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# INSIGHT

into Temple Israel of Boston



After a vibrant summer together, may we discover the path of *t'shuvah*, returning to our best selves from the goodness within, during the High Holy Days!

# INSIGHT

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October 6-7, 2023 | **SIMCHAT TORAH**

## ABOUT THE COVER

There was a lot going on at Temple Israel this summer! Summer camp, TILLI art walk, letter writing, hikes, outdoor Qabbalat Shabbat, hearing Cantor Stillman sing at Fenway Park... we enjoyed being together! For our full calendar of events, visit [www.tisrael.org/calendar](http://www.tisrael.org/calendar).

It's more than just our tagline.  
We really are living Judaism together!



“ I just dropped off Giuliana at Crane Lake Camp for her first summer. Quite the milestone for both of us! It was so comforting to meet one of her counselors, Sylvia, right when we arrived as her energy was warm, welcoming, and positive. Sylvia told us that she grew up in Boston, went to Boston Public School (as does Gigi), and grew up at Temple Israel! I am excited for the growth and fun that G will have this session.” — Sara Selig, Temple Israel member

## LIVING JUDAISM TOGETHER.

RELATIONSHIPS. TORAH. SPIRITUALITY. JUSTICE. ISRAEL. DIVERSITY.





“Know that it is necessary to judge every person as meritorious.”



These instructions may seem like a challenge, but they actually summarize an attitude. Rebbe Nachman of Bratslav (1772-1810) believed that every person has the light of goodness within. And though he recognized that there are those filled with wickedness, he preferred to focus on where there might be something worthwhile in the soul of each person. If we assume that wickedness reigns, then we miss what is holy and sacred about the Days of Awe.

Some may feel that the holidays of Rosh Hashanah and especially Yom Kippur remind us of all the terrible things that we have done. After all, we are only human. We are imperfect and make mistakes. We act with impunity instead of responsibility. If we judge others meritoriously, how much more might we do so with ourselves?

It is our obligation to discover what is good and pure about our souls. Rebbe Nachman called them *nekudot tovot* נקידות טובית. They are like notes that join together to create a beautiful melody that fills our inner selves.

We know what it means to sing through the alphabetic acrostic pounding our hearts in recognition of our fallibility. The midrash reminds us (Kohelet Rabbah: 7:9) that clapping our hearts is not an act of self-punishment but is a way of identifying the heart and mind, representing desire and impulse—as a source of our wrongdoing, showing remorse, and taking personal responsibility to correct and make amends. As our machzor, *Mishkan HaNefesh* reminds us, God does not forgive us when we strike our hearts; rather, we are forgiven when our heart strikes us—that is, when we feel the pangs of consciousness for our wrongdoing.

Yet, this is not a cause for despair. Rather, there is joy in our ability to do *t'shuvah* תשובה, to make the wrong right. Within us, as Rebbe Nachman taught, is the goodness, the positive attributes we each possess. Mussar, Jewish teachings regarding ethical and spiritual paths, regards this as an expression of gratitude called *hakarat hatov* הקרת הטוב, recognizing and becoming fully aware of the good that is already ours.

As we list the ills and wrongdoings of our lives, the complement to these admissions are the worthy qualities we possess as part of being human. The shofar blast awakens us not only to the need for *t'shuvah* תשובה, it also rouses us to the good within us and around us. Wrongdoing does not have to be a stain on our existence. We can repair and realign our lives and our relationships.

When we gather at the new year, may we experience the way these holidays lead us toward the goodness we possess and reinforce an optimistic attitude that encourages us to find the meritorious in ourselves and in others.

On behalf of our clergy team, Cantor Alicia Stillman, Rabbis Suzie Jacobson, Dan Slipakoff, and Andrew Oberstein, as well as Rabbis Ronne Friedman, Bernard Mehlman, and Cantor Roy Einhorn, we wish you and your family *L'Shana Tovah*, לשנה טובה, a new beginning that takes us toward a year filled with goodness!

*Elaine Zecker*



We start preparing for the High Holy Days with **S'lichot**, which draws us into the Days of Awe.

Onsite in the TI Garden | Saturday, September 9, 2023

**7:00 p.m. | Social Gathering, onsite**

Gather with the Temple Israel community for food, drink, and good conversation as we prepare to welcome in the High Holy Day season together.

**7:30 p.m. | Spiritual Practice Lab, onsite and online**

We enter into S'lichot by choosing a spiritual practice that seeks to open our hearts to the profound message of our High Holy Days. Spiritual modalities will include movement (onsite), art (onsite), and text study (onsite and online).

**9:00 p.m. | Candlelit S'lichot Service, onsite and online**

This service helps us to prepare ourselves and our Torah for our season of holiness. With candles, music, and mindful meditation, we dress our Torah and ready ourselves for the holy days ahead.

**Separate Family S'lichot Service**

**Sept. 9, 4:45 - 6:30 p.m.**

Families are invited to join us for onsite dinner, a short service, and activities to prepare for the High Holy Days and mark the start of the new school year together.

More information at [www.tisrael.org](http://www.tisrael.org)

**EREV ROSH HASHANAH GRAND HOMECOMING SCHMOOZE**

**Friday, September 15 at 8:45 p.m., onsite**



Come schmooze with friends both new and old as we ring in the new year! Together, we'll celebrate the start of 5784 with fabulous food, delectable drinks, and, most importantly, the warmth of community.



# NOTES TO OUR COMMUNITY



**Jessica Greenfield**  
Board President

You belong among us. Our doors are open wide, embracing the diversity of our lived experiences as we unite in prayer, song, learning, and introspection. You are a cherished member of our community, and your presence enriches us, as we live our Judaism together. I invite you to engage with us through one of the many avenues featured in these pages. Please take a moment to plan your High Holy Day journey now. If you have any questions or need assistance, do not hesitate to reach out to our dedicated team for guidance.

During the sacred days ahead, we will come together to seek forgiveness, offer gratitude, and set our intentions for the upcoming year. I am grateful to our clergy, staff, and lay leaders who have worked diligently to create meaningful and spiritually uplifting experiences, blending tradition and innovation, incorporating the timeless melodies and rituals we hold dear, while weaving in elements that resonate in our current context. Through reflection, renewal, and connection to our history, to our community and to our world, we enrich each other.

As we approach this sacred and introspective season, I am both honored and thrilled at this new opportunity to serve our beloved *mishkan*. Let us continue to stand together, supporting one another as we share in the blessings of the season.

*L'Shanah Tovah* – May our Temple Israel community continue to thrive and flourish and may you be inscribed for a good, peaceful, and healthy new year!



**Dan Deutsch**  
Executive Director

How exciting it is to embark on this journey together into 5784! Our devoted clergy and staff at Temple Israel are hard at work, ensuring a deeply meaningful High Holy Day season for our entire congregation. We're eagerly anticipating the joy of gathering, onsite and online, to welcome the new year and reconnect with cherished friends and family. For more details about the various opportunities throughout the High Holy Day season, please visit our website.

In our congregation, we are incredibly fortunate to have members who continuously secure our future through their unwavering leadership, wisdom, and generous financial support. In June, we were delighted to welcome new faces to our leadership team. Jessica Greenfield assumed the role of President, alongside Shawn Kravetz as Vice President and Karin Freed as Treasurer. Like their predecessors, these dedicated officers devote countless hours to strengthening our community. Additionally, we extended a warm welcome to five new members of our board of trustees: Shayla Harlev, Ben Holtz, Zamira Korff, Ann Licciardello, and Rachel Wexler. These five exceptional leaders are already making a significant impact on shaping the future of our congregation.

If you're interested in learning more about leadership opportunities at Temple Israel, I personally invite you to reach out to me directly, and I will gladly connect you with a member of our Leadership and Nominating Committee. Remember, this is your congregation, and we welcome and encourage your active involvement in shaping its future. If there is any aspect of Temple Israel that you'd like to know more about, feel free to contact me at [ddeutsch@tisrael.org](mailto:ddeutsch@tisrael.org).

