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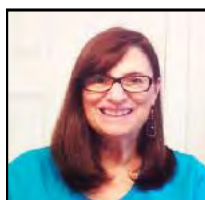
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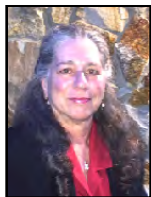


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From the Desk of the Rabbi...

Rabbi Fred Raskind



On my trip to Maine last month, I saw an historical exhibit about the Jews of Maine, and one of the oldest synagogues, *Shaarei Shamayim, Gates of Heaven*. While not common, many older synagogues were so named: congregations from Toronto to Mobile, AL to Madison, WI, as well as the 1st Rumanian *shul* in NY.

This brings to mind the former collection of Reform Judaism's Prayerbooks: *Gates of Prayer [Sabbath]*, *Gates of Joy [Holidays]*, and *Gates of Repentance [High Holy Days]*. Why the emphasis on 'gates'? What does this mean for us?

'Gate' can suggest a barrier, a fence, a boundary or wall to lock out unwelcome visitors or intruders. But gate has the sense of entry, opening, doorway or access. Jewishly, it can mean both: The *Neilah* 'Closing' Service on *Yom Kippor* is about closing gates. One of the final readings [GOR, 517-8] asks God to open 'gates [of] wisdom ...righteousness...& blessing.'

A modern reading, based on an old Hebrew acrostic follows: 'gates of atonement, benevolence, and compassion, dignity, excellence and faith, generosity and hope, insight and joy, kindness and love, melody and nobility: Openness, purity, and quietude, renewal, simplicity, and truth, understanding and virtue, wonder and zest.'

The parallel reading in our new *Mishkan Ha-Nefesh* includes 3 verses that undergird the religious gates of Judaism and the synagogue: 'Open for us the gates of...: sacred community, that we may enter and feel its healing power; truth and integrity that we may enter and grow in faithfulness; devotion and principle, that we may enter & find enduring values & meaning.'

Rabbi Alvin Fine wrote the poem, '*Life is a Journey*': *We see that victory lies not at some high place along the way, but in having made the journey, stage by stage, a sacred pilgrimage. Birth is a beginning and death a destination; but life is a journey, a sacred pilgrimage, made stage by stage...*

These spiritual gates, however, can be a metaphor for our own lives: as we move from one stage or state to another a gate closes, but we anticipate another, and a new gate opens. The gate can be a milestone like a wedding, graduation or *Bar Mitzvah*, a gate to a new life phase. But sometimes it is a door closing on loss or radical change—death, divorce, bankruptcy, unwanted relocation, or career disruption. How we walk through these doors affects our future well-being. An old Yiddish saying encourages that 'when God closes a door, He opens a window'.

—Rabbi 's article continues on the next page

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Nancy Sorkin



When I became President of TBY last June, I was clueless about what the job entailed. Having not served as Vice President, I didn't realize what all was involved in this position. Then Hurricane Irma visited us a week before the beginning of the High Holidays, and I quickly found out that being President meant handling the unexpected as well as the routine duties. During the year, unfortunately, we experienced the

deaths of seven of our members or immediate family of our members. And, as the 2017-18 year came to a close, we began the search for our third Rabbi. I say "we experienced" and "we began" because what is undertaken and accomplished is a group effort.

At the risk of ignoring some people who have made my job easier, I want to thank a few members who made us all proud by their achievements. Frank Kinkela, as Facilities chair, must have installed a cot at the Temple, because he seemed to be here on a regular basis, overseeing repairs caused by Hurricane Irma and general building maintenance. Carol and Bernie Levy exceeded their budget while presenting a wide variety of Ways and Means events from the always popular and successful Deli Nite and Gift Wrapping projects to the new Murder Mystery Dinner. Terry Cohen, as Religious School Director, turned the school around in one year, providing a stimulating educational curriculum that was absorbed by our children with enthusiasm and smiles. Phyllis Keiser, while not a board member as she had been for many years, quietly worked behind the scene to help B'nai Mitzvah families with the logistics of celebrating those happy events while coordinating receptions for our (too many) memorial services.

Finally, I will be forever grateful to Bobbi Carman and Shelly & Marty Cohen for agreeing to *once again* serve as Vice-President and Co-Treasurers. Their encouragement and advice were invaluable to me.

