as the lyrics from one of my favorite Broadway musical *Newsies* declare: "*Open the gates and seize the day, Don't be afraid and don't delay, Seize the day, Now is a time to seize the day, Now is a time to seize the day*". Our frustration and inability to change is often due to the way we approach change and the way that we think about it. We expect change to happen immediately and with little effort. We prefer the quick fixes that don't demand much of us. And, if change takes too long or requires too much, there is a good chance we'll lose our motivation and not fulfill the pledges we make to ourselves today. Most of the time when we use the word "change" we imply a sudden shift from one thing to another, a radical departure from what is. But that is only one type of change. Most change is slow and deep, and may almost be imperceptible at times. Let us realize that according to our tradition there are several examples of how to change. Sometimes, becoming soft like carrots boiled in water enables us to be accepting of the faults of estranged, former friends, especially when they may be apologetic or remorseful. At other times, becoming hard as eggs do when put in water allows us to steel ourselves against adversaries or danger. And then there are times of challenge when we can be like the coffee which in boiling water becomes a change agent. It is important to weigh which type of change seems most appropriate to a particular challenge. Judaism insists that we can always change in all three of these ways but that stagnation or standing still isn't an option. We must "Seize the Day".

President's Report:

By Karen Abrams, President

L'Shana Tovah from my family to yours.

The last several months have been very busy for those at Temple Bat Yam. The summer came and so did out of town guests. We had many events to be proud of at the Temple. We have seen new faces and some that we have not seen for awhile. One of the benefits of being part of a temple in a resort area is that you never know who will stop in to join a service or an event.

August was a busy month for everyone. We had our annual Shabbat Service at the Ocean Pines Beach Club and the weather was wonderful! The delicious food was sponsored by Mike and April Gershenfeld. It was plated by many of our Sisterhood volunteers. The Rabbi scheduled three Havdalah services over the next couple of months. The first Havdalah, in August, was held at the Windmill Creek Vineyard and Winery in Berlin. The second was held in September at the home of Christine Glick. And the third will be held in Salisbury during the month of November at the home of Marv and Myra Novick. Please check the weekly updates to make your plans. As always, we could not complete the month without the Sidney Eagle Men's Club BBQ. Another success story.

We were so delighted to be the venue for Chamber Music by the Sea. The concert was so well received by the surrounding communities that the group cannot wait to return next year! The turnout and the musicians were fabulous! We are truly grateful to Carole Eagle and Ed Wirkman for putting this event together.

After Labor Day, Religious School started. We welcomed the students, the volunteers and the teachers for another year of learning about the Jewish customs. September was time to gear up for the High Holy Days. If you think that this just happens in time for Rosh Hashannah and Yom Kippur, you are mistaken. There is so much hard work behind the scenes. It begins in early spring with the Ritual Committee, Rabbi and ALL the volunteers working so hard to bring you a meaningful service. This year, the Rabbi worked with our visiting Cantor for many

weeks and months to make sure that all the T's were crossed and the I's were dotted. At the end of the day, it was a well orchestrated High Holy Day service.

We welcomed the New Year of 5780 at the end of September and proceeded to pray during Yom Kippur. We celebrated Sukkah in the TBY renovated Sukkah. Who needs HGTV when you have The Sidney Eagle Men's Club and Volunteers? What will be next? We will gather around for Simchat Torah, where we shall start a new chapter.

One of the hardest things for me this past year as President of Temple Bat Yam was to make sure that our Temple is SAFE & SECURE. I am fortunate to be married to my husband Sandy who has taken Security and Safety of our Temple, members and guests to another level. Our problem is, that in order to continue this process, we need donations. So, it was a Mitzvah when Candy Gusst suggested that "The Delmarva Chorus" would do a fundraiser at Temple Bat Yam, and the proceeds from the show and the 50/50 would go to support Temple Bat Yam. Our volunteers began to advertise, network and of course, tell a Jew. The event was open to our members and anyone from the community who wanted to attend. I would like to say thank you to Candy Gusst and everyone that made this fundraising event a success.

