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ROSH HASHANAH
begins Monday evening September 22nd

■ RABBI'S MESSAGE

RABBI STEVEN KANE

THE RIGHT TIME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Each year everyone wants to know, "Are the holidays early or late this year?" For once they seem "exactly on time", not only because they begin in September and conclude in mid-October (with Simchat Torah), but because they come at a time when we really need them. We are living in a very volatile period, where so much around us seems to be in flux. We worry about world issues, such as global warming. We worry about Israel, and its quest for peace and place among the nations. We worry about the Jewish community in America and rising antisemitism. Finally, we also worry about our own families.

When life seems less stable than it should, we turn to that which is stable and abiding. In the case of the Jewish community, one of the most abiding traditions we have are the fall holidays. We begin by celebrating the start of a new year on Rosh Hashanah, continue with intense personal introspection and teshuvah on Yom Kippur and end with a grand celebration of life on Succot. All remind us not only of the power of our tradition but also the power of the community.

What exactly is the power of the community? Our High Holiday prayer book, Mahzor Hadash, contains a beautiful story, which is attributed to the Chassidic tradition. It tells of a man lost deep within a vast and bewildering forest. Having wandered for hours, his hope is dwindling of ever seeing his home again. Just then, he encounters another person. He rushes over to him and asks, "Brother, I am lost and can't get out of the forest. Do you know the way out?" "No", he replies. "I too am lost. But this much I know: do not go the way I have come for that is not the way out. Now come, let us search for the way out together."

We all have our forests we seem lost in, and one way to find our way out is searching together with others. That is what community is all about, and that is why the holidays are very much on time this year. Our hope for a more stable world begins with our feeling grounded by our fall holidays, and by the community of people we celebrate them with. Our challenge is to somehow continue this feeling throughout the year.

September marks the completion of my first year as the rabbi of Temple Beth El. It is truly an honor to serve as your rabbi and it has been a wonderful year. Judy and I are so pleased to be a part of this community, and look forward to the years ahead.

We wish to the entire Beth El community, a *kitivah v'chatima tova*, to be written for a good and sweet New Year.

Shana tova,

Rabbi Kane

■ EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

EDWARD EDELSTEIN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

COMING FULL CIRCLE

Some of you know that we just returned from a spectacular trip to Japan. Some of you may also know that Anna was born in Japan and spent the first two and a half years of her life there. Her late father, Rabbi Herman Dicker z"l escaped the Holocaust with his 3 siblings, came to the US and was drafted into the army serving as a military chaplain in the European theatre, and participated in the liberation of some of the camps. Later, he was assigned to lead the Jewish Community Center of Tokyo and with Anna's mother resided on the nearby US Army base in Shibuya.

Anna really has no actual memories of Japan. Yet the fact of her birthplace left a mark on her family's experiences and her own personal story that is just a little bit different from many others. Even the home that she grew up in here in Queens reflected her British mother's acquired taste for oriental art and design. Anna has followed the history of the Jewish Community Center there and we knew that it is still a functioning synagogue in the same location. For many years, Anna has talked about going back to visit and it was something we vowed to do... "one day." Our "one day" turned into a wonderful reality and all of the other sites and experiences simply turned into icing on the cake!

One more quirk of fate in this journey. Who do we contact and how do we set up a visit to the Jewish Community Center? It turns out that the Rabbi currently serving there is Rabbi Andrew Scheer, son of the noted 5 Towns physician Dr. Max Scheer. Andrew was even married some years ago at Beth El! Our good friend Richard Holland facilitated all of us connecting and plans were made for the visit. Just one more glitch. Rabbi Scheer was to be here in Cedarhurst visiting his parents at the exact time that we were going to Japan. But he assured us that he would arrange for someone else from the congregation to meet us and show us around.