Now, I welcome four new board members and two members who have stepped up to repeat jobs they have done before. With one year under my belt and the continued help and involvement of the board and all congregants, I look forward to leading us to a wonderful year that will make us all proud to be part of the Temple Bet Yam family. I am grateful for everyone's support and friendship. Have a delightful summer.

Shalom,

Nancy

—Rabbi Raskind's article continued from the previous page

Rabbi Rami Shapiro's poem *Gates* captures the real message:

'At each moment of our lives we encounter gates behind which beckon the unknown. We have little choice but to enter, and, as we do, the gates swing shut behind us. We can never go back. The known, the comfortable, the safe all these are in the past. Only the unknown, the dangerous, the mysterious and the terrifying lie ahead.'

Moving on makes us human, do so lightly and at peace makes us divine.'

Shalom

**— CELEBRATORY WALL —
SIMCHA...ANNIVERSARY...
GRANDCHILD...
SPECIAL BIRTHDAY**



Have you recently walked back to see our Celebratory Wall? Think about taking that short walk. Notice our fig tree, sit on the bench, take time to reflect, read the plaques on the wall.



We at TBY have so many occasions to celebrate. Think about celebrating a simcha in your family or honoring a TBY member by adding a plaque to the Celebratory Wall.



For additional information and order form please contact Phyllis Keiser.

LOOKING TO DO A MITZVAH?



Mitzvah Mob

Patty Savage



The Mitzvah Mob is here to offer assistance to any TBY member in need. Oftentimes, the service requested is a car ride, but occasionally it is for other things. Please call or email me, Patty Savage, at [redacted] if you are in need of assistance and/or would like to join the Mitzvah Mob. We continue to need volunteers. Enjoy the great feeling of doing a mitzvah!

Mazel Tov!
Look what we have done!



Congratulations are in order to Marty Cohen, winner of the 2018 Menorah Award. This award was established in 2008 to recognize a TBY member who has served the Temple beyond the expected duties of a specific office.

Marty, a founding member of TBY, certainly fits the bill, having served as President three times and treasurer twice. Marty co-chaired the Mikdash capital campaign that brought in over \$600,000 from 75 members to build our sanctuary. He also was instrumental in helping to establish a dedicated space at Craig Memorial Park for TBY family burials. It is our pleasure and honor to present this award to him.

Let us know of your accomplishments... this is the spot to brag! It's all in the family, and we're proud of each and every one of you!



Photo with thanks to Renee Speisman

MENORAH AWARD WINNERS

- 2008 - SHELLY COHEN
- 2009 - PHYLLIS KEISER
- 2010 - ARTIE HEILWEIL
- 2011 - CAROL GLADSTONE
- 2012 - TERRE WALLACH
- 2013 - LISA BLACK
- 2014 - MAURY KEISER & JOE MARX
- 2015 - ART ROGOVE
- 2016 - BOBBI CARMAN & DENISE MENSH
- 2017 - ELLIOT STONE
- 2018 - MARTY COHEN

Mazel Tov!
To Miles Carter



Photo with thanks to Terry Cohen

SAVE THE DATE!

**Saturday, June 9, 10:00 a.m.
Miles Carter Bar Mitzvah Service**

**Sunday, June 17, 1:00 p.m.
Father's Day
Movie Matinee with deli lunch**

**Saturday, June 23, 6:00 p.m.
Bingo!**

**Saturday, July 21, 7:00 p.m.
Bunco Night!**

**Saturday, August 18, 7:00 p.m.
What do you Know?
Trivia Night!**

NEWS FROM YOUR COMMITTEES

RITUAL**Chuck Meiselman***and***Terre Wallach**

Rabbi Raskind has led seven Shabbat services from March through May of 2018:

- March 2nd (the celebration of Purim with a Megillah reading and parade)
- March 16th (a regular Shabbat service)
- March 30th (Seder at TBY celebrating the first night of Passover)
- April 13th (Yom Hashoah with special guest speaker Andrew Nagorski, author of the book, "The Nazi Hunters")

- April 20th (Yom Haatzmaut-Israel Independence Day)
- May 4th (a regular Shabbat service)
- May 18th (the celebration of Shavuot & recognition of our high school graduates (Rivka Fuhrmann, Coral Zicht, Caleb Zucker) and Religious School volunteers (Leah black, Ben Feldman)



