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Temple Talk

Staying Centered in the Journey

By: Rabbi Tracy Nathan

We recently began our annual reading of Sefer Bamidbar (Book of Numbers), which recalls the stories of the Children of Israel's time of living and journeying in the *midbar*, the "wilderness." This is a book of transitions, as the Israelites physically, emotionally, and spiritually journey from enslavement in Egypt to working and living in the land of Israel.

The image of the *midbar* is that of unsettled, unmarked open space. The unsettled nature of the wilderness also embodies the emotional state of the people in this time of transition - they, too, are unsettled, betwixt and between. And the stories of Sefer Bamidbar reflect this wild domain - the people complain and lose hope; but they also strive for faith and come together in their battles against enemies. They face their fears, survive, and discover themselves and the Divine along the way.

The book begins: "God spoke to Moses in the wilderness of Sinai, in the Tent of Meeting, on the first [day] of the second month in the second year of the exodus from Egypt, saying . . ." (Bamidbar/ Numbers 1:1). This introduction juxtaposes the chaos and wild of the Sinai wilderness; with the *ohel moed*, the tent of meeting. The *ohel moed* stood at the center of the camp, and it is where the Divine voice could be heard. Thus even in a wilderness without sign-posts and settlements, the sacred center held the people together as they journeyed betwixt and between, in a landscape of uncertainty.

At this moment in the life of our community, we are experiencing parallel moments of great transition. As most of you know, Scott, Hanan, and I will be moving to St. Louis, and any move engenders within it great uncertainty, loss, but also excitement and hopefulness. And the TBI community will transition to a new spiritual leader, which also brings feelings of loss, uncertainty, excitement, and hopefulness. It is these times that we need to look to our sacred

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The next bulletin will be for August. If you have an article that you would like to submit please get it in to the Temple office before July 15th.

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centers in order to, as they say, "stay centered." To stay centered is to remember our core identity, vision, and sense of purpose, as life moves into a mode of confusion or even chaos.

It is difficult to say goodbye to a community of people who have become like family to me. I will take my memories of all we have shared with me wherever I am, and know that I will always have a home in Waltham. And I hope that in these four years, I have helped you identify your sacred center, purpose, and identity and offer blessings to you for continued strength, vision, resiliency, and passion as you continue along in your spiritual journey.

Shavuot 5774

Tikkun Leil Shavuot - Tuesday, June 3, 2014

6:30pm Light pizza and salad dinner

7:00pm Festival Ma'ariv

7:15pm Teachings by Rabbi Tracy Nathan and Cantor Band and Dairy Desserts

Shavuot Morning Service (Day 1) led by Rabbi Tracy Nathan and Cantor Ellen Band

Wednesday, 8:30am

Blintz brunch kiddush following services

Shavuot Morning Service with Yizkor (Day 2) led by Rabbi Tracy Nathan

Thursday, 7:00am

Join Us on Saturday June 14

Kiddush Lunch honoring Rabbi Tracy Nathan, Scott Slarskey and Hanan

Please join us for Shabbat morning services and a special Kiddush lunch in honor of Rabbis Tracy and Scott, and Hanan. We will begin to say goodbye as Rabbi Nathan and her family prepare to move to St. Louis over the summer.

Friday evening, FISH and TISCH* Niggunim and Zemiros led by Hankus Netsky

Wordless melodies and songs for shabbos, gathered in Waltham, Brooklyn, and other exotic places.

Friday Evening: June 13

Services: 6:30 pm

Dinner: 7:30 pm

\$12 per adult, \$30 per family if paid by the Wed. before the dinner

\$15 per adult, \$40 per family for late reservations

* A Tisch (literally "table"), refers to a gathering or meal at a "table," with communal singing and divrei torah or stories.

Shabbat Service under the Stars & Vegetarian Pot Luck dinner at the home of Dina and Brad Baker

(call office for address or directions)

Friday Evening July 18

Please bring a vegetarian or hechshered appetizer, main dish or salad, or dessert to serve 8 people. We'll provide the beverages. **Services begin at 6:30; dinner about 7:30 pm.**

There is no fee for this dinner.

Sisterhood News

Did you know that Temple Beth Israel has a Sisterhood? The Sisterhood is open to all female members of Temple Beth Israel. Dues is \$10/year or \$150 for a lifetime membership. The Sisterhood holds several breakfasts each year and will also be helping the Temple celebrate its 100th year.

Contact Nessie Baron 781-899-3866 or the Temple Office to join.

