



## From the Rabbi's Desk

*By Rabbi Arthur Rutberg*

Happy New Year! At this time of year, I often reflect on the image of the Roman god Janus, for whom January is named. He is depicted as having two faces, one looking forward and one looking back. On the precipice of this New Year of 2022, I would prefer to simply look forward. While a number of good things occurred in this past year of 2021, there were so many more



negative and disheartening realities such as our social and political unrest and the continuing pandemic. Let's focus on 2022.

There is a theory that I first heard about during Desert Storm in 1991 that the 150 Psalms in the book of Psalms correspond in some fashion to the events

of the years 1900-2050. It's kind of a crazy theory but like astrology it can be amusing and on rare occasions insightful. If we take it seriously, then 2021 was a year that we were desperately looking for help. As it says in the beginning of Psalm 121, "I lift my eyes up to the mountains, where will I find my help." But since we are focusing on 2022, let us look at Psalm 122 aka the Pilgrim's Psalm.

Psalm 122, one of the Shir ha-Ma'alot, the songs of ascent, begins with a call to go up to the House of the Lord i.e. the Temple that stood in Jerusalem for nearly one thousand years. The second verse expresses the achievement of the pilgrims, "Our feet are standing in your gates, O Jerusalem." As the characters in Chaucer's Canterbury Tales or Jimmy Stewart to John Wayne, all travelers to Jerusalem are pilgrims; taking a sacred voyage to a holy place.

Whether you call it serendipity or good timing, I am planning a TBY pilgrimage to Israel in November of this year. I know that November 2022 sounds like a long time away but for congregational trips to Israel you need to begin planning way in advance. My plan is to conduct this trip during the first two weeks of November 2022. I am choosing early November because that is usually when Israel's climate is ideal, not too hot and not yet damp and chilly. In addition, costs should be lower as it is off-season. Based on my experience of previous congregational trips to Israel, costs should average about \$5000 per person for the trip including airfare, food and lodging.

For a successful trip, we should have at least 20 participants. Participants do not need to be Temple Bat Yam members. As we get closer to our dates of departure, we will need firm written and financial commitments but before I go any further in the planning I will need to know if there is sufficient interest on the part of the readers of this bulletin to know if I should continue in the planning. While some of you have indicated to me your interest, I would like everyone who is interested and able to join us for this unique opportunity to send me an email to [itsmerabbi@templebatyam-oc.org](mailto:itsmerabbi@templebatyam-oc.org) to let me know your interest and how many people would be in your party. Once I have 20 or more potential pilgrims on my list, I will contact travel agencies that specialize in congregational trips to Israel and begin to formulate and concretize our plans.

Hopefully, this will be a very exciting time for the Temple Bat Yam family; a time of insight and knowledge, shared unique experiences and fond memories for years to come. I look forward to receiving your responses and wish all a very Happy New Year.

L'shalom,

Rabbi Arthur Rutberg

# President's Report

It's been a year of slow transition from the distancing and masks requirements of living with COVID into the more "normal" joys of gathering with friends and family. Temple Bat Yam has been a source of social activity for Barry and I throughout the pandemic. Speaking for myself, I feel comfortable being there with my Temple friends...my "bubble." With that said, please know that the Executive Board continues to evaluate how services will be delivered. If there are any changes you certainly will be notified by email.

So, I wanted to tell you about a few things that occurred this fall that really put a smile on my face and in my heart. You all know Rabbi Rutberg was installed at TBY the end of September. While planning the service we decided to invite clergy from surrounding churches giving them 3 minutes to speak if they cared to. All 6 that attended "cared to." Father Larry Barnhill from the church across the street from TBY spoke at Rabbi Rutberg's installation. Being the newly appointed clergy, he must have felt a kinship to Rabbi Rutberg and invited him and Sara to his installation. Rabbi Rutberg wasn't available, so I went with Sara. It was only attended by about 40 people, however, just about every member of the church welcomed us warmly. Not only was it a great beginning to building a positive relationship but I learned a bit about the Anglican church.

Then in October Rabbi Rutberg mentioned an Interfaith Thanksgiving service being held at the Community Church on 589. There were again 6 members of the clergy that attended and spoke. Several of the jokes started with, "There was a minister, a father and a rabbi..." The mood was happy and uplifting and there was quite a mix of people. We were very happy we went. The plan is to have some sort of interfaith event quarterly.