Before we get into the summer months, there will be three Rabbi led services in June:

- June 1st (A Shabbat Observance that includes the installation of our incoming Board of Trustees)
- June 8th and 9th (Miles Carter's Bar Mitzvah weekend)

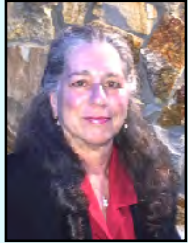
To ensure the health of our Torahs, Ritual continues to employ Torah maintenance procedures according to schedule.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

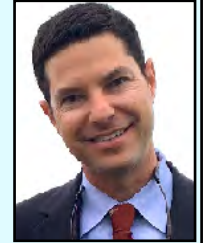
Terry Cohen, Director

and

Ryan Carter, Representative to the Board



Fourteen children ended the TBY Religious School year with an Awards Ceremony on May 6, 2018. After a prayer service with their families, a few students concluded events for “The Jewish Olympics,” begun the last week of April. Some parents were put to the Olympic test at the Alef-Bet Puzzle event, resulting in a few laughs for grown-ups and children alike. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be mailed over the summer. The reading, writing, singing and puzzle race were all measured by a standard for each event, rather than in competition with other students.



Students then learned about Rabbi Fred’s Jewish childhood. He also talked about life’s milestones and shared with them that he would be retiring. Teacher Rivkah Fuhrmann also said her goodbyes because she will be heading off to Boston University in the fall.

The Awards Ceremony was then held, officiated by Religious School Director Terry Cohen. Certificate winners for this year:

Attendance of 80% or More: Emma Bates, Ella Love, Shane Bates, Keeley Rissman, Aure Love, Sally Carter, Miles Carter, Zach Black and Alex Black.

Perfect Attendance: Zach Black and Alex Black

Most Improved in Hebrew: Kendall Sledge, Shane Bates, Ella Love and Emma Bates

Outstanding Hebrew: Zach Black, Alex Black, Aure Love and Miles Carter

Mitzvah Makers: Sally Carter, Miles Carter, Connley Sledge and Shane Bates

Spirituality Award: Zach Black, Alex Black, Emma Bates, Aure Love and Ella Love

Cultural Award: Oliver Zicht, Charlotte Weiss, Keeley Rissman and Lucy Zicht

Courage Award: Charlotte Weiss and Ella Love

After awards were presented, Board Liaison Ryan Carter presented flowers to the teachers: Ms. Cohen, Ms. Fuhrmann, Ms. Brown and Mrs. Meiselman, along with gifts of appreciation to Junior Aides Leah Black and Ben Feldman for their assistance at Religious School all year. All attendees then retired to a repast of bagels and sweets to close out a very sweet year.

With gratitude to Rabbi Fred Raskind, Emily Brown, Rivkah Fuhrmann, Merrie Meiselman, Leah Black, Ben Feldman, Nancy Sorkin, Bobbi Carman and Cynthia Weiss who all brought lessons of love and learning...

With thanks to Aaron Fuhrmann for the ceremony photos...

With Mazel Tov to Miles Carter and his family on his upcoming call to Torah as a Bar Mitzvah (services June 8 and June 9)...



Rabbi Fred leads the kids in prayer



Photos with thanks to Aaron Fuhrmann

MEMBERSHIP

Ellen Miller and Sharon Rice



With summer being right around the corner, many of our members take the opportunity to travel. To those who do, we say “have a great time” and come back in time for our TBY family-led Shabbat services.

As always, we are looking for new members. You never know when and where you might meet someone interested in TBY. Please pass their information on to Ellen or Sharon and we will contact them.

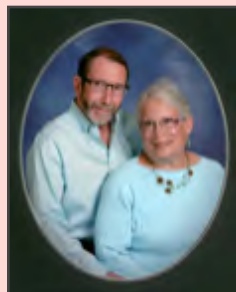
Please keep in mind that the TBY family is here for each other all year. Patty Savage, coordinator of the Mitzvah Mob and Sunshine Committee, is always available to find help with rides, and offer cheer. Another great benefit of membership!

We thank you for all of your help in making new members feel comfortable and included.

Have a great summer.

