



TEMPLE TORAT EMET

Tekiah

JANUARY 1-FEBRUARY 28, 2022. 28 TEVET 5782-27 ADAR 5782

Message From our President as of 1/6/2022

Chaverim,

As the spread of the Omicron Variant has increased, it has become necessary for us to review and alter our plans temporarily. For the week through January 15th, we will not have any congregants in the Temple for Shabbat services but will conduct services on Zoom only.

As previously noted, on January 22nd we have a bar mitzvah and will therefore only allow attendance by the bar mitzvah family and their guests. No other congregants will be allowed to attend In-person on January 22nd.

We will also move to Zoom only for all weekday minyanim through January 23rd.

We apologize for the inconvenience this may cause but feel it is an important step to ensure the health and safety of our congregational family. We certainly hope this is a short-term situation and we will be able to gather safely soon.

Shabbat Shalom,

Gregg Wiston

President

For the latest COVID-19 Updates please refer to our weekly Thursday Eblast for information and updates.

Please note many of the articles were written for this issue before the recent messages from our president.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Temple Torat Emet wishes a warm welcome to our new members

Fern Friedman
Elliot Gershenson
Alyson Gershenson
Mark Sugarberg

A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT GREGG WISTON

Chaverim,

As we enter our third year of dealing with the new reality of pandemic life, I find myself taking more and more comfort in anything that feels normal. The daily and weekly ritual of minyan and Shabbat services, whether on Zoom or in person, gives us a way to connect with one another and engage in some of the activities we have enjoyed for years. The seemingly simple act of getting together as a community to light the Chanukah candles and enjoy a meal together took on new meaning and importance as it marked the first time so many of us gathered together in over a year and a half. I know that everyone who came to our Chanukah Homecoming Celebration left with an uplifted spirit and hope for the future.

Now, we approach the next major holiday on the calendar, Purim, and we look for that same sense of normalcy, connection, and hope. While we worry about what may happen with new variants of the virus, we also move forward as Jews have done for generations. We may need to socially distance and wear masks, but we will gather to hear the Megillah read and to turn our graggers. We may need to be outdoors, but we will come together to eat Hamantaschen and watch the Purim shpiel. As Jews, we have survived many difficulties through the generations, and we will get through this pandemic the same way...together as a community.

B'shalom,

Gregg Wiston

President



FROM THE DESK OF RABBI MICHAEL D. KLEIN

This year Tu B'shevat, the Jewish New Year of Trees, coincides with the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King. Tu B'shevat is the celebration of the rebirth of trees and the renewal of Spring in the Land of Israel, and wherever on earth there exists rebirth and renewal. In our world today, the earth is threatened with great environmental crisis. Deforestation, overpopulation, destruction of natural resources, global warming, sea level rise, climate change, and disruption of natural cycles that have existed since time on this planet has been recorded are occurring at an ever accelerating pace. We, as Jews, have always been sensitive to the needs of our planet, and even this year many farmers in Eretz Yisroel are observing the Shemita, a year of non-planting to allow Israel's land to recover its fertility. We are taught to respect all of creation as G-d's gift to us from the time of the story of the Garden of Eden.

We also honor the life and memory of Dr. King who was a friend to Jewish people and marched arm in arm with many of our people, singing songs reminiscent of the liberation of Jewish slaves from Egyptian bondage. Dr. King, during his lifetime, was a friend of Israel and rejected anti-Semitism and anti-Zionism as belonging to the same roots of race hatred that caused slavery in the United States. He foresaw a time when "Justice would well up like water and righteousness like a mighty stream," and as a minister many times quoted verses from the Torah, epitomizing love for all G-d's creatures and respect for the earth.

As a people, we should fully understand the struggles that members of the African American community are still facing even today. Unfortunately, the bigotry which existed during antebellum times still exists and is directed at Jews, African-Americans, Asians, Moslems, and even Native Americans. The same ignorance and refusal to understand and accept that our existence is at risk is magnified today and even espoused by some in the news media and political arena. Can we afford to ignore these danger signs and not speak out and work against hatred and ignorance?

