



From the Rabbi's Desk

By Rabbi Arthur Rutberg

About 2,000 years ago, the great sages Hillel and Shammai expressed their views on Jewish education. Their words are found in the Pirke Avot, part of a tractate of the Talmud, that focuses on ethics and morality and basic life lessons. Shammai said, "Say little but do much, greet each



person with a cheerful countenance and make your study of Torah a regular and permanent part of your life." Hillel said, "Do not say that when you have free time you will study. You may never have free time." In other words, life is short. We have to make time now for

study, for learning. It would be foolish to put it off any longer. The big holidays are over for this year of 5782; Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot, Sh'mini Atzeret and Simchat Torah have all come and gone. Now is the time for learning and we have two wonderful venues to assist in that sacred task.

Tea and Torah, an inclusive, alliterative and metaphoric title for my weekly adult education class starting on Thursday October 21st at 10:30 am where we do not only drink tea and eat crumpets or scones but all manner of food and drink nor do we focus solely on the study of the Five Books of Moses but on all manner of Jewish knowledge; customs, cultures, history and much more. The many and multi-varied topics of study

and discussion are not chosen by the teacher alone but in collaboration with the interests and desires of the students. To paraphrase a 1960's book title, Tea and Torah can provide you with everything you ever wanted to know about Judaism but were reluctant to ask.

And the other major component of Jewish education, learning the Jewish language of Hebrew, is the focus of our other class. Have you ever wanted to read the Torah in the original language? Have you ever wondered about the meaning of all the prayers we sing or read at services? Now is your opportunity to learn. Although it officially began on Tuesday October 12, you can still join our Adult Beginning Hebrew class on Tuesday October 26. As you can tell from the title, the class is for adults and it covers the beginning basics of reading Hebrew (aka Alef-Bet) to gain familiarity with Hebrew, understand how it works and obtain the tools to delve into the richness of our Jewish heritage by reading and studying the Torah, the Siddur and other Jewish sources in the original language.

I look forward to seeing you all at one or both classes, and of course, at Shabbat services.

L'shalom,

Rabbi Arthur Rutberg

President's Report

Shalom My Friends,

It feels as though the fall has returned to us...warm days and crisp nights. Oh, if we could only have this all year! Although we will shortly turn our clocks back (or may have by the time you read this) and the darkness will start earlier, Temple Bat Yam is still going strong. Our Friday night services are beautiful and well attended in person and via Zoom. It takes many talents to bring together our outstanding services.

I particularly enjoy Rabbi Rutberg's interpretation of the parashat. He just brings it to life and brings a clear understanding of the text. And I have never heard a rabbi read Hebrew with such expression. Yes, he even slammed his hand down on the reading table for emphasis once. (I almost fell off of my chair!)

Everyone enjoys hearing the prayers that are presented as songs. We are so fortunate to have Cheryl Taustin, Phyllis Alpern and June Todd combining their talents to add to our beautiful services.

While I'm giving kudos I must mention the techie guys, Barry Gusst and Steve Kirschbaum. They are there every Friday evening an hour before services start to be sure there are no bumps in the system. It was a difficult road to travel for them because the 3 apps that are used were new to them.

Also, I need to mention the people that step up to do the Honors for the service as well as Bette Bohlmann and Steve Winkler who assign the Honors. It's not always an easy task. Thanks goes out to our greeters. It really does make a difference to have greeters at the door. We have people visit us and they are potential members. Let's put our best smiles on for them and for the regulars. It would help if we had greeters on a more consistent basis. So, if you can, step up.

How can I not mention the letters that go to families of soldiers "that gave all?" Beth Woodell is doing a wonderful mitzvah. We have books full of very touching letters that the families send to us with their thanks. Come in and put your signature on the letters. It will be your mitzvah, as well.

Last but certainly not least the FOOD. We have had several people sponsor Onegs and others will bring in goodies as special treats. Of course, it's the Sisterhood that oversees the Onegs. (Do I dare mention names for fear of leaving someone out? Yes, I say!) Thanks to Anita Winkler, Bonnie Kirschbaum and Barbara Garber for taking on the brunt of the work.

So, if you were on the cusp of "should I attend the service tonight or not"? Give it a try. Come on in and enjoy the fellowship of our congregation. Wear a mask if you feel more comfortable. Several people do. When I leave the temple after our beautiful Shabbat service I feel so connected, at peace and uplifted. If you do attend I'll see you Friday (except during our vacation). If you haven't been to a service for awhile, join us. We would love to see you!

