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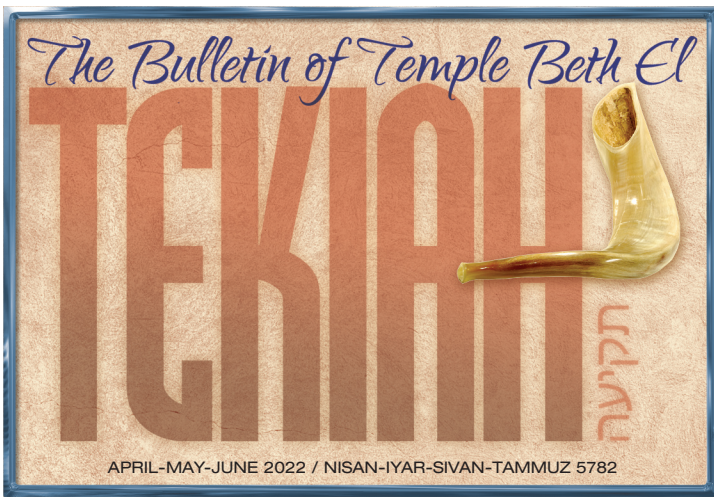
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**Just
show up** 

Paying it Forward

Michelle Anfang

The idea of “paying it forward” has gotten a lot of good press lately. You have heard the story of a generous person paying for the next customer’s order, or generally being kind and generous to others – often strangers – just for the good feeling the giving brings. Several people who were beloved to Temple Beth El have put this idea into action. In a final loving gesture, these members and friends have “paid it forward” to the next generation of TBE members by leaving a bequest. A bequest is a gift that is donated upon death, for the benefit of the recipient. This tremendous act of generosity is the ultimate expression of supporting the community and having deep faith in its future. We want to acknowledge the generous spirit of the following donors this year, who led by example, and are sustaining our community. We thank and remember them:

Harold Anfang – brother of Jack Anfang (z”l) and uncle to Stuart and Michelle Anfang. Harold lived his entire life in New York

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Bari Weiss



The Bill & Lynn Foggie

Great Issues
Lecture Series

The Annual Foggie Lecture Presents: Bari Weiss

Sunday, May 15, 2022 at 11:00 am (in person & livestreamed)

Joshua Weiss

Controversial and thought-provoking, TBE is excited to welcome Bari Weiss as our featured presenter for the annual Foggie Lecture.

For many years, journalist Bari Weiss was a rising star on the national scene while writing for the New York Times (NYT). Her “tell it like it is” honesty, bringing in disparate voices not usually amplified, and her willingness to wade into the heart of controversy made her a must read. Young and old readers alike resonated with her provocative style. Then, after three years, she abruptly resigned following the 2016 election. In her open letter to the paper, she explained that instead of really listening to all Americans to understand what is actually going on in this country, the NYT’s approach had been “that truth isn’t a process of collective discovery, but an orthodoxy already known to an enlightened few whose job is to inform everyone else.” Further, she explained that her colleagues at the Times publicly smeared her for taking a stand and speaking her truth. In her words, “. . . the truth is that intellectual curiosity—let alone risk-taking—is now a liability at The Times.”

Two years hence, Weiss has carved out a space for herself as a hard truth teller in a society that does not often want to hear it. She continues to push us to think differently and to determine ways in which we can reconnect with each. However, she has also taken a stand against Antisemitism and other hate crimes that cannot be tolerated in a pluralistic society. There is a time to connect and a time to push back . . . and we have to know when to do each.

One thing is for certain—if you come hear Bari at TBE you are likely to agree with much of what she has to say, but also find yourself challenged to overcome your own biases and ways of thinking. But isn’t that what a good speaker should always do?

Note: Before coming you may be interested to read Weiss’ recent book *How to Fight Anti-Semitism*, her e-newsletter called *Common Sense*, and listen to her podcast called *Honestly with Bari Weiss*.

The Bill & Lynn Foggie Great Issues Lecture Series was established in 2018 by a generous gift from Bill (z”l) and Lynn Foggie, longtime community leaders and philanthropists. The purpose of this annual series is to bring a world-class speaker to TBE who will stimulate thought and lively exploration of ideas about today’s most challenging global issues. Previous speakers have included Jeffrey Goldberg (2018) and Dr. David Watson (2019). Joshua Weiss is the chair of this year’s event.