At the beginning of December, Barry got a phone call inviting us to work at the Christmas dinner at St. Paul's by the Sea. I inquired about getting more TBY people involved; however, the event was scaled down and it didn't work. Sorry, I tried. Barry packaged dinners to be given out Christmas day. We both worked Christmas day at the toys table. No meals were served, just items distributed. While getting ready, one of the clergy members present, who was invited to Rabbi Rutberg's installation but was unable to attend, was there. He recognized my name as a Temple member. He greeted me like an old friend. The entire morning was heartwarming.

Why am I telling you of our adventures? Because I want to invite you to join us in future interfaith events. It's good for the community. It's good for Temple Bat Yam. Most of all it's good for our "nashumah" (soul).

Wishing you and your families a healthy and happy New Year!

Shalom, My Friends,

Candy Gusst



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# A Tribute to Grace Cohen

Writing an article about Grayce Cohen is a mitzvah and an honor. People who have met and worked with her are delighted that she is part of their lives, especially those of us from Temple Bat Yam (TBY). For her many years of service and deep love for the Temple, we have dedicated a plaque in her honor.

Many articles simply list the accomplishments of the honored person but, sadly, people tend to forget what's written on the list. But when you think about the person's attributes, those are often remembered, and we want Grayce to be remembered for the dynamic person she is. Hopefully, that essence is captured in the examples TBY congregants have provided.

Veronica Kahn, a long-time friend, said that when Grayce and her husband Aaron joined Temple Bat Yam over 20 years ago, Grayce immediately got involved. "Everything she touched magically became organized. She is a hard worker who has the talent for selecting the right people to fill open positions. Additionally, Judy and Bill Johnstone indicated that she also anticipates the needs of the future. When they joined TBY five years ago, Grayce approached them and enthusiastically proclaimed, "You must join the Library Committee because you're the only ones who can reach the top shelves!" Most people saw Grayce's wonderful sense of humor in that statement but she also saw the future knowing that, although the Library Committee had been stable for many years, the future would change that, and she was right! L' dor v' dor. The "tall giants" are now the co-chairs of the Library Committee.

Florence Kasden, a long-time member of the Library Committee who recently moved back "over the bridge," praised Grayce's "energy and intellect." Under Grayce's leadership, our book discussion group "Bagels and Books," or as it is affectionately known as B&B, was created. "The event is especially enjoyable," according to Florence, "because of the interaction and variety of opinions expressed by our Temple members." Victor Cohen (not related), also a long-time member of the Library Committee, wrote "Her intelligence, wit, and cheerfulness made everyone she came into contact with feel comfortable and admiring of her stamina."

Paul Schwab, past president of TBY, has "always valued Grayce's judgments and insights" and "consulted her on a number of occasions. She has been TBY's 'Grande Dame' in my view." Susan Warshaw, Rabbi Emerita, expressed similar thoughts when she wrote "Grayce has done so much for TBY. From day one she supported, advised, and encouraged me. I'm not sure I could have gotten through those first years without Grayce."





Rabbi Warshaw also remembered that Grayce served the TBY community for many years as “the very heart and command center of all our High Holy Days—coordinating, organizing, making sure everything was perfect. And she even, along with her close friends, traditionally polished the silver for the High Holy Days.” The candlesticks that are still used at each Shabbat service were donated by Grayce.

Cantor Cheryl Taustin has fond memories of Grayce especially during the High Holy Days when the congregation was growing in attendance because Grayce solved a big problem. The sound system was not working adequately and many congregants couldn’t hear. Grayce “paid for new speakers and monitors” and “was on top of every phase of the project until its completion.” Cheryl provided another example which demonstrates Grayce’s “attention to detail and concern for others.” For a period of time, it was



quite warm on the bima but comfortable in the sanctuary. “Grayce observed my discomfort and researched and purchased a very quiet fan to circulate the air on the bima” and the problem was solved!

Phyllis Alpern, Cantorial Soloist, said that Grayce “was receptive to change.” An example was when Rabbi Warshaw had given “Cheryl and me quite a bit of liberty on the musical settings we used, and I’d look down at Grayce when we were doing a familiar prayer but an unfamiliar setting. She’d give me a quizzical look, because she knew something different was coming. We did the Adon Olam...the one that starts off slowly and then the chorus takes off faster and faster. She didn’t seem thrilled at all...at first. But several weeks later we were celebrating Grayce and Aaron’s anniversary and we asked her to help select the musical settings for the service. That’s the Adon Olam she picked.”

