

KOL: THE VOICE OF TBY

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2020



Reflections from the Rabbi

By Rabbi Estelle Mills

The parallelism in our tradition is astonishing. We are just about to begin counting to 49 for the second time this year. The Jewish observance of Tisha B'Av, commemorating the destruction of the Temple and several other tragedies that befell the Jewish people, occurs on Wednesday July 29th. The coming of Tisha B'Av alerts us that there are only 7 weeks, or 49 days, until Rosh Hashanah. Seven weeks is a familiar period of time in Judaism as there are also



seven weeks between Pesach and Shavuot (the 49 days are known as the Counting of the Omer). Rabbi David Markus wrote that the parallelism between these two seasons of

our year “extends to the themes of the festivals, which we now recapitulate in reverse. In the spring we move from liberation (Pesach) to revelation (Shavuot). As summer reaches its mid-point, Tisha B'Av focuses us on what's buried in darkness (revelation) while Rosh Hashanah will open wide the gates of spiritual renewal (liberation). Our summer/fall journey is our spring journey in reverse”.

The seven weeks from Tisha B'Av to Rosh Hashanah are also known as the Seven Weeks of Consolation. During these second forty-nine days, we are moving

from the spiritual low point of our year toward a new beginning. Or in other words, after recalling destruction and brokenness on Tisha b'Av, we begin to prepare ourselves for healing and comfort from the pain we have endured. Our tradition teaches that during the seven weeks of consolation we should begin preparing for Rosh Hashanah by asking ourselves: “What do I need to do and feel and think during these next 49 days in order to begin the new year with an open heart, ready to be transformed?”

Tisha B'Av reminds us yearly of the hurt that tearing down and destruction cause. Rather than destroying, let our words and deeds bring more goodness into the world and build others up. There are enough challenges in this world which tear people down. The seven weeks from the destruction of the Temple (Tisha B'Av) to the New Year (Rosh Hashanah) are symbolic of the seven days of creation. God created the world out of darkness and chaos. We are created in God's image and like God we also can create light and order from destruction. During this year's seven weeks of consolation, let us strive to create a new beginning for ourselves and our world. This past year, our world has been plagued by death, by sickness, by divisiveness and so much more, but out of the chaos of this year, remember the power to create the world anew is in our hands. The seven weeks from Tisha B'Av to Rosh Hashanah come every year serving as a reminder that every year brings the possibility of a new beginning. L'Shanah Tovah: May the New Year be a Good Year.

*Warmly,
Rabbi Estelle Mills*

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Past President's Message

By Karen Abrams

Dear Temple members,

Having been your president for the last two years I can tell you one solid fact. Being president of Temple Bat Yam was more challenging but more rewarding than I thought it would be.

Two years ago, Rabbi Mills joined Temple Bat Yam. Together we faced many unpredictable challenges. In the fall of 2018 we were faced with the twin massacres of the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh and the Chabad in Poway, California. I made the difficult decision to lock our temple doors 24/7, only opening them for members and guests. In addition, we asked ABCO Security to provide an armed, experienced security guard for services, religious school and special events.

My husband, Sandy, took the reins as our Head of Security. He closely monitored any reported anti-semitic crimes that occurred throughout the country. He was also tasked with securing the building. He oversaw the installation of a rudimentary camera system, locks and other security equipment which we were able to afford from generous donations.

One of my goals that I discussed with Sandy early in my presidency was to go after grants that would help to cover our rising security cost. Sandy contacted a professional grant writer to apply for a security grant from the State of Maryland. To our joy, our application was approved last November in the

amount of \$41,000.00. To date, we have completed almost all of the projects. In addition, we filed another grant to improve the outside lighting of the building; we should know in October if we receive the grant.

In March 2020, the country and world was hit with Covid-19, a horrible viral pandemic. The board made several important decisions to protect our members. Rabbi Mills facilitated classes, meetings, Shabbat services, Passover, funeral services and other events via Zoom. Since the Community Seder had to be cancelled, Seder meals were prepared by Rosenfeld's Jewish Deli and delivered by temple members. So many people have joined together to support our temple and do Mitzvahs daily.

We still do not know when the building will be able to reopen its doors for services, Bar/Bat Mitzvahs, meetings, fundraisers or special events but we do know that at that time, our first concern will be for the safety and health of our members.