Every Jew, indeed, every human being, needs to plant trees and the seeds of care and understanding both literally and figuratively. May the dream of Dr. Martin Luther King come to fruition. May those who dwell on earth come to understand that we are dependent on one another and on the earth for our very survival. May we appreciate that all we own and all we share. This year, let us make a renewed effort to connect with Eretz Yisroel by planting trees with Keren Kayemet L'Yisroel in honor of life and in memory of those we love who no longer walk this earth. Let us replant the forests and fields which have so wantonly been destroyed by fire balloons and other ravages by our enemies and renew our efforts to continually love the earth as G-d's gift to all of us. We must redouble our commitment to justice and environmental healing by loving and respecting our earth and all G-d's creations.

G-d's gifts should be loved and cherished with all our beings.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

*** Subject To Change**

Morning Minyan - Sunday - Friday: 8:30 AM in the Sanctuary and on Zoom

Mincha/Ma'ariv Minyan - Sunday - Thursday: 5:00 PM on Zoom Only

Shabbat Evening - Friday: 6:00 PM on Zoom

Shabbat Morning - Saturday: 9:30 AM in the Sanctuary and Zoom

Go to www.templetoratemet.org for more information.

B'YACHAD RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

We have officially moved into our second semester quarters and will spend the remainder of the year on the TBT campus. Our Sunday classes will be held on this campus, while our weekday classes will remain the same as the first semester. Students taking virtual classes will remain virtually, and those taking the in-person class at TTE will remain the same as well. It is hard to believe that half the year is already over. Even though it continues to be a challenging year, it has been a phenomenal educational semester. I want to thank you all for your support, encouragement and trust. Despite the challenges put in front of us, we are able to provide your children with a top-notch Jewish Education, while keeping our students safe and healthy. Let's recap this past semester. Our students have been busy during the weekday sessions discussing and sharing thoughts on prayers and Torah, relating them to everyday life. I enjoy sitting in on these discussions and listening to some enlightening viewpoints. Our students have also been working on Hebrew reading in small group sessions with our staff. On Sunday, each class has been working on many topics and lessons. Our 2nd and 3rd grade students are busily learning Torah stories and holidays by watching and discussing videos, and making their own personal Torah, which will be presented to the families at the end of the school year. Our 4th and 5th grade students continued their Torah studies and spent much of the semester learning about Jewish lifestyles and how they relate to everyday life. We look forward to more of the same and the beginning of their chapter on Israel studies for the new semester. In addition to their regular curriculum, our students have begun meeting and getting to know their counterpart class in Israel. We look forward to sharing programs and projects for this upcoming semester. Our 6th grade class spent much of the semester discussing Torah and Jewish ethics topics. We look forward to the new semester bringing on the study of Israel, Holocaust and how the Jewish people came to where we are now. And our 7th grade students have been busy discussing Pirke Avot, Ethics, Prayers, and so much more by having some great intellectual and thought-provoking discussions.



Hanukkah seems like it happened so long ago, but below please see some pictures of the beautiful platters our students made to share with their families. During the months of January, February and March – we will be celebrating and learning about Tu B'Shevat, Purim and Passover as well as continuing to learn Kabbalat Shabbat and Shabbat morning services. We will begin celebrating and participating in Kabbalat Shabbat and Shabbat morning experiences by grade level led by our students, staff and clergy. I will keep you posted with dates and times.

I want to once again thank you all for allowing us the privilege of learning together with your children and giving us the opportunity to be a part of their Jewish Journey. If you have any questions, concerns, comments or just want to chat- please remember, my door is always open. You can reach me via email at relschooldir@templetoratemet.org. Thank you for a great first half of the year and looking forward to an even better second half.

L'hitraot,
Orly Jacobs- B'Yachad Education Director



JANUARY BAR MITZVAH - BENJAMIN SLUTSKER

Benjamin Andrew Slutsker will become a Bar Mitzvah on January 22, 2022. He is the son of Rebecca and David Slutsker, brother of Alan, and grandson of Rosalie and Richard Slutsker z"l (of blessed memory) of Boynton Beach, Florida and Joseph and Dorothy Williams z"l (of blessed memory) of Boynton Beach, Florida.

Benjamin is in seventh grade at Woodlands Middle School in the Pre-Information Technology Academy where he is an Honor Roll student. Benjamin enjoys staying busy, playing tennis, biking, jogging, computer coding, playing the piano and drawing.

