



Reflections from the Rabbi

By Rabbi Estelle Mills

Jewish liturgy offers blessings for seemingly every occasion, from ritual moments such as lighting Shabbat candles to sublime experiences such as seeing a rainbow. Many of us are probably familiar with the scene from “Fiddler on the Roof,” in which the rabbi’s son asks if there is “a proper blessing for the czar.” And the rabbi responds, “A blessing for the czar - of course: May God bless and keep the czar — far away from us.”



The discussion of Jewish blessings in recent days has centered around an appropriate blessing for the COVID-19 vaccination. Many people experienced powerful feelings of gratitude, relief, and joy upon hearing about the approval of a COVID-19 vaccine or

upon receiving the vaccine personally. As Jews, it is appropriate that we give meaningful expression to these emotions with a blessing to express our sense of gratitude towards God for providing us this protection, and for saving us from the daily risks of COVID. Rabbis from every Jewish denomination have asked; If Jewish blessings exist for everything from foods to seeing a rainbow to buying new clothing, shouldn’t there be a blessing for an event such as the COVID-19 vaccination?

The answer was a resounding yes, but with multiple examples of an appropriate blessing as well as much discussion about when said blessing should be recited: for example, before the first dose or after the last dose? But, despite the numerous versions of the blessings, there was no question that there should be

a Jewish blessing for this occasion. Blessings are meant to cause us to pause and reflect on a particular moment, take stock of how the moment impacts our lives, and thank God. By reciting a blessing, we consecrate and exalt a moment in time.

In the early Reform movement, there was a distancing from blessings because they seemed too mechanized and ritualistic, without any spirit, kavanah. But today’s Reform movement has recognized the importance of blessing significant moments in time. Going from the fear of contracting COVID-19 to feeling protected by the vaccine is what we would call in Judaism a Shehecheyanu moment; but it is more than that, and so deserves to be sanctified with a blessing. But what words are not as important as the feeling behind them and the action of pausing, reflecting, and showing our gratitude to God.

A story describes how, when the Baal Shem Tov, a great Chasidic teacher, was once leading a prayer service, within the congregation stood a simple shepherd boy who could barely read and did not know any of the prayers. As the Baal Shem Tov led the congregation, the boy was so moved that he wanted to pray. Instead of the words of the prayers, he began to recite the letters of the alef-bet saying, “Oh God, I don’t know the words of the prayers, I only know all these letters. Please, God, take these letters and arrange them into the right order to make the right words.” The Baal Shem Tov heard the boy and paused the service proclaiming. “Because of the simple words of this boy, all of our prayers will be heard in the highest reaches of Heaven.” As each of us has the good fortune to receive the vaccination, may we each find within ourselves the means to sanctify the moment.

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Rabbi's message continued

A Prayer for Receiving the COVID Vaccine:

I have been praying for this day and now it is here!
With great excitement, a touch of trepidation and
with deep gratitude I give thanks to all the scientists
who toiled day and night so that I might receive this
tiny vaccination that will protect me and all souls

around this world. With the pandemic still raging I
am blessed to do my part to defeat it. Let this be the
beginning of a new day, a new time of hope, of joy,
of freedom and most of all, of health. I thank You,
God, for blessing me with life for sustaining my life
and for enabling me to reach this awe-filled moment.
Amen (Rabbi Naomi Levy).

President's Message

By Candy Gusst

Shalom to All!

We still aren't able to come into the temple for
services and meetings, however, Temple Bat Yam is
not closed! There is a core of people who are making
sure that the business of the Temple is running
smoothly.

Peggy Tomarelli is still taking many (I mean many)
phone calls and keeping our books and notices up to
date. She has reduced her hours to Tuesday through
Friday 9:00 – 2:00 pm. Of course, when needed
Peggy is always there.

We have reduced some services because we don't
need them at this time. For example, we got rid of
the big dumpster in the back of the building and now
have a toter can. The toter has been more than ample
for our needs. An added bonus is our driveway no
longer being destroyed by the trash trucks coming
through. The wood fence that surrounded the
dumpster on three sides is gone and we now have a
beautiful view of the grounds. The temperature of the
building has been lowered, except for Rabbi Mills'
and Peggy's offices. Little adjustments help us save
a bit.

