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This list is as of November 18, 2014 Temple B'nai Or

From Rabbi Rossoff....

Who Can Retell – Can You?

The miracle of Hanukkah is symbolized by "the little jar of oil that could." But to what exactly does this symbol point? What was the true miracle of Hanukkah then and what is it today? Through the years, the *hanukkiah* light has reflected many different miracles, including:

- The rededication of the Holy Temple. (Hanukkah literally means dedication.)
- The dedication of the Jews to keep their faith and singular way of life amidst a dominant and attractive Hellenistic culture. This message is especially relevant at Christmas time.
- The enduring strength of faith, as expressed in the *haphtarah* for Hanukkah from Zechariah 4:6, "Not by might and not by power, but by my spirit, says the Eternal One."
- Religious freedom
- The survival and endurance of the Jewish People.
- The strength of the modern State of Israel and the resiliency of its people.
- Personal resilience, courage and perseverance called forth when one feels there is simply no more energy left to do what needs to be done.

Each of these miracles poses a question to us:

- What does Hanukkah mean to you as an adult beyond candles, gifts, latkes with applesauce and low-fat sour cream, and making the kiddies feel good about being Jewish?
- What does being Jewish and being part of the Jewish People mean to you? How is that reflected in your behavior?
- What place do the people, land and state of Israel have in your heart?
- What part do belief (head) and faith (heart) play in your life and are you satisfied with that?
- How does the Jewish idea of freedom the freedom to live as you choose as a subset of the freedom to serve God by serving others play into your life?
- Have there been times when you had more courage, and stamina than you thought you were capable of?
- To what higher purpose is your life dedicated?

As we stand in the menorah's glow, the ancient light calls out to us: Can YOU retell the meaning of the miracle for you? And when we let the light enter our heart, we will find that we can!

Warm wishes for a joyous, meaningful and deLIGHTful Hanukkah from home to home!

Shalom,

Rabbi Don Rossoff



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From the Cantor...

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Each one of us is but a tiny light, joined together, we have a great might.

Sara Levi-Tanai

As the cold months are upon us, the days are short and nights long, we look forward to warmth and light. The timing for Hanukkah and all the symbols it brings to our lives is perfect. We know the history of the Maccabee revolt against the cruel Seleucid Empire of the 2nd century BCE in the ancient land of Israel. This story symbolizes a great victory for the

Jewish people to worship one God and study Torah freely. We celebrate these symbols today in a 21st century America because we know not to take for granted the freedom we enjoy to worship openly, and the privilege of being Jewish proudly. Our children have to be taught this was not always so, and in certain places in the world it still isn't so.

Our children are blessed with the notion that Judaism is a celebration of joyous customs. For Hanukkah, we gather around our *Hanukkiot* and light one more light every night for eight nights. We celebrate the story originating in the Talmud of the miracle of oil that lit the ancient Temple Menorah for eight days. We spin *svivonim* as a reminder that a "great miracle happened there" and eat lots of fried *sufganiot* and latkes to really remember that oil (with at least 3 extra pounds).

But one of the loveliest traditions that this warm "Festival of lights" brings upon us, is the songs that we sing. The phrase above is taken from one of a myriad of Israeli children's Hanukkah folk songs. It was written in the spirit of early Zionist ideology that spoke of strength that comes from unity and togetherness. Our 3rd grade class will showcase this song in our Hanukkah Shabbat Program. I hope to teach them and all of us of this strength that comes from all of our tiny lights coming together into one big strong light.

Chag Hanukkah Sameach Cantor Galit Dadoun Cohen

From the President...

Connecting Life to Tradition

I know – it looks like I got our temple's motto backwards. However, it works just as well in this context. At the High Holy Days, a predominant theme was to come to Temple - be a tangible part of our family, and experience a strong Jewish connection of your own making. My mother in law Pearl Schlossman Pall shared this connection at our break fast meal.

Pearl and her first husband, Stanley, were stationed during his military service in the town of New Bern, North Carolina. A child was born prematurely and lived only a few hours. Far from home and family, they turned to their friends in the Reform Jewish community. Their daughter was buried in the Jewish cemetery. Stanley completed his service three months later. Before leaving, they gave instructions to the congregation for the headstone, which would be placed at her grave. However, the congregation refused to

accept monetary payment for the burial or the headstone. Pearl and Stanley were told that it was the congregation's wish that repayment be achieved by their working for the Jewish community wherever they were headed.

And, they did.