Shalom, My Friends,

Candy Gusst

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Sisterhood Report

Sisterhood had put on hold the pottery class and game day until Spring, due to ongoing COVID concerns. We are putting all our efforts into the Pet Calendar, which will be ready for sale in November. All our furry children are adorable and we can't wait to share them with you.

If anyone has ideas for spring please contact me. Of course we are always looking for Sisterhood members to join us in our endeavors.

Anita Winkler, President
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Gift Shop News

The Gift Shop will be open as follows:

Friday, Oct. 29 6:30 -7:15

Friday, Nov. 5 6:30 – 7:15

Friday, Nov. 19 6:30 – 7:15

Sunday, Nov. 21 11:00 – 2:00

I will try to schedule a few Sundays to open the Gift Shop during Sunday school

We have a lot of Hanukkah items in stock. Please contact me if you need something special.

Karen Abrams
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Upcoming Events

A WALK TO END ALZHEIMERS

Saturday, October 30th

Sponsored by the TBY Men's Club

The team will meet at the Ocean Pines indoor swimming pool parking lot at 10:30 am and walk around the pond. Then they will go to a local restaurant for lunch.

You can either sign up as a walker or make a donation to a particular walker or the entire team. In order to do that, go to <https://alz.org>, go to the upper right corner and hit the "donate" button. Then choose either "donate to a walker" or "donate to a team" (put in Temple Bat Yam). Then click on "Steve Winkler" on the left side of the screen, and choose either "join my team" or "donate".

Last year the team donated \$2,000.00 to the cause. Let's contribute even more this year!

ADULT ED IS BACK!

Rabbi Rutberg is teaching an Adult Beginning Hebrew course on Tuesdays at 3 p.m. There is a modest charge of \$20 for TBY members, \$25 for non-TBY members. Please RSVP to Rabbi Rutberg at itsmerabbi@templebatyam-oc.org if you plan on attending.

TEA & TORAH

Rabbi Rutberg will be conducting this class on Thursdays from 10:30 to 12 noon in the Temple library, starting October 21st and running to May 19, 2022. The topics to be discussed will depend upon the interests of the students.

Rabbi Rutberg Featured in Ocean City Today

The publication Ocean City Today had a wonderful article about Rabbi Rutberg in its October 1, 2021 issue. For those of you who have not seen the article, most of it is as follows:

Berlin's Temple Bat Yam officially introduced Rabbi Arthur S. Rutberg during an installation ceremony on Friday. Rutberg has led the congregation since July but the community came together to celebrate his appointment with a night that featured the Delmarva Chorus and several speakers, including State Senator Mary Beth Carozza.

"Friday's installation was an excellent evening ... went very well," Rutberg said. I'm enjoying life on the Eastern Shore. It's a great congregation and I'm looking forward to many good years here.



Rabbi Weis Officiates at Rabbi Rutberg's Installation

Temple President Candy Gusst called the installation for the rabbi "magical" and a "love-fest". "The word I use is 'magical', Gusst said. "It was beautiful. We had a lot of fun. There were very many kind words. Afterward we had an ... oneg. It was out of sight ... terrific."

Gusst said Rutberg brings a depth of knowledge to the Temple. "He presents his expertise in an almost mesmerizing manner," Gusst said. "He's got a great sense of humor. He's a team with his wife, Sara."

Rutberg has 38 years of experience as a rabbi and his vocation has taken him all over the country, most recently having been in Tennessee. He also spent 10 years as an active and reserve chaplain in the army.

"I wanted to get back to the northeast, sort of, kind of," Rutberg said of his desire for this position. Our daughter lives close by in Mount Laurel, New Jersey. I grew up on the shore by the ocean in New York – that was an attraction as well."

Bagels and Books

On September 19, nineteen people gathered to hear Janice Hamburg, a member of our congregation, share personal family information related to the book, *Such Good Girls: The Journey of the Holocaust's Hidden Child Survivors* by R.D. Rosen (if you did not get to read it, we have a copy in our Temple Bat Yam Library). Sophie, Janice's cousin, lived in Poland and escaped with her mother in 1942 using documents that identified them as Catholic. In fact, Sophie is pictured on the cover of the book in her Communion dress. She, like many other children, did not learn that she was really Jewish until later in her life. The book also tells the story of two other young girls whose identities were "hidden" in other ways to protect them from being sent to the concentration camps. The second part of the book follows all three girls into adulthood and we learn that each became part of the "helping professions." All three were involved in the founding of the First International Gathering of Children Hidden During World War II. Janice, in her storyteller manner, made the book come alive as she showed us photos and keepsakes, many of which are now housed at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C.