Upon our arrival we were greeted by a wonderful woman named Izumi who was quite fluent in English and worked as a professor and anthropologist who has traveled the world both studying and teaching. At one time she was tasked with writing a history of the congregation and profiling each of the Rabbis who had served. Here in the US she actually visited Anna's parents' home in Queens and interviewed him at great length for the profile. So, she actually knew him, and knew of all that he had brought to the congregation. She also clearly found him to be quite endearing and revered the work that he had done.

With that, the flood gates opened and we sat for more than 2 ½ hours sharing stories, connections, people in common and getting a whole new perspective on him and the work that he had done. Among many other things, he had facilitated the conversions of many Japanese who chose to convert to Judaism after the war. He also arranged for the building of a Mikvah at the synagogue, which is still in use to this day. At the end, Izumi insisted on walking us to the bus stop and waited to be sure that we got on the right bus. We exchanged e-mail addresses and Anna and I just sat there on the bus, grinning from ear to ear.

It would be easy to go on and on about the visit and the anecdotes that were shared. Now that we are

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■ PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

BOB FISCHMAN, TEMPLE BETH EL PRESIDENT

SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER

With the rapidly approaching holidays, I'm reminded of a song you may remember. It's a good segue to the Jewish holiday season and the preliminary information we'll be ending you. "See You in September" is a song written by Sid Wayne and Sherman Edwards. It was first recorded by the Pittsburgh vocal group the Tempos. This first version peaked at No. 23 in the USA in the summer of 1959, The most popular take on "See You In September" was by The Happenings in 1966, which reached No. 3.

Yes, we are about to enter a new year on the Jewish calendar in September and, as we do so, our government has decreed that a little less "separation between church and state," or in our case, synagogue and state, is required. That's because recent IRS directives have clarified that faith leaders may now express political opinions from their pulpits without jeopardizing their institution's tax-exempt status. This legal shift has sparked renewed debate over whether rabbis should engage in political discourse during services. I think many leaders, both clerical and lay, will adhere to a philosophy that, with rare exceptions affecting one's religion, just because you can does not mean you should expound on political issues, to include taking a potentially controversial position. Expressing political opinions is generally a guaranteed means of annoying, if not completely alienating, those congregants with a differing view.

One might correctly infer the politics the IRS alludes to is your basic right vs. left, Democrat vs. Republican, us vs. them. It has no relevance to another form of what is usually referred to as politics: internal politics. Many of us have worked for or volunteered in organizations which were laden with factions supporting differing objectives. Call it office politics.

Rhonnie and I have been members of Temple Beth El since 1990. For many years we were not active at the temple beyond being Hebrew school parents. Therefore, I wasn't exposed to anything that may have been characterized as internal politics. We were a much larger congregation, so it's plausible there were opposing positions on various issues. However, in the fifteen or so years we have been more involved, I've witnessed minimal contention. In fact, for the eight years I've served as your president, Temple Beth El has been apolitical. That's not to say there are not occasional differences of opinion, but the overall support demonstrated on significant matters such as the sale of our building, Rabbi Kane's arrival, the renewal of clergy contracts, and fundraising campaigns, as examples, reflects a congregation with unified objectives. And we're never more unified than when we come together to observe the holidays.

For all of us at Temple Beth El, the holidays are the best way to ensure we see each other. I look forward to greeting you at the temple as we celebrate the new year. See you in September.

Rhonnie and I wish you *L'Shanah Tovah Tikatevu V'Techatemu.*

Bob

(Eddie's article continued from page 2)

back home we've had some time to reflect on what we had learned and to process what we had experienced. More than anything else, I think that we can characterize it as "coming full circle". For so long those early years had been talked about, imagined, and orally baked into memory. It was as if black and white photos turned to color and burst into real life. There were no great mysteries, intrigue or unanswered questions. But I think that Anna especially and I both came away with a great sense of satisfaction and completion. We filled in the blanks and better understood why her parents were so enamored with Tokyo.