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Passover Dietary Restrictions

Dietary laws and traditions are very complicated for Passover. For a thorough guide, visit www.tbefspringfield.org.

Those who would like to explore the Passover halacha and other customs should contact Rabbi Amy Walk at rabbiiwalk@tbefspringfield.org.

PASSOVER SERVICE SCHEDULE

1st Day - Saturday, April 16 10:00 am (in-person & livestream)
2nd Day - Sunday, April 17 10:00 am (Zoom)
7th Day - Friday, April 22 10:00 am (Zoom)
8th Day - Saturday, April 23 10:00 am (Yizkor) (in-person & livestream)

SHAVOUT SERVICE SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 4 7:00 pm (in-person & livestream)
Erev Shavout with Sinai Temple, featuring Dr. Dr. Joel Hoffman
Sunday, June 5 10:00 am (in-person & livestream) (Yizkor)
congregational picnic after services
Monday, June 6 10:00 am (Zoom study session)

UPCOMING B'NAI MITZVAH

May 28 Bat Mitzvah of Avery Blumberg

Mazel to our recent B'nai Mitzvah: Victoria Powers, Benjamin Starkman, Jacob Starkman

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City, and was a life-long member of his beloved Conservative synagogue of Fifth Avenue where he was their treasurer for many years. Harold was a successful accountant who always made time to tend to the needs of his synagogue, and considered its members like family. He was a wise advisor to Stuart, and later Michelle, in their synagogue leadership. The Harold Anfang Foundation made their donation in honor of Michelle's presidency, for the benefit of the ritual life of the congregation.

Ida Fine – wife of Harold (z"l), mother to David and Cynthia, and beloved grandmother to Rachel and Joshua. Ida was born and raised in Springfield and worked in the Springfield elementary schools. She was a lifelong active member of many local Jewish institutions, including Hadassah, B'nai B'rith, American Jewish League for Israel (Board member), and Rachel's Table. Temple Beth El was her home. She loved Broadway, concerts, and playing bridge, mahjong and canasta with her friends.

Addie Firestone – wife of Robert (z"l), sister of Barbara and Jay (z"l), mother to Carol, Bill, and Alan (z"l), beloved grandmother of six grandchildren. She was born in Springfield, and spent most of her life with her family in Holyoke, then later in Longmeadow. She was bright, intelligent, and a lover of culture and reading. She loved her work as a physical therapist, and loved to take her grandkids on outings

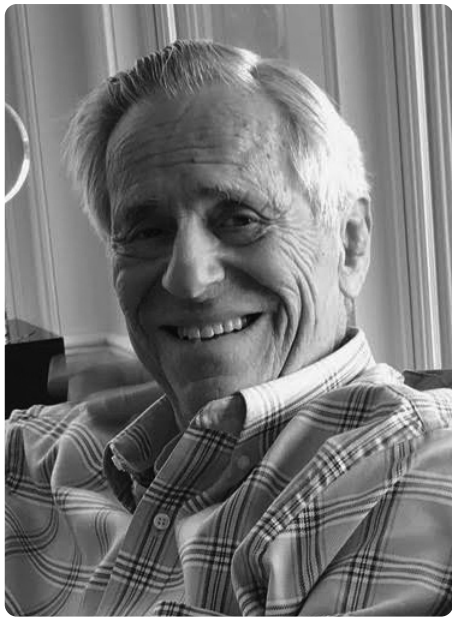
to museums. She was an effervescent conversationalist.

Lillian "Libby" Geller Lynch Landman – wife of Jerry Lynch (z"l), mother to Priscilla, Jon and Andy, and beloved grandmother to three granddaughters. Libby was born in Springfield, but spent most of her adult life in Larchmont, NY. She worked as a librarian in Larchmont. She was strong, loving, very generous with her support, and had a deep love of tradition (including annual family gatherings for Thanksgiving). She led her family "by example," and her family made their donation in honor of TBE's attention to their mother in her final years.

Norma Vinick – wife of Bernard (z"l), and a lifelong resident in our Jewish community. Norma had a 42-year career with Mass Mutual. She was known for her kind and compassionate spirit, and made a family of her community. Norma and Bernie were incredibly generous, and provided legacy gifts to numerous local institutions, including Baystate Health, the Jewish Federation of Western Massachusetts, and Temple Beth El.

