

TEMPLE BETH EMETH

SUMMER 2020 BULLETIN

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Together for the Holidays

How shall we celebrate the High Holidays as a community—when we cannot come to temple? These are complex times for all of us (to say the least), and the clergy, staff and Pulpit Committee are working on new and exciting ways to celebrate as a community.

Services are the heart of the High Holy Days, and this year Rabbi Whinston, Cantor Hayut and Rabbi Alter will engage you online over Zoom and the TBE live stream. We will use our traditional service format with a schedule similar to last year's. Hopefully, next year we will all be able to celebrate together.

This year we highly recommend that you own your own *machzor* (prayer book). Pages from the *machzor* will be available during the services, but having your own copy on hand will give you the freedom to explore beyond what is being presented on screen. Indeed, for many of us, the simple sensation of holding a *machzor* is a significant part of our traditional High Holy Day experience.

Printed sets of our new *machzor*, *Mishkan HaNefesh*, are available for \$42. This year, the Pulpit Committee will deliver it right to your door. If the \$42 cost is a barrier to you purchasing your own *machzor*, please be in touch with Rabbi Whinston for a confidential conversation so we can ensure that every member of our community has access to our High Holy Day prayer book.

If Zoom is a complete mystery to you and you have limited technology experience, we have a team of talented “TBE Tech Mavens” to help you get started. Stay tuned for more details on our technical support team, training prior to the holidays and instructional information.

We encourage members to create their own personal sanctuaries in their homes, and we will be suggesting some unique ideas that will help you accomplish this. Rabbi Whinston and Cantor Hayut will lead services from our sanctuary, and we'll listen and sing along with our adult choir, Kol Halev. Join us for a Friday night Shabbat service to experience the music, if you want a sneak preview before the holidays.

There will be opportunities for members of our community to come together virtually and safely. In our upcoming High Holy Day Guide, we will share ideas about holiday-themed activities for families at home and provide inspiring opportunities for all of our members.

More detailed information will be arriving in your inbox over the next few weeks. Until then, we are here to support you. If you have any questions about the upcoming holidays, please contact Melissa Sigmond, our Executive Director, msigmond@templebethemeth.org or Bobbi Heilveil, bobbihilveil@gmail.com, Pulpit Committee Chair.

If you would like to purchase *Mishkan HaNefesh*, simply call the Temple office at 734-665-4744. The office will process the order and notify the committee to make sure your prayer books are delivered on time.

Wishing you an early Shanah Tova.

Melissa Sigmond, Executive Director and Bobbi Heilveil, Pulpit Committee Chair

A LETTER FROM RABBI JOSH WHINSTON

There are few moments in life when we can feel the world around us changing. Those moments are sometimes personal, as when we stand under the chuppah or at the bedside of a dying parent, and they are sometimes communal, as when the World Trade Center was destroyed or we landed on the moon. Whether personal or communal, we know that our worlds will be forever changed when the moment has subsided. I think we all know that right now as well. Over the past five months, most of us have realized this pandemic is going to take much longer than we initially expected, and the changes that have happened, and that will continue to develop are far-reaching.



As we navigate what will be an extraordinary long period of time, which is anything but normal, and while I miss so much about pre-COVID times, I am getting used to things as they are now. We may revert to some of our pre-COVID ways in the coming months and years, but I also know that my greatest fears and anxiety about this disease have not materialized. I remind myself regularly that things are bad, but not as bad as I imagined some months ago. Of course, even when I say these things to myself, I recognize how lucky I am and that not everyone in our community has been so fortunate.

Part of being lucky is being able to watch the world change, and not only watch but also partake and innovate around the inevitable changes that are already upon us. No, not all the change and innovation are positive or will last, but some are here to stay. For instance, I am confident even when we can sit in our sanctuary unmasked, singing together, our streaming experience will be closer to how it is today on Zoom than it was in our pre-COVID Livestream. Our daily prayer opportunities will likely continue indefinitely via Zoom without ever trying to transition to an in-person daily morning and afternoon minyan. Our adult learning will probably always have an online option from now on. These innovations are excellent. These innovations have connected us; they have changed how we interact with our community and have strengthened us. As they say, necessity is the mother of invention or at least innovation. We will continue to innovate in the coming months, and I hope our members will be interested in exploring new ways of engaging with us.