Because we have so many events planned over the next couple of months, please check the TempleBatYam-OC.org website and find out all the interesting events that our committees are working on for you.

As always, I would like to end by saying, every Committee member and Board member is a volunteer. Please engage, volunteer and have fun! Temple Bat Yam ALWAYS needs your help.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! FOR ALL THAT YOU DO!!!!

*Respectfully,
Karen Abrams, President of Temple Bat Yam*

Sisterhood

As always, your Sisterhood Board is working to give Sisterhood women a chance to have fun, to raise money for our Temple, and to make friends.

Following are events happening in October and beyond:

October 24 – a general meeting, followed by belly dancing

November 1 – Sisterhood Shabbat. Please come and support us!

November 3 – we are doing another Ocean City Art League event making a mezuzah or a night light out of fused glass. If you didn't participate last time, join us this time.

November 15 – we are facilitating an Italian Shabbat dinner

December, January and February – we are facilitating early Friday night Onegs

If you are still not a member of Sisterhood, please think of giving us a look. We would like to hear your ideas!

November will be a very busy month for Sisterhood. Every Friday service involves a special Oneg. We need your help – please sign up for one or more of these Onegs to help set up or clean up by sending an email to me at winkhouse@aol.com or calling me at 717-319-4315.

November 1 – Sisterhood Shabbat

November 8 – Kristallnacht service

November 15 – Italian dinner prior to Shabbat service; we need at least 24 participants

November 22 – New Member Oneg

*Anita Winkler
President*

Chamber Music By the Sea Success Story!

For the very first time on August 11th Temple Bat Yam hosted a wonderful performance by Chamber Music By The Sea. There were over 100 people in attendance, consisting of Temple Bat Yam members and music lovers from all over the greater Berlin area and nearby Delaware. We had to roll back the wall in the rear of the sanctuary and extend the seating into the social hall.

The performing artists were violinist Elena Urioste and pianist Tom Poster. Both performed with famous symphony orchestras throughout Europe and America and were frequently featured as solo artists. The program included music from well known composers like Ravel, Debussy and Elgar. A local young woman, Lila Wildy Quillin, was the composer of one delightful piece “The Falling Rocket”. The artists included some music from Jewish composers. Joseph Achron, an Israeli, composed “Hebrew Melody”. We also heard selections from Porgy and Bess by George Gershwin. After a standing ovation and several curtain calls they played Tom Poster's arrangement of “Over the Rainbow”.

At the conclusion of the recital you could overhear all the positive comments about the spectacular performance. Many patrons stopped to thank the artists. The proceeds from the event went to the Worcester County Education Foundation to benefit county public schools. Temple Bat Yam received \$200 for the use of the sanctuary. If everyone agrees there will be another Chamber Music By The Sea in our sanctuary next year!

By Ed Wirkman



The Sidney Eagle Memorial Men's Club

Sukkah Building

We would like to thank Steve Winkler, Ed Wirkman, Steve Kirschbaum for helping to build the Sukkah. A very big thank you to George Rosenstock for the use of his expertise, wood and bamboo. Also thank you to Rabbi Mills for her technical support.

Steve Cohen and Steve Winkler Co chairman -Sidney Eagle Memorial Men's Club



Walk to End Alzheimer's

Temple Bat Yam has organized a team to participate in the "Walk To End Alzheimer's" in Salisbury, MD on November 2, 2019. Please join us if you can.

If you decide not to walk with us then please make a donation for our team. Just click on the site below.

*Thank you,
Ed Wirkman*

https://act.alz.org/site/TR?team_id=559892&pg=team&fr_id=12611

Important Notice

Early services will not begin until December 20th, after the Chanukah service. December 6th will remain at the 7:30 time and the Chanukah service on December 13th will also remain at the 7:30 time.

IRA Assets Donations

by Paul Schwab

I've Been Using This. If You're Old Enough & Have An IRA, So Can You!

Starting at age 70 ½, the IRS requires owners to withdraw from their IRA account(s) each year. These withdrawals are known as Required Minimum Distributions (RMDs). The IRS imposes a fine, equivalent to half of the RMD, for failing to withdraw minimum distributions. Due to this requirement, giving from an IRA has become one of the most tax-efficient ways for individuals to donate.

A Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) is a direct transfer of funds from an IRA custodian (e.g. T. Rowe Price, Merrill Lynch, Vanguard) that is made payable to Temple Bat Yam, or another qualified charity, in the account owner's name. In addition to supporting the Temple, donated QCD's are excluded from taxable income, unlike regular withdrawals from an IRA. QCDs do not require itemized donations which, due to the recent tax law changes, means donors may decide to take advantage of the standard deduction and still use a QCD for charitable giving.

The deadline for QCDs is December 31 for each calendar year. To begin the process and to receive instruction on how to proceed, please contact your IRA custodian. Remind your financial institution to include your name and mailing address on the check or in an enclosed letter and clarify that the donation is a QCD. **IMPORTANT:** The withdrawal has to be sent directly by the financial

institution to the qualified charity. It won't work if you receive the IRA withdrawal made out to you and then you write a check to the charity.

Here's how I've been using this opportunity. I let my financial custodian know that I want to make part of my RMD to Temple Bat Yam and I specify the dollar amount. I typically provide an amount greater than the dues amount alone. That overall amount can be used by me for such Temple donations as dues, Yahrzeits, End of Year Appeals, and other contributions, etc., but not for services or goods rendered (such as Dinners at TBY for example). The important information to provide your IRA custodian is Name of Organization (Temple Bat Yam), EIN Number (52-1651703), Mailing address (Temple Bat Yam, 11036 Worcester Highway, Berlin, MD 21811), Phone (410-641-4311), and Email (templebatyam97@aol.com). The employer identification number (EIN) is a 9-digit number assigned by the IRS. It is used to identify the tax accounts of employers and certain others who have no employees.

In recent years, the number of TBY congregants with IRA (s) and at least 70 ½ years old using this opportunity to support our Temple and benefit from reduced taxable income has been on the increase.

Best wishes for a happy and healthy New Year.

Caring Committee

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.

Bette Bohlmann

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 \$285.09 in donations since the inception of this program!

- **Shabbat Dinners – 6:30PM in the TBY Social Hall:**
 - November 15th – Italian Night!
 - December 13th – Hanukkah Pot Luck Dinner
- **Men's Club Poker Nights – 7:00PM in the TBY Social Hall:**
 - October 23rd
 - November 6th
 - November 20th
 - December 4th
 - December 18th
- **Men's Club Classic Movie Night & Dinner at Porto's in Dagsboro, DE – 5:00PM**
 - November 11th
 - December 2nd
- **Special Shabbat Services:**
 - October 25th at 7:30 PM - Simchat Torah Service - with a Yizkor service preceding at 7:00 PM
 - November 1st at 7:30 PM – Sisterhood Shabbat
 - November 8th at 7:30 PM - Special Kristallnacht presentation
 - November 22nd at 7:30 PM – Welcome New Members service
 - December 13th at 7:30 PM – Hanukkah service
- **Bagels and Books** – Sunday, October 20th at 10:00AM. Join the always lively discussion of the book, “The Only Woman in the Room”, facilitated by Jan Sklar. You only thought you knew Hedi Lamar...
- **Max Halle Bar Mitzvah** – Saturday, October 26th at 4:30PM at TBY. All are invited to attend!
- **“Book Talk”** on Tuesday, October 29th at 2:00PM. Come hear author, Tim Lenihan speak about his experience researching and writing the Holocaust

Temple Bat Yam's

Annual Hanukkah Potluck Dinner - 2019



Date: Friday, December 13, 2019

Time: 6:15 PM

Where: TBY Social Hall

If you plan to attend, please contact Joan Kessler

410-641-8467 or joankessler.op@gmail.com

Sisterhood will provide

Potato Latkes and Dessert

Let us know how many will be there and
what dish you plan to bring

Please no dairy products

Do bring your family menorah to light

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 bluetooth receivers and ear phones with their own volume controls. There are 8 bluetooth 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. 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

A Note From Your Newsletter Editor & Designer

It's amazing that three months have already passed since the last newsletter. Time flies when you are having fun – or are very busy!! The summer with its heat and humidity is now behind us and the cooler weather has arrived, together with shorter days. So instead of soaking up the sun and planting flowers it seems the closets and garage are calling out for a good cleaning.