LIFE LONG LEARNING

Ruth and Larry Kurlandsky

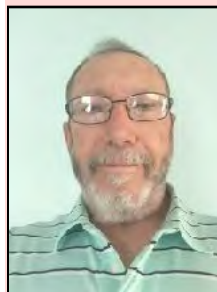


During this past year, your Lifelong Learning chairs put together a two-track program. Early on, all programs were well attended, but attendance dropped later in the year.

The Megillah track met mornings and covered Ecclesiastes (Sukkot), Maccabees (Hanukkah, part of the Apocrypha, not one of the five Megillot), Esther (Purim), and Song of Songs (Pesach). Book of Ruth (Shavuot) was cancelled due to overscheduling.

The Discussion track (Topics of Interest), met around lunchtime, except for one evening program during daylight savings time. Topics included "The Impact of Shifts in American Life on Jews" and "The Israeli Conversion Bill". There was a discussion of Tu B'Shvat and the Environment led by Larry Kurlandsky. The last program was a talk by guest speaker Andrew Nagorski during the Shabbat Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance). His topic was America Eyewitnesses to the Approach of Hitler, concerning Americans and other westerners in Berlin in the years leading up to World War II.

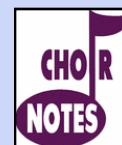
Larry Kurlandsky and Keith Schlegel



For 2018-19, Larry Kurlandsky and Keith Schlegel will co-chair the Lifelong Learning Program, detailed plans for which remain currently unformulated. We welcome suggestions about topics and readings from congregants, and we'll develop ideas over the summer.

SHIR-U L'ADONAI

Emily Brown



The choir kvelled Friday night watching our youngest member, Leah, sing an incredible song about taking action. As the words from wise Rabbi Hillel remind us, "If I am not for myself, who will be for me? If I am only for myself, what am I? If not now, WHEN?" The songwriter Michelle Citrin took these words and wrote the song, *Some-day*, which features Rabbi Hillel's final question, "If not now, when?" Our choir committee found the song, got the sheet music, and held auditions for who would sing the verses. Leah's audition was terrific and it was decided that her voice was ideal for the song. She and her mother, Lisa, worked with Merrie Meiselman to work out how the song should be performed and the result is what you heard at the Shavuot service. We are so incredibly proud of Leah! Her talent and her *joie de vivre* make her a delight to have in our choir.

Shalom



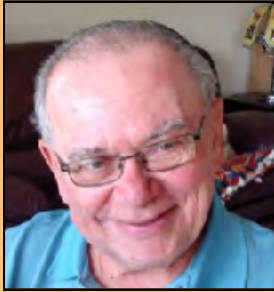
Board Notes

Reminder:

Any member of the congregation who desires to do so may attend Board meetings as an observer. Meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Anyone who wants a copy of the minutes should contact Teresa Freedman atteresa.freedman@gmail.com

FACILITIES

Frank Kinkela



Having recently provided a detailed report for the congregational meeting, I thought it appropriate to use this opportunity to say Thank You to several groups and individuals that have been key

to keeping me focused and our committee efforts productive:

- The Executive Committee, specifically Nancy Sorkin and Bobbi Carman, for entrusting me with this responsibility.
- The TBY Board of Directors in general for the positivity and much-appreciated “at-taboys”.
- My new extended *Mishpucha*, our TBY congregants, for helping me to keep my chin off my chest when I needed it most.
- The members of the Facilities Committee and the ad hoc Facilities Committee for their invaluable assistance.
- My beloved Sara-Sue for her patience and support of the time commitment and the innumerable trips to TBY.

To Richard Zicht: May you experience the same support that I have received over the past two years. I'll help you whenever possible.



...And don't forget to take home all leftover or uneaten food!

ONEGS

Reminder: Onegs are a responsibility of Temple membership, not just of Sisterhood. If you have not yet signed up for a date, please contact Babs Kushner at metza12nyc@yahoo.com. Thanks.



The Jacksonville Jewish News keeps the Jewish community in Duval, St. Johns, and other neighboring counties aware and up to date about what's going on in the vibrant Jewish world of Northeast Florida.

The JN is free. If you would like to be added to their mailing list to receive your personal copy, either call the general office number at 904-448-5000,



WAYS & MEANS

Carol & Bernie Levy



The Ways and Means Committee was hard at work during April and May bringing two fun events to TBV.