As we approach the new year, I extend my warmest wishes to you and your family for a happy and healthy new year ahead.



# SUMMER ACTION AT TEMPLE ISRAEL

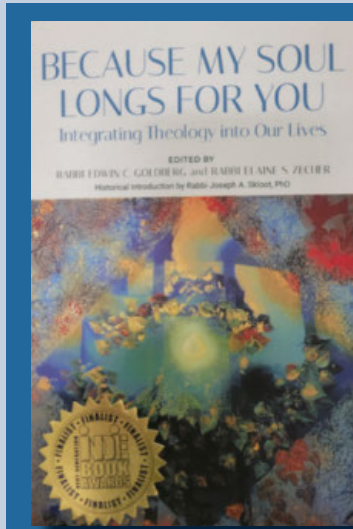


June 26, 2023: Greater Boston Interfaith Organization (GBIO) and state leaders, including Mayor Michelle Wu and Lt. Governor Kim Driscoll, joined us in action for affordable rents and home ownership, housing for returning citizens, and decent, safe public housing. Our very own Rabbi Slipakoff opened the session.



June 23, 2023: Mazal Tov to the Adult B'Mitzvah class of 5783/2023!

*We are launching our next Adult B'Mitzvah Cohort this September. Join us as we embark on a nearly two-year journey toward an Adult B'Mitzvah service in early spring 2025. For more details, contact [mspectre@t israel.org](mailto:mspectre@t israel.org).*



**MAZAL TOV!**  
Congratulations to Rabbi Elaine Zecher, whose book, *Because My Soul Longs for You: Integrating Theology into Our Lives*, was selected as a 2023/2024 Indie Book Award Finalist in the Spirituality category!



August 2, 2023: Temple Israel staff enjoyed the beautiful weather at Nantasket Beach for a bonding day!

# ROSH HASHANAH 5784

## שנה טובה ומתוקה

We wish you a happy and sweet New Year!

	ALL ARE WELCOME: COMMUNITY-WIDE	AGES 0 - 2 <sup>ND</sup> GRADE VILLAGE & YOUNG FAMILIES	FAMILIES 3 <sup>RD</sup> GRADE THROUGH 7 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE	RIVERWAY PROJECT (20s & 30s)
<b>EREV ROSH HASHANAH</b> Friday, September 15	7:30 p.m. Community-Wide Service <a href="#">Onsite &amp; Online</a>  8:45 p.m. Grand Homecoming Community Schmooze <a href="#">Onsite</a>  10:00 p.m. Shofar Experience <a href="#">Onsite</a>	5:00 p.m. Young Family Service <a href="#">Onsite &amp; Online</a>  5:45 p.m. Young Family Schmooze <a href="#">Onsite</a>	6:30 p.m. Family Schmooze before joining together at the Community-Wide Service in the Sanctuary at 7:30 p.m. <a href="#">Onsite</a>	6:15 p.m. Riverway Service <a href="#">Onsite &amp; Online</a>  7:45 p.m. Riverway Dinner <a href="#">Onsite</a>
<b>ROSH HASHANAH</b> Saturday, September 16	9:00 a.m. Community-Wide Service (Early) <a href="#">Onsite &amp; Online</a>  11:30 a.m. Community-Wide Service (Late) <a href="#">Onsite &amp; Online</a>  1:30 p.m. Tashlich <a href="#">Muddy River</a>	9:15 a.m. Young Family Service <a href="#">Onsite &amp; Online</a>  11:00 a.m. Family Tashlich <a href="#">Muddy River</a>	9:00 a.m. Family Service <a href="#">Onsite &amp; Online</a>  11:00 a.m. Family Tashlich <a href="#">Muddy River</a>	—
<b>ROSH HASHANAH DAY 2</b> Sunday, September 17	10:00 a.m. Lay-Led Service & Lunch <a href="#">Onsite &amp; Online</a>  2:00 p.m. Reverse Tashlich <a href="#">Muddy River</a>	—	—	—

### EREV ROSH HASHANAH SHOFAR EXPERIENCE

#### Friday, September 15 at 10:00 p.m., onsite

Together we will gather for an unrushed opportunity to reflect on the extraordinary sounds of the shofar. We will begin in the Sanctuary and end in the Garden, traveling through the aural experience of the shofar, which calls to us as it awakens our souls. This holiday summons us to hear, to heed, and to hearken to our responsibility for *t'shuvah*. This moment will be an island of time to consider the meaning of Rosh Hashanah as *Yom Teruah*, the day of the sounding of the shofar.

### REVERSE TASHLICH

#### Sunday, September 17 at 2:00 p.m., meet onsite

During Tashlich we symbolically cast our transgressions into the water. At the same time, our literal waterways suffer from the pollution of human wrongdoings. Join us for a "reverse Tashlich" by helping to clean up the Muddy River and learn more about how we can care for our local waterways.

# YOM KIPPUR 5784

## גמר חתימה טובה

May you and yours be sealed in the book of life!

	ALL ARE WELCOME: COMMUNITY-WIDE	AGES 0 - 2 <sup>ND</sup> GRADE VILLAGE & YOUNG FAMILIES	FAMILIES 3 <sup>RD</sup> GRADE THROUGH 7 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE	RIVERWAY PROJECT (20s & 30s)
<b>KOL NIDRE</b> Sunday, September 24	5:45 p.m. Community-Wide Service (Early) <a href="#">Onsite &amp; Online</a>  8:15 p.m. Community-Wide Service (Late) <a href="#">Onsite &amp; Online</a>	4:30 p.m. Young Family Service <a href="#">Onsite &amp; Online</a>	6:00 p.m. Family Service <a href="#">Onsite &amp; Online</a>	7:00 p.m. Riverway Service <a href="#">Onsite &amp; Online</a>
<b>YOM KIPPUR MORNING</b> Monday, September 25	9:00 a.m. Community-Wide Service (Early) <a href="#">Onsite &amp; Online</a>  11:30 a.m. Community-Wide Service (Late) <a href="#">Onsite &amp; Online</a>	9:15 a.m. Young Family Service <a href="#">Onsite &amp; Online</a>	9:00 a.m. Family Service <a href="#">Onsite &amp; Online</a>	—
<b>BETWEEN SERVICES: STAY IN THE DAY</b> Monday, September 25	1:30 p.m. Meditative Spaces, Teen Gathering, Poetry as Prayer, Gathering with REDI Team  2:30 p.m. Meditative Spaces, Ask the Clergy			
<b>YOM KIPPUR AFTERNOON</b> Monday, September 25	3:45 p.m. Torah Service, Afternoon Service, Yizkor, Neilah, Havdalah <a href="#">Onsite &amp; Online</a>			

### DEEPEN YOUR YOM KIPPUR EXPERIENCE

**Yom Kippur Afternoon: Stay in the day, and continue into the afternoon to end Yom Kippur together. Monday, September 25 at 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.**

Between Yom Kippur morning and afternoon services, we invite you to stay in the day and participate in a choice of facilitated conversations, or find one of many spaces inside the Temple Israel building and along the Muddy River for meditative quiet, movement, art making, and family gatherings.

#### 1:30 p.m.

- Meditative Spaces, onsite.
- Teen Gathering with Fallon Rubin, onsite.
- Poetry as Prayer, Prayer as Poetry with Rabbi Suzie Jacobson, onsite and online.
- Gathering with the Racial Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (REDI) Team. Our conversation will lead us to build deeper relationships and challenge ourselves to be a community where everyone truly belongs. Onsite and online.

#### 2:30 p.m.

- Meditative Spaces, onsite.
- Ask the Clergy: Delve into the themes of the High Holy Days with a special focus on Israel, onsite and online.