The next newsletter will be January-February-March, 2020. Wow, there was a time when that year

sounded like it was soooooo far away. Please feel free to send any ideas or articles you may have to efbmppnol@aol.com. A big thank you to everyone who submitted articles and photos for this newsletter. Enjoy the next few months and be sure to join in all the activities that are being held by Temple Bat Yam. Without your participation and volunteer services these events would not be possible.

Ellen Fishler Bridge and Barbara Patrick

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

Scam, Pans & Flim-Flams

The hustlers are out there, trying to separate you from your money. You remember the Nigerian prince who wants to put \$3 million in your checking account for him? You only have to pay the Nigerian “transfer of funds tax”, a mere \$500.00. Well, that type of scam still exists today, only it is more sophisticated.

Nowadays, the scam artists show up on your phone with a phone number with your area code: 302/410/443, etc. Makes you feel that they are local and therefore more trustworthy. Actually, they could be calling from Pakistan, India or even China. Their call is being re-routed through a local number.

The callers are more clever. They offer you a timeshare, ask for donations for wounded vets, hungry children, abused puppies or other seemingly worthy causes. If you feel you want to donate, ask them to mail material to you so you can be sure it is legit. Fear not. You will never receive anything from them and that should validate that it was a fraud. Best advice – Hang up and you then decide what charity is worthy for you to support.

Now! If you haven’t received a call from a Medicare agent, assistant, aide or other such person trying to get you to change to their Medicare Advantage or “C” plan, BEWARE!! These plans put you in a “network” of providers. Your current medical

personnel may not be included in that “network”. Therefore, you would have to pay your own money to see a doctor “out of network”. Their particular network may include very few or none of the doctors you currently see.

While these plans list hearing aids, eye care, rides to the doctors, gym membership and even “healthy meals”, these are “may include” features, not guaranteed. The time to change any plan you currently have ends on December 7th. Be cautious!! Read each plan carefully. Ask lots of questions, because whatever plan you choose, you will have to live with for the next year.

REMEMBER, the IRS and the actual Medicare program will never call you for any reason. If they need to contact you, it will be through a letter. THEREFORE, do not give anyone on the phone your social security or Medicare numbers. It is a SCAM! Keep all of your important numbers, passcodes and other vital information off of the web.

If you are not certain about a call or a piece of mail that you receive, contact me. I will be glad to review for you any “offer” or “benefit” you are being offered.

*Submitted by Sandy Abrams,
Safety & Security Committee*

It’s 50/50 Time Again!

We will be starting our annual 50/50 raffle early this year. The Temple will be sending out flyers starting the first week of November. The drawing will be held at the end of the Condo/Home Show in February – as usual.

Thank you to everyone who buys tickets for the 50/50. The money raised supports the activities of the Temple.

I would ask that those members who buy tickets do one more thing to help make this raffle a huge success. Sell some tickets to friends and neighbors.

If every Bat Yam member sells only a couple of tickets more than the ones they buy, we could double our profit from this event. That’s right. If you sell only 2 – 3 tickets more than you purchase, the Temple will receive double what we usually make from our 50/50.

Remember, the 50/50 raffle is a once a year program. Please help us make it a success!

*Submitted by,
Sandy Abrams, Development Committee*

VOICES FROM THE HOLOCAUST IN MEMORY OF KRISTALLNACHT

DURING SHABBAT SERVICES
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 8 AT 7:30 PM



Dr. Molly Jones will give a presentation about the lives and legacies of three Jewish composers who were deported to the Thereseinstadt Concentration Camp. The presentation will include a performance of one of the composers: James Simon's *Arioso* for solo cello.

CHANUKAH MURDER MYSTERY DINNER

A SPECIAL NIGHT
OF WHO DID IT,
EVERYONE'S A
SUSPECT!



