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Rabbi's Corner: Thank You, TBI

By: Rabbi David Finkelstein

Thank you for your kindness. You listened to my perspective and considered it deeply, when I gave sermons, when I taught, when I gave eulogies, and when we chatted. You offered your own perspective calmly and gently (sometimes passionately, too), enabling me and others to receive it and to explore its implications. Thank you for your gift of presence, online, in services and in study groups, at weddings, baby namings, and funerals, at concerts, candle lightings and when we brought in the sanctuary's new chairs.

Thank you for caring for Temple Beth Israel's physical space, in which I sought comfort and inspiration so many times, for hundreds of Shabbeses. You provided upkeep and were thoughtful about keeping the synagogue a clean and bright space that welcomes holy meditations, sacred memories,

celebrations, songs, holy community. Thank you for sharing Waltham with me. Waltham is and will always be one of my Jerusalems, a holy city where I learned a great deal about life, community, and history.

Thank you for sharing your love - your love of life, your love of the Jewish people, family, and friends, your love of music, your love of justice and fairness and equity, your love of the Torah, your love of the great unifying mystery of Hashem.

Thank you for sharing your lives with me. What you shared publicly has been a *mechayyeh* - a wellspring of life - and a great blessing. What you shared privately is locked in my heart forever, lending it depth and expanding my understanding.

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Fresh from the Bakery: Thank You

By: Dina Wolfman Baker

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as president of Temple Beth Israel over the past two years. It's been rewarding to collaborate with all the members of the board, our staff, and clergy, and the many other volunteers, members, and friends of Temple Beth Israel. I'm intentionally not mentioning anyone by name, for fear of leaving some out. Just know that I appreciate you—whether you attended a single service or event, led a program, or chaired a committee. Every person who participates in any way helps to make TBI the special place it is, and for that I am grateful.

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Rabbi's Corner: Thank You, TBI

By: Rabbi David Finkelstein

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Thank you for your words, spoken over the phone, at your home(s), in hospital rooms, through Zoom, in the synagogue, spoken while walking outdoors, while you were cooking, spoken in cars. Thank you for your silences, which made me know that you were listening.

Thank you for your devotion to this holy community, for the times you said "Yes" when asked to step up, for chairing committees, for serving as president or vice president or at-large board member, for contributing your time and your love to this community that nourishes many people and that also gives pleasure to the One Who is Good and Who Does Good.

Thank you for your food, for cutting, plating, cooking, and serving food to me and to Temple Beth Israel. Thank you for setting up tables and chairs, for cutting flowers and putting them in vases, for setting out Ellie Handel's centerpieces and other decorations, for leaving the vegetarian option for the vegetarians, for remembering to put out a non-dairy option for the lactose intolerant. Thank you for stretching yourselves to welcome and to celebrate everyone who walks through TBI's doors, and for making TBI accessible for all of their friends and loved ones.

Thank you for calling other community members to see how they're doing, sending them birthday cards, delivering *mishloach manot*, visiting, hosting. Thank you for saying, "It's so good to see you," and "I'm so happy to meet you," and "Is there anything else you need?" Thank you for leading services, for leyning, for gabbaiing, for reading an English prayer, for delivering a dvar Torah, for teaching, for playing a game, for telling jokes and stories, for your prayers for healing, for kissing the Torah, for kissing mezuzahs, for not putting secular books on top of holy books, for kissing holy books, for picking up yarmulkes, for cleaning talleisim, for binding fragile books, for changing sanctuary linens, for rolling Torah scrolls, for lifting the Torah (*hagbah*), for dressing the Torah (*gelilah*), for sponsoring Kiddush, for taking an aliyah or other honor, for shopping for Kiddush food, for shopping for Shavuot cheesecake or Tu Bishvat fruit, for gardening, for not gardening, for enjoying the plants at the shul, for setting up the sukkah, for buying a new sukkah, for hosting in your sukkah, and more.

Thank you for sharing your voice, for being one of the human hearts in the verse: "like a face reflected in the water, so one human heart to another" (Proverbs 27:19). Thank you for trusting me and for giving me room to learn how to be a rabbi.