After leaving North Carolina, Pearl and Stanley became members at a new Temple B'nai Or. Pearl started our PreSchool because there was none. Pearl became president of our Sisterhood. Pearl and Stanley supported and attended many Temple events and experienced many life cycle events here. They actively participated in MetroWest Federation and traveled to Israel several times. Pearl and David continue to do so.

Life must be lived. If you are here, you are alive. But when you add purpose to life and actively seek connections that have meaning (tradition), you enrich your experience many times over.

I am grateful to the Jewish Community of New Bern North Carolina. I am proud to be a member of your Temple B'nai Or community.

I look forward to seeing you at Temple! *Keith Barbarosh*





Celebrating our 60th Friends, Fun, and Meaningful Moments Abounded at TBO this Fall

We Toasted...

We started the 60th Anniversary celebration by raising our glasses to our Founders – and the hard work they shouldered to lay the foundation of the Temple that we enjoy today. The *Toast to our Heritage, Tasting Event* was attended by more than 120 TBO friends. We enjoyed a wonderful selection of wine, cheese and honey donated by Gary and Liz Fisch, and *Gary's Wine and Marketplace*. Wendy Taffet sweetened the evening by donating her amazing chocolates from *Enjou Chocolat* to sample and savor. The evening ended with a wonderful birthday cake given to us by Swiss Chalet!











Special thank you to our Toast co-chairs: Pearl Schlossman Pall, Debra Coen, and Judy Stein– Loewenthal!



And We Marched...

A week later we gathered again – this time with our youngest members – to retrace the steps from where it all began in 1954; our original house of worship at the Church of the Redeemer on South Street. Hundreds of kids from the Joel and Helen Jacobs Religious School, Founders, Past Presidents, Board Members, our wonderful clergy, and special friends of

TBO including Tim Dougherty, Mayor of Morristown, and Reverend Cynthia Black of the Church of the Redeemer, marched with our Torahs upon the blow of the shofar. Upon arrival, the Men's Club had bagels, coffee and juice ready for all!



For a full gallery of photos

and to view our 60th anniversary Video visit our Facebook Page at <u>www.facebook.com/templebnaior</u> You do not have to be on Facebook to enjoy it!









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Michelle Colban to Seth Flowerman son of Margot Jackler and Paul Flowerman

ANNIVERSARIES

Rhea and Joel Kriegsfeld 55th wedding anniversary

Janice and George Gerwitz 50th wedding anniversary

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Debra Cohen elected to Madison Board of Education

Scott Schlosser awarded *Courthouse Kudos* commending his performance as a volunteer intern for the Morris County Probation Division

From the Pre-School....

This February marks my 10th anniversary as the Director of Early Childhood Education at Temple B'nai Or. When I think about all the changes the school has gone through, it is extremely gratifying to see that we are continually looked at as a leader within the community and nationwide. I have always been thankful for the tradition of excellence that preceded me. Without the work of the three former directors, the school would not have been able to sustain its impeccable reputation.

For the past decade, it has been my goal to ensure that our school has evolved into a place that provides a love of learning, and a great appreciation for the bigger world. Our dedication to providing multisensory experiences, scientific inquiry, and unstructured play time, has created an environment that meets the needs of our students and our parents. Utilizing Jewish values as a framework for empathy, kindness, respect, and consideration, has allowed us to touch children's hearts and their minds. There is nothing more fulfilling than watching how our children interact with one another.

Although there are some directors that spend their days in their offices, mine are spent in the classrooms. Being with the children, watching them grow, and seeing the influence our school has on them, makes coming to work a lovely experience. Counseling parents, sharing their sorrows, and providing support during the tough times, are not the easiest moments, but ones I would not trade. I value the strong relationships I build with our families, and understand the trust they place in me when they leave their most prized possessions in our hands. I am always overwhelmed by the love filled greetings I get when I bump into alumni all around town. I treasure these moments.

As with any school, it is our staff that makes the experience an extraordinary one. I am blessed to work with gifted, patient, creative, and incredible people. I am very thankful to the people who have supported my work, and have allowed me to do the sacred work that is Jewish early childhood education. I feel very, very blessed.

Jennie Rubin, Director of Early Childhood Education

From the Religious School....

Cheshvan, the only Jewish month without a single holiday, has passed us after a busy High Holy Day season. Now, Hanukkah comes front and center with all the DE-LIGHT-FUL celebrations we enjoy as families together. The holiday commemorates the poorly equipped Maccabees' victory over Antiochus and our renewed "dedication" and reclaiming our Temple after years of desecration.

