



## Member Spotlight: *Lisa Sazer*



Lisa Sazer

I grew up in the beautiful seaside town of Marblehead, MA, graduated from Temple Sinai Hebrew School there, and was active in the USY. Marblehead had a large Jewish population so I was always very comfortable in the town and had many Jewish friends. My family has always been very proud that my great-uncles, Maurice and David Berlin, built the Berlin Chapel at Brandeis University.

After college I was living in Brookline and was active in the CJP Young Professionals of Boston. My husband Morris and I married in 1986 and “made aliyah” as we say, from Brookline to Newton in the same year. Shortly after, Morris started attending the Temple Emanuel Minyan to say kaddish for his

father and found the community so warm and welcoming we decided to join the Temple.

After our children were born in the early 1990s, we heard excellent reports about the TE Preschool, so we sent both of our boys there, and later to the Religious School, and from there to the Bimah for their B’nei Mitzvah. They both attended Prozdor after that.

Early on, we joined a TE havurah, and we are still together after over 30 years! At one point, Rabbi Wes asked if I would consider co-chairing the Havurah Committee, which places families and individuals into havurot. I accepted, and, along with my co-chair Toby Rodman, we spent five years bringing many folks together through the Gate of Community into small groups for socialization, prayer (Shabbat Alive! followed by dinner is a favorite of my havurah!), life cycle gatherings, learning, and during Covid, plenty of Zooming.

I joined Sisterhood and really enjoyed organizing two community-wide Shabbat dinners, two Mah Jong tournaments, and sitting on the Sisterhood Board.

I am a visual artist, and I also love to sing, dance, and act. I was active in recent years in the Basically Broadway performance group and in both college and local theater productions. I’ve been creating art from a very early age. I’ve studied many techniques and media both in college, through adult education, and via the Internet.

I received my B.A. from Smith College, having majored in Studio Art. I also attended Dartmouth my junior year and Rhode Island School of Design for a post-graduate year. I show my work at Newton Open Studios and other local art venues. Recently, my artwork was selected to be showcased in the TE Museum in the Temple lobby, and it was heartening to hear from many members who enjoyed seeing my work there.

My primary passion is drawing. I use drawing as the foundation for much of my painting, and I am now venturing into multi-media collage, which is like drawing with paper. Color is my other passion. I’m inspired by the work of artists who are major colorists. Major influences have been Matisse, Corita Kent, Milton Avery, and David Hockney, among others.

I am inspired by interiors and the beauty of the natural landscape and seascape, although I don’t create totally realistic works. I call my style “expressionist,” because I attempt to bring to the canvas my emotional response to the visual world in a slightly abstracted, personal, and sometimes whimsical way that is my artistic “signature.” I hope that the viewer will look at my work and feel joy and appreciation for another way to see.

My spiritual observance of Judaism is expressed in how I continually marvel at the miracle of Creation and try to bring that beauty to the canvas for others to enjoy. My passion for the visual world also extends to my deep concern for our changing environment due to global warming. I hope that the future holds many glorious days ahead for other artists like me, and viewers like you, to admire.



The Edge of the Stream

## Cindy’s Legacy

Cynthia Farkas Levinson, known to many of us as Cindy, grew up at a time when women were working toward more equality in Jewish and other communities. She loved Hadassah Blocker’s pioneering Adult Bat Mitzvah program which served as a jumping off point for her. She embraced new opportunities within Sisterhood and the greater synagogue community and consequently grew from student to teacher, enlightening us with her scholarly but down-to-earth Divrei Torah.

Cindy was a Shabbat morning regular, insisting that she was not coming for God but “for her tribe.” She embodied the importance of community, people, and



Cynthia Farkas Levinson

friends, looking forward to Shabbat where she would learn at the Rabbi’s Talmud class, sing at shul and have coffee at kiddush.

Every rabbi at TE lovingly saw Cindy as their “*bar plugta*,” an Aramaic term meaning your study partner who sharpens your ideas by respectfully challenging you. Cindy asked the best questions, made every conversation better, and made all of us think more deeply. She truly believed that the ability to disagree civilly and thoughtfully was essential to any healthy community of diverse people, especially in the current climate.

Children and families were central to Cindy’s professional and synagogue work. Her doctoral dissertation was on attachment behavior in infants and her 40-year career as a clinical and neuropsychologist focused on the problems and needs of children, families and communities. She served on many professional boards though she did not see herself as a leader. However, her colleagues and friends did, appreciative of her dependability, common sense and practical wisdom.

