



The Menorah

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From the President: Rabbi Jason Kimelman-Block

I love that TI enables me to connect with all kinds of people. Going to TI regularly - whether it's Himmelfarb, Shabbat services or volunteering at Shepherd's Table - makes those connections easier for anyone, but between the pandemic, competing commitments, or health challenges, those regular in-person connections may not be as regular as they once were or as we'd like them to be.



That's why I'm pleased to share that all of TI's board members will take time this summer to make phone calls to connect with our entire membership. The purpose of these calls is to build, renew, and grow relationships between board members and congregants as well as ensure everyone is aware of what's happening in the community and what the Board is focusing on. Board members will not call to ask for a donation. (But if that's something you'd like to discuss, please let me or our Development VP, **Sara Goldberg**, know!) The idea is for the community to get to know each other better.

Political pollsters and telemarketers will tell you that hardly anyone answers their

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From the Rabbi: Rabbi Michael Werbow

Hopefully you are all enjoying the beauty of summer. From what I have observed, the Shabbat morning services at TI don't suffer from much of a summer slump. Yes, it might be harder to find Torah readers and our numbers dip a small amount, but the energy is high and the spirit soars. It seems to me that maintaining this level throughout the summer is due to the same ideal that I experienced as a child: Judaism doesn't go on summer vacation.



When I was younger, and involved in Jr. Congregation at my childhood synagogue, many other families would not attend services if there wasn't Jr. Congregation due to vacations. This was true during the summer or other vacations like Thanksgiving and winter break. But my family, no matter the time of year, was always at Shabbat morning services.

This consistency has instilled in me the idea I mentioned before that

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phone anymore. So when you receive a call or an email from a board member asking for a conversation, I invite you to take the time to answer the phone and connect with them - even if it's just for 10 minutes. Let them know what you think about TI, find out what others are focusing on, and get the opportunity to connect with someone in the community that you might not have spoken with yet.

Enjoy the connections!

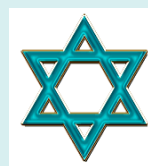
From the Rabbi - continued

“Judaism doesn’t go on vacation.” This isn’t just about services either. It really is a focus for life. Whether in synagogue, at home, in a store or on a trip far from home, Judaism is always in my life. It goes way beyond rituals and practices. It is in how I eat and how I speak. It is in what I value and how I interact with people and the world around me.

So, while you may be away from TI for a bit of time this summer, know that you carry your Judaism and your TI connections with you wherever you go and, if you are away for some time over the summer, we’ll see you when you get back (especially at the August 27th End of Summer Party).

Cemetery Service

Sunday, September 10 at 12:00 pm



Mount Lebanon Cemetery

9500 Riggs Road

Adelphi, MD 20783

Learn more at <https://bit.ly/TIMtL23>.

CELEBRATE HIGH HOLIDAYS AT TI



Artwork by Llewelyn Craig

Register for Services,
youth activities and
childcare
at <https://bit.ly/TIHHF>.

SCHEDULE

ELUL

Sat., 9/9 9 pm Selichot *
Sun., 9/10 Noon Cemetery Service

ROSH HASHANA

Fri., 9/15 6:30 pm Wolman Services *
Sat., 9/16 Day I
9 am Wolman Services *
11 am Teen Program & Family Services
11:30 am Age-Specific Services
Sun., 9/17 Day II
9 am Wolman Services *
Afternoon Tashlich, Mincha & Ma'ariv

YOM KIPPUR

Sun., 9/24 **EREV YOM KIPPUR**
6:30 pm Mincha *
6:45 pm Kol Nidre *
Mon., 9/25 **YOM KIPPUR DAY**
9 am Wolman Services *
11 am Family Services
11:30 am Age-Specific Services
Noon Yizkor Service (Wolman)
12:45 pm Teen Program
Mid-Afternoon Learning Sessions *
5:30 pm Mincha *
6:30 pm Neilah *
7:45 pm Break Fast

* In person and via Zoom

CHILDCARE

For children 18 months to 12 years

Rosh Hashana I: 9:00 am—1:15 pm
Rosh Hashana II: 9:00 am—1:15 pm
Kol Nidre: 6:15 pm—end of services
Yom Kippur Day: 9 am—1:15 pm

VOLUNTEERING & TZEDAKAH



DELIVER A SWEETER NEW YEAR

Sunday, Sept. 10 at 9:00 am
Deliver bags of Holiday groceries to seniors, immigrants and others in need in our community.



GOLDBERG CLEANUP DAY

Sunday, Sept. 10 from 9:30 am-2 pm
All ages and abilities can help ready the building and grounds for the New Year. Snacks provided!



EMPTY YOUR POCKETS

Sunday, Sept. 24 at 6:15 pm
On your way to Kol Nidre services, donate to a charity selected by the Social Action Committee.

**LEARN MORE ABOUT HIGH HOLIDAYS
AT TI AT [HTTPS://BIT.LY/TIHH23](https://bit.ly/TIHH23).**

Himmelfarb, Family, and Youth Activities - Rabbi Kelley Gludt

Summer is ending—cushion the blow by spending time with your TI friends! Join us on Sunday, August 27 from 10:00 to noon for our End of Summer Party! Along with tons of activities for children, the playground, PJ Library, a plant give-away, there is an ice cream truck! The party doubles as an open house, so feel free to bring everyone you know, members or not.

Himmelfarb is all set to gather on Sunday, September 10. Come by and help out with Goldberg Clean Up Day, and then stick around to reconnect with Himmelfarb faculty and friends. The morning will wrap up with a show geared for families to start the year off right.

We are looking forward to celebrating the High

Holidays with a wide-range of family programming. Both on the first day of Rosh Hashana and on Yom Kippur there will be a family service downstairs, followed by age-appropriate activities for tots through second graders. Teens will have their own meaningful holiday experiences. We have jampacked Sukkot with programming, including a teen Sukkah hop, Sukkah decorating, and a raucous Simchat Torah celebration highlighted by our younger members reading from the Torah.