Hanukkah is a minor Jewish holiday that in contemporary times has taken on the status of a major holiday. It is now a national celebration. What this says is that Jews are now a part of the fabric of American culture—which should give us pride. So, light the joyous lights of Hanukkah as a family enjoying the precious freedoms we have as Americans. Let's appreciate our acceptance in the light of this holiday and move away from the darkness of oppression that was dominant in other chapters of our history. Have a wonderful and meaningful Hanukkah.

David Iskovitz, Director of Education

From the Youth Group....

The Temple B'nai Or Senior Youth Group (BOOTY) has had a very busy few months! On October 25, BOOTY members had a frightful, yet super fun time on the Haunted Hayride at Shaefers Farm. The picture features Melissa Anolick, Danielle Annino, Shira Buchsbaum, Andrew Friedland, Colin Morrissey, Rosie Morrissey, Josh Yarnis and some of our Frightfest friends!

On October 31, BOOTY members spent the weekend at NFTY-GER Fall Kallah at the URJ Kutz Camp. The five members of BOOTY had a blast! The picture features Melissa Anolick, Shira Buchsbaum, Rachael Goldstein, Helen Halpern and Erika Lilienfeld. The next NFTY-GER event will be held at URJ Camp Harlam from December 26-29, 2014.



BOOTY wants to thank everyone who donated to our pet collection for Mitzvah Day. All of the donations will be donated to the Mt. Pleasant Animal Shelter. We are so appreciative! Thank you!

We are also having our yearly Hanukkah Gift Bags fundraiser to show appreciation to the faculty, clergy, and staff. For \$5 per teacher, your name can be added to the gift tag. Order forms are in the office and are due by December 1. Contact Miriam Edelstein at <u>Bootyadvisor@gmail.com</u> if you have any questions or need an order form!

Dates to keep in mind: November 24, 2014, December 8, 2014, January 26, 2015: General Youth Group Meetings at 5:30pm; January 24, 2015: Parent's Night Out 5pm. Our General Meetings are open to anyone in grades 9-12.

Questions about youth group (BOOTY) or NFTY? Contact Miriam Edelstein at Bootyadvisor@gmail.com

Miriam Edelstein, BOOTY Advisor

Sisterhood/Women's Network of Temple B'nai Or

TBO Sisterhood/Women's Network has been very busy making great things happen within our temple building and in the greater Morris County community.

Many of you have asked how you can get involved. Here is what we have done since the summer:

- With the help of Tobi Goldman, we ran a successful High Holiday fundraiser, sending New Year's greetings to our TBO friends.
- We provided that first delicious nibble at the end of Yom Kippur services
- We hosted a delicious and thought-provoking "Paid Up" dinner featuring nationally known Absolutely Abby who challenged us to continually reinvent ourselves as we journey through life's stages. Jill Katzman and Nadine Milberg worked behind the scenes to make this happen.
- We provided supplies for Homeless Solutions, which our 7th grade students packaged as their Mitzvah Day contribution.
- We provided beverages to support our Mitzvah Day and Blood Drive volunteers.
- We have purchased beautiful multi-purpose Screens/Room Dividers for use in the Social Hall and lobby areas.
- We purchased a new kitchen rolling cart
- We provided the Religious School with a new state-of-the-art Apple laptop.
- We are launching a TBO Art and Music Project including our Religious School, Pre-School, and the greater TBO community of all ages, to honor Rabbi Rossoff's distinguished tenure with us.
- We honored Fran Rossoff with a delicious and entertaining evening of cooking and schmoozing featuring chef extraordinaire Susie Fishbein of Kosher By Design.
- We have hosted several Sisterhood/Women's Network book club discussions at members' homes, all organized by Nancy Ellis.
- With the help of Alise Ford, our Judaica Shop continues to provide our TBO community with Judaica treasures to give as gifts and Judaica to help you celebrate your upcoming simchas.
- Back by popular demand, we will once again be hosting our annual Women's Seder in March.
- Want to get involved? Please contact one of us. We look forward to hearing from you!

