



### Brought To You By Rabbi Ben: Nurturing the Growth

By: Rabbi Benjamin Chaidell

Happy (secular) New Year!

Many feel motivated with the fresh start of the year to make resolutions for personal growth. Whether it is committing to more exercise, to eat more vegetables, or to volunteer, the new year offers an opportunity to turn a new leaf and establish new patterns in our lives. But, as anyone who has made a resolution can testify, these resolutions are hard to keep. According to Drive Research, just 9 percent of adults follow through on their new year's resolution! How, then, do we hold ourselves accountable to the change we seek to make?

Dr. Laurie Santos on the Happiness Podcast suggests a surprising answer: gratitude. In a recent episode, she shares research that feeling grateful empowers us to see the big picture and invest in our future selves, as well as to help others. When we are grateful, we feel a sense of abundance and a desire to give back. That can often lead to gifts to others, but it also can motivate us to give to our future selves by working toward our goals. A gratitude practice like a diary, sharing highlights of a day with a close friend or partner, or many Jewish prayers enables us to benefit

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### President's Message

By: Linda Ungerleider

A highlight of the past two months at TBI was the Pajama Havdalah. Our young families and guests from BJEP enjoyed playing, learning, singing and eating together! Although I did not attend the Hanukkah Party, I have only heard rave reviews! Thank you to our Next Gen group who took the lead in program development and implementation and to all those who helped.

**What is community?** According to AI it is: \_\_\_\_\_ . I purposely left the definition and characteristics blank. Along with Rabbi Ben, I often speak about what being in the TBI community has meant to me and in expressing the sense of our growing community at every opportunity.

**I am now asking you to let me and others know what the TBI community means to you. Please add one word that is not already on the Word Cloud. Use this link to Word Cloud: [answergarden.ch/5105905](https://answergarden.ch/5105905)**

If you would rather email your word, please send it to me at [ulinda@gmail.com](mailto:ulinda@gmail.com). There will also be a place to write your word on the Word Cloud in the lobby. I am hoping that everyone who receives our bulletin and eblasts will respond. I can't wait to see your creativity and the final Word Cloud.

Watch for exciting programs and learning opportunities, as well as, our services in the coming months.

See you at TBI or on Zoom

Linda



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from the power of gratitude.

In just a few weeks we will celebrate Tu Beshvat, the new year for trees. The Kabbalists of Tzfat adapted the Passover seder to create a Tu Beshvat seder consisting of blessings for the various kinds of fruit and vegetables that we enjoy. The gratitude we feel on this holiday for the trees around us and the produce we enjoy can motivate us to eat healthfully and reach our potential. Tu Beshvat is timed to celebrate trees' birthdays at the season when their sap begins to flow and they begin to grow buds and leaves. In Israel, the almond tree flowers on this holiday. Tu Beshvat is a time to consider our potential as well and how we can blossom when we feel grateful and motivated to act for ourselves and others. Join us at our Tu Beshvat Seder and Tree Fair Monday evening Feb. 2 to learn more!

Join us at TBI for many opportunities to realize personal and communal potential in the new year. Lois has offered to train TBI members regardless of background in learning to chant Haftorah. TBI members are reading Torah, leading prayers, and teaching in honor of their bar or bat mitzvah anniversaries as part of Commit to the Brit led by Susan. Our new Family Engagement Fund will kickstart family programs that build our community and nurture the next generation to grow. And our TBIF task force draws out our community's potential to make the most of our building and sustain our future. It is an exciting time at TBI. I am full of gratitude for everything we have done, and I cannot wait to see what we will do in 2026!

Rabbi Ben

## Welcome New Members

Roz Geller

Evelyn Dickson

Natalie, Joseph and David Hayes

## **SHAPING OUR FUTURE: An Update from the Temple Beth Israel Futures Committee**

**By Mark Frydenberg, TBIF Chair and Past-President, TBI**

When President Linda Ungerlieder invited me to chair the TBI Futures (TBIF) committee last October, I took on the task with a goal of making sure Temple Beth Israel remains a vibrant community for many years to come. TBI serves its members in many different ways, and our religious services and community programs are quite successful: for example, Rabbi Ben's and Scott Tepper's classes draw a consistent level of participation; 25% of our members attend services on average each Shabbat morning; several members volunteer for our weekly warming center; our NextGen group continues to grow and take an active role in planning activities not only for themselves but also for the community at large. With all this happening, it's important to look ahead and consider what we can do now to plan for TBI's future.