Join us for Bagels and Books even if you haven't had time to read the book. It's a good way to hear about books that you might be interested in reading and it's a way to get to know other congregants. If you have a book in mind that you'd like us to feature or if you would like to lead a discussion, please call or email me. The book can be fiction or non-fiction on any topic. The only requirement is that the book has some connection to Judaism.



Our next Bagels and Books meeting will be held January 9, 2022 at noon. Victor Cohen will lead the discussion of *COUNTDOWN 1945: The Extraordinary Story of the Atomic Bomb and the 116 days That Changed the World* by Chris Wallace. It tells the story of the pressure to develop the atomic bomb before America's adversaries and the decision whether to use it against Japan. Although Albert Einstein and Robert Oppenheimer helped create the bomb, they regretted the power it came to have in the world.

Judy Ramoy Johnstone, Library Committee Co-Chair

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Please note that Grayce Cohen has stepped down as Library Chair. Judy and Bill Johnstone have taken over that responsibility. Many thanks to Grayce for her service.

Membership Committee

As of September 30th, our overall membership consisting of Full Time and Associate members, Gift of Membership (GOM) participants, and Friends totaled 160 “units” (singles and family). This was five more than our June 30 total and one less than the number registered in June 2020. The 160 includes 125 Full Time and Associate members and 35 Friends. A detailed look at the 125 shows 51 single and 62 family Full Timers and seven single and five family Associate members. The 35 Friends include two new, two who left, and three who changed from Friend to Full Time membership. As of September 30, our GOM program includes six new participants and one participant from this past fiscal year.

Our current Membership Committee, chaired by Paul Schwab, consists of Barbara Garber, Sylvan and Joan Sobel, Steve Winkler, Andrea Kahn, Harlan Eagle, David Fox, and Tim Rucinski. As noted in earlier newsletter announcements, all congregants serve as extensions of the committee and would be very helpful in bringing our GOM

and Friends Campaigns, the robustness of our Temple life, and the exciting beginning of Rabbi Rutberg’s tenure to the attention of friends and colleagues who might be interested in becoming a TBY member. The GOM program was launched in late 2014 while the Friends program was adopted by the TBY Board in May 2015. Both campaigns continue to be very successful.

Prospective new members can let their interest be known by contacting our Office Manager Peggy Tomarelli either via email (templebatyam97@aol.com) or by phone (410-641-4311). If they have questions or are interested in learning more about TBY, they can contact any congregant on the Membership Committee (whose contact information is in our Directory). Additional information is provided on our web site at templebatyam97-oc.org.

Caring Committee

Florence Kasden has stepped down as chair of the Caring Committee. We thank her for her years of dedicated service.

The Caring Committee, under the leadership of Rabbi Rutberg, remains a vital part of community life at Temple Bat Yam. We are a committee of amazing volunteers who are compassionate, respectful, and supportive to our temple family, who continue to evolve and change as different situations arise.

Here’s a brief rundown of just 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

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

Stephanie Cohen



Creating our Sukkah (from left to right): George Rosenstock, Marv Garber, Flo Kasden, Ed Wirkman, Marsha Rosenstock, John Willmuth, Steve Cohen, Steve Winkler, Steve Gattanella, Barry Gusst.

Preserving Your Legacy - Ensuring Your Future

Planning a charitable gift is a wonderful way to express gratitude for Temple Bat Yam and support its mission while achieving your own personal, financial, and altruistic goals. By planning ahead, you may be able to increase the impact of your gift to better serve the future needs of TBY. In addition to the good feeling of giving, a planned gift is a way to leave a permanent legacy connecting you and your family to your spiritual home...Temple Bat Yam.

There are a number of options for making a planned gift. Some of the more popular ones include:

- **Bequests:** You may name our Temple as a beneficiary of your will, either with a designated amount, a percentage, or a recipient of funds after other beneficiaries have received their bequests.
- **Gifts of Life Insurance:** Donors may support TBY through a gift of life insurance. You may either purchase a policy or give a policy you already own.
- **Gifts from retirement plans:** Donors of any age can make a deferred gift of an IRA

or other retirement account by naming Temple Bat Yam as a beneficiary of the account at their death.

Information provided by our Planned Giving Committee is not intended as legal, tax, or financial advice. When considering a gift such as those listed above and others, always consult your professional advisors. We ask that you use the following name and information when referring to TBY in documents: "Temple Bat Yam located in Berlin, Maryland (Tax ID # 53-1651703), or its successors."

