KOL: THE VOICE OF TBY



From the Rabbi's Desk

By Rabbi Arthur Rutberg

One would think that after the High Holidays the activities at our Temple would slow down and proceed at a more routine pace. Well, this year that is not the case. For the next six weeks at Temple Bat Yam, we will see a plethora of activities moving at an almost frenetic pace. To start with, along with the holiday

celebrations of Sukkot, Shemini Atseret, and Simchat Torah, we celebrated the 25th anniversary of our Temple building. I sincerely hope that every member of our Temple Bat Yam family came out to the BLU Mezzanine in Ocean City on October 8 to support and celebrate this great and very

special event.

But wait, there's more!

This year our religious school has practically exploded. We have twice as many students as last year including a whole new pre-Kindergarten class of students three and four years old. I hope you were able to join us in welcoming these new young students at their consecration during our Simchat Torah services on Sunday October 16th. To create more connections within our congregation between the established Temple membership and our religious school, I am forming a religious school committee and we are starting a series of family Shabbat services, which the religious school children will help lead and for which we will use the new prayerbook, dedicated to the memory of Rabbi Richard Sternberger, "MIshkan Tefilah for Children." You may request your own personal dedication for one of these prayer books for a donation of \$24 to the Temple. But more importantly,

to more fully integrate the religious school in the life of our congregation, I call upon each and every member to celebrate our newest students' Consecration on Simchat Torah and to join us for our Family Shabbat services.

And if that wasn't enough...

In preparation for our Temple Bat Yam trip to Israel from 31 OCT to 15 NOV, I conducted three classes on Tuesday October 11, 18, & 25 covering the history, topography, culture and archaeology of the land of Israel.

And on the last Friday night in October, we will have a New Members' Shabbat service to honor and celebrate all the new members who have joined our Temple in the past year. I encourage every member of our Temple family to warmly welcome our new members by supporting them with a strong attendance at this Shabbat service as well.

And then we can slow down a little.

L'shalom,

Rabbi Rutberg

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President's Report

What a Magical Night!

I have so much to tell you, so I'll give you the bottom line first... Temple Bat Yam is just humming along. Have there been bumps along the road? You bet and I'll tell you about a couple of them.

A few short months ago, Rabbi Rutberg mentioned to me that the cornerstone on our building indicated that as of this September we would be in the building 25 years, and we agreed that something needed to be done to celebrate the occasion. The same week, Bette Bohlmann and Stu Smolins came to me with a plan to celebrate our building's birthday. The main thrust was to refurbish the interior of the building. Wow, that's a big job! As we developed the concept a celebration for all was included.

When we looked at the Temple, the core taskforce agreed we should concentrate on the sanctuary and social hall first. We got 2-3 estimates for all the work awarded. We started with painting the two rooms, then moved on to replacing the carpet (keep reading to learn about a couple of problems there). We replaced carpet in the hallway, library, and Judaica shop. These last three areas didn't have baseboards, so we had them installed. The windows got new shades on them and a new curtain in the ark. Whew, that was a lot to get completed by the High Holidays!

Problems!! So, the carpet installers had to move their installation date forward one week putting them dangerously close to Rosh Hashanah, but they were sure we would be okay for the holidays. Well, I never thought we would need professional movers for the piano and organ and had to find one ASAP. Done. When the carpet install was completed the pedals of the organ were put in backwards. Oh, no! I called them back and it was fixed. Done. The sound cable for the mic over the ark was cut. Another, oh, no! We had a great guy putting in the baseboards and he fixed it. Done. Then I checked out the ark doors and they couldn't move because the carpet was too thick with the padding. Yet another, oh, no! The same guy fixed the doors. Done. I could see me going to the rabbi and saying, "Sorry the ark can't be opened for the High Holy Days." But it all worked out just in the nick of time.

The first task for the celebration was to put together a task force which included: Bette, Stu (co-chairs), Rabbi Rutberg (to keep us honest LOL), Anita and Steve Winkler (to run the auctions), Barbara Patrick (for media coverage), Shelley Klapholz (Facebook coverage and brochure) and Sandy Abrams (Wingspan and auctioneer)

Bonnie Kirschbaum (luscious cake and general helper), Steve Kirschbaum (check out guy and general schlepper), and, of course, Peggy Tomarelli (we needed a person to keep us in line). Oh, yes, and me (troublemaker). If I forgot anyone, please, accept my apologies.