It seems that many people have really enjoyed using
zoom for classes, services, and meetings. Our
semiannual board meeting had by far a larger
attendance than ever before. At a recent meeting we
had a member join us from California and two others
from Florida! The Executive Board has decided to
continue to Live Stream services after the Temple

opens. We have a camera and wiring in place to
continue the service. Rabbi Mills has stepped up to
the plate learning more technology than she probably
ever wanted to. Keeping the Religious School
children engaged has been a challenge. They seem to
have zoom fatigue so creativity is key to keep them
engaged.

While the sanctuary is not in use we decided it was a
good time to get the carpets and chairs cleaned. We
will also get chairs shampooed in the social hall and
clean the carpets in the hallway and library. The
Temple will be fresh and clean for when we finally
are able to enter.

Several weeks ago, it was noticed that many of the
cabinet doors in the kitchen are "bubbled out." Bette
Bohlmann took the matter in hand and after many
emails and phone calls found out that the
manufacturer used a glue for 2-3 years that wasn't
good. It looks as though the affected cabinet doors
will be replaced at the cost of the manufacturer with
the installation being absorbed by Cabinetry
Unlimited.

I don't want to end this article without thanking the
Sisterhood for their generous donation to the Temple.
The Sisterhood has kept moving ahead despite the
Temple being closed. I hear they are planning a
Sisterhood Shabbat in the not too distant future.

Well, my friends, that is a quick update of what is
happening while many of us are zooming to keep in
touch. Please stay well and be safe.

Sisterhood Report

By Anita Winkler

The quote “ May you live in interesting times” has never had more meaning.

The Sisterhood of TBY is anxious to start doing programs and projects. We are going to try to set up some things for the Fall. Please be patient and feel free to let me know if you have ideas.

We will definitely be planning a Sisterhood Shabbat

for Spring. We hope to make this virtual Shabbat innovative and spiritual. If you’d like to do some zoom visits let me know.

Anita Winkler, President
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Phone 717-319-4315



TBY religious school student lighting the Ice Menorah

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

How Sound are Your Estate Plans?

Good estate plans outline your wishes about your assets and how you would like to distribute them in the future. Are you certain that your plans are in shape and up to date? Take this brief quiz to find out.

1. Do you have a Will or Living Trust to direct the distribution?
2. Is your family situation the same as when you reviewed your plans?
3. Do you live in the same state as when you last updated your Will and/or other plans?
4. Have you given appropriate powers of attorney to someone you trust to allow them to act for you, should it become necessary?
5. Is the person you have named to settle your affairs still able and willing to serve?
6. Are your insurance and/or retirement plan beneficiary designations up to date?
7. Have you made plans for whom should receive your property should your primary heirs not survive you?
8. Has the value of your assets remained the same since you last reviewed your plans?
9. Are you certain how much federal and/or state tax will be due on your estate?

10. Are your financial records easily accessible and understandable?
11. Have you discussed your estate plans with your spouse and/or other loved ones?
12. Are all the people and organizations (e.g., Temple Bat Yam) that are important to you mentioned in your plans?

If you answered NO to one or more of these questions, you may want to review your plans. Professional advisors who specialize in such matters can offer advice and help coordinate various parts of your plans. With regard to TBY's Planned Giving Program, please [CLICK HERE](#) for specific information about this TBY initiative or contact Paul Schwab (paulmschwab@gmail.com) for information regarding how you can join our *HERITAGE SOCIETY* as a participant in the program.

For informational purposes: Procino-Wells & Woodland LLC, a law firm licensed in Delaware and Maryland, is offering two free educational webinars to the public: *CHARITABLE PLANNED GIVING AND ESTATE PLANNING* - February 15 at 5:30 pm. *ELDER LAW* - March 15 at 5:30 pm. Registration is required by calling 302-628-4140. (NOTE: The TBY Planned Giving Committee does not endorse any specific legal practice)

Ensuring the Long-Term Viability of Temple Bat Yam

"Planned Giving is a wonderful way to provide for the future of our Temple while making sound financial plans for yourself and your family. TBY wouldn't be here today had it not been for the generous gifts and creative ways our families have provided over the years. Pamela and I have been involved in TBY as volunteers, contributors, and as leadership members. As a participant in our Planned Giving Committee and as having joined the Heritage Society, Pam and I want to be sure that opportunities exist for supporting future generations to experience the many continued benefits of belonging to Temple that we have experienced." Stuart Smolins, TBY Congregational Vice President