Connected to that anniversary, Grayce and Aaron were sponsoring a special Oneg. When they learned that Myra and Marv Novick were also having an anniversary, Grayce had their names added to the cake.

So which characteristics and memories of Grayce Cohen will you remember and, hopefully, emulate? Generosity? Intellect? Leadership? Caring nature? Energy? Organizer? Sense of humor? Problem solver?

When you think about it, Grayce is the “whole package” and we are honored and thankful that she has been such a committed member of Temple Bat Yam. She will always be a pillar of our community.

Judy and Bill Johnstone

# Membership Committee

On November 19, Rabbi Rutberg led a special Shabbat Service to welcome and honor new members and friends. “New” was defined as all those who joined our Temple over the past two fiscal years as well as additional months after June 30, 2021. The turnout of honorees and attendees was wonderful. Photos of new members and friends who participated are shown below.

As reported in the October-December 2021 TBY Newsletter, our overall membership as of September 30 totaled 160 “units” (singles and

family). That was five more than the number registered in June 2020. Since September 30, we have not had any additional new members joining our Temple. That’s not surprising given the early dates of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur in 2021, holidays which are often accompanied by the interest of new members around that time. We have experienced some membership loss over the past three months, however, due to a variety of reasons.







**Dara Murray**



**Lori McDonald and  
Paul Schwab**



**Debbie and Murray Mease**



**Rosalind Reshad and  
Christine Beresniovas**

## Caring Committee

I am the Chairperson of the Caring Committee. My email is [steffcatlover1@gmail.com](mailto:steffcatlover1@gmail.com) and my phone is 410-736-9616.

The Committee members make friendly phone calls, help with rides to medical appointments, or medical equipment needs. We have contacts if you or someone you know needs a bereavement counselor, meal services, or are ill and could use some cheer! We also send cards!

If you or someone you know needs any of the above services please email me or ask a friend to

do it for you.

Beth Woodell sends out the letters to the servicemen's families. She is in need of assistance with the letters and donations to TBY to help defray the cost of postage.

We are here for you, so contact me and I will do what I can to help with any of the above services, or let me know how I can assist you.

Stephanie Cohen



# Sisterhood Report

HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!

The Sisterhood of TBY is working on the Calendar of Events for the year 2022. This is proving to be as difficult as 2021 was. I am sorry to say that COVID 19 continues to be a problem planning events. If you have any thoughts for an event please contact me.

Fortunately our Pet Calendar was very successful, and the Mah Jongg cards are still being sold. The order form is part of this newsletter. The cost is \$9 for the small card and \$10 for the large card.

Deadline for orders is January 17<sup>th</sup>.

We are now starting the process of nominations to the Board of Sisterhood. Doreen Linehan is Chairperson. Please contact her if you'd like to run.

Anita Winkler, President

Home: 410-572-4245

Cell: 717-319-4315

Doreen Linehan, Corresponding Secretary

Home: 302-829-1046

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## Gift Shop Report

Temple of Bat Yam Gift Shop had a very good year, even with the building being closed most of 2021.

We had a sale in July, which went very well, and we had a busy Hanukkah season. This year we began our shopping experience after the Jewish Holidays.

We have some new items for the home. One of my favorite art pieces in my home are my clocks, so I thought it would be fun to purchase 2 new Barbara Shaw clocks. They are fun and artsy. I also purchased some new jewelry for young women and young men. Included are earrings and mezuzahs. Looking for something else? We have wine stoppers, mah jongg wine tags and wine bottle covers. Is there a theme here? If you are looking for a new toy, we have a variety of wooden pieces. We also have puzzles, books and other items for children. If you need a baby gift, please let me know and I will be glad to find something special for you. As always, we carry Yahrzeit and Shabbat Candles for your convenience.

Peggy is in the building Tuesday-Friday from 9-2 pm. If those times are not convenient, please contact me and I will be glad to set up a time to meet.

I want to thank all the Temple Bat Yam Sisterhood Board Members and Sisterhood Members that always help out to make the gift shop a fun place to shop.

One more thanks to Florence Kasden for donating her beautiful pieces of pottery that she was not able to take on her new journey across the Bay Bridge. We raised over \$400.00 for the Temple.

Looking forward to seeing more of you in the shop this Spring.