Benjamin participated in Fall 2021 in Project Tikvah through the Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County, which focused on combating antisemitism.



MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

**We continue to provide Zoom programming
even as our synagogue is gradually opening**

Monthly Monday Evening

Virtual Home Tours

If you'd like to volunteer your home

Please call

Barry Adesnik 914.772.0484

Tova Adesnik 914.772.0492



NOTES FROM THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Temple Torat Emet held its Hanukkah Homecoming event on Tuesday evening, November 30, and almost 200 people attended. This was a global event created by Dr. Ron Wolfson, American Jewish University, and coordinated within our synagogue by our Membership Committee chaired by Barry Adesnik and Gary Dalin. The event drew world-wide Homecomings, such as singing in Ukraine, meditation in Australia, fireworks in Houston, performances in California and the ritual of candle lighting and singing all over the world, including here in Boynton Beach. We hope the multi-generational program was enjoyed by everyone who attended with everyone's help, we were able to reunite around the lights.

We want to welcome the 30 family units who have joined the synagogue since July 1, 2021 and look forward to having them involved in our Temple Torat Emet activities. Obtaining new members is not just something that occurs around the High Holidays. With that in mind, the Membership Committee is planning an Open House Weekend February 11-13, 2022 with a variety of activities including recognizing our new members during Shabbat morning services. Friday night, February 11, 2022 we will be having our Shabbat on the Lawn. Sunday, February 13, 2022 our Temple will host the various arms, committees and officers in the Lobby by welcoming prospective members, along with joining our Men's Club in participating in the World Wide Wrap. A Bloodmobile will be in our parking lot as well that morning for anyone who wants to give the gift of life.

New member, David Yellin, along with Lorraine Arcus have volunteered to head a Programming Committee through the Membership Committee. This Committee will begin to plan and present programs for our synagogue in the months to come. If you have any specific ideas or would like to participate in the Committee, please contact Lorraine at Lorraine.arcus@gmail.com

SISTERHOOD

I want to share Sheila Avruch's presentation to Sisterhood about SimchaGrams. Sheila Avruch and Susan Boxerman have been in charge of this project for many years. Here is Sheila's report.

SimchaGrams have been the major fund-raising project of Sisterhood for decades. It has enabled us to provide scholarship assistance for our youth to attend Camp Ramah and USY conventions, tuition assistance for our schools, Bat and Bar Mitzvah gifts for children of the Temple, donations to JNF in memory of family losses of Temple members. Sisterhood also made an annual gift to the Temple of a tangible item every Sisterhood Shabbat. In addition to all this, Sisterhood made an annual donation of many thousands of dollars to the Temple's budget. At our highest point, SimchaGrams brought in between \$1,000 and \$1,500 every month. As COVID began closing in and fewer people attended weekly Shabbat services, participation began to decrease. When Sisterhood began sending the Birthday and Anniversary lists by email, rather than in regular monthly mailings, response declined precipitously.

In recent months, SimchaGrams have brought in only a few hundred dollars a month. We have been able to fulfill only a few of our former activities, and our contribution to the shul's budget has been minimal. We NEED you to participate in SimchaGrams in order to continue our work for the shul. Don't think

of your check as a contribution to Sisterhood - think of it as a donation to the shul.

Everyone in the shul, and many of the children, receives a SimchaGram for their Birthday and, if appropriate, for their Anniversary. Think about how good it makes YOU feel to be remembered by a friend from the shul. Speaking personally, there are sometimes names on my SimchaGram of people I really don't know well. It makes me feel like Sally Field when she famously said, "You like me-you really like me!" It brightens up my day. How else can you make a person so happy for only \$.50?

PLEASE respond to the email you receive from Sisterhood each month. Simply click on the Birthday and Anniversary list, print it out and send your list and check to me, Sheila Avruch, 5136 Pelican Cove Drive, Boynton Beach, FL 33437. I will send out a greeting with your name on it. You will help make someone's day a bit brighter and you will help Sisterhood fulfill its mission of helping Temple Torat Emet to be a Judaic fixture in the Boynton Beach community.



Thank you, Sheila Avruch.

(There are printed copies of the list with the flyers in the Temple for those who don't have computer access.)

Stay safe and well, Anita Schick, President

AMAZON SMILE PROGRAM

SUPPORT TTE WHILE YOU SHOP ON AMAZON!

Click <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/65-0148458> to register Temple Torat Emet as your charity of choice on your Amazon account.

Anytime you plan to use Amazon for a purchase, go to smile.amazon.com and login to shop Amazon just like normal. In order for TTE to receive a donation, it is important that you go to this web address, and not just amazon.com as you have always done in the past.

Amazon will provide TTE with a donation of 0.5% of your eligible purchases at the end of the fiscal quarter with no additional charge to you.

Learn more about the Amazon Smile program [here](#) and thank you for your support!



MEN'S CLUB

Save the Date:

Sunday February 13, 2022 - World Wide Wrap (Superbowl Sunday)
March 18-19, 2022 - Men's Club Shabbat Weekend



Join Men's Club:

Men's Club is inviting past MC members and those who have not yet participated to join with us this year. First time synagogue members who joined since July 2021 are being offered a free membership in Men's Club through June 30, 2022. Join us for the upcoming activities this year.

Upcoming Events

DRIVE SHACK

Sunday January 16, 2022 - 10:00AM - 12 Noon

Men's Club will be meeting at The Drive Shack - A computerized golf driving range- located at 1710 Belvedere Road, West Palm Beach (by Palm Beach Airport).

We will meet in the parking lot at 10:00AM for 2 hours of driving. You may bring some clubs if you wish.

Everyone is welcome - Men, Women, and Children (10 - 18)

Men's Club members, which includes admission and one drink - \$12

Non-Members - \$15

Children (10 - 18) – Free

See the flyer link from the eblast to make reservations and payment.

RESERVATIONS are required by January 13th.

WORLD WIDE WRAP

Sunday February 13, 2022 - 9:00AM

See upcoming e-blasts for full schedule.

Men's Club invites you to join us for World Wide Wrap - along with other congregations world wide to learn how to, practice laying tefillin.

See videos on wrapping HERE <https://www.fjmc.org/content/tefillin-videos>

Join us to wrap tefillin and participate in the Sunday morning minyan service.

Students will provide us with an additional rap.

Socializing and food will be based on Synagogue Covid rules at that time.

MEN'S CLUB SHABBAT

Men's Club Shabbat weekend will be celebrated Friday March 18th and Saturday March 19th. At that time Men's Club members will have the honor of leading all services which will be held in the synagogue as well as on zoom. The Men's Club invites all synagogue members to mark their calendars and attend services during this special weekend. More details will follow in the next Tekiah as well as the Men's Club Facebook Page.

Hannukah Homecoming



CHANUKAH
2021



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FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

THANK YOU NOTE FOR BACK TO SHUL SALE

Much appreciation to Barry Hare and the TTE Fundraising Committee for a very successful Plaque and Brick Campaign which recently ended. As we are all aware, because of these unusual times due to Covid, the plaques we ordered from our vendor, W.E. Baum, are taking longer than expected. We thank you for supporting this project and for your patience.

Michelle Kantor, Temple Administrator

The Fundraising Committee is diligently working on putting the **Membership Directory** together. We have made some progress, but now the hard part begins. You have all received a letter from the Committee describing our project and we included an ad blank. I realize how difficult it is to get ads, but I realize more how important it is to support the synagogue.

Just think, if every member of the shul brought in ONE ad, this endeavor would be extremely successful. So I'm asking every synagogue member to give it a try. Ask your doctor, dentist, shoemaker, butcher or baker. I know you can do it.

Also remember, we are offering a prize to the person who brings in the most ads and another prize to the person who brings in the most dollars.

Let's make it a fun challenge and we will see the synagogue reap the benefit.

PURIM IS COMING!

What a strange year it's been! It's been hard for all of us, but our beautiful traditions continue, especially that of Mishloach Manot at Purim, which this year falls on the evening of **March 16th**.

Our tradition prescribes the giving of "Manot" or "portions," to our friends, neighbors and fellow congregants, and this is still certainly a year when giving to others is so necessary and so welcome. It allows us to remain not only rooted in our traditions, reasserting our cherished identities, but also a beautiful way to **reach out to others** who have been so starved for personal contact as the pandemic continues.