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MURDER OVER A
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(MENORAH)?

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Phyllis Alpern

~In memory of Christine Glick's father, Robert Ward

Susan Antigone

Gary Bergman & Donna Redler

~We would like to thank you very much for allowing us to join your Friday night service on our visit to Ocean City. You made us feel very comfortable and we look forward to visiting your temple again!

Fred Blumenthal

Bette Bohlmann

~In memory of Christine Glick's father, Robert Ward
Steve & Shelley Cohen

~Mazel Tov to Joane & Ed Wolpin on their 60th wedding anniversary!

~In memory of Jack Kaltenbaugh

~Mazel Tov to Stu & Pam Smolins on their wedding anniversary!

~ In honor of Candy & Barry Gusst's grandsons

Carole Eagle

~In memory of Allen Silverman's sister, Merna Stein
Christine Glick

~In memory of Jack Kaltenbaugh

~In memory of Veronica Kahn's sister, Joan Webb
Ronald & Linda Goldberg

Ann Goodman

~In honor of Peggy who made High Holiday ticket access so easy. Thank you.

William & Shirley Goodman

~In memory of Veronica Kahn's sister, Joan Webb
Barry & Candy Gusst

~In memory of Veronica Kahn's sister, Joan Webb

~In memory of Christine Glick's father, Robert Ward
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~In memory of Veronica Kahn's sister, Joan Webb

~In memory of Christine Glick's father, Robert Ward
Joseph & Alexa Hurley

~In memory of Jack Kaltenbaugh

Susan Kaltenbaugh

~In memory of Barry Sklar

Pearl Kendy

Arie Klapholz & Shelley Courtney

~In memory of Christine Glick's father, Robert Ward

Larry & Dolores Pack

~In loving memory of Harry Adler

Barbara Patrick

~In honor of Paul & Emily Schwab – in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. Mazel Tov!

Michael & Jane Rosenthal

~In honor of Phyllis Alpern

Jim & Barbara Rindfuss

~In memory of their good friend and neighbor, Jack
Kaltenbaugh

Harriet Schneider

~In memory of Veronica Kahn's sister, Joan Webb

Paul & Emily Schwab

~In memory of Harry Adler

~In memory of Allen Silverman's sister, Merna Stein

~In memory of Christine Glick's father, Robert Ward

Stan & Susan Schwartzbart

~In memory of Jack Kaltenbaugh

~In memory of Rita Kullback

Carolyn Shanoff

~In honor of Peggy, who enabled my attendance at Rosh Hashanah services after communicating with Ada Israel, my home temple in Washington DC. Many thanks
Peggy. Shanah Tovah.

Jan Sklar

~In memory of Christine Glick's father, Robert Ward
Stu & Pam Smolins

~In memory of Christine Glick's father, Robert Ward

Janice Spieler

~In memory of Veronica Kahn's sister, Joan Webb

Judy Steinfink

~In memory of Jack Kaltenbaugh

Rabbi Susan & Richard Warshaw

~In memory of Veronica Kahn's sister

~In honor of Jerry & Patti Selig's granddaughter, Haley's,
Bat Mitzvah. Mazel Tov!

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~In memory of Christine Glick's father, Robert Ward

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~With appreciation to Rabbi Mills for her thoughtful sermons and educational outreach which have added to our understanding of Judaism.

Gerald Kassalow

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~Many thanks for the inspiring & meaningful Rosh Hashanah services on Sunday night & Monday morning. May the New Year bring peace, health and joy to all of the Temple Bat Yam community. We were "reciprocity" attendees but wish to give a small donation of appreciation. L'Shanah Tova!

Sy & Marion Longberg

Carol Miller

~Thank you very much! Enjoyed the High Holiday services

Ivy Sheffler Oidick

Charles Parisano

~Thank you for accepting me in your worship service. My wife and I look forward to spending Yom Kippur with your congregation as well.

Norman & Jo Scherer

Murray & Patricia Seidel

Ed & Joane Wolpin

~Wishing all of our Temple congregants a happy and healthy new year!