# The holidays continue!

## SUKKOT 5784

Sukkot reminds us of our communal obligation to face outwards with open hearts to ease suffering and heal our fractured world. Join us in our Sukkah of Justice & Compassion for a night of heartfelt prayer, festive food, and music.



<p><b>EREV SUKKOT</b> Friday, September 29</p>	<p>5:30 p.m. Schmooze and Nosh for All Ages <a href="#">Onsite</a></p> <p>6:00 p.m. Festival Service in the Sukkah of Justice &amp; Compassion <a href="#">Onsite &amp; Online</a></p> <p>7:30 p.m. Festival Meal <a href="#">Onsite</a></p>
<p><b>SUKKOT</b> Saturday, September 30</p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Sukkot Festival Service and Torah Study <a href="#">Onsite &amp; Online</a></p> <p>9:30 a.m. Village (Ages 0-5) Sukkot Celebration <a href="#">Onsite</a></p> <p>10:30 a.m. Bar Mitzvah <a href="#">Onsite &amp; Online</a></p> <p>11:00 a.m. Sukkot Festival Oneg <a href="#">Onsite</a></p>
<p><b>SUKKOT</b> Thursday, October 5</p>	<p>6:00 p.m. Riverway Sukkot Harvest Festival (20s &amp; 30s) <a href="#">Onsite</a></p>

## SIMCHAT TORAH 5784

We celebrate the conclusion of one cycle of Torah reading, and immediately begin anew! See the Torah with fresh eyes as we unroll our scrolls and go back to the source, reading various familiar passages, and learning some of our clergy's favorite texts. Stay afterwards for music and dancing with the Torah on Nessel Way!



<p><b>EREV SIMCHAT TORAH</b> Friday, October 6</p>	<p>5:00 p.m. Consecration for Kindergarten and All New Students <a href="#">Onsite</a></p> <p>5:00 p.m. Food &amp; Celebration for All Ages <a href="#">Onsite</a></p> <p>6:00 p.m. Erev Simchat Torah Shabbat Service <a href="#">Onsite &amp; Online: Don't miss our innovative Torah-Cam!</a></p> <p>7:15 p.m. Dancing and Dessert <a href="#">Onsite</a></p>
<p><b>SIMCHAT TORAH</b> Saturday, October 7</p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Simchat Torah Festival Service and Yizkor Memorial Service <a href="#">Onsite &amp; Online</a></p> <p>9:30 a.m. Village (Ages 0-5) Simchat Torah Celebration <a href="#">Onsite</a></p> <p>10:30 a.m. Bar Mitzvah <a href="#">Onsite &amp; Online</a></p> <p>11:00 a.m. Simchat Torah Festival Oneg <a href="#">Onsite</a></p>

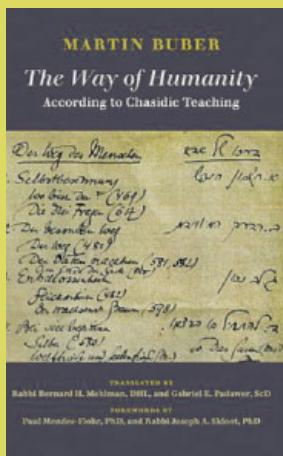
# This Simchat Torah, dance with our precious Czech Torah Scroll!



Our Czech Torah Scroll was transcribed in 1840 and used by a small Jewish community living in the village of Blatna in what is now the Czech Republic. In 1942, the Jews of Blatna were deported from their town to a concentration camp and, like many Nazi-occupied Jewish communities, Blatna's Jewish community was brutally destroyed.

What is miraculous is that our scroll, like hundreds of other Czech scrolls, survived. Courageous leaders from the Czech Jewish Museum in Prague somehow convinced the Nazis to permit them to collect and store Jewish ritual and cultural treasures from the city and regions beyond. The Michele Synagogue, in the suburbs of Prague, became the warehouse for the Torah scrolls and there they stayed until 1964. Then, Jews from the Westminster Synagogue in London purchased 1,564 Czech scrolls and set about restoring as many as possible. Since so many of the Jewish communities in the Czech Republic and that region had been decimated, the Westminster Synagogue and its Memorial Scrolls Trust distributed scrolls to synagogues around the world. In 1975, Temple Israel was fortunate to receive our Blatna scroll on permanent loan.

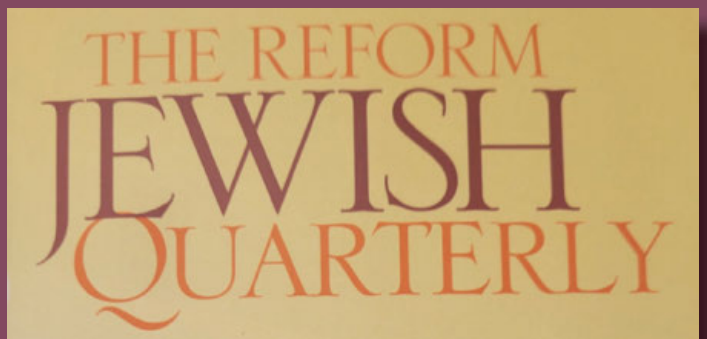
In February 2014, Rabbi Elaine Zecher and Rabbi Emeritus Ronne Friedman traveled with 28 Temple Israel members and our Czech Torah scroll to Prague and London to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the restoration of Czech scrolls saved from destruction during World War II. Our Temple Israel family will cherish forever the Jewish community from Blatna.



## Save the Date:

**Friday, October 27**

Join us for Qabbalat Shabbat and hear from Senior Scholar Rabbi Bernard Mehlman about *The Way of Humanity: According to Chasidic Teaching* by Martin Buber, commentary and translation by Rabbi Bernard Mehlman and Gabriel E. Padawer (z'l).



*Mazal tov* to Rabbi Suzie Jacobson, who has been selected to be on the Editorial Board of *The Reform Jewish Quarterly*, published by the Central Conference of American Rabbis (CCAR).

*Mazal tov* to Rabbi Suzie Jacobson for her placement on the CCAR Responsa Committee!



# TEMPLE ISRAEL OF BOSTON'S

## LIVING JUDAISM TOGETHER

Find your micro-community of other members who have common interests, passions, or identities through TI Circles.

Connect with others in their 20s & 30s through the Riverway Project, grounded in Judaism, social justice, spirituality, and learning.

Take advantage of our international travel opportunities. This Fall we are going to Israel and Morocco!

Meet one-on-one with one of our five clergy members.

Make new friends at RYFTI: Reform Youth Federation at Temple Israel.

Connect with our Engagement Associate, Nalani Haueter.

Deepen your Yom Kippur experience by participating in facilitated conversations, meditative quiet, movement, and art making.

Observe a lifecycle moment, such as a Baby Naming, B'Mitzvah, Conversion, Wedding, or Funeral within the comfort of community.

Come to Qabbalat Shabbat any Friday night.

Add your voice to one of our musical programs: Rock the Riverway, Adult Choir, TI Teen Choir, Teen Band, and TI Band.

Embark on a two-year journey toward an Adult B'Mitzvah.

Meditate together with us for 30 minutes one day per week during the academic year.

...AND HERE! YOU ARE HERE

## DYNAMIC SPIRITUALITY

Find your path! Email Nalani Haueter at [nhaueter@tisrael.org](mailto:nhaueter@tisrael.org)

# MAP OF ENGAGEMENT

Here's just a sample of where you can find your home at Temple Israel, and how everything we do is interconnected!

## DISCOVERY

Explore our online Israel Study Guide, curated by members of the Temple Israel Progressive Israel Caucus.

Travel and explore communities throughout the northeast through our "Gems of New England" series.

Get lost in the TI Library's vast collection of physical and digital resources.

Start your little ones at the FJECC Preschool.

Enroll in our Religious School, where kids 3 years old through 7<sup>th</sup> grade can learn, grow, and find their own meaningful Jewish communities.