Gift Shop

Hi everyone and happy and healthy New Year! I would like to let everyone know that the Hanukkah sale we had in December was such a success that we have decided to plan a Hanukkah in July sale. The date for this sale will be announced beforehand. We had such a nice turn out and everyone came to support the shop. Hopefully, we will have nice weather and more buyers. As always, I want to thank my volunteers, Doreen Linehan, Barbara Garber and Susan Kaltenbaugh for helping with sales. Not to mention Taz who modeled our dog sweater.

I will be getting ready for Passover the last week in January and will be ordering some items. If you have anything that you would like to see in the shop that is not available, please email me and we can discuss.

While the building is not open, if you have a need for something from the shop, please contact me and I will be glad to make arrangements for you to purchase.

*Stay Safe and Healthy,
Karen Abrams*

Notices

Our congregant, Carol Schachter is at Gull Creek for rehabilitation after a fall. She has no phone. Her family thanks and would greatly appreciate TBY members sending her cards and notes, even if you don't know her, as it brings her a lot of comfort and puts a smile on her face. The address is Gull Creek, #1 Meadow St., Berlin, MD 21811, Room #124.

Mazel Tov!

To LeAnn and Harlen Eagle on the birth of their first grandson, Henry Francis Everson on December 28, 2020. Henry is also the first great-grandson to TBY member Carol Eagle.

To Rachel and Billy White on the birth of their first grandchild Charlotte Mavis Ash born on December 11, 2020.

To Harriet Schneider who became a great grandmother to Cameron Dean Cobb who was born on January 9, 2021.

Membership

Even though the building is not open at this time, and services are on zoom, the Temple Bat Yam Membership committee is still collecting and discussing ideas via email.

Paul Schwab is still very much involved and continues to answer the questions he receives relating to membership. Other TBY members are doing all they can, while staying safe during this pandemic, to reach out to different areas and let people know that we are here and still open.

*Thank you,
Karen Abrams*

A Note from the Editor & Designer

Happy New Year! And let's make that a healthy one as well. Daffodils and crocuses are just a few weeks away (well, maybe a little more than a few weeks) and hopefully by the time the rest of the flowers are in full bloom those masks will be in the garbage. Passover and spring will be here before you know it. Temple Bat Yam continues to meet our needs in new and creative ways. Thanks to all those who keep us informed via article submission.

Feel free to send any ideas or articles at any time to efbmppno1@aol.com. We love to hear from you. Please be sure to send any photos as an attachment to your email, or we cannot download them. Anything you send will be held until the next newsletter.

Ellen B. and Barbara P.

Contributions as of January 19, 2021

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

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Karen & Sandy Abrams

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~In memory of Stan Kahn

Andy & Nancy Benjamin

~In memory of Stan Kahn

Bette Bohlmann

~In memory of Rina Thaler's mother, Eva Fox

Steve & Shelley Cohen

~Wishing Steve Winkler a speedy recovery. Get well soon!

~Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Pam Smolins

~In memory of Bill Johnstone's sister, Jeannie Johnstone

~In memory of Rina Thaler's mother, Eva Fox
Carole Eagle

~In memory of Rina Thaler's mother, Eva Fox
Stu & Susanna Eisenman

~In memory of Rina Thaler's mother, Eva Fox
Sandra & Julius Gaal

~In loving memory of Stan Kahn, a dear friend who

will remain in our hearts forever.

Christine Glick

~In memory of Bill Johnstone's sister, Jeannie Johnstone

~In memory of Rina Thaler's mother, Eva Fox
Barry & Candy Gusst

~Wishing Steve Winkler a speedy recovery. Get well soon!

~Wishing Carol Schachter a speedy recovery. Get well soon!

~Thinking of Don & Arleen Pace.

~In memory of our good friend, Paul Rusko

~In memory of Rina Thaler's mother, Eva Fox

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~In memory of Rina Thaler's mother, Eva Fox
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Bruce & Cyndi Leiner

~In memory of Stan Kahn – Our friend and one of the first families to be involved with our Temple Bat Yam family from our beginning. May his memory be a blessing to all.