Our Temple is grateful for all estate gifts regardless of the size. If you designate your gift for a specific program at TBY, please contact the Temple President to ensure that we can use your gift as you wish.

Our Heritage Society provides an opportunity to honor and recognize donors who have chosen to support TBY through planned gifts of any size. A non-binding commitment can be easily done by completing our Statement of Intention form available on our Temple website.

Contributions as of October 22, 2021

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

GENERAL FUND

Karen & Sandy Abrams
~To Jeanine & Ward Horner – Mazel Tov on the wedding of Sydni & Ayal!
Roberta Bass
~In memory of Anna Wasserman-Cohen's brother Gary Berman & Donna Redler
~In honor of their marriage on September 19, 2021. Mazel Tov!
Bette Bohlmann
~In honor of Karen & Sandy Abrams for all they do for TBY and for taking the time to have our Sanctuary candlesticks repaired, cleaned and polished! Thank you!!
~In honor of Candy Gusst for all her hard work as President of our Temple family. Thank you!
~In memory of Stephanie Cohen's brother, Gabriel Hodziewick
Ronald & Linda Goldberg
Barry & Candy Gusst
~In memory of our good friend, Don Rosen
~In memory of June Todd's grandson, Chris Price
~In memory of Stephanie Cohen's brother, Gabriel Hodziewick
~In memory of Ronnye Levin's son-in-law, Jeff Rosen
Paul & Carol Horvitz
Ellen Krawczak
~In honor of Florence Kasden
Ronnye Levin
Roz Reshad
Art & Marsha Sandler
~Wishing a speedy and complete recovery to Janice Spieler
~Wishing a speedy and complete recovery to Bonnie & Bob Kaplan
Paul & Emily Schwab
~In memory of June Todd's grandson, Chris Price
~In memory of Stephanie Cohen's brother, Gabriel Hodziewick

Mel & Janis Schwartz
Stu & Pam Smolins
~Mazel Tov to Arie & Shelley Klapholz on their wedding!
Rabbi Susan & Richard Warshaw
~In memory of June Todd's grandson, Chris Price

CARING COMMITTEE

Stu & Susanna Eisenman
~In honor of Florence Kasden for her compassion and sensitivity with the Caring Committee. We will miss you!

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Marv & Barbara Garber
~In honor of Rabbi Rutberg's installation and the High Holiday services
Marci Levin & Joel Resnick
~In honor of Rebbetzen Sara Rutberg

SECURITY FUND

Marv & Barbara Garber
~In loving memory of Barbara's mother, Roslyn Katz – and with thanks to Sandy Abrams for working to keep our TBY safe!
Sara Gorfinkel
~On the 25th anniversary of my mother's death, I was able to come say Kaddish at TBY on August 27th. I am very grateful. May the memory of Helen Gorman Kushnick continue to be a blessing.
Barbara Patrick

YEAR END DONATION APPEAL

Mel & Bette Ann Felber

RESERVE FUND

Ellen Bridge
Lew Bush
Carole Eagle
Dave & Cindy Fox
Christine Glick
Marcia Hirsch
Vivian & Ken Koroknay
Janice Spieler

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND

Stu & Susanna Eisenman
~In memory of Wendi Cohen, a kind and
generous soul

LIBRARY FUND

Stu & Susanna Eisenman
~In honor of Grayce Cohen for her vision in l
eading the Library Committee

MUSIC FUND

Bill & Judy Johnstone
~In memory of June Todd's grandson, Chris Price

HIGH HOLY DAY FUND

Karen & Sandy Abrams
~to help defray the cost of repairing, cleaning &
polishing the Sanctuary candlesticks
Bette Bohlmann
~In honor of the Sisterhood for making our Onegs so
nice and especially to those who are working to make
the Selichot Oneg so very special!
~In honor of Steve Kirschbaum with much thanks and
appreciation for the time and effort he spends to make
services available to those who cannot make it to the
Temple.
~In honor of Barry Gusst with much thanks and
appreciation for the time and effort he spends to make
our services available to those who cannot make it to
the Temple.
~In honor of Ellen Krawczak for all of her help during
the High Holidays.

~In honor of Andrea & Fred Kahn for finding and
picking up the apples used for our "sweet treat" at Rosh
Hashanah.