At a recent TBIF meeting, we used a "See, Think, Wonder" activity to help us look at our current situation with fresh eyes. Committee members wrote down objective facts that they SEE about the state of Temple Beth Israel today (our building, our membership, our community, our finances, our partnerships, etc). From there, we listed the strategic implications of those statements (THINK) and finally asked questions that we WONDER about and need to get more information. Here's a bit of what we learned:

- We SEE a building that, while a wonderful physical asset to our congregation, is under-utilized during the week, and has real needs regarding accessibility and projected maintenance. We SEE that while our endowment is stable for at least the next decade, fewer than 45% of our membership is currently contributing the full dues amount.
- This makes us THINK that we need to be more active about outreach and financial planning now. It also requires us to THINK about the best ways we can use our building to support TBI in the future.

It makes us WONDER about big ideas, like how and whether we might update or transform our building, or consider other meeting options to better serve our congregation and the community.

To turn these reflections into reality, we've organized next steps into three broad categories:

- Membership and Financial Health: We will be connecting with members, following up on pledges, and exploring ways to grow our resources through legacy gifts and professional support.
- Building and Land Potential: We are researching zoning, building codes, and accessibility requirements to see what options might be possible for adapting or updating our current building.

Operations and Grants: We are exploring grant opportunities to help with preserving or repurposing our building and growing our community.

The committee is composed of both new and long-standing members of TBI, all of whom are invested in its future. We plan to prepare a preliminary report and hold a community conversation in the spring. We'll continue to keep you updated on our progress in the bulletin.

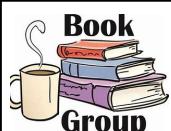
## TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL HONORS CANTOR ELLEN BAND FOR 25 YEARS OF SERVICE



Join us for Saturday morning services on **January 17, 2026, at 9:30am** as TBI honors Cantor Ellen Band for 25 years of service. Cantor Band started at TBI in 2001 and has participated in High Holiday Services every year since then. She has also participated in other services at various times throughout the year, serving as a cantor, prayer leader, and Torah reader here at TBI and at Congregation Mishkan Tefillah.

Ellen Band is also an accomplished sound artist and composer, whose sound sculptures and installations have been presented at Logan Airport, and festivals such as the Sound Symposium and Sound Culture. She is the founder and director of Audible Visions, a sound and music series in her Somerville, MA, loft.

Cantor Band will participate in and speak at Shabbat morning services. A festive lunch will follow the service. Sponsorship opportunities are available if you would like to support this special event to honor Cantor Ellen Band's dedication to TBI. Please contact the Temple office or send your contribution to Temple Beth Israel noting that it is in honor of Cantor Ellen Band's 25 years of service to TBI.



### "Oy, Another Book the TBI Book Lovers Club"

Hey everyone so our official new name is "Oy, Another Book the TBI Book Lovers Club" thank you to everyone who participated and made it such an enjoyable time. Also to those at our meeting thank you the conversations were so enlightening and definitely made me think. Our group is amazing and thank you for being flexible next months meeting will be back to our regular type and discussions.

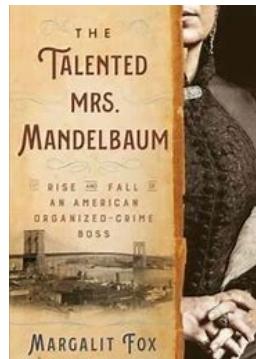
Shalom,  
Gaviella

ALL MEETINGS START AT 7 PM!!!!

January 27th: *The Talented Mrs. Mandelbaum: The Rise and Fall of an American Organized Crime Boss*  
By: Margalit Fox

If you have any questions contact Gaviella Edwards  
kenzie135481@yahoo.com

[Click Here to Join the BookClub Zoom](#)



### Rosh Chodesh Group

**January 18th SHEVAT- 5:00pm**

**February 22 ADAR - 5:00pm**

*Rosh Chodesh  
Women's Group*



NEW MOON. NEW MONTH. RENEWED YOU

# Monthly Kaballat Shabbat Service and Potluck

## Friday January 2

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!