~In memory of Rina Thaler's mother, Eva Fox. Eva was a very special person. The Zoo service was so beautiful and special for all of Eva's family and friends.

Marilyn & Shelley Levinson

~In memory of Rina Thaler's mother, Eva Fox

Raymond & Michele Morris

~In memory of Stan Kahn

Larry & Dolores Pack

Lynn Phillips

~In memory of her father, Lewis Alan Goldstein

J.D. & Sandra Quillin

~In memory of Stan Kahn

Michael & Jane Rosenthal

Art & Marsha Sandler

Sbar Family foundation – Neil Sbar, Marc Sbar & Reesa Beggs

Harriet Schneider

~Wishing Joel Wiedermann a speedy recovery

Paul & Emily Schwab

~In memory of Bill Johnstone's sister, Jeannie Johnstone

~In memory of Rina Thaler's mother, Eva Fox

Jerry & Patti Selig

~In memory of Rina Thaler's mother, Eva Fox

Alan & Ilene Silverman

~In honor of the birth of Rachel & Billy White's granddaughter, Charlotte Mavis Ash. Mazel Tov!

~In honor of the birth of Carole Eagle's great-grandson, Henry Francis Eversman

Jan Sklar

~In memory of Bill Johnstone's sister, Jeannie Johnstone

~In memory of Rina Thaler's mother, Eva Fox

Stu & Pam Smolins

~Congratulations to Arie Klapholz & Shelley Courtney on their recent engagement! Mazel Tov!

~In memory of Rina Thaler's mother, Eva Fox

Syl & Joan Sobel

Marty Trimper

~In memory of Stan Kahn

Anne Weiss & Joseph Schwartz

Rachel & Billy White

~In memory of Rina Thaler's mother, Eva Fox

Joel & Patti Wiedermann

~In memory of Rina Thaler's mother, Eva Fox

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~In memory of Bill Johnstone's sister, Jeannie Johnstone

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Jerry & Patti Selig
~In memory of Stan Kahn

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Bill & Judy Johnstone
~In memory of our trailblazing sister, Jeannie
Johnstone and appreciation to Rabbi Mills for her
caring comfort and creativity.
Bill & Jane Lafferman
~In support of the Temple

HIGH HOLY DAY FUND

Bruce & Cyndi Leiner
~In true appreciation for the beautiful High Holy Day
services Rabbi and the Board created for
both of our holidays this year. I felt it would
be so hard to create a meaningful, spiritual
journey for our members. You succeeded. In
honor of all who were involved in our
High Holy Day services. Prayers for a better
year ahead.
Samuel & Wanda Rieger
~We have recently moved permanently to Delaware
and were pleased to spend a small part of
the High Holy Days with your congregation
via Zoom. We were happy to find such a
vibrant Jewish congregation at the Delaware
beaches and hope to participate in some of
your upcoming events. We wish you a
healthy New Year and a joyous rest of Hanukkah.

YAHREZEIT FUND

Susan Antigone
~Aunt, Lillian Rubinfeld

Andy & Nancy Benjamin
~Nancy's mother, Doris (Dot) Kaufman
Gary Bergman
~Father, Aaron Bergman
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~Bruce's Grandmother, Rae Schwartz
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~Marv's mother, Lillian Garber
Jo Anne Glazer
~Father-in-law, Milton Glazer – May you be blessed!
~Aunt-in-law, Amelia Krieger – Rest in Peace!
Christine Glick
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Bill & Judy Johnstone
~Judy's father, Milton Ramoy & mother, Leona
Ramoy – in memory of my wonderful parents!
Fred & Andrea Kahn
~Fred's mother, Shirley Kahn
Bob & Bonnie Kaplan
~Bob's father, Cornelius Kaplan – We miss you,
Dad, and so do your grandkids. We think of
you often. You are always in our thoughts
and memories.
Malcolm & Karen Karl
~Malcolm's father, Ludwig Karl
~Malcolm's sister, Marcia Israelov
Ken & Vivian Koroknay
~Ken's father, Alex Koroknay
Bill & Jane Lafferman
~In memory of Bill's mother, Lillian Lafferman.
Always in our hearts.