Mel & Bette Ann Felber
David & Cindy Fox
Lynda Gonen
Donald Lapinsohn
Carol & Paul Miller
Marci Levin & Joel Resnick
Michael & Jane Rosenthal
Stu & Pam Smolins
Jay & Cheryl Taustin

Yahrzeit Fund

Susan Antigone
~Mother, Ruth Taustin
Ron & Sherry Auerbach
~Sherry's father, Frank Grill
~Ron's mother, Florence G. Auerbach
Andy & Nancy Benjamin
~Nancy's mother, Doris "Dot" Kaufman
Gary Bergman
~Father, Aaron Bergman
Fred Blumenthal
~In loving memory of my father, Paul J. Blumenthal,
on his Yahrzeit
Bette Bohlmann
~Husband, John Bohlmann
Barry & Rochelle Cohen
~Barry's mother, Flora Cohen
Stu & Susanna Eisenman
~In memory of Edward Eisenman, father of Stu
Eisenman
~In memory of Stu's aunt, Marian Tanenholtz
Christine Glick
~Father-in-law, Victor Rubin – Always in our thoughts,
PopPop
Sara Gorfinkel
~Mother, Helen Gorman Kushnick – may her memory
continue to be a blessing
Barry & Candy Gusst
~Candy's father, Henry Segal
Donald & Janice Hamburg
~Donald's mother, Anne Hamburg

YAHREZIT FUND (continue0

Rosalie Harris
~Brother-in-law, Leonard Harris
Bill & Judy Johnstone
~In loving memory of Judy's parents,
Leona & Milton Ramoy
Veronica Kahn
~Husband, Stanley Franklin Kahn
~Father, Albert F. Wolf
Bob & Bonnie Kaplan
~Bonnie's mother, Molly Boykoff
Ken & Vivian Koroknay
~Vivian's father, Robert A. Jacobs
~Ken's mother, Margery Koroknay
Ellen Krawczak
~Beloved husband, Robert Krawczak
~Beloved mother, Muriel Green
Bill & Jane Lafferman
~In memory of our mother, Fay Albert
~In memory of our grandchildren, Katelyn & Ryan Taylor
Ronnye Levin
~In memory of my beloved husband, Stephen Levin
~In memory of my beloved Dad, Albert Himelfarb
Doreen Linehan
~In memory of my dad, Dr. Bernard Ross
Sy & Marion Longberg
~Marion's mother-in-law, Ella Klein
~Marion's father, Louis Shilan
Lori McDonald
~Mother, Janet R. Levin
Marv & Myra Novick
~Marv's father, Benjamin Novick
~Marv's mother, Bessie Novick
~Marv's brother, Ira Novick
~Myra's father, Samuel Fromme
~Myra's mother, Lillian Fromme
Carol Schachter
~Husband, Arlan Schachter
Harriet Schneider
~Husband, Richard Arnold Foer – You will always be loved and missed
Paul & Emily Schwab
~Emily's mother, Evva Sobeloff Vale
Susan & Stan Schwartzbart

~In memory of Susan's beloved father, David Boker
Stu & Pam Smolins
~Pam's mother, Dorothy Fiore
Janice Spieler
~Husband, Alfred Spieler – Miss you more each day!
Sharon Stern
~Father, Irvin H. Kremer
~Brother-in-law, Jerome Stern
Bernard & Kathleen Sussman
~Bernard's mother, Sylvia Sussman
~Kathleen's father, Alfred Dunn
Rabbi Susan & Richard Warshaw
~Son, David Faulkner
~Friend, Maxine Bishop
Leslie Weightman
~Father, Harris (Hal) Levee
Nadine Wieder
~Mother, Lila Kaplan
John Willmuth
~Wife, Nanette Willmuth
~Mother-in-law, Riva Zampilione
Ed Wirkman
~In loving memory of Leslie Segall's daughter, Joyce
Claire Schneider
~In loving memory of my beloved father, Emanuel
Wirkman
~In loving memory of my longtime companion, Leslie
Segall

A special Thank You! To...

Bette Bohlmann for donating the funds needed to purchase a new computer to be used to stream services!

MAZEL TOV!

Mazel Tov to Ronnye Levin, whose granddaughter, Shelby Beth Sacks, made her Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, October 9, 2021! Shelby's parents are Jodi and Todd Sacks, Ronnye's daughter and son-in-law.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

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Barbara Patrick – Remove land line # of 302-988-1024
from your records. Use her cell phone # of
301-814-6311 for all calls!