We are now entering the High Holiday season, a time of introspection, of looking back, acknowledging our past and building upon it to move forward and be better people in the year ahead. Anna and I feel privileged to have had this opportunity to "come full circle", visit her birthplace and gain a better understanding of her family's life and experiences. We feel fulfilled and complete. We wish that everyone might be able to look into their past in one way or another. The round challah on our table this year will have special meaning recalling this special trip. We wish all of you a Shana Tova – a happy and healthy New Year!

SCHOOL'S OPEN - PLEASE DON'T PARK IN THE DRIVEWAY!



We welcome Mesivta Netzach HaTorah which now has started regular classes in our building. Please be advised that the school has the full use of the driveway at all times with bus pick-up and drop-offs at various times throughout the day.

We ask our members - **PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE DRIVEWAY AT ANY TIME INCLUDING SUNDAYS!** There will be designated parking spaces for Beth El in the parking lot. You may also park on the grassy area across the street on Broadway or on Locust Ave if you can find a space. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Honorable Menchen

Many thanks to the following people who graciously sponsored a Kiddush, Shalosh Seudot, Oneg Shabbat or Minyan breakfast.

Elaine & Bill Bergenfeld

Dorit & Moshe Walsh

Sylvia Sznajder

Bette & Philip Yacht

Pamela & Steven Greenbaum

Ellen & Steve Ehrlich



A huge Beth El Mazal Tov to :

- **Bette & Phil Yacht** on their 60th anniversary
- **Harriet Rubenstein** on her 99th birthday
- **Sylvia Sznajder** on her 90th birthday
- **Sondra & Marvin Rose** on their 64th anniversary
- **Richard Holland** on his 90th birthday
- **Bill Bergenfeld** on his second Bar Mitzvah
- **Milton Lipitz** on his election as Regional VP of the FJMC and Ma'asim Tovim award
- **Dave Betron** on his FJMC Man of the Year honor
- **Laura & Eppy Epstein** on their 66th anniversary
- **Rhonnie & Bob Fischman** on the birth of granddaughter Judith Hannah Pekelis
- **Barbara & Stuart Kobrick** on their 64th anniversary
- **Barbara & Michael Herzog** on their 66th anniversary
- **Stuart Kobrick** on his 90th birthday

May we all share many more simchas!

SHABBAT & HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

| Date | Candle Lighting | Shabbat/Holiday Ends | Mincha Service |
|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| September 5/6 | 7:03 pm | 8:01 pm | 7:10 pm |
| September 12/13 | 6:51 pm | 7:49 pm | 7:00 pm |
| September 19/20 | 6:39 pm | 7:37 pm | 6:50 pm |
| September 22 | 6:34 pm | | |
| September 23/24 | after 7:32 pm | 7:31 pm | |
| September 26/27 | 6:27 pm | 7:25 pm | 6:40 pm |
| October 1/2 | 6:19 pm | 7:17 pm | |
| October 3/4 | 6:16 pm | 7:14 pm | 6:25 pm |
| October 6 | 6:11 pm | | |
| October 7/8 | after 7:09 pm | 7:07 pm | |
| October 10/11 | 6:04 pm | 7:03 pm | 6:15 pm |
| October 13 | 6:00 pm | | |
| October 14/15 | after 6:58 pm | 6:57 pm | |
| October 17/18 | 5:54 pm | 6:52 pm | 6:05 pm |
| October 24/25 | 5:44 pm | 6:43 pm | 5:55 pm |
| October 31/November 1 | 5:35 pm | 6:34 pm | 5:45 pm |

HIGH HOLIDAY SCHEDULE 5786

SELICHOT SERVICE

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| Saturday, September 13 | (At Congregation Sons of Israel) | |
| Talk by Rabbi Steven Kane | | 9:00 pm |
| Services led by Rabbi Steven Saks | | 10:00 pm |