I have loved being the rabbi of Temple Beth Israel, because you have shared your love of life with me. Every kindness I have offered has been a kindness recycled, offered to me or to another community member before. My heart will always thrill when the light of TBI shines when your light shines. I know that before long you will share TBI with Rabbi Chaidell even more deeply than you did with me. On behalf of TBI I look forward to that time, just as I look forward to feeling the warmth of TBI's light from a new vantage point, joining Rabbis Nathan, Foust, Karpov, and Meiorowitz before me, as one of the rabbis blessed to have served Temple Beth Israel.

Love Always,

Rabbi David



Fresh from the Bakery: Thank You

By: Dina Wolfman Baker

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We have been through a period of considerable change together. I was elected when we believed the pandemic might soon be ending, as the vaccines were just becoming available, but it was to be a more gradual return. We adapted, establishing a community health task force that helped us to navigate shifts in our policy in response to the available data while our committees and staff found innovative ways to engage in ritual, social, in-reach, outreach, and community partnership programs.

As we did finally come back to consistent in-house services and events, we continued to refine our online experience. The multi-access offering has become fundamental to our commitment to inclusion, one of TBI's three pillars along with tradition and community.

One of the things that has struck me is how much we have come to identify with these three pillars. Our committees and board members consistently assess potential programs and policies against our commitment to these defining characteristics of Temple Beth Israel. There is tremendous power in knowing who we are, and this is a strength on which we have been building and will continue to build.

In the past several months, we have tackled two significant challenges: establishing an unusually large slate of nominees for election to the TBI board and selecting a successor to Rabbi David Finkelstein. Our nominating and search committees exhibited the dedication and discernment that epitomize how effectively we work together to move our community forward.

Soon, we will elect a new president, vice president, treasurer, membership director, and at-large board member. Rabbi Benjamin Chaidell will become our new spiritual leader. I have complete trust that, in the openhearted spirit of TBI, we will embrace our fellow members in their new leadership roles, warmly welcome Rabbi Chaidell, and continue to grow upon our foundation of community, tradition, and inclusion.

June 11 Events

9:00am - Morning minyan led by Rabbi David

10:00am - Annual Meeting and Election of Officers (in house and online)

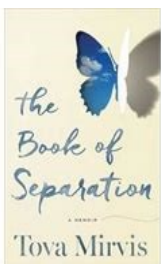
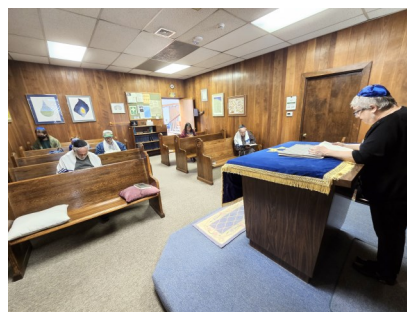
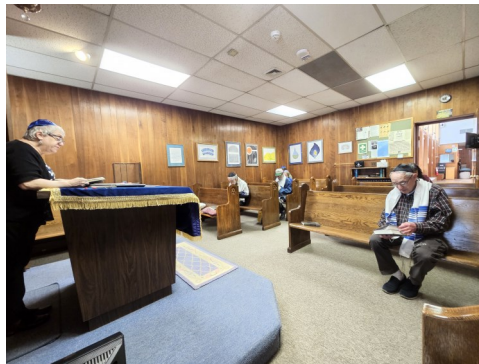
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6:00pm - Dinner to honor Rabbi David (attendance by prior reservation)

Sunday Morning Minyan and Breakfast is Back in House



Thank you, Phyllis, for leading us on Sunday, May 21st, at the first Sunday morning minyan and breakfast. This lively group of 8 enjoyed a service and then a quick breakfast where schmoozing was definitely on the menu. Join us on June 4th for a minyan led by Merrill Griff and then again on June 11th just before the annual meeting led by Rabbi David. Service begins at 9:00am



Book Club

The next Zoom book club meeting will be Tues June 27 @ 7 p.m.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81510462952?pwd=ZlFWZWVvZEo1ZHJDakt3bmFETXg5QT09>

That gives you plenty of time to read *The Book of Separation*, a memoir by best-selling novelist Tova Mirvis, a wife and mother from the Orthodox world, as she begins to rethink her role in her religion and her family. A very well-written, non-judgmental book. I personally couldn't put it down -- finished in 3 days. (The author lives in Newton so part of the book describes the Newton Orthodox community.)