Karen Abrams

# Religious School News



Pictured from left to right: Asher & Tiffanie Nichols, Calder Perdue, Rabbi Rutberg, Brooks McCready, Terri Goldberg, Jodi Meyers, Sivan Perdue, Evie Heller, MJ Ransom-Liebgold, Noah & Sophia Meyers

Sufganiyot.... the traditional Israeli Hanukkah treat that is sold on street corners in Israel everywhere this time of year. The celebration is all about the oil, or is it? During our baking class this year we talked about resilience. Resilience has two definitions - one is representative of the bounce back of dough when touched and the other is about a people who bounce back after hardship. We discussed that the oil lasting 8 days was a miracle and the lasting lesson is that we, the people of Israel, are as resilient as the dough that

we used to make the delicious jelly donuts on Sunday, November 21st. Happy Hanukkah, and may peace and piece of mind be with you. Many thanks to all of the children who participated, the teachers, parents (not pictured TamiSue Ransom), grandparents (not pictured Barbara Garber & Laurie Heller) and friends (not pictured, Karen Abrams & Bonnie Kirschbaum) who helped volunteer to make this a special event for the children.

# Contributions as of January 1, 2022

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 honor of the marriage of Stephanie & Victor Cohen's son, Brett, and his new wife, Colleen.  
Mazel Tov!  
~In memory of Vivian Koroknay's and Stephen Jacobs' mother, Lenora Jacobs  
Bette Bohlmann  
~In memory of Bob Kaplan  
~In memory of Vivian Koroknay and Stephen Jacobs' mother, Lenora Jacobs  
Steve & Shelley Cohen  
~In honor of Steve & Bonnie Kirschbaum's 46<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary  
~In memory of our good friend, Bob Kaplan  
Carole Eagle  
~In memory of Stephanie Cohen's brother, Gabriel Hodziewick  
~In honor of Carol Schachter's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday!  
Wishing you all the best!  
Dave & Cindy Fox  
~In memory of Bob Kaplan, beloved husband of Bonnie Kaplan  
Christine Glick  
~In memory of June Todd's grandson, Christopher Price  
~In memory of Wendi Cohen, mother of Meryl Cohen  
~In memory of Diane Ginsberg's husband, Gary Ginsberg  
~In memory of Bob Kaplan  
~In memory of Arleen Pace  
~In memory of Marilyn Levinson  
Linda & Mitchell Gordon  
~In honor of Bill Johnstone's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday  
Alan Guerrieri  
~In memory of Marilyn Levinson  
Guerrieri Family Foundation  
~In memory of Marilyn Levinson. We are deeply saddened by the recent loss of Marilyn.

Barry & Candy Gusst  
~In memory of Bob Kaplan  
~In memory of Vivian Koroknay & Stephen Jacobs' mother, Lenora Jacobs  
Bill & Judy Johnstone  
~In memory of Bob Kaplan  
Bruce & Cyndi Leiner  
~In memory of our beloved friend/family member, Marilyn Levinson  
Art & Marsha Sandler  
~In loving memory of Bob Kaplan  
Paul & Emily Schwab  
~In memory of Bob Kaplan  
~In honor of Bill Johnstone's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday  
~In memory of Arleen Pace  
John & Susan Sedgewick  
~In honor of Rabbi Susan & Richard Warshaw  
Allen & Ilene Silverman  
~In memory of Bob Kaplan  
~In honor of the wedding of Carole Eagle's granddaughter, Stephanie Eagle to Colin Campbell  
Ed & Joane Wolpin  
~In memory of June Todd's grandson, Christopher Price

## CARING COMMITTEE

Stu & Susanna Eisenman  
~In memory of Stephanie Cohen's brother, Gabriel Hodziewick  
Bill & Judy Johnstone  
~In memory of our trailblazing sister, Jeannie Johnstone  
Michael Silverman  
~In memory of Vivian Koroknay's and Stephen Jacobs' mother, Lenora Jacobs. May her memory be a blessing for her family and all!



## **RESERVE FUND**

Joan & Syl Sobel

~We so enjoy being part of the Temple family while spending time in OC. We hope that this donation will help towards a new roof for our building!