After Cindy died, her husband, Dan, wanted to link her name with Temple Emanuel’s in some way that would live on after her. He says, “Selfishly it gave me something to hold on to. But I knew the program needed to further and deepen her interests. I also wanted anything in her name to be something the Temple wanted. A worthy program was in the works so that helped focus the fund’s mission.”

Dan continued, “Cindy was modest and ducked the spotlight. In Freud’s list of familiar life goals, she valued honor over fame. The opportunity to join with others in efforts to build a better world from the local level guided her day-to-day life. She cherished her friends and colleagues at the temple, especially the women of Sisterhood. From programs and prayer to committees, lectures and classes, TE was her second chosen family, something that connected to the religious traditions of her family even though she had more interest in the aspect of community than ritualistic observance. It was natural to link her name with programs that will strengthen families and help parents and children build stronger connections and better skills to cope with everyday challenges.”

Now Cindy’s family and friends rejoice in the opportunity to have her legacy live on with the establishment of the Cynthia Levinson Fund for Parenting Education. Its goal is to help parents balance the many pressures and needs that affect them and their families.

Last spring, the fund initiated its first program entitled “New Parents + Newborns Creative Support Group,” co-sponsored with the Paint Bar. This well-received program has continued over the summer and will continue in the fall.

One participant, Alyssa Bickoff Elfman, grew up at TE and is now participating with her toddler. Alyssa explains, “We have met so many great families through these programs and it even inspired me to become the Young Families Chair, bringing in new programming including the Paint Bar classes!”

A weekly summer outdoor Drop-In Play Program took place on the newly renovated Preschool playground. Plans are underway for conversations with a clinical social worker where parents will have the opportunity to share the strengths and challenges of parenting during these unprecedented times, learn with and from each other, all while providing social opportunities for parents to connect, thanks to the Cynthia Levinson Fund. May Cindy’s memory always be a blessing for us.



A fun class for babies and parents with Jackie Schon, Co-Founder/Creative Director of The Paint Bar



# From the Gates

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## Community Prayer

September (Elul/Tishri) - October (Tishri/Cheshvan)  
November (Cheshvan /Kislev)  
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DAILY SERVICES\*

**Sundays**  
8:00 am & 7:30 pm  
**Monday – Thursday**  
7:00 am & 7:30 pm  
**Fridays** 7:00 am

SHABBAT SERVICES\*

**Fridays**  
*Shabbat Alive!* 6:30 pm  
**Kabbalat Shabbat**  
Check TE website for times  
**Saturdays**  
6:45 am & 9:30 am

Erev Rosh HaShanah - September 25th  
Rosh HaShanah Day I & II - September 26th & 27th  
Fast of Gedaliah - September 28th  
Kol Nidre - October 4th  
Yom Kippur - October 5th  
Erev Sukkot - October 9th  
Sukkot I & II - October 10th & 11th  
Hoshana Rabbah - October 16th  
Shemini Atzeret/Yizkor - October 17th  
Simchat Torah - October 18th  
Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan - October 25th & 26th  
Rosh Chodesh Kislev - November 24th & 25th

Saturday, September 3

Parshat Shoftim

Bar Mitzvah: Charles Lincoln, son of Deborah and Mathew Lincoln  
Minyan Ma'or Bat Mitzvah: Ruthie Holzer, daughter of Rena Holzer and Akiva Holzer

Saturday, September 10

Parshat Ki Teitzei

Bar Mitzvah: Jake Harris, son of Liza and Dan Harris  
Mincha Bar Mitzvah: Elliot Hubbard, son of Michelle and Clark Hubbard

Saturday, September 17

Leil Selichot / Parshat Ki Tavo

Saturday, September 24

Parshat Nitzavim

Saturday, October 1

Parshat Veyelech / Shabbat Shuvah

Bat Mitzvah: Gabrielle Peskin, daughter of Bianca and Craig Peskin

Saturday, October 8

Parshat Ha'azinu

Saturday, October 15

Sukkot Day VI CH"M

Bat Mitzvah: Evelyn Amster, daughter of Michelle Freshman and Richard Amster  
Bat Mitzvah: Dani Seton, daughter of Delayne and Noah Seton

Saturday, October 22

Parshat Bereshit

Bar Mitzvah: Benjamin Preis, son of Sarah and Ori Preis  
Bar Mitzvah: Judah Levin, son of Jenn Poole and Joe Levin