## Friday February 6

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 followed by a delicious dairy/vegetarian potluck feast we will create together.



## New Views on Parsha:

### The Protest of the Midwives - Thursday 1/8, 12-1 PM

Online ONLY at Zoom link [here](#)

Commanded to murder the Israeliite boys, the midwives of Egypt do something astounding: they stand up to the god-like Pharaoh and defy his order. Who were these midwives and what motivated their act of generosity for the Hebrew slaves? We will explore what we can learn from them and other righteous gentile and human rights heroes about standing up to tyranny and oppression.



### Jewish Views on Abortion— Thursday 2/12, 12-1 PM

Online ONLY at Zoom link [here](#)

A verse in this week's Torah portion sets the precedent in Jewish law to establish full status of human life at birth, rather than at conception. We will examine this verse and its interpretation over the ages to consider Jewish views on abortion which offer a different religious perspective on this debate.

## Hot Topics:

### The Kabbalistic Tu Beshvat Seder

#### Sunday January 25, 10:30 AM at TBI (in-person)

#### following minyan at 9 AM and breakfast

Minyan and class accessible on Zoom [here](#)

In this class we will encounter the first published Tu Beshvat Seder, the Pri Etz Hadar, as we explore the Kabbalistic adaptation of the Passover seder to Tu Beshvat and the meaning it offers to cultivate gratitude and connection to God, nature, and one another.



### Best Practices in Bikkur Cholim

#### Sunday February 22nd, 10:30 AM in-person at TBI

#### following minyan at 9 AM and breakfast

Minyan and class accessible on Zoom [here](#)

Visiting someone who is sick (bikkur cholim) can be both profoundly impactful and very awkward. In this class we will consider the spiritual and emotional power of this mitzvah as well as recommendations from Jewish law and pastoral care for how to visit the sick in ways that empower and respect.

## Lois' Haftorah class:

Trop Workshop Series!

Learn the musical system for chanting Haftorah in a series of workshops to be held on Zoom. Open to all. Please contact Rabbi Ben ([rabbibenchaidell@gmail.com](mailto:rabbibenchaidell@gmail.com)) to indicate interest and get more information.

## Social Justice Committee

Warm meals, warm space - your help makes a difference!

Our Warming Center welcomes neighbors facing homelessness and food insecurity. A hot meal and a warm place to rest are deeply appreciated.

Volunteers welcome for 2-hour shifts

Sign up: <https://signup.com/go/KCXgHdW>



Donations needed: please place in temple lobby bin

**Men's & women's socks and underwear; new or gently used winter jackets, sweaters, sweatshirts, hats, gloves, scarves**

There is also a bin for books for More Than Words



**We also have a collection bin in our lobby for the JR&CS Family Table. Each month TBI is responsible for donating 25 cans of salmon for their collection. Let's make a commitment to filling each collection container that can be found in our lobby every month.**



**All donations are greatly appreciated by these nonprofits.**

Thank you for helping keep our community warm and fed.

Sue Schy

Social Justice Committee Chair at [sueschy@gmail.com](mailto:sueschy@gmail.com)

# Donations

## Saturday Kiddush Fund

- ♦ Nov 22 - Sid Rubenstein - 50th Bar Mitzvah Anniversary

## Mark Frydenberg Event Participation Fund

- ♦ Scott Tepper

## General Fund

- ♦ Martin Taubman, in memory of his parents, Herman and Betty Taubman
- ♦ Ed Brown, in memory of Abigail Myers, daughter of Rose and Michael Myers
- ♦ Diana Korzenik, in honor of Gavriella Edwards for her "Lessons from Sukkot 5786"
- ♦ Diana Korzenik, in memory of Stan Morse
- ♦ Jeanne and Dennis Sager, in memory of Louis and Sadie Kaswell, Ernest & Yolanda Kaswell, Harold & Charlotte Kaswell
- ♦ Linda Ungerleider, in memory of Abigail Myers, daughter of Rose and Michael Myers
- ♦ Linda Ungerleider, in memory of Stan Morse, husband of Miriam Chernoff
- ♦ Linda Ungerleider, in memory of Dr. Brent Lewin Levinson, husband of Karen Frostig

