



**TBA Gala honoring Alan and Donna Pierce will be postponed until next year**

**From the Rabbi**

Dear Friends,

Soon it will be Passover, our celebration of freedom. I often think about our ancestors observing this holiday, especially when they were living in dark and uncertain times. What does it all mean in this time? As we tell and experience the story of leaving Egypt and journeying towards the Promised Land, let us reflect on freedom – of the body and of the spirit. Even when we are stuck in our homes during this pandemic, we have spiritual freedom. We can choose how to spend this time. We need not be isolated. Please read on for a survey asking about your needs including for Passover. We can also offer technical assistance to tune into what we have been doing online through a program called Zoom. Services, meditation, meetings, learning – it’s been wonderful to see each other and hear each other’s voices.

Please also contact me at: [rabbi.adler@tbabeverly.org](mailto:rabbi.adler@tbabeverly.org) or call me 978-927-3211 x 5 with any concerns, or just to talk.

May all be healthy and safe, and blessed with comfort and peace.

Rabbi Alison Adler

**Zoom**

Zoom is an application that includes video and audio. You can tune in either through your computer, or by using the number with your phone and entering the code. Every minyan has the same access website, as well as the same phone number and code. If you need any technical assistance let me or Deb Schutzman know and we will have someone reach out. To tune in:

Put in your web browser: <https://zoom.us/j/2643287667>

Or dial by phone: 1 929 205 6099 Meeting ID: 264 328 7667

**Service Schedule (As of March 24)**

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May our efforts to join together in our social distancing help us all feel safe, and find ways to not be alone.

Sending you blessings for comfort in these times.

Rabbi Alison Adler

**Sunday Meditation continues each Sunday morning from 7:30 - 8:30 am.**

The link to Zoom can be found on the Rabbi's Community Connection that she sends out each week.

It's as simple as getting Zoom on your home device and then joining in for a 30 minute silent mediation, chanting, and brief discussion.

Looking forward to seeing you!

**This week - March 28 to April 3 we honor the Yahrzeits of the following:**

Herman Paul	March 28, 2020	father of Rhoda Kantor
Ruth Morris	March 29, 2020	sister of Saul Axelrod
Daniel Weiner	March 29, 2020	father of Alan Weiner
Eva Freedman	March 30, 2020	mother of Ilene Goldberg
Lillian Garelick	March 30, 2020	mother of Nancy Black
Edith Pierce	March 30, 2020	mother of Alan Pierce
Saul Axelrod	April 1, 2020	father of Rob, Howard, and Matt
Dorothy Miller	April 1, 2020	mother of Robert Brilliant
Harry Marvit	April 2, 2020	father of Janice Skolnick
Harriet Baker	April 3, 2020	sister of Jordan Baker
Ida Gershfield	April 3, 2020	mother of Cynthia Titlebaum
Rose Goldstein	April 3, 2020	mother of Edward Goldstein
Natalie Rothblatt	April 3, 2020	cousin of Ralph Edelstein

## Temple B'nai Abraham Soul-ful Distancing During Social Distancing

Dear friends,

As we enter a new week in this time of uncertainty, I want to know how you are doing and how I and the TBA community can be supportive, and offer resources you might like to stay connected and engaged in learning or more.

The following survey includes Passover-specific questions (Online seder anyone?), as well as information about study, financial resources, and technology support.

This survey is for my eyes only. If you want to talk about anything, please send me a message and we'll find a time. I am here for you. email: [rabbi.adler@tbabeverly.org](mailto:rabbi.adler@tbabeverly.org) or phone: 978-927-3211 X 5

Sincerely,

Rabbi Adler

**Contact information:** (Please fill in the information below)

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

1. Please check the ONE box that best describes your anticipated Seder needs:

- I am interested in an online Seder led by Rabbi Alison Adler on the **first night** of Passover
- I am interested in an online Seder led by Rabbi Alison Adler on the **second night** of Passover
- I am interested in an online Seder led by Rabbi Alison Adler with **no preference of night**
- I do not anticipate needing an online Seder.

2. Please check as many boxes as apply to your anticipated Passover food needs: \*

- I am interested in receiving information on CJP financial support towards Seder foods.
- I am interested in learning more about temple assistance securing Passover foods.
- I don't anticipate any Passover food needs.