A great big part of the success was the location of the party – Blu on the Mezzanine. The place was spectacular, the food great, the service perfect and the music tremendous. From what I could see it was a great success. Many thanks go to Jay Taustin, Cole Taustin, Mike Gershenfeld and staff.

But the biggest thanks go to all of you that participated by donating and joining us to celebrate. Here's to many more years in our beautiful building named Temple Bat Yam.



Candy Gusst

25th Anniversary Celebration



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Gift Shop Report

Happy New Year to All!

The gift shop has been painted and recarpeted and will be open Tuesday-Friday, 9-1:45 during office hours. The Judaica Shop will also be open on Friday, December 9th before services for those that would like to stop in, as well as Sunday, December 18th from 10-1 pm

Please check out our new items. I have lots of Hanukkah wrapping paper, candles and other holiday gifts available. If you are looking for a new piece of Jewelry, please check out our new pieces from Michael Golan. Not to mention many different types of Mezuzahs for your home or a gift.

If you would like to set up an appointment to view the items in the shop, please feel free to contact me.

Just to let everyone know, if you purchased raffle tickets during our Hanukkah in July sale, we had the drawing on September 23 and Barbara Garber won the 50/50 and donated the money back to the Temple. Total of \$138.00. Thank you all who purchased the 50/50 tickets.

Thank you to all that continue to assist me in the Judaica Shop. And a special thank you to Shelly Klapholz for posting on Facebook with beautiful pictures and information.

Looking forward to welcoming you into the newly remodeled Judaica Shop,

Karen Abrams

Karenloves2shop1955@gmail.com



Bagels and Books

History in the Making!

Did you know that we made Temple Bat Yam history on September 18, 2022? We had a record attendance of 33 people, five of whom joined us by Zoom. This was the first time we tried Zoom at a Bagels and Books meeting and, hopefully, we can continue to offer this option.

One reason we can think of for the larger than usual group is that Rabbi Rutberg led an active discussion of Noa Tishby's book, <u>Israel: A Simple Guide to the Most Misunderstood Country on Earth</u>. This book provides information and misinformation related to issues such as "David or Goliath," the BDS (boycott, divestment, sanctions) Movement, Hamas, the UN and Israel, anti-Zionism vs. antisemitism, and other controversial topics which help us to better understand what is happening in and to Israel.

An important part of the discussion focused on Palestinians and the misconception of many people

in the world that Israel has taken

away their country. Rabbi Rutberg used a timeline of historical events to help clarify this issue. He stated that Palestine was never a country. It was a geographical area and a territory run by the British. Palestinians were given the same opportunity by the UN to have their own country, as was Israel in 1948, but the Palestinians refused to have the land divided.

We could have spent the entire time talking about Israel's history from biblical

times to the present because, to understand the latter, you need to know about the former. It was a wonderful prelude for those of us who are going on the Temple Bat Yam trip to Israel in October. We certainly would appreciate having Rabbi Rutberg lead future discussions at Bagels and Books.

We will meet again on Sunday, December 4 at noon in the social hall. Arna Miller, who had lived in Mississippi, will bring personal experiences to the book <u>Terror in the Night: The Klan's Campaign Against the Jews</u> by Jack Nelson. We will have two copies in the library which should be available mid-October. We look forward to seeing you!

Judy and Bill Johnstone Library Committee Co-Chairs







Library Committee Book Sale

The Temple Bat Yam Library has been working diligently to cull books from our shelves to make room for some new publications. We then decided to have a bargain sale of duplicate copies instead of giving them away. We are delighted to report that the sale of children's books, adult non-fiction, and adult fiction was very successful so we'll, hopefully, plan another one in the spring. Our next task will be to order books for the library using the money that was made from the sale.

Special thanks to our Committee members who organized this event. They are Victor Cohen, Judy and Bill Johnstone, Doreen Linehan, and Arna Miller.



Successful Food Drive

As part of Temple Bat Yam's tradition during our High Holy Days, we have a food drive. This year we had a tremendous response - about 60 shopping bags filled with non-perishable goods! The food was to be donated to Sarah's Kitchen of the Community Church.