I worked with some incredible people while serving as your President. Without Rachel White serving as my vice-president and co-president, we would not have been able to accomplish all that we did.

I also want to thank our office manager and my friend, Peggy Tomarelli for doing a fantastic job, and

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Phyllis Alpern, who stepped up as our cantorial soloist and choir director. Both of them exceeded their tasks.

Finally, I would like to thank our Executive Board members, General Board members and committee chairs/members, who work tirelessly for the benefit of Temple Bat Yam. I would also like to thank all of

our volunteers without whom the work of the temple would not get done.

It has been my pleasure to serve as your President for these last two years. Please give Candy Gusst, your new Temple President, all of the support you so kindly showed to me during my term.

*Shalom,
Karen Abrams*

New President's Message

By Candy Gusst

This is the spring and summer to remember for all times! I don't know about you, but I'm being hyper vigilant about being possibly exposed to the Covid-19 virus. So, maybe I'm a scaredy cat, oh, well. Being a positive person, I'm looking for the bright side of things. I found one! Please, let me explain.

Of course, we all know the High Holy Days will be here before we know it. We also know that our outstanding services cannot be delivered as they were in the past. Hmmm...what to do? So, we put together a small task force to tackle this dilemma. Every Friday Rabbi Mills, Steve Winkler, Bette Bohlmann and I meet via Zoom to tackle the situation (now it's a situation not a dilemma... it's down-graded some.) We watch videos, zoom presentations, and talk to others to see how other Reform temples are approaching the problems around the High Holy Days (downgraded again, now it's a problem...not too bad.)

There are wonderful, creative ideas flourishing all over the place. You know, you can't keep us Jews down! We will figure things out. After digesting many approaches, we decided to send out the Monkey Survey. We had a resounding response of 94! The responses were pretty much what I expected, a perfect bell-shaped curve for those of you who took and remember statistics. I'll summarize:

60% of the respondents said they were unlikely to come to the temple even if it were open. Being

careful. Makes sense.

All but two respondents want either fully virtual or a hybrid approach. Showing flexibility here.

Only 6 respondents wanted very different services. The rest wanted to keep much the same. Understandable.

Shorten the services or put breaks into them was universal. Got it! It's tough to sit in front of the computer too long.

Of course, melodies, rituals, community, and participation rated highly. Working on it!

So, now the group can plot out a creative approach to our High Holy Days that will hopefully fulfill the needs of all or at least most people (just being realistic). You will see new and really cool things added to our services. We are also working on keeping the beauty that we have come so accustomed to. I really hope they give you the peace we all look for at this time of the year. I can tell you there are many people putting a great deal of time into creating the atmosphere that you indicated in the survey.

And that is the positive, creative approach that I'm seeing during this pandemic. Are we beaten? No! Will we need to be flexible and open minded? Yes! But, isn't that what has gotten us this far? You bet!

*Be well. Be safe.
Candy Gusst*

Meet the New Board

Executive Board:

President – *Candy Gusst*

Executive Vice President – *Rachel White*

Congregational Vice President – *Stu Smolins*

Treasurer – *Lew Bush*

Executive Secretary – *Joan Kessler*

Congregational Secretary – *Jeff Thaler*

Mike Gershenfeld

Christine Glick

Rolfe Gudelsky

Jay Taustin

Steve Winkler

Immediate Past President – Karen Abrams

Board of Trustees

Bette Bohlmann

Stu Eisenman

In addition, Karen Abrams will serve as Chair of the Membership Committee and Bette Bohlmann & Steve Winkler are now co-Chairs of the Ritual Committee.

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.

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 us or Rabbi Mills if you know of a need within our temple community.

Florence Kasden and Janice Spieler

Planned Giving—*An Opportunity for All Congregants*

We all make decisions during our life that reflect our values. Making a legacy gift by including Temple Bat Yam in your estate plan is a powerful way to put your values into action beyond your lifetime. Doing so helps ensure the vitality of TBY into the future and perpetuates our distinguished service to the community and to our congregants.

Our Temple Officers this past May supported the establishment of a Planned Giving Program at our Temple. A newly formed subcommittee has begun, co-chaired by Stu Smolins and Paul Schwab and including Christine Glick, Sandy Abrams, and Lew Bush. The group has set an ambitious goal of having 50 percent of TBY congregants become members of

our new “Heritage Society.” All it takes to be a Society member is to declare your non-binding commitment to provide a planned gift to TBY.