We honor the memory and the legacy of these generous leaders. They had hope for the future and made an effort, even in their passing, to create a stronger future. We are blessed by their memory.

If you would like to discuss making a bequest, please reach out to either Sonia Wilk or Michelle Anfang. *L'dor v'dor.*



A Tribute to Bill Fogle

Rabbi Amy S. Walk

Bill Fogle died on April 4, 2020. He was a giant in our community.

A successful businessman.

A proud and devoted Jew.

An extremely generous philanthropist.

A visionary leader.

Our community is stronger because of who Bill Fogle was and how he lived his life.

Bill did not die of Covid. But he died very early in the pandemic. Like so many others, Bill did not have the kind of funeral he deserved or his family had hoped for. I take the occasion of the third Fogle lecture, endowed by Bill and Lynn Fogle, to offer a brief eulogy.

There is so much to say about Bill Fogle and the life he lived.

Born and raised in Springfield, Bill graduated in 1955 from Dartmouth College, a school he supported and revered throughout his life. Upon joining the US Army, Bill served in the accounting division at Ft. Devens, MA. In his business life, as owner of Hearn Furniture Company and later in real estate development, Bill enjoyed a stellar reputation as an intelligent businessman whose dealings were characterized by honor, integrity and respect for others.

In addition to being successful in business, Bill was a family man! Bill and Lynn were happily married for 64 years. Bill enjoyed a wonderful relationship with his two children and their spouses — Andrea, Douglas, John and Lili; and grandchildren — Jared, Rani and Ethan Plotkin and Samantha and Ilana Fogle.

A good name does not originate from our *yichus*, our inherited status, but from our deeds. We most famously learn this from Rabbi Simeon in the Mishnah, “There are three crowns: the crown of the law, the crown of the priesthood, and the crown of royalty. But the crown of a good name (to which anyone can aspire) is greater than them all.” (Avot 4:17)

Bill Fogle made a good name for himself as a successful businessman and a beloved family man. And rather than resting on those laurels — he went further and devoted himself to his community and his people. And this he did with Lynn.

Together, Bill and Lynn dedicated themselves to enriching our Jewish community. Temple Beth El, the Jewish Federation of Western Massachusetts, the Jewish Endowment Foundation of Western Massachusetts, and the Hatikvah Holocaust Center are just some of the organizations that Bill and Lynn supported.

Bill and Lynn were givers.

Bill and Lynn were doers.

Bill and Lynn were leaders.

Their home was a place that encouraged spirited debate about the great issues of the day. They loved lively conversation and cared deeply about the news, world affairs, history and politics. The spirited debates in their home were always focused on how to address the pressing issues of both the local and global communities. It is for this reason that Bill and Lynn established the Bill & Lynn Fogle Family Lecture Series. Bill recalled that as a student at Dartmouth he learned to ask hard questions and consider multiple answers to complicated societal problems. He learned this in a course entitled Great Issues of Our Day. The course was so impactful. Bill wanted to ensure that people living in his hometown would be inspired to care deeply about our world.

Tikkun Leil Shavuot with Dr. Joel Hoffman

Saturday, June 4 at 7:00 pm

Join us for our joint Tikkun Leil Shavuot (study session on Shavuot) with Sinai Temple, in person and livestreamed at Temple Beth El. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Joel Hoffman, and the topic of his presentation is “Four Exiles and Four Spiritual Revolutions.” At the conclusion of his talk, there will be a Shavuot festival service.

He will discuss a whirlwind tour of 3,000 years of Judaism, focusing on three spiritual revolutions and the exiles that led to each. Then the most recent revolution: modern Judaism. How are we, today, like the prophets and like the authors of the Talmud? How is 21st century Massachusetts like the Golden Age of Spain? And what will we build for future generations?

Dr. Joel Hoffman focuses on bringing the Bible to life, and is known for his fresh insights and interpretations about religious life in the 21st century. A popular speaker, he presents to synagogues, churches, community groups, and university audiences around the world. Dr. Hoffman holds a Ph.D. in linguistics and has served on the

faculty of Brandeis University and Hebrew Union College.

He is the chief translator for the 10-volume series *My People's Prayer Book*, the two-volume *My People's Passover Haggadah* and the seven-volume *Prayers*



Joel Hoffman

of Awe series. He is the author of *In the Beginning: A Short History of the Hebrew Language* and three additional books about translation, ancient texts and the Bible.

