



## Monthly Bulletin

September 2018/5778-5779

### Library and Foyer Dedication

Sunday September 23 at 9 AM

#### From the Rabbi

As I write this message it is Rosh Hodesh, the new moon and first day of Elul, the month leading up to Rosh Hashanah. According to tradition, this is a time to begin to prepare spiritually for the High Holy Days. We blow a shofar at weekday morning services as a sort of alarm, to wake us up, to begin what is called heshbon hanefesh, an accounting of the soul. Are there relationships in need of repair? What shifts or changes do I need to make to live more in line with my values and my soul's calling?

Today is also the one-year anniversary of the horrible events in Charlottesville, VA – what was billed as a “Unite the Right” rally. We are haunted by images of torch carrying white men chanting, “Jews will not replace us” and of one driving a car into crowd of counter protesters, killing Heather Heyer and injuring many. According to the F.B.I. and the Anti-Defamation League – hate speech and crimes are indeed on the rise – which we know if we are paying any attention.

At the very core of Judaism is the conviction that every human being is created in the image of God. *The image of God is reflected in the very diversity of humanity.* Those who believe that their kind is superior while others are inherently

inferior are substituting an image of themselves for the image of God - which is idolatry.

It is often on holidays and anniversaries of events that we reflect on where we are in our lives. Each of us is called upon to do our part to improve this world, in our own unique way. There is much to be done, and I am comforted by being part of a congregation and a larger community of people who are doing such wonderful, meaningful things, beginning with being kind friends and neighbors and caring parents and grandparents. All of it matters.

Take some time during this month of Elul for reflection. Make it a practice, even 5 minutes each morning. Not to beat yourself up, but to inspire you to repair broken relationships, and to embrace your soul's calling. Do this before you enter the sanctuary on Rosh Hashanah if you can, when we will join as a community of unique and precious images of the divine, in holy convocation.

Blessings to you and your families in the new year.

**Rabbi Alison Adler**

#### From the President

It's hard to believe that another year has raced by. I don't know about you but the passing of time seems to be going faster and faster which is something I hear from a lot of folks. Maybe it is due to the number of things we all are juggling, the limited time we get to spend on any one thing, or the frantic pace that life comes at us. I'm beginning to understand why practices of mindfulness, meditation, and prayer are so important to keep perspective and slow down the run-away freight train of life.

Since I didn't make or keep any 2018 New Year's resolutions, I thought I'd give it a try for 5779. Here it goes:

##### Temple-wise

- Meet one-on-one with more of you to hear what being a member of TBA means to you and how we can make our Temple a bigger part of your life. Look for me hanging out on our new lobby furniture on Sunday mornings.
- Attend more services - specifically Saturday mornings to listen to the reading of the Torah
- Read more books about Jewish history and the important historical figures that formed Judaism

- Thank the people who work every day to make TBA the brilliant place it is

##### Personal-wise

- Spend more time listening to and playing music and less time in front of the TV
- Cherish the time I have left with my mom
- Talk with my daughters more often
- Spend more time in the outdoors seeing the sights, smelling the smells, and marveling at what God has given us.

So, there they are. My 5779 New Year's Resolutions. I'll let you know a year from now how they went. I'd better get started – 5780 will be here before you know it. I encourage you to take time to think about your list, and together let's work to make this year meaningful and fulfilling. Wishing you a happy and healthy new year. See you all in shul.

**Ken Hartman**  
**President, Temple B'nai Abraham**

# Education

## Religious School:

### Opening Day – Sunday September 16 at 9 AM

Parent/Child services and orientation at 9 AM

Dismissal Pick Up for all students at Noon

## Adult Education:

### What Page Are We On? Deconstructing Shabbat

How did we evolve from sacrificing animals to the (much more sanitary) services we conduct today? Ever wonder about when and where and why we bow, bend, stand, or sit? Who wrote the prayers, and who assembled our prayer book? Even for minyan regulars, it can be a mystery. Join Cantor Bruce Siegel **Thursdays at 10am beginning September 13** and examine the history, structure, meaning, and melodies of our Kabbalat Shabbat and Shabbat morning services.

### Crucial Moments in the Israeli Experience Through the Lens of Short Stories

*(Part One of a two-part class)*

Dr. Jacob Meskin

- **Meets Wednesdays, 7-9:30 pm**
- **Class dates:** October 17, 24, 31; November 7, 14, 28; December 5, 12, 19; January 2.  
(Please note: no classes November 21 or December 26. January 9 & 16 reserved for a snow/sick days.)
- **Cost for 10 sessions:** \$250 temple members, \$350 non-temple members; financial aid available.

This course aims to introduce students to certain critical moments in the history of the modern state of Israel through short stories. The stories offer a perspective on many of the compelling events that have shaped the history of Israel.