June—July Yahrzeits

Plaque Loc.	Name	Yahrzeit Date	Plaque Loc.	Name	Yahrzeit Date
3-3	Barnett Sacks	27-May Iyar 27	1-1	Ethel Cohen	19-Jun Sivan 21
2-3	Lena Norman	27-May Iyar 27	4-2	Samuel S. Stoeger	19-Jun Sivan 21
2-1	Jacob Cohn	28-May Iyar 28		Joseph	21-Jun Sivan 23
2-4	Charles Tankel	29-May Iyar 29	1-2	Sarah Greenblott	21-Jun Sivan 23
2-4	Fannie Tatelman	29-May Iyar 29	4-1	Jennie Shapiro	22-Jun Sivan 24
3-1	Dr. Samuel Berstein	30-May Sivan 01	3-2	Jacob Ginsburg	22-Jun Sivan 24
5-1	John Hoffman	30-May Sivan 01		Barnet Borkow	23-Jun Sivan 25
1-2	Polly Freedman	31-May Sivan 02	4-3	Samuel L. Webb	23-Jun Sivan 25
4-2	Sarah Eisenberg	31-May Sivan 02		Harry Ross	24-Jun Sivan 26
1-2	Morris Gordon	31-May Sivan 02	1-4	Anna Wolk	25-Jun Sivan 27
	Rose Endelman	1-Jun Sivan 03	2-4	Harold Resnick	25-Jun Sivan 27
3-1	Max Berman	1-Jun Sivan 03	6-1	Nathan Freedman	26-Jun Sivan 28
5-3	Joseph Kaufman	3-Jun Sivan 05	1-4	Dora Rouffe	26-Jun Sivan 28
4-2	Albert Michelson	4-Jun Sivan 06	1-2	Samuel Kaitz	28-Jun Sivan 30
2-4	Molly Smith	4-Jun Sivan 06	6-3	Herbert Phillip Dane	28-Jun Sivan 30
4-3	Betty Tushin	5-Jun Sivan 07	4-3	Gertrude Riseberg	28-Jun Sivan 30
4-2	Ethel Wigod	5-Jun Sivan 07	3-1	Hyman Benjaminson	28-Jun Sivan 30
1-1	Morris Alpert	5-Jun Sivan 07	5-4	Irma Salus	29-Jun Tammuz 01
4-4	Carl Goldstein	6-Jun Sivan 08	6-3	Barbara Griff Kappitt	30-Jun Tammuz 02
2-3	Barnett Messer	7-Jun Sivan 09	2-1	Elizabeth Berman	1-Jul Tammuz 03
3-3	Samuel Bloom	8-Jun Sivan 10	1-4	Max Wolk	1-Jul Tammuz 03
5-3	Jacob Pernakoff	9-Jun Sivan 11	5-2	Elizabeth Barack	2-Jul Tammuz 04
	Minnie Zeramby	10-Jun Sivan 12	3-3	James Cohn	2-Jul Tammuz 04
2-2	Abraham Josephson	10-Jun Sivan 12	1-4	Louis Rouffe	2-Jul Tammuz 04
1-1	Max Backer	11-Jun Sivan 13	1-1	Ephraim Burofsky	3-Jul Tammuz 05
6-1	Barnard Wolf	11-Jun Sivan 13	1-2	Benjamin Kaitz	3-Jul Tammuz 05
5-2	Irving Forbes	12-Jun Sivan 14	6-1	Russell Scott Macklin	4-Jul Tammuz 06
2-2	Abraham Harris	12-Jun Sivan 14	6-3	Bernard Wolf	4-Jul Tammuz 06
	Louis Zuckerman	12-Jun Sivan 14	3-1	Louis Kaswell	5-Jul Tammuz 07
6-4	Rebecca Cohen	13-Jun Sivan 15	4-1	Joseph Norman	5-Jul Tammuz 07
4-4	Lillian Goldstein	14-Jun Sivan 16		Russell Scott Macklin	5-Jul Tammuz 07
5-3	Lillian Levine	15-Jun Sivan 17	6-4	Sumner Ginsburg	6-Jul Tammuz 08
2-1	Miriam Beecher	16-Jun Sivan 18		Rubin Mallick	7-Jul Tammuz 09
5-3	Frieda Simmons	17-Jun Sivan 19		Sarah Bootin	7-Jul Tammuz 09
4-4	Anna Goldstein	18-Jun Sivan 20		Jack Bloom	7-Jul Tammuz 09
4-2	Louis Sulkin	18-Jun Sivan 20	6-3	Harry Marion	7-Jul Tammuz 09
5-4	Abigail Cotton	18-Jun Sivan 20	1-2	Manuel Greenblott	7-Jul Tammuz 09
4-3	Harry Klein	18-Jun Sivan 20	6-1	Manuel Shlager	8-Jul Tammuz 10

