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Temple Talk

Brought To You By Rabbi Ben: Letting Go to Let In

By: Rabbi Benjamin Chaidell

Shalom!

When I was in school, I often tried to squeeze as many words and sentences into a paragraph as I could. I thought that was the way to show the teacher what I knew. It took my world history teacher to show me that an effective essay is clear and focused with each sentence contributing to the thesis at hand. Sometimes, I would have to edit out an interesting tidbit in order to make my point.

The same applies in the work we do. When I set (too many) goals for my first year as a rabbi, I received the helpful feedback: which of these goals will you let go of, for now? This enabled me to focus on how I could best serve the community.

The approaching High Holy Days provide us the space to consider our priorities for the year: what will we focus on, and what will we put aside. In order to renew ourselves in the new year, we sometimes must let go of some things in order to let in the new.

Today is the day after 17 Tammuz, the fast day that marks the date when the walls of Jerusalem fell. In a few weeks we will mark the destruction of both Temples on Tisha B’Av on August 12-13.

Rabbi Alan Lew writes that Tisha B’Av always falls exactly seven weeks before the new year of Rosh Hashanah. These fast days launch the return and renewal of the High Holy Days. How? In order to do the work of teshuva (return), we must face that which is

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President’s Message

By: Linda Ungerleider

It’s “welcome home” for me after a wonderful trip to France. Thank you to all of those who led or participated in services, teachings and committee meetings in July. TBI is a true community!

I am excited to join you in services and programs, both established and new, now and in the future. Look for these announcements in our bulletin, weekly eblast, on our website and in social media.

In August, you will be receiving your membership renewal packet. I cannot emphasize enough how important your membership is to growing and sustaining TBI. Please also remember that your financial support is critical in enabling us to provide religious services and programs to you, our community.

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Membership Update

Edie Rosenberg

Happy summer! Information about TBI membership renewal will be sent out early in August, so be on the lookout for it. As membership does not automatically renew from year to year, please complete and return the application as soon as you can after you get it. (You will also be able to do this online if that is more convenient for you.)

Please also SAVE THE DATE: On Sunday, September 8th, 11:00am-1:00pm, we will be holding an Open House. Come shmooze with members and potential members. Come meet Committee Chairs and learn more about ritual, educational, social, cultural and social justice events at TBI. Please invite anyone you know who might be interested in joining our community! The more, the merrier. Light refreshments will be served.



Rabbi Ben's Office Hours

Wednesdays from 9:30am –10:00am will be Zoom Only. [Click Here to enter the zoom room.](#)

From 10:00am - 12:00pm you can make an appointment or just drop in, understanding you may need to wait if someone is already with him.

Rabbi Ben's Upcoming Programs

Classes unless otherwise noted, will be held in-person with a Zoom option available to those unable to attend in person. To attend, please contact Rabbi Ben at rabbiben@tbiwaltham.org or 781-894-5146. Zoom links will be made available the week before each event.

Tisha B'av Teaching on Lament and Service with Eichah (Lamentations) Monday August 12 at 7:30 PM, in-person and on Zoom - [Click Here to Join](#)

Minyan, Breakfast and Hot Topics - Sunday August 25 at 9am in house and on Zoom - [Click Here.](#)

The Torah of Leadership for the Jewish Community and Beyond

Sunday August 25, 10:30 AM in-person and accessible by Zoom at link below, following in-person minyan at 9 AM (also accessible by Zoom at link below) and light breakfast at 9:45

As our country gears up for election day, we will discuss Jewish views on what makes an effective leader, drawing on case studies and principles from the Torah and rabbinic writings. Participants will gain insight on identifying and supporting effective leaders as well as how we all can be leaders in our daily lives. The discussion will remain focused on leadership within the Torah and our daily lives; we will avoid sharing views on particular candidates running for office.