## Warming Center Donations

- ♦ Leon Schiff
- ♦ Michael and Serene Victor
- ♦ Waltham Community Foundation

## Giving Tuesday Donations

- ♦ Ed Brown
- ♦ Caroline and Ben Nudelman
- ♦ Evelyn Dlickson

## Family Engagement

- ♦ Diana Korzenik
- ♦ Carol and Ben Deardorf
- ♦ Martha Tolpin and Tzvi Abusch
- ♦ Linda Ungerleider
- ♦ Rabbi Ben Chaidell

## High Holy Day Appeal

### Contributors to date:

Tzvi Abusch and Martha Tolpin	Dana and John Fine	Steven and Audrey Kennen	Gabi and Cecile Reve-Kotler
Cantor Ellen Band	Joan Friedman	Alan Kennen	Zach Roe
Jim and Andrea Baron	Chad and Julie Gagnon	Diana Korzenik	Sid and Susan Rubenstein
Susan Baron	Janice and Stanley Goldstein	Marlene Leboff	Lianne Schaffer
Lawrence Bloom	Merrill and Carol Griff	Dianne Levine	Jonathan Schiff
Edward Brown	Marvin Griff	Joseph Linitz	Babak Shirazi
Catherine Cantrell	Susan Holbert	Erika Mackin	Phil Steindel
Rabbi Ben Chaidell	Matthew Howard	Hadassah Mutono	Martin Taubman
Erika Cohen	George and Judith Isaac	Orrin Potash	Judy and Mark Teitelbaum
Benjamin and Carol Deardorff	Michael Kaplan	Marilyn Racette	Howard Trachtman
Leonard Elkins	Esther Keaney	Ken and Violet Radnofsky	Linda Ungerleider

## What Has TBI Been Up To

### Levine Loop Outing

On Sunday November November 16, Catherine and Dianne organized a meaningful and invigorating outing to the Levine Loop in Bedford. This trail dedicated to Dianne's husband Mark Levine z"l honors his many years volunteering to maintain and manage the trail. We visited the bench dedicated to Mark and took a brisk walk through woods and near a lake, telling people we met on the trail about Mark. It was an uplifting day for all!



### Memorial for Sam Shriberg z"l

On Veterans Day Rabbi Ben joined a service led by VFW Chaplain Kelly Durkee-Erwin in honor of Sam Shriberg z"l, Waltham pharmacist, WWII veteran, TBI member, and founder of Support our Servicemen, which sent care packages to US soldiers. Volunteers who served with Sam as well as veterans who received his packages came to pay their respects. Sam modeled for us the best of Jewish and American values, dedicating himself to the community in many ways, including co-founding the Waltham Little League, chairing the Waltham Hospital Building Fund, and developing the New England Area Diabetes Association. On November 24, Rabbi Ben joined Sam's daughter, Judy, to receive a City Proclamation honoring Sam for his work for Vietnam Veterans on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the end of the Vietnam War.



# Faith and Resilience Shine at Waltham's Annual Menorah Lighting

## By: June Kinoshita at the Waltham Times online Newspaper

### December 21, 2025

About 50 Waltham residents gathered Dec. 18 in the City Council chambers for the city's annual menorah lighting. Mayor Jeannette A. McCarthy welcomed attendees and turned the proceedings over to Rabbi Benjamin Chaidell of Temple Beth Israel.

Chaidell called for a moment of silence in memory of the victims of the recent mass shootings at Brown University and Bondi Beach in Australia, where Jews had gathered for a Hanukkah celebration. "The terrorists want us to be afraid," he said. "The best way to respond is to show up and not be afraid to be who you are."

He led children in a question-and-answer session about Hanukkah, which commemorates the second-century B.C.E. victory of the Maccabees over a Syrian Greek ruler who sought to ban Jewish religious practice. After their victory the Jews rededicated the Holy Temple in Jerusalem but found only enough purified oil to keep the menorah burning for one night. The oil miraculously lasted eight days, long enough for more oil to be prepared.

"We're thankful Waltham is a welcoming community," Chaidell said. He helped the children light candles on three menorahs and led the group in singing Hanukkah songs. Children also played with dreidels, recalling a time when Jews used the game to disguise secret study sessions of religious texts, which had been outlawed by the Syrian Greek empire.