We will have our very first community dinner at Sinai Temple. Look for details about the evening.

This program is co-sponsored by Temple Beth El and Sinai Temple, and supported in part from a grant from the Harold Grinspoon Foundation and the Jewish Endowment Foundation of the Jewish Federation of Western Massachusetts.

New Religious School Established

Michelle Anfang

This fall, the students of Temple Beth El and Sinai Temple will join together in a new religious school – B'Yachad – which means being together. The school's mission is to teach and inspire students to love Judaism as a source of wisdom and a way of life, within a large pluralistic and inclusive community. It is a joint venture shared equally between the two synagogues and supervised by the two respective Rabbis. The children and their families are excited to be learning and celebrating with each other, and building Jewish friendships that will last a lifetime.

B'Yachad is the culmination of many years of effort and discussion by congregants, Rabbis, and staff at both synagogues. B'Yachad builds on many of the principles developed by those who worked on this collaborative effort in the past, including leaders of Solel and JEDCO. The school will employ the shared teachers and curricula that have been used in both schools during this past year. The K-12 school, for 70+ students, will meet on Sundays from 9:30 am to 12:00 pm, with individualized Hebrew education during the week. The fall semester classes will be held at Sinai and for the spring semester at Beth El. The school's director will be Molly Bajgot, current Director of Education and Youth Programs at Sinai Temple.

B'Yachad will be led by a new Board of Education, co-chaired by Jen Greene of TBE and Samantha Schragger of Sinai. Additional Board members include Shelley Barron and Jen Belden from TBE, and Kate Monge and Micah Schneider from Sinai. Both synagogue presidents and rabbis will also sit on the new joint Board.

Throughout these many years of planning and transition, TBE has been exceptionally fortunate to have had Caryn Resnick's steady hand guiding the ongoing education of our children. Caryn never lost sight of putting the children's needs first and foremost. She has added her wisdom and creativity to helping design the new school and support its new director, including many joint events this year. We are grateful

that she will be a resource for the next version of our school.

The Sandi Kupperman Learning Center will continue to be a center for family and adult education at Temple Beth El. SKLC has been tremendously successful for more than 25 years thanks to the dedication and creativity of Caryn and the teaching staff. We are thankful that Caryn will continue to bring enriched educational programs and classes to our community, and be a warm presence with us on holidays and Shabbatot. Our B'nai Mitzvot and other life cycle rituals will continue to be conducted by Temple Beth El, under the supervision of Rabbi Wallk, Reverend Aminia, and Cantor Barber.

I hope you will join me in wishing Mazel Tov to the new leaders on their new endeavor!



Introducing Molly Bajgot

Molly Bajgot is the incoming Director for our joint Beth El and

Sinai Temple Religious School, B'Yachad. Most recently Molly has been directing the religious school and youth programs at Sinai Temple after serving as the Assistant Director of Jewish Life at Congregation B'nai Israel (CBI) in Northampton. Prior to her work at CBI, Molly served as the Western Massachusetts Organizer for the Jewish Alliance for Law and Social Action (JALSA), was a community organizer and housemate at Kavod Social Justice house in Boston, and a JOIN for Justice Fellow at SEIU 509 in 2015. She is currently pursuing a Masters in Jewish Education from Hebrew Union College and has a degree in Sustainable Food and Farming from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. Molly has a strong passion for song and ritual leadership, and she looks forward to sharing that with the B'Yachad community! To contact Molly, email her at molly@sinai-temple.org.

Join us for our first in-person Kiddush lunch!

Saturday, April 9



From the Director of Education

Caryn Resnick

It has been an incredible honor to play a key role in creating a new era for our Sandi Kupperman Learning Center and Temple Beth El. Our new school will be a collaboration with Sinai Temple to incorporate two sets of Jewish religious and ritual practices. I can tell you firsthand that the committee tasked with creating this school has put forth heroic effort and arrived at a plan that will be transformational for both of our synagogue communities and all of the children and families who will benefit from this learning opportunity.

The example set by Rabbi Wallk and Rabbi Master is one that we should all strive to emulate: working together toward our shared goals and the betterment of our community, with caring and respect for each other. They have demonstrated that our differences give us strength and model for our children the importance of partnership.