## **RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND**

Stu & Susanna Eisenman

~Mazel Tov to the Eagle family on the occasion of Stephanie and Colin's wedding

## **SECURITY FUND**

Karen & Sandy Abrams

~In honor of Carole Eagle's granddaughter, Stephanie Eagle's marriage to Colin Campbell

~In honor of Grayce Cohen

~In memory of Marilyn Levinson

## **RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND**

Marv & Barbara Garber

~in memory of Marv's mother, Lillian Garber

Laurie Heller

Paul & Emily Schwab

~In honor of the November 19<sup>th</sup> New Member Shabbat Service

## **YEAR END DONATION APPEAL**

Fred Blumenthal

Mel & Bette Ann Felber

Christine Glick

Stephen Jacobs

Ellen Krawczak

Marv & Myra Novick

Paul & Emily Schwab

Stu & Pam Smolins

Ed Wirkman

## **YAHREZEIT FUND**

Fran Bledsoe

~In loving memory of grandfather, Ese Swetsky  
Steve & Shelley Cohen

~In loving memory of Shelley's mother, Harriet Goldstein

Marv & Barbara Garber

~Barbara's father, Elliot Katz

Christine Glick

~Father, Robert Ward

~Sister, Denise Auman

~Husband, Hal Glick

Lynda Gonen

~Father-in-law, Bert Nestler

~Husband, Mickey Gonen

Donald & Janice Hamburg

~Donald's Aunt, Sylvia Barth

~Janice's Father, Max Schaerf

~Donald's Father, Theodore Hamburg

Rosalie Harris

~Husband, David Harris

~Daughter, Jodie Thomas

Marcia Hirsch

~Uncle, Harold Rosenberg

Fred & Andrea Kahn

~Andrea's beloved grandfather, Jacob Brickman

~Andrea's beloved grandmother, Ida Brickman

~Fred's uncle, Herbert Stamer

~Fred's mother, Shirley Kahn

Malcolm & Karen Karl

~Malcolm's father, Ludwig Karl

~Malcolm's sister, Marcia Israelov

Bill & Jane Lafferman

~Our mother, Lillian Lafferman, always in our heart

Doreen Linehan

~Brother, Stephen Ross

Sy & Marion Longberg

~Friend, Toni Jaffee

Jack & Michelle Schachter

~Michelle's father, Shelton Lankford

Paul & Emily Schwab

~Paul's father, Albert Schwab

## **YAHREZEIT FUND (continue0**

David & Mady Segal

~In memory of Mady's brother, Brian Wechsler

~In memory of David's grandfather, David Gold

~In memory of Mady's mother, Bella Wechsler

Stu & Pam Smolins

~Stu's brother, Ron Smolins

~Pam's father, Augie Fiore

Bernard & Kathleen Sussman

~Kathleen's best friend, Linda Taylor

~Bernard's best friend, Hubert Anderson

Jeff & Rina Thaler

~Rina's mother, Eva Fox

Arthur & Sandy Torf

~Sandy's mother & father, Florence & William Kleger  
– with love

Rachel & Billy White

~In memory of Rachel's grandfather, David Klein

~In memory of Rachel's grandfather, Morris Lampel

Joel & Patti Wiedermann

~In loving memory of our parents

~Patti's mother, Mary Sall

~Joe's father, Meyer Wiedermann

~Patti's father, Isadore Sall

~Joel's mother, Rose Wiedermann

Ed Wirkman

~In loving memory of my dear mother, Gertrude  
Wirkman

## **A special Thank You! To...**

Thank you to Carole Eagle who donated the funds to  
purchase a beautiful, new Havdalah set!

## **2021/22 BENEFACTORS:**

### **EMERALD**

Lew Bush

### **DIAMOND:**

Leonard & Kari Berger

Jo Anne Glazer

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

Kenneth & Andrea Weckstein

John Willmuth

Beth Woodell

### **MAZEL TOV!**

Congratulations to Membership Committee Member  
Tim Rucinski on his New Year's Eve engagement to  
Rozalyn Albers!

## LETTERS RECEIVED IN RESPONSE TO SOLDIER LETTERS

### From the family of Dominic R. Carello:

During a time like this we realize how much our friends and relatives really mean to us. Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered.

### From the family of PFC Patrick Hernandez:

I have received your letter. Thank you for the prayers for my son, Patrick Hernandez.

Sincerely,  
Anna Vasquez-Hernandez

### From the family of SSG Paul Olmstead:

To the Congregation of Temple Bat Yam, We would like to express our deep gratitude for your prayers honoring SSG Paul Olmstead. Thank you for recognizing his service and joining your prayers with ours. We have been blessed and comforted by the prayers of communities of faith.

Sincerely,  
Paul's parents,  
Brian & Sonia Olmstead

### From the family of SFC Henry Williams:

I am appreciative of the letter I was sent. I thank you for including my father, SFC Henry Williams, in your prayers. I hope your congregation has great days and lots of happiness, and it means a lot for your inclusion.