From the reviews:

Mirvis's experience of Orthodox Judaism is vividly particular, but her questions—about love and belonging, community and isolation, striking out into new terrain—are universal. .. Luminous and brave.... A profound meditation on what it means -- and what it costs -- to be true to oneself.

Hope to see you there!

- Susan Holbert

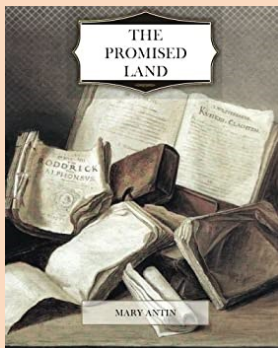
We now hold two Havdalah gatherings per month - the first Shabbat of the month is an all ages Havdalah at sundown and the third is a NextGen specific Havdalah.

On June 18th NextGen will meet at the docks behind Margaritas to go boating on the Charles River.

Additional events TBD via our social media and mailing groups. If you are between the ages of 22 and 45 years old, you are welcome to join in. For more information on any of the above, or to get more regular information, just email Erika mackined@gmail.com or Joshua joshua6781@gmail.com

TBI Bookshelf

By Marilyn Racette



Many thanks to Diana Korzenik for mentioning *The Promised Land* by Mary Antin to me. Subtitled *The Autobiography of a Russian Immigrant*, this is the story of Mary's early life in 'The Pale', that part of Europe that is now Belarus, her immigration to the United States in 1894, and how she made a home in this new world of opportunity. It was not easy for her and her family, but she was determined, resilient, and thirsty for knowledge and understanding. Antin's writing is clear yet lyrical, and though written over 100 years ago, the language is modern and easy to understand, the descriptions vivid. It's not surprising that she was the most widely known immigrant writer and activist of her time. We'll have a copy to borrow in our library, and I recommend it.

Summer Shabbat Leadership

During the 8 weeks between Rabbi David Finkelstein's departure and Rabbi Ben Chaidell's arrival, we have the opportunity to experience a range of prayer leadership. On Shabbat mornings, please welcome a rotation of three Hebrew College students providing that leadership:

July 1—Ben Einsidler
 July 8—Deborah Anstandig
 July 15—Ben Einsidler
 July 22—Akiva Nelson
 July 29—Ben Einsidler
 August 5—Akiva Nelson
 August 12—Deborah Anstandig
 August 19—Akiva Nelson

Cantor Ellen Band will lead Friday evening services, except July 14 and August 18 which will be lay-led.

We will continue to have lay participation in our Shabbat morning leadership, and we ask those who typically participate to sign up at least a week in advance so we can provide that information to our guest leaders to help them with their preparation.

Welcome Rabbi Chaidell at TBI's Shabbat Under the Stars

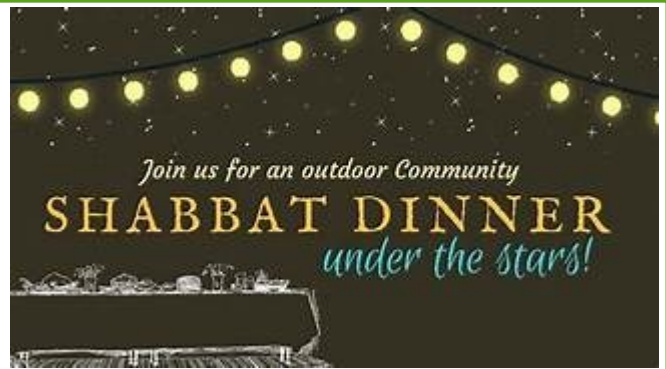
To welcome Rabbi Chaidell on his first Friday evening with us, we will come together at our annual Shabbat Under the Stars.