In the last 30 years I have worked at Temple Beth El, my role has changed and shifted to meet our congregation's needs. As the new school opens, my role will be shifting to focus primarily on three of my greatest passions: family education, intergenerational connection and social events. One of the benefits of my long-standing work in this community is that I have built strong relationships with many different community partners, Temple Beth El families and educators across the country. I am proud to continue to be on the cutting edge of Jewish education and will continue to bring that passion and commitment to my work at Temple Beth El in my new capacity.

This new school is the result of changing demographics in our community and a necessary change to provide students with the peer groups they need to become joyful, proud Jewish adults. As I continue to work to support this transition, I am proud of what the SKLC Religious School

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Cuppa Joe

**Sunday, April 24 &
May 22 at 9:00 am**



We will continue our discussion of Pirke Avot, a wonderful collection of ethics compiled around 200 CE. It is one of the best-known and most-cited Jewish texts. No previous knowledge is required! Contact Rabbi Walk if you need a book.

Musical Program with Cantor Elizabeth Shammash



Cantor Shammash

**Friday, April 22 at
10:00 am**

Through song and Torah, Cantor Shammash and Rabbi Walk will discuss how we navigate transitions and how music and Torah can hold us in these moments.

Rachel Korazim Presents: Three Israeli Songs that Made an Impact

Sunday, May 1 at 9:00 am

To celebrate Yom Ha'atzmaut this year, we will read and listen to three Israeli songs that made a difference. Each in its turn reflected the spirit of its time and left a lasting impact on Israeli life, way beyond the cultural sphere.

- **Naomi Sherner - Jerusalem of Gold** - the song that foresaw the unification of Jerusalem during the 1967 Six Day War
- **Jacob Rotblit & Yair Rosenblum** - Song for Peace - the song that dared speak up for peace at a time when Israel was euphoric with its victories
- **Ehud Manor - I Have No Other Land** - the song that calls for criticism and commitment combined

Katz Family Library Book Group

**Wednesday, April 27
at 10:30 am**



The book group will meet to discuss *The Last Mona Lisa* by Jonathan Santlofer. The real-life theft of Leonardo da Vinci's *Mona Lisa* in 1911 provides the backdrop for this outstanding mystery. Luke Perrone, a present-day professor and descendant of the thief, searches for his ancestor's journal in hopes of determining whether the stolen painting was replaced by a forgery before its recovery in 1913. He is soon contending with an assortment of shadowy adversaries and it is not long before the bodies pile up.

The meeting will be held via Zoom; look for the link in the *TBE Connection* closer to the date.

As of press time, books and dates have not been selected for May and June. Look for those in the *TBE Connection* emails.

The library catalog can be accessed online at <https://templebethel.library.site>. If you would like to check out a book, please email katzlibrary@comcast.net to pick up the book at the office.

Community Yom HaShoah Service and Commemoration

Wednesday, April 7 at 7:00 pm

This year's communal Yom HaShoah service and commemoration will be held in-person and virtually at Sinai Temple. It will begin at 7:00 pm with a service of remembrance, followed by a presentation by Avi Wisnia about "My Polish Wisnia."

Avi Wisnia shares the stories and songs of his grandfather, Cantor David S. Wisnia z"l. The "My Polish Wisnia" project traces David's harrowing life journey from young Polish singing star to Auschwitz prisoner to American liberator with the 101st Airborne.

Through it all, Cantor Wisnia's remarkable singing voice helped save his life, especially in the Nazi concentration camp. Through story and song, "My Polish Wisnia" explores the importance of preserving David's memories and experiences, as chronicled in his memoir, *One Voice, Two Lives*. The project revolves around musical performances which highlight the powerful intergenerational connection between grandfather and grandson. Through sharing his grandfather's story, Avi highlights the urgency of keeping the memory of the Holocaust alive and passing on this legacy from generation to generation.

Visit sinai-temple.org on Wednesday, April 27 at 7:00 pm to join the livestream event.



David Wisnia and Avi Wisnia at the death gate at the 70th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz in January 2015

This program is sponsored by the Springfield Jewish Community Center, the Jewish Federation of Western Massachusetts, and the Springfield area synagogues. Funding is provided by the Zachor Hatikvah Fund and the Harold Grinspoon & Diane Troderman Hatikvah Holocaust Education Fund of the Jewish Endowment Foundation.