ROSH HASHANAH

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| Monday, September 22 | | |
| Evening Service | Sanctuary & Livestream | 6:00 pm |
| Tuesday, September 23 | | |
| Morning Service | Sanctuary & Livestream | 9:30 am |
| Tashlich | Woodmere Club | 5:00 pm |
| Evening Service | Zoom only | 6:00 pm |
| Wednesday, September 24 | | |
| Morning Service | Sanctuary & Livestream | 9:30 am |
| Evening Minyan | Zoom only | 7:30 pm |

SHABBAT SHUVA (SABBATH OF REPENTANCE)

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| Friday, September 26 | | |
| Kabbalat Shabbat | Zoom only | 6:00 pm |
| Saturday, September 27 | | |
| Morning Service | Sandrow Sanctuary & Zoom | 9:30 am |
| Minha, Maariv, Havdalah | Zoom only | 6:35 pm |

YOM KIPPUR

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| KOL NIDRE | | |
| Wednesday, October 1 | | |
| Evening Service | Sanctuary & Livestream | 6:15 pm |
| Thursday, October 2 | | |
| Morning Service | Sanctuary & Livestream | 9:30 am |
| Yizkor | | (approximately) 11:30 am |
| Afternoon Services: | Sanctuary & Livestream | |
| Mincha | | 4:45 pm |
| Neilah | | 5:45 pm |
| Maariv | | 7:00 pm |
| Sounding of Shofar | | 7:16 pm |

SUKKOT

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| Monday, October 6 | | |
| Evening Service | Sandrow Sanctuary & Zoom | 6:00 pm |
| Tuesday, October 7 | | |
| Morning Service | Sandrow Sanctuary & Zoom | 9:30 am |
| Mincha/Maariv | Zoom only | 6:00 pm |
| Wednesday, October 8 | | |
| Morning Service | Sandrow Sanctuary & Zoom | 9:30 am |
| Mincha/Maariv | Zoom only | 6:00 pm |

HOSHANAH RABBAH

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| Sunday, October 12 | | |
| Mincha/Maariv | at HERJC | 6:00 pm |
| Tikkun Leil Hoshanah Rabbah | at HERJC | 6:30 pm |

SHEMINI ATZERET

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| Monday, October 13 | | |
| Mincha /Maariv | Zoom only | 6:00 pm |
| Tuesday, October 14 | | |
| Morning Service (Yizkor) | Sandrow Sanctuary & Zoom | 9:30 am |

SIMCHAT TORAH

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| Tuesday, October 14 | | |
| Maariv & Hakafot | Sandrow Sanctuary & Zoom | 7:00 pm |
| Wednesday, October 15 | | |
| Morning Service | Main Sanctuary & Livestream | 9:30 am |
| Mincha/Maariv | Zoom only | 6:10 pm |



Annual Sukkah Dinner
Monday evening, October 6th

Services at 6:00 PM
Dinner at 7:00 PM

\$45 per person
\$15 children under age 12

Please contact the Temple office to make a reservation by Tuesday, September 30th
516-569-2700
office@bethelcedarhurst.org

Please take note that the
Yizkor Service on Yom Kippur
has been moved to the morning.
The service will begin at approximately **11:30 am.**

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Please do not hesitate to call us at any time for any reason...

Rabbi Kane 914 671-4301 Eddie Edelstein 516 972-5851

Rhonnie & Bob Fischman 516 295-2927

SISTERHOOD



Sisterhood of Temple Beth El

*Is going back to the museum!
Join us as we view*

“At Play”

This exhibit is a survey of artists’ perennial fascination with entertainment in all forms. It features works by such luminaries as Degas, Toulouse-Lautrec, Reginald Marsh, Chagal, Warhol and many others which have been gathered to represent a wide range of expressions from entertainment-related activities, as well as the fascinating personalities involved. At Play encompasses dance, music, theater, movies, circus, boating, and beach scenes, along with horseracing and various sports, both active and passive. Examples of works include photography of rockstars and Hollywood icons; Andy Warhol’s celebrity portraits of such subjects as Marilyn Monroe, James Dean, and John Wayne; and opera and theatre artworks, including Marc Chagall’s posters for Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart’s Die Zauberflöte and Georges Bizet’s Carmen.