In May, Chuckles, the consigliere to mob chief Don Carrisino, was mysteriously murdered. TBV and community attendees had a fun night of meeting the suspects, trying to figure out the culprit, and enjoying a catered dinner complete with wine and dessert.

Also in May, we presented Klezmer at Night. World renowned musicians Joe and Lynn Goldovitz, Ray Guiser, and Dr Jacob Goldberger returned to TBV to deliver a wonderful night of songs, singing, and humor.

Fun events will continue throughout the summer.



On June 23 at 6:00 pm W&M invites you to come to Pizza and Bingo. Tickets are \$15 and include dinner, ten games of BINGO, and cash prizes. This event is for adults only, 18 years old and above, because cash prizes will be awarded to winners.

July 14 is BUNCO Night. BUNCO is an outrageous group dice game that anyone can learn in five minutes. You'll be laughing and enjoying and, with some luck, you may even meet "the Traveler" face to face. Tickets are \$10. Children under 16 are free.

August 18 at 6:00 pm we will present Trivia Night. Come with your friends or join a group to pool your knowledge on a whole range of fun subjects. Dessert is included as part of the \$18 ticket. Children under 16 are free.

Murder Mystery Nite April 14



Photos with thanks to Henry Seiden

Klezmer Concert May 5



Photos with thanks to Bernie Levy



SOCIAL JUSTICE

Andi and Joe Marx



Dining With Dignity continues in our tradition of helping those less fortunate. This is an initiative to help feed those in need with our partner, St. Paul's AME Church. There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby for the 2018 season. It is a very enjoyable way to help our community and meet new people. If this sounds like something of interest, do put your name on the list. **We really need some help over the summer.**

We continue to need supplies for St. Francis House. Please be as generous as you can and bring your non-perishable food items or clothing to Temple whenever it is convenient for you and we will deliver to St Francis House. We have made two more deliveries since the last Shofar came out and St. Francis House has been extremely appreciative of your support.



The Music & Memory Initiative, begun by Leah Black as her Bat Mitzvah project, continues to enlarge its focus. Over the past two months, we enlisted the help of the Council on Aging which has now become the second certified Music & Memory facility in St. Augustine.

We are collecting iPods you no longer need to enhance this program. You can give them to Andrea or Joe or donate them directly to COA if you wish.

A big thank you to Ellen Mensh for initiating and chairing our sleeping mats for the homeless program for more than two years. Ellen needs to step back at this time so the Social Justice Committee is asking for help continuing this important program. Please contact us if you would like to coordinate this activity.

If you have suggestions for other projects the Social Justice team can help with or if you would like to become more actively involved in the work we do, please contact Andrea or Joe Marx.

SISTERHOOD AND MEN'S CLUB ACTIVITIES

SISTERHOOD

Cathy Kasriel and *Renee Speisman*



Safety issues for women was the topic when Deputies Ricky Domingo and Shannon Borra from the St. Johns Sheriff Department



spoke at the April general meeting.

The closing meeting in May was very productive. Chairwomen for each of the Sisterhood Committees were selected, and a decision reached on where to donate our tzedakah funds. Two local agencies, Association of Retarded Citizens (ARC) of St. Johns County and a Port-in-the-Storm, a new part of St. Francis House that provides services to homeless youth, won the votes of the members present.

The Sisterhood will stay active this summer. First, we will honor the men of TBY on Fathers' Day, Sunday, June 17, 1:00 p.m. here at TBY with a Movie Matinee, complete with a deli lunch, popcorn, candy, and soft drinks! **Please RSVP by June 13** to one of the co-presidents,

to let us know if you will be joining us. Men can eat for free, women \$20, children 5-12 \$5.

More information will be sent when we determine the logistics for the informal lunch gatherings at local restaurants planned for this summer.



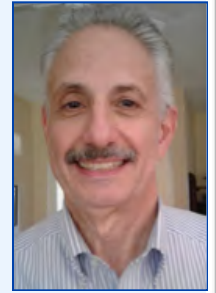
The 2018-2019 Book Club will resume in October 2018. Under discussion are various daytime and evening meeting possibilities as well as which days of the week might work best for Sisterhood members. Look for an e-blast later in the summer in which we will present the options for your consideration. In the meantime, enjoy your summer and summer reading.