In the coming months, the Planned Giving Program will have more information for each of you. A Statement of Intention to join in this important effort has already been developed by the subcommittee and is included in this newsletter. Responses regarding this initiative as well as any questions you might have can be sent via email to either Stu (stuartis4@gmail.com) or Paul (paulmschwab@gmail.com).

We look forward to hearing from you!

TBY Membership Report, *June 2020*

By Paul Schwab

Following a decline in membership between June 30, 2018 and June 30, 2019 our overall Temple numbers have stabilized over the past year.

- As of the end of June, the total number of Full Time and Associate members, Gift of Membership (GOM) participants, and Friends stood at 161, compared to 158 the same time last year.
- Of that total number, we had 123 full time and associate members and GOM participants, compared to 122 a year ago. Eight new members joined while seven left.
- There are 6 GOM participants: terms of 2 GOM's expired the end of June while the other 4 have terms expiring the end of August, October, November, and in March 2021, respectively.
- We had 38 Friends, compared to 36 last year at the same time. Eight new Friends joined while six left.

For those of you who see the glass half empty, you may be looking at these numbers and taking the view

that we haven't gained much this past fiscal year.

For those of you thinking in terms of the glass being half full, however, these numbers may actually indicate a success. Our membership campaigns usually benefit in the spring from the personal interactions with potential members participating in our Passover Seder, some important Havdalah programs, Shabbat Services in a Temple with open doors, and other TBY events where visitors often join in.

It is clear that our coronavirus challenges are likely to remain ahead of us. Our Temple lay leaders continue to support the Gift of Membership and Friends promotions.

This is my last newsletter report on membership. As announced at the recent Annual Meeting, Karen Abrams, who joins the Board as Immediate Past President, is taking the lead of the Temple's membership program. I will continue to take an active role in this area. I do want to thank the many of you who have actively participated in membership initiatives in recent years and look forward to working with Karen and you.

Sisterhood Report

As you know, Covid 19 has changed our landscape and has in no small way stymied our efforts to have fundraisers and fun projects. I wish I could tell you we have rescheduled events, but not yet.

If you would like to send a small contribution to Sisterhood so when we resume, we will be off to a good start.

Your Sisterhood cares about our Congregation. If anyone needs help shopping, rides to Doctors or anywhere else, or you would like some help, PLEASE let me know. We are ready, willing and able to help.

Sisterhood is continuing the tradition of sending New Year Greetings by producing a Jewish New Year Booklet of Greetings. As she has done for so many years, Rina Thaler has agreed to contribute an original art work for this fundraising project. By adding your greeting in the booklet you will help

Sisterhood raise needed funds that we contribute to support our Temple. You will also receive a beautiful card, suitable for framing, containing the greetings from our Temple members. The greetings will be emailed to the entire congregation but only those members who purchase a greeting will receive Rina's beautiful artwork and printed greetings. Refer to the form for instructions and cost.

It's also never too late to join Sisterhood for the coming year. Your membership helps our main fundraising goal to support Temple Bat Yam. Although we have been unable to host any activities due to the pandemic during the past few months, we are planning fun activities for the time when we can all be together again. Even if you are unable to attend meetings or participate in the activities, please join and help us support our wonderful Temple.

Anita Winkler

A Note from the Editor & Designer

Summer is here, and we are all busy enjoying the warm/hot weather – with masks on. Did you ever wear a mask that matches your outfit? It gets lots of comments! It's wonderful that Temple Bat Yam continues to operate in every way except in person. We will continue to keep everyone up to date with everything that's happening.

Feel free to send any ideas or articles at any time to efbmppno1@aol.com. We love to hear from you. Anything you send will be held until the next newsletter.

Ellen B. and Barbara P.

More than 100 cars participated in the Car-E Safari sponsored by the Barn Hill Preserve. A portion of the proceeds benefited Temple Bat Yam. Here are some of the animals that were shared with us.



Sisterhood of Temple Bat Yam

11036 Worcester Highway, Berlin MD 21811

Personalized New Year Greeting..... \$ 18
(Additional donations welcomed and encouraged)

Use same greeting as last year YES NO

Submit new greeting, as follows:

Print your name, phone number and email address:

Please mail this form and check payable to Sisterhood Temple Bat Yam

Mail to: Susan Kaltenbaugh 31806 Skimmer Rd. Ocean View, DE 19970
443-537-6676 suekaltenbaugh1@gmail.com

Please do not combine with other payments

DEADLINE: August 15, 2020

SISTERHOOD DUES 2020-2021
Membership Form

There are two fee structures: The base fee which has remained the same or the Matriarch fees.

Base Fee \$36

Matriarch fees:

Rachel \$51

Leah \$56

Rebecca \$61

Sarah \$66

Please choose the level that suits both your commitment and pocketbook.

Please complete the entire form below even if there are no changes and send it with your check made payable to "Sisterhood of Temple Bat Yam." The dues are payable by July 1, 2020 and can be mailed to the Temple or left in the Sisterhood mailbox. If you have any questions, please email Susan Kaltenbaugh, VP of Sisterhood and Membership Chair, at suekaltenbaugh1@gmail.com or call Susan at 443-537-6676.

We look forward to having you on board again or joining anew and getting to know you better. Let's have a fun and successful year no matter how challenging the circumstances may be!

Sincerely,

Anita Winkler
Sisterhood President

Susan Kaltenbaugh
Sisterhood VP

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

We need your help and involvement in our Sisterhood! Please consider getting involved and attending the wonderful events we have planned. We are very interested in hearing your ideas for either fundraising or future Sisterhood programs. Please share your ideas with us.



TEMPLE BAT YAM

HERITAGE SOCIETY

STATEMENT OF INTENTION

I/We have provided for the future of Temple Bat Yam to ensure that it will continue to be a vibrant center of Jewish life for our community.

_____ I/We have included TBY in my/our estate plans.

May the Temple Bat Yam publicly recognize you as a member?

_____ You may include my/our name in recognition lists of Heritage Society members. Your name(s) will appear as listed below.

_____ I/We wish to remain anonymous.

Your Name(s) _____

Please Print

Your Signature(s) _____ **Date** _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ **Email** _____

Optional – Description of Planned Gift

Please return to Peggy Tomarelli, TBY Office Manager. Temple Bat Yam, 11036 Worcester Highway, Berlin, Maryland 21811. Questions? Please contact Paul Schwab at 703-624-0500 or at paulmschwab@gmail.com.

Contributions as of July 19, 2020

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

GENERAL FUND

Karen & Sandy Abrams
~In memory of Anita Winkler's aunt, Shirley Laser
~Well wishes to Bob & Bonnie Kaplan
Susan Antigone
Barn Hill Preserve
Gary Bergman & Donna Redler
Fred Blumenthal
Stu & Susanna Eisenman
~Mazel Tov to the Schachter family on Alex's high school graduation!
Patricia Goldberg & Brian Mendelson
Barry & Candy Gusst
~In memory of our dear friends, Roy & Bobbi Gomer
~for Bob & Bonnie Kaplan – Thinking of you!
~Mazel Tov to Bette Bohlmann on the birth of her great-granddaughter, Kenzie Elizabeth!
~In memory of Ron & Shirley Fisher's son
Paul & Carol Horvitz
~In honor of Rabi Mills
Steven & Arlene Kesler
Samuel & Ronit Litwack
Robin Rabinowitz
~In memory of my mother, Elaine Ruth Gottheim Rabinowitz – Best Mother and friend. Love and miss her.
Paul & Emily Schwab
~In memory of Anita Winkler's aunt, Shirley Laser
Stan & Susan Schwartzbart
~Thanks to the Rabbi for the lovely Zoom Seder and to all the volunteers who delivered the Passover dinners.
Stu & Pam Smolins
~Sending well wishes to Allen Brodsky
~to help defray cost of postage to mail newsletter, etc.
Arthur & Sandra Torf
Arthur & Harriett Wasserman
Stuart Wodlinger
~In memory of my mother, Sandie Wodlinger

RESERVE FUND

Ron & Sherry Auerbach
Leonard & Kari Berger
Lew Bush
Barry & Rochelle Cohen
Dave & Cindy Fox
Christine Glick
Lewis Goldstein
Arna & Richard Miller
Sharon Stern
Ed Wirkman
Larry & Gail Zinar

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Lew Bush

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Stu & Susanna Eisenman
~Nazel Tov to the Schachter family on Samantha's college graduation!
Albert Riviezzo
~In memory of Jonathan Freedman

ADULT EDUCATION FUND

Janice Spieler
~In memory of Allen Brodsky

CARING COMMITTEE

Gary Bergman & Donna Redler
~In honor of the birth of our Granddaughter
Ellen Krawczak
~In memory of Allen Brodsky
Carol Schachter
Janice Spieler
~I am happy to say that I am on the mend and that your calls, cards & offers to help were very much appreciated! Thank you!