For those concerned with contamination, last year our reliable and masked volunteers, observing social distancing, successfully used pre-packaged items to create our lovely Manot bags we plan to continue this practice. For those who still wish to forgo the traditional basket, we will also offer a beautiful card with the names of your good wishers. Please participate!

Although costs have gone up on all food items, **we will not be raising any of our prices.**

Watch out for our Purim flyer in the mail, sometime in February and join us.

Help support our synagogue and send Purim joy to your fellow congregants!

Hannah Plotkin



JEWEL PROGRAM



Jewel Form 2021-2022/5781-5782

Donor Information

Name	
Billing address	
City	
State	
ZIP Code	
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Jewel Information (Please Circle One)



Diamond \$1000



Pearl \$540



Emerald \$360



Sapphire \$270



Ruby \$180

___ Check (amount paid in full to Temple Torat Emet)

___ Credit card to be charged (Including the 3% convenience fee: Diamond \$1030, Pearl \$556.20, Emerald \$370.80, Sapphire \$278.10, Ruby \$185.40)

Credit card type	
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Authorized signature	

Acknowledgement Information

Please use the following name(s) in all acknowledgements: Weekly Shabbat Bulletin, Plaque in South Lobby.

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___ I (we) wish to have our donation remain anonymous.

***Thank you to our Jewel Members for their additional support!
For more information please contact the Temple Office at 561-369-1112***

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**IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR NEED ASSISTANCE
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HOWARDLYNNE1@GMAIL.COM (845) 489-2393**

**CASH, CHECK, OR CREDIT CARD ARE ACCEPTED
CREDIT CARD MINIMUM PURCHASE \$100***

***TO AVOID 3% CONVENIENCE FEE, \$250 MINIMUM**

Note: Credit charges to Publix and Target WILL incur a 3% convenience fee no matter the sum

SCRIP PROGRAM



TEMPLE TORAT EMET SCRIP CARDS FUNDRAISING PROGRAM DETAILS

THIS IS A “NO COST TO YOU FUNDRAISER”

YOU purchase scrip cards for supermarkets, pharmacies, and other retail stores you frequent and use them like cash.

TEMPLE TORAT EMET will receive a rebate for all of your purchases.

**IF YOU WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS WONDERFUL FUNDRAISER,
HERE’S WHAT YOU DO NEXT**

OPTION 1

Go to our **Judaica Gift Shop** (open Monday – Thursday from 10:00 – 2:00 and Friday from 10:00 – 12:00) to purchase scrip cards for **GLICKS, AROMA, THE GROVE, PUBLIX, WINN DIXIE, WALGREENS, CVS AND TARGET**.

You may use cash, check or credit card. **There’s a \$100 minimum purchase for credit cards. Purchase minimum of \$250 to avoid the 3% convenience fee.***

***PUBLIX and TARGET are the exceptions – we must charge 3% for these two retailers to avoid a loss to this fundraiser.**

OPTION 2

Expand your choice of retailers (**over 750!**) with **shopwithscrip.com**.

To register:

- Send an email to Howard Lynne (howardlynnne1@gmail.com) or call him at (845) 489-2393 to provide your email. He will send an email invitation that provides a link to Temple Torat Emet’s registration page on **Shopwithscrip.com**
- Open Howard’s email and click on the appropriate link (On your phone at **Myscripwallet.com**) or on your computer at **Shopwithscrip.com**). Either link leads you to the appropriate page to enter information required to create an account. A welcome email will follow—it provides additional need-to-know information.

**WE ARE ASKING YOU TO
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PLEASE STEP UP AND DO YOUR PART**

ADULT JEWISH LEARNING COLLABORATION

Dear Friends,

ADJLC (Adult Jewish Learning Collaborative) hopes to go LIVE has been put on hold until February 1, 2022.

Classes will be offered as a hybrid, in person and zoom, to accommodate those who wish to enjoy our offerings in the comfort of their homes.

The continuance on Zoom has allowed those not in the area to join us but has prevented the personal interaction that many of us seek. We are doing our best to support the entire community during these days of crisis and look forward to a celebratory session, Sunday, April 10, (only if we can go LIVE) with guest speaker Rabbi David Dalin, who will speak about Jews on the Supreme Court. Yes, Refreshments will be served.