Tisha B'Av - Teaching on Lament and Service with Eichah (Lamentations)

Monday Night August 12 - 7:30pm

Join us to commemorate Tisha B'av as we discuss the role of lament in Jewish tradition and in our lives, and how the emotions lament raises help us find comfort and renewal. Rabbi Ben will teach from 7:30-8:15 PM, followed by a short Ma'ariv service and reading of Eichah (Lamentations). **Contact Rabbi Ben if you would like to read a chapter of Eichah in Hebrew or English. Bring a flashlight as we dim lights for the reading.**

Tisha B'av Monday August 12, 7:30 PM, in-person and on [Zoom here](#)

Rosh Chodesh
Women's Group



**Rosh Chodesh
Group**

**No Meeting in August.
Next Meeting will be
Sept. 8**

**Porch
Sale**



On August 11th

10:00am - 1:00pm

**Find some bargains
and schmooze with
your friends.**

Portraits: Facilitated by Diana Korzenik Interviewing Cantor Ellen Band on Aug. 3rd



Join us on Saturday, August 3rd after Kiddush for our next Portraits featuring Cantor Ellen Band. Join us for services at 9:30am, Kiddush lunch after services which has been sponsored by Diana this week in honor of Cantor Band, and Portraits beginning immediately following lunch around 1pm. [Click Here](#) to view this on Zoom.

Yiddish Literature with Martha Tolpin - August 17th

Yiddish stories, with Martha Tolpin will continue on August 17th with a discussion of "An Idyllic Home." Copies of the story will be available at the Temple. [Read the story online here.](#)

The program will be accessible by Zoom on the same link as services: [Click Here](#) and will begin immediately following lunch around 1pm.



Ice Cream Night at Pizzi Farm

**Monday, August 19
7:00 - 8:30 pm**



An evening of ice cream and conversation with TBI members.

RSVP is appreciated! Please let us know you'll be coming by calling the Temple office or emailing office@tbiwaltham.org. **Need or can offer a ride?** Let us know in your RSVP!

Worried about the weather? We'll confirm by email to all RSVP'd guests by 6 pm on the day of the event in case of any last-minute changes.

Spread the word and bring a friend!

(You will be responsible for purchasing your own ice cream.)

Portraits: Scott Tepper

by: **Diana Korzenik**

Summarized by: **Phyllis Werlin**

Diana Korzenik sat down recently to talk with Scott Tepper as part of her Portraits series. Scott is a very active member of TBI, leading services, chanting Torah and Haftorah, and even teaching Torah reading. He talked with Diana about his early Jewish experiences and how it informed the trajectory of his Jewish life.

Scott was born in Bridgeport, CT but his family moved around a bit, settling in Trumbull, a suburb of Bridgeport. His earliest Jewish experience was going with his grandfather to a tiny Orthodox synagogue. The Rabbi there was very imposing with his long white beard and a robe to match.

His parents had also helped to establish a synagogue in Bridgeport, but soon after they founded it, he and his family moved to St Louis, where Scott says his real Jewish experiences began.

One turning point for Scott was when he was about ten. In 1966, he attended an assembly at Hebrew School. They told him there would be something they had never seen before- a Rabbi who sang and played guitar. He saw a "roly poly elf" of a man, singing while the students danced. The spirit was infectious and drew him in. That man was Shlomo Carlebach.

After his bar mitzvah, Scott began to participate in services, learning how to lead and chant Torah, and taking on a variety of roles. He was influenced by many people along the way, but one cantor really took the time to help Scott and his cohorts learn how to lead was a man Scott called Cantor Leon. Cantor Leon off loaded many of his duties to Scott and the other young men and before long they had earned the respect of the congregation. Rabbi Leon was sure to remind them that when they were older, they would be able to "make a few bucks" leading High Holy Day services. Which is what Scott was doing when the war of 1973 broke out.

One thing that stuck with Scott from those early days was that while some clergy were more interested in becoming "rock stars", some, like Cantor Leon, felt it was more important to prepare the next generation of prayer leaders. Many of Scott's cohorts went on to become cantors, rabbis and Jewish educators. He only wishes that this model of learning went on in more synagogues today.

Scott came up to Boston to attend Brandeis and while he started out in pre-med, his love of Judaism pushed him towards Judaic studies, although not Rabbinical school. He was more interested in education than having a pulpit from which to preach. As part of his education, Scott spent a year in Israel, in a special program for Americans, taking all his classes in Hebrew. While there he even led a Passover Seder for IDF soldiers at a remote outpost.