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ARTS & FURNISHINGS FUND

Stuart Wodlinger

~In memory of my mother, Sandie Wodlinger

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Rachel Balogh

~In memory of Allen Brodsky

Lisa, Beth-Ellen & Phyllis Brodsky

~Thank you so much for organizing the beautiful service for Allen. You did such a wonderful presentation – everyone has been remarking to us how beautiful it was. We also want to thank you for the kindness and support you provided to Phyllis and Allen over the past several years.

Steve & Shelley Cohen

~In memory of Allen Brodsky

Carole Eagle

~In memory of Allen Brodsky

Cindy & Glenn Easton

~In memory of their cousin, Allen Brodsky

Stu & Susanna Eisenman

~In memory of Allen Brodsky, who showed us how to live a full life.

Christine Glick

~In memory of Allen Brodsky

Barry & Candy Gusst

~In memory of Allen Brodsky

Bill & Judy Johnstone

~In memory of Allen Brodsky. He was one of the first people we met at TBY. He welcomed us with warmth & enthusiasm.

Stan & Veronica Kahn

~In loving memory of Allen Brodsky

Joan & Bernie Kessler

~In memory of Allen Brodsky

Lee & Jennifer Klepper

~In memory of Allen Brodsky

Sy & Marion Longberg

~In memory of Allen Brodsky

Paul & Tanya Oxenberg

~In memory of Allen Brodsky

Barbara Patrick

~In memory of my beautiful and wonderful aunt,
Selma Pasternack

Hilda Plisko

~In memory of Allen Brodsky

Steve & Carol Rosen

~In memory of Allen Brodsky

Carol Schachter

~In memory of Allen Brodsky

Kathryn Sharp

~In memory of Allen Brodsky, from a former student
Stu & Pam Smolins

~In memory of Allen Brodsky

Barbara & Tom Southwell

~In memory of Allen Brodsky

~In honor of Bette Bohlmann's great-granddaughter,
Kenzie Elizabeth. Mazel Tov!

Alan VanWormer & Teresa Hope

~In memory of Allen Brodsky

Leonard & Judy White

~In memory of Allen Brodsky

Joel & Patti Wiedermann

~In loving memory of the passing of Allen Brodsky

John Willmuth

~In memory of Allen Brodsky

Ed Wirkman

~In memory of my friend, Allen Brodsky

Ed & Joane Wolpin

~In memory of Allen Brodsky

HIGH HOLY DAY FUND

Bette Bohlmann

~In memory of Allen Brodsky

LIBRARY COMMITTEE FUND

Stuart Wodlinger

~In memory of my mother, Sandie Wodlinger

SECURITY FUND

Stu & Susanna Eisenman

~Mazel Tov to the Eagle family on Olivia's
graduation from college!

~Mazel Tov to Janice Spieler on the
accomplishments of her two grandsons – A Bar
Mitzvah and a graduation!

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YAHREZEIT FUND

Arlene & Paul Bachman

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

Roberta Bass

~Father, Sidney Bass – Love and miss my wonderful Dad

~Husband, Meir Flaisher – My sweet, loving husband, I miss you & will always love you!

Joe & Reesa Beggs

~Reesa's father, Albert Sbar – A true mensch, stron & eloquent

~Reesa's mother, Thelma Sbar – A mother and a friend

Gary Bergman & Donna Redler

~Donna's father, Aaron Weinstein

~Donna's mother, Cecily Weinstein

Fred Blumenthal

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

~In Loving memory of my mother, Geraldine G. Blumenthal. May her memory always be for a blessing.

Allen & Phyllis Brodsky

~Phyllis' mother, Sally Levin

Sylvia Burkom

~Mother-in-law, Bertha Burkom

~Father, Benjamin Starr

~Brother, Robert Starr

Barry & Rochelle Cohen

~Rochelle's father, Albert Bremy Snyder

~Rochelle's brother, Barry Snyder

Bruce & Ellen Eanet

~Bruce's father, Myron Eanet

~Bruce's mother, Ruth Eanet – beloved mother

Dave & Cindy fox

~Cindy's father, Louis Beck – with wonderful memories

Harry & Elaine Freedman

~Harry's father, Lewis Freedman

Marv & Barbara Garber

~In memory of Marv's father, Jack Garber

~In memory of their son, Jason Garber

Jo Anne Glazer

~Father, Samuel Kaplan – Love you and miss you Daddy!