2021/22 BENEFACTORS:

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Alan & Tina Halle
Bruce & Cyndi Leiner
Marv & Myra Novick
Jeff & Rina Thaler
Nadine Wieder

GOLD:

Jonathan & Terry Bell
Grayce Cohen
Lee & Jennifer Klepper

SILVER:

Ron & Sherry Auerbach
Bette Bohlmann
Dave & Cindy Fox
Marv & Barbara Garber
Bill & Judy Johnstone
Ronnye Levin
Lori McDonald
Warren Rosenfeld
Carol Schachter
Paul & Emily Schwab
Stu & Pam Smolins
Syl & Joan Sobel
Janice Spieler
Bernard & Kathleen Sussman
John Willmuth
Beth Woodell

HIGH HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE THANK YOU:

Dear Members of Temple Bat Yam:

The Shepherd's Crook at St. Paul's by-the-Sea would like to say "Thank You" for all the canned & dry goods collected for us in your food drive. When food is donated, rather than having to be purchased by us, it enables every dollar we do collect to go that much farther towards helping to feed the food insecure of our community! Thank you for thinking of our food pantry again and for being so generous!

From the Staff of the
Shepherd's Crook

LETTERS RECEIVED IN RESPONSE TO SOLDIER LETTERS

From the family of SPC Joshua Robinson:

Congregation of Temple Bat Yam,
Thank you for the letter of condolence on behalf of SPC Joshua Robinson. Thank you for your prayers.

Sincerely,
Christina Sessa

From the family of Lily Carter Rodriguez:

Thank you for publicly honoring the memory of our daughter, Lily Carter Rodriguez. Although our hearts are broken, it is a comfort to know that you appreciated her service to our country.

Sincerely,
Ralph, Susan, Brenton & Laura Carter

From the family of SGT Deegan:

I received a letter in the mail from you in regards to my husband, SGT Deegan. I wanted to thank you for your kindness and reaching out to our family during this time. You don't know us, we don't live nearby, and we aren't of the same faith, but you took time to reach out to us anyway, and that love has not gone unnoticed. Thank you for your kindness and love to us. It truly means a lot during a difficult time.

Thank you again,
Courtney Deegan

From the family of SFC Acie Gallon:

I received a letter this afternoon from your synagogue. The letter was for SFC Acie Gallon, my husband, who passed. I wanted to express my deepest thanks and gratitude. It was very thoughtful and made my heart warm.

Once again, thank you.
Esther Gallon & Family

From The Hytowitz Family:

Dear Congregation Bat Yam,
Your beautiful words arrived today. Knowing that you have included our son, Alex, when reciting Kaddish means so much to us. Alex gave almost 20 years of service to the National Guard and was deployed 3 times overseas. Sadly those 3 tours caused him great strife in his life. Our loss is devastating but we are extremely proud of his service. Our many thanks to your kindness of prayers.

Sincerely,
Allan & Sarah Gail Hytowitz

From the family of Jordan Snow:

Dear Rabbi Rutberg & others,
Thank you so much for the beautiful, heartfelt letter you have sent letting us know that your congregation honored our son, Jordan Snow, during your July 30th Sabbath service. Your kind words written of Jordan brought such joy and pride to our hearts – as we have always felt so about this wonderful son of ours.

Sincerely,
Tracy Snow

From the family of Jordan Hicks:

Shalom and thank you for your prayers for my son, Jordan Hicks.

Sincerely,
Albelis Hicks

LETTERS (continued)

From the family of Michael Greenly:

Dear Temple Bat Yam Congregants,
We thank you for your condolences during the most difficult time of our lives. It is comforting to know people are praying for us. Thank you for honoring the service members who have sacrificed their lives for our country. Thank you and may God bless each and every one of you.

Respectfully,
The Family of Col. Greenly

From Alan C. Porter, father of an Army Ranger:

To the congregation of Temple Bat Yam: I'm not sure how my son's name landed in your most holy temple, but understand this, I'm so very grateful for your prayers and condolences you sent to me and my family. I apologize for taking so long to respond to your letter. It was unintentional. My son was an army ranger

combat medic and class leader. He achieved great things and was on the cusp of even higher achievements. He was a natural leader and pushed his men to thrive and achieve the same goals as his own, pushing them to do the work of a ranger. Never let them forget that rangers lead the way. As a ranger the army sent 35 of his closest rangers to tend to him at his funeral. My son was 22 years old, would have been 23 on August 21. I thank you for taking the time to honor and pray for my son and me. This is somewhat ironic. I do armed private security for a company here in Columbus. Oddly enough, we service the Jewish community here at home with security for their services. We just finished up your high holidays and Yom Kippur. I'm honored to serve and protect my Jewish brethren. I take the security of the Jewish community very seriously. Every time I kit up and go to work. Thanks you again,.