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Doreen Linehan

~Brother, Stephen Ross

Sy & Marion Longberg

~Friend, Toni Jaffee – Miss you my friend

~Marion's husband, Walter Klein – Thinking of you

Patricia Mabis

~Mother, Marion Silbert

Lori McDonald

~Arthur Levin, loving father & grandfather, you are
always in our hearts

Harriet Schneider

~Husband, Edwin Schneider

~Father, Morris Cisenfeld – You are missed and
loved forever

~Mother, Lillian Cisenfeld

Paul & Emily Schwab

~Paul's father, Albert Schwab

David & Mady Segal

~Mady's brother, Brian Wechsler – I miss my
beloved brother

~David's grandfather, David Gold

~Mady's mother, Bella Wechsler

Jan Sklar

~Husband, Barry Sklar

~Son-in-law, Rick McMullin

Stu & Pam Smolins

~Stu's brother, Ron Smolins

~Pam's father, Augie Fiore

Janice Spieler

~Mother, Sybil Kerman – In loving memory of my
dear Mom

Grandma, Anna Tannenbaum – In loving memory of
my dear "Nanny"

Sharon Stern

~In memory of Renie F. Kremer, my Mom

Rabbi Susan Warshaw

~Mother, Pat Green

~Rabbi Richard Sternberger

Rachel & Billy White

~In loving memory of Rachel's Grandma Fan

~In loving memory of Rachel's Grandpa Morris
Lampel

In loving memory of Rachel's Grandpa David Klein
Joel & Patti Wiedermann

~In loving memory of Patti's mother, Mary Sall

~In loving memory of Joel's father, Meyer

Wiedermann

~In loving memory of Patti's father, Isadore Sall

~In loving memory of Joel's mother, Rose

Wiedermann

Ed Wirkman

~In loving memory of my mother, Gertrude Wirkman

Mazel Tov...

Mazel Tov to Michele & Raymond Morris who
welcomed their very first grandchild, Jack Dylan
Morris on October 28th!

Mazel Tov to Carole Eagle on the birth of her great-
grandson, Henry Francis Eversman!

WELCOME BACK...

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Stu & Pam Smolins – Add "Apt. 107" to their street
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Ellen Krawczak – egkraw@outlook.com

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Debbie Resnick – Catered Living, Bldg. A, Room 8,
1135 Ocean Parkway, Ocean Pines, MD 21811.
Email address of imresnick@msn.com is being
monitored by her son-in-law, Kevin.

Debbie does not have a phone, yet.

Hilda Plisko – 1801 E. Jefferson St, N. Bethesda,
MD 20852 410-430-7823

2020/21 BENEFACTORS:

DIAMOND:

Jo Anne Glazer
Alan & Tina Halle
Lee & Jennifer Klepper
Bruce & Cyndi Leiner
Marv & Myra Novick
Jeff & Rina Thaler
Nadine Wieder

GOLD:

Jonathan & Terry Bell
Grayce Cohen
Christine Glick

SILVER:

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**LETTERS RECEIVED IN RESPONSE TO
SOLDIER LETTERS:**

From the Family of MSG Julian C. Jones:

The family of MSG Julian C. Jones acknowledges
with grateful appreciation your kind expression of
sympathy. We appreciate your thoughts and prayers.

*Sincerely,
Mr. Ricky Jones and Family*

FOOD DRIVE THANK YOU'S:

Diakonia wishes you the best of 2021! Thank you for
collecting over 160 pounds of food & \$125.00 in gift
cards for our pantry.

Thank you for your generosity and help!

*From the Diakonia Team, Susan
Blaney and Bee Miller*

Dear Members of Temple Bat Yam:

The Shepherd's Nook at St. Paul's by-the-Sea would
like to thank you for your donation of dry and canned
goods. We so appreciate you thinking of our food
pantry during the holidays! As we continue to feed
the less fortunate in our community, your generous
donation reminds us how fortunate we are to have
neighbors like you! Have a safe & healthy new year!