Explore, rediscover, or connect with Judaism and synagogue life, whether for the first time or in a new way. through the Open Door.

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Organize for reproductive justice in MA and beyond.

Connect with others and deepen your relationships within the TI community through a Racial Equity, Diversity, Inclusion (REDI) Conversation

Engage in one-on-one conversations with our GBIO Core Team to discuss current legislative campaigns.

Deliver honey jars to those who lost loved ones in the last year or deliver meals to congregants in need.

Volunteer to protect democracy and fight against voter suppression with our Voting Rights Action Team.

Volunteer to mentor students in prison, pick up trash near the Muddy River, support refugees and asylum seekers, and provide food for families in need with our many Tikkun Central initiatives.

## RIGHTEOUS IMPACT



# First Annual Riverway Project Shabbaton!

This past May, the Riverway Project for 20s & 30s embarked on a trip to New York City for our first ever Shabbaton. Over the course of the weekend fifteen participants ate Jewish foods, explored Jewish culture, learned about each other, and built relationships. As a new initiative, the Riverway Leadership Team was tasked with picking a location for the First Annual Riverway Shabbaton. After much discussion about locations, we ultimately landed on New York City for ease of travel and its many options for Jewish exploration.

We began our trip at Congregation Rodeph Sholom for Qabalat Shabbat followed by dinner. The group discussed our personal stories of family migration and Jewish history. The next day, we began our morning with a trip to Ellis Island for an opportunity to delve into our shared and personal stories. Participants enjoyed lunch on their own and met back with the group at the Tenement Museum before a group dinner at Katz's Deli. On Sunday morning, we enjoyed New York bagels in Central Park before a private tour of the Jewish Museum, lunch, and the highlight of the weekend for many: the Broadway production of *Parade* with Ben Platt and Micaela Diamond.

We look forward to beginning the planning process for the Second Annual Riverway Shabbaton as we form 5784's Riverway Leadership Team, and welcome any suggestions from the Temple Israel community!

"The Riverway trip to New York was an awesome way to connect with new people in the Boston Jewish community! I loved getting to share some new experiences with such a great group of people. One of the best parts was the Tenement Museum. It was incredible hearing stories from a previous generation in such a well-preserved space". — Christopher Wetmore



"This trip was such a perfect combination of whirlwind tours and relaxed bonding with friends. Every moment was planned perfectly to build insight into the experience of Jewish immigrants to NY while the Jewish Museum and seeing *Parade* offered a better understanding of Jewish life across the US. I found our visit to Ellis Island to be particularly meaningful, as I was able to picture my great-grandparents' arrival to the U.S. and how they began their new lives in NY. Aside from all of the learning and fun, the friendships that formed and deepened in NY have really expanded my Jewish circle back in Boston and have helped anchor me in the Riverway community. I can't wait for the next Riverway trip!" — Avital Silverman

# Welcome to Katie Siegel, Tikkun Central Intern!



Temple Israel of Boston is thrilled to welcome Katie Siegel as our Tikkun Central Intern for the upcoming academic year! Katie is currently pursuing a master of Social Work and will be continuing the work she began this past spring for her practicum. She brings a wealth of experience from her passion for immigrant and refugee justice work, and is excited to continue her experiential learning in the many fields of social justice that Temple Israel pursues. When she is not working or studying, Katie seeks calm and spirituality practicing yoga or finding her way to the mountains. Katie is excited to continue meeting members of the TI community and working diligently to create a righteous impact in our world. Please reach out and say hi - [ksiegel@tisrael.org](mailto:ksiegel@tisrael.org)!

## Opportunities to Travel with TI

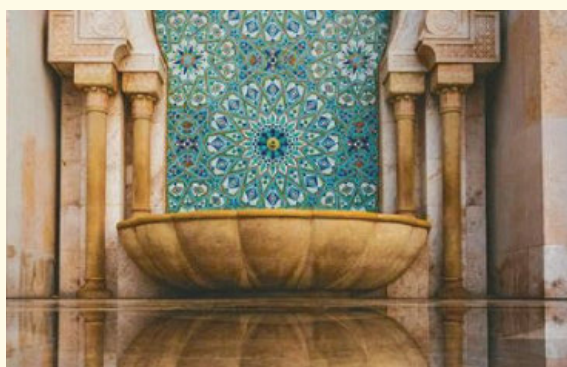


### **TRIP TO ISRAEL AND THE WEST BANK**

**Trip Dates: October 13 - 20, 2023**

Travel with Rabbi Suzie Jacobson and fellow Temple Israel members to Israel and the West Bank! Learn from a team of expert guides and guest speakers, who will share personal anecdotes, offer critiques, and engage us in deep conversation that will leave us with a more nuanced understanding of Palestinian life inside Israel and the West Bank.

For details, contact Brigid Goggin at [bgoggin@tisrael.org](mailto:bgoggin@tisrael.org).



### **JOURNEY THROUGH MOROCCO WITH TI!**

**Trip Dates: February 25 - March 5, 2024**

Join Rabbi Elaine Zecher and the Temple Israel community on a journey to this land of great beauty and complex history for the Jews who lived there for centuries. We will explore it all!  
**Registration is available now through October 1.**

For details, contact Amy Sherr at [asherr@tisrael.org](mailto:asherr@tisrael.org).



# Introducing the Religious School's Parent Advisory Board



During the 2020-2021 school year, we worked with a small group of parents to help vision for the future as we prepared to return to in person learning. Now, we are in need of parent and caregiver input once again!

All parents and caregivers of our Religious School students are invited to join our new, open Parent/Caregiver Advisory Group that will meet throughout the school year to discuss the vision and programs of our Religious School. This group will serve as a home base for caregiver questions, ideas, and community, a place for parents and caregivers to offer input on what we're doing, and a space to build connections with each other.

This past April we held a soft launch, and those who attended were already full of ideas! It was a huge success, and after hearing from parents directly, we've already made changes for the upcoming year. One of the biggest takeaways was reenvisioning the first day of school. Every year on the first day of school, we gather parents for a breakfast after drop-off and host an orientation, but this year on the first day, parents are going to attend the first bit of class alongside their kids! Parents will have the opportunity to meet the teachers, meet other parents, see the classroom, and hear about the curriculum. This is a big change from our previous model, and we are so grateful to the group of parents/caregivers who helped us reimagine how the first day of school can look. We know that parents/caregivers have ideas about their child's/children's Jewish education, and we are looking forward to having this space to hear more of those ideas. We can't wait to see what we dream up together!

**Are you a religious school parent or caregiver who wants to join the Advisory Board, but missed the first meeting?**  
Please email Roberta ([raxeloons@tisrael.org](mailto:raxeloons@tisrael.org)) for more information!

# ANNUAL GATHERING 2023

In the beginning of June, we paused to celebrate all that we've accomplished together this past year through data and the personal experiences that we shared.





# A Sermon in Song: TI Singers bring their voices to the sermon!

*"We love music because we're all musicians."*

— Aniekee Tochukwu Ezekiel

Dating back to the 19<sup>th</sup> century, Temple Israel's rabbinic vision had included professional music and choral singing as an expression of joy, grief, celebration, and community. Temple Israel's first volunteer choir began singing in 1972 and five decades later, continues to make a "joyful noise." This season, our Temple Israel choir will bring Torah to life in a variety of ways through what is called a "sermon in song" — a particular bit of Torah learning, text, or holiday celebration, brought to your ears and hearts less through words than through beautiful and evocative song. Song intended to teach as well as move your heart — and inspire you to sing along as well.

Mark your calendars for two particular opportunities for our TI Singers to delight on Friday nights during our sermon:

**January 26, 2024** is Shabbat Shirah, the Shabbat of Song, coined for the song that Miriam led as the Israelites sang and danced their way to freedom, beginning the exodus from Egypt. How fitting to consider that freedom itself begins with a kernel of song in the heart and is protected and nourished until freedom grows into reality. Our choir's sermon in song for Shabbat Shirah will make your heart sing and burst open with joy for this very special weekend of the year.