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	Ben Goldstein	9-Jul	Tammuz 11	3-4	Benjamin Sheer	31-Jul	Av 04
1-3	Frank Milesky	9-Jul	Tammuz 11	6-4	Sylvia Seidman	31-Jul	Av 04
5-2	Elsa Stux	10-Jul	Tammuz 12	4-3	Mary Simon	31-Jul	Av 04
3-4	Morris Joel Tuchfeld	10-Jul	Tammuz 12	5-2	Samuel Elkins	31-Jul	Av 04
	Louise Goldman	12-Jul	Tammuz 14	2-1	Joseph Bloomthal	1-Aug	Av 05
	David Koocher	12-Jul	Tammuz 14	3-1	Sarah Pearl Becker	1-Aug	Av 05
2-3	Philip Merowitz	12-Jul	Tammuz 14	3-3	Abraham Isaac Pedell	2-Aug	Av 06
3-1	Annie Margolis	12-Jul	Tammuz 14		Roberta Lederman	2-Aug	Av 06
3-3	Aaron Mendelsohn	12-Jul	Tammuz 14	1-4	Aaron Sheer	3-Aug	Av 07
	Philip Weinstein	13-Jul	Tammuz 15	2-3	Etta Meyerovitz	4-Aug	Av 08
	David Freedman	13-Jul	Tammuz 15	4-2	Joseph Kaplan	4-Aug	Av 08
3-4	Harry Smith	13-Jul	Tammuz 15	4-3	Benjamin L. Lerman	4-Aug	Av 08
5-4	Irving Altman	14-Jul	Tammuz 16	3-4	Chaya Zacharewich	5-Aug	Av 09
1-4	Moishe Simon	14-Jul	Tammuz 16	6-1	Paul Lewis Ginsburg	5-Aug	Av 09
	Louis Goldstein	15-Jul	Tammuz 17		Hyman Brown	5-Aug	Av 09
3-2	Philip Fischer	15-Jul	Tammuz 17	3-3	Rachel Leah Ingber	5-Aug	Av 09
3-3	Dora Levine	16-Jul	Tammuz 18		Ida Kaitz	6-Aug	Av 10
5-2	Hannah Canter	16-Jul	Tammuz 18	2-1	Bernard Bloomenthal	7-Aug	Av 11
6-4	Beatrice Bloom	17-Jul	Tammuz 19	2-3	Paul Onigman	7-Aug	Av 11
3-1	Bessie Levine Hauser	17-Jul	Tammuz 19	6-3	Howard Paul Mermelstein	8-Aug	Av 12
1-1	David Bronfman	18-Jul	Tammuz 20		Evelyn Forbes	8-Aug	Av 12
3-4	Harry Joseph Rosenfeld	18-Jul	Tammuz 20	4-3	Coleman Wexler	10-Aug	Av 14
4-4	Marc David Marion	18-Jul	Tammuz 20	4-3	Ellen Leavy	11-Aug	Av 15
4-3	Morris Canter	19-Jul	Tammuz 21		Father	12-Aug	Av 16
1-2	Bessie Gordon	20-Jul	Tammuz 22	1-1	Dina Ella Backer	13-Aug	Av 17
5-3	Ruth Milesky	21-Jul	Tammuz 23	2-4	Fannie Zelinetsky	13-Aug	Av 17
3-4	Max Sulkin	21-Jul	Tammuz 23		Karl Meiselman	13-Aug	Av 17
4-1	Mason Griff	22-Jul	Tammuz 24	2-4	Samuel Tatelman	14-Aug	Av 18
4-2	Rebecca Wolk	22-Jul	Tammuz 24	5-3	Nathan Ullian	14-Aug	Av 18
5-2	Charlotte Pearl Shlager	24-Jul	Tammuz 26				
5-1	Bella Larks	25-Jul	Tammuz 27				
	Richard Goldberg's Dad	25-Jul	Tammuz 27				
6-3	Andrew Wolf Decker	27-Jul	Tammuz 29				
2-1	Esther Canter	27-Jul	Tammuz 29				
4-1	Abraham Caplan	27-Jul	Tammuz 29				
5-3	Gladys Milesky	28-Jul	Av 01				
6-3	Sylvia Levin	29-Jul	Av 02				
3-2	Fannie Weiner	29-Jul	Av 02				
3-3	Maurice Tushin	30-Jul	Av 03				

If you would like to make a donation in memory of a loved one listed above please send it along with a brief note of who you would like remembered to the Temple Office.