This fall holds many opportunities for us to come together and celebrate, and promises an amazing start to a wonderful 5784. Looking forward to seeing you all soon!



GET READY FOR SUKKOT! LULAV AND ETROG

Celebrate Sukkot in style with your own beautiful lulav and etrog.

Order a set at <https://bit.ly/TILulav84>.

Deadline to order: Friday, September 15 at 9 am

SATURDAY MORNING COFFEE TIME



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to enjoy a cuppa!
August 5 & 19
beginning at 10:00 am





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Himmelfarb Open House
Sunday, August 27 at 10:00 am
<https://bit.ly/TIHFOH>

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Questions?
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AUGUST BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

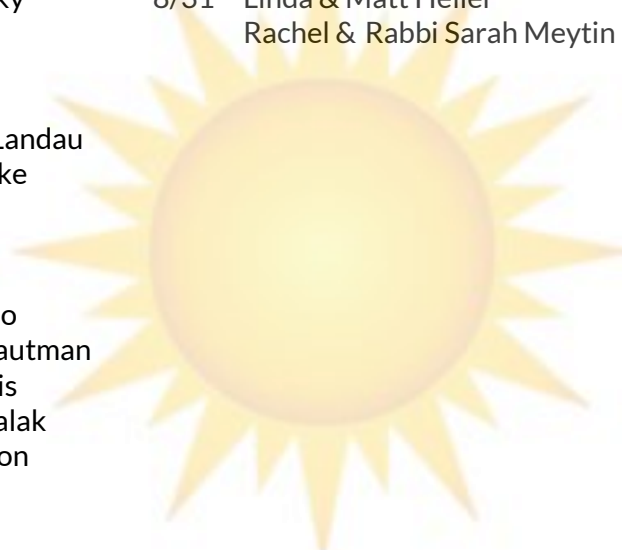
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

8/1 Lis Davis
 8/2 Hal Cohen
 Llewelyn Craig
 Erica Pitlick
 8/3 Emmett Hedrick
 Susan Laden
 8/4 James Ehrman
 R. Jason Kimelman-Block
 Megan Larkin
 Paula Tucker
 8/5 Mikey Franklin
 Larry Greenfield
 Raphael Grimes
 Ari Rogers
 8/6 Naomi Revzin
 8/7 Emily Stopak
 8/8 Raviv Levone
 8/9 Rabbi. A. Nathan
 Abramowitz
 Nathan Turner
 8/10 Samuel Hyman
 Morris Klein
 Hayim Stopak
 Adam Wolfson
 8/11 Gideon Bass
 Rachel Tickner
 8/12 Cayden Berch
 Noam Shelef
 8/13 Susan Catler
 Simon Melsky Linden
 8/14 Bruce Berger
 Adam Goldman
 8/15 Joshua Berch
 Lisa Itkin
 Peter Mancoll
 8/17 Marshall Einhorn
 Michael Kraft

David Wachtel
 8/18 Aidan Moorehead
 Allan Tulchin
 8/19 Andrew Afflerbach
 Nathaniel Heller
 Jennifer Lav
 Hannah Pelzer
 Lois Shapiro
 8/20 Anita Isicson
 Debbie Pomerance
 Naomi Rubin
 8/21 Susan Chapin
 Eliot Harrison
 Abraham Laufer
 8/22 Alice Burton
 8/23 Ron Borzekowski
 Daniel Fody
 8/24 Anna Bressler
 Wilma Brier
 Kyle Butler
 Francesca Kranzberg
 Simcha Kuritzky
 Lester Turner
 8/24 Betsy Wohl
 8/26 Allan Kolker
 8/27 Nessa Batler-Landau
 8/28 Abraham Zeleke
 8/29 Anita Bollt
 Elana Einhorn
 Bob Feron
 Zander Morello
 8/30 Ariel Brandt Lautman
 Rebecca Morris
 8/31 Timothy Michalak
 Jacob Suddleson

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

8/3 Wilma Brier & Jack Stone
 8/4 Jennifer & Josh Kefer
 8/7 Daniel & Elizabeth Berman
 8/8 Marcus Hendrick &
 Sarah Sorscher
 8/9 Jane Gilvin & Jennifer Lav
 8/13 Rick Glaser &
 Sheryl Gross-Glaser
 Aaron Kofner & Anat Shahar
 8/17 Adele & Raymond Natter
 8/18 Jared Garelick &
 Ellen Kramarow
 Diana & James Zurer
 8/19 Henry & Melea Greenfeld
 8/21 Gabriel Kravitz & Yael Smiley
 8/24 Esther & Gene Herman
 8/27 Rose Ellen Halper &
 Edwin Stromberg
 8/28 Howard & Michele Sumka
 8/30 Benjamin Dreyfus &
 Rabbi Elizabeth Richman
 8/31 Linda & Matt Heller
 Rachel & Rabbi Sarah Meytin



Celebrate on August 19

Honor a family member, a friend or even yourself
 at the August Birthday/Anniversary Kiddush!

Go to <https://bit.ly/BdayAnniv> to help sponsor the Kiddush.



FALL CHAGGIM AT TI

Friday, September 29 through Sunday, October 8

Sukkot begins the evening of Friday, Sept 29



Hoshana Rabah • Friday, Oct. 6

Shemini Atzeret • Saturday, Oct. 7

Simchat Torah begins the evening of Saturday, Oct. 7

Find service schedules and more at <https://bit.ly/TIFall23>.

ANNUAL APPEAL



The Annual Appeal is TI's main source of operating support beyond dues, tuition and general donations. As always, TI is committed to strong fiscal responsibility while sustaining existing programs and coming up with new, creative responses to the community's needs. Through your generosity, TI will flourish and grow in the New Year. Thank you in advance for your gift.