# A Tu BiSh'vat Seder

## Celebrate the New Year for Trees



Temple Beth Israel invites the greater Waltham community to celebrate **Tu BiSh'vat**, the Jewish birthday of trees, with a short "tasting" service blessing the fruits of trees, sampling the produce of Israel, and learning our responsibility to protect the environment. We will then hear from local environmental leaders on the work they do in our community and enjoy an interactive "tree fair" with hands-on activities to learn how you can make a difference right here in Waltham!

**Monday, February 2, 2026 at 7 pm**

**RSVP required** to Temple Beth Israel. Call 781-894-5146, sign up online at <https://bit.ly/2026TBITubishvat> or scan the QR code. Please RSVP by Tuesday, Feb. 11 so we can plan appropriately.



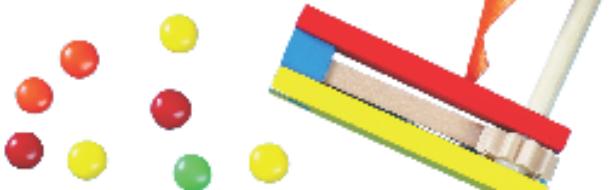
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# HAPPY PURIM

MONDAY EVENING,  
MARCH 2, 2026



COME IN COSTUME TO ENJOY THE MEGILLAH READING,  
THE ANNUAL SLIDESHOW, HAMANTASHEN, SONGS, AND  
MORE! BRING CASH OR A CHECK FOR YAD CHESED TO  
FULFILL THE MITZVAH OF MATANOT LAEVYONIM.



- ★ 6:30 PM: LIGHT REFRESHMENTS
- ★ 7:00 PM: MA'ARIV FOLLOWED BY MEGILLAH READING
- ★ 8:15: HAMENTASHEN AND SONG SESSION

CAN'T MAKE IT IN PERSON? JOIN THE MEGILLAH  
READING ON ZOOM. CLICK ON THE FRIDAY NIGHT  
SERVICES LINK AT [TBIWALTHAM.ORG](http://tbiwaltham.org)!