Thank you,  
Henry Williams



**Carol Schachter celebrates her 90th birthday with Candy Gusst and Bette Bohlmann**



# Remembering Our Loved Ones

## January 2022 Yahrzeits

Albert Schwab	Father of Paul Schwab	Ilene Himelfarb
Jodie Thomas	Daughter of Rosalie Harris	Harry Feinman
David Gold	Grandfather of David Segal	Mickey Gonen
Pearl Winkler	Mother of Steve Winkler	Rick McMullin
Samuel Fromme	Father of Myra Novick	Lorraine Gross
Marcia Israelov	Sister of Malcolm Karl	Kurt Klein
Cornelius Kaplan	Father-in-law of Bonnie Kaplan	Fred Miller
Michael Seigel	Son of Buddy & Donna Seigel	Lauria Wiener
Anna Tannenbaum	Grandmother of Janice Spieler	David Korman
Isadore Sall	Father of Pattie Wiedermann	Ruth Steinberg
Richard Sternberger	Rabbi Emeritus of Temple Bat Yam	Jeanette Stern
Karen Wyatt	Daughter of Rosalie	Howard E. Kahn
HarrisBernice Peck	Mother of Nancy Beimel	Shirley Schwartz
Rose Wiedermann	Mother of Joel Wiedermann	Jake Shmukler
Arthur Thaler	Father of Jeff Thaler	Charles M. Glazer
Pat Green	Mother of Rabbi Susan Warshaw	Hans Rosenfeld
Milton Glazer	Father-in-law of Jo Anne Glazer	Elizabeth Herschman
Lillian Rubenfeld	Aunt of Susan Antigone	Melvin J. Abrams
Joseph Sind	Grandfather of Karen Abrams	Ann Bright
Elfriedem "Fritzi" Cohen	Grandmother of Meryl Cohen	Beatrice Karl
Helene Morris	Mother of Raymond Morris	Irwin "Sonny" Pack
Arthur I. Levin	Father of Lori McDonald	Sylvia Kesler
Amelia Krieger	Aunt of Jo Anne Glazer	Joseph Laser
Rose Pack	Mother of Larry Pack	Ruth Bergman
Herman Eagle	Father-in-law of Carole Eagle	Arnold Green
Larry Smolins	Father of Stu Smolins	Erwin Stern
Harry Rosenfeld	Uncle of Marcia Hirsch	Harriet Cohen
Nathan Rosenberg	Grandfather of Syl Sobel	Gertrude Kessler
Ruth Starr	Mother of Sylvia Burkom	Richard Wolf
		Toby Faye Seigel
		Aaron Cohen
		Morris Lafferman
		Benjamin Westervelt
		Warren Katz
		Jonathan Klein

## February 2022 Yahrzeits

Mother of Ronnye Levin
Father of Amy Eskridge
Husband of Lynda Gonen
Son-in-law of Jan Sklar
Cousin of Joel Wiedermann
Brother-in-law of Marion Longberg
Father of Cheryl Taustin
Mother of Joyce Cohen
Father of Hank Korman
Mother of Ivy Hecker
Mother-in-law of Sharon Stern
Brother-in-law of Veronica Kahn
Wife of Joseph Schwartz
Father of Rebecca Zweigbaum
Son of Jo Anne Glazer
Father of Warren Rosenfeld
Mother of Barbara Patrick
Father of Sandy Abrams
Sister of Rachel White
Mother of Malcolm Karl
Cousin of Larry Pack
Mother of Steven Kesler
Father of Anita Winkler
Mother of Gary Bergman
Father of Ellen Krawczak
Father-in-law of Sharon Stern
Mother of Steve Cohen
Mother of Bernard Kessler
Brother of Veronica Kahn
Mother of Buddy Seigel
Husband of Grayce Cohen
Father of Bill Lafferman
Father of Bette Bohlmann
Brother of Joane Wolpin
Son of Marion Longberg