From the staff of the Shepherd's Nook

Remembering Our Loved Ones

January 2021 Yahrzeits

Albert Schwab	Father of Paul Schwab
David Gold	Grandfather of David Segal
Samuel Fromme	Father of Myra Novick
Marcia Israelov	Sister of Malcolm Karl
Cornelius Kaplan	Father of Bob Kaplan
Michael Seigel	Son of Buddy & Donna Seigel
Anne Goldberg	Aunt of Arna Miller
Sybil Kerman	Mother of Janice Spieler
Maurice Gross	Grandfather of Joan Sobel
Meyer Wiedermann	Father of Joel Wiedermann
Richard Sternberger	Founding Rabbi of Temple Bat Yam
Jodie Thomas	Step-daughter of Rosalie Harris
Pearl Winkler	Mother of Steve Winkler
Arthur Thaler	Father of Jeff Thaler
Pat Green	Mother of Rabbi Susan Warshaw
Milton Glazer	Father-in-law of Jo Anne Glazer
Lillian Rubinfeld	Aunt of Susan Antigone
Michael Guerrieri	Father of Marilyn Levinson
Joseph Sind	Grandfather of Karen Abrams
Anna Tannenbaum	Grandmother of Janice Spieler
Harry Guttman	Uncle of Rabbi Mills
Helene Morris	Mother of Raymond Morris
Isadore Sall	Father of Patti Wiedermann
Gertrude Garshman	Mother of Arna Miller
Arthur I. Levin	Father of Lori McDonald
Karen Wyatt	Daughter of Rosalie Harris
Amelia Krieger	Aunt-in-law of Jo Anne Glazer
Bernice Peck	Mother of Nancy Beimel
Rose Wiedermann	Mother of Joel Wiedermann
Rose Gottman	Grandmother of Rabbi Mills
Rose Pack	Mother of Larry Pack
Herman Eagle	Father-in-law of Carole Eagle
Larry Smolins	Father of Stu Smolins
Harry Rosenfeld	Uncle of Marcia Hirsch
Elfriedem "Fritzi" Cohen	Mother-in-law of Wendi Cohen
Ruth Starr	Mother of Sylvia Burkom

February 2021 Yahrzeits

Morris Cisenfeld	Father of Harriet Schneider
Jonathan Freedman	Husband of Melissa Freedman
Irene Himelfarb	Mother of Ronnye Levin
Rick McMullen	Son-in-law of Jan Sklar
B. Lewis Garshman	Father of Arna Miller
Lorraine Gross	Cousin of Joel Wiedermann
Kurt Klein	Brother-in-law of Marion Longberg
Fred Miller	Father of Cheryl Taustin

Lauria Wiener	Mother of Joyce Cohen
David Korman	Father of Hank Korman
Samuel Pelmont	Father of Hilda Plisko
Ruth Steinberg	Mother of Ivy Hecker
Samuel Goldberg	Husband of Patricia Goldberg
Howard E. Kahn	Brother-in-law of Veronica Kahn
Jake Shmukler	Father of Rebecca Zweigbaum
Charles M. Glazer	Son of Jo Anne Glazer
Hans Rosenfeld	Father of Warren Rosenfeld
Elizabeth Hershman	Mother of Barbara Southwell
Nathan Rosenberg	Grandfather of Syl Sobel
Ann Bright	Sister of Rachel White
Mickey (Meirom) Gonen	Husband of Lynda Gonen
Beatrice Karl	Mother of Malcolm Karl
Irwin "Sonny" Pack	Cousin of Larry Pack
Arnold Green	Father of Ellen Krawczak
Harriet Cohen	Mother of Steve Cohen
Renee Katz	Aunt of Rabbi Mills
Gertrude Kessler	Mother of Bernie Kessler
Richard Albert Wolf	Brother of Veronica Kahn
Toby Faye Seigel	Mother of Buddy Seigel
Jeanette Stern	Mother-in-law of Sharon Stern
Aaron Cohen	Husband of Grayce Cohen
Morris Lafferman	Father of Bill Lafferman
Benjamin Westervelt	Father of Bette Bohlmann
Jonathan Klein S	on of Marion Longberg
Harry Taustin	Father of Jay Taustin
Kathy Willmuth	Daughter of John Willmuth
Ida L. Wolf	Mother of Veronica Kahn
Gabriel Bush	Father of Lew Bush
Elaine Rabinowitz	Mother of Robin Rabinowitz
Benjamin Cohen	Brother-in-law of Grayce Cohen
Aaron Simon Kanthal	Son of Roberta Bass
Madelyn Siegel	Cousin of Rabbi Mills
Barry Sklar	Husband of Jan Sklar
Sonya Bass	Mother of Roberta Bass
Edwin Crosten	Father of Elaine Freedman
Bessie Eanet	Grandmother of Bruce Eanet
Melvin J. Abrams	Father of Sandy Abrams
Ruth Beck	Mother of Cindy Fox
Jerome Gottman	Father of Rabbi Mills
Joyce Winer	Sister of Arleen Pace
Pearl Brill	Mother of Hilda Plisko
Sylvia Kesler	Mother of Steven Kesler
Joseph Laser	Father of Anita Winkler
Bessie Smolins	Mother of Stu Smolins
Ruth Bergman	Mother of Gary Bergman