MEN'S CLUB

Dave Kasriel and *Bruce Simon*



In March as a follow-up to last summer's games at the Coquina Crossing



Clubhouse in Elkton, we tried

a new game (for some of us) of bocce ball. Several members met at the nearby Rype and Readi Golf Bistro for food and fellowship and then headed to the courts to play several games. Thanks to Sheldon Beasley for reserving the courts for our use.

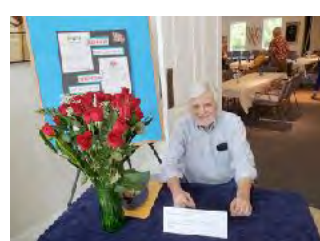
In April we met at one of our favorite restaurants, the Gypsy Cab Company, for food and a discussion with our own member, Ryan Carter. Ryan is a certified professional wetland scientist and an authorized gopher tortoise agent with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. Ryan shared how he got into the environmental field over 20 years ago and shared many insights into our local area wetlands and uplands. We even had a short genealogical discussion of who is a Cohen and who isn't.

In May the Men's Club hosted our Mother's Day brunch to honor our mothers, wives, and all women at Temple Bet Yam. We had about 50 attendees. Thanks to our Men's Club volunteers and special thanks again to our caterers, Chuck Meiselman and family.

If anyone is interested in joining the off-site poker club, please contact Sheldon Beasley. Though we have a full house, please let us know if you want to be placed on the waiting list or be advised of future games.



Mother's Day Brunch, May 13



Photos with thanks to David Kasriel



OUR TEMPLE FAMILY



SUNSHINE
Patty Savage



The Sunshine Committee sends cards or gifts to TBY members or family members who are ill or have had a death in the family. If you know of such a situation, please notify Patty at [redacted] A simple gesture goes a long way!



Please note!

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For your convenience, Birthdays, Anniversaries, and Yahrzeits will include dates for the next three months and when they will be announced at services.



The custom of making offerings/donations as an expression of prayer traces back to Biblical times and has always been a practice of congregations. A donation can be defined as an act of prayer in which the participant extends himself or herself beyond the act of uttering

words. It exceeds mere vocal expression and indicates that an act of personal sacrifice has been performed by the donor. The amount of an offering is less important than the deed. A small offering made by a person of limited income is as noble in nature as a larger one given by a person of wealth. THE WORLD IS SUSTAINED BY THREE THINGS: BY TORAH, BY WORSHIP, AND BY TZEDAKAH.

Temple Bet Yam has received the following contributions:

TO THE GENERAL FUND

Cathy & David Kasriel

...In memory of our fathers:

Robert H. Kasriel

Francis Joseph Rhodes

Marcia Rector

...In honor of Bernice Cohen's big birthday

Francine Rattner

...I enjoyed your services and meeting all the friendly members when I visited on April 20, 2018

Marilyn Stoll

...In honor of my daughter, Ellen Miller.

Happy Mother's Day, with love!

Sue & Frank Kinkela

...An Aliyah for our fourteenth anniversary and Sue's retirement

Nancy & Bob Sorkin

...Mazel tov to our high school graduates:

Rivkah Fuhrmann

Coral Zicht

Caleb Zucker

...In memory of Cynthia & Harry Sorkin,

Bob's parents

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GENERAL FUND	\$ _____
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PRAYER BOOK FUND	\$ _____
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SANCTUARY FUND	\$ _____
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MURRAY WEISS MEM. FUND	\$ _____
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HIGH HOLY DAYS CONTRIBUTION	\$ _____
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* RABBI DISCRETIONARY FUND	\$ _____
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<u>TOTAL CONTRIBUTION:</u>	\$ _____
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** PLEASE NOTE: A SEPARATE CHECK IS REQUIRED FOR THE RABBI DISCRETIONARY FUND.*

PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO TBY, WITH NAME OF FUND ON MEMO LINE.. THANK YOU.



Trees for Israel

Toby Weintraub



We are enjoying huge success with our Trees for Israel. Every tree purchased is not only recognition of some significant event in your life or in the life of someone close to you but is also a mitzvah for Israel and contributes to our Temple fundraising effort. Please use this very important program as a memorial to a friend or loved one or in celebration of a happy occasion for someone dear to you.

Israel's forests are not only a valuable source for water preservation, but are a source for boosting the morale of Israel's citizens by providing a haven in which to put aside the pressures of living in a nation under siege.