## February 2022 Yahrzeits (continued)

Harry Taustin	Father of Jay Taustin	Thomas Messemer	Brother-in-law of
Kathy Willmuth	Daughter of John Willmuth	Frances Meyerhoff	Bette Bohlmann
Ida L. Wolf	Mother of Veronica Kahn	Ella Harris	Mother of Joan Kessler
Gabriel Bush	Father of Lew Bush		Mother-in-law of
Elaine Rabinowitz	Mother of Robin	Sarah Schachter Solomon	Rosalie Harris
	Rabinowitz		Mother-in-law of
Benjamin Cohen	Brother-in-law of	Roslyn Gnatt	Carol Schachter
	Grayce Cohen	Leon I. Kahn	Mother of Andrea Kahn
Sophie Spieler Feldman	Mother-in-law of	Simon Kessler	Father-in-law of
	Janice Spieler	Maurice Gilbert	Veronica Kahn
Aaron Simon Kanthal	Son of Roberta Bass	Charlotte Klein	Father of Bernie Kessler
Barry Sklar	Husband of Jan Sklar	Bessie Eanet	Father of Suzanne Scheer
Sonya Bass	Mother of Roberta Bass		Aunt of Rachel White
Ruth Beck	Mother of Cindy Fox	Barry Snyder	Grandmother-in-law of
Bessie Smolins	Mother of Stu Smolins	Ruth Schwab	Ellen Eanet
Doris Stamer	Grandmother of Fred Kahn	Murray Vittoulis	Brother of Rochelle Cohen
George Boykoff	Father of Bonnie Kaplan	Celia Glazer	Mother of Paul Schwab
	& Gail Zinar		Father of Robbin Gattarella
Milton Schwartzbart	Father of Stan Schwartzbart	Larry Shapiro	Mother-in-law of
Ella Warshaw	Mother of	Helen K. Stefanadis	Joanne Glazer
	Richard Warshaw	Jerome Kaufman	Brother of Fran Korman
Irving Warshaw	Father of Richard Warshaw	Bernard Katz	Friend of Sy Longberg
Paul Warshaw	Brother of	Robert Papetti	Father of Nancy Benjamin
	Richard Warshaw		Father of Joane Wolpin
		Herman Wiener	Brother-in-law of
		Michael Glick	Christine Glick

## March 2022 Yahrzeits

Celia Cohen	Mother-in-law of	Ella Gusst	Christine Glick
	Grayce Cohen	Fay Shapiro	Mother of Barry Gusst
Jacob Schachter	Father-in-law of	William Paul	Mother of Fran Korman
	Carol Schachter		Grandfather of
Helen Laser	Mother of Anita Winkler	Raymond Resnick	Amy Eskridge
Jesse Paul Frankfort	Father of Barbara Patrick	Mary Presto Di Ianni	Husband of Debbie Resnick
Fay Kaplan	Mother-in-law of	Cynthia Eisen	Mother of Patti Selig
	Bonnie Kaplan	Harry Hershman	Mother of Sivan Perdue
Joyce Klein	Mother of Rachel White	Gloria Nestler	Father of Barbara Southwell
Bella Chaikin	Aunt of Jodi Sabo		Mother-in-law of
Evelyn Kallish	Cousin of Susan Antigone	Raymond Sheiman	Lynda Gonen
Dorothy Westervelt	Mother of Bette Bohlmann	Jack Berger	Father of Beth Woodell
Margaret Dunn	Mother of	Leon Bartz	Father of Leonard Berger
	Kathleen Sussman		Father of
Hyman Fox	Father of Dave Fox	Joe Sobel	Marsha Rosenstock
Pearl Goldfarb	Sister-in-law of	Ronald S. Bridge	Grandfather of Syl Sobel
	Carole Eagle		Husband of Ellen F. Bridge



### **TBY Participates in the Amazon Smile Program**

**You, your family members, your friends, your neighbors, and your colleagues can help support Temple Bat Yam through our exciting partnership with the Amazon Smile Program.**

#### **How Can I Join?**

When visiting AmazonSmile (Google the name and then select the Get Started icon under AmazonSmile), customers are prompted to select a charitable organization. Temple Bat Yam in Berlin, Maryland is fully registered. Just write in our Temple as the selected charitable organization and complete the registration process. For eligible purchases at AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to the customer's selected charitable organization.

#### **How Does the Temple receive the donations?**

Each quarter, the AmazonSmile Foundation makes donations to eligible charitable organizations by electronic funds transfer. Donations will be transferred approximately 45 days after the end of each calendar quarter. To Account for Product returns, a portion of the quarterly donations will be withheld until the next donation cycle, subject to any restrictions due to returns from prior quarters.

A number of our congregants have joined the program since our first announcement. Since the program began, TBY has earned over \$400.00.