SAVE THE DATE!

CELEBRATE
RABBI AMY WALLK
as she approaches 15 years of
dynamic leadership at Temple Beth El.

Join us for a fundraising event on
SUNDAY AFTERNOON
AUGUST 28, 2022
at Temple Beth El.

Enjoy a cocktail reception and a spectacular concert
featuring the renowned Cantor Magda Fishman.

Selling Your Hametz

Jewish tradition tells us that we are to avoid owning or deriving benefit from wheat, barley, oats, spelt, or rye. While the law calls for the physical removal of all personally-owned leaven from the home, the rabbis realized that this practice would impose a financial hardship upon those families who had substantial amounts of hametz in their households. Therefore, the custom evolved of simply placing all leaven in a secluded part of the home. Traditionally, upon selling hametz before Pesah, Jews donate to *Maot Hittin* (money for wheat). These funds are used to help Jews in need of money for celebrating the holiday. If you pay by check, please note “Hametz Passover Fund” in the memo section and return the form to Temple Beth El.

The deadline to sell your hametz is Friday, April 15 at 10:00 am.

Selling of the Hametz Form (Clip and return form to Temple Beth El).

I _____ hereby authorize Reverend David Aminia or Rabbi Amy Wallk to act as my agent in 2022 to sell any hametz that may be in my possession, wherever it may be (at home, place of business, car or elsewhere) in accordance with Jewish law.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____ Contribution to Maot Hittin: \$ _____

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has been for many years at TBE and I am confident that the new school will continue to give our children the tools and skills that they need. Just as important are the many joyful Jewish experiences they will have in an environment that creates social connections with other Jewish children in the greater Springfield area.

SKLC Shabbat Service

Saturday, May 7 at 10:00 am

Please join us for a special morning when the students from the religious school will participate in leading the service. A special kiddush lunch will follow the service.

Come and join our pride and kvell a little bit for our children and their families.



Upcoming Tot Shabbat Programs

We are so pleased to be able to meet in person for our monthly programs again. Join us for some Shabbat fun on the first Saturday morning (11:00 – 11:45 am) and the third Friday evening of each month (5:30 – 6:00 pm). Marlene Rachelle will lead us in song, prayer, body movement and lots of ruach! These programs are designed especially for families with children ages six and younger.

We will meet on Saturday, April 2 & May 7 from 11:00-11:45 am.

Our Friday date is May 20 from 5:30 – 6:00 pm.

Eugene (Yosi) Broder, beloved brother

Martin Broder

Aaron Stein, beloved father
Isaac Stein

Sonny Mackler, beloved father & father-in-law

Allen & Wendy Mackler

Martha Nadelman, beloved mother

Richard & Dayna Nadelman

Adele Kaufman, beloved sister-in-law

Carole A. Gloth

Leonard LeBlanc, beloved father
Tina Smith

Doris Levine, beloved mother
I. Murray Levine

Joseph Seigel, beloved father
Alan Seigel

Max Skvirsky, beloved grandfather

Gail Skvirsky-Bohn

Samuel Resnic, beloved father-in-law

Sally Ann Resnic

Helen Goldband, beloved mother

Jane Schulman

Gerna Dolnansky, beloved mother

Dorita Henderson

Jay Posnik, beloved husband & father

Laura, Mollie, Zach & Ben Posnik

Elliot Michaelson, beloved brother

Saul Michaelson

Richard Freed, beloved brother
Sheila Blum

Phyllis Winer, beloved wife
Earl Winer

Bessie Winer, beloved mother
Earl Winer

Nathan Winer, beloved father
Earl Winer

Yevgeniy Temin, beloved father
Lena Temina

Sylvia Goldstein, beloved mother

Steven Goldstein

Naomi Goldberg, beloved mother

Linda Brenerman

Milford & Ruth Raker, beloved parents

Marcia Raker

Bernard Ginsberg, beloved father

Harlene Ginsberg

Rebecca Milstein Goldstein, beloved mother & mother-in-law

Bernard & Selma Milstein

Rosalyn Plotkin, beloved sister & sister-in-law

Bernard & Selma Milstein

Solomon Bean, beloved father & father-in-law

Bernard & Selma Milstein

Mollie Bean, beloved mother & mother-in-law

Bernard & Selma Milstein

Marion Rubin, beloved mother-in-law

Claire Rubin

Sara Munic, beloved mother
Jerome Munic

Roz Reiter, beloved mother
Charles Reiter

Helen H. Goldband, beloved mother

Donna L. Feldman

Leonard Jessop, beloved father
Karen Winer

Ethel Freed, beloved mother
Sheila Blum

Selma B. Allen, beloved mother
Carole A. Gloth

Brenda J. Allen, beloved cousin
Carole A. Gloth

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Marcy Mekler

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Martin Broder

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Carole A. Gloth

Paul Levenson, beloved father-in-law

Phyllis Levenson

Tessie Presser, beloved mother
Jay Presser

Martin Levine, beloved father
Tara Wolman

Merton Peck, beloved father
Adam, Rhonda, Joshua & Alyssa Peck

Ruth Peck, beloved mother
Adam, Rhonda, Joshua & Alyssa Peck

Irma Goldsmith, beloved mother

Heidi Goldsmith

Morris Phillip Rayburn, beloved father

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Richard Caplin, beloved father
Bill Caplin & Mary Jenewin-Caplin

Samuel Thorne, beloved father
Sue Polansky

Fred Rubinfeld, beloved brother
Irving Rubinfeld

Maurice Fieldstein, beloved husband

Ellen Fieldstein

Henry Wolfset, beloved father
Marcus B. Wolfset

Louis Freedman, beloved father
Malcolm Freedman

Beatrice Freedman, beloved mother

Malcolm Freedman

Ethel Grant

David Grant

Harriet DuFaut, beloved sister
Miriam (Mitzi) Mackler

Ida Heit, beloved mother
June Okun

Molly Neigher, beloved sister
Jean Licht

Mae Mally Rosenbaum, beloved mother

Jane Rome

Alfred Hirsch, beloved father
Sydney & Jerry Hirsch

Paul Shrair, beloved father
David Shrair

William White, beloved son
Judy & Bruce Herzberg

Bernard Herzberg, beloved uncle

Judy & Bruce Herzberg

Alan Goldberg, beloved son
Jack Goldberg

Louis Goldberg, beloved grandmother

Jack Goldberg

Herman Abramson, beloved father

Rinah Abramson Mullens

Madeline Hasse, beloved mother-in-law

Carol Haase

Shefford Goldband, beloved father

Jane Schulman

Leon Goodless, beloved father
Jeffrey Goodless

Theresa "Babe" Resnic, beloved mother-in-law

Sally Ann Resnic

Erma Schneiderman, beloved mother

Gail Stone

Eva Ray, beloved mother
Gloria Ray

Melvin Wintman, beloved father
Bruce Wintman

Audrey Wintman, beloved mother

Bruce Wintman

Sol Friedlander, beloved father
Robert Friedlander

Elliot Schwartz, beloved father
Shari Schein

Sheryl Okun, beloved wife
Gary Okun

Sam Fagin, beloved father
Patti Bassell

Dr. Milton Dalitzky, beloved husband

Martha Dakitzky

Solomon Dalitzky, beloved father-in-law

Martha Dalitzky

Harriet I. Vinick, beloved wife
James Vinick

Phyllis Swaryz, beloved sister
Eileen Rutman

William Okun, beloved father
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In honor of the birth of Marc & Iris Linson's granddaughter
Charlotte Meyer

In honor of the wedding of Rabbi Amy Walk & Rabbi Mark Cohn
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In memory of Ethelyn Bessel
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Wishing Martin & Marian Broder happy and healthy years in their new home
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 13 years with Temple Beth El**
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**Thank you to Rabbi Walk for
 her compassion and kind words
 on the passing of my father,
 Arthur Solomon**
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**Best wishes and congratulations
 on your aufruf**
 Rachel & Alan Sampson
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**In honor of the birth of
 Isaac Barron Kamine**
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 for the beautiful naming
 ceremony for our grandchildren**
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 A special thanks to Rabbi Walk
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 granddaughter, Hannah Taylor**
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**In appreciation of Rabbi Walk's
 willingness to share the bimah
 with Rabbi Steve Silberman
 so that he could perform
 the wedding ceremony of
 our daughter and his son**
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**In appreciation of Rabbi Walk
 for the beautiful memorial
 tribute to my mom**
 Joyce Samuels & Eydie
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**In honor of Carol Wernick
 on the engagement of her
 son, Daniel**
 Janis & Michael Green