B'Shalom,
Rabbi Josh Whinston

A LETTER FROM CANTOR REGINA HAYUT



Friends,

You are receiving this bulletin as we enter the month of Elul, the month that precedes the High Holidays. Elul is traditionally a time for introspection, to prepare ourselves for a sense of renewal, to seek ways to begin again. I know - that sounds so weird for the state of our current lives. We have been trying to find a way to create renewal since we hunkered down in our homes in March! But, in March, we thought the Coronavirus pandemic was going to be short-lived and possibly episodic, and a few months of hardship here and there didn't seem quite so onerous. Today we live in a totally different reality that we hadn't conceived of or planned for and yet, somehow, I pray, we are all managing.

As we enter into our month of preparation for the High Holidays, why not use this moment to consider the next period of our lives and how we want to live it? Can we manage to live in a way that keeps us healthy and safe without giving up our connections to one another even as we prepare for the colder weather? I know I have been grappling with this for quite some time now and assume many of you have been doing the same, but what an opportunity to think about how our new year can bring even in light of our oddly evolving experience.

So, I leave you with this acrostic for Rosh Hashanah in the hopes that it may give you some inspiration as well as a little smile!

May we be:

R=Realistic yet Ready for anything

O=Optimistic even if overly cautious

S=Safe yet Social

H=Healthy and Happy

H=Helpful to those in need even if Hesitant

A=Awestruck with our Abundance

S=Secure even if we need to make some Sacrifice

H=Healed from our misfortunes and Heartache

A=Aware of the need to be careful while staying fully connected

N=attentive to the Needs of others and Never abandon of our deeply held values

A=Accepting of things as they are as we Attempt to create something better for tomorrow

H=Hopeful for a future with Hearts full of joy

Wishing everyone L'Shana Tova Tikateivu - may you be written for this year and always for a life filled with goodness, meaning and blessing!

Cantor Regina Hayut (and the whole Hayut family!)

A LETTER FROM REBECCA NIEUBURT, CONGREGATIONAL SOCIAL WORKER

Compassion Transcends Coronavirus

Everywhere we look, our lives have changed. Who knew wearing a mask in the bank would be compulsory? We avoid people, teach our children that it's not safe to play with their friends, cut ourselves off from family, give up income, transform into a teacher, employee, parent, spouse, child and friend SIMULTANEOUSLY, cancel celebrations, mourn from a distance, and shrink our worlds to our own four walls (if we are lucky enough to have them). And we made these changes for the greater good. The question becomes then, how do we regain a sense of normalcy? How do we strike a balance between safety and sanity? If you think I have the answers, think again! But what I will offer here are my observations of life in a pandemic working, imperfectly, but working nonetheless.



About a month ago, I lost my father and was enveloped in my grief, had I not been here in Ann Arbor, living in 2020 with access to telecommunications straight from the Starship Enterprise, I might have drowned in sorrow and self-pity. But I do live here, in this time, among all of you. And this is what I observed. While precautions must be made at all times, it did not keep folks away from my family in our time of need. Meals were delivered to my door, childcare was offered (and accepted!), members of our community offered messages of condolences, PPE for my flight, and reassurance that work could wait. We held a well-attended, virtual service and paid tribute to Dad along with family and friends in Sweden, New Zealand, Mexico, Tennessee, Washington, California, Michigan, and more, from our living room in Oregon. I missed the hugs and seeing faces as masked friends and coworkers dropped off food and flowers. I missed reminiscing with close friends over a meal. I did miss those things it wasn't as it would have been in a pre-COVID world. But this difficult period in my life worked in a pandemic. Because compassion transcends coronavirus, I realize of course that it need not take a personal tragedy to feel connected to my community while alone at home.

And so, no matter what your struggles during this unprecedented period in our history, I encourage you to do the following:

- Call someone you've been meaning to call
- Check out the TBE weekly email or calendar to participate in some wonderful events, book clubs, cooking demonstrations and more
- Take an online course
- Reach out to area non-profits for help and for ways that you can connect
- Talk to your neighbors, they're bored too
- Host a socially distanced, outdoor, small gathering
- Attend online services, go nuts and attend the Tot Shabbat, even if you're 85!
- Use the chat feature to gab and gab with friends.
- Remember, even if we don't know when this will end or what the world will look like on the other side, this is temporary, you can do this, you are NOT alone, and we will help you.

If you are concerned for yourself or others, please don't hesitate to reach out and contact me.