3. Please check the ONE box that best describes your concern about COVID-19 and its effects on you and/or your family:

- Not really concerned
- Somewhat concerned
- Very Concerned

4. Feel free to leave any notes regarding your above concerns for the Rabbi

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5. TBA is offering services, meetings and classes that can be accessed through Zoom on a computer or by phone. We are putting updates on our Facebook page. I can access resources using the following:  
(Please check appropriate box)

- Email
- ZOOM
- Facebook
- Phone

6. Please indicate your desire to receive technical assistance with any of the above resources here.

your name: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Please identify the resource you would like assistance with:

\_\_\_\_\_

8 Please fill in the following and check which is the best way to contact you:

- best phone number to reach you: \_\_\_\_\_
- email: \_\_\_\_\_

9 If you have any questions or comments for the Rabbi, please leave them here:

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10. You may contact the rabbi by email: [rabbi.adler@tbabeverly.org](mailto:rabbi.adler@tbabeverly.org) or by phone: 978-927-3211 X 5

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**Important Resources:**

**Financial Support**

Combined Jewish Philanthropies has set up a COVID-19 Emergency Fund and Warm Line. For information go to [www.cjp.org](http://www.cjp.org)

**Boston Area Jewish Community**

For other local Jewish resources, visit [www.jewishboston.org](http://www.jewishboston.org)

## **Authorization to Sell *Hametz* in the year 5780/2020**

*If possible, all hametz—food not acceptable during Passover, or materials containing such unacceptable food—should be destroyed or given away before the holiday begins. Should this be impossible, the hametz may be stored in such a way that we are sure not to use it during the holiday and its actual ownership is transferred to someone not Jewish until the holiday ends. Please return by 5PM on April 7.*

Know all people by these presents: That I, the undersigned, do hereby make and appoint Rabbi Alison Adler my true and lawful representative to act in my place and stead, for me and in my name and in my behalf, to sell all *hametz* owned and possessed by me, knowingly or unknowingly, as stated in the Torah and defined by the sages of Israel. Rabbi Adler has the full authority and power to sell said *hametz* and to lease said place or places wherein said *hametz* may be found, upon such terms and conditions as discretion dictates.

And to this I hereby affix my signature on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year 2020.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

## **Religious School**

We are very happy to share with you that our TBA Religious School is up and running. Classes are happening via Zoom Meeting on Sunday mornings and next week we will begin online classes for grades 1-6.

**Monday Night Supper** is cancelled until further notice. We will let you know when we resume.

### **The Congregation is Grateful for the Following Donations**

#### **GENERAL FUND**

Bert & Ellen Eisen to Lisa Wolowacki & Family in memory of Shelia and Richard Barth  
Toby Karlyn to the Barth Family in memory of Sheila and Richard Barth

#### **MONDAY NIGHT SUPPER FUND**

Susan Wolper to Eli & Dina Davidyan, know your folks left a wonderful family, and good memories

#### **TBA RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND**

Sue Culver in to the Barth Family in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Barth  
Susan Fitzgerald to the Barth Family in memory of Shelia and Richard Barth

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

Marcy Ross & Ken Golden in memory of Lauren Averill

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

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Susan Wolper  
Donna & Alan Pierce

#### **YAHARZEIT FUND**

Ruth Maibor in memory of Judith Goldenberg  
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Albert Eisen in memory of Helen Eisen  
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Harold Kaplan in memory of Betty Levine  
Paul Newman in memory of Samuel Newman  
Philip Goldberg in memory of Frank Smith  
Bonita Levine in memory of Anna Levine  
Joan Shechet in memory of Hyman Andler  
Rob & Phyllis Freeman in memory of Marcia Freeman  
Adrienne Rosenblatt in memory of Eleanor Udis  
Owen Grush in memory of Oscar Grushky  
Louis Tanzer in memory of Morris Tanzer

**Thank you for your donations - Please excuse any omissions or errors.**



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**Content for Next Newsletter is due**

**Wednesday, April 15**

**Send your content to: [editor@tbabeverly.org](mailto:editor@tbabeverly.org)**

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We will let you know when we resume!  
We will need help in the church kitchen and in  
the dining room anytime from 4:30 - 6:30 PM

Visit our Facebook page  
or watch for our weekly email with information updates.

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