Transcending cultures and national boundaries, the impulse to create such images reveals a universal quest for spiritual uplift through art. As many of these perspectives have persisted through even the most challenging times, the theme of entertainment is a constant aspect of the renewing character of art.

Nassau County Museum of Art, One Museum Drive, Roslyn Harbor

Thursday, September 4, 2025 at 12:15 PM

Lunch and transportation – on your own

\$20 must be received by August 21

Docent: Melanie Grotas Tour begins promptly at 12:30

Make check payable to: Sisterhood, Temple Beth El of Cedarhurst and mail to Rochele Somer, 364 Argyle Road, Cedarhurst, NY 11516 Questions? Call 516-776-8041

Name _____ Phone _____

Email: _____

Enclosed are checks in the amount of \$ _____ for _____ reservations

Names of those attending: _____



*Please join us for
Sisterhood of Temple Beth El’s
Book Review*

”The Correspondent”

By Virginia Evans

September 8, 2025

8:00 pm (following minyan) on Zoom

Throughout her life Sybil Van Antwerp has used letters to make sense of the world and her place in it. Most mornings around half past ten Sybil sits down to write letters—to her brother, to her best friend, to the president of the university who will not allow her to audit a class she desperately wants to take, to Joan Didion and Larry McMurtry to tell them what she thinks of their latest books, and to one person to whom she writes often yet never sends the letter.

Sybil expects her world to go on as it always has. A mother, grandmother, wife, divorcée, distinguished lawyer, she has lived a full life. But when letters from someone in her past force her to examine one of the most painful periods of her life, she realizes the letter she has been writing over the years needs to be read and that she cannot move forward until she finds it in her heart to offer forgiveness.

Both men & women are invited

Coming this year from Sisterhood

November 3 - Syd Mandelbaum shares his poems of hope and Judaism

November 10 - Art Project with Joan & Angie

January - Virtual Tour—Louis Dreyfus Foundation Art

March - Virtual Tour of Ester Exhibit at the Jewish Museum

April 19 - Israeli Dancing

May 10 - Sisterhood Shabbat

More info to follow

MEN'S CLUB

I am very proud to announce that Temple Beth El's Men's Club has won two awards for the 2024-2025 time period.

The first award, "The Quality Club Award" is non-competitive. In order to win this award, the Men's Club needed to meet six Required Mandates. For example, conduct a World Wide Wrap program; and organize a Shoah Yellow Candle program. In addition, the Men's Club had to complete ten out of eighteen optional programs. For example, run Jewish observance programs; and conduct a joint Men's Club program with other synagogues. Our Men's Club has won this award for seven consecutive years.

The second award, the Torch Award, is competitive and occurs every other year. Each Men's Club had to select a specific topic from a list of twenty topics which included Men's Club Shabbat; Educational Planning, and other synagogue topics. Examples of some of the requirements for the award: provide a program overview summary, submit detailed program documentation, and explain how the program supports the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs. Our Men's Club selected the topic of Community Outreach. We are proud to have won the Silver Medal in this category. We have won gold and silver medals in the past in the categories of Coping with COVID and Men's Health Programs.

It was a great honor to accept these awards on behalf of the Men's Club of Temple Beth El at the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs convention which was held in Chicago this past July.

Milton Lipitz
Past President of the Men's Club

NY METS GAME—July 2025



Temple Beth El is so proud to note that our own **Gail Rubel** and **Terry and Jill Steinberg** are among this year's honorees... and so well deserved! Please join us to pay tribute to our honorees and to support the important work of UJA!

UJA-FEDERATION OF NEW YORK

2026 SOUTH SHORE INAUGURAL

Tuesday, September 16, 2025 • 6:00 pm
 The Seawane Club, 1300 Club Drive
 Hewlett Harbor, New York

REGISTER AT UJAFEDNY.ORG/SSI

The Inaugural will feature a Roll of Honor.