Since moving to Boston for school, Scott has been involved in many local synagogues, even helping to establish a still functioning Havurah as well as the Newton Center (now Walnut Street) Minyan. He davens, teaches, reads Torah, and sings. In addition to his Jewish pursuits, Scott also works as a software trainer. As so often happens, Judaism, Technology AND music really do mix and mingle! Hopefully, in a sequel, we can explore Scott's love of The Grateful Dead and how he has explored Jewish themes in their music.

Temple Beth Israel is fortunate to have Scott now as a full-time member, able to fill in wherever he is needed and participate in lively discussions over kiddush lunch. We welcome Scott Tepper to our TBI community!!

Social Justice Committee

Chair: Joshua Mandell

- The Community Day Center (collection bin in the lobby) is looking for t-shirts, new socks, underwear, size medium and large, women's and men's summer and fall clothes, individual bottles of water and snacks.
- There is a bin in our lobby for used books that are donated to More than Words.
- We are collecting canned salmon and healthy cereal for the Family Table. Please place your donations in the wood bin in the Temple Lobby.
- Just announced: Christopher Evans, Professor of Theology at BU, will be speaking on Wednesday, September 25th.



Portraits: Ben Nudelman

By: Diana Korzenik

Summarized by: Al and Ben Nudelman

Following a recent Shabbat Kiddush, in a cozy setting filled with nostalgic reflections and laughter, Diana Korzenik, as part of her *Member Portraits* series, interviewed Ben Nudelman about his life story: his *Yiddishkeit* upbringing in Brooklyn, New York, his education and career, how he met his wife Caroline, and finally, what brought him to the Boston area and *TBI*.

Ben spoke fondly of his formative years at *PS 238*, a public school in Brooklyn that was so Jewish that "they would have to combine classes [on Jewish holidays] because everybody was out." This overwhelming presence of Jewish culture in his school, as well as at *Camp Boiberik* for several summers, made him feel like he was part of a majority, instilling a sense of confidence and belonging from an early age.

The conversation shifted to family, where Ben shared poignant memories of his parents and their influence on his Jewish upbringing. He spoke about his father, a Yiddish writer and journalist who passed away when Ben was just eight years old, and how he played a significant role in his early education. "My father was always teaching me something," he recalls. Ben also spoke about his mother – who was 20+ years younger than his father - highlighting her resilience and survival amidst the horrors of the Holocaust.

Especially noteworthy, as the conversation continued: Ben met his wife Caroline in High school! They began as friends and continued as such throughout early adulthood until the relationship blossomed years later. By then, Caroline had moved to Boston, and Ben soon followed. They married in Boston, lived in Belmont for over ten years, pursued their careers and eventually moved to Waltham where they currently reside.

President's Message

By: Linda Ungerleider

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A few happenings: The Board of Directors is meeting on Sunday to participate in a Board orientation. Some committees have reached out to speakers who can inform us on a variety of topics. On September 22, we will hold a community wide Strategic Planning session to start to map out a plan to continue our growth and sustainability as a vibrant synagogue and Jewish community in Waltham and beyond. Your input is vital. Please mark your calendar now and plan to attend. More information forthcoming.

Enjoy the rest of the summer! See you soon!



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.**

For the latest schedule of online events, visit <http://www.tbiwaltham.org/>.

Dates	August Shabbat Services Online	Meeting ID
August 2	Service Under the Stars 6:30pm	Click Here to Join
August 9, 16, 23, 30	Shabbat Service - 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm Online only	
August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31	Shabbat Morning In-house and Online 9:30 am	Click Here to Join
Thursday Morning Minyan		
August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	Morning Minyan 8:00 am Online only	Click Here to Join
Sunday Morning Minyan		
August 25	Morning Minyan & Light Breakfast 9:00am Rabbi Ben Teaching 10:00am	Click Here to Join
All Online Services	All Online Services	858 6689 6770 pw: TBIservice

Rabbi Ben's Monthly Classes

None during the summer	Jewish Prayer 2.0: How, What, and Why We Pray Second Thursday of the month at 7pm	Contact Rabbi Ben if Interested. Zoom Link available the week before the program
August 15	New Lenses on the Weekly Parsha - Online Only Third Thursday of the month at 12pm	Contact Rabbi Ben if Interested. Zoom Link available the week before the program
August 25	Minyan and Breakfast and Hot Topics only 9:00am in house and online	This program can be viewed on the Service Zoom link above.