When: Friday, August 25, 2023, 6:30 service; 7:30 potluck dinner

Where: Home of Dina and Brad Baker, 97 Hamilton Road, Waltham

RSVP: to Dina at dinawbaker@gmail.com

Bring: a dairy or pareve side dish, salad, or dessert to share with the group
Main courses, beverages, and hallah will be provided by the host.



Memorial Day Ceremonies



Thank you Rabbi David for speaking at this year's ceremony on the Common. Click on the mp4 below to hear Rabbi David speak at the ceremony.



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We also thank Veterans Services of Waltham and the 5th graders at the Stanley School for putting out the flags at Beth Israel Memorial Park.



Rabbi David's Initiatives

Lunchtime Torah Study *Online only*

Time: 12:00-1:30pm on the 2nd Thursday of the month

Date: June 1 (adjusted)

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87353443111?pwd=b0hQYXcvekVXWVBqMnpvRlISMSS2QT09>



Dinnertime Midrash Study *Online only*

Time: 6:00-7:30pm on the 3rd Tuesday of the month

Date: June 20

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83365026963?pwd=SytiQ0tqK3hraGFRdzdlc1NJQVFhQT09>

Hashmiini: Let Me Hear Shabbat

DATES: June 17

Zoom link is the regular Saturday service link

"Torah Talk Table" on 4th Shabbat at 2-3pm EDT

Dates: June 24

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88502507881?pwd=TuHADXvZKgJ6wxo-dagUPHISFzJD-r.1>

Meeting ID: 885 0250 7881

Passcode: 872677

Rabbi David's Office Hours:

Drop-in: Wednesdays 12:30-1:30pm.

Zoom Meeting ID: 811 0356 9244 Passcode: 157389

By Appointment Only: Every Wednesday 10:30am-12:30pm.

Donations

Saturday Kiddush Donation

- Catherine Cantrell, in honor of her grandson Ari's 21st Birthday
- Alan Forbes, in memory of Margie Forbes
- Alan Dechter - June 17

TBI Community Projects

- Alan Levine
- Anthony Bonitatibus
- Festival Donations
- Diana Korzenik

June Yahrzeits

Abraham Josephson	12 Sivan	6/1/2023
Nanette Gordon	12 Sivan	6/1/2023
Barnard Wolf	13 Sivan	6/2/2023
Beatrice Hobbs	13 Sivan	6/2/2023
Max Backer	13 Sivan	6/2/2023
Abraham Harris	14 Sivan	6/3/2023
Irving Forbes	14 Sivan	6/3/2023
Louis Zuckerman	14 Sivan	6/3/2023
Ida Ullman	15 Sivan	6/4/2023
Irene Zieff	15 Sivan	6/4/2023
Rebecca Cohen	15 Sivan	6/4/2023
Lillian Goldstein	16 Sivan	6/5/2023
Steven Siegel	16 Sivan	6/5/2023
Lillian Levine	17 Sivan	6/6/2023
Bernie Frydenberg	18 Sivan	6/7/2023
Miriam Beecher	18 Sivan	6/7/2023
Hyman Wexler	18 Sivan	6/7/2023
Frieda Simmons	19 Sivan	6/8/2023
Abigail Cotton	20 Sivan	6/9/2023
Anna Goldstein	20 Sivan	6/9/2023
Harry Klein	20 Sivan	6/9/2023
Louis Sulkin	20 Sivan	6/9/2023
Ethel Cohen	21 Sivan	6/10/2023
Robert M. Stern	21 Sivan	6/10/2023
Seymour Bigman	22 Sivan	6/11/2023
George Mikelbank	23 Sivan	6/12/2023
Philip Leibovich	23 Sivan	6/12/2023
Jacob Ginsburg	24 Sivan	6/13/2023
Jennie Shapiro	24 Sivan	6/13/2023
Samuel Lawrence Webb	25 Sivan	6/14/2023
Anna Wolk	27 Sivan	6/16/2023
Harold Resnick	27 Sivan	6/16/2023
Dora Rouffe	28 Sivan	6/17/2023
Nathan Freedman	28 Sivan	6/17/2023
Samuel Chorney	28 Sivan	6/17/2023
Gertrude Riseberg	30 Sivan	6/19/2023
Herbert Phillip Dane	30 Sivan	6/19/2023
Hyman Benjaminson	30 Sivan	6/19/2023
Samuel Kaitz	30 Sivan	6/19/2023
Chaim ben Shlomo	01 Tammuz	6/20/2023
Irma Salus	01 Tammuz	6/20/2023
Barbara Griff Kappitt	02 Tammuz	6/21/2023
Max Wolk	03 Tammuz	6/22/2023
Benjamin Kaitz	05 Tammuz	6/24/2023
Ralph Gardner	05 Tammuz	6/24/2023
Bernard Wolf	06 Tammuz	6/25/2023