Charge: \$225 per ticket
 Your payment for the ticket for this event will not be counted toward your charitable donation to UJA-Federation.

This event is intended for donors of \$500 or more to the 2026 UJA Annual Campaign or \$250 for first-time participants.

Dietary Laws Observed

For more information, please contact Randy Newman at newmanr@ujafedny.org or 516.762.5836.

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FEATURING

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Comedian and Actor



■ SPEEDY RECOVERY

The following contributions were made for:

Ephraim Garber

By Lauren Balberg

June & Gil Davids

By Lauren Balberg
Arlene & Larry Gilbert

Ephraim Garber

By Evvy & Joel Harris

Steve Biller

By Evvy & Joel Harris
Phyllis & Carl Malinowski
Elaine & Fred Zeilberger
Marsha Franklin
Shirley & Ephraim Garber
Lauren Balberg
Anna & Eddie Edelstein

Eugene Linett

By Evvy & Joel Harris

Madeleine Cohen

By Evvy & Joel Harris
Marsha Franklin
Shirley & Ephraim Garber
Lauren Balberg

Iris Howard

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Eddie Edelstein

By Rhonnie & Bob Fischman
Ellen & Steve Ehrlich
Sisterhood of Temple Beth El
Cherie & Michael Feinberg
Lauren Balberg
Laura & Eppy Epstein
Madeleine & Frank Welner

■ MAZEL TOV

The following contributions were made in honor of:

Eddie Edelstein's birthday

By Rhonnie & Bob Fischman

Richard Holland's 90th birthday

By Rhonnie & Bob Fischman
Terry & Franklin Mark
Lauren Balberg
Phyllis & Carl Malinowski
Cherie & Michael Feinberg
Sisterhood of Temple Beth El
Anna & Eddie Edelstein
Linda & Marty Slove
Sandy Boilen and Bill Revman
Dana Vesely and Alan Markowitz
Iris and Mark Dorfman
Susan Kaplan

Larry Gilbert's birthday

By Rhonnie & Bob Fischman

Phil Yacht's birthday

By Rhonnie & Bob Fischman

Milton Lipitz's election as Regional VP of the FJMC and Ma'asim Tovim award

By Rhonnie & Bob Fischman
Lauren Balberg
Rochelle & Herb Somer
Dave Betron
Marsha Franklin
Phyllis & Carl Malinowski
Madeleine & Frank Welner
Evvy & Joel Harris

Dave Betron's FJMC Man of the Year honor

By Susan & Mark Lebo
Lauren Balberg

Bill Bergenfeld's second Bar Mitzvah

By Sylvia Sznajder
Cheryl & Lewis Geiger
Lauren Balberg
Phyllis & Carl Malinowski
Cherie & Michael Feinberg
Sisterhood of Temple Beth El
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Elaine & Fred Zeilberger
Susan & Steven Schlaff
Marsha Franklin
Anna & Eddie Edelstein
Rabbi Steven & Judy Kane
Rhonnie & Bob Fischman
Vicki Bensdorf
Mara & Norman Spizz

Sondra & Marvin Rose's 64th anniversary

By Rhonnie & Bob Fischman

Laura & Eppy Epstein's 66th anniversary

By Rhonnie & Bob Fischman

Birth of Judith Hannah Pekelis, granddaughter of Rhonnie & Bob Fischman

By Bette & Philip Yacht
Elaine & Fred Zeilberger
Phyllis & Carl Malinowski
Marsha Franklin
Rabbi Steven & Judy Kane
Cherie & Michael Feinberg
Evvy & Joel Harris
Susan & Herb Donner
Laura & Eppy Epstein
Arlene & Larry Gilbert
Elaine & Bill Bergenfeld
Barbara & Michael Herzog