JNF will acknowledge every donation with a receipt to the donor and a certificate to the recipient of the honor. Your donation will also benefit Temple Bet Yam with a portion of the donation amount. It is a double Mitzvah.

Trees may be ordered by contacting Temple Bet Yam at (904) 818-1875. Please provide Toby with your name, address, and phone number; the name and address of the person being honored, and the name and address of the person you want to receive the acknowledgment.

Donations for Trees for Israel are \$18.00 per tree. Checks should be made payable to Temple Bet Yam.



Beineinu

*Congregants helping Congregants
In the spirit of giving (tsdakah) the
"MURRAY WEISS MEMORIAL FUND"
has been actively helping those in
need. Since its inception the fund has
helped to finance the following:*

**Dental surgery*

**Tuition for two children's
enrollment in a Jewish summer camp*

**Paid a past due mortgage
payment*

**Helped finance medication
for a cancer patient*

**Provided funds for a past
due electric bill.*

*With the continuing contributions to
this meaningful tsdakah fund by you,
the congregants and the Murray
Weiss foundation, it can continue to
face the needs of those who require it.*

*Let us all be there for those who
need the help and guidance for a
healthier and more meaningful life.*

*Please contact me at (904) 461-4316
for any questions or information.*

*Please know that this program is held
in the strictest confidence.*

Shalom, Mimi Selig



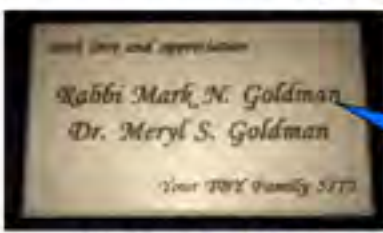
Let Us Celebrate! Let Us Rejoice!

Do you have a simcha you want to commemorate?



*Birth of a grandchild or child?
Wedding? Anniversary?
Milestone Birthday? Bar/Bat Mitzvah?*

Now you or your family can purchase a plaque to celebrate life's big moments.



sample of an actual plaque!

(actual size 5 1/2" X 8 1/2")

Express your joy in four lines of type for \$180 which includes the plaque, engraving and installation in TBY's commemorative garden wall.



For more information and forms, please contact the TBY office at 904-819-1875 or email templebetยาม@bellsouth.net



Please note that there are separate forms available in the Temple office for plaques for both the Memorial Board in the sanctuary and for the Celebratory Wall in the garden. Do NOT use the attached Contribution form for this purpose.



June, July, and August Dates to Remember:



<p>Friday, June 1 7:30 p.m. Regular Shabbat Service New Board Installation</p> <p>Monday, June 4 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice</p> <p>Tuesday, June 5 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Old/New Board Dinner/Meeting</p> <p>Friday, June 8 7:30 p.m. Shabbat Service Miles Carter's Bar Mitzvah</p> <p>Saturday, June 9 10:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. Miles Carter's Bar Mitzvah</p> <p>Monday, June 11 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice</p> <p>Sunday, June 17 1:00 p.m. Sisterhood Father's Day Movie Matinee and Deli Lunch</p> <p>Monday, June 18 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice</p> <p>Saturday, June 23 6:00 - 9:00 Bingo & Pizza Night</p> <p>Monday, June 25 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice</p> <p>Monday, July 2 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice</p> <p>Tuesday, July 3 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Board Meeting</p> <p>Monday, July 9 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice</p>	<p>Monday, July 16 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice</p> <p>Friday, July 20 7:30 p.m. Sisterhood Shabbat Service</p> <p>Saturday, July 21 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Bunco Night</p> <p>Monday, July 23 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice</p> <p>Monday, July 30 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice</p> <p>Friday, August 3 7:30 p.m. Men's Club Shabbat Service</p> <p>Monday, August 6 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice</p> <p>Tuesday, August 7 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Board Meeting</p> <p>Monday, August 13 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice</p> <p>Friday, August 17 7:30 p.m. Board of Trustees Shabbat Service</p> <p>Saturday, August 18 7:00 - 9:00 Trivia Night: What Do You Know?</p> <p>Monday, August 20 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice</p> <p>Monday, August 27 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice</p>
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EDITOR'S NOTES

Bev Darkatsh



I owe a big debt of gratitude to the sharp eyes and grammatical acumen of my two copy-editor elves, Nancy Sorkin and Jackie Witte.

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