On behalf of the Moses, Baron and Mullett families we want to take this opportunity to express our gratitude to the entire Temple Beth Israel community for their donations and kind expressions of sympathy on the passing of our mother, sister and friend, Ina Sylvia Moses.

We want to thank everyone who attended the minyan Thursday evening April 7th and a special "thank you" to Merrill Griff and Joe Weintraub for conducting Shiva services.

Ina was a kind, friendly, and thoughtful person. She will be missed by everyone who knew her.

Sincerely,
Herb Baron

THANK YOU

Thanks to Susan Holbert who gave a D'var Torah in April .

And thanks to these Torah and Haftarah readers:

Cantor Ellen Band	Rabbi Tracy Nathan
Susan Holbert	Hazzan Joseph Weintraub
Noah Beit-Aharon	Caroline Nudelman
Genevieve Fosa	Susan Kane
Mark Frydenberg	Celia Schneider
Merrill Griff	

If you would like to read Torah or Haftarah please contact Mark Frydenberg at mark@tbiwaltham.org.

If you would like to give a d'var torah, please contact Susan Holbert at susan@theindexpros.com and we'll add you to our growing list of contributors.

Saturday Kiddush Sponsors

Al Simon - May 10 in honor of the birth of 2 great grandchildren

Sue and Larry Goodman - June 28

**To sponsor a Kiddush lunch,
please contact the temple office.**

Donations

General Fund

Lester and Ellen Macklin, in memory of Ina Moses

Yukie and Thelma Kennen, in memory of Ina Moses

Ed and Renee Brown, in memory of Ina Moses

Lester and Ellen Macklin, in memory of Barbara Leboff

Lillian Etkind, in memory of her mother, Anne Itzkowitz

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Robert Macauley

Esther Keaney

David Kaufman

Al Simon

Ben and Erika Cohen

Jonathan Schiff

Arthur and Marge Marion

Revitalization Program Committee Report by Lester Macklin

The Revitalization Program Committee says, "Thank you" to our members who answered the call to support the Yellow Candle program. It was hoped to earn at least our cost, and this did happen, plus a small profit. This money will be used to buy candles next year, plus investing the balance in a Shoah Program of some kind.

We would like to hear from you, our congregants, as to how to honor the memory of the six-million, using the money in hand. Or, wait until next year.

The Committee has planned summer programs including a visit to the Peabody Essex Museum on July 20, 2014 and Lowell Spinners Baseball on August 28, 2014. Both events will include travel by school bus. Look for the flyers for additional information.

Please note, renting the bus makes traveling to and from the event safe, and this adds to the cost. Therefore, it is important to make your reservations early. Otherwise, with few people responding, the bus will be cancelled without cost.

June 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 <i>Shavuot</i> 6:30 - Dinner 7:00 - Services	4 <i>Shavuot</i> Day 1 8:30am	5 <i>Shavuot</i> Day 2 7:00am	6  8:00	7 Cantor Ellen Band Beha'alotecha
8	9	10	11	12	13  8:04	14 Rabbi Tracy Nathan Shabbat in honor of Rabbi Tracy Nathan Shelach
15	16	17	18	19	20  8:06 Friday Night Services and TISCH 6:30pm	21 Rabbi Tracy Nathan Korach
22	23	24	25	26	27  8:07	28 Member Led Chukat
29	30					

If not specified, Minyan - Monday, Thursday and Friday is at 7:00am and on Saturday at 9:00am

July 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 @ 8:07 No Morning Minyan	5 Member Led Balak
6	7	8	9	10	11 @ 8:04	12 Cantor Ellen Band Pinchas
13	14	15	16	17	18 @ 8:00 Pot Luck Dinner and Services 6:30pm at Brad and Dina Bakers home	19 Member Led Malot
20	21	22	23	24	25 @ 7:54	26 Member Led Masei
27	28	29	30	31		

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I have chosen the fund indicated at the right:

(Please use a separate form for each fund. **Minimum donation: \$10**)

Attached is my check in the amount of: \$ _____

The donation is being made

In Honor Of _____

In Memory Of _____

Other _____

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City/State/Zip _____

Please send acknowledgement to:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip _____