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Temple Talk



Brought To You By Rabbi Ben: The Times They are A'Changin'

By: Rabbi Benjamin Chaidell

Bob Dylan's words feel especially apt as the seasons change and we enter a new year. The High Holy Days call us to consider how we will change in this new year and seek to reconcile with those from whom we are estranged.

This change is hard. Really hard. That is why the holidays call us to change both as individuals and together, as a community. We know that those seated to our right and to our left are also seeking to change and we support them in that process. That is why we wish one another "L'shana Tova," short for "L'shana Tova Tikatevu V'techatemu," or, "May you be written and sealed for a good year." We express the faith, as Rabbi Jonathan Sacks z"l taught, that we each have what it takes to change for the good to

make this a good new year.

Change begins by considering what we do well and recognizing the good, or hakarat hatov, in both others and ourselves. I invite you to consider your accomplishments this last year and how you can build on them in the new year. When did you help someone last year? What was it you did for them? When did you express yourself fully, whether through speech, writing, art, food, movement, or song? What is one way you made someone smile? Once we consider our strengths and capacities, we can consider the ways we can do better to accomplish our goals and share

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President's Message

By: Linda Ungerleider

Temple Beth Israel is preparing to greet the New Year 5786. We anticipate that this New Year will be innovative, exciting and meaningful for you!

We welcome you as a returning and new member of our community. By now, you should have received your membership letter and application for the upcoming year. It is imperative for you to return the information to the office by September 12 to ensure you get your ticket and service information on time.

I am excited about our successful Open House. We greeted prospective members; many heard about us from friends and Rabbi Ben. Thank you to our members who welcomed the stranger last Sunday. We look forward to welcoming many new members at services and programs in the near future.

Our Program Committee has been busy planning many new and exciting programs and events that we will be announcing over the next few months. Right now, we hope you will check out our Apple Picking event, planned visit to a new exhibit locally, join our monthly Book Group or join one of Rabbi Ben's classes. However you can, we want you to Join Us!

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our skills and experience.

The next level is to consider how we as a community can change. What do we do well and what can we build on? I am inspired each and every week by the genuine kindness and mutual support between our members and how we embrace each person who walks through our doors, whether a synagogue member, a potential member, or a warming center guest. I am inspired by the devotion of our lay leadership and volunteers to sustaining our Temple by preparing kiddush, by leading services, by managing our budget, and by maintaining our space. Lastly, I am inspired by the curiosity, openness, and enthusiasm by our members of every age to learn and grow in their Judaism. I am excited to explore Kaballah with you at our class on Sept. 7. I am also thrilled by the commitment our NextGen members made to learn, participate, and lead at their kickoff Kaballat Shabbat Service and Dinner on August 29.

How can we build on these strengths to meet the needs and challenges that are before us? I invite you to join me and many others at the Temple to consider the strategic direction the Temple will take in the year to come and how we can sustain and grow our community in the new year. Keep an ear out for opportunities to be involved in the process. I am excited to see where we will go in 5786.

Shana Tova!

Rabbi Ben Chaidell

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This spring, a cohort of TBI members participated in a Don't Kvetch Organize (DKO) program from Join for Justice. The goal was to identify a project that is important to the cohort. Our outcome; to decide the future of the TBI building. We have named this initiative the Temple Beth Israel Future (TBIF). The cohort is in the process of establishing a committee based on techniques learned. The TBIF committee will be tasked with helping to identify possibilities for our building and providing the essential information to our Board of Directors. We will be reaching out for your input in the near future. This is a long-term project. Look for forthcoming updates.

You are always welcome to contact me at ulinda@gmail.com or 617-962-6347. Looking forward to seeing all of you at TBI.

L'Shana Tovah May your year be filled with good health and much happiness.

Linda



MEMBERSHIP and our OPEN HOUSE

We had a very successful Open House on August 24th at which a number of folks came who were either new to TBI or hadn't been in a long time. There were a lot of animated conversations and it was really nice to see people reaching out to anyone they didn't know. Huge thanks to all the current members who came to shmooze and support the effort to show visitors what a warm and welcoming community we are!