Christine Glick

~Brother-in-law, Michael Glick

~Step brother-in-law, Robert Papetti

~Father-in-law, Victor Rubin

Bard Goldstein & Patty Mabis

~Bard's father, Morris Goldstein – You left us so young. A day does not go by without you being missed. Love you Dad.

Lewis Goldstein

~Grandfather, Maurice Goldstein

~Grandmother, Rae P. Goldstein

Barry & Candy Gusst

~Barry's father, Lou Gusst

~Barry's brother, Marshall Gusst

~Candy's relative, Isabelle Segal

Donald & Janice Hamburg

~Janice's mother, Clara Schaerf

Stan & Veronica Kahn

~Friend, Sharon Caden – A dear friend to us.

~In loving memory of Veronica's brother, Philip Wolf

~In loving memory of Veronica's sister, Joan Webb Susan, Julie & Steven Kaltenbaugh

~In memory of Jack Kaltenbaugh

Malcolm & Karen Karl

~Karen's mother, Lillian Saunders

~Karen's brother, Fred Saunders

Florence Kasden

~Beloved Mother, Rose Getson

~Father, Louis Getson

Bill & Jane Lafferman

~in memory of father and grandfather, Milton Albert

~In memory of mother and grandmother, Fay Albert

Bruce & Cyndi Leiner

~Beloved Grandfather, Samuel Hankin

Sy & Marion Longberg

~Marion's brother, Martin Shilan

Tom & Lynn Neidenbach

~In memory of Lynn's father, Siegfried Kanthal

~In memory of Lynn's brother, Jerome Kanthal

David & Mady Segal

~Mady's father, Morris J. Wechsler

~David's father, Harry Segal – Never to be forgotten.

~David's grandfather, Jacob Segal

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Stu & Pam Smolins

~Stu's brother, Harold Smolins

~Stu's nephew, Jay Smolins

Barry & Rochelle Snyder

~Rochelle's mother, Bernice Snyder

Bernard & Kathleen Sussman

~Kathleen's sister, Patricia Dunn

~Bernard's father, Max Sussman

Rachel & Billy White

~In memory of Rachel's beloved and greatly missed
father, Donald Klein

~In memory of Rachel's uncle, Louis Lampel
Nadine, Max & Sam Wieder

~Father & Grandfather, Herbert Kaplan – Missing
you today and always!

Ed Wirkman

~In memory of my beloved wife, Michele Wirkman

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Lee & Ellen Burstyn,

**ADDRESS/EMAIL ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER
CHANGES:**

Phyllis Brodsky –

Arthur & Harriet Wasserman –

2020/21 BENEFACTORS:

DIAMOND:

Alan & Tina Halle

Lee & Jennifer Klepper

Bruce & Cyndi Leiner

Marv & Myra Novick

GOLD:

Jonathan & Terry Bell

Christine Glick

SILVER:

Joe & Reesa Beggs

Bette Bohlmann

Ellen Bridge

Bill & Judy Johnstone

Ellen Krawczak

Mel & Janis Schwartz

Stu & Pam Smolins

John Willmuth

Remembering Our Loved Ones

July 2020 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
Cecily Weinstein	Mother of Donna Redler
Mollie Frankfort Henry	Sister of Barbara Patrick
Richard Levin	Cousin of Phyllis Brodsky
Thelma Sbar	Mother of Reesa Beggs
Victor Rubin	Step-father-in-law of Christine Glick
Yetta Levenston	Grandmother of Robin Kudisch
Lillian Pace	Mother of Don Pace
Anna Rabinowitz	Grandmother of Robin Rabinowitz
Bernard Kesler	Father of Steven Kesler
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
Albert Levenston	Grandfather of Robin Kudisch
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
Stephen Levin	Husband of Ronnye Levin
Louis Lipschitz	Uncle of Rabbi Mills
Billy Myers	Nephew of Phyllis Brodsky
Fay Albert	Mother of Jane Lafferman

Hermione Caplan	Partner of Fred Blumenthal
Jack L. Green	Father of Rabbi Susan Warshaw
Sanford Mills	Father-in-law of rabbi Mills
Jason Garber	Son of Marv & Barbara Garber

