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From the President



President Richard

As 5782 draws to a close, Temple Beth Elohim is preparing for the New Year. On 24 June we had our Annual Membership Meeting where we reviewed the events of the year including building issues, security, finance and membership. Elections also took place. Elected to the Executive Board: Richard Dimentstein, President; Joy Birnbaum, Vice President; Michele Gershman Bennett, Treasurer; Tish Richter, Secretary. The Trustees who will be continuing their term of office are Carol Sallas, Seymour Birnbaum and Ariane Lieberman. Elected to join them are Andy Friedman and newly elected Butch Miceli (WELCOME BUTCH!). As pres-

ident, I wish to express my gratitude to Shirley Giegerich and Craig Lieberman for their dedication as Trustees for the past two years.

Thanks to the discovery of and negotiation skills of Trustee Ariane, we were visited by Rabbi Scott Wiener. He led a beautiful *Shabbat* service on 17 June and held a fascinating class on the morning of 18 June. The congregation was not shy about expressing their appreciation of him. The feeling was mutual as expressed by his e-mail to us:

Thank you so much for having me down to Georgetown this past Shabbat. I really enjoyed myself once the travel hurdle was crossed! What a warm and welcom-

ing community. I felt right at home. Thank you to everyone for the warm hospitality – I guess what they say about southern hospitality is true (even if many of you are New Yorkers originally!). Please thank the rest of the community on my behalf for their open arms.

Looking a few months ahead, would a return visit on the Shabbat of August 5/6 work for the community? I think that might be my only opportunity until after the fall holidays. Let me know and we can put things in motion if that works for you. I'm excited to return.

--Rabbi Scott

Wisdom From Afar....

Suzan Cohen



Ritual Scholar
Suzan

Tisha B'Av (Hebrew: תשעה באב or ט' באב, "The Ninth of Av") is an annual fast day in Judaism, named for the ninth day (Tisha) of the month of Av in the Hebrew calendar. The fast commemorates the destruction of both the First Temple

and Second Temple in Jerusalem, which occurred about 655 years apart, but on the same Hebrew calendar date. But other calamities have also befallen the Jewish people on or near this date, including the expulsion of all Jews from England in 1290 and the start of World War I. *Tisha B'Av* also has become a day to commemorate many other tragedies that have befallen the Jewish people, including the Crusades, the pogroms, and the Holocaust. In other words, it has become known as a day of really bad luck for Jews.

Any one of these events could have posed an exist-

ential threat to the Jewish community, that is, Jews and Judaism as we know it could have been wiped out. But as I reflect on the course of Jewish history, I wonder if it's because of all these calamities that we are still here as a distinct people among the nations. The destruction of the First and Second Temples led to remaining remnants of the people to be scattered far and wide, and many were lost through assimilation. But a core was able to maintain their identity as Jews and learn the important lesson on how to live among other people who were often hostile to their very existence.

The destruction of the Second Temple, in particular, led to the rise of rabbinic Judaism with its focus on prayer, good deeds, and adherence to the laws and ethical practice of the *Torah*. The development of *halachah* made Judaism portable and not dependent on being in a particular place at a particular time (i.e., able to travel to the Temple for the pilgrimage festivals). Without this unique history, Jews, as a unique people tied to a tiny, hotly contested piece of geography, might have been absorbed by the tides of time and cease to exist.

Let us fervently pray for the comfort and recovery of our dear temple members and friends and for the continued strength of their caregivers.



Susan & Brian Berry

Richard Horowitz

Dick Rosen



Let us pray for the restoration of health of
SHANE FINKEL
grandson of Carrol Sallas

Happy
4th of July



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A Message From

Temple Members

Noreen Davis and Alan Gramet

Four years ago, we went to Israel. For Alan, it was a first. For Noreen, it was one of multiple times. We went on a tour arranged by *KASHET* EDUCATIONAL TOUR COMPANY. The company was founded by Americans who have made Israel their permanent home. Many of the guides also lived and studied in the USA. They put together an incredible experience!

I spoke with the company, and they would put together a tour based upon our needs and desires. We had gone with a group of 20 people from a small reform congregation in St. Louis. That number seemed very workable.

This is preliminary, but I would like to get an idea if any of our members would be interested in participating in this tour of Israel. Your feedback would be greatly appreciated.

Noreen & Alan agramet@aol.com

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JULY

10 Patti Friedman
19 Randy Cavaliere
20 A J Giegerich

AUGUST

5 Robert Willey
8 Gary Koppel
9 Eileen Kramer
15 Sue Cohen
21 Marty Kleinrock

ANNIVERSARIES

JULY

2 Debbie & Art
Kaufman
7 Eileen Kramer &
Stan Earnhart
28 Noreen Davis &
Alan Gramet

AUGUST

8 Joy & Seymour
Birnbaum
22 Michele & Jim
Bennett
23 Rosalind & Lou
Greenzweig
28 Shirley & A J
Giegerich



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Randy & Tony Cavaliere to the General Fund in memory of John Cavaliere

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5783 – *High Holy Days* – 2022

Friday, 23 Sept. 2022, 5:30 pm – **Slichot**

Tuesday, 4 Oct. 2022, 7:30 pm – **Kol Nidre**
Leaders: Joy & Seymour Birnbaum

Sunday, 25 Sept. 2022, 7:30 pm –

Erev Rosh HaShanah

Leader: Michele Gershman Bennett
TBE Board Sponsored *Oneg* following service

Wednesday, 5 October 2022, 11:00 am –
Yom Kippur

Leaders: Andy Friedman and Richard Dimentstein
Haftarah: Michael Davidson

Monday, 26 Sept. 2022, 11:00 am –

Rosh HaShanah

Leaders: Andy Friedman and Richard Dimentstein

Haftarah: Michael Davidson

Shofar: Louis Drucker

Tashlich immediately following service

Wednesday, 5 October 2022, 4:00 pm –

Yom Kippur

Yizkor and Concluding Services

Leader: Ariane Lieberman

Shofar: Louis Drucker



Rabbi Scott Weiner
to return to T B E

The rabbi has agreed to allow us to schedule him for another *Shabbat* service and morning class.

**Shabbat: Friday evening,
19 August 2022, 7:30 pm
Morning class: Saturday
20 August 2022, 11:00 am**

Arrangements for Rabbi Weiner are made possible through the
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T B E 1772 LEGACY GROUP

Brenda & Benedict Rosen

Richard Dimentstein





Yahrzeits



JULY

Harry Gershman	grandfather of Michele Bennett
2 Rose Ulrich	grandmother of Ariane Lieberman and Myla Specht
3 Lewis B. Schwartz	son of Roberta & Steve Schwartz
5 Malva Ulrich	mother of Ariane Lieberman and Myla Specht
5 Sam Jacoby	grandfather of Marty Kleinrock
5 Samuel Abrams	Temple Beth Elohim member
8 Solomon Feinberg	father of Herb Feinberg
10 Seth Rich	cousin of Ruth Farb
11 Myles Barry Derison	Temple Beth Elohim memorial
11 Vita Cahn Danzig	Temple Beth Elohim member
12 Morris David Baker	grandfather of Debbi Jones
13 Arlyne Berkman	mother of Gerald Berkman
15 Mary Levine	mother of Carrol Sallas
16 Benjamin Baker	father of Debbi Jones
17 Lillian Danzig Abrams	Temple Beth Elohim member
18 Henry G. Danzig	Temple Beth Elohim member
23 Elizabeth Moses	Past President
24 Lena C. Crane	Temple Beth Elohim member
24 Louis Farb	father of Ruth Farb
26 Barbara S. Schwartz	Temple Beth Elohim member
31 Sallie Lewenthal	great grandmother of Susan Berry and Dick Rosen
31 Dora L. Rosen	grandmother of Dick Rosen

AUGUST

1 Sara Cornis	cousin of Ruth Farb
2 Max Birnbaum	father of Seymour Birnbaum
4 Lou Nierenberg	Temple Beth Elohim memorial
4 Allen Poaster	father of Tish Richter
5 Sonia Kolsky	great grandmother of Craig Lieberman
6 Paula Blum	mother of Debbie Hart
10 Donna Hershberg	Temple Beth Elohim memorial
12 Fred Gramet	father of Alan Gramet
12 Anne Kleinrock	grandmother of Marty Kleinrock
16 Louis Davidson	father of Michael Davidson
17 Albert Ader	brother of Shirley Giegerich
18 Frieda Goldenberg	grandmother of Steve Schwartz
18 Edna Dimentstein	mother of Richard Dimentstein
20 Rose Schneider	great aunt of Susan Berry great grandmother of Debbie Smith
21 Nancy Cavaliere	mother of Tony Cavaliere
21 Beatrice Fogel Kaufman	Temple Beth Elohim member
22 Ben Kleinrock	grandfather of Marty Kleinrock
23 Tillie Lieberman	grandmother of Craig Lieberman
24 Neal Baker	brother of Debbi Jones
25 Meyer Rosen	uncle of Dick Rosen
26 Elayne Schwartz	mother of Steve Schwartz
27 Alfred Weitzman	cousin of Steve Schwartz
30 Dorothy B. Troutman Mulford	mother of Donna Llewellyn



Any corrections or additions please contact Richard Dimentstein rdimentstein@gmail.com or at membership.tbe@gmail.com .
Names are read every Friday night for *yahrzeits* of the upcoming week.

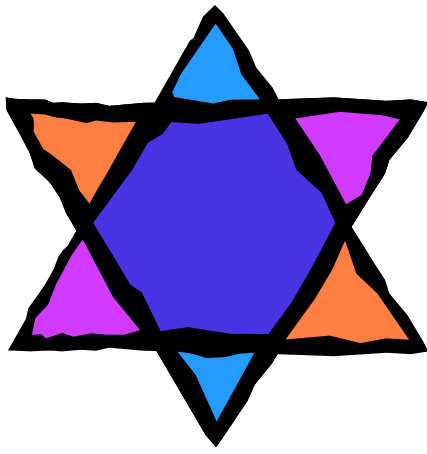
New Memorial Plaques

Plaques are displayed permanently on our *Yahrzeit* Board and are lit on the death anniversary of the honoree.
Any member who would like to memorialize a loved one should speak with one of our Board members.

Beth Elohim Cemetery

Cemetery plots are for sale in our unique, historic resting place. The Cemetery Committee, chaired by SEYMOUR BIRNBAUM, has prepared the appropriate documentation for the purchase of gravesites.

Call the temple (843 325-0389) and request copies of Burial Rights, Rules and Regulations, Fee Schedule, and a schematic of burial plot locations. All plots include perpetual care. Plots are only available to current members of Temple Beth Elohim and to their families.



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