Graduation of Anna & Eddie Edelstein's grandchildren

By Evvy & Joel Harris
Marsha Franklin
Barbara & Michael Herzog

Graduation of Mady & Frank Welner's grandchildren

By Marsha Franklin

Graduation of Sondra & David Cohen's granddaughter

By Evvy & Joel Harris

Sylvia Sznajder's 90th birthday

By Elaine & Bill Bergenfeld
Shirley & Ephraim Garber
Phyllis & Carl Malinowski
Harriet Rubenstein
Rabbi Steven & Judy Kane
Laura & Eppy Epstein

Harriet Rubenstein's 99th birthday

By Evvy & Joel Harris
Phyllis & Carl Malinowski
Lauren Balberg
Anna & Eddie Edelstein
Rabbi Steven & Judy Kane
Helen Pollack

Bette & Phil Yacht's 60th anniversary

By Rhonnie & Bob Fischman
Phyllis & Carl Malinowski
Cherie & Michael Feinberg
Lauren Balberg
Elaine & Fred Zeilberger
Elaine & Bill Bergenfeld
Rabbi Steven & Judy Kane
Lois Wagreich
Arlene Steinberg
Eileen Greenspan
Toby Giangrande & Howard Siegel
Toby & Steve Ross
Harriet Rubenstein
Laura & Eppy Epstein
Madeleine & Frank Welner

Shirley & Ephraim Garber's anniversary

By Rhonnie & Bob Fischman
Phyllis & Carl Malinowski
Rabbi Steven & Judy Kane

Stuart Kobrick's special birthday

By Barbara & Michael Herzog
Anna & Eddie Edelstein

Barbara & Stuart Kobrick's 64th anniversary

By Barbara & Michael Herzog

Barbara & Michael Herzog on their 66th anniversary



Ellen & Steve Ehrlich's 55th anniversary

By Rhonnie & Bob Fischman
 Shirley & Ephraim Garber
 Elaine & Bill Bergenfeld
 Sisterhood of Temple Beth El
 Cherie & Michael Feinberg
 Lauren Balberg
 Laura & Eppy Epstein
 Harriet Rubenstein

■ **GENERAL DONATIONS**

The following people have generously contributed to the Temple's General Fund:

Thanking Jay Stern for leading minyan during shiva

By Lauren Balberg

In appreciation of Rabbi Kane and an Aliyah

By Susan Schwarz

Thanking Phil Yacht for his Hebrew class

By Harriet Rubenstein

Thanking Joel Harris for all his help

By Milton Lipitz

Wishing Safe Travels to Rabbi Kane

By Evvy & Joel Harris

■ **COMMEMORATIVES**

The following contributions were made in memory of:

Harriet Shapiro

By Bette & Philip Yacht
 Laura & Eppy Epstein
 Deborah & Steven Spiro
 Connie & Ben Schneidman
 Steven Biller

David Michael

By Sheila & Larry Siegel

■ **Yahrzeits**

The following contributions were made by:

Steven Sherman

Yahrzeit of Samuel Sherman
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 Yahrzeit of Samuel Kanner
 Yahrzeit of Selma Sherman

Susan Wasserberger

Yahrzeit of Max Kirsh

Mark Raifman

Yahrzeit of Sylvia Kaplan

Terry & Alan Hecht

Yahrzeit of Max Kirsh

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 Yahrzeit of Richard Allen Herzog

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Yahrzeit of George Bedik

Arlene & Laurence Radbell

Yahrzeit of Charna Radbell

Evvy & Joel Harris

Yahrzeit of Claire Harris
 Yahrzeit of Stephen Berger

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Yahrzeit of Sam Ben Samuelson

Richard Holland

Yahrzeit of Lila Holland

Claudia & Steven Thaler

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Yahrzeit of Laura Lichtenberg

Marilyn Vitouilis

Yahrzeit of George Toplitzky

Julia Edelman

Yahrzeit of Paul Saforo

Lynn & Michael Goffin

Yahrzeit of Rhoda Moranos

Rochelle & Herb Somer

Yahrzeit of Anne Katz

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