Sincerely,
Alan C. Porter

A Note From the Editorial Staff

As you all know, the newsletter comes out quarterly loosely based on the seasons. However, we noticed that the newsletter does not ACTUALLY come out at the beginning of the quarter due to a variety of circumstances. For instance, you are receiving this October/November/December issue around the end of October. So, to remedy this situation, if anyone has anything to submit for the upcoming January/February/March issue, it will be due by January 1st. A reminder email will go out December 15th so everyone will still have 2 weeks notice. We hope that in this way the issue will be distributed much closer to the 1st of the month. As usual, if anyone has anything to contribute please send articles, photos, comments, etc. to efbmppno1@aol.com Have a wonderful Fall season!

Ellen F. Bridge & Tim Rucinski

Remembering Our Loved Ones

October 2021 Yahrzeits

Anna Gnatt	Grandmother of Andrea Kahn	Florence Auerbach Bessie Novick
Harris Louis Sablosky	Grandfather of Jodi Meyers	Roger Serlick
Henry Segal	Father of Candy Gusst	Sylvia Kassalow
Emanuel Wirkman	Father of Ed Wirkman	Harry Cohen
	Grandfather of Lori Stone	Ted Scott Goldman
Belle Klepper	Mother of Lee Klepper	Muriel Green
Ira Kline	Father of Sheryl Pearson	Albert A. Bell
David Boker	Father of Susan Schwartzbart	John Bohlmann Jacob Brickman
	Brother of Stephanie Cohen	
Gabriel Hodziewick	Mother of Emily Schwab	Mollie Eagle
Evva Sobeloff Vale	Aunt of Janice Spieler	
Roslyn Tannenbaum	Father of Marion Longberg	Albert Feirman
Louis Shilan	Mother of Nancy Benjamin	Louis Wolpin
Doris (Dot) Kaufman	Significant other of Ed Wirkman	
Leslie Segall		

Edward Eisenman	Father of Stu Eisenman	Rose Cohn
Rose Leah Anzel	Grandmother of Karen Abrams	Rose Barth Elliot Katz
Joanne Smith	Mother of Deanne Michnick	Sig Meyerhoff
Robert R. Ward	Father of Christine Glick	Denise Auman
Michael Dickson	Cousin of Victor Cohen	Aaron Bergman
Gwen Gilman	Mother of Judith Galuardi	Ludwig Karl
Janet R. Levin	Mother of Lori McDonald	Anita Levine
Everett Kassalow	Father of Gerald Kassalow	Sara Rosenberg
Pat O'Brien	Friend of Bernard Sussman	Rae Schwartz
Sylvia Sussman	Mother of Bernard Sussman	
Lucille Abrams	Mother of Sandy Abrams	Ese Swetsky
Anne Hamburg	Mother of Donald Hamburg	
Blanche Kahn	Grandmother of Fred Kahn	Barbara Levy
Julian D. Goldstein	Father of Shelley Cohen	
Bruce Michnick	Father of Larry Michnick	Mary Sobel
Florence Feinman	Grandmother of Amy Eskridge	Dorothy Stone Gertrude Sally Davis
Sidney Klepper	Father of Lee Klepper	Marian Tanenholtz
Albert F. Wolf	Father of Veronica Kahn	Daniel Feirman
Riva Zampilione	Mother-in-law of John Willmuth	Leona Ramoy
Fannie Klein	Grandmother of Rachel White	Nanette Gam Rose Korman
Alfred Dunn	Father of Kathleen Sussman	Louis Zampilione
Sidney Eagle	Husband of Carole Eagle	

Father of Harlan Eagle
 Mother of Ron Auerbach
 Mother of Marv Novick
 Uncle of Ellen Eanet
 Mother of Gerald Kassalow
 Father of Steve Cohen
 Brother of Terri Goldman
 Mother of Ellen Krawczak
 Father of Jonathan Bell
 Husband of Bette Bohlmann
 Grandfather of Andrea Kahn
 Mother-in-law of Carole Eagle
 Uncle of Beth Woodell
 Father of Ed Wolpin