**In appreciation of the
 wonderful programming that
 has been available online**
 Julie Rabinowitz

In memory of Sandra Kazin
 Sydney & Jerry Hirsch
**Mazel tov to Craig & Norah
 Kazin on the birth of their
 first grandchild**
 Sydney & Jerry Hirsch

In memory of Alan Baskin
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**In honor of the wedding
 of Rabbi Amy Walk &
 Rabbi Mark Cohn**
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 to Rabbi Walk through this
 difficult time**
 Patti Goldstein & Jill Goldstein

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In memory of Maurice Fieldstein
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 way to remember a loved one's
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Shavuot Picnic After Services

Sunday, June 5

Join us for an outdoor picnic when we will welcome our new members (see page 11). Watch for more details.



**Community
 Yom Ha'atzmaut
 Celebration**

Sunday, May 1

SKLC Shabbat

Saturday, May 7

Please join us as our religious school students lead services.



New Growth — Welcome New Members

Michelle Anfang

While the world was closed up within its own walls and we made our way through the pandemic, we've grown! Since 2020, Temple Beth El has added 31 new individual and family members. Some were former members, returning "home," some were new to the area, finding their new "home." Families found us through our online presence, through our Zoom minyanim, and through lifecycle occasions, happy and sad. We are delighted to welcome all to our community! We look forward to getting to greet you in person, celebrate with you, and daven with you. We are planning a picnic on Shavuot to welcome and meet new members, and hope you will join us in making our new members feel "at home."

We extend a hearty welcome to the following new members of the TBE family!

Spencer Ackerman & Shelley Barron

Rosaline Barron

Brenda Curtis

Shelley Dietz

Ellen Eigner

Howard Gelin

Jeffrey & Elisa Goldberg

Marc & Susan Goldman

Ian & Lori Goldsmith

Jill Goldstein

Patti Goldstein

Ellen Grey

Karen Heafitz

Edith Herrin

Bruce & Judith Herzberg

Lewis & Hannah Hoff

Tovy Kamine & Rebecca Barron

Adam & Rachael Kramer

Peter & Aleksandra Kravetz

Ken Lenchitz

Michael & Juli Levine

Jeffrey Licht

James Meyer

Joshua & Heather Penn

Nancy Posnick

Marsha Shapiro

Philip Sharkey & Karen Cayo

Corrie Trattner

Annette Weinshank

Bruce & Barbara Winer

Arkadi & Tatyana Zak



Lori Barowsky

Our Nechamen/Chernick Breakfast Honoree: Lori Barowsky

On Sunday, March 20, we honored Loretta (Lori) Barowsky for her dedicated volunteer work for Temple Beth El at the Nechamen/Chernick Breakfast.

Lori has been a member of TBE and the Sisterhood since 1976. Her volunteering started in the kitchen when Sisterhood catered Kiddush luncheons for Shabbat and other special occasions.

She also volunteered at the rummage sales and helped in the Gift Shop. Lori served as a Torah Fund Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, and President of Sisterhood, and also worked on the Sisterhood Calendar.

In 2006, Lori was recognized by our Sisterhood and received the Eishet Hayil (Woman of Valor) Award at the International Women's League of Conservative Judaism Convention in Philadelphia. She was a member of the TBE Board, and previously served as Secretary and a member of the Nominating Committee.

Lori currently serves on the hardworking TBE Cemetery Committee. Over the last 4 1/2 years, this committee has updated all the maps, files, and entered data so that all plots—burials, reserved and open for purchase—are now computerized by section and row for TBE and B'nai Jacob cemeteries.

We are so grateful to have exceptional volunteers like Lori who donate their valuable time to our synagogue!

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WISH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY
A HAPPY PASSOVER!**

Membership Directory Available

Temple Beth El's Membership Directory is available to all members. This helpful tool includes the names of members and children ages 22 and younger, along with their contact information, for those who have given us permission to include it. The Membership Directory helps our members communication with each other, and helps in our efforts to build community.

The Membership Directory is available as a PDF via email. If you prefer, you can stop by the TBE office for a hard copy. If you have any changes to your address, phone, or email please contact Debbie Peskin at communications@tbespringfield.org.