MUSIC FUND

Bill & Judy Johnstone

~With appreciation to Phyllis Alpern & June Todd for the beautiful music they incorporate into our services.

ARTS & FURNISHINGS FUND

Stu & Susanna Eisenman

~In honor of Bette Bohlmann for her dedicated service to the Caring Committee

Stu & Pam Smolins

~In memory of Veronica Kahn's sister, Joan Webb

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Karen & Sandy Abrams

~In honor of Jeff & Rina Thaler's son, Brandon, receiving his Master's degree. Mazel Tov!

~In memory of Veronica Kahn's sister, Joan Webb

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~In honor of Buddy Seigel for his dedication to the mission and message of Temple Bat Yam

Marv & Barbara Garber

Bill & Judy Johnstone

~In memory of Jack Kaltenbaugh

~With appreciation to Peggy & Joe Tomarelli who dependably serve our Temple community in so many ways, both large and small.

~With appreciation to our Temple Board of Directors for its leadership

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~Sherry's father, Frank Grill

~Ron's mother, Florence Auerbach

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~Reesa's father, Albert Sbar

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~Father, Lewis Peck

~Mother, Bernice Peck

Andy & Nancy Benjamin

~Nancy's mother, Doris (Dot) Kaufman

Fred Blumenthal

~In loving memory of my partner, Hermione Caplan. May her memory always be for a blessing.

Contributions continued

Bette Bohlmann

~Husband, John Bohlmann – beloved husband and father
Allen & Phyllis Brodsky

~Phyllis' sister, Marci Myers – In memory of my loving
sister.

Barry & Rochelle Cohen

~Barry's father, Louis Cohen

~Barry's mother, Flora Cohen

Barry & Rona Cohen

~In memory of Jack Kaltenbaugh

Steve & Shelley Cohen

~Shelley's father, Julian D. Goldstein – In loving memory
of Dad

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Bruce & Ellen Eanet

~Bruce's mother, Ruth Eanet

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~Stu's father, Edward Eisenman

~Stu's aunt, Marian Tanenholtz

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~Cindy's beloved father, Louis Beck

~Cindy's beloved uncle, Solomon Meier Beck – his first
yahrzeit

Christine Glick

~Sister, Denise Auman – Miss you Sis!

Barry & Candy Gusst

~Candy's father, Henry Segal

Donald & Janice Hamburg

~Donald's aunt, Rose Barth

~Donald's mother, Anne Hamburg

Stan & Veronica Kahn

~In loving memory of Stan's mother, Hannah Alice Kahn

~In loving memory of Veronica's father, Albert F. Wolf

Bob & Bonnie Kaplan

~Bonnie's mother, Molly Boykoff – My thoughts are of
her every day bring a smile to my heart.

Miss you so much.

Malcolm & Karen Karl

~Malcolm's father, Ludwig Karl

Florence Kasden

~Father, Louis Getson

Ellen Krawczak

~Beloved husband, Robert Krawczak

~Beloved mother, Muriel R. Green

Jeff & Robin Kudisch

~In loving memory of Jeff's grandmother, Libe Kudisch
Ronnye Levin

~In memory of my husband, Stephen Levin

Sy & Marion Longberg

~Marion's father, Louis Shilan – Think of you every day.

Brian Mendelson

~Wife, Saundra Mendelson

Hilda Plisko

~Husband, Theodore Plisko

Debbie Resnick

~In memory of my mother-in-law, Stella Resnick

~In loving memory of my sister, Petra Gordon

Carol Schachter

~In memory of my husband, Arlan Schachter

Harriet Schneider

~Sister, Marcia Merkle – I love you and miss you every
day. You were the best sister ever!

~Husband, Richard Arnold Foer – You are always
remembered and loved!