Go to <https://bit.ly/TIAppeal23>
to donate now.

TI members, please log in
before making your donation.

Social Action at TI - Gene Herman

Shepherd's Table August Service - Thirteen TI members volunteered on July 2 to serve the homeless in our community. Food preparation was provided by Shepherd's Table and food service was accomplished with the help of **Aviel Roshwald, Esther Herman, Howard Sumka, Lev Werbow, Paula Martin, Joseph Martin, Ruth Shapiro, Claudine Schweber, Dione Pereira, Gene Herman, Joseph Martin, Phil Shapiro, and Rabbi Werbow**. Special thanks to all the volunteers since 161 meals were served. The number of meals served on the first Sunday of the month (TI shift) is high and has varied from 160-190.

TI's shift is the first Sunday of each month from 5-7:30 pm. Looking ahead, our next dates are August 6, September 3, October 15 (after Sukkot), November 5, December 3 and December 25. The Christmas Day meal is a holiday brunch at which presents are distributed. Last year it was well attended. Since TI serving at Shepherd's Table is an important ongoing commitment, volunteers are always needed and welcome.

Pick a date or dates to be part of the TI volunteer group. To sign up and volunteer go to <http://tiferethisrael.shepherdstable.volunteerhub.com/>



Photos by Dione Pereira

Ongoing Social Action/Social Justice/Environment Activities

Please contact **Melissa Perera**, Social Action VP at TISocialaction@tifereth-israel.org about getting involved.

- Empty Your Pockets Campaign (Sept. 24)
- Rosh Hashana grocery delivery (Sunday Sept. 10)
- Emory Walk for the Homeless (Sunday Oct. 15)
- Christmas brunch (Monday Dec. 25)
- Serving at Shepherd's Table (1st Sunday of the month)
- Supporting refugee families
- Shepherd Elementary Tutoring Program (starts Oct. 15)
- SEA Change
- Gun Violence Prevention
- Black Lives Matter vigil (every Friday, 5 pm)





YOUTH & FAMILY

JUNIOR MINYAN

Saturdays, August 12 & 26 at 10:15 am

Co-Sponsored & Co-Led by TI & Segulah

Elementary school-aged children are invited to attend this learner's service. Parents welcome, but not required to attend. Contact ethanmerlin@gmail.com if your child would like a part in the service (big or small, speaking or non-speaking).

TOT SHABBAT

Saturdays, September 2 & 9 at 11:00 am

Families with young children are invited to celebrate Shabbat with dancing, movement, singing, stories and yoga.

September 2: Rhythm 'n' Ruach with Auntie A

September 9: Yoga with Doda

Learn more at <https://bit.ly/TITots>.

RIISING SONG

Fall 2023

Sponsored by the TI Ritual Committee

KABBALAT SHABBAT SERVICES AND DINNER

Friday, October 13 at 6:30 pm

Friday, November 10 at 6:00 pm

Friday, December 8 at 6:00 pm

Snacks for kids: 30 minutes before services

Circle up in song for a soul-filling Shabbat.
Stay for dinner and keep on singing!

Learn more and register at
<https://bit.ly/TIRising>.

Read The Menorah

Use the QR code to find
the current issue
or peruse the archives.



Nayes un Mechayes - Dori Gillman

Good News

Carla Ellern says: Our son **Jacob Dorn** and **Catherine Garrison** were married on July 2 in Reading, PA. It was a wonderful event. Jacob's maternal grandmother **Dorothea Ellern** served as ring bearer and his paternal grandmother served as flower girl.

Sarna Marcus and **Tina Lunson** are back. They attended the Shabbat morning Rising Song service on July 15th for the first time since before Covid and Sarna's accident, which occurred simultaneously. "It felt like coming home after all this time," Sarna said.

Mark Feldman has just published his book, Footnotes to History, Law and Diplomacy, 1965-2005 (Xlibris Us), a dramatic account of his engagement in U.S. foreign relations as a State Department attorney and in private practice. The book deals with Vietnam, the Iran hostage crisis, two Iraq wars, and includes a candid discussion of his relations with Henry Kissinger and encounters with personalities including Klaus Barbie, Prince Bandar, and Tippi Hedrin. The book is available from Amazon and other book sellers.

Sad News

Harriet Charnow Robbins, sister of Tifereth Israel member **Pearl (Larry) Schainker**, aunt of Ben Schainker, Rachel Shanava, Abe (Denise) Schainker, and Mira (Marc) Kline, and great-aunt of Ella, Liav, Noah, Josephine, Rebecca, Jonah, and Caleb, died on July 3, 2023, at age 77 from lung cancer. She is also survived by her husband Bill Seidman and her children Avi, Josh, Debra and David Robbins. She was predeceased by her parents, Louis Abraham & Bertha Leah Charnow and her first husband, Norman David Robbins. To view her obituary, click [HERE](#).

Dean Stackel, brother of TI member **Greg Stackel (Genevieve Sapir)**, and uncle to Anais and Lael, died on July 10, 2023, 21 Tamuz 5783. He was 59 and died unexpectedly from unknown causes. He is also survived by his wife Mandy Mizrahi, son Ben Stackel, daughter Kate Stackel, and moth-

er Judith Stackel, all of Santa Monica, CA; father Stephen Stackel and stepmother Mary Stackel of Punta Gorda, FL.



Photo courtesy of the Stackel family

Dean was born in Queens, New York on July 9, 1964, was raised predominantly in Los Angeles. He received a B.S. in international business and finance from New York University in 1986 and a J.D. from the NYU School of Law in 1989. His accomplishments included Partnership at the Buchalter Nemer law firm, senior executive positions at several Internet-related firms and followed by entrepreneurial ventures, including Founder/CEO of Mproov, a novel online self-improvement service to help people reach their full potential. To see his obituary [click HERE](#).