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A LETTER FROM THE BACK DOOR FOOD PANTRY

Dear Volunteers and Friends of Back Door Food Pantry,

We hope you and your dear ones are well in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic. This is an update to fill you in on what has been happening behind the scenes since we had to close our pantry in mid-March.

The Coordinating Committee has continued to meet and decided, in the absence of being able to provide service to our patrons, to help support pantries that remained open and faced an increase in patrons.

To that end, we have donated amounts roughly equal to what we would have spent each month on food for our pantry, making significant contributions to the Bryant Community Center Pantry, SOS Community Services Pantry in Ypsilanti, Jewish Family Services, and Food Gatherers.

Meanwhile, two other events occurred that complicated our pantry life. The pantry interior was painted, but the furnishings and equipment were left in disarray. We are now gradually sorting out what goes where, while we also sanitize and organize the place again.

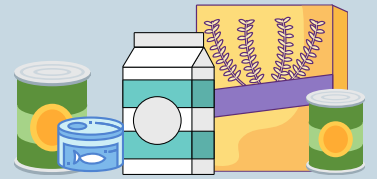
Also, the church email server that hosted our email service from us to you had to be changed, but the new format did not support our use. We had no way to communicate with you. A new process has been put in place, and this is the first time we have tried it to see if we can reach you. Our fingers are crossed.

We miss you all. While we do not know what lies ahead, we hope to slowly move toward being able to resume some pantry service in the future. It may well begin with pre-packed boxes of nonperishables, in a manner that utilizes no-touch transmitting of boxes to cars outside the pantry. We are still considering the service options that can provide food, while keeping you and our patrons safe.

We value you and will keep you in the loop as we proceed slowly ahead.

Warmest wishes for your good health,

Kathy and Ellie



Cemetery Lot Purchase Saving Opportunity

As President Joe Pollak reported at the Annual Meeting, TBE finalized a contract with Washtenong Cemetery in January. The contract assures that burial space will be available in our private TBE section well into the future. Negotiations were led by Jerry Lax.

A modest price increase per lot from the 2017 contract was agreed upon. The Cemetery Committee voted not to implement the increase until after Rosh Hashanah this year.

This provides an opportunity for those wishing to secure burial space as part of personal estate planning and/or for additional adjacent lots for parents or relatives to do so before the increase takes effect after 9/17/20.

Lots may be purchased from TBE over 3 years (no interest) and may be refunded in full if you leave the area or make other arrangements.

Complete information on Washtenong burial space including lot cost from TBE and other required and optional services from the cemetery can be found on our website under the "Community" link.

For a distanced site visit, questions, or to initiate a no-contact completely electronic purchase, contact a member of the Cemetery Committee (see website) or call the office.

Ken Handwerger

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SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

I'm excited to publicly thank Abbie Egberman for her service and for continuing as chair of the Social Action Committee. Thank you, Abbie!

Since I'm new to this role as VP for Social Action, here's a little bit about me. I first joined the TBE community in 2004, and, for four years, I taught third grade religious school before I finished graduate school and moved away. My wife, son, and I returned to Ann Arbor three years ago and are thrilled to be a part of TBE. During the day, I work as policy director for an LGBTQ think tank, and in my free time, I organize with Bend the Arc Jewish Action: Greater Ann Arbor, serve on the AAPS Rec & Ed Advisory Committee, and am vice chair of the Ford School Alumni Board.



Despite our inability to gather as a TBE community in close proximity to do social action, our committee has many exciting things planned for the fall and beyond. First, we are working to find more frequent and effective ways to share opportunities for direct service and social action. Keep an eye out for opportunities in the weekly temple bulletin, and soon you'll be invited to join an email list for 'action alerts' about ways to do tikkun olam here in our community. Second, the Civic Engagement Committee continues to work on voting and engaging our congregation in the November election. Probably the most important things you can do for social action this fall is to VOTE! Finally, our committee is exploring ways to engage deeply in racial justicework both as a congregation but also in how we work for justice in our broader communities. Stay tuned for more about that!

Naomi Goldberg
Vice President for Social Action

AUGUST BAR/BAT MITZVAHS

Hi! My name is Zane. I'm in 8th grade at Forsythe Middle School. I live with my parents, Pamela and John, my 16 year old sister, Sylive, my dog and 4 chickens. I like to listen to music and play guitar. For my bat mitzvah project, I've been volunteering for NAP (Natural Area Preservation), helping our environment. I can't wait for my bar mitzvah!