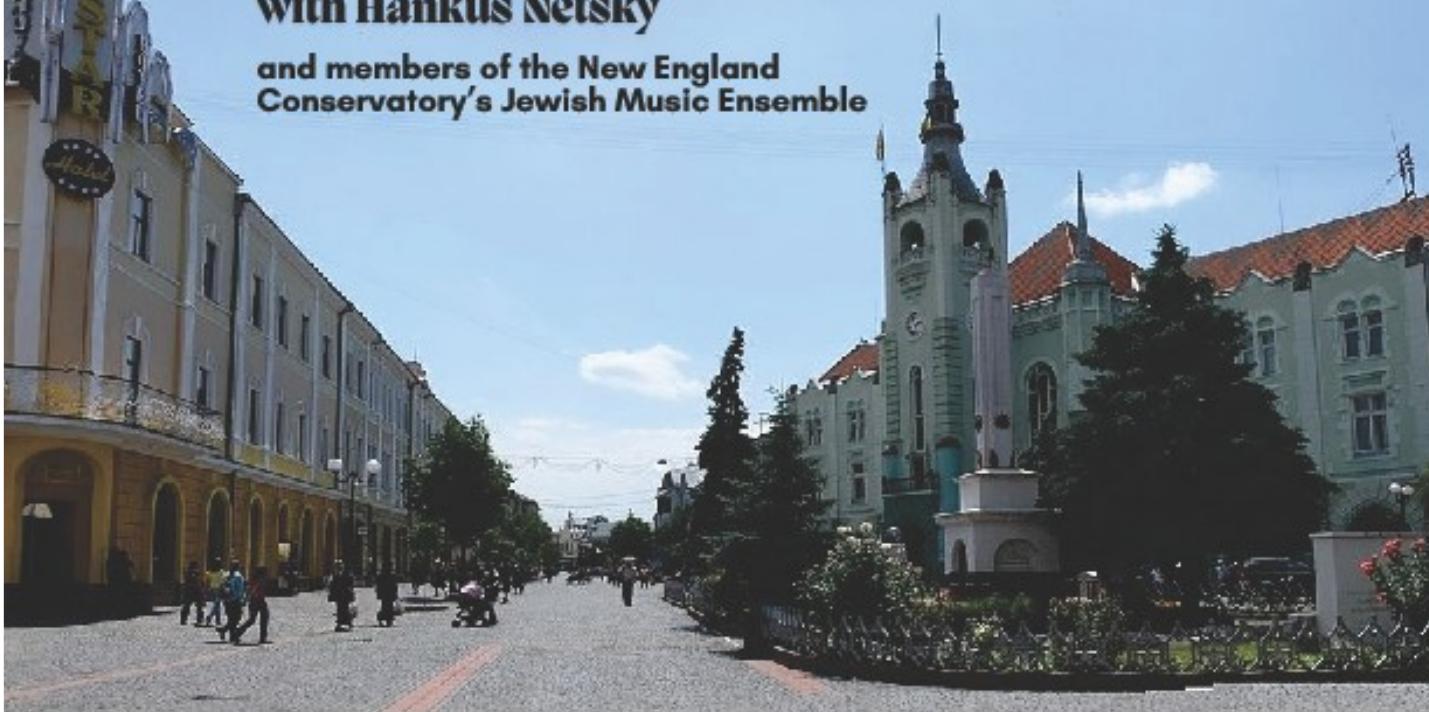


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# Shabbes in Upper Remety with Hankus Netsky

and members of the New England  
Conservatory's Jewish Music Ensemble



## Morris and Edith Hollender Annual Tish

**Friday March 6, 2026**  
**Kabbalat Shabbat Services: 6:15 pm**  
**Dinner: 7:30 pm**  
**Tish: 8:30 pm**

This annual gathering honors **Morris and Edith Hollender** (d. 2014 and 2020, respectively), Auschwitz survivors who immigrated from Czechoslovakia in 1967. Hankus Netsky leads a "tish" (community sing) each year, featuring melodies Morris Hollender learned as a child in Munkacs, Eastern Czechoslovakia, and shared during his decades as Temple Beth Israel's lay leader and Torah reader.

**Cost: \$30 per person** (prepaid to the Temple Office). **Walk-ins for dinner will not be accepted.** Sign up and pay online: <https://bit.ly/Tish2026> or call and send your check to the Temple office before Feb. 28, 2025. Please notify us if you require a vegetarian, vegan or gluten free meal. Register for a Zoom link with an \$18 donation at <https://bit.ly/Tish2026>.



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# Zoom with Us

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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](https://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	November and December	Meeting ID
Jan. 2 & Feb. 6	<b>Friday Night Service—Pot Luck Dinner 6:30pm - 9:00pm</b>	<a href="#">Click Here to Join Service</a>
Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30 Feb. 13, 20, 27	<b>Shabbat Service - 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm Online only</b>	<a href="#">Click Here for the Zoom Link</a>
Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28	<b>Shabbat Morning In-house and Online 9:30 am</b>	<a href="#">Click Here to Join</a>
<b>Thursday Morning Minyan</b>		
Jan. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26	<b>Morning Minyan 8:00 am Online only</b>	<a href="#">Click Here to Join</a>
All Online Services	<b>All Online Services</b>	<b>658 6689 6770</b> pw: TBIservice

## Rabbi Ben's Monthly Classes

January 8 February 12	<b>New Views on the Weekly Parsha</b> Online Only <b>Jan: The Protest of the Midwives</b> <b>Feb: Jewish Views on Abortion</b> at 12:00pm	 <a href="#">Click Here to Join on Zoom</a>
January 25 February 22	<b>Hot Topics</b> after minyan and breakfast at 9:00am <b>Jan: The Kabbalistic Tu Beshvat Seder</b> <b>Feb: Best Practices in Bikkur Cholim</b> <b>At 10:30am - inhouse and online</b>	<a href="#">Click Here to Join On Zoom</a>

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.