**Friday May 10, 2024** is during the tender spring days when we are especially connected to Israel — some called it *yom l'yom*, from one day to another day. One week following Passover is Yom HaShoah, Holocaust Remembrance Day, and one week after that is Yom HaZikaron and Yom Ha'Atzmaut — Israel's Memorial and Independence Days, one day apart, separated by a deep breath of both heartbreak and victory. May 10 is the Shabbat between Yom HaShoah and Yom HaZikaron and we will dedicate our sermon in song to group and choral singing of some of Israel's most beloved music, which helped shape and define its creation 76 years ago.

Our choir rehearses weekly throughout the year, preparing for special presentations like those mentioned above. In particular, we look forward to singing and stirring the congregational voice on January 26 and May 10 — if you like to sing and enjoy making music, we would love for you to join us. Please reach out to Cantor Stillman for more information: [astillman@tisrael.org](mailto:astillman@tisrael.org).

# Experiencing the FJ ECC Preschool, Not Once, But Twice

By Abby Lass, FJ ECC Teacher and Alumna



Abby is excited to be a Shabbat Helper in the Toddler Room (2002).



Abby's dad Eric Lass brings music to the Red Room (2003).



Abby jams out with current FJ ECC student Evi LaRocque (2022).



FJ ECC students join together for Shabbat Sing (2003).



The Red Room celebrates Simchat Torah (2003).

My earliest memory of the FJ ECC Preschool is one of welcome. In it, I am about three years old and wearing a paper crown dripping with glitter and stickers. I am standing with my classmates outside what was then the Toddler Room, inviting in the Queen of Shabbat. When I look back at this moment, I am filled with a vibrant sense of community.

Last fall, I found myself chasing that sensation. Having spent the first 15 months of my post-college life working remotely every day in my solitary apartment, I was struggling to establish a feeling of belonging. Guided by that glimmering sense of welcome I remembered from the Toddler Room, I decided to try and become an FJ ECC substitute teacher for the 2022-2023 school year.

Although the school is covered in a fresh coat of paint and populated by a new generation of educators, FJ ECC's profound sense of warmth was exactly as I remembered it. Working here has given me a taste of the transcendent

power of *l'dor va'dor*. I can feel my heart swell when I see our students singing the same songs with Cantor Stillman that I learned with Cantor Einhorn. I grin when I see kids' faces expanding in a look of exultation after trying challah for the first time. And when current students gape at me when I tell them I once sat in those very same cubbies, I can only chuckle at their bemusement—because to me, it all makes perfect sense.

Returning to the FJ ECC Preschool has reminded me of a fundamental truth about my Judaism: it is rooted in community. My position at this school has encouraged me to cultivate my relationship with Temple Israel as a whole, motivating me to make Judaism a grounding force in my life as an adult

To find a community as strong as the ones at the FJ ECC and Temple Israel, you need to first experience that sense of welcome. I feel very blessed to have been embraced by these institutions not once, but twice.



# WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!

## ALLSTON

Rainier Pearl-Styles

## ARLINGTON

Ellen Stepansky & Andrew Greenhut (Zev Greensky)

## BOSTON

Matthew Berman & Hai Jung  
Theresa Kim Berman  
Samuel Brenner & Ryan Feeney Emmett  
Lorraine Bressler  
Terri Deletetsky & Mark Duhaime (Mira Duhaime)  
Deborah Frisch & Dana Spigelman  
Joshua Rosen

Suzanne Schlossberg & Dennis Burke

Penelope Trunk (Yefet Rodriguez, Zehavi Rodriguez)

## BROOKLINE

Melanie & Daniel Berenson (William Berenson)  
David Cruikshank & Nicolas Freeman  
Sofia Gertsberg & Michael Klepikov (Eli Gertsberg, Miriam Gertsberg)  
Laura & Michael Mandel (Zac Mandel, Hazel Mandel)  
Nina Ross

Maxwell & Chana Weiner (Millie Weiner)

## CAMBRIDGE

Maya Brodsky & Alexander Gusev (Eve Brodsky, Eda Brodsky)  
Cecily & Jason Epstein (Eli Epstein, Lydia Epstein, Noah Epstein)  
Rachel & Daniel Kanter (Isaac Kanter, Ben Kanter, Lilah Kanter)

## CANTON

Emily Robbins (Isla Robbins)

## JAMAICA PLAIN

Emily Chen

## NEEDHAM

Robert & Naomi Stearns

## ROSLINDALE

Leigh & Jennifer Kempinski (Alexa Kempinski, Oliver Kempinski)

## ROXBURY

Elijah Henriquez

## SOMERVILLE

Kevin Monk & Douglas Cohen

## SOUTH BOSTON

Mollie Barnard & Olga Timirgalieva (Kira Barnard)

## WATERTOWN

Chelsea Todtfeld

## LIFE CYCLES (BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES CELEBRATING MILESTONES WHOSE YEAR ENDS IN 0 OR 5)

Let us know about your lifecycle moments and announcements! Contact Amy Sherr at 617-566-3960

### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Gabriel Awad  
Daniel Azrin  
Mollie Barnard  
Joel Berenbaum  
Barbara Cevallos  
Paul Chen  
Shira DeCovnick  
Judith Diamond  
Aaron Dilk  
Joshua Donohue  
Esti Dutch  
Martin Flax  
Nadene Freeman  
Linda Freeman  
Brian Freiwald  
Benjamin Gewurz  
Caitlin Goddess  
Ilan Goldberg  
Eve Goldberg  
Victoria Goldstein  
Emil Grinberg  
Eric Grinberg  
Aileen Hart  
JoJo Jacobson  
Melanie Jermanok  
Sara Kane  
Annabel Kaplan  
Jennifer Kellett  
Nancy Kramer  
Mara Krechevsky  
Rita Kropp  
Michael Leavitt  
Abraham Leff  
Nina Levine  
Howard Levine

Jane Lewis  
Sharon Liszanckie  
Jack Minsky  
Debra Neiman  
Melanie Novick  
Harry Nudelman  
Sara Perricone  
Juliet Pesner  
Gloria Prince  
Daniella Prussia  
Talia Putnoi  
Maureen Raynes  
Susan Rees  
Deborah Rose  
Eric Rosen  
Laurena Rosenberg  
Daniel Saul  
Noah Sawyer  
Viviana Schwarz  
Jaclyn Secter  
Benjamin Sommers  
Katie Stack  
Courtney Swartz  
Nina Todreas  
Rebecca Wishnie  
B. Andrew Zelermyer  
Suzannah Zimmet

### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Elizabeth Ascoli  
Ted Berk  
Catherine Bernard  
Joseph Bower  
Rhona Brand  
Niki Diller  
Nikola Drouin

Clara Esrick  
Deborah Filler  
Dana Fiore  
Suzanne Garb  
Joan Garb  
Elexis Holzberg Kritzer  
Adele Israel  
Erik Jackman  
Elizabeth Kadish  
Richard Kalish  
Paul Karofsky  
Christine Keegan  
Lisa Kerrigan  
Charles Klein  
Miriam Leeser  
Owen Levy  
Raphael Lewis  
Ava Linas  
Paul Lipson  
Ryan Mansfield  
Aitana Mares-Van Praag  
Tavio Mares-Van Praag  
David Mersky  
Ella Myers  
Christopher Noe  
Jane Patrick  
Robin Pelzman  
Jonah Pesner  
Marie Radler  
Caleb Rhodes  
Emily Ribatt  
Michaela Romano-Meade  
Marie Schwartz  
Emma Shaich  
Alex Sherman  
Ari Shief Needle