Hi. My name is Alita Cunningham. I am going to be in ninth grade. My parents are named Rebecca and John Cunningham and my stepdad is Ken Resnicow and I have two sisters named Sophy, Ella, and two brothers Gabe, Noah. I also have two dogs and a cat. My interests are ballet dance and the oboe. I am excited to share in this event with my family.

LIFE & LEGACY PROGRAM

On September 1, Temple Beth Emeth, along with 10 other Jewish organizations in Washtenaw County, will officially kick off Life & Legacy, a four-year philanthropy program sponsored by the Harold Grinspoon Foundation. The goal of Life & Legacy is to sustain Jewish communities for generations to come with gifts from wills, trusts, retirement accounts or life insurance policies. Since its inception in 2012, Life & Legacy has partnered with 63 Jewish communities in North America, securing almost \$1 billion in commitments!

Legacy gifts from TBE members will be earmarked for our L'Dor v'Dor endowment fund, an unrestricted fund established in 2016 with a bequest from Jacob Price, followed by a bequest from Zee Weisfeld. To date, this fund has distributed just over \$30,000 to support our operating costs. Like most nonprofits, most of our budget goes towards salaries, benefits and building operations. Ideally, 20% of our income should come from endowments, but to date endowments provide only 2.6% of our budget. Life & Legacy donors will ensure the long-term financial stability of our congregation so that it remains a thriving Reform Jewish home for generations to come.

Over the coming months, we will be sharing more information about Life & Legacy. Several team members are organizing Zoom brunches (or other meetings) to inform their friends about Life & Legacy and how they can participate. There is a Letter of Intent form that can be completed to let us know you plan to make a gift, with formalization required within two years (by August 2022). Our goal is to secure a minimum of 25 commitments by that time and we will be given a cash reward from the Foundation if we achieve it.

To date, we know of several congregants who have already made legacy gifts to TBE. If you too have done so, please contact our Executive Director, Melissa Sigmond (msigmond@templebethemeth.org) and she will tell you about the next steps. If you would like to sponsor or attend a Zoom event, contact anyone on our team. To learn more about the Life & Legacy program, you can visit this website: <https://jewishlifelegacy.org/>.

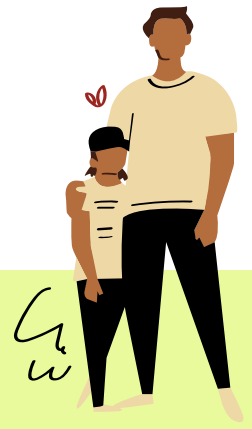
Thank you from all of us on the TBE Life & Legacy team,

Alan Cotzin
Becky Hankin
Margaret Hannon
Marc Kessler
Judie Lax
Wendy and Ted Lawrence
Robin Little
Evan Mirsky
Joe Pollak
Melissa Sigmond
Rabbi Josh Whinston



TBE ONLINE PROGRAMMING

Call the TBE office, 734-665-4744, and continue to check the [TBE website](#) and TBE's weekly announcements for updates and changes to this schedule.



ONLINE SERVICES

- [Friday Night Services](#) Fridays @ 7:30 pm, led by Rabbi Whinston and Cantor Hayut.
- [Tot Shabbat Services](#) Fridays @ 5:45 pm, led by Rabbi Whinston and Cantor Hayut.
- [Saturday Shabbat Services](#) Saturdays @ 10 am, led by Rabbi Whinston and Cantor Hayut.
- [Havdalah from the Whinston Home](#) Saturdays, 7:30 pm, led by Rabbi Whinston.

Online Mishkan T'filah Links: [Online version](#), courtesy of the CCAR, and discounted \$5 [Kindle version](#).