Shirley Engelman, mother of Tifereth Israel member **Paula Flicker**, died on June 26, 2023, 7 Tamuz 5783, at age 97. She is survived by her sons Art (Linda) Flicker and Martin Flicker and grandchildren Aaron and Ben (Rachel) Flicker. She was predeceased by her husband William Engelman and daughter-in-law Susan Flicker.

Shirley Engelman was born in New York City in 1925. She went to the Parsons School of Design in New York City and studied graphics and sculpture at Ohio State University and Ohio Wesleyan Uni-

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Nayes un Mechayes - continued

versity. She studied painting and weaving at the Cultural Arts Center in Columbus, Ohio. Shirley exhibited in many juried art exhibitions in Ohio and also exhibited in solo and group exhibitions. In 1982, she won a statewide competition to do a site specific work for the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission in Columbus.



Photo courtesy of the family

Shirley was employed as a shoe designer in New York City. She later became a needlepoint designer and shop owner in Columbus. She also participated in the Artists in the Schools program in Columbus. To see some of her art, [click HERE](#)

Janet Brandt, mother of Tifereth Israel member **Ariel (Dan) Brandt Lautman** and grandmother of Ezra, Amalia, and Maayan, died on July 10, 2023, 21 Tamuz 5783, in Colorado. She is also survived by her son Reuben Brandt, and brother Rick (Nora Roth-Simons) Simons. Her brother Mark Simons predeceased her.

Carole Weiner, mother of Tifereth Israel member **Eric Weiner (Sharon Moshavi)** and grandmother of Sonya, died on July 6, 2023, 17 Tamuz 5783, at age 85. She is also survived by her son Paul Weiner (Simone Chebabo), and

grandchildren Rafi and Ilan.

A graduate of Brooklyn College, Carole taught elementary school in New York, and worked as an administrator at the Associated Jewish Charities and, later, Johns Hopkins University.



Photo courtesy of the Weiner family

She was an avid reader (murder mysteries were her favorite), yard sale enthusiast, and lover of all animals, great and small (but mostly small). She was a fitness enthusiast and, for a while, in the 1970s, a belly dancer. She loved to travel, cook, read old *New Yorkers*, and spend time with her grandchildren. She was known for her spirited sense of humor, fierce independence, and challah French toast, the recipe for which has been passed on to her sons. To view the obituary, click [HERE](#).

May their families be comforted and their memories be a blessing.



Kol Nashim Book Group - Jessica Weissman

On July 18th the KN book group met via Zoom, as many attendees may have been exposed to COVID at the previous Shabbat morning service. Our reading was *The Tunnel*, a novel by A.B. Yehoshua. The story is of a retired engineer involved in an ominous military project at the same time his dementia accelerates, and how this affects him and his family, including his wife of nearly 50 years. Many of us enjoyed the tender portrayal of a long and devoted marriage. Some found the office politics funny. We agreed that as non-residents of Israel we were likely missing some of the symbolism and some of the references and allusions. Many were irritated, puzzled, or outraged by the book's ending.

Our next meeting is August 15th at the home of **John & Lynne List**. Our reading is *Barbra Streisand: Redefining Beauty, Femininity, and Power* by Neal Gabler. This is a short biography from the excellent Jewish Lives series. Many copies in the MoCo library and easily available in hardcover used and new.

We meet from 7:30 to 9 pm, or until we run out of things to say. This rarely happens. We are TI! All are welcome, including people who have not finished or even started the book. If you have friends who might enjoy discussing interesting books with Jewish content, bring them along.

If you are not already on the evite list, contact **Janice Mehler** (contact information in ShulCloud) to be added. You'll get timely reminder emails. Please RSVP so John and Lynne know how many guests to prepare for. But if you don't get around to it, come anyway.

At our September meeting we will choose readings for the next several months. We alternate fiction and non-fiction. Books must have Jewish interest and be able to support discussion. We try to limit Holocaust books. Non-fiction that is not memoir is especially welcome.

I look forward to seeing many of you at our meetings.

Funeral Practices Committee Always On-Call

Chaverim of the Funeral Practices Committee are on call to provide counsel and services to synagogue members and their dependents.

In the event of a death, before contacting the funeral home please contact one of the following chaverim or the TI office (202-882-1605).

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TI End of Summer Party

**Sunday, August 27
at 10 am**

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Coffee Bar
Music
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- Meet Rabbi Kelley

Questions? Contact Rabbi Kelley Gludt at rabbikelley@tifereth-israel.org.



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Bridge Builders: Sharon Cohen & Elliot Rosen - Sara Goldberg

Editor's note: This is the first in a series of Menorah articles featuring the stories of congregants who have made a commitment to TI's Bridge Campaign. To be highlighted, email TI's VP of Development, **Sara Goldberg** (sarag.tidc@gmail.com). We'd love to share your giving story!

How long and in what ways have you been connected to TI?

We joined TI shortly after Rabbi Seidel started. Our initial deep connection was through the five day a week nursery school that was run by TI at that time. Both of our children (Lillie and Joe) attended Himmelfarb School. Lillie along with Hannah Bergman and a couple of other teens insisted that there be a Hebrew High School and rebooted the USY. As a testament to the community life we had at TI, Lillie and her young family joined TI as members shortly before the pandemic.

*Sharon: When we joined there was no kitchen staff other than the Executive Director who pulled together something quite modest (cottage cheese, cling peaches, and tabouli). In response, **Deena (Dugan)** and I organized a Thursday cooking event so that the food would be better, and they tied it to a birthday/anniversary celebration to get more donations for the kiddushim. Most of the parents of young children also ran k'tongregation every Shabbat. Joe and I also served as tutors for the Shepherd Park program.*

Elliot: The annual retreat was enormously important to our family and our circle of friends. I was the retreat coordinator for four years in a row. Again, like the kitchen back then, there was no staff to do all the leg work. It was all organized and conducted by congregants of all ages and backgrounds. Of course, the education and youth directors, Lynn Golub-Rofrano and Lynn Berk, organized activities for the children at the retreat.

Elliot: Within about six months of joining, I was recruited to the Board and elected Finance VP, a role I had for two years. Then I became Admin VP for the next eight years. During all of this, I became "apprentice" to Jeremy Goldberg who taught me all the ins and outs of the building including that taking care of the building was not just a necessity but to do it well it had to be a labor of love. During the ATID renovation around 2000, I was at the building almost daily before heading off to work. Lillie's bat mitzvah took place in the midst of construction with plastic sheeting everywhere. It was a terrific and memorable time.

*Sharon: I continued to enjoy Shabbat morning services, especially the uplifting moments of communal singing and chatting with friends at the upgraded kiddush lunches. For a few years, after being inspired by a talk that **Shelley Heller** and **Marcia Goldberg** gave at a retreat, I participated in the Chevra Kadisha, but found that the irregular evening hours didn't fit my early morning teaching schedule. I also liked the classes that **Mollie Berch** taught on Sunday mornings about important Jewish women in the past and about Jewish-American women writers. I gave a few drashim when asked by **Madeline Nesse** or **Rabbi Seidel**. Serving on the Environment Committee (now the Green Committee) back in the early 2000's gave me the chance to meet different people and to move TI toward eliminating the use of plastic and styrofoam, and eventually to the universal composting program implemented in the last year.*

Elliot: After our daughter Lillie and her family joined TI, I became reengaged and reenergized. Two years ago, I agreed to become a George Greenberg Building Preservation Trustee and last year, seeing no way out, agreed to rejoin the Board as House VP and have overseen the critical HVAC project.

For both of us, being active in a book group created by TI members 25 years ago has been another way we feel connected to the TI community.

What do you love most about TI?

We have been here through periods of intense change, congregational stress, and congregational coming together.

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Bridge Builders - continued

What we have loved is the sense and belief that we are contributing members of our community both in terms of labor and volunteering and very importantly contributing money in meaningful ways. Our success as a congregation during the 30 years we have been members has been a shared responsibility and a shared love of community.

What inspired you to make your gift/pledge to TI?

We are both emotionally and financially heavily invested in TI. TI is in a complicated financial spot but compared to the challenges of other times we have had at TI, we can be set right if every household takes

seriously their responsibility as members of a community. We hope that our pledge will inspire others to reach deep and support the future of our community.

What do you most hope the Bridge Campaign can accomplish for TI?

We hope that the Bridge Campaign energizes the community in ways similar to ATID. ATID was a commitment to a vibrant future. We had to do it and it worked. The Bridge Campaign is the same. We have to do it. We hope more of our congregation will feel a similar commitment financially to sustain and grow our community.

What is your greatest hope for TI's future?

We hope that in 30 years when our children are in their 60's that they will look back at this time with the same appreciation that we look back at our commitment to our TI community.

Anything else you think could be good to include?

Elliot: In September, I will be offering tours of the building to show off our solar panels, our classroom heat pumps, and all the shiny new HVAC equipment in the basement and the attic.



Family photo

Goldberg Cleanup Day

Sunday, September 10, 9:30 am

**Help make TI sparkle
for the High Holidays!**

Sign up to volunteer at <https://bit.ly/TIGBD23> (walk-ins also welcome)



ONGOING RELIGIOUS SERVICES AND LEARNING

KABBALAT SHABBAT AND MA'ARIV *

Fridays at 6:30 pm

At TI, we love to sing, especially on Friday night! Each month we have at least one special service and dinner. Come warm your soul with a joyful start to Shabbat.

Learn more at <https://bit.ly/TIKabbalat>.

Learn about Rising Song Shabbat at <https://bit.ly/TIRising>.

MISHNA WITH RABBI WERBOW *

Saturday, August 26 at 8:15 am (regular sessions will resume in the fall)

Deepen your understanding of Judaism through the eyes of the early rabbis. All levels of learning and Hebrew skills are welcome!

Learn more at <https://bit.ly/TIMishna>.

SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES *

Saturdays at 9:00 am

Services are traditional and egalitarian led by TI members in partnership with Rabbi Werbow. Come to pray; stay for lunch and lively conversation!

For online resources, go to <https://bit.ly/TIShabbat>.

SUNDAY MORNING MINYAN

Sundays at 9:00 am

Services are lay-led, with Rabbi Werbow sharing insights. Stay around to eat and socialize!

Learn more at <https://bit.ly/TISunday>.

** Attend in person or virtually*

SPECIAL SERVICES & RELIGIOUS STUDIES

RISING SONG KABBALAT SHABBAT SERVICE AND DINNER *

Sponsored by the Ritual Committee

Friday, October 13 at 6:30 pm

Friday, November 10 at 6:00 pm

Friday, December 8 at 6:00 pm

Snacks for kids: 30 minutes before services

Circle up in song and catapult the community into a soul-filling Shabbat!

Learn more and register for dinner at <https://bit.ly/TIRising>.

**Attend in person or virtually*

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

SERVE DINNER AT SHEPHERD'S TABLE

Sponsored by the Social Action Committee

Sundays, August 6 and September 3 at 5:00 pm

Help serve dinner to homeless individuals on the first Sunday of each month.

Learn more and register at <https://bit.ly/TIServe>.

KOL NASHIM BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, August 15 at 7:30 pm

This month's reading is *Barbra Streisand: redefining beauty, femininity, and power* by Neil Gabler. Join the email list for monthly reminders and updates about whether the club will meet in person or virtually.

Learn more at <https://bit.ly/KNBooks>.

RAIN GARDEN CARE

Sponsored by the Green Committee

Sundays, August 27 and September 10 at 10:00 am

Dig into the TI rain garden! Weed or plant, depending on the season. BYO shovel and gloves.

Learn more at <https://bit.ly/TIGarden>.

VIGIL AGAINST RACISM

Fridays at 5:00 pm

Join the TI community on 16th Street in solidarity with the Black Lives Matter movement.

Learn more at <https://bit.ly/TIVigil>.

DONATE CANNED GOODS TO LA CASA FOOD PANTRY

Sponsored by the Social Action Committee

La Casa, a 40-unit supportive housing building for previously homeless males in Columbia Heights, is in need of canned goods for their food pantry. Cans may be brought to the TI Juniper Lobby Monday-Friday from 10:00 am-4:00 pm. For additional drop-off locations see <https://bit.ly/TILaCasa>.

Kol Nashim Presents

Cooking with Joan Nathan!

October 15 at 10:15 am

Cherner Auditorium: come eat a fresh treat at TI

Tracing Your Jewish Roots: Jewish Genealogy

November 5 at 10:15 am

Game Night January 20, 2024 (co-sponsored with Gevarim)

These events are free to all.

August Yahrzeitn

Please note: Yahrzeit dates are listed under the Shabbat date when the name is recited during services.

If any information is missing or incorrect, please contact Sheri Blonder at sheri@tifereth-israel.org.

July 28-29

8/1 Charles Philip Berch
Hanna Bella Einhorn
Sanford Mazer
Carl Wertheim

8/2 Paul Osborne
Abraham Sarrow
Clara Schechtman
Harriett Rosen Taylor

8/3 Charles Hare
Aaron Katzman
Sylvia Gorewitz Levin
Robert Siegel

8/4 Gilbert Levin
Harry Lutsky
Bernard Wolman

August 4-5

8/5 Rita Z. Alterman
Ida Brown
Mollie Edelman
Edna Gross
Henry Keshin
Irene Sherman

8/6 Ekkehard Günther
Alfred Spieler
Gertrude G. Tunick

8/7 Mollie Lewis Berch
Julius Green
Gladys Lerner
Henriette Dana Mancuso

8/8 Lillian Goldman
Morris Gumenick

8/9 Sophie Elana Dorot
Dorothy Gelernter
Abe Gentner
Meyer Kavruck

8/10 Libby Bachrach
Elizabeth Kahn Coleman
Shirley Kadushin
Joan Feinberg Snyder
James Wachtel

8/11 Shalom Amsellem
Charles Shack
Benjamin P. Sternstein

Irving Sumka

August 11-12

8/12 Estela Lachman Elencwajg
Ludvika Freifeld
Louis Hecht
Samuel I. Waltman

8/13 Joseph Benson
Julia W. Fernbach
Pauline Goodman
Anne E. Mehler
Mollie Mickelson

8/14 Max L. Jeweler
Benjamin Mensh
Ralph Temple

8/16 Cyril Rothkop Doner
Bertha Rubin

8/17 Anna Grabia
Anne Landay
Joseph Lutsky
Sherry Malbin
Jennie Steffel
Molly Tulchin
Jerry Wolman

8/18 Marjorie Britt
Gaori Eva Fernbach
Albert Footer
Bessie Green Golden
Gertrude Lazaresco
Belle Silver

August 18-19

8/19 Frances Abramson
Joseph Cohen
Jeffrey Davidson
Alvin Peck
Rhoda Sherman Sumka
Steinberg
Frieda Zark
Samuel Zark

8/20 Clarice Axler
Halina Bauer
Maria Bauer
Paula Bauer
Lillian Braverman
Klara Hirsch

Regina Kandel
William Harris Lepp
Murray Levine
Leon Irving Nathanson

8/21 Sidney Charles Kalish

8/22 Joseph P. Axler
Lawrence Bardack
Gertrud Bloch
Julius Bloch
Julius Brier
Simon Broder
Jeffrey Eisenstein
Morris Goldstein
Rae Mestetsky
Sarah Dicker Wilkenfeld
Sara R. Yoffey

8/23 Morris Brown
Anne Farber
Harold B. Greenberg
Bill Peterson

8/24 Esther K. Austern
Mary Brown
Ida S. Minsky
Sadie Robert

8/25 Gloria Bandler
Bernice Jeweler Drazin
Florence Farber (Florrie)
Einhorn
Max Gurewitz
Joyce Hadl

8/25 Leon Kinland
Annie Glassman Simmons

August 25-26

8/26 Marcia Feldman
Chasie Furman
Philip Herzog
Cecilia Hovis
Rose Hurvitz
Eva Ida Neviasser
Harry Perlmutter
Giorgina deLeon Vitale
Jonathan D. Wohl
Diane Yalowitz

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Donate Canned Goods to La Casa Food Pantry

Sponsored by the Social Action Committee

La Casa, supportive housing for formerly homeless men, is in need of canned goods.

Bring cans to:

The TI Juniper Lobby (M-F 10am-4pm)

La Casa, 1444 Irving St., NW

Friendship Place, 3655 Calvert St., NW

For more information, contact TI's Social Action VP, Melissa Perera, at TISocialaction@tifereth-israel.org.



Connect ● Share news ● Join small group conversations

The TI listserv is now on the Groups.io platform and all TI members are invited to join!

Join by responding to the invitation you were sent from *Groups.io Notification* or go to <https://bit.ly/TIMainList> and click on

[+ Apply For Membership In This Group](#)

August Yahrzeitn - continued

8/27 Marcus H. Lachman
Marlene Shaffer
8/28 Evelyn Brown
Sadie Jewler
Mortimer Kadushin
Theodore Reback
8/29 Minna Brenner

Benjamin Schutz
Tillie Shorters Smith
Robert Stern
8/30 Yetta Katz
Yetta Katzman
Princeton Lyman
Edward Herman Milton

8/31 Freda Steinberg
William Altschuller
Florence Braunstein
Sam Feig
Oscar Feinsilver

Donations—June 21 to July 19

A. Nathan Abramowitz Fund

Hedy & Lee Ohringer in memory of Ruth Unterweger
Sarah Osborne in memory of Arnold & Nancy Berman
Mike Unterweger in memory of Ruth Unterweger

Annual Appeal

Franca Brilliant & Seth Grimes
Bruce Heppen & Bonnie Suchman
Mical & Michael Schneider
Jevera Temsky

Bridge Campaign

Earl Dotter & Deborah Stern
Louise Kelley & Jessica Weissman
Andrew Reamer
Mical & Michael Schneider
Howard & Michele Sumka
Mike Unterweger

Cars Program

Daniel & Elizabeth Handwerker

Cemetery Fund

Anonymous in memory of Mark Plotkin
Jack Evans in memory of Mark Plotkin
Kojo Nnamdi in memory of Mark Plotkin
Mark Segraves in memory of Mark Plotkin
Thomas Sherwood in memory of Mark Plotkin
Mike Unterweger in memory of Ruth Unterweger

George Greenberg Building Preservation Fund

Anonymous
Miriam Davidson in memory of Shirley Engelman
Miriam Davidson in memory of
Harriet Charnow Robbins
Mike Unterweger in memory of Ruth Unterweger

General Donation

Mark & Mona Berch in honor of Rabbi Werbow
Bruce & Laurie Berger in honor of the Legacy
Members
Susan Catler & Keith Secular in honor of Jeff
Peterman
Sharon Conklin in memory of Shirley Engelman
Brenda & Lee Footer in memory of Shirley Engelman
Miriam & William Galston to celebrate the wedding
of Stan Dorn and Carla Ellern's son Jacob
Myrna Goldman in honor of the Legacy Members
Shelly & Steve Heller in memory of Shirley Engelman
Shelly & Steve Heller in memory of
Harriet Charnow Robbins
Shelly & Steve Heller in memory of Sylvia Davis
Anita Kramer in memory of Shirley Engelman

Anita Kramer in memory of Harriet Charnow Robbins
Anita Kramer in memory of Larry Rodenstein
Dana & Sheridan Neimark in memory of
Shirley Engelman
Dana & Sheridan Neimark in memory of
Harriet Charnow Robbins
Dana & Sheridan Neimark in honor of the birth of the
Seidels' new grandchild
Dana & Sheridan Neimark in honor of the marriage of
Hannah Seidel
Michael Novey
Genevieve Sapir in memory of Shirley Engelman
Howard & Michele Sumka in memory of
Shirley Engelman
Howard & Michele Sumka in memory of
Harriet Charnow Robbins
Mike Unterweger in memory of Ruth Unterweger
Barbara & Howard White in memory of Janet Brandt
Barbara & Howard White in memory of
Shirley Engelman
Barbara & Howard White in memory of
Harriet Charnow Robbins
Ellen Zwibak in memory of Shirley Engelman

Helping Hands Fund

Louise Kelley & Jessica Weissman in memory of
Shirley Engelman
Mara Lee in memory of Shirley Engelman
Michael Novey
Alan & Cynthia Weitz in memory of Shirley Engelman
Alan & Cynthia Weitz in memory of
Harriet Charnow Robbins

Marvin Caplan Social Action Fund

Miriam Davidson in support of the refugee family
Esther & Gene Herman in memory of Harriet Robbins
Harvey Kabaker & Andrea Kline in memory of
Shirley Engelman
Hedy & Lee Ohringer in memory of
Harriet Charnow Robbins
Susan Vitale in memory of Shirley Engelman

Mollie Berch Library Fund

Naomi Freeman & Morris Klein in memory of
Shirley Engelman
Louise Kelley & Jessica Weissman in memory of
Kathy Wachter Michos

New Initiatives Fund

Jennifer & Joshua Kefer in memory of Dean Stackel

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Donations continued

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Sarah Osborne in memory of Arnold and Nancy Berman
 Lili Rose in memory of Merilee Rosenberg
 Mike Unterweger in memory of Ruth Unterweger

Yahrzeit Donations

David & Felice Anderson in memory of Julius Anderson
 Natalie Arosemena in memory of Sylvia Levin
 Joy & Leonard Baxt in memory of Sol Baxt
 Karen & Marc Drazin in memory of Bernice Jeweler Drazin
 Karen & Marc Drazin in memory of Eric Drazin
 Ann Einhorn in memory of Rose Adler Einhorn, Oscar Einhorn & Florence Einhorn
 Seth Glabman & Martha Hare in memory of Charles Hare
 Eliot & Traci Goldberg in memory of Jeremy Goldberg
 Eliot & Traci Goldberg in memory of Sidney Reitberg
 Shelly & Steve Heller in memory of Esther Silverman
 Marcia J. Klompus in memory of Benjamin Mensch
 Lisa & Michael Kraft in memory of Trude Rosenthal
 Alan Landay in memory of Anne Landay
 Iris & Michael Lav in memory of Morris Lav
 Carol, Daniel & Jeremy Levin in memory of Peter Levin

Michael & Nora Levin in memory of Hirsch Bieler
 Michael & Nora Levin in memory of Benjamin Levin
 Vera Mayer in memory of Sam Waltman
 Richard Mazer in memory of Sanford Mazer
 Josephine Mickelson in memory of Sidney Mickelson
 Toby Mickelson in memory of Sidney Mickelson
 Elaine Miller in memory of Benjamin P. Sternstein
 Sarah Osborne in memory of Arnold Berman
 Sarah Osborne in memory of Paul Osborne
 Jacqueline Ratner in memory of Eli Ratner
 Vivian Rubinstein in memory of Bernard Rubinstein
 Eric & Shira Schechtman in memory of Judy Schechtman
 Howard & Michele Sumka in memory of Rosalie Choper Stahl
 Susan Vitale in memory of Gilbert Levin
 Avi & Devra Weiss in memory of Jeremy Goldberg
 Louise Wiener in memory of Charles Weingarten
 Louise Wiener in memory of Dorothy Weingarten
 Betsy Wohl in memory of Joseph Wohl

Yizkor Donations

Yvonne Shashoua & Yochanan Sullivan in memory of Alfred Salim Shashoua & Sonya Shashoua Rozansky

REMEMBRANCES

MEMORIAL PLAQUES



Establish a permanent memorial for a loved one at <https://bit.ly/TIPlaques>.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE



Add the names of loved ones at <https://bit.ly/TIBOR84> by Tuesday, September 5 at 9 am.