Myka Smith  
Margalit Tepper  
Andre Thaler  
Oliver Wyner  
Toby Zaltsman

### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Malcolm Arnold  
Albert Axelrad  
Deborah Bates  
Iris Bishins  
Miltos Catomeris  
Clément Cordaro  
Kimberly Davis  
Adam Doctoroff  
William Drucker  
Esta Epstein  
Matthew Feinberg  
Betsy Fitzpatrick  
Saul Frankford  
Talia Gewurz  
Risa Goldfeld  
Jonathan Grobstein  
Josh Habib  
Delanie Henrich  
Greta Huang  
Judith Josephson  
Nola Kosowsky  
Joseph Kriesberg  
Maya Lasry  
Rachael Licker  
Jennifer Mosley  
Sadie Muncey  
Beatrice Nessen  
Joshua Ozer  
Deborah Panoff

Amanda Powers  
Eric Putnoi  
Miles Rice  
Judith Rosenthal  
Phyllis Sage  
Michael Sandman  
Judith Schlager  
Jeffrey Schwartz  
Maggie Seelig  
Jennifer Shoolman Davis  
Michael Shwartz  
Sabrina Smith  
Eli Sokoloff  
Susannah Vance  
Donald Warner

**AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES**

**5 Years**  
Laura Guggenheimer & Aaron Deutsch

**10 Years**  
Courtney Swartz & Katherine Moskop  
**15 Years**  
Naomi Shatz & Ryan Cauley  
**20 Years**  
Robert & Emily Carroll  
**25 Years**  
Rachel Kogan & Josh Habib  
Benjamin Linas & Deborah Goldman  
Joanne Tuck & Stuart Freedman  
Richard Lewis & Rochelle Sharpe  
**30 Years**  
Alison & Mathew Avram  
**35 Years**  
Susan Hellerstein & John Triedman  
**40 Years**  
Robert Sege & Karen Victor  
**45 Years**  
Gordon Freeman & Arlene Sharpe  
Steven & Sharlene Grossman

**50 Years**  
John & Linda Freeman  
Judith & Alan Leichtner  
Frank & Mary Epstein  
**55 Years**  
Robert & Ellen Jaffe  
**SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES**  
**10 Years**  
Lonn & Adrienne Goeller Drucker  
**20 Years**  
Dan King & Amanda Lukens  
**25 Years**  
Shahar Hecht & Lior Neiger  
Jessica Greenfield & Paul Hummel  
Andrea & Meredith Lesser-Gonzalez  
**35 Years**  
Leo Sorokin & Pamela Wolf  
**45 Years**  
Ruth & Andrew Dean

Paul & Barbara Joskow  
**50 Years**  
Leonard & Helen Krulewich  
**55 Years**  
Kenneth & Gerri Sweder  
Marc & Manja Miles  
**OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES**  
**10 Years**  
Dan Slipakoff & Alison Petok  
**15 Years**  
Rachel & Glen Goldman  
**25 Years**  
Dan Solomon & Mindy Berman  
Robert Trestan & Jacqueline Hart  
Andrew & Sarah Bishins  
**30 Years**  
Joel & Randi Cutler  
**40 Years**  
Jon & Bonnie Rotenberg

**LIFE CYCLES**

Mazal Tov!

**AUGUST B'MITZVAH**

- Benjamin Lopez Segel, child of Jennifer Segel & Marcos Lopez on August 19

**SEPTEMBER B'MITZVAH**

- Carolyn Nancy Lichtenstein, child of Jamie & Brad Lichtenstein on September 4
- Raphael Segal Bockman, child of Phoebe Segal & Alexander Bockman on September 9
- Jonathan Harlev, child of Shayla & Doron Harlev on September 30

**OCTOBER B'MITZVAH**

- Gabriel English, child of Jodi Anthony on October 7
- Sophie Paige Kravetz, child of Shawn & Jill Kravetz on October 14
- Cora May Myers, child of Andrew Myers & Sara Kaminski on October 21
- Hudson West, child of Tara & Kevin West on October 28

Mazal Tov!

**WE CONGRATULATE**

- Samuel Maxwell Brenner & Ryan Elizabeth Feeney on the birth of their child Emmett Charles Brenner
- Daniel Demetri & Linda van Weele on the birth of their child, and George Demetri & Susan Frankl on the birth of their grandchild, Aris Jurre Demetri
- Stephen Dondero & Laura Godine on the birth of their child, and Fran & John Godine, and Janet & Walter Dondero on the birth of their grandchild, June Vera Dondero
- Craig Fujita & Joanna Goldsmith on the birth of their child, and Serena Fujita on the birth of her grandchild, Somia Ayako Fujita
- Josh Kay & Brooke Patkin on the birth of their child, Linda Sloane Kay & Jonathan Kay on the birth of their grandchild, and Franklin & Rachel Kay Ross on the birth of their nephew, Teddy Sloane Kay
- Beret Amundson & Derek Soled on their wedding
- Jessica Knez & Nicolas Dulac on their wedding

- Maggie O'Toole & James Ellis on their engagement

May their memories bring blessing.

**RECENT DEATHS**

- David Bailen, husband of Helene Bailen, father of Laurence Bailen, and grandfather of Lily, Molly, and Daniel
- Dr. Henry Banks, husband of Judith Banks, and father of Betsy Banks Epstein
- Beverly Barisano
- Marilyn Bates, mother of Joe Bates, and grandmother of Josh and Julie
- Merwyn Bear, husband of Marion Bear
- John Berylson, husband of Amy Berylson, father of Elizabeth Katz, James Berylson, and Jennifer Block, brother-in-law of Debbie Knez and Robert Smith, grandfather of Benjamin, Zachary, Alexander, Sara, Thomas, and William
- Marian Chase Broder, mother of Sharon Broder, and grandmother of Adam and Rayna Rose
- Judy Chernoff, wife of Herman Chernoff
- Anita Cohen, mother of Jonathan Cohen
- Dr. John Cohen, husband of Bette Cohen
- Paul Dome, brother of Sarah Zimman, and uncle of Abigail and Elizabeth
- Rita L. Fisher, mother of Lori Jacobson
- Professor Alfred Goldberg, husband of Joan Goldberg
- Nonnie Hamovitch, mother of Arielle Cedar
- Shirley Handler
- Karlyn Hurowitz, mother of Ilisa Hurowitz, and grandmother of Rachel Alexander
- Elizabeth "Betts" Kehne, grandmother of Emily Lipman, and great-grandmother of Shayna
- Stanley Kravetz, father of Shawn Kravetz, and grandfather of Beckett, Sophie, and Eva
- Vivian Lewis, mother of Ray Lewis, and grandmother of Sophie, Jules, and Theodore
- Tina Maiorano, daughter-in-law of Em and Guntram Mueller



## LIFE CYCLES

- Leonard Medrano, brother-in-law of Elaine Abrams
- Josh Michael, son of Carol Michael and Michael Michael (z''), brother of Rachel Michael, and uncle of Evie and Hazel Hession
- Jack Neiman, father of Deb Neiman, and grandfather of Olivia Neiman-Nickel
- Ellen Offner, wife of Arnie Offner, mother of Mike Offner, and grandmother of Callie, Maddy, and Jason
- Miriam Rosenstock, mother of Carol Rosenstock, and grandmother of Jeremy and Benjamin Doughty
- Richard Rothschild, brother of Anita Bender
- Michael Sallen
- Alan Schwartz, father of Ruthanne Fuller

## YAHARZEITS

### JULY 30 - AUGUST 5

Rabbi David Bear Alpert  
Evelyn Barlow  
Irene Goldberg Bennett  
Herman C. Cofman  
Leona K. Fishel  
Hannah Leah Gorin  
Mary Ann Hitt  
Bernard Kaplan  
Sidney Lampert  
Frank Lanes  
S. Bernard "Buddy" Lieberman  
Mary A. Madas  
Dr. Leo R. Milner  
Frances Greenberg Polin  
David A. Ramler  
Abraham Schilder  
Dorothy M. Shapiro  
Grace Cohen Shohet  
Edna G. Shpiner  
Alan Sigman  
Marion Rutt Steinberg  
Berthold S. Stern  
Dr. David Weintraub  
Meyer Victor Wunsch