Manya Webb	06 Tammuz	6/25/2023
Milton Rothman	06 Tammuz	6/25/2023
Samuel Weinstein	6 Tammuz	6/25/2023
Joseph Norman	07 Tammuz	6/26/2023
Louis Kaswell	07 Tammuz	6/26/2023
Russell Scott Macklin	07 Tammuz	6/26/2023
Harry Baker	08 Tammuz	6/27/2023
Michael George Macklin	08 Tammuz	6/27/2023
Sumner Ginsburg	08 Tammuz	6/27/2023
Harry Marion	9 Tammuz	6/28/2023
Rubin Mallick	09 Tammuz	6/28/2023
Alex Greenbaum	10 Tammuz	6/29/2023
Manehan Snyder	11 Tammuz	6/30/2023
Sheila Singer	11 Tammuz	6/30/2023

We wish a long life to our members who are observing a Yahrzeit in the coming weeks.

If you would like assistance to arrange a *virtual minyan* so that you may say kaddish for your loved ones, please contact the Temple office at least one week in advance.

- June 2 - Sylvia Hobbs, in memory of her mother, Beatrice Hobbs
- June 4 - Miriam Chernoff, in memory of Ida Ullman
- June 4 - Steven Zieff, in memory of Irene Zieff
- June 5 - Barbara Camann, in memory of Steven Siegel
- June 6 - Alan Levine, in memory of his mother, Lillian Levine
- June 7 - Mark Frydenberg, in memory of his father, Bernie Frydenberg
- June 9 - Carole Cotton, in memory of Abigail Cotton
- June 10 - Jessica Benjamin and Wilma Stern, in memory of Robert Stern
- June 12 - Martin Taubman, in memory of George Mikelbank
- June 20 - Matthew Epstein, in memory of Chaim ben Shlomo
- Tammuz 2 - Merrill Griff, in memory of Barbara Griff Kappitt
- Tammuz 6 - Julian Webb, in memory of Manya Webb
- Tammuz 6 - Amy Rothman, in memory of Milton Rothman
- Tammuz 9 - Arthur Marion, in memory of his father, Harry Marion
- Tammuz 9 - Irving Malick, in memory of his father, Rubin Malick
- Tammuz 10 - Ben Nudelman, in memory of Alex Greenbaum
- Tammuz 11 - Carol Halberstadt, in memory of Manehan Snyder