Upcoming Friday Night Minyan Assignments

August 4, 2023

Eric Weiner & Sharon Moshavi
 Louise Weingarten Wiener
 Leah Weinryb Grohsgal
 Jon Weintraub & Judith Heimlich
 Dov Weitman & Sylvia Horwitz
 Alan & Cynthia Weitz
 Rabbi Michael & Melissa Werbow
 Howard & Barbara White
 Peter Winch & Denice Zeck
 Adam & Dorothea Wolfson
 Lesley Zark
 Christopher Zeilinger & Ann Baker
 Yohanes Zeleke
 Diana Zurer
 Ellen Zwibak

August 18, 2023

Luis Acosta & Karen Levin
 Sandra Adelstein
 Andrew Afflerbach & Joanne Hovis
 JoAnn Albert
 Estie Alemu
 Jon Alterman & Katherine LaRiviere
 Morton Alterman
 Robyn Altman & Brendan Doherty
 Lisa & Tim Anderegg
 Leonard Bachman
 Heike Bailin
 Alan Bandler
 Burt Barnow & Joyce Kaiser
 Gideon Bass & Mae Cooper
 Charlie Baum

Leonard & Joy Baxt
 Mark & Mona Berch
 Bruce & Laurinda Berger
 Carl Bergman & Marjorie Odle
 Judith Berland

August 25, 2023

Sidney Bailin
 Sarah Berman
 Dana Beyer
 Jackie Binogol
 Sheri Blonder
 Gideon & Lisa Blumenthal
 Ron & Dina Borzekowski
 Larry & Lise Bram
 Sarah Bram
 Daniel & Ariel Brandt Lautman
 Steven & Rachel Bressler
 Renana Brooks
 Sharon Brown
 Alice Burton
 L Lee Butler
 Nataliya Chernyak Cowen
 David & Elana Cohen
 David & Judith Cohen

September 1, 2023

Hal Cohen & Katherine Benton-Cohen
 Susan Chapin
 Raymond & Rebecca Coleman
 Laura & J.C. Craig
 Miriam Davidson
 Lafayette (Ronni) Davis
 Adam Diamond & Rabbi Jane Berman
 Helen Disenhaus
 Stan Dorn & Carla Ellern
 Desiree Douglas

Benjamin Dreyfus & Rabbi Elizabeth Richman
 Pierre & Deena Dugan
 Henry Einhorn
 Marshall Einhorn & Deborah Skolnick-Einhorn
 David & Helene Emsellem
 Ernie Englander
 Rabbi Charles & Krayna Feinberg
 Miriam Feinsilver
 Roger & Gail Feldman
 Joshua & Mita Felman
 Mark Felman

September 22, 2023

Harvey Fernbach
 Robert Feron & Dione Pereira
 Jay & Rachel Finkelstein
 David & Patricia Fisher
 Paula Flicker
 Judah Flum & Lisa Itkin
 Daniel Fody
 Lee & Brenda Footer
 Ira Forman & Caryn Pass
 Michael Franklin & Sonya Shpilyuk
 Bruce Friedland & Jenny Bryant
 Naomi Friedman
 Judy Galat & Geoff Thale
 William & Miriam Galston
 Rebeccah Gan
 Jared Garelick & Ellen Kramarrow
 Allegría Gelfand
 Marsha Gentner
 Ron Ghatan & Megan Larkin
 Seth Glabman & Martha Hare

SUPPORT A SHABBAT KIDDUSH!

Celebrate a simcha with the TI community and your guests.

Options to fit any budget!

Sponsor or support a Kiddush at <https://bit.ly/TIKiddush>.

Questions? Contact Sheri Blonder at sheri@tifereth-israel.org.

It's Your Menorah - Jessica Weissman

You may have noticed that this issue of the Menorah is just a little bit different. All the monthly announcements and a few of the regular columns are here, but there are no congregant-contributed articles and none of the great photos you send in. You'll see all of those things back in the September issue.

For next month and every month after that I'm still looking for your family stories, reminiscences by legacy members of their years at TI, and book reviews (for books of Jewish interest). Also photos of you and your family at Tiferet Israel street in Jerusalem. Not to mention photos of TI-ers doing interesting and relevant things. I've already got a few photos for next time, but there's room for lots more.

If you've got an idea for another ongoing series please let me know at menorah@tifereth-israel.org. But don't be limited to the series. If you have an idea for an article of Jewish interest that you would like to contribute, I'd be glad to help you develop it. The Menorah is a fine place if you have something you want to put in front of the congregation that doesn't have the gravity of a drash but doesn't really work for the new groups.io main or discussion lists either. TI-ers are the best audience you'll ever have. They're knowledgeable, alert, definitely not shy about commenting or reacting, and interested in what you have to say.

So take advantage of this opportunity.

ACCESSIBILITY

At TI, we want everyone to be able to participate as fully as possible in services and activities.

Contact info@tifereth-israel.org if you need:

Accessible parking and/or seating • Use of a walker or wheelchair

Tell a service greeter in the Sanctuary if you need:

Assisted Listening Device • Large print prayerbook

Wheelchair accessible seating • Wheelchair lift to Bimah



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