We hope you will participate in this partnership our Temple has with AmazonSmile. Thanks in advance for your support of Temple Bat Yam. If you have any questions, please contact the Temple office at 410-641-4311.

Sincerely,

TBY Board of Directors

**Did you know that Temple Bat Yam has a unique AmazonSmile link that makes it easier for people to find and support our organization?**

### **What is Temple Bat Yam's unique link?**

<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/52-1651703>

### **What does my unique link do?**

When customers click on TBY's unique link, they skip the process to search for a charity to support among over 1 million eligible charities. Instead, they're taken to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) and are automatically asked if they want to support Temple Bat Yam.

### **Can I just tell supporters to search for Temple Bat Yam at smile.amazon.com?**

Yes. However, that makes it harder for your supporters to find and select TBY. There are over 1 million eligible charities, and customers may end up picking a different organization during the selection process. Sharing our charity link increases the likelihood that customers will select TBY before they start shopping.

### **Do supporters have to click on Temple Bat Yam's AmazonSmile link every time they shop?**

No. Once customers select your organization, TBY will receive 0.5% of the price of all their eligible [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) purchases, regardless of whether they use TBY's unique AmazonSmile link to return to the site. However, we recommend that supporters bookmark and use your link so they don't accidentally shop at [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) instead of [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com). Only purchases made at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) are eligible for donations.

### **What do customers that have already selected a charity see when they click on TBY's unique link?**

If someone is already supporting TBY and they click on our unique link, they will simply be taken to [smile.amazon.com](http://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.





## 2022 Mah Jongg Cards

It's that time of year again for you, your family members and friends (all over the world) to order their 2022 Mah Jongg Cards. **Costs have remained the same: \$9.00 for small cards, \$10.00 for large cards.** Last year the National Mah Jongg League sent us a rebate of \$550 to support our Sisterhood. So please ask everyone you know who enjoys Mah Jongg to order their cards from TBY Sisterhood. **DEADLINE TO ORDER IS JANUARY 17, 2022.** Send this form and check to Susan Kaltenbaugh 31806 Skimmer Rd. Ocean View DE 19970

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ # Small cards \_\_\_\_\_ #Large cards \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to SISTERHOOD OF TBY**

**NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED. NO REQUESTS AFTER THE DEADLINE OF JANUARY 17, 2022 WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

These are official cards and will be sent to you directly from the National Mah Jongg League. The cards are usually sent out in late March/early April.

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING SISTERHOOD!**

**TEMPLE BAT YAM ANNUAL 50 / 50 RAFFLE**  
**THE MORE TICKETS SOLD THE MORE YOU WIN!!**



\*Winner must be 18, need not be present and is responsible for all taxes\*

**Tickets: 1 for \$20.00 3 for \$50.00 8 for \$100.00**

Drawing **March 30, 2022**

Complete name and contact info (Please print!) and mail form below to buy tickets

Please make check payable to: Temple Bat Yam

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\_\_\_\_\_ # tickets \_\_\_\_\_ check enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ charge to my visa or mastercard

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Account# \_\_\_\_\_ Exp date \_\_\_\_\_ Security code \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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# **Temple Bat Yam**

## **Emergency Procedures**

In case of a situation, you will receive instructions from either Rabbi Rutberg, Sandy Abrams, and/or Barry Gusst. Follow their instructions **IMMEDIATELY!** Also, another temple member may become aware of a problem and sound the alarm.

1. If there is a problem **OUTSIDE** the building, you will be directed to make your way to the “safe rooms”. These are: the kitchen, library, second floor stairway door and **ALL** of the bathrooms. **NONE** of the classrooms nor the Judaica shop are considered “safe rooms”. Once your safe room is full, locks all the doors with the dead bolt locks on the inside of each door. Do not come out until the “all clear” is sounded by the police, Rabbi, Sandy, and/or Barry. Stay away from “line of sight” from any windows.
2. In case of **FIRE**, you will be instructed to exit the building by any of the doors, front, rear or playground. **Move as quickly as you can!** Get at least 100 yards away from the building. Do not re-enter the building until permitted by fire or police.
3. In the case of an intruder **INSIDE** the BUILDING, you will all need to exit the building **AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE!** If you can’t successfully exit the building by either both rear and/or playground doors; go instead to a safe room and lock the door. **DO NOT USE THE FRONT DOORS!** Again, wait for the all clear.

**WHEN YOU ARE SAFE, THEN CALL 911!!!**

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