Paul & Emily Schwab

~Emily's mother, Evva Sobeloff Vale

Stan & Susan Schwartzbart

~In memory of our beloved father, David Boker

Buddy Seigel

~Uncle, Julius Seigel

Janice Spieler

~In loving memory of my father, Jack Kerman

~In loving memory of my husband, Alfred Spieler

~To a special "Bubbe", Etta Schwartz, grandmother of
Alfred Spieler

Bernard Sussman

~Father, Max Sussman

~Kathleen's father, Alfred Dunn

Rabbi Susan & Richard Warshaw

~son, David Faulkner

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~In loving memory of Leslie Segall's daughter, Joyce
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Susan Antigone

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SILVER:

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Dave & Cindy Fox

Fred & Andrea Kahn

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~To **Mike Gershenfeld** for once again providing all of the delicious cookies, brownies and cake for the oneg at our Annual Beach Shabbat on August 2nd

~To **Paul & Emily Schwab** for the funding needed to purchase our new security camera system

~To **Bette Bohlmann** for the picnic table donated for the Sukkah

~To **Candy & Barry Gusst** for sponsoring and coordinating the Delmarva Chorus fundraiser on October 13th

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Dear Rabbi, Board of Directors & Members,

We at Coastal Hospice are extremely grateful for the numerous teddy bears and various other stuffed animals that your organization recently donated to us. Our patients will enjoy receiving these cuddly gifts. Your generous donation is very much appreciated!

Fondly,

Renee Smith, Manager, Volunteer Services

Remembering Our Loved Ones

October 2019 Yahrzeits

Harris Louis Sablosky	Grandfather of Jodi Meyers
Henry Segal	Father of Candy Gusst
David Lipschitz	Grandfather of Rabbi Mills
Libe Kudisch	Grandmother of Jeff Kudisch
Emanuel Wirkman	Father of Ed Wirkman & Grandfather of Lori Stone
Etta Schwartz	Grandmother of Janice Spieler
Belle Klepper	Mother of Lee Klepper
Ira Kline	Father of Sheryl Pearson
Marcia Meyers	Sister of Phyllis Brodsky
Evva Sobeloff Vale	Mother of Emily Schwab
Louis Shilan	Father of Marion Longberg
Doris (Dot) Kaufman	Mother of Nancy Benjamin
Leslie Segall	Partner of Ed Wirkman
Edward Eisenman	Father of Stu Eisenman
Myer Seigel	Father of Buddy Seigel
Robert Lee Abrams	Brother of Sandy Abrams
Rose Leah Anzel	Grandmother of Karen Abrams
Joanne Smith	Mother of Deanne Michnick
Robert R. Ward	Father of Christine Glick
Howard Witt	Father of Arleen Pace
Michael Dickson	Cousin of Vic Cohen
Gwen Gilman	Mother of Judith Galuardi
Everett Kassalow	Father of Gerald Kassalow
Pat O'Brien	Friend of Bernard Sussman
Lucille Abrams	Mother of Sandy Abrams
Anne Hamburg	Mother of Donald Hamburg
Carl Winkler	Father of Steve Winkler
Julian D. Goldstein	Father of Shelley Cohen
Bruce Michnick	Father of Larry Michnick
Sidney Klepper	Father of Lee Klepper
Albert F. Wolf	Father of Veronica Kahn
Riva Zampilione	Mother-in-law of John Willmuth
Fannie Klein	Grandmother of Rachel White
Alfred Dunn	Father-in-law of Bernard Sussman
Sidney Eagle	Husband of Carole Eagle & Father of Harlan & Brian Eagle
Florence Auerbach	Mother of Ron Auerbach
Bessie Novick	Mother of Marv Novick
Sylvia Kassalow	Mother of Gerald Kassalow
Harry Cohen	Father of Steve Cohen
Ted Scott Goldman	Brother of Terri Goldman
Muriel Green	Mother of Ellen Krawczak
Albert A. Bell	Father of Jonathan Bell
John Bohlmann	Husband of Bette Bohlman
David Boker	Father of Susan Schwartzbart
Mollie Eagle	Mother-in-law of Carole Eagle
Sheila Mann	Mother of Lisa Rubenstein
Albert Feirman	Uncle of Beth Woodell