August Yahrzeits

Bertha Sablosky	Grandmother of Jodi Meyers
Louis Beck	Father of Cindy Fox
Petra Gordon	Sister of Debbie Resnick
Marilyn Burstein	Wife of Aaron Burstein
Frederick M. Firestone	Brother of Phyllis Alpern
Louis Getson	Father of Florence Kasden
Max Sussman	Father of Bernard Sussman
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
Margery Koroknay	Mother of Ken Koroknay
Libby Segal	Mother of Candy Gusst
Joel Wohl	Father of Erika Wohl
Alfred Spieler	Husband of Janice Spieler
Marcia Merkle	Sister of Harriet Schneider
Ryan & Katelyn Taylor	Grandchildren of Bill & Jane Lafferman
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	Aunt of Robin Rabinowitz
Joseph Gottman	Grandfather of Rabbi Mills
Jean Grill	Mother of Sherry Auerbach
George Blickstein	Grandfather of Cyndi Leiner
Joseph Steinberg	Father of Ivy Hecker
Lillian Fromme	Mother of Myra Novick

August Yahrzeits Continued

Jack Kerman	Father of Janice Spieler
Hyman Sheiman	Grandfather of Beth Woodell
Stella Resnick	Mother-in-law of Debbie Resnick
Gertrude Apple	Mother of Edward Apple & Eileen Apple-Knox
Hanna Alice Kahn	Mother of Stan Kahn
Paul Lavietes	Brother-in-law of Phyllis Brodsky
Harry Adler	Husband of Deborah Adler
Stanley Keller	Father of Sandy Friedman
Jerry Turley	Stepfather of Jayme Kennedy
Jean Blickstein	Grandmother of Cyndi Leiner
Irvin H. Kramer	Father of Sharon Stern
Arlan Schachter	Husband of Carol Schachter & Father of Jack Schachter
Benjamin Feinbloom	Grandfather of Carole Eagle
Louis Cohen	Father of Barry Cohen
Leonard Levin	Father of Ilene Silverman
Solomon Meier Beck	Uncle of Cindy Fox
Renee Chaikin	Mother of Jodi Sabo
Jerome Morris	Father of Raymond Morris
David Faulkner	Son of Rabbi Susan & Richard Warsaw
Lila Kaplan	Mother of Nadine Wieder
Miriam Fand	Grandmother of Robin Kudisch
Roslyn Katz	Mother of Barbara Garber
Saundra Marie Mendelson	Wife of Brian Mendelson

September Yahrzeits

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

Dorothy Fiore	Mother of Pam Smolins
Richard Arnold Foer	Husband of Harriet Schneider
Milton Zinar	Father of Larry Zinar
Frances Katz	Mother of Joane Wolpin
Samuel Robert Anzel	Grandfather of Karen Abrams
Nettie Lipschitz	Grandmother of Rabbi Mills
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
Ella Klein	Mother-in-law of Marion Longberg
Jerome Stern	Brother-in-law of Sharon Stern
Paul J. Blumenthal	Father of Fred Blumenthal
Sylvia Strauss	Mother of Robert Strauss
Nathan Klioze	Father of Shirley Goodman
Dorothy Hodziewick	Mother of Stephanie Cohen
Rella Silverman	Mother of Allen Silverman
Leonard Harris	Brother-in-law of Rosalie 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	Grandfather of Robin Rabinowitz
Harriet Goodman Benjamin	Mother of Andy Benjamin
Beatrice Freeman	Aunt of Cheryl Taustin
Dr. Bernard Ross	Father of Doreen Linehan
Selig Cohen	Father-in-law of Grayce Cohen
David Lipschitz	Grandfather of Rabbi Mills
Libe Kudisch	Grandmother of Jeff Kudisch
Martha Gudelsky	Grandmother of Rolfe Gudelsky
Etta Schwartz	Grandmother of Janice Spieler
Robert Krawczak	Husband of Ellen Krawczak
Marcia Meyers	Sister of Phyllis Brodsky
Frank Grill	Father of Sherry Auerbach



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TBY Board of Directors

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If someone is already supporting TBY and they click on our unique link, they will simply be taken to smile.amazon.com so they can start shopping. They do not have to re-select your charity. If someone supporting a different charity clicks on your charity link, they are asked if they'd like to switch to support TBY.