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Erwin Stern	Father-in-law of Sharon Stern
George Boykoff	Father of Bonnie Kaplan and Gail Zinar
Milton Rasinsky	Father of Donna Seigel
Ella Warshaw	Mother of Richard Warshaw
Irving Warshaw	Father of Richard Warshaw
Paul Warshaw	Brother of Richard Warshaw

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Celia Cohen	Mother-in-law of Grayce Cohen
Jacob Schachter	Father-in-law of Carol Schachter
Jesse Paul Frankfort	Father of Barbara Patrick
Fay Kaplan	Mother of Bob Kaplan
Joyce Klein	Mother of Rachel White
Bella Chaikin	Aunt of Jodi Sabo
Ronald S. Bridge	Husband of Ellen F. Bridge
Sophie Spieler Feldman	Mother-in-law of Janice Spieler
Ellen Kallish	Cousin of Susan Antigone
Dorothy Westervelt	Mother of Bette Bohlmann
Margaret Dunn	Mother of Kathleen Sussman
Hyman Fox	Father of David Fox
Pearl Goldfarb	Sister-in-law of Carole Eagle
Thomas Messemer	Brother-in-law of Bette Bohlmann
Frances Meyerhoff	Mother of Joan Kessler
Ella Harris	Mother-in-law of Rosalie Harris
Raymond Sheiman	Father of Beth Woodell
Sarah Schachter Solomon	Mother-in-law of Carol Schachter
Roslyn Gnatt	Mother of Andrea Kahn

Leon I. Kahn	Father-in-law of Veronica Kahn
Simon Kessler	Father of Bernie Kessler
Milton Schwartzbart	Father of Stan Schwartzbart
Maurice Gilbert	Father of Suzanne Scheer
Charlotte Klein	Aunt of Rachel White
Joe Sobel	Grandfather of Syl Sobel
Helen Laser	Mother of Anita Winkler
Barry Snyder	Brother of Rochelle Cohen
Nita Bergman	Sister of Gary Bergman
Ruth Schwab	Mother of Paul Schwab
Celia Glazer	Mother-in-law of Jo Anne Glazer
Larry Shapiro	Brother of Fran Korman
Helen K. Stefanadis	Friend of Sy Longberg
Jerome Kaufman	Father of Nancy Benjamin
Bernard Katz	Father of Joane Wolpin
Robert Papetti	Brother-in-law of Christine Glick
Edwin Schneider	Husband of Harriet Schneider
Herman Wiener	Father of Joyce Cohen
Michael Glick	Brother-in-law of Christine Glick
Ella Gusst	Mother of Barry Gusst
Philip Glazer	Husband of Jo Anne Glazer
Fay Shapiro	Mother of Fran Korman
William Paul	Grandfather of Amy Eskridge
Raymond Resnick	Husband of Debbie Resnick
Lillian Ross	Mother of Doreen Linehan
Adele Schwartzbart	Mother of Stan Schwartzbart
Catherine Crosten	Mother of Elaine Freedman
Mary Presto Di Ianni	Mother of Patti Selig
Cynthia Eisen	Mother of Sivan Perdue
Harry Hershman	Father of Barbara Southwell
Gloria Nestler	Mother-in-law of Lynda Gonen
Jack Berger	Father of Leonard Berger
Leon Bartz	Father of Marsha Rosenstock
Edna Krents	Mother of Ellen Eanet



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TBY Board of Directors

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