### AUGUST 6 - 12

Gerald G. Auerbach  
Dr. Benjamin M. Banks  
Louis Berenberg  
Charles Brown  
Evelyn Chefitz  
Celia H. Davis  
Jacqueline De Jur Feinberg  
Israel Fellman  
Bessie Fellman  
Phyllis Hyde Fisher  
Gerald Flaxer  
Molly Galpert  
Meyer Harold Goldman  
Adele Adler Gordon  
Rebecca Gorin  
Isabel Hurwitz  
Vivienne Silverstein Kalman  
Jacob J. Kaplan  
Irving Klein  
Murray P. Koblenzer  
Fannie Freedman Leavitt  
Milton Linden  
Lewis L. Martinson  
Barbara Astroff Morse  
Sandra Vogel Nagelberg  
Wendy Jane Nessel  
Laurence J. Noble  
Rhoda H. Rosenthal  
Ruth Rothenberg  
Betsy P. Rubin  
Anna Sandler

David J. Seder  
Ruth C. Segel  
Harvey Shwartz  
Ronald David Sigel  
Benjamin Spelfogel  
Frances P. Steinberg  
Sumner Stroyman  
Michael Miller Sulkin  
Pauline Bunshaft Wasby  
Betty Kahn White  
Charles Yallum

### AUGUST 13 - 19

Sylvia Hanauer Adelson  
Nathan Bierbrier  
Eleanor Grossman Cohen  
Bella Diamond  
David Einhorn  
Maxine Elmont  
Irving J. Flax  
Leah Nataupsky Freedman  
Max Geller  
Benjamin I. Goldberg  
Eva A. Goldberg  
Adele Cohen Goldstein  
Evelyn Goodman  
Charlotte R. Goodman  
Helaine M. Gorin  
Paul Haas  
Siegfried Horowitz  
Sally Frank Kaplan  
Judy Bailen Kateman  
Isidore Kressel  
Ruth Krulewitz  
Lena Salter Kulvin  
Maurice I. Miller  
Lorna Marilyn Phillips  
Charlotte (Dolly) Rabb  
Bernard Morris Rivkin  
Fay Rotenberg  
Minna Dreyfus Rubenstein  
Faye Zeichik Schenk  
Rae Sedel  
Burton Donald Segal  
Harry Benjamin Shpiner  
Selma R. Singer  
Annie Snyder  
Bertha Swartz  
Russell Lee Theise  
Harold I. Trietsch  
Paul Allan Weiner  
Abraham Weisberg  
Fred H. Wolff  
Taffy Zimber

### AUGUST 20 - 26

Sally Laskoff Abrams  
Samuel R. Berkman

Melissa Remedi Brown  
Harriett Slome Brownstein  
Irving S. Canner  
Henrietta Nast Cofman  
Zelda K. Davis  
Frances Ebert  
Rose Escovitz  
J. Laurence Fine  
Abraham Gashin  
Maurice Jacobs  
Stanley H. Kaplan  
Nan Bennett Kay  
Dr. Leon Kessler  
Anna Klein  
Walter A. Landau  
Arthur I. Lee  
Susan Levi  
Norman G. Levin  
Sam Levin  
Fannie Loitman  
Lawrence Marcus  
Frances C. Michaelson  
Howard W. Muellner  
Viola L. Myers  
Sidney M. Palder  
Frank Popper  
Irving Rabb  
Rose S. Rachlin  
Joseph Rapaport  
Stephen M. Richmond  
Adele C. Robbins  
Sumner "Sonny" Rodman  
Samuel Joseph Rosenberg  
Ralph Harold Schein  
Jeanette Snyder Simon  
Melvin Starensier  
Emanuel Starr  
Dr. Herman M. Strauss  
Arthur Stroyman  
Julia Goodman Thurman  
Efreim Weinreb  
Rose Wekstein  
Florence Esther Winograd  
Abe Leon Wise  
Albert David Zecher

### AUGUST 27 - SEPTEMBER 2

Shirley Zolloto Abrams  
Frank Alter  
Miriam Aserkoff  
Dr. Paul Barrabee  
Herbert Quint Bayard  
Florence Berke  
Gertrude J. Berman  
Harry B. Braude  
Victoria L. Caras

Anna Burstein Cohen  
Rae Goldman  
Benjamin A. Helman  
Ruth Horwitz  
Elizabeth R. Kirshen  
Barry L. Lass  
Aaron H. Levin, M.D.  
Bernard Levine  
Walter Lewis  
Elaine Marcus  
Harry L. Marks  
Andrew T. McAfee  
Beatrice L. Miller  
David Passer  
Beatrice Hirsh Poorvu  
Bella Porter  
Irving Rosner  
Nessie Seltzer Rovner Goodman  
Samuel H. Sackman  
Daniel Saltzberg  
Rose Silverstein  
Sally B. Wyner  
Robert Yallum

### SEPTEMBER 3 - 9

Honorable Herbert Abrams  
Peter Belfer  
Dr. Ralph H. Bender  
Marshall L. Berkman  
Matthew Brown  
Sylvia Kanter Davis  
Benjamin Gargill  
Isaac Goldstein  
Ida Standel Greenberg  
Jacob Gruberger  
Harry H. Harpel  
Fannie Horwitz  
Florence M. Kahn  
Joseph Maurice Krasnoff  
Harry Krosner  
Helmer M. Raphael  
Frank L. Reinherz  
Charlotte S. Sallinger  
Samuel Schaffer  
Robert G. Segel  
Sarah Shain  
Alan R. Shoolman  
Alan David Solar  
Mildred Tarshish  
Edith Trietsch  
Ellen Wilf

### SEPTEMBER 10 - 16

Linda Lurie Alpers  
Billie Bernhard Belloff  
Ralph M. Brody  
Edith Reinstein Bufferd  
Marie A. Coyne

Joan Cutler  
Frances Goldman Dana  
Howard Malcolm Ecker, M.D.  
Irene Grass Faneuil  
Benjamin J. Finn  
Marion Goldman  
Ida Mae Kahn  
Nick Knez  
William S. Koster  
Herbert Monroe Kramer  
Celia Q. Kupferman  
Jennie R. Levine  
Eli London  
Kimberly Anne Markell  
Maurice Masters  
Paul Milch  
Naima Simha Murad  
Luba Okun  
Doris Julia Panoff  
Maynard Petkun  
Ernestine Potter  
Mary Price  
Nathan M. Rodman  
Richard B. Ross  
Abraham E. Sapers  
Ellsworth H. Sherin  
Belle E. Shine  
Beatrice Diana Sigel  
Meyer Tattenbaum  
Jacob Toochinsky  
Theodore Towvim  
Dr. Jacob Wallace  
Ruth Weisberg  
Edith C. Weissman  
Mark Yesley  
Albert M. Zolloto

### SEPTEMBER 17 - 23

Lawrence Baker, M.D.  
Louis Barron  
Tal Berman  
Robert Bookston  
Nancy M. Bower  
Harvey Chopp  
Dr. Samuel Cline  
Harry Aaron Cohen  
Morris Feldberg  
Philip Frieze  
Maurice Gans  
Sylvia Gilman  
David Ginsburg  
Max Goldman  
Edna Grace  
Marjorie Gunner  
Helene Kramer Gallagher  
Stephen Krosner  
Clarence A. Lipman  
Seymour N. Logan

# Yahrzeits

Dr. Joel Mark Noe  
Ida Robinson  
Rachael Gertrude Rosenberg  
Louis Rosenthal  
Mollie Sagansky  
Arthur H. Schein  
Clarence Shapero  
Nathan Shiffman  
Rebecca Smilg