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broken in our lives and in the world around us. We identify what we must let go of in order to make ourselves more whole. Or as our gardening team would suggest, we clear some plants whose time has passed to create the space for new ones to thrive.

Our mourning the Temples on Tisha B'Av reminds us that the loss of any part of ourselves is hard. Grief and sadness enter as we let go. We mourn the Temple even as we acknowledge that the Jewish life of today, the trifecta of Torah study, prayer, and acts of lovingkindness, would not have emerged if not for the loss of the Temple. The academy of Yavne grew only when the Temple in Jerusalem was gone.

Perhaps this is why the process of teshuva, or return, is hard. Because it involves not just learning new habits and adopting new behaviors, which is hard enough, but also the letting go of who we were, the annulling of promises we made last year at Kol Nidrei so that we can form new commitments in the new year. Like editing out a beloved sentence from an essay enables us to more effectively communicate, but can also be painful, so too does teshuva involve both loss of parts of ourselves in the process of learning to become someone new.

As we renew ourselves as individuals this holiday season, we will also have the opportunity to renew our community. At our upcoming board retreat and calendar meeting on August 4, we will plan programs for the year that will enable our community to grow and thrive. Our grassroots strategic planning this fall will enable us to set priorities for a sustainable future. I am excited to hear your ideas for programs and priorities to sustain our Temple in the months ahead!

Unlike the renewal of Judaism after the Temple, I certainly don't envision any Temple walls falling nor us letting go of any core part of who we are. But our planning in the next few months will, as personal teshuva does, enable our community to reflect on where we aspire to go and what will take us there. I am grateful to Linda and Dina for leading our calendar and strategic planning and to all who will be involved in charting our community's future.

I look forward to joining you for Shabbat Under the Stars on August 2 and to soon celebrating the new year with you all!

SAVE THE DATE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICE AND DINNER

Please save the date as we will be holding a dinner and service on Friday, September 6th. We will be holding services first at 6:30pm and then will enjoy a delicious shabbat meal.

Cost details and RSVP's will be available mid August so watch for information in our eblast.



SAVE THE DATE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

EXPLORING TBI's FUTURE

On Sunday, September 22, all members of TBI are invited to join together in person to collaborate on envisioning our future. The outcomes of the day will inform our strategic plan and help us develop priorities for fund development that will pave the way to a vibrant TBI for many years to come.

Details to come, but please set aside the date to celebrate our history, recognize our present, and create a vision for our future-together. We look forward to a multi-generational group as we explore what can be in store for us.

Please note that this will be a day for members only. There will be other opportunities to bring in broader perspectives.

-Dina Baker, Development / Strategic Planning Chair

High Holy Day Services and Schedule 5785

All services will be in person and on Zoom unless otherwise listed.