You should have received our annual membership renewal letter in the mail. Please remember that membership renewal is not automatic, and complete the form and update any information as needed. This can be done either on paper or on line, whichever is most convenient for you. Please send in your sustaining membership contributions by September 12th if you can. That is when information and security passes for High Holy Day services will be sent out.

To sign up online or get our latest membership information, please visit our website at <https://tbiwaltham.org/engage/become-a-member/>

To attend our High Holy Day Services in person and get your Security Pass mailed to you, [please click here to complete the form](#), or contact the temple office, 781-894-5146 or office@tbiwaltham.org.

Welcome New Members

Emily Shuman and Vikko Suarez Casanova
 Gabi and Cecile and Emmanuel and Luka
 Reve-Kotler
 Judy and Mark Teitelbaum
 Isaac Berger
 Rachel Bloch
 Ezri Bartko
 Sidney and Susan Rubenstein



Monthly Kaballat Shabbat Service and Potluck

Friday September 5

6:30 PM Kaballat Shabbat Service in-person and on Zoom [here](#)

7:30 PM Potluck Shabbat Dinner: Sign up to bring a dairy/vegetarian dish [here](#)

Join us for a spirited Kaballat Shabbat service to welcome Shabbat, followed by a dairy vegetarian potluck feast!



We Want YOU to Participate in Holiday Services

As we approach the holiday season, consider how you can participate in our services to share your unique neshama (spirit) to uplift our community.

Contact Rabbi Ben (rabbiben@tbiwaltham.org) if you would like to **sing a prayer, share an English reading/poem, offer a brief teaching, or participate in the Torah service** by chanting Torah, receiving an aliya, opening/closing the ark, or lifting/dressing the Torah.

New Views on the Parsha - How to Handle God's Curses—online only

[Click Here to Join on Zoom](#)

Thursday September 11 12-1 PM

This week's portion of Torah contains one of its most challenging sections: the curses God promises if the people do not follow God's instructions. Together, we will understand the purpose and content of these difficult words, what they say about our relationship with God, and the Jewish people's response to them as we discover the unique traditions with which they are read.

No New Views on Parsha in October - join us instead for one or all of our Sukkot programs

Hot Topics: Tips on Turning to the New Year

Sunday September 21, 10:30 AM in-person at TBI,

Class accessible on Zoom [here](#).

As the seasons turn, so do we on Rosh Hashanah. Learn tips from Jewish tradition and contemporary psychology on how to make changes that stick to make this year a good and sweet one.

For Sukkot

Sukkah Hop with NextGen: Saturday October 11, 2-8 PM

NextGen is organizing a Sukkah Hop where we can visit each other's sukkah within walking distance to TBI. Hosts will open their sukkah for 1-2 hours each with light refreshments. If you are interested in attending or hosting, contact Rabbi Ben at rabbibenchaidell@gmail.com.

Welcoming Mythic Guests to our Sukkah

Sunday October 12, 10:30am-11:30am in TBI Sukkah and online [here](#) (services link)

On Sukkot we welcome not only family and friends, but also characters from Jewish history to our Sukkah. Learn the origins of this Kabbalistic practice and how it can connect our celebration to the Jewish past, present, and future!



High Holy Day Song Circle

Saturday Sept. 13, 7-8 PM (leading into Rabbi Ben's class, havdalah, and selichot service)

The TBI song circle returns for informal sharing of soulful songs that prepare us to enter selichot and the holiday season. Bring a song or two to teach that relate to the High Holy Days and learn new songs from Sephardic, Ashekenazic, and contemporary traditions.



Rosh Chodesh Group

September 28 Tishri - 5:00pm

October 19 Cheshvan - 5:00pm

November 23 - 5:00pm

"The Heart Knows Its Own Bitterness"

Shabbat Shuva Discussion with Rabbinical Student Rachel Bloch

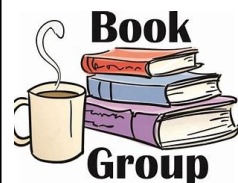
Saturday Sept. 27, after kiddush (12:45/1 PM)

Accessible on Zoom [here](#).

This quote from the book of Proverbs is the refrain of a Talmudic discussion of fasting on Yom Kippur. While fasting on Yom Kippur is widely seen as one of the most important rituals in the Jewish year, our sages limit fasting in cases of illness or other danger.