## SEPTEMBER 24 - 30

Bernard G. Berkman  
Deborah Barron Blazar  
Mina Bloom  
Beth Einhorn  
Anne Rubin Feinberg  
Theodore M. Feldman  
Lena Frank  
Rosalind Sperber Frye  
Joseph Samuel Ginsburg  
Lester H. Glasser  
Beryl David Gorin  
Khava Gorlovsky  
Carl M. Haas M.D.  
Celia Hodess  
Leonard Kaplan  
Sarah Karp  
Martin D. Keller  
Inez Werman Levenson  
Norman A. Mandel  
Joseph Marder  
Myer Marder  
Lillian Palder  
Milton E. Robinson  
Dorothy Rosenthal  
Herbert Warren Rubin  
Dr. Maurice J. Savitz  
Leonard Leo Schulman  
Joel Neal Shapiro  
Marian J. Smith  
Sadie Cohen Weinreb  
Aaron Weissman  
Dianne Wilderman  
Elmore Yallum

## OCTOBER 1 - 7

Ida Allen  
Aaron Alpern  
Maria Benado  
Jean K. Benjamin  
Celia Traister Feldman  
I. Robert Forrest

Edith Gargill  
Captain Mack K. Greenberg  
Morris Holtz  
Reuben Kaplan  
Anna Wasserman Kohn  
Ethel Krosner  
Barbara LaPotin  
Dr. Harry Levine  
Dorothy June Levy  
Arthur Benjamin Lourie  
Gertrude Martinson  
Rita May  
Louis Milender  
Joseph N. Rosen  
Milton Herman Rosenstock  
Harold Dana Rudginsky  
Michael Rudnick  
Irving Lawrence Sass  
Joan Baylor Schilder  
Paul Sobel  
David Stoneman  
Daniel S. Swerling  
Sherry Jill Tucker  
Ida Wallick  
Howard Jay Wolfe

## OCTOBER 8 - 14

Leah W. Banash  
Hope Lynn Edinburg  
Gertrude Mazur Feldman  
Ruth Joyce Finn Oshin  
Dr. Gary L. Fisher  
Howard Glazer  
Zelda Grass  
Alan J. Greenfield  
Elise Lottie Haas  
Morris D. Hershkovitz  
Herbert Hodess  
Bertha Holtz  
George Nathaniel Kalish  
Ethylene Winberg Kaplan  
Joseph Kaplowitz  
Ida Kirsner  
Murray Lepie  
Irving Levy  
Lillian Loeb  
Celia London  
Kattie Marder  
Louis Edward Morse  
Arthur Moser  
Benjamin George Phillips

Sidney R. Rabb  
Sophia Charak Reinherz  
Jacob Riemer  
Estelle G. Rosenberg  
Charlotte Grass Schneider  
Diana Karr Schragar  
Ruth Gordon Shapiro  
Bess Weisberg Silver  
Julius Stern  
Barbara Yamins Weinreb  
Louise B. Zelsermyer

## OCTOBER 15 - 21

Samuel Barkin  
Nathan Brezner  
Lottie Caplan  
Lester Harold Dana  
Phyllis Levine Dana  
Marjorie L. Edenfeld  
Dr. Spencer N. Frankl  
Florence Silverman Franks  
Otto Fromholz  
Blanche Gass  
Dr. Manuel Morris Glazier  
Pearl M. Goldshine  
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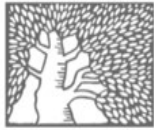
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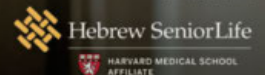
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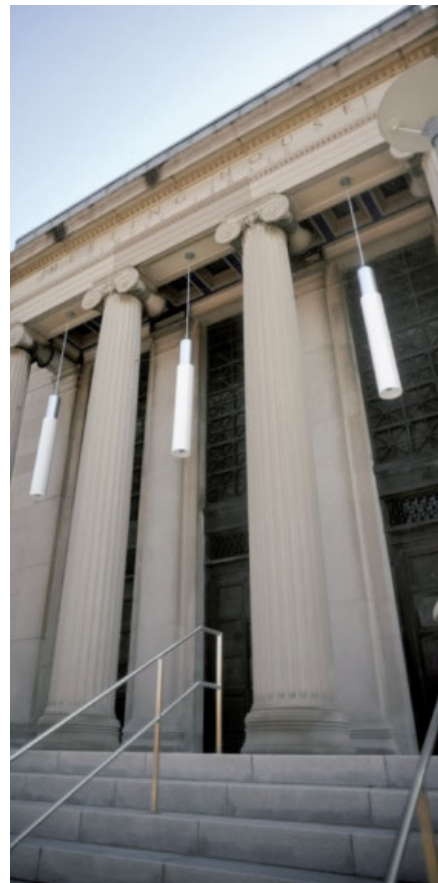
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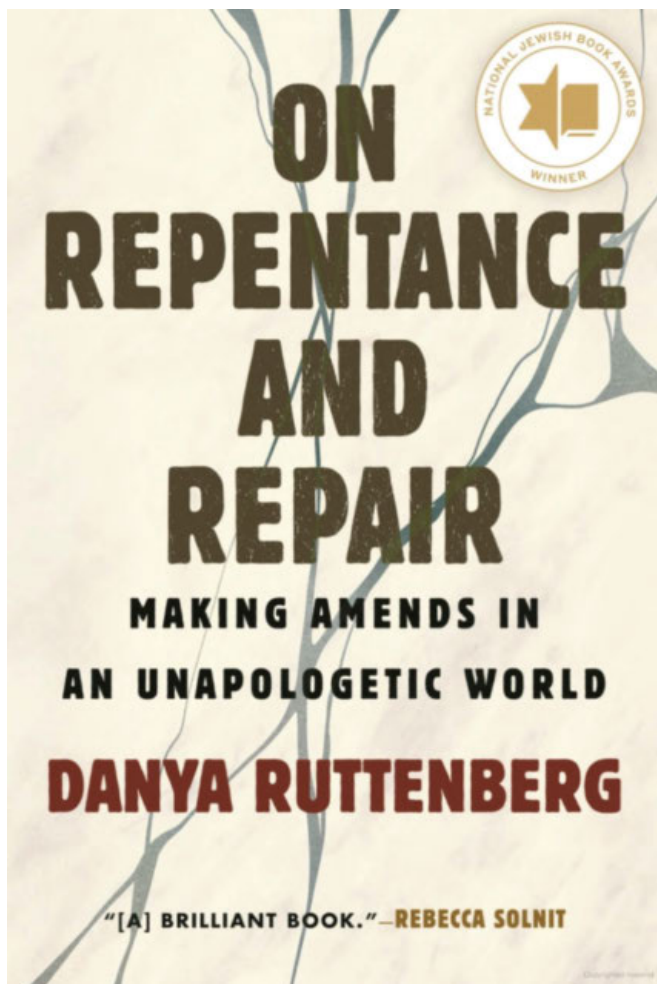
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### ***On Repentance and Repair: Making Amends in an Unapologetic World*, by Danya Ruttenberg**

This year, our community will join together to read Rabbi Danya Ruttenberg's new work: *On Repentance And Repair: Making Amends in an Unapologetic World*. Rooted in the teachings of Maimonides, this new work teaches how forgiveness is much less important than the repair work to which the person who caused harm is obligated. The word traditionally translated as repentance really means something more like return, and in this book, returning is a restoration, as much as is possible, to the victim, and, for the perpetrator of harm, a coming back, in humility and intentionality, to behaving as the person we might like to believe we are. Rooted in traditional Jewish concepts and speaking poignantly to the problems and crises of our time, *On Repentance and Repair* is a book for anyone who cares about creating a country and culture that is more whole than the one in which we live, and for anyone who has been hurt or who is struggling to take responsibility for their mistakes. This Elul, we will spend time studying and learning from this important book as we prepare for our own season of repentance, repair, and renewal.