The food donations were loaded up in Barry Gusst's truck and Pastor Dale Brown's car by these gentlemen with help from Rabbi Rutberg and Candy Gusst, and delivered on Wednesday, October 12th. Now the volunteers at Sarah's Kitchen have the job of processing the goods.

Hopefully, many people will have enjoyable meals as a result of generous donors.

Membership Committee

Our overall number of Temple membership units, including our Friends, numbered 159 at the end of September 2022, compared to 153 at the end of June 2022. The 159 consists of: 51 full time single members; 60 full time family members; 6 associate single members; 4 associate family members; and 38 Friends. The end of September 2022 total was virtually unchanged from the total number of units (160) the same time a year ago.

<u>SAVE THE DATE:</u> On Friday, October 28, Rabbi Rutberg will lead a special Shabbat Service that recognizes and honors new members/friends. Please mark your calendars. This promises to be a wonderful opportunity for new and "old" members to interact. Sisterhood Board Members Doreen Linehan and Emily Schwab will lead the Oneg following the Service.

The Gift of Membership Campaign was launched nearly 10 years ago, in 2014, while the Friends membership program was adopted by the TBY Board in May 2015. Both have been very successful in adding to our membership. Although both are continuing, it is important to note that the annual fee for the Friends program is now \$275 for those participating for the first time as of July 1, 2022. The annual fee for existing Friends has not been changed. It is also worth noting that new Associate membership has not been offered for a number of years as the Board decided to replace the Associate membership category with the Friend program. Existing Associates continue to be "grandfathered in." The current number is 4 units.

As conveyed in our TBY weekly reports, we ask that congregants, including but not limited to membership committee participants, volunteer to serve as greeters at Shabbat services. We cannot underestimate the value of welcoming existing and, yes, potential new members coming to our services. Please contact Doreen at timdoreen@verizon.net if you wish to volunteer. We need your help. We also ask that each congregant bring into our TBY Family one or more new members this current fiscal year. As we look at it, all congregants are extensions of our committee. Please contact Paul (paulmschwab@gmail.com/703-624-0500) or Doreen regarding a family member, friend, neighbor, office worker, etc., who would be interested in learning more about TBY, including our special membership promotions. We welcome any congregants interested in joining our membership committee.

Paul Schwab and Doreen Linehan Membership Committeer Co-Chairs

Planned Giving Report

Our website provides detailed information regarding our Planned Giving Program, which was initiated in May of 2020. In the past, TBY has been fortunate in receiving bequests made by several congregants. We have already noted that they have become Legacy Society members given their stated (non-binding) commitment to provide a planned gift to our Temple. Our web site, in addition to detailing information about this initiative, also provides the form for use in completing a statement of intention for Temple members.

Our Planned Giving Committee invites congregants to consider expressing a non-binding commitment and providing essential support for TBY by including our Temple in one's estate plan. 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 # 52-1651703), or its successors."

We do want to stress that 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 Temple President Candy Gusst to ensure that we can use your gift as you wish.

Our objective continues to be ensuring the long-term viability of Temple Bat Yam. For further information regarding this initiative and the Heritage Society, please contact Paul Schwab (paulmschwab@gmail.com). We remind all TBY members, furthermore, to consult one's professional advisor to determine the best way to include our Temple in one's estate plan.

Caring Committee

We continue to make calls to people in need of a friendly voice or who are unable to come to Temple. I have asked committee members to make calls as well so my voice is not the only one.

At our last meeting we discussed the use of emergency buttons on the person, in the home, or on the go. Several of our members already have them so we want to look into various companies and the quality of their products. These alert buttons do save lives!

As soon as we have the information we will pass it along to the congregation.

Gold Star families continue to get letters from TBY on the loss of their loved ones. The families are very appreciative.

Stephanie Cohen

Contributions as of October 21, 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 memory of Doreen Linehan's mother-in-law,

Dorothy Linehan Susan Antigone Jerry & Liz Bayer Bette Bohlmann

~In memory of Sy Longberg

Lorie Bolthouse

~In memory of SPC Chadwick James Gore and his baby daughter, Evelyn. Thank you for honoring those serving RESERVE FUND our country.