Come learn and discuss how our tradition views expertise, personal autonomy and what to do in cases of doubt.

Rachel Bloch is a rabbinical student at Hebrew College with interests in halacha, pastoral care and education, and a parent of two young adults, and new to Waltham. Prior to rabbinical school, Rachel worked as an information architect and has degrees in math and library science.



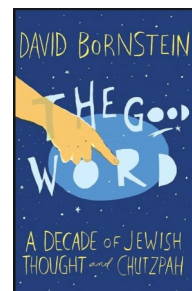
Book Group

The next meeting of the book club will be Tuesday, Sept 16 at 7 PM on Zoom. September's Book will be "The Good Word" by David Bornstein

If you have any questions contact
Kenzie Edwards

kenzie135481@yahoo.com

[Click Here to Join the Zoom on Sept 30](#)



Social Justice

The Warming Center will return to TBI for its sixth year on Sunday, November 30th. Food Not Bombs continues its commitment to serve the unhoused community and those with food insufficiency by cooking weekly in our kitchen. Until the Warming Center opens, they serve on Waltham Common every Sunday afternoon, rain or shine.

**Men's and Women's Clothing, Shoes and Outerwear -
Individual Snacks - Bottles of Water**

We are also committed to help our neighbors at **Family Table by providing canned salmon and healthy non-sugar cereal.**

Please bring your donations to the Temple on Monday thru Friday during office hours or when we are open for services.

Thank you!

Library

Thank you to everyone who helped us retire many of our old prayer books with dignity. We brought ten boxes to the Genizah in West Roxbury. JCAM asks for a donation of \$18 per box, and we were fortunate to have several temple members help with that cost

Thank you,

Marilyn Racette

SELICHOT: The Throne of Mercy: Justice and Mercy in Selichot and Beyond

Join us Saturday Night September 13th for Selichot Services.

7:00 PM: Song Circle
8:00 PM: Selichot Learning with Rabbi Ben
9:00 PM: Refreshments
9:30 PM: Service led by Rabbi Ben and Cantor Ellen Band

In-person and accessible by Zoom [here](#)



The High Holidays contain iconic imagery that expresses both God's judgment and God's mercy. Explore how God reconciles these seemingly contradictory attributes in our tradition and models how we too can balance accountability and compassion in our lives and our relationships with others.

Want your own Luluv and Etrog

We will be placing an order for luluv and etrog sets for Sukkot. **Deadline to place your order is Friday, September 19th.** If you would like to reserve a set(s) please contact Rabbi Ben by email at (rabbiben@tbiwaltham.org), and send a check to the office.



The cost is \$55/set and it comes fully assembled.

We ask that when Sukkot is over and you will no longer need your etrog, please place it back in the box and deliver it to TBI so that we can make etrog jam.

Join Us on Saturday October 18 for Shabbat Breshit



You are all invited to attend services on this shabbat morning to celebrate the first shabbat service of the new year, and to celebrate the Bar Mitzvah of Emmanuel Reve-Kotler.

Kiddush lunch sponsored by his moms Gabi and Cecile.

Events Being Planned - Watch for Further Details

- Oct 19 11am, A Walk in the Park



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	September and October	Meeting ID
Sept 5	Friday Night Service—Pot Luck Dinner 6:30pm - 9:00pm	Click Here to Join Service
Sept 12, 19, 26 Oct 3, 17, 24, 31	Shabbat Service - 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm Online only	Click Here for the Zoom Link
Sept 6, 13, 20, 27 Oct 4, 11, 18, 25	Shabbat Morning In-house and Online 9:30 am	Click Here to Join
	Thursday Morning Minyan	
Sept 4, 11, 18, 25 Oct 9, 16, 23, 30	Morning Minyan 8:00 am Online only Oct 9 will be inhouse and online	Click Here to Join
All Online Services	All Online Services	858 6689 6770 pw: TBIservice

Rabbi Ben's Monthly Classes

September 11	New Views on the Weekly Parsha Online Only How to Handle God's Curses at 12:00pm	Click Here to Join on Zoom
September 21 October 12	Hot Topics Sept: Tips on Turning to the New Year Oct: Welcoming Mythic Guests in our Sukkah At 10:30am - inhouse and online	Click Here to Join On Zoom

High Holy Day Schedule 5786

[Click Here to Register to attend Services in Person](#)

Selichot	Saturday, Sept 13	8:00 pm Havdalah, Learning with Rabbi Ben Chaidell and Cantor Ellen Band: The Throne of Mercy: Justice and Mercy in Selichot and Beyond 9:30 pm Selichot Service
Erev Rosh HaShanah	Monday, Sept 22	645 pm Dessert Reception apples and honey 7:30 pm Evening Service
Rosh HaShanah Day 1	Tuesday, Sept. 23	9:00 am Morning Service 1:45pm Lunch after services for those who prepaid 3:30 pm Tashlikh at Watch Factory, South Dock, Crescent St., across from Robbins St.
Rosh HaShanah Day 2	Wednesday, Sept. 24	9:00 am Morning Service
Shabbat Shuva	Saturday, Sept. 27	9:30 am Shabbat morning service
Sunday Minyan followed by Cemetery Memorial Service	Sunday, Sept. 28	9:00 am Morning Minyan (at TBI) 10:00 am Service at Beth Israel Memorial Park, 190 South Street (IN PERSON ONLY)
Erev Yom Kippur	Wednesday, Oct 1	5:45 pm Kol Nidre Service
Yom Kippur	Thursday, Oct 2	9:00 am Morning Service 11:30 am Yizkor (approximate time) 2:45– 3:30 pm Discussion w/Susan Holbert 3:45 pm Mincha, N'eilah, Ma'ariv, Havdalah 7:06 pm Shofar and Break the Fast
Friday Night Service	Friday, Oct 3	5:30pm Services (online only)
Shabbat Service	Saturday, Oct 4	9:30 am Services Kiddush Sponsored by Jim, Andrea and Michaela Baron
Build the Sukkah	Sunday, Oct 5	11am Sukkah Building Erika and Avi 12 pm Decorating with Lunch Snack
Erev Sukkot	Monday, Oct 6	6:30 pm Kabbalat Chag Evening Service 7:00 pm Potluck in the Sukkah
Sukkot Yom Tov Day 1	Tuesday, Oct 7	9:30 am Morning Service/Kiddush in Sukkah
Sukkot Yom Tov Day 2	Wednesday, Oct 8	9:30 am Morning Service/Kiddush in Sukkah
Thursday Morning Sukkot Minyan	Thursday, Oct 9	8:00 am Hol HaMoed Minyan IN PERSON and on ZOOM followed by Challah French Toast in the Sukkah
FRI SHABBAT EVENING	Friday, Oct 10	6:30 services 7:15 pm paid dinner in the sukkah (see flier)
SHABBAT	Saturday, Oct 11	9:30 am Service and kiddush in the sukkah
Sukkah Hop	Saturday, Oct 11	2:00pm - 6:00pm Visit the Sukkahs of TBI Members
Hoshanah Rabbah	Monday, Oct 13	7am Field Trip! Join Rabbi Ben at Temple Reyim
Shemini Atzeret /	Tuesday, Oct 14	9:30 am Service and Yizkor at around 11
Simchat Torah Evening	Tuesday, Oct 14	6:30 pm Snack 7:00 pm Evening Service - Dancing with Torah
Simchat Torah Morning	Wednesday, Oct 15	9:30 am Morning Service: Complete Torah Cycle and Begin Bereishit/Genesis
Shabbat Bereshit	Saturday, Oct. 18	9:30 am Shabbat Morning Services Bar mitzvah of Emmanuel

KABBALAH ON THE COMMON

Sunday Sept. 7, 10:30 AM
at
Cafe on the Common
677 Main St. Waltham, MA

Join Rabbi Ben for "Kabbalah on the Common," a thought-provoking series designed to delve into the mystical aspects of Judaism.

This monthly series will explore the profound concepts of Kabbalah, focusing on its interpretations of God and creation, and how these insights can enrich Jewish practices and everyday life. The first class will provide an overview of key Kabbalistic ideas and suggest practical applications as we approach the Jewish holidays.

Parking available at Central Square Parking Deck on Common St. between Main and School St and on nearby streets.

Please note, this is an in-person event. For those unable to attend due to health or accessibility concerns, reach out to Rabbi Ben for alternative ways to participate in this enlightening journey.

Contact Andrea Baron in the Temple office (andrea@tbiwaltham.org) to sign up for the class.



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**JOIN US FOR A DAY OF
FUN**

APPLE PICKING

**SEPTEMBER 14TH, ENJOY
A DAY OUTDOORS!**

PICKING

TBI is apple picking at Honey Pot Orchards on September 14, 2025. We will carpool from the synagogue at 12:00 pm and should return at 4:00 pm. There is parking and picnic tables are available. Also, a bakery is on the premises with cider, coffee, donuts, hay rides etc. Come enjoy the fresh air and get in the mood for Rosh Hashanah by picking apples, walking in the orchard, and spending time with family & friends. Please RSVP if you want to carpool as driver or passenger. If you want to meet us there, that's fine too!

Peck of apples is \$25 (allows 3 in orchard)
Half bushel is \$35 (allows 5 in orchard)



**Honey Pot Orchards
144 Sudbury, Road
Stow, MA 01775**

(978) 562-5666

cash only



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RSVP HERE :

[BIT.LY/2025APPLEPICKING](https://bit.ly/2025ApplePicking)



ROSH HASHANAH LUNCH AND TASHLICH TUESDAY, SEPT 23, 2025



Pre-Order Your Box Lunch to eat at TBI at 2:00 PM (after Rosh Hashanah Services)

- Specify your choice of Falafel Wrap or Garden Salad with Hard Boiled Egg and Flaked Tuna
- All lunches include chips, apple, cookie, beverage
- \$15 per person, must be pre-paid
- **Reservations and payment due to Andrea at TBI by Thursday Sept 11 or pay online (781) 894 5146 or office@tbiwaltham.org**
- Minimum of 15 sign-ups necessary to hold the lunch

RSVP here:
<https://bit.ly/tashlichlunch>
or scan QR code



Tashlich Family Service and Shofar Blowing Waltham Watch Factory South Dock at 3:30PM

- Stay for lunch at TBI or meet at Watch Factory South Dock
- **Directions:** From TBI, Russell Street to Prospect Street, over the bridge, then right on Crescent, and right into the second Watch Factory entrance opposite Robbins Street to parking area.



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DINNERS IN THE TBI SUKKAH

MON. OCT. 6. 2025

6:30 pm Prayers to Welcome Sukkot
7:00 pm Dairy Dinner in the Sukkah

THIS WILL BE A BRING YOUR OWN DAIRY
DINNER.

WE WILL PROVIDE PAPER GOODS DRINKS
AND COOKIES FOR DESSERT.

PLEASE LET US KNOW YOU WILL ATTEND
THIS MONDAY NIGHT SERVICE BY
RSVP'ING TO
[HTTPS://BIT.LY/TBISUKKAHDINNERS2025](https://bit.ly/tbisukkahdinners2025)



FRI. OCT. 10. 2024

6:30 pm Sukkot/Shabbat Service
7:15 pm Dinner in the Sukkah



DINNER WILL INCLUDE
PIZZA FROM VEGGIE
CRUST, SALAD, AND
DESSERT.

COST: \$21 PER PERSON
\$54 PER FAMILY

YOU MUST HAVE A PRE-PAID
RESERVATION TO ATTEND THE
DINNER.

SIGN UP BEFORE MON. OCT. 8
AT NOON. CALL THE OFFICE
781.894.51456 OR PAY ONLINE
<https://bit.ly/tbisukkahdinners2025>



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Speaking Volumes:

PRESERVING BOOKS LOOTED BY THE NAZIS



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2025 AT 2:00 PM

[These Books Speak Volumes](#) is a fascinating story about how thousands of books looted by the Nazis made their way to Brandeis University. The story begins in the 1930s when the Nazis systematically plundered volumes from the private, community, and scholarly libraries of Jews in Western and Eastern Europe.



Brandeis University librarian [Lou Hartman](#) will share how she and her colleagues identified and catalogued these books, many marked with Nazi stamps, to preserve their histories and honor the memory of those who once owned them. As a bonus, our presenter may bring some books for you to touch, feel, and browse through.