November 2021 Yahrzeits

Mother of Grayce Cohen
 Aunt of Donald Hamburg
 Father of Barbara Garber
 Father of Joan Kessler
 Sister of Christine Glick
 Father of Gary Bergman
 Father of Malcolm Karl
 Mother of Michele Morris
 Grandmother of Syl Sobel
 Grandmother-in-law of Ellen Eanet
 Grandfather of Fran Bledsoe
 Mother of Sandy Goldsborough
 Grandmother of Syl Sobel
 Grandmother of Lori Stone
 Mother of Carole Eagle
 Great Aunt of Stu Eisenman
 Grandfather of Beth Woodell
 Mother of Judy Johnstone
 Sister of Raymond Morris
 Mother of Hank Korman
 Father-in-law of John Willmuth

November 2021 Yahrzeits (continued)

Allen Meyerhoff	Brother of Joan Kessler	Stephen Ross	Brother of Doreen Linehan
Joe Sitkoff	Grandfather of Joan Sobel	Theodore Sitkoff	Father of Joan Sobel
Lillian Rubenfeld	Aunt of Jay Taustin	Russell Selig	Father of Jerry Selig
Toni Jaffee	Friend of Sy & Marion Longberg	Shirley Kahn	Mother of Fred Kahn
Saul Levy	Father of Sandy Goldsborough	Max Krents	Father of Ellen Eanet
Bert Nestler	Father-in-law of Lynda Gonen	Sarah Sitkoff	Grandmother of Joan Sobel
Mary Sall	Mother of Patti Wiedermann	Steve Berlin	Brother-in-law of Barbara Southwell
Norman Stone	Grandfather of Lori Stone	Morris Lampel	Grandfather of Rachel White
Ida Brickman	Grandmother of Andrea Kahn	Susan Sitkoff	Mother of Joan Sobel
Jules Fand	Grandfather of Robin Kudisch	Morris M. Cohn	Father of Grayce Cohen
Morris Gershenfeld	Grandfather of Michael Gershenfeld	Ron Smolins	Brother of Stu Smolins
Brian Wechsler	Brother of Mady Segal	Arthur Chaikin	Uncle of Jodi Sabo
Theodore Hamburg	Father of Donald Hamburg	Gertrude Wirkman	Mother of Ed Wirkman
David Harris	Husband of Rosalie Harris	Shirley Ann Hankin	Grandmother of Lori Stone
Saul Glick	Father-in-law of Christine Glick	Jeannie Johnstone	Mother of Cyndi Leiner
Marian Salzman Hankin	Grandmother of Cyndi Leiner	Bella Wechsler	Sister of Bill Johnstone
Sylvia Barth	Aunt of Donald Hamburg	Caryn Klapholz	Mother of Mady Segal
Alexander Koroknay	Father of Ken Koroknay	Florence Kleger	Wife of Arie Klapholz
Miriam Rubin	Mother-in-law of Christine Glick	David Patrick	Mother of Sandy Torf
William Kleger	Father of Sandy Torf	Eva Fox	Husband of Barbara Patrick
Herbert Stamer	Uncle of Fred Kahn	Adelyn Jacobs	Mother of Rina Thaler
Hubert Anderson	Best Friend of Bernard Sussman	Abraham Rosenstock	Mother of Debbie Resnick
Judy Katsoyannos	Mother of Karen Abrams	Walter Klein	Grandfather of George Rosenstock
Max Schaerf	Father of Janice Hamburg	Hal Glick	Husband of Marion Longberg
Renie F. Kremer	Mother of Sharon Stern	David Kirschbaum	Husband of Christine Glick
Irving Levine	Father of Michele Morris	Sylvia Sheiman	Father of Steve Kirschbaum
Linda B. Taylor	Best Friend of Kathleen Sussman	Augie Fiore	Grandmother of Beth Woodell
		Rose Kirschbaum	Father of Pam Smolins
		Dorothy Rosenberg	Mother of Steve Kirschbaum
		David Klein	Mother of Marsha Howarth
		Sybil Kerman	Grandfather of Rachel White
		Lillian Lafferman	Mother of Janice Spieler
		Lillian Garber	Mother of Bill Lafferman
		Harriet Goldstein	Mother of Marv Garber
		Maurice Gross	Mother of Shelley Cohen
		Meyer Wiedermann	Grandfather of Joan Sobel
		Madeline Freeman Miller	Father of Joel Wiedermann
			Mother of Cheryl Taustin

December 2021 Yahrzeits

Stanley Hodziewick	Father of Stephanie Cohen
Shelton Lankford	Father of Michelle Schachter
Milton Ramoy	Father of Judy Johnstone



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Sincerely,

TBY Board of Directors

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