Please visit our website www.adjlc.org, to check out changes to our catalogue. Remember, once you register, you can always add to your spiritual and practical choices. Zoom information is shared upon registration.

Sharon Cadoff

ADJLC Coordinator 5782(Coordinatoradjlc@gmail.com)

Dr. David Schick, Alan Schoen, Janet Skolnick – TTE Adult Education Committee



BE PART OF OUR MORNING OR EVENING MINYAN

Our Temple Torat Emet morning and evening minyanim have been an integral and defining part of our congregation, of who and what we are, for many years. We cannot conduct these Services without at least 10 Jewish adults present. Without a minyan congregants and visitors with a Yahrzeit are unable to recite Kaddish to memorialize parents or relatives. Also those who have experienced a recent loss of a loved one are unable to recite Kaddish without a minyan. There is a sense of comradery and purpose within our minyan.

We request that you consider coming to our morning or evening minyan from time to time. Maybe once a week or twice a month would work for you. A Zoom option is also available. While there are many aspects and benefits to membership in Tem-

ple Torat Emet, your participation in our weekday minyanim is an important benefit to you and to our fellow congregants. If you have any questions regarding our minyanim, please reach out to Rabbi Michael Klein or to me.

David Schick

VP Liaison to the Ritual Committee

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Constitution of TTE requires the creation of a Nominating Committee during the 7th fiscal month of operations, January at the current time. The immediate past president is the chair of that committee.

It also requires that three members of the congregation at large and three members of the current Board of Directors serve on the committee. If you are interested in being on the Nominating Committee, please contact Sharon Cadoff sjcadoff@aol.com or 561-496-3672. At this time, all meetings will be via zoom. Nominating Committee orientation will be **Thursday, January 20th, at 7pm.**

If you are interested in serving on the Board of Directors or the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors, please contact me for an application.

Thank you in advance,

Sharon Cadoff, Nominating Committee Chair

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RITUAL COMMITTEE

The winter season starts off with Tu B'Shevat on January 17, which also happens to be Sisterhood Shabbat! The Sisterhood will be leading all parts of the Shabbat morning service and doing Torah readings as well as chanting the Haftarah. A morning not to be missed! The Sisterhood and the students of our religious school will also be doing something special for this holiday.

In February, the synagogue will be having a special winter open house. We have partnered with the Men's Club and the membership committee to bring our community a whole weekend of spirituality, education and fun. Starting on Friday night, February 11, our SWAT band will be in attendance for Shabbat on the Lawn; on Saturday morning we will be honoring our new members and possibly having a special event for Havdalah. (TBD at this printing). Sunday morning our Men's Club sponsors the World Wide Wrap, and along with our students and our sister congregation in Kenya, we will have a terrific event! Open house will take place in the morning. We encourage everyone to come and take part.

Purim begins the evening of March 16. We hope to have an inter-generational Purim shpiel and costume parade as well as the reading of the Megillah. A flyer will be coming out soon with details on the shpiel. Let out your inner theatre star. Sign up for a part.

Finally, a word about our minyans: our morning minyan begins at 8:30am and is in-house and on Zoom. The evening minyan begins at 5:00pm on zoom only and includes Mincha and Ma'ariv services. Everyone in our greater Jewish community, whether you belong to a synagogue or not, is welcome to pray with us morning and/or evening on our Zoom site: 146 777 953 passcode: 5780. We are here for you! Call the office if you have a Yartzheit and need a minyan.

See you in shul and on Zoom!

Herb Cohen and Kathy Porges

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Temple Torat Emet by the Following Individuals from October 12, 2021 to December 13, 2021:***