July Yahrzeits

Elsa Stux	12 Tammuz	7/1/2023
Morris Joel Tuchfeld	12 Tammuz	7/1/2023
Toby Kaplan	13 Tammuz	7/2/2023
Benjamin Cohen	14 Tammuz	7/3/2023
Louise Goldman	14 Tammuz	7/3/2023
Philip Merowitz	14 Tammuz	7/3/2023
Harry Smith	15 Tammuz	7/4/2023
David Freedman	16 Tammuz	7/5/2023
Mark Nudelman	16 Tammuz	7/5/2023
Bernice Wexler	17 Tammuz	7/6/2023
Dora Levine	18 Tammuz	7/7/2023
Hannah Canter	18 Tammuz	7/7/2023
Beatrice Bloom	19 Tammuz	7/8/2023
Bessie Levine Hauser	19 Tammuz	7/8/2023
David Bronfman	20 Tammuz	7/9/2023
Harry Joseph Rosenfeld	20 Tammuz	7/9/2023
Marc David Marion	20 Tammuz	7/9/2023
Morris Canter	21 Tammuz	7/10/2023
Bessie Gordon	22 Tammuz	7/11/2023
Charlotte Cohen	22 Tammuz	7/11/2023
Morton Keller	22 Tammuz	7/11/2023
Max Sulkin	23 Tammuz	7/12/2023
Ruth Milesky	23 Tammuz	7/12/2023
Irma Orovitz	24 Tammuz	7/13/2023
Mason Griff	24 Tammuz	7/13/2023
Father of Richard Goldberg	27 Tammuz	7/16/2023
Natalie "Nessie" Baron	27 Tammuz	7/16/2023
George Lesnick	28 Tammuz	7/17/2023
Abraham Caplan	29 Tammuz	7/18/2023
Andrew Wolf Decker	29 Tammuz	7/18/2023
Esther Canter	29 Tammuz	7/18/2023
Gladys Milesky	01 Av	7/19/2023
Fannie Weiner	02 Av	7/20/2023
Rita Woolf	02 Av	7/20/2023
Joan Taubman	04 Av	7/22/2023
Mary Simon	04 Av	7/22/2023
Samuel Elkins	04 Av	7/22/2023
Abraham Isaac Pedell	06 Av	7/24/2023
Benjamin Smith	08 Av	7/26/2023
Etta Meyerovitz	08 Av	7/26/2023
Joseph Kaplan	08 Av	7/26/2023
William Schwartz	08 Av	7/26/2023
Chaya Zacharewich	09 Av	7/27/2023
Hyman Brown	09 Av	7/27/2023
Irving Zall	09 Av	7/27/2023
Daniel Bernstein	10 Av	7/28/2023
Bernard Bloomenthal	11 Av	7/29/2023
Paul Onigman	11 Av	7/29/2023
Albert Chorney	12 Av	7/30/2023
Evelyn Forbes	12 Av	7/30/2023
Howard Paul Mermelstein	12 Av	7/30/2023

Coleman Wexler	14 Av	8/1/2023
Norma Sherman	14 Av	8/1/2023
Ellen Leavy	15 Av	8/2/2023
Manehan Snyder	16 Av	8/3/2023
Ronald Coles	16 Av	8/3/2023
Nathan Ullian	18 Av	8/5/2023
Samuel Tatelman	18 Av	8/5/2023

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- July 3 - Erika Cohen, in memory of her husband, Ben Cohen
- July 5 - in memory of David Freedman
- July 5 - Ben Nudelman, in memory of Mark Nudelman
- July 8 - Alan Levine, in memory of Bessie Levine Hauser
- July 9 - Arthur and Marge Marion, in memory of their son, Marc David Marion
- July 11 - Barbara Camann, in memory of Charlotte Cohen
- July 13 - Frank Orovitz, in memory of Irma Orovitz
- July 13 - Merrill Griff, in memory of Mason Griff
- July 16 - Richard Goldberg, in memory of his father
- July 16 - Jim Baron, Audrey Kennen and families, in memory of Nessie Baron
- July 20 - Caroline Nudelman, in memory of her mother, Rita Woolf
- July 22 - Martin and Joel Taubman, in memory of their wife and mother, Joan Taubman
- July 26 - Paul and Albert Smith, in memory of their father, Benjamin Smith
- July 26 - Jim Baron, Audrey Kennen and families, in memory of Joseph Kaplan
- July 26 - Howard Trachtman, in memory of his grandfather, William Schwartz
- July 27 - Ed Brown, in memory of his father, Hyman Brown
- July 27 - Amy Rothman, in memory of her grandfather, Irving Zall
- July 30 - Merrill Griff, in memory of his aunt, Evelyn Forbes
- August 3 - Carol Halberstadt, in memory of her father, Manehan Snyder
- August 5 - Ed Kaufman, in memory of his father in law, Nathan Ullian



Zoom with Us!

June and July 2023

We meet by computer, by phone, and in person (though we do close the building temporarily in COVID-19 surges—please check the website).