FREE ADMISSION. Donations accepted at the door.

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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.

September Yahrzeits

Sept 2 - Susan Baron, in memory of her mother, Agatha Baron
Sept 3 - Steven Kennen, in memory of his grandfather, Joseph Kennen
Sept 9 - Ken Radnofsky, in memory of Hilda Jacobs
Sept 11 - Joan Kent, in memory of her father, Morris Seidman
Sept 17 - Diana Korzenik, in memory of Lillian Shapiro Korzenik
Sept 22 - Steven Zieff, in memory of James Zieff
Sept 26 - Stephen Etkind, in memory of Jack Itzkowitz
Sept 28 - Judith Isaac, in memory of Shimone



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You can login using a laptop or Apple Phone

To date we have collected \$30

October Yahrzeits

Oct 1 - Alan Levine, in memory of his grandfather, Abraham Joshua Levine
Oct 3 - Alan Corman, in memory of his companion, Mary Sullivan
Oct 4 - James Baron and Audrey Kennen, in memory of their grandfather, Louis Baron
Oct 4 - Carl Weinstein, in memory of his grandfather, Melvin Cohn
Oct 7 - Miriam Chernoff, in memory of Cynthia Ullman
Oct 9 - Beth Cormier and Susan Furman, in memory of their mother, Florence Furman
Oct 12 - Dina Baker, in memory of her mother, Zelda Wolfman
Oct 14 - Helen Norman, in memory of Marvin Norman
Oct 21 - Catherine Cantrell, in memory of her mother, Miriam Bowra
Oct 21 - Roni-Beth Shapiro and Elaine Shapiro, in memory their mother, Ruth Shapiro
Oct 22 - Beverly Kaplan and Michael Kaplan, in memory of Benjamin Moldoff
Oct 24 - Alan Dechter, in memory of his grandfather, Harry Kovitz
Oct 28 - Bruce Trager, in memory of his friend, Hillel Stavis
Oct 29 - Gayle Blackman, in memory of her mother, Harriette Blackman
Oct 30 - Marilyn Racette, in memory of Bertha Grossman
Oct 30 - Roni-Beth Shapiro and Elaine Shapiro, in memory their father, Harold Shapiro
Oct 31 - Hannah Snyder, in memory of Len Snyder

Donations

Saturday Kiddush Fund

- ♦ Judy and Mark Teitelbaum
- ♦ Martha Tolpin and Tzvi Abusch
- ♦ Hadassah Mutono
- ♦ Dina Baker and Toni Wolfman
- ♦ Alan Dechter
- ♦ Denise Dickinson and Avi Birsan
- ♦ Dianne Levine

General Fund

- ♦ Steven Etkind, in memory of his mother,
Lillian Etkind
- ♦ Ron and Elizabeth Stux

Library Fund

- ♦ Catherine Cantrell
- ♦ Judy and Mark Teitelbaum
- ♦ Schoen Books

TBI Bookshelf

By Marilyn Racette

In September and October, we will celebrate Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. As we think about the year that has passed, and the one to come, an important part of our tradition asks that we reflect on ways that we may have hurt others and seek forgiveness. In *Finding Forgiveness*, a children's picture book by Rebecca Garden Levington, beautifully illustrated by Diana Mayo, two young sisters have had an argument. They have been to the river for Tashlich and thrown their sins away. The older sister, wise for her years, hopes she'll be forgiven. "Still," she thinks, "my heart will not forget. I can't undo my actions or make them disappear, and so, I must forgive *myself*—and start fresh this year. . . . There's one last thing to do now. The most important thing." I bet you can guess what that is. *Finding Forgiveness* is a charming book for children—and adults! —with a simple but important message.



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



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or read it online at www.tbiwaltham.org.

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.

___ General Fund ___ Mark Frydenberg Event Participation Fund ___ Rabbi's Discretionary Fund ___ High Holiday Fund
___ TBI Community Outreach ___ Warming Center Fund ___ Saturday Kiddush Fund -(Minimum \$200)

This donation is being made ___ in honor of ___ in memory of _____.

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