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GENERAL FUND

♦ **Stuart Boxerman's 80th Birthday**

Judy & Gary Richman

♦ **Endre's Continued Good Health**

Jeanette & Endre Schneider

♦ **In Honor of Ned's Birthday**

Natalie Glasgall

Marilyn Heller

♦ **In Honor of Receiving Aliyah**

Robert Feldman

♦ **In Memory Of Ira Adesnik**

Doreen Adnesnik

♦ **In Memory of
Jeffery Golden**

Laurie & Adam Mandell

♦ **Misheberach for
Julianne Schaeffer**

Sharon Black

♦ **Donation**

Martin Marks

♦ **In Honor Of Ruth Jatkoff's
Great-Granddaughter**

Tova & Barry Adesnik

♦ **Get Well Lois Gordon**

Tova & Barry Adesnik

♦ **In Honor of Rikki**

Rappaort

Cynthia Gordon

♦ **A Speedy Recovery**

Jan Courte

Morty & Zeta Sudler

♦ **In Memory of Marty Aronoff**

David Olshever

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Hannah Plotkin

Howard & Sharon Lynne

Matthew Kernkraut

♦ **A Speedy Recovery
Raphael Arstark**

Raphael Berdugo

♦ **In Memory Of Jerry Weston**

Hannah Plotkin

♦ **Giving Tuesday**

Sandra & Arthur Landes

Morty & Zeta Sudler

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Pearl Benson Fund For Special Needs

◆ **In Honor of Ruth Jatkoff's**

Great-Granddaughter

Joan Feuerstein

Esther & Simon Adler

Religious School Fund

◆ **In Memory Of Jeffrey Golden**

Kathy & Don Porges

Sol Turk Youth Program

◆ **In Memory Of Philip Kronzek**

George Young

March of the Living/Shoah Fund

◆ **In Memory of Fred Cige**

Morty & Zeta Sudler

◆ **In Honor of My Aliyah**

Malka Benoff

◆ **In Memory Of Marty Aronoff**

Morty & Zeta Sudler

Wiston Family Torah Tots Scholarship Fund

◆ **In Honor of Isabell Adler's 90th Birthday & Bat Mitzvah**

Roberta Zinbarg

◆ **In Memory Of Thelma Strickler**

Barbara Wiston

◆ **In Honor of Rikki Rappaort**

Debra Sackin

◆ **In Memory Of Marty Aronoff**

Roberta Zinbarg

Yom Kippur Yizkor

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Thank You Letter From Esther Adler

November 26, 2021

Dear Rabbi Klein,

First , my apology for not responding to your letter sooner, but life is sometimes busy and hectic. Now that Thanksgiving is behind us and Hannukah before us, I am finally able to thank you for your lovely letter. I am delighted that my talk was well received, and I assure you that seeing the sanctuary again, and recognizing some of the members from my past, was quite emotional. It is especially satisfying seeing and hearing Gregg Wiston as president of the congregation: a new generation is taking over, as it should be. I hope and pray that Temple Torat Emet will grow again once COVID will improve.

As for attending services, I want to give you an insight of the background where I live. We have Friday night services, but not Shabbat morning. We do have a short Minyan, and it is my obligation to prepare a D'var Torah. However, I do belong to a synagogue in Cambridge where my children are members. Since it is not easy to get there, I also attend services from time to time at B'nei Tikvah , just around the corner from where I live. Most interesting, Rabbi Gordon was my student a long time ago. In regard to presenting again, most of my topics take too much time to fit in at services. If I have something interesting and short, I will let you know.

חג אור'ם שמח and the best to you your family and all members of the congregation .

Esther





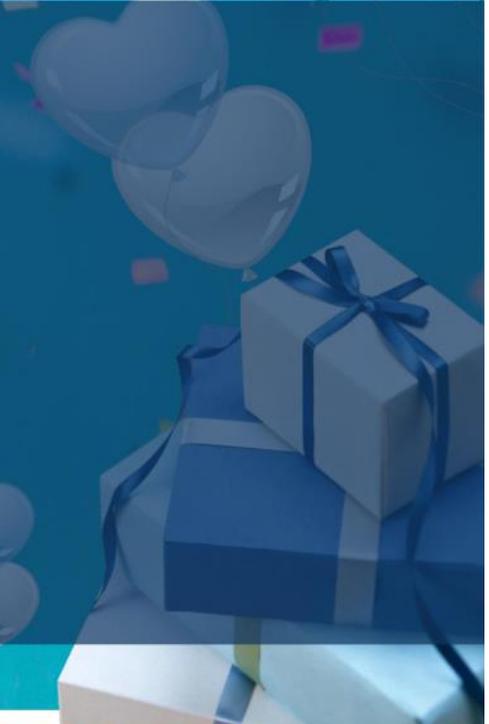
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