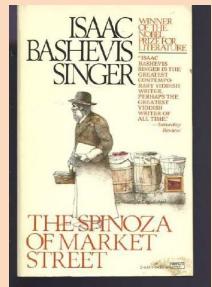
## January Yahrzeits

Jan 7 - Howard Trachtman, in memory of his father, Jacob Trachtman  
Jan 7 - Catherine Cantrell, in memory of her son, Steven Cantrell  
Jan 8 - Stephen Etkind, in memory of his father, Irving Etkind  
Jan 9 - Miriam Chernoff, in memory of Betty Ullman  
Jan 10 - in memory of Helen Lewis  
Jan 11 - Paul and Albert Smith, in memory of their sister, Margaret Smith  
Jan 13 - Steven Kennen, in memory of his father, Abraham Kennen  
Jan 13 - Alan Levine, in memory of his grandmother, Sarah Rachel Greene  
Jan 13 - Tzvi Abusch, in memory of Jessie Abusch  
Jan 16 - Stanley Goldstein, in memory of his mother, Caryl Goldstein  
Jan 19 - Erika Mackin, in memory of her grandfather, Robert Terrance Mackin  
Jan 22 - Marilyn Racette, in memory of Eleazer Weitzenberg  
Jan 22 - Dianne Levine, in memory of her father, Milton Popolow  
Jan 23 - Robert Kaitz, in memory of Anita Kaitz  
Jan 25 - in memory of Edith Hollender  
Jan 27 - Steven Kennen, in memory of his mother, Sarah Kennen  
Jan 28 - Sidney Rubenstein, in memory of his mother Doris Rubenstein  
Jan 30 - Miriam Chernoff, in memory of Max Chernoff



## February Yahrzeits

Feb 1 - Dana Fine, in memory of her father, Martin Albert  
Feb 1 - Erika Cohen, in memory of her mother, Ilona Viltschek  
Feb 1 - Howard Trachtman, in memory of Eva Trachtman  
Feb 2 - Denise Dickinson, in memory of Ruth Dickinson  
Feb 2 - Sue Schy, in memory of her mother, Rosalind Glanz Silver  
Feb 3 - Miriam Chernoff, in memory of David Ullman  
Feb 7 - Paul Smith, in memory of his wife Alice Smith  
Feb 11 - Ed Brown and Julie Gagnon, in memory of wife and mother, Renee Brown  
Feb 12 - Audrey Kennen and Jim Baron, in memory of their uncle, Donald Kaplan  
Feb 12 - George Isaac, in memory of his mother, Rosa Isaac  
Feb 13 - Susan Furman, in memory of her father, Maury Furman  
Feb 16 - Benjamin Nudelman, in memory of Regina Greenbaum  
Feb 17 - Zach Roe, in memory of Helen Rose Justice  
Feb 17 - Diana Korzenik, in memory of her grandfather, Adolf Korzenik  
Feb 18 - Miriam Chernoff, in memory of her aunt, Lillian Bloom  
Feb 18 - Susan Baron, in memory of her father, Edward Baron  
Feb 18 - Julian Webb, in memory of his mother, Goldie Rachel Webb  
Feb 19 - Robert Kaitz, in memory of his grandmother, Eva Kaitz  
Feb 20 - Judy Faberman, in memory of Dorothy Faberman  
Feb 20 - Zach Roe, in memory of Mitchell Lane Roe  
Feb 21 - Merrill Griff, in memory of Benson Griff  
Feb 23 - Ellen Feinsand, in memory of her mother, Annette Feinsand  
Feb 25 - Esther Keaney, in memory of her father, Paul Keaney  
Feb 25 - Paul and Albert Smith, in memory of their mother, Sonia Smith



## TBI Bookshelf

By Marilyn Racette

Isaac Bashevis Singer graced this earth from 1904-1991. He was the author of novels, stories, and even children's books, and won the Nobel Prize for literature in 1978, which may seem like ancient history to some of our temple members. Born in Poland, Singer's stories reflect the world he knew, Eastern European Jewry and the non-Jewish communities they were part of, but also the universality and complexity of human nature. In *The Spinoza of Market Street*, a collection of short stories set in that Eastern European world, Singer manages, within a few pages, to draw masterpieces, tales at once ancient and modern, combining elements both realistic and fantastic. He truly is a master storyteller.



## 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 Kulunu (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.

Kulunu is dedicated to serving the needs of Jewish Temple members who are married to a non-Jewish spouse. Graves in the Kulunu 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

Cemetery Committee Chairs

## 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)

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