Lee & Ellen Burstyn

Carole Eagle

~In memory of Sy Longberg

Mel & Bette Felber Christine Glick

~In memory of Sy Longberg Ronald & Linda Goldberg Michael & Cheryl Goldsmith

~In memory of Harold & Eleanor Goldsmith

Barry & Candy Gusst

~Sending well wishes to Arie Klapholz – wishing you wonderful health and welcome back!

~Sending caring thoughts to Patti Selig

~In memory of Doreen Linehan's mother-in-law, **Dorothy Linehan**

~In memory of Sy Longberg

~Well wishes for a speedy recovery to Bette Bohlmann

~Well wishes for a speedy recovery to Frani Bledsoe

Joan & Bernie Kessler

~In memory of Marv Novick

Ellen Krawczak

~In memory of Marv Novick

Bruce & Cyndi Leiner

~In memory of Betty Bush, beloved wife of Lew Bush

Art & Marsha Sandler

~In loving memory of Sy Longberg

Emily & Paul Schwab

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Mel & Janis Schwartz

Stan & Susan Schwartzbart

~In memory of Fred Bauer

Stu Smolins

~In memory of Sy Longberg Peter & Anna Solomon Arthur & Sandra Torf Arthur & Harriett Wasserman Kenneth & Andrea Weckstein

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~In memory of Sy Longberg **Worcester County Education Fund**

Ron & Sherry Auerbach Rachel Balogh Dave & Cindy Fox Stephen & Robbin Gattanella Stephen Jacobs Veronica Kahn Arie & Shelley Klapholz Ken & Vivian Koroknay Rosalind Reshad Stan & Susan Schwartzbart

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND

Laura Levin

~In memory of my husband, Bruce Levin's, yahrzeit. Bruce felt Sunday school instruction was very important.

CARING COMMITTEE

Larry & Ivy Hecker

- ~In memory of Marv Novick
- ~In memory of Sy Longberg

LIBRARY FUND

The Library Committee raised funds at our first ever Book Sale for the benefit of TBY's Library! Thank you! Bill & Judy Johnstone

~In memory of Doreen Linehan's mother-in-law, Dorothy Linehan

25TH ANNIVERSARY RENOVATION FUND

Karen & Sandy Abrams

Phyllis Alpern

Ron & Sherry Auerbach

Virginia Barrett

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Dr. Leonard & Kari Berger

Gary Bergman & Donna Redler

Francine Bledsoe and Magan & Jennifer Kopp

~In memory of Jake Meisel

~In memory of Joe Green

~In memory of Sy Longberg

Bette Bohlmann Leslie Brown

Lew Bush

Andrea Bush-Tyldsley Victor & Stephanie Cohen

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Mary & Barbara Garber

~In memory of Marv's father, Jack Garber

Robbin & Stephen Gattanella

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Rabbi & Sara Rutberg

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Jerry & Patti Selig

Joel Shugarman

Pamela & Matthew Sikowitz

Sisterhood of TBY

Ian Sklar

Stu Smolins

Joan & Syl Sobel

Bob & Ioan Strauss

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Rabbi Susan & Richard Warshaw

Andrea & Kenneth Weckstein

Nadine Wieder

Joel & Patti Wiedermann

Steve & Anita Winkler

Ed & Joane Wolpin

Peter & Rebecca Zweigbaum

SECURITY FUND

Carole Eagle

Stephen Jacobs

Debbie & Murray Mease

~In memory of Debbie's father, Harry Bass

SOLDIER'S MAILING FUND

Ioan & Bernie Kessler

~In memory of Sy Longberg, who along with Marion,

started this program.

HIGH HOLIDAY FUND

Sylvia Burkom

Howard Caplan

Christine Glick

Lynda Gonen

Carol & Paul Miller

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Mary & Barbara Garber

- ~In memory of son, Jason Garber
- ~In memory of Lew Bush's wife, Betty Bush
- ~In memory of Barbara's mother, Roslyn Katz

YAHRZHEIT FUND

Susan Antigone

~Mother, Ruth Taustin - "The life of the dead is placed in ~In memory of Karl's friend, Jeff Kaffee

the heart of the living" -- Cicero Ron & Sherry Auerbach ~Sherry's father, Frank Grill Andy & Nancy Benjamin

~Andy's mother, Harriet Benjamin

Nancy's mother, Doris "Dot" Kaufman – beloved mother, ~Vivian's father, Robert A. Jacobs

grandmother and great-granmother Gary Bergman & Donna Redler ~Donna's mother, Cecily Weinstein

Fred Blumenthal

~In memory of my loving mother, Geraldine G.

Blumenthal, on her vahrzeit

~In memory of my loving partner, Hermione Caplan, on

her vahrzeit

~In loving memory of my father, Paul J. Blumenthal

Bette Bohlmann

~Husband, John Bohlmann Barry & Rochelle Cohen

~Rochelle's mother, Bernice Snyder

~Barry's father, Louis Cohen

Carole Eagle

~In memory of my husband, Sidney, as well as my

parents and family members

Dave & Cindy Fox

~Cindy's father, Louis Beck – with love and beautiful memories. He was a veteran of WWII, Korea and Vietnam; 27 years counter-intelligence officer in the

Army

Io Anne Glazer

~Father, Samuel Kaplan - Best father of all!

Christine Glick

~Father, Robert Ward **Barry & Candy Gusst**

~Candy's mother, Libby Segal ~Candy's father, Henry Segal

Larry & Ivy Hecker

~Ivy's father, Joseph Steinberg

Bill & Judy Johnstone

~In memory of Judy's most loving parents, Leona and

Milton Ramov Veronica Kahn

~In memory of Hannah Alice Kahn, mother-in-law of

Veronica and grandmother of Paul Kahn ~Mother-in-law, Hannah Seaman Kahn

~Stanley Franklin Kahn, much loved and missed husband

of Veronica and father of Paul Matthew Kahn

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

and grandfather of Paul Matthew Kahn

Susan Kaltenbaugh & Karl Roth

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Vivian & Ken Koroknay

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~Jill's mother, Bonita Kay Strohecker

Marci Levin & Joel Resnick ~Marci's father, James I. Meyers

Doreen Linehan

~In memory of my dad, Dr. Bernard Ross

Lori McDonald

~Brother, Bruce Levin

~Mother, Janet Levin

Myra Novick

~Mother, Lillian Fromme ~ Brother-in-law, Ira Novick

~Mother-in-law, Bessie Novick

Hilda Plisko

~Husband, Theodore Plisko

Carol Schachter

~Husband, Arlan Schachter - Golden memories and

Always love!

Emily & Paul Schwab

~Emily's mother, Evva Sobeloff Vale

Susan & Stan Schwartzbart

~In memory of Susan's beloved father, David Boker

Sharon Stern

~In memory of my father, Irvin H. Kremer

~In memory of my brother-in-law, Jerome Stern

Bernard & Kathleen Sussman ~Bernard's father. Max Sussman Rabbi Susan & Richard Warshaw

~Son, David Faulkner ~Friend, Maxine Bishop

John Willmuth

~Wife, Nanette Willmuth

Ed Wirkman

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

Claire Schneider

~In loving memory of my father, Emanuel Wirkman

~In loving memory of my partner, Leslie Segall

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Michael Scammon

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Sandra King

William (Bill) & Terri Broemm

Jerry & Liz Bayer

Victor & Laura Wahba

Daniel Scherr

Remembering Our Loved Ones

Father of Candy Gusst

October 2022 Yahrzeits

Harris Louis Sablosky Grandfather of Jodi Meyers Henry Segal Sylvia Rosenhaft **Emanuel Wirkman** Belle Klepper Ira Kline Gabriel Hodziewick Joshua Resnick Myer Seigel Evva Sobeloff Vale **Robert Lee Abrams** Elaine Sheiman Wendi Cohen Louis Shilan Doris (Dot) Kaufman Leslie Segal Edward Eisenman Rose Leah Anzel Frania Goldberg **Joanne Smith** Robert F. Ward Carl Winkler Michael Dickson Ianet R. Levin Pat O'Brien Lucille Abrams Julian D. Goldstein **Bruce Michnick** Florence Feinman Sidney Klepper Albert F. Wolf Riva Zampilione Fannie Klein Alfred Dunn Sidney Eagle

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Mother of Martin Rosenhaft Father of Ed Wirkman Mother of Lee Klepper Father of Sheryl Pearson Brother of Stephanie Cohen Son of Joel Resnick Father of Buddy Seigel Mother of Emily Schwab **Brother of Sandy Abrams** Mother of Beth Woodell Mother of Meryl Cohen Father of Marion Longberg Mother of Nancy Benjamin Partner of Ed Wirkman Father of Stu Eisenman Grandmother of Karen Abrams Mother of Harry Goldberg Mother of Deanne Michnick Father of Christine Glick Father of Steve Winkler Cousin of Victor Cohen Mother of Lori McDonald Friend of Bernard Sussman Mother of Sandy Abrams Father of Shelley Cohen Father of Larry Michnick Grandmother of Amy Eskridge Father of Lee Klepper Father of Veronica Kahn Mother-in-law of John Willmuth Grandmother of Rachel White Father of Kathleen Sussman **Husband of Carole Eagle &** Father of Harlan Eagle Mother of Ron Auerbach Father of Susan Schwartzbart

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November 2022 Yahrzeits

Mother of Grayce Cohen

Rose Cohn Elaine Freedman Elliot Katz Sig Meyerhoff Denise Auman Ludwig Karl Sylvia Sussman Anita Levine **Ese Swetsky** Barbara Levy **Betty Chayt** Gertrude Sally Davis Marian Tanenholtz Daniel Feirman Leona Ramoy Nanette Gam Rose Korman Roger Serlick Allen Meyerhoff Louis Zampilione Marilyn Levinson Lillian Rubenfeld Toni Jaffee Saul Levy Bert Nestler Esther Wahba Morris Gershenfeld

Brian Wechsler

Aaron Bergman

Marian Salzman

Hankin

David Harris

Saul Glick

Wife of Harry Freedman Father of Barbara Garber Father of Joan Kessler Sister of Christine Glick Father of Malcolm Karl Mother of Bernard Sussman Mother of Michele Morris Grandfather of Frani Bledsoe Mother of Sandy Goldsborough Mother of Terri Broemm Mother of Carole Eagle **Great-Aunt of Stu Smolins** Grandfather of Beth Woodell Mother of Judy Johnstone Sister of Raymond Morris Mother of Hank Korman Uncle of Ellen Eanet Brother of Joan Kessler Father-in-law of John Willmuth Mother of Shelley Levinson Aunt of Jay Taustin Friend of Marion Longberg Father of Sandy Goldsborough Father-in-law of Lynda Gonen Mother of Victor Wahba Grandfather of Michael Gershenfeld **Brother of Mady Segal** Husband of Rosalie Harris Father of Gary Bergman Father-in-law of Christine Glick Grandmother of Cyndi Leiner

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Mother-in-law of Christine Glick David Kirschbaum Father of Sandra Torf Grandmother of Syl Sobel Grandmother-in-law of Ellen

Hubert Anderson Judy Katsoyannos Mary Sobel Irving Levine Linda B. Taylor

Eanet Best friend of Bernard Sussman Mother of Karen Abrams Grandmother of Syl Sobel Father of Michele Morris Best friend of Kathleen Sussman

December 2022 Yahrzeits

Max Bayer Stanley Hodziewick Shelton Lankford Milton Ramoy Russell Selig Sadie Freedman **Joe Sitkoff** Steve Berlin

Father of Jerry Bayer Father of Stephanie Cohen Father of Michelle Schachter Father of Judy Johnstone Father of Jerry Selig Mother of Harry Freedman Grandfather of Joan Sobel Brother-in-law of Barbara Southwell

Grandfather of Rachel White

Father of Gravce Cohen

Brother of Stu Smolins

Uncle of Iodi Sabo

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Madeline Freeman Miller

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SOLDIER LETTER RESPONSE

From the family of SPC Chadwick J. Gore:

Dear Temple Bat Yam Congregation,

Thank you for the beautiful message you sent us and the Sabbath prayers you gave to honor our son, Chadwick J. Gore. Your powerful sentiments brought us strength and blessing. We love you for doing this without even knowing us. Thank you for helping us deal with what is inconsolable but we know this: "The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit" Psalm 34:18 While we will miss our son and brother all our days on this Earth, we will always cherish your letter. Thank you for caring for our soldiers and those who serve our nation. May God Abraham Rosenstock Grandfather of George Rosenstock bless you and your families and all who are associated with Temple Bat Yam.

> Sincerely, Suzanne Scholte & Chadwick R. Gore (parents) and Captain Christian Gore (brother)



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 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 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 instead of smile.amazon.com. Only purchases made at 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 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.