

President's Message

I hope you are surviving this dreadful winter weather! It has been quite an ordeal for most of us. I hope you won't mind my telling you that this summer, the first person who complains to me that it is "too hot" is going to get a "potch en tuches."

I am thinking about the coming of spring and hoping to quickly forget about the snow, ice, and below freezing temperatures. Spring will be very welcome. It's getting lighter out in the evening. Baseball is starting up again. Flowers will start to appear. Soon we can put the heavy jackets and boots and snow shovels away!

Please let me take this opportunity to remind you about one or two other things. Please remember that to celebrate a happy occasion, a special day, to send meaningful sympathies, or to thank someone for a kindness, think about sending a Tribute through Temple Beth Am's tribute fund. A special card acknowledging your contribution will be sent to the recipient and the message will appear in the newsletter. All donations help to keep Temple Beth Am up and running.

We hope that you will join us for in-person services in the temple on Saturday, March 8, at 10:30 a.m. Rabbi Danielle will lead us through the Book of Esther as a way to celebrate Purim.

Chag Sameach

Don

Rabbi's Message

Dear Temple Beth Am,

I hope you're all staying warm and healthy!

This week's Torah portion, Parshat Terumah, emphasizes the power of individual giving in building sacred community. When God instructs the Israelites to bring gifts for the construction of the Mishkan (Tabernacle), the donations are given from the heart—each person contributing as they are able. This sacred act of generosity transforms ordinary materials into a dwelling place for the Divine, underscoring the idea that communal holiness is built on the willingness of individuals to give. At Temple Beth Am, this message resonates deeply. Just as each offering—gold, silver, fabric, and wood—helped shape the Mishkan, each contribution to our sacred community strengthens the foundation of our spiritual home. Whether through financial gifts, acts of service, or bringing warmth to those in need, we continue this ancient legacy of building holiness together.

The holiday of Purim, which soon follows Parshat Terumah, provides another layer of meaning to sacred giving. The mitzvot of *mishloach manot* (sending gifts of food to friends) and *matanot l'evyonim* (gifts to those in need) reinforce the idea that giving is not just a one-time obligation but an ongoing responsibility to care for one another. On Purim, we celebrate the hidden miracles in our lives, recognizing that even in moments of uncertainty, our generosity can reveal divine presence and uplift those around us. By giving joyfully and ensuring that no one is left out, we embody the values of both Purim and Terumah, transforming our community into a space of kindness, justice, and holiness.

I am looking forward to our Shabbat service on March 8 at the Temple, where we will come together to celebrate and share our unique offerings. Shabbat Shalom!

Rabbi Danielle

TEMPLE NEWS

All Temple services are still available as required. Call the Temple Office, if no one is there, leave a message for a call-back.

“THANK YOU” to Kay Magilavy. Your continuing generosity to Temple is very much appreciated. Your long distance membership is important to us.

*Temple Beth Am mourns the loss of longtime member
Floretta Glinsky. Our condolences to her children
Randi & Jason, and her sisters Susan, Renee & Harriet.
May her memory be a blessing.*

*Join us on Saturday, March 8th at 10:30 a.m.
when we celebrate the Sabbath
and the upcoming Purim Holiday.*

(in Temple)

UJA FEDERATION

Of Bayonne

We are honored to announce the annual Holocaust Remembrance Program will take place on Thursday, April 24, 2025 at 6:00 pm in the Bayonne City Council Chambers.

This important gathering will not only pay tribute to the resilience and memory of Holocaust survivors but also serve as a platform to educate and inspire our community to stand against hatred and injustice.

We encourage you to join us at the program and invite others who may benefit from this moving presentation. Your presence will not only support the cause but also demonstrate the power of community unity to honoring the lessons of the past.

Helene Nagiar & Joseph Ryan
Co-Chairs-Holocaust Committee



Jeffrey Shapiro

March 2

Holly Levin

March 4

Carole Drogin

March 23

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March 23

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Diane Birne

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In Memory of Eva Tosk

Miriam Haimowicz

In Memory of Husband Harold Haimowicz



Yahrzeits - March 2025

The Individual Yahrzeits will be read during the upcoming Shabbat Service

Saturday – March 1, 2025

Anna Feinberg (Shevat 28) – Sarah Tulbowitz (Adar 1) – Samuel Gold – Archie Grossman – Kate Solow

Frank Lewyant – Helaine Sturz – Melvin Sturz – Shirley Blum – Klara Stelmakh – Mollie Chertoff

Paul Scharf

Saturday – March 8, 2025

Lillian Padulsky (Adar 4) – Philip Raymond Soloway (Adar 4) – Sarah Kaufman (Adar 4) Hattie Paster

Morris Tulbowitz (Adar 5) – Jacob Blankman (Adar 8) – Arnold Piskin (Adar 7) – Bertha Rosenberg

Solomon Turkish (Adar 9) – Emanuel Pfeiffer, Esq. – Estelle Weissman – Stanton Weinberger

James Lazare – Muriel Sams Rossnick – Ida Goldberg – Esther Feinberg

Saturday – March 15, 2025

Bessie Weiner (Adar 10) – Lillian Wolf (Adar 11) – Davis Levine (Adar 14) – Harry Kornbluh

Sophie Swissman – Iris Gott – Selma Paul – Dora Levine

Saturday – March 22, 2025

Ida Gott (Adar 20) – Wendy Blackstone (Adar 23) – Philip M. Cromnick – Carol Weinberger

Edward Solow – Alex Allen – Anna Kornbluh – Ann M. Sharf – Samuel Mendell – Gloria Birne

Saturday – March 29, 2025

Reva Tulbowitz (Adar 24) – Isaac Grossman (Adar 28) – Samuel Grossman (Adar 29) – Goldy Uslan

Sarah Resnick – Irving Sachs, Esq – Shirley Baker – Herman Lichtman – Bea Novodvorsky

Rita Diane Posnak – Joseph O. Appel – Celia Koslow – Anna Egnal Fleisher

Important Information:

We are excited to report that the Temple is expanding its digital presence with enhancements to come soon. For now, options for sending money have been added. In addition to accepting traditional paper checks, Venmo and Zelle have been added as payment options. All payments (tributes, donations, membership dues, etc.) can be made through any of these options.

Venmo Account name: Temple Beth Am Bayonne

Zelle Account name: Temple Beth Am

For Venmo, the account username should be used to search (@templebethambayonne).

For Zelle, the email address should be used to search (templebay111@gmail.com).

This will ensure that the correct account is being accessed.

Be sure to use the memo field to include your name and the specific purpose of the payment including the particular tribute fund and honoree, if applicable. (If a tribute, include recipient's & sender's name and address.) This information can also be conveyed with an email to the Temple (templebay111@gmail.com)

These additions are intended to make the payment process more convenient for our members so feel free to contact the Temple office with any questions or issues.

Plaques and Gifts

Yahrzeit Plaques (\$250 for members)
Zachor Wall Plaques (\$100-\$150)
Shabbat Prayer Book Dedications (\$50)
High Holy Day Prayer Book Dedications (\$25)

Contact the Temple office for details.

Funds and Tributes

The Temple maintains a number of funds supporting various programs at the Temple.

Endowment Fund (\$25)
Library Fund (\$18)
Rabbi Morris M. Tosk Fund (\$10)
Carol Weinberger Flower Fund (\$10)
Robert Blum Music Fund (\$5)
Rabbi's Discretionary Fund (\$5)

Unless otherwise specified, all tributes will be \$5 and listed under the Music Fund.

For Tribute & Fund donations please call the Temple Office,
201-858-2020 or Email the Temple at templebay111@gmail.com

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