Selichot	Saturday, Sept. 28	7:00 pm 8:30 pm	Havdalah, Meaning and Melodies of the High Holy Days Selichot Service
Erev Rosh HaShanah	Wednesday, Oct. 2	6:45 pm 7:30 pm	Dessert Reception Evening Service
Rosh HaShanah Day 1	Thursday, Oct. 3	9:00 am 2:30pm 4:00pm	Morning Service Lunch at TBI (Prepaid and Reservations Required) Tashlich & Family Service at Watch Factory South Dock, Crescent St across from Robbins St.
Rosh HaShanah Day 2	Friday, Oct. 4	9:00 am 5:00 pm	Morning Service Tashlich (Rain Date)
Shabbat Shuva	Saturday, Oct. 5	9:30 am	Shabbat morning service
Sunday Minyan followed by Cemetery Memorial Service	Sunday, Oct. 6	9:00 am 10:30 am	Services (at TBI) Tzom Gedalia Service at Beth Israel Memorial Park, 190 South Street (IN PERSON ONLY)
Erev Yom Kippur	Friday, Oct. 11	5:15 pm 5:40 pm	Doors Open Kol Nidre Service (promptly)
Yom Kippur	Saturday, Oct. 12	9:00 am 11:30 am 2:45– 3:30 pm 3:45 pm 6:50 pm	Morning Service Yizkor (approximate time) Discussion w/Susan Holbert Mincha, N'eilah, Ma'ariv, Havdalah Shofar and Break the Fast
Build the Sukkah	Sunday, Oct. 13	TBD	We could use your help!
Erev Sukkot	Wednesday, Oct. 16	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Kabbalat Chag (Welcoming Sukkot) Dairy Dinner in the Sukkah (BYO)
Sukkot Yom Tov Day 1	Thursday, Oct. 17	9:30 am	Morning Service/Kiddush in Sukkah
Sukkot Yom Tov Day 2	Friday, Oct. 18	9:30 am 6:30pm	Morning Service/Kiddush in Sukkah Service and Dinner in Sukkah
Hol Hammoed Sukkot	Sunday, Oct. 20	9:00am	Minyan, Breakfast and Hot Topics
Hoshanah Rabbah	Wed., Oct. 23	Field Trip!	Join Rabbi Ben at a nearby minyan!
Shemini Atzeret / Erev Simchat Torah	Thursday, Oct. 24	9:30am 5:45 pm 6:30 pm	Services and Yizkor (approx. 11 am) Snacks Maariv/Simchat Torah Celebration
Simchat Torah Morning	Friday, Oct. 25	9:30 am	Morning Service: Complete Torah Cycle and Begin Bereishit/Genesis
Shabbat Bereshit	Saturday, Oct. 26	9:30 am	Shabbat Morning Services

Dates and Times are subject to change.



Donations

Saturday Kiddush Donations

- August 3 - Diana Korzenik
- August 10 - Martha Tolpin and Tzvi Abusch
- August 17– Susan Baron
- August 24 - Denise Dickinson and Avi Birsan
- August 31 - Dina Baker and Toni Wolfman
- Sept. 14 - Catherine Cantrell

Sharing a light lunch after services each week strengthens and creates community. \$200 sponsors one Shabbat lunch for up to 40 people. Contact the office to reserve your week today!

High Holy Day Donations

- Jonathan Schiff

Thank You

Thanks to those who read Torah, Haftarah, led a portion of the service, were a gabbai, or gave a D'var Torah recently.

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to volunteer to be gabbai, to read from the Torah or chant a Haftarah, or sponsor a kiddush or contact Mark Frydenberg or Rabbi Ben if you would like to give a D'var Torah in the coming months.

General Fund Donations

- Jim and Andrea Baron, in memory of his mother Nessie Baron
- Esther Keaney, in memory of Helen Keaney
- Linda Ungerleider, in memory of Frances Yellowitz

Please consider making a donation in memory of a loved one listed on our yahrzeit page, or in honor of a special someone's life cycle event. You can use the form on page 11 and send in a check or donate online at our website using a credit card.

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Programs coming in future months

- "Getting Ready for the High Holy Days"
- Prayerbook Hebrew Class
- Torah Trope Class
- Lunch and Tashlich after Rosh Hashanah services
- Haftarah Chanting
- Dr. Christopher Evans

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

If your loved one is remembered here, we remind you that it is customary to acknowledge the yahrzeit with tzedakah. TBI appreciates any gift you wish to make in memory of your loved ones.