To join by phone--no computer needed: Dial (301)-715-8592. You will hear a prompt to enter a meeting ID. Enter the meeting ID, followed by #. In the listing of events below, we show the meeting ID for each event.

To join by computer or mobile device, visit zoom.us in a web browser, click *Join a Meeting*, and enter the meeting ID and password for the event (or click the direct link to the event posted on our website or in our weekly email update). **The current list of events appears below.**

	June and July Shabbat Services Online	Meeting ID
June 2, July 7	First Friday Night Shabbat Service and Dinner 6:30pm - 7:30pm	860 9408 8277 pw: 454281
June 9, 16, 23, 30	Shabbat Service - 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm Online only	
June 3, 10, 17, 24 July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	Shabbat Morning In-house (when building is open) and Online 9:30 am	898 2996 2372 pw:204635
	Thursday Morning Minyan	
June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 July 6, 13, 20, 27	Morning Minyan 8:00 am Online only	860 6404 5288
	Rabbi's Initiatives	
June 7, 14, 21, 28	12:30 pm-1:30 pm Rabbi David's Open Zoom Office Hours See page 9 for details	811 0356 9244 pw: 157389
June 24	Torah Talk Table 2:00-3:00 pm See page 9 for details	885 0250 7881 Pw:: 872677

Temple Beth Israel Memorial Park

Temple Beth Israel has maintained a cemetery for its members since 1951. Beth Israel Memorial Park is located on South Street, between the Stanley Elementary School and



Children's Hospital. Graves are available in Section A (the right side as you enter the cemetery), Section B (the left side as you enter the cemetery) and in Kulanu (the left side, after Section B). The cost to purchase an individual grave in Sections A or B for Temple members is \$2,200 (\$4,400 for two). The cost for non-members is \$3,200 per grave, which includes one year of membership (\$600).

Kulanu is dedicated to serving the needs of Jewish Temple members who are married to a non-Jewish spouse. Graves in the Kulanu interfaith section are sold in lots of two, at a total cost of \$4,400 for members. The cost for non-members is \$7,600 for a lot of two, which includes one year of family membership (\$1,200).

If you are interested in purchasing one or more graves, please contact **Jay Trilling** of Menorah Cemetery Management Corporation at (857) 636-9440.

—Jim Baron, Cemetery Committee Chair

Sign Up for TBITalk

TBITalk is Temple Beth Israel's members' only discussion list on email. Sign up to send and receive messages from subscribing TBI members on the TBITalk discussion list by entering your email and contact information in the Subscribe section of this page:

<http://listserve.tbiwaltham.org/listinfo.cgi/tbitalk-tbiwaltham.org>

After you have subscribed, you are welcome to communicate with all members of TBITalk by sending an email message to

tbitalk@tbiwaltham.org. By participating, you agree to the terms of use.

Planet Aid Bins to be Replaced

You will soon notice new bins on the side of our building. Planet Aid bins will be removed by June 30th and new bins by CMRK will replace them. Only clothing will be accepted here as well, but all donations stay in the US and pickups are more frequent.

Now that Waltham does not allow clothing to be put in the trash, we hope more people will utilize these donation bins.

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Mark Your Calendar! June and July Highlights

Friday Night Shabbat Service	First Friday In House and Online Service 6:30—7:30 June 2, July 7, August 4 Welcoming Shabbat Service online only- 5:30—6:00 June 9, 16, 23, 30 July 14, 21, 28
2 Events on June 11	June 11 - TBI Annual Meeting and Election of Officers June 11 - Celebration in honor of Rabbi David
Shabbat Morning	Shabbat Morning Services - Saturdays at 9:30am In House and Online Hashmiini: Let Me Hear Shabbat— June 17
NextGen	6:30pm Havdallah for Everyone June 3, July 1 6:30pm Havdallah for NextGen Members Only June 17. July 15
Rabbi Office Hours	Office Hours on Wednesdays in June Only 12:30pm-1:30pm See page 7
Rabbi's Initiatives	The Rabbis initiatives and updated programs Check pages 7 for details
Sunday Morning Minyan	June 4th and June 11th at 9am
Book Club	June 27 - 7:00pm - See page 4