Judy Allen, Vivian Gibilisco & Karen Lilienfeld, Co-Presidents

Renaissance News

L'dor V'dor from Generation to Generation. That has been the watchword of Temple B'nai Or for the last several years, and Renaissance is committed to that same goal. In marking the 25th Anniversary of Renaissance with a Shabbat Dinner and Shabbat Service on October 20th there was no doubt about it. Thanks to Cantor Galit and Rabbi Rossoff for their help in bringing this to life in a very special service. *Ketzev*, TBO's Junior choir sang, as did members of *Kolot Or*. Sophie Dreskin and Madeleine Levinsohn contributed their remarkable singing talent as well, while a member of Renaissance, Fred Bernstein read the Torah and sang his original words and melody for the *V'ahavta* prayer. Members of the Renaissance Group participated at various points of the service. There is no doubt that the Renaissance Group, started right here in Temple B'nai Or by Ted Largman and the late Rabbi Z. David Levy, will be successful in its mission to bring lifelong learning, new experiences, fun and, as importantly, great, lasting friendships to those that participate now as well as during the next 25 years. Every Temple member is invited to take advantage of the opportunities presented in all Renaissance events. Programs are also open to interested community members. We hope we will see you soon.

The last Renaissance event for 2014 will be the annual Hanukkah Celebration. On Sunday afternoon, December 14th will have a full Hanukkah dinner plus entertainment by the acclaimed Hester Street Klezmer Troupe. The cost for Renaissance members is \$25.00, for guests \$30.00. As always, this program is open to the entire TBO community, as well as visitors. Reservations are a must. Send yours to Mitzi Szerlip 215 Forest Glen Road, Pompton Plains, NJ 07444.

Picking right up for the New Year, Renaissance will celebrate New Year's Day at the China Chalet in Florham Park. On January 21, we will have a luncheon and view the film, "The Rape of Europa." On February 18th, our luncheon will feature a musical program by Skip Unger. Watch your e-mails for details!

Mitzvah Magic at Temple B'nai Or!

Mitzvah Day 5775 Volunteers Deliver Aid to Local Organizations

Thanks to the leadership and dedication of Social Action Committee Chair, Tanya Simon, and a core group of hardworking volunteers, Mitzvah Day returned to TBO with a passion this year – a passion for bettering our community and repairing our world! Not only did our Kehilah "do good," but it *felt good*, as you can see in the photos and hear in testimonies from the day.

Special thanks to Mitzvah Day organizers Linda Rubman, Robin Schwartz, Jordan Fried, Bob Goldstein, Alise Ford, Judy Stein-Loewenthal, Catherine Rosenthal, Christine St. Peter, Samantha Rothman, BOOTY Senior Youth Group and all those who participated!

Grow it Green, Morristown

Approximately 20 TBO families with preschool-aged kids helped clear out gardens, rake soil, spread hay, remove signs, feed chickens, and learned a great deal about The Urban Farm!



Gift of Life Bone Marrow Foundation/Blood Center of NJ Bloodmobile The Blood Center of NJ collected 18

pints of blood – each pint helps three people, so 54 people will be impacted by the TBO blood drive! The bone marrow registry drive added 12 people to the registry, with many stopping by the table to say they were already registered.

Beth Israel Cemetery Veteran's Day Mitzvah

Volunteers faced down the blustery wind to place flags on 150+ veterans' grave sites for Veteran's Day, working with names provided and flags donated by the Morris County Veteran's Affairs Organization.



Friends of the Blind-Luncheon at TBO

TBO Volunteers hosted eleven blind guests and the Cornerstone program administrator for lunch at Temple. TBO volunteers brought the guests to TBO, prepared food, and served lunch. To top it off, the Ketzev Junior Choir, led by Cantor Galit, performed for the guests. **Interfaith Food Pantry Collection** Approximately 15 volunteers collected food and cash donations from 10:30 AM to 4:00 PM. Five trunkfuls of food were taken to the Food Pantry along with \$197 in cash donations.



Painting memory stones for Beth Israel Cemetery

75 students from the Joel & Helen Jacobs Religious School, grades 2, 4 and 6, painted 100 lbs of memory stones provided by Beth Israel Cemetery. Religious School Director David Iskovitz explained to each class how Jewish people honor the dead with memory stones.

Mt Pleasant Animal Shelter Collection

BOOTY Senior Youth Group collected a carload of food, toys, cat litter, and cleaning supplies for the Mt. Pleasant Animal Shelter, helping make homeless animals more comfortable and safe.

TBO "Honey-do's" Six TBO Men's Club volunteers and their teenage sons, led by Bob Goldstein helped our Facility Manager, Jamale Davis, organize the old basement at Temple.

WRJ/Sisterhood Judaica Shop Your source for all you need! Plus, always something special! What to shop for: **December**: Hanukkah starts Tuesday evening, 12/16. Stop in for Israeli-made gifts, candles, menorahs, or dreidles **January**: Look at our selection of B'nai Mitzvah gifts, Shabbat candlesticks, and mezzuzot February: Check out our wide selection of jewelry, tallit, and challah covers Hours: Sunday 9-11:30 and Thursday 4:30-6 **TBO** Judaica Shop We are open during Religious School hours. Please see our wonderful Temple office staff for assistance during non-shop hours. 10% Off By appointment, contact Laura Siegel at 973.455.0474 Looking to order Kippot for your Bar/Bat Mitzvah? Contact Karen Anolick at 973.993.1096 Email the Gift Shop Staff at TBOgiftshop@gmail.com Valid from 11/30/14-2/8/15 Like us on Facebook: Temple B'nai Or Gift Shop May not be combined with other offers. Not valid on sale items. All profits benefit Temple B'nai Or.

Coming in January: Two Special Guest Speakers - Three Special Shabbat Evening Services

Friday evening, January 9 at 7:30 PM

Rabbi Amy Small returns with sTorahTelling, an interactive engagement with the weekly Torah portion.

Friday evening, January 16 at 7:30 PM

Pastor Sidney Williams of Bethel AME Church of Morristown will speak on the occasion of Dr. Martin Luther King Day, which is the following Monday.

Friday evening, January 30 at 7:30 PM

Shabbat Shira – the Sabbath of Song, with special musical offerings from Cantor Galit

Please note that Rabbi Rossoff will be on Sabbatical from January 4 – February 4, 2015. During that time, please call Cantor Dadoun Cohen, Executive Director Wendy Gottsegen, or Keith Barbarosh, President, regarding any pastoral needs.



Shabbat Services Schedule...

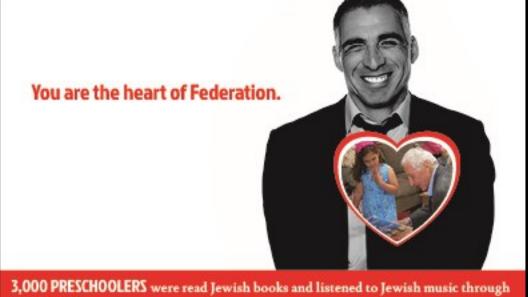
When	What	Time	Description
1st Friday of each month	Shabbat Mishpacha	7:00 pm	Family friendly service with birthday blessings
2nd Friday of each month	Torah Explorers	5:45 pm	For children from birth to Grade 2— (a brief happy Service with songs, prayers, followed by Shabbat dinner)
	Torah Shabbat	7:30 pm	Shabbat Service with Torah reading
3rd Friday of each month	Choir Shabbat	7:30 pm	A beautiful service accompanied by our congregational choir, with sermon or guest speaker
4th Friday of each month	Kabbalat Shabbat	6:30 pm	Welcoming Shabbat—an earlier, shorter, informal service—meditative and musical
5th Friday of each month	Shabbat Service	7:30 pm	A brief service where we explore alternative ways to worship
Saturday	Shabbat Service	10:30 am	Service held only when B'nai Mitzvah is scheduled



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December 12, 2014

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December 19, 2014

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December 26, 2014

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January 2, 2015

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January 9, 2015

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January 16, 2015

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January 23, 2015

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Yahrzeits

January 23, 2015 (continued)

Robert Murphy David Norkin Lita Norkin Jennie Gelson Prince Sylvia Frey Ross Simon Rothenberg Sarah Rudnick Iris Kleban Schwartz Maxwell Shaffer Marvin Spiegel Ruth Vogel Anna Walsh

Friday, January 30, 2015

Harry Bloom Henry Brown Jacob Feldman Harry Fenik Ethel Cohen Ginsberg Frank Glassner Bernard Greenberg Jean Handler Leo Holzer Rose Starin Hyman Zelda Israel Barnett Kaplan Bertha Keenberg Ira Kerzman William B. Kroner Samuel Levine Abe Priborkin Elsie Price Helaa Robles Albert Sanders Ethel Schwartz Stewart S. Szerlip Joseph Vallone Anna Weinberg Isabel Weinberg Morris (Michael) Westreich Isadore Wolfson Joseph Zucker

Friday, February 6, 2015

Alvin Austin Bearice Barkin Clara Borestein Harry Brody Jennie Brody Gary Z. Daniels Lola Delson Ira Dorman Clara Efros Jesse Feldstein Milton Finkelstein **Eleanor Fried** Joseph Gingold Irving Golden Jack Hochberg Alice Hutchcroft Arthur G. Jaffe Dora Kaplan Fay Kaplan Rose Keil

Mildred Kriegsfeld Betty La Rose Esther Lefko Stanley Levy Rose Lupkin Kathleen McVicker Noah Meyerson **Emil Newmark** Nancy Robinette Milton Rockland Cecelia Rogal Jacob Silverstein Frieda Simon Celia Spurr Edward Sukoneck Sadie Weinberger Yerme Weinstock Carv Wellinaton Esther Zweig

Friday, February 13, 2015

Nathan Ackerman Nancy Austin Hyman Brown **Richard Carleton** Sara Crimi Jeremy Daspin Simon Dreskin Albert Feigen Stanley Feingold Gertrude Gannett Raymond Gorman Kurt Horn Sylvia Israel Max Kaplan Sanford Kaplan Adele Daufman Sidney Keats Seymour S. Lewis William Robert Lewis Jordan Lieberman Natheiel Lubowe Harry May Nettie L. Meyer Sarah Esther Rosenhaus Jeannette Rosenthal **Betty Schulman** Harry Schwarz Slara Sevrin Theodore Singer Frederick D. Streicher Harold Weber Abraham Welman Leonard Zamore Marie Zernick

Friday, February 20, 2015

Minnie Barack Carl Barth Betty L. Becker Roberta Berman Fagi Bricker Lucille Clarke Max Cohen Joseph Donner Irene Elson Ida Feinblum Tobey Fisch Michael Glickman Molly Goldberg Danny Gottsegen Ethel Guterwill Roberta Hermann Samuel Kurland Jean C. Laba Gertrude Lerner Louis LEviss Hyman Levitt Celia Levy Louis Munitz Benjamin Okun Samuel Samach **Beatrice Schrank** Jack Schwartz Arnold Seaal Jack Simon Fannie Slepian **Gladys Stein** Mildred Sturm Arthur Teweles Irving Wacks

February 27, 2015

Therese Ach Arnold Albin David Bergner Evelyn Barbarosh Bersh John Bishop Scott Bruckin Roz Einhorn Bessie Flowerman Irving Gozonsky Leon Breenberg Stella Halpern Eileen Cooper Holway Samuel Kadish Dorothy Karsten Neil Luray Sidney Mayer Janis Basch Paletsky Edith Rachleff Rosario John Renda Lawrence Saltzman Elva Schwartz Anne Fuber Smolowitz Herbert Szerlip Harry Wasserman Sander Weinstein Evan Zaborsky

IN MEMORIAM

When cherished ties are broken, our burden of sadness is made lighter by the sympathy and comfort of friends.

The Congregation extends its sympathy to the families of:

> Jack Auslander, father of Rob Auslander

> > Nina Bein, sister of Roger Kane

Murray Feldman, father of David Feldman

Eugene Gordon, father of Larry Gordon

Brian Klineberg, father of Karen Rosen

Emanuel Moss, father of Leonard Moss

Carole Restaino, mother of Donna Levy

Lynn Stein, member, and wife of Lewis Stein mother of Judith Stein-Loewenthal Jill Stein-Collins

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In honor of:

The marriage of Jennifer and Michael Piermont, son of Donald Piermont Thank you to Rabbi Rossoff for performing a beautiful wedding

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Jack Piermont's 40th anniversary of partnership Mazel Tov to 40 years of a great law partnership

Judy and Marc Allen

Paul Schwartz

In memory of:

Murray Feldman, beloved father of David Feldman beloved grandfather

- David, Amy, Adam, and Matthew Feldman
- Richard Klapman, my beloved husband Gay Klapman
- Brian Klinesberg, beloved brother of Karen Rosen Shari Leviss

Helena Lindner, our daughter, on becoming Bat Mitzvah

* Hillary and Rich Lindner

Lynn Stein, beloved wife of Lewis Stein beloved mother of Judy Stein Loewenthal beloved mother of Jill Stein-Collins

Gail and Kenneth Gerwin

Our many Yarhzeit's in November

Phyllis and Hillel Ben-Asher

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Helena Lindner, our daughter, on becoming Bat Mitzvah

* Hillary and Rich Lindner

Richard Klapman, my beloved husband

- * Gay Klapman
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In memory of:

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- David, Amy, Adam, and Matthew Feldman * Joe Grody and Mary Guzdziol
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- Richard Klapman, my beloved husband Gay Klapman
- Michele and Greg Murray

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- Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time
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