Roslyn Tannenbaum	Aunt of Janice Spieler
:Louis Wolpin	Father of Ed Wolpin

November 2019 Yahrzeits

Rose Cohn	Mother of Grayce Cohen
Rose Barth	Aunt of Donald Hamburg
Elliot Katz	Father of Barbara Garber
Sig Meyerhoff	Father of Joan Kessler
Denise Auman	Sister of Christine Glick
Ludwig Karl	Father of Malcolm Karl
Anita Levine	Mother of Michele Morris
Jerry Kroll	Friend of Arleen Pace
Sylvia Sussman	Mother of Bernard Sussman
Ese Swetsky	Grandfather of Fran Bledsoe
Dorothy Stone	Grandmother of Lori Stone
Marian Tanenholtz	Great-Aunt of Stu Eisenman
Gertrude Sally Davis	Mother of Carole Eagle
Estelle Blumstein	Mother of Arnold Rubenstein
Daniel Feirman	Grandfather of Beth Woodell
Leona Ramoy	Mother of Judy Johnstone, Robert Ramoy & Grandmother of Jennifer Devine
Nanette Gam	Sister of Raymond Morris
Rose Korman	Mother of Hank Korman
Allen Meyerhoff	Brother of Joan Kessler
Louis Zampilione	Father-in-law of John Willmuth
Lillian Rubenfeld	Aunt of Jay Taustin
Toni Jaffee	Friend of Sy & Marion Longberg
Bert Nestler	Father-in-law of Lynda Gonen
Norman Stone	Grandfather of Lori Stone
Morris Gershenfeld	Grandfather of Mike Gershenfeld
Theodore Hamburg	Father of Donald Hamburg
David Harris	Husband of Rosalie Harris
Marian Salzman Hankin	Grandmother of Cyndi Leiner
Sylvia Barth	Aunt of Donald Hamburg
Alexander Koroknay	Father of Ken Koroknay
Miriam Rubin	Mother-in-law of Christine Glick
William Kleger	Father of Sandra Torf
Hubert Anderson	Best friend of Bernard Sussman
Judy Katsoyannos	Mother of Karen Abrams
Max Schaerf	Father of Janice Hamburg
Irving Levine	Father of Michele Morris
Linda B. Taylor	Best friend of Kathleen Sussmna

December 2019 Yahrzeits

Stanley Hodziewick	Father of Stephanie Cohen
Milton Ramoy	Father of Judy Johnstone
Rae Schwartz	Grandmother of Bruce Eanet
Russell Selig	Father of Jerry Selig
Shirley Kahn	Mother of Fred Kahn
Morris Lampel	Grandfather of Rachel White
Morris M. Cohn	Father of Grayce Cohen
Elaine F. Krinsky	Mother of Carole Harris
Ron Smolins	Brother of Stu Smolins
Arthur Chaikin	Uncle of Jodi Sabo
Sadie Freedman	Mother of Harry Freedman
Gertrude Wirkman	Mother of Ed Wirkman & Grandmother of Lori Stone
Shirley Ann Hankin	Mother of Cyndi Leiner
Bella Wechsler	Mother of Mady Segal
Mary Sall	Mother of Patti Wiedermann
Caryn Klapholz	Wife of Arie Klapholz

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Sylvia Sheiman
Augie Fiore
Dorothy Rosenberg
Theodore Sitkoff
David Klein
Max Krents
S. David Levy
Lillian Lafferman
Lillian Garber
Harriet Goldstein
Susan Sitkoff
Madeline Freeman Miller

Mother of Sandra Torf
Husband of Barbara Patrick
Mother of Debbie Resnick
Grandfather of George
Rosenstock
Husband of Marion Longberg
Husband of Christine Glick
Grandmother of Beth Woodell
Father of Pam Smolins
Mother of Marsha Howarth
Father of Joan Sobel
Grandfather of Rachel White
Father of Ellen Eanet
Father of Nancy Berg
Mother of Bill Lafferman
Mother of Marv Garber
Mother of Shelley Cohen
Mother of Joan Sobel
Mother of Cheryl Taustin

Right, TBY's President Karen Abrams giving Happy Birthday greetings to June Todd, TBY's Organist and Pianist.

Below, Religious School students having fun celebrating tashlich.





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