ONLINE PROGRAMS & EVENTS

- [Daily Morning Blessings](#) Daily @ 9:15 am, led by Rabbi Whinston.
- [Afternoon Blessings](#) Monday–Thursday @ 3 pm, led by Cantor Hayut.
- [Torah Study](#) Saturdays @ 9 am & Wednesdays @ 7:30 pm, led by Rabbi Whinston.
- [Women's Torah Study](#) Mondays @ 7 pm, led by Cantor Hayut.
- [Lunch & Learn](#) Fridays @ Noon, led by Rabbi Whinston.
- [Parent Talks: Holding Up at Home](#) Thursdays, @ 8 pm, led by Rabbi Whinston.
- [Kol HaLev Rehearsals](#) Sundays @ 7 pm, led by Cantor Hayut.
- [Jewish Meditation](#)s Thursdays, 1 pm, led by Linda Greene.
- [Morning Song Session](#) Daily @ 8:30 am, led by Rabbi Whinston on Facebook Live.
- [Mindful Meditations](#), Wednesdays @ 5 pm, led by Claire Weiner.
- [Talmud Tuesdays](#), Tuesdays @ 11 am & 8 pm, led by Rabbi Alter.
- [WTBE's Virtual Happy Hours](#), Contact [Trina Fuller](#) with questions.
- [Cooking w/ WTBE](#), Mondays @ 3 pm. Contact [Trina Fuller](#) with questions.

Please Note: The TBE building is currently closed. Please [check the TBE website](#) for updates. For the safety of our community, do not come to the temple for any matters until further notice.

HIGH HOLY DAY NEWS FROM WTBE

NEW YEAR'S CARD 5781

This is a non-traditional year but you can still join in our traditional New Year's greeting!

Women of Temple Beth Emeth (WTBE) send cards to all members of our congregation to celebrate Rosh Hashanah. Donations of as little as \$36 will support this beloved custom and get you listed as a signer on the card, and the proceeds are used to help sponsor special projects during the period of the High Holy Days.

Use this form to donate now: <https://bit.ly/WTBE5871NewYearCard>.

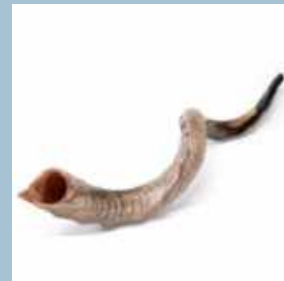
September 4, 2020 is the firm deadline for submitting the online form and payment so the cards reach their many destinations on time. If you have any questions, contact Pat McCune at pmmcune@gmail.com or 734-355-0316.

SHOFARS FOR SALE ONLINE

Just in time for the High Holy Days, the WTBE Gift Shop is now ONLINE!

Due to Covid-19, our handmade offerings can be picked up at a specified delivery point.

For more information, please contact Trina Fuller

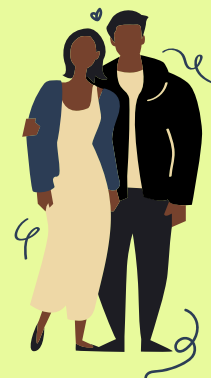


FREE ZOOM TRAINING WITH OLLI

Sign up for a Zoom training by emailing olli.info@umich.edu. Once registered, you will receive an invitation and link for the meeting. A Zoom account is not required to attend!

- Monday, August 24 @ 1pm
- Wednesday, August 26 @ 10am
- Friday, August 28 @ 3pm

If you haven't used Zoom before, allow about 15 minutes for setup before first use. Using either a laptop, desktop computer, tablet, or smartphone, download the FREE and Secure Zoom program or application. Make sure your device has a web camera and microphone to let you be seen and heard!



JULY DONATIONS

Barbara F. Heilveil Campership Fund

David & Barbara Heilveil

BDFP

With thanks to my temple family, and especially my WTBE lady friends. Thanks for your love and support, from Shoshana Eisenberg z"l.

With thanks to Regina and Avishay for showing up and helping out, from Shoshana Eisenberg z"l.

In memory of my father, Joseph M. Cohen on his yahrzeit, from Joan Cohen Jones.

In memory of my wonderful mother, Mary Heller, Barbara Heller-Burstein.

Charles & Irene Butter

Cantor's Discretionary Fund

In memory of my sister, Betty (Batiah) Braver. In thanks to all of the comfort and help given to me by Cantor Hayut at the time of Betty's illness and passing 5 years ago this month, from Deb Schild.

Thank you, Cantor Hayut, for your friendship, support, and creative spirituality. You helped me more than you'll ever know. Also, congratulations to you and your family on your beautiful new home. Here's to happy, healthy, and hopeful new beginnings, from Sonya & David Lewis.

With thanks to Cantor Hayut for your support and friendship during this challenging time, from Ralph & Deborah Katz.

In memory of my father, Philip David Schild, from Deborah Schild.

In memory of Shoshana Eisenberg, from Deborah Schild.

With thanks to Cantor Regina for her encouragement, flexibility and spirit of innovation, from Violet, Alon, & Jennifer Weizer.

Caring Community Fund

In memory of Shoshana Eisenberg, from Ronnie Shapiro.

In memory of Shoshana Eisenberg, from Rachel Eggherman.

General Fund

Stephanie Newell

In memory of Shoshana Eisenberg, from Dave and Susan Gitterman.

In honor of the wedding of David and Susan Gitterman's son, Adam, to Emily Fridman, from Donald & Julia Levitt.

In memory of Doris Sperling, from Gilbert & Kathy Stiefel.

In memory of Betty Izenon at the time of her yahrzeit, from Robert Izenon & Gwynne Osaki.

In memory of Murphy, Laura Wallace's beloved companion, from Donald & Julia Levitt.

In loving memory of Ruth Kimball, Abraham Eisen, and Dorothy Sweeney, from Edward Kimball.

In memory of Myrna Miller, from William & Merrily Hart.

In memory of Marilyn Jeffs, from David & Susan Gitterman.

In memory of Laba Zlotnek, from Yury & Dora Karnovsky.

In memory of Richard Humphrey, stepfather of Peter and Keti Freedman-Doan and grandfather of Rachel and Anya Freedman-Doan, from Ronnie Shapiro.

Jubilee Donations

John & Susan Beckett

Members Helping Members

Stephanie Newell

Ralph & Deborah Katz

With thanks to Abbie Eggherman, Rachel Glick, Barry Levin, Dave Ostreicher, and Deb Schild for their service to the membership of TBE, from Joseph Pollak.

In appreciation of Rabbi Whinston's wisdom and kindness, from Hugh & Anne Solomon.

In memory of George Quint at the time of his yahrzeit, from Douglas & Leslie Quint.

In appreciation of Abbie Eggherman. With profound appreciation for your consistent, sincere, and compassionate commitment to social justice and humane care for those around you as fellow humans. Thank you. From Patricia Anderson.

In memory of Henia Karmel Wolfe on the occasion of her yahrzeit, from Joy and Douglas Ensor.

In memory of Leon Wolfe on the occasion of his yahrzeit, from Joy & Douglas Ensor.

In memory of Shoshana Eisenberg, from Douglas & Joy Wolfe Ensor.

With thanks to the TBE clergy and staff during this unprecedented time, from Kirk Brower & Claire Weiner.

Melvin & Lois Levy Endowment

With thanks to Rabbi Levy for guiding us through the Jewish marriage process in the strangest of times, from Adam Gitterman. In appreciation of Rabbi Levy, from David & Susan Gitterman.

Music Fund

In memory of Annalisa Leibold, from Ralph & Deborah Katz.

Music & Spirituality Endowment

In memory of George Quint at the time of his yahrzeit, from Douglas & Leslie Quint.

Matthew & Sarah Field

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Ralph & Deborah Katz

Joshua & Miriam Meisler

Lynda Ballaban

Simon & Carolyn Thorpe

Ronnie Shapiro

Peter & Janice Tainsh

David & Barbara Heilveil

Matthew & Sarah Field

In appreciation of the beautiful space and sanctuary created with such full-hearted dedication and devotion by Rabbi Whinston and Cantor Hayut.

In loving memory of my friend Linda Goyer Linsky, from Miriam Shaw.

In honor of Rabbi Whinston. Thank you for keeping Judaism alive in the pandemic. This is in honor of Lucy, Charlie, and Simon Ruff who through your music have developed a real

appreciation of Judaism. It gives us great joy to watch them dance with you on FaceTime. From Savta and Grandpa Stern. Aka Barbara and Bob. In memory of Myrna Miller, from Herbert & Eileen Pritzker.

In honor of the Wedding of Jay & Raysha, from Gerald and Elaine Laker.

In memory of Myrna Miller. May her memory be for a blessing, from Bradley & Robin Axelrod.

In honor of Rabbi Whinston and his wonderful work of Tikkun Olam, from Julie and Charles Ellis.

With thanks to Rabbi Whinston and the TBE Community, from Alex Hjelmaas & Claire Nagel.

In appreciation of TBE's and Rabbi Whinston's continuous work in support of racial justice, from Ralph & Deborah Katz.

With thanks to Rabbi Josh for his encouragement, flexibility and spirit of innovation, from Violet, Alon, & Jennifer Weizer.

Religious Education Fund

In memory of Shoshana Eisenberg with appreciation for her assistance in the Religious School, from Terri Ginsburg & Jeffrey Spoon.

Social Action Fund

In appreciation of Abbie Eggherman for her outstanding service as VP for Social Action, from Ralph & Deborah Katz.

With sweet thoughts of Shoshana Eisenberg. It was a joy knowing you, from Miriam Shaw.

AUGUST DONATIONS

Adult Education Fund

In memory of Samuel Simon at his Yahrzeit, from Paul & Fredda Unangst.

BDFP

In memory of Sara-Rina Miller, mother of Lisa Perschke and grandmother of Abigail and Alexander Perschke. May her memory be a blessing to all who knew her.

In honor of our wonderful niece. Wishing you only the best always, from Danny & Barbara Heller-Burstein.

In memory of Marilyn Jeffs, from Marianne and Ron Aaron.

In memory of our loving parents, from Sandi Blumenstein.

Cantor's Discretionary Fund

In memory of my sister Betty Batya Braver whose birthday is this month, from Deb Schild.

In memory of Shoshana Koos Eisenberg and in appreciation to Cantor Hayut for introducing Shoshana to the Temple Beth Emeth Community, from Abbie Egherman.

In appreciation of Cantor Hayut, from Ann Mark.

Caring Community Fund

In memory of Marilyn Jeffs, from Sharon and Chuck Newman.

In memory of Marilyn Jeffs, a friend to so many, from Laura Wallace.

In memory of Shoshana Koos Eisenberg for the opportunities that she sought to build and care for our Temple Beth Emeth Community, from Abbie Egherman.

In memory of Charlotte Lindquist Coapman, on her yahrzeit, from Fred & Rebecca Hankin.

In memory of Marilyn Jeffs who loved to help others in their time of need. She will be greatly missed by all that knew her. May her memory be a blessing to all who knew her, from Lisa Perschke.

In memory of Marilyn Jeffs, from Paul & Fredda Unangst.

In memory of Marilyn Jeffs, from Paul Estenson & Rochelle Flumenbaum.

General Fund

In memory of Marilyn Jeffs, from Ronnie Shapiro.

In remembrance of a fine lady, Marilyn Jeffs, from Ronnie and Stu Simon.

Congratulations to Judy and Paul Freedman on the birth of their grandson, Benjamin Robert Freedman, from Ronnie and Stu Simon.

In memory of Marilyn Jeffs, from Jack & Fran Weinstein.

In memory of Marilyn Jeffs, from Gil & Kathy Stiefel.

In memory of Marilyn Jeffs, from Philip & Nancy Margolis.

Members Helping Members

In honor of Eva Taylor and to thank her for her kindness, from Fern Katz.

In honor of Rabbi Whinston, from Hugh & Anne Solomon.

With gratitude to Kathi LeSueur and Elena Weissman for the Tile Project, from Betsy Mark.

Music Fund

In memory of Marilyn Jeffs, from Ann Mark.

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

With thanks to Rabbi Josh for helping me co-lead Summer Shabbat service this summer, from Laura Wallace.

In memory of Marilyn Jeffs, from Emily and Jerry Miller.

In honor of Sarah Raful-Whinston, from Michael Schlank.

In appreciation of Rabbi Josh's friendship and kindness—a true mensche, from Deb Gaudette.

In memory of Marilyn Jeffs, from Bruce & Linda Sokolove.

In appreciation of Rabbi Josh's morning blessings, from Paul Estenson & Rochelle Flumenbaum.

With appreciation to Rabbi Whinston, from Nancy Padilla and Family.

With appreciation to Rabbi Whinston, from Greg & Toby Lewis.

With appreciation to Rabbi Whinston for the beautiful memorial service for Shoshana Eisenberg, from Steven Schwartz & Mary Gillis.

In loving memory of Shoshana Kooslynn Eisenberg, from Betsy Mark.

In loving memory of Marilyn G. Jeffs, from Betsy Mark.

Ronnie Simon Professional Development Fund

In appreciation of Jerry Lax for his work negotiating a multi-year contract with Washtenong Cemetery, from TBE Cemetery Committee.

Social Action Fund

In memory of Shoshana Eisenberg, from Martin & Kathryn Ludington.

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