Register online <https://register.hebrewcollege.edu/meah-select-beverly-crucial-moments-israeli-experience-fall-2018/>

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# Events

## Special Dedication of Library and Foyer Ceremony

Join us on **Sunday September 23 at 9:00 AM** for a special ceremony dedicating the new library, early childhood classroom, and temple foyer. Funds for the library renovation have been donated by Dr. Harold and Zellie Kaplan. The foyer furniture has been donated by Alan and Donna Pierce.

## Join the Environmental Action and Sustainability Team: For All Generations

TBA received a grant from Combined Jewish Philanthropies to join with 5 other synagogues, the Lappin Foundation, the Jewish Climate Action Network, and Gannei Beantown Jewish Gardens to create a Jewish movement around environmental issues and sustainability. This is very exciting! We want your input and engagement. Sukkot is a time when we celebrate the bounty of creation to discuss the possibilities.

Let's meet in the TBA Sukkah! All ages welcome.

**Thursday, September 27 at 6:30 PM**

Light dinner food from our garden or local farms (salad, bread).

RSVP and share any questions to Rabbi Alison Adler [rabbi.adler@tbabeverly.org](mailto:rabbi.adler@tbabeverly.org).

Also indicate if you can help collect and prepare the food (salad, fruit).

## Knit Club

Tuesdays starting **September 25 from 6:30 to 8:30**

At Linda Goodspeed's House

5 Marjorie Way, Beverly, RSVP: 617-366-9029

Bring your knitting needles if you have them or just bring yourself!

## Sisterhood is Planning a Robust Year of Activities!

All of your favorites will be back including Ladies, Latkes, and Libations, Comedy Night, Women's Led Service and Author Brunch, and new this year, a Jazz Brunch! Watch for more details in your dues mailing!

If you wish to become involved in planning these and other Sisterhood activities we would be happy to have you join the TBA Sisterhood Board. Please contact Judy Matfess at [judy.matfess@verizon.net](mailto:judy.matfess@verizon.net) or 978-887-1390.

Wishing everyone a Happy, Healthy New Year

**Save the Date!**

**Sisterhood sponsored Jazz brunch October 21**

# Life Rituals

## Cemetery Visitation Remembrance

Particularly during the month leading up to the high holidays many people observe the custom of visiting the graves of loved ones. Some leave a small stone as a remembrance of that visit.

At both of our cemeteries, Sons of Abraham in Beverly and Sons of Jacob in Danvers, there are containers with appropriate-sized stones available for use as visitation stones. Larger stones pose a safety hazard. Also note that nothing (flowers, plants, etc.) other than small stones, those no larger than one inch in diameter, may be left at graves without permission of the Cemetery Trustees and are subject to removal and disposition without notice.

## Our grateful thanks to our Temple B'nai Abraham Community

Thank you for the support provided to our family during Shiva for Sheldon Cohen.  
Paula and Alan Ivey, Sarah and Jackson and family.

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## The Congregation Gratefully Acknowledges the Following Donations

### ABE KAUFMAN FUND

Abe and Anita Kaufman to Helen Bloom and Family in memory of Irene Jacobs

Abe and Anita Kaufman to the Ossoff Family in memory of Joe Ossoff

Abe Kaufman in memory of his sister, Ruth Goding

### ALAN KAPLAN FUND

Joyce Kramer to Linda and Dan Magalnick in honor of their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

### CHILDREN CHOIR

Ruth Helman to Linda and Dan Magalnick in honor of the celebration of the simcha of their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary

Ruth Helman to Paula & Alan Ivey and Family in loving memory of their father and grandfather, Sheldon Cohen

Ruth Helman to Helen Bloom in loving memory of her sister, Irene Jacobs

### GENERAL FUND

Alan & Ellen Krivelow in honor of 50 wonderful years

Mardee Goldberg to Linda and Dan Magalnick in honor of the happiness of your 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary

Melody and Jack Kriteman in memory of Joe Ossoff

Tom & Susie Cheatham to Deb Schutzman in memory of your cousin, Michelle Brailsford

Ralph & Eileen Edelstein to Alan Pierce, congratulations on your 70<sup>th</sup> birthday

Ralph & Eileen Edelstein to Mardee Goldberg, congratulations on your 70<sup>th</sup> birthday

Ralph & Eileen Edelstein to Linda and Dan Magalnick, congratulation on your 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary

Ralph & Eileen Edelstein to Rabbi Adler on the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of her ordination

Deb Willwerth to Marty & Deb Greenstein and Ken Hartman, thanks for a very special gift

Bonnie & Arnie Goldsmith to Helen Bloom, deepest sympathy on the loss of your sister

Annette Kossover to Helen Bloom, with deepest sympathy of the loss of your sister, Irene Jacobs

Annette Kossover to Paula Ivey with deepest sympathy on the loss of your father, Sheldon Cohen

Bonnie & Arnie Goldsmith to the Creamer Family, Mazel Tov on Kyla's Bat Mitzvah

Bonnie & Arnie Goldsmith to the Richard's Family, Mazel Tov on Zoe's Bat Mitzvah

Bonnie & Arnie Goldsmith to Paula Ivey, deepest sympathy on the loss of your beloved father

Donna & Alan Pierce to Elissa Klein in memory of your father, William Klein

Bonnie & Arnie Goldsmith to Elissa Klein, sincere sympathy on the loss of your dad

Ina Resnikoff to Milla Loshkin and Yuly Yanishevsky in honor of the birth of your granddaughter, Zohar Cahane Yanishevsky

Cynthia McCratic and Family to Robert Schlein, Heartfelt thank you!

Cynthia Titlebaum to Linda and Dan Magalnick, wishing you many more

Jeff & Myra Newton to Linda and Dan Magalnick in honor of your 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary

The Kurman Family to Paula Ivey with much sympathy of the loss of your father

Judy & Bob Rosenkranz to Linda and Dan Magalnick in honor of their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary

Dolores & Steve Tibor to Linda and Dan Magalnick in honor of their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary

Gale Ann & Stuart Merle to Linda and Dan Magalnick in honor of their anniversary

Saul Axelrod to Linda and Dan Magalnick, congratulation & thanks for all you do

### KITCHEN FUND

Nancy and Joel Black to the Ossoff Family, in memory of Joe Ossoff, a loving husband, father, grandfather, & great-grandfather

Judi & Steve Swartz to Deborah Levine in memory of M. Donald Levine

Judi & Steve Swartz to Paula Ivey in memory of your father

Judi & Steve Swartz to Len Allen in memory of your brother-in-law

Donna & Alan Pierce to Helen Bloom in memory of your sister, Irene Jacobs

Donna & Alan Pierce to Larry Jacobs in memory of your mother, Irene Jacobs

Donna & Alan Pierce to Judi and Len Allen in memory of your brother-in-law, Harold Rubinstein

Donna & Alan Pierce to Paula Ivey, in memory of your father, Sheldon Cohen

Deena Cohen to Linda and Dan Magalnick, Mazel Tov on 50 years of marriage

Lisa Horowitz & David Huth to Elissa Klein in memory of your father, William Klein

Edward & RosaLee Goldstein to Helen Bloom in memory of your sister, Irene

#### **MARTHA AND MAX RUBENSTEIN GARDEN FUND**

Nissie and Ethel Grossman Foundation to TBA for your good work

#### **RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND**

Susan Wolper for the TBA Pride Parade Float

Diane Yanes for the TBA Pride Float

Donna and Alan Pierce, Thank You!

Paul Weinberg for the learning session in memory of David Ariel

Ken & Peg Hartman to Linda and Dan Magalnick in honor of your 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary

Zellie & Harold Kaplan to Linda and Dan Magalnick in honor of their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary

Barbara Younger to Elissa Klein, condolences on the death of your father, William Klein

Diane Isenberg to Alice Ossoff in memory of your beloved Joe

#### **SAM AND EVE WEINBERG FUND**

Paul Weinberg to Paula Ivey in memory of your father, Sheldon Cohen

Paul Weinberg to Alice Ossoff in memory of Joe Ossoff

Paul Weinberg to Helen Bloom in memory of her sister, Irene Jacobs

Paul Weinberg to Larry Jacobs in memory of his mother, Helen Bloom

#### **STERMAN/ISENBERG FUND**

Diane Isenberg to Helen Bloom in loving memory of Irene

Diane Isenberg to Paula Ivey, condolences on the loss of your father

Susan Wolper to Diane Isenberg, a new grandson-how wonderful!!! Another Eddie

Barbara and Joe Younger to Diane Isenberg, congratulations on the birth of your grandson, Edward

#### **STEPHEN HELMAN MONDAY NIGHT SUPPER FUND**

Leslie Houghton, thank you to the TBA volunteers who keep supper on the table

Lisa Kosan & Scot Peterson to Donna Pierce in memory of your dad, may his love stay with you always

Lisa Kosan & Scot Peterson to Elissa Klein, in memory of your dad, may his memory be a blessing

Lisa Kosan & Scot Peterson to Paula Ivey, for your father, may his memory be for a blessing

Sarazit Freedland to Helen Bloom in memory of your sister, Irene Jacobs

Stephen Arrington to the Jacobs Family, in blessed memory of Irene Jacobs

Susan Wolper to Paula & Alan Ivey and Family, in memory of your father and grandfather

#### **YARHRZEIT FUND**

Joel Gordon in memory of his mother, Rose Bertha Gordon

Harvey Maibor in memory of my mother, Freda Maibor

George Heller in memory of his mother, Celia Heller

Louis Tanzer in memory of his father-in-law, William Fliegel

RosaLee Goldstein in memory of her father, Max Weinberg

Nancy Black in memory of her brother, Daniel Garelick

Betsy Visnick in memory of her grandfather, Samuel Green

Elaine Isrealsohn in memory of her mother-in law, V Hannah Isrealsohn

Elaine Isrealsohn in memory of her father, Edward Gelin

Philip Goldberg in memory of his father, Geroge Goldberg

Philip Goldberg in memory of his sister, Roberta Ackerman

Bonnie Goldsmith in memory of her mother, Esther Kaplan

Gerald Ostrer in memory of his father, Abraham Ostrer

Owen Grush in memory of his uncle, Peter Rosenberg

Bette Siegel in memory of her father, Louis Landsky

Robert Freedman in memory of his uncle, Ralph Freedman

Robert Freedman in memory of his grandfather, Abraham Freedman

Robert Freedman in memory of his grandfather, Joseph Gordon

Robert Freedman in memory of his grandmother, Rachel Gordon

Leo Berman in memory of his wife, Dorothy Berman

Leo Berman in memory of his father, Max Berman

Bruce Kurman in memory of his grandmother, Helen Lena Kurman

Philip Goldbeg in memory of his sister, Donna Gold-Gulko

Charlotte Freedberg in memory of her mother, Anna Rosenberg

Cindy Lann in memory of her mother, Edith Lann

Stephen Arrington in memory of his grandmother, Rose Katz

Stephen Arrington in memory of his aunt, Edythe Shamroth

Anita Kaufman in memory of her mother, Lillian Berenzon

Barbara Younger in memory of her mother, Lillian Cohn

Alan Visnick in memory of his father, Bernard Visnick

Cady Ann Goldfield in memory of her father, Morris Goldfield

Abe Kaufman in memory of his sister, Florence Dexter

Abe Kaufman in memory of his sister, Charlotte Nolan

Heidi Krugman in memory of her father, William Charmatz

Robert Freedman in memory of his great-grandmother, Rachel Galbichik

Robert Freedman in memory of his aunt, Eva Freedman

Neil Todreas in memory of his grandfather, Nathan Todreas

Bruce Sher in memory of his mother, Freida Sher

Please excuse any omissions or errors

**Thank you for your donations**



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### Monday Night Supper

Adult and youth volunteers from



Temple B'nai Abraham regularly prepare and  
serve dinner at

First Baptist Church on  
Cabot Street, Beverly.

Please join us on the third Monday of the month.

Our next Monday Night supper date is:

**Monday, September 17**

We need help in the church kitchen and in the  
dining room anytime from 4:30 - 6:30 PM

Pardon our appearance on our website while it is being  
redesigned. Visit our Facebook page or watch for our  
weekly email with information updates.

### Service Hours at Temple B'nai Abraham:

Weekdays: Mondays and Thursdays 6:55 AM

Shabbat:   Friday 7:00 PM and  
              Saturdays 9:00 AM

Sunday: 9 AM

### Temple Office Hours:

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays  
9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

### Upcoming Events at TBA

#### Deconstructing Shabbat with Cantor Bruce Seigel

Thursdays Starting September 13, 10:00 AM

#### High Holiday Ticket pick up

Tuesday, September 4, from 7 P.M. - 8 PM

#### Rosh Hashanah Services

Monday/Tuesday, September 10 and 11, 8:45 AM

#### Tashlich

Monday, September 10 5:00 PM, Dane St. Beach

#### Religious School Opening Day Open House

Sunday, September 16, from 9 AM – 12 PM

#### Kol Nidre Yom Kippur

Tuesday, September 18, 5:45 PM

#### Yom Kippur Servid

Wednesday, September 19, 8:45 AM

#### Shofar Blowing

Wednesday, September 19, 7:08 PM

#### Library/Foyer Dedication

Sunday, September 23, 9 AM

#### Family Sukkah Decorating

Sunday, September 23

#### Sukkot - see calendar for locations

Monday and Tuesday, September 24 and 25, 9 AM

#### Knit Club

Tuesday, September 25, 6:30 PM – 9:30 PM

#### Environmental Action and Sustainability Team

Thursday, September 27, 6:30 PM

#### Sisterhood Sponsored Jazz Brunch

Sunday, October 21

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the hospital, or needs some comfort, please  
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