August Yahrzeits

- Aug 2 - Jim Baron and Audrey Kennen, in memory of their mother, Nessie Baron
- Aug 6 - Caroline Nudelman, in memory of her mother, Rita Woolf
- Aug 8 - Martin Taubman, in memory of his wife, Joan Taubman
- Aug 12 - Jim Baron and Audrey Kennen, in memory of their grandfather, Joseph Kaplan
- Aug 12 - Howard Trachtman, in memory of his grandfather, William Schwartz
- Aug 12 - Paul and Albert Smith, in memory of their father, Benjamin Smith
- Aug 13 - Ed Brown, in memory of his father, Hyman Brown
- Aug 13 - Linda Ungerleider, in memory of Frances Yellowitz
- Aug 13 - Amy Rothman, in memory of her grandfather, Irving Zall
- Aug 16 - Merrill Griff, in memory of his aunt, Evelyn Forbes
- Aug 20 - Carol Halberstadt, in memory of her father, Manehan Halberstadt
- Aug 22 - Ed Kaufman, in memory of his father in law, Nathan Ullian
- Aug 23 - Patricia McCue, in memory of her mother, Sadye Canter
- Aug 23 - Julie Gagnon, in memory of her grandmother, Mulcan bat Yosef
- Aug 24 - Ed Kaufman, in memory of his sister in law, Adele Ullian
- Aug 24 - Dina Baker, in memory of her father, Bernard Wolfman
- Aug 25 - Bobby Shirazi, in memory of his mother Nadia Shirazi
- Aug 26 - Avi Birsan, in memory of Dumitra Birsan
- Aug 26 - Anita and Alan Kennen in memory of their grandmother, Anna Katz

September Yahrzeits

- Aug 29 - James Baron and Audrey Kennen, in memory of their great-grandfather, Walter Kaplan
- Aug 29 - Diana Korzenik, in memory of Harold Korzenik
- Aug 30 - Alan Levine, in memory of Harris Greene
- Aug 30 - Diana Korzenik, in memory of Minnie Pesche
- Sept 2 - Merrill Griff, in memory of Ethel Griff
- Sept 4 - Hankus Netsky, in memory of Lester Netsky
- Sept 4 - Denise Dickinson, in memory of Dennis Dickinson
- Sept 5 - Joel Weiner, in memory of Ella Weiner
- Sept 8 - Janice Goldstein, in memory of Aaron Blauer
- Sept 12 - Susan Baron, in memory of Agatha Baron
- Sept 13 - Steven Kennen, in memory of Joseph Kennen
- Sept 14 - Helen Lewis, in memory of Hanna Yavelow
- Sept 14 - Marilyn Racette, in memory of her mother, Anna Araten
- Sept 21 - Willy Schild, in memory of Morris Seidman
- Sept 27 - Diana Korzenik, in memory of Lillian Shapiro Korzenik



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 \$3,600 per grave, which includes one year of membership.

You must be a Temple member for two or more consecutive years to take advantage of Member pricing; Non-member pricing applies to all others.

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 \$7,200 for a lot of two, which includes one year of family membership.

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 and Alan Levine
Cemetery Committee Chairs

TBI Bookshelf

By Marilyn Racette

On August 11th TBI will hold a porch sale. In addition to assorted household goods there will be cds and books; most of the books are duplicates of ones already in our collection. I hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to pick up some inexpensive reading material while helping us make room for new books and adding to our funds for buying them! There are fiction and non fiction classics like The Diary of Anne Frank, and the Old Country by Sholem Aleichem, books about art like the Precious Legacy: Judaic Treasures from the Czechoslovak State Collection, and much more.

Temple Beth Israel Donation Form

For your convenience, please use this form to make your donations and send to: Temple Beth Israel, 25 Harvard Street, Waltham, MA 02453. You may also donate online at <http://tbiwaltham.org/donate>. The minimum donation amount is \$10. Please add additional information on another sheet.

Attached is my donation check in the amount of \$ _____ Please allocate it to the following funds.

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___ TBI Community Outreach ___ Warming Center Fund ___ Saturday Kiddush Fund -(Minimum \$200)

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Mark Your Calendar! August Highlights

Friday Night Shabbat Service	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Under the Stars First Friday of August Welcoming Shabbat Service online only- 5:30—6:00 all other Fridays
Shabbat Morning	Shabbat Morning Services - at 9:30am In House and Online
Tisha B'av	See Page 3
TBI Portraits and Yiddish Literature	See page 3, 4 and 5 for details
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