Sunday, October 29

Parshat Noach

Bat Mitzvah: Zoe Wyett, daughter of Lisa Resnek and Christopher Wyett

Saturday, November 5

Parshat Lech-Lecha

Bat Mitzvah: Rebecca Gansner, daughter of Rachel Hindin and John Gansner

Saturday, November 12

Parshat Vayera

B'Mitzvah: Limor Yael Laurence, daughter of Rachel and Jonathan Laurence

Saturday, November 19

Parshat Chayei Sara

Saturday, November 26

Parshat Toldot

Bar Mitzvah: Abraham Crawford, son of Orly Mishan and Tim Crawford



FRIDAY CANDLE LIGHTING

September 2.....6:59  
September 9.....6:47  
September 16.....6:34  
September 23.....6:22  
September 30.....6:10  
October 7.....5:57  
October 14.....5:46  
October 21.....5:35  
October 28.....5:25  
November 4.....5:16  
November 11.....4:08  
November 18.....4:02  
November 25.....3:57

MINCHA TIMES

September 3.....7:00  
September 10.....6:45  
September 17.....6:30  
September 24.....6:15  
October 1.....6:10  
October 8.....6:00  
October 15.....5:45  
October 22.....5:30  
October 29.....5:30  
November 5.....5:15  
November 12.....4:10  
November 19.....4:00  
November 26.....4:00

\* Times may change, please check our website for service times.



Ilana Snapstailer

## “I Want Your Job!”

by Ilana Snapstailer,  
Religious School Director

This is what I told Ilene Beckman, (who happened to be my sister’s preschool teacher many moons ago,) as a brazen 20-something year old interviewing to be the new 5th grade Religious School teacher when she asked me about career goals. As soon as it came out, I was embarrassed by my chutzpah, and tried to walk it back. Ilene, with her loving and easygoing nature, made me feel at ease, and has continued to point proudly at that moment as we continued to learn and grow together with her as my mentor and dear colleague.

If I could turn back time, what I would have said, more politely of course, is that *I am extremely passionate about improving supplemental Jewish education from within.*

Growing up in Stoughton, Massachusetts, and later, Palm Harbor, Florida I was a “Hebrew School hopper.” Having gone to Jewish Day School for kindergarten and first grade, it was hard to later find a Hebrew School that was the right fit. I was always craving more Hebrew, more knowledge. So, when the time came, I enrolled in the ultimate Jewish Day School: Brandeis University.

In all my classes at Brandeis, I was struck by the vast knowledge and skills gap that existed between me (a self-proclaimed Hebrew School nerd), and my counterparts who were graduates of Jewish Day Schools. “It doesn’t have to be this way,” I always thought. It was then that I decided to dedicate my life’s work to advocating for the Jewish community

to take the education and experience of our supplemental students just as seriously as our Jewish Day School students. I truly believe that *with the right amount of thoughtfulness, resources and professionalism, the knowledge and skills gap does not have to be so wide!*

As a leader in supplemental education, I always ask myself, “what skills, experiences, basic knowledge do students attending Jewish Day Schools have, that we can bring to our supplemental students as well?” I would like to see a proficiency approach to Hebrew, Israeli dancing, project-based learning and a love of Israel.

I could not be more thrilled to put some of these lofty goals into practice as the new Religious School Director at Temple Emanuel, and yes... take Ilene’s job as she enjoys retirement. (I know I have big shoes to fill!)

As a Sunday morning 5th grade teacher, I learned what a special community this really is. The teaching staff at this religious school is all top-notch, passionate and serious professionals, who work together as a team to bring such a deep love of learning to the students. The students are *excited* to be here, are so proud of their Judaism, and are constantly craving to learn more. (My 5th graders last year *asked* me to please start speaking to them only in Hebrew...) The fact that the amazing clergy dedicate so much time to the Religious School and Chai385 program, the calendar of rich special events, even the robust supply closet, (yes, educators get excited about supply closets,) are all indicative that this is a community which places the utmost value on educating the next generation of Jewish leaders.

I am humbled to be joining such an amazing team and am most excited about working with the incredible clergy, staff and lay leaders here. I look forward to getting our creative juices flowing, putting our heads together, and continuing to make the Temple Emanuel Religious School and Chai385 Program the place where our students are excited to learn and grow as proud Jews!

## CHANGES....

by Wayne Goldstein and Nomie Bental

After 18 years of working with our Youth and Religious School families, Wayne Goldstein is taking on a new role as Director of Congregational Engagement. His position will include outreach to members of all ages, organizing programs for families with young children and teens, supporting B’nei Mitzvah family seminars, leading shul-wide trips to Israel and beyond and facilitating Tikkun Olam projects.

Wayne explains that, “Fostering and maintaining personal connections are vital to the strength and growth of our amazing synagogue. I cannot wait to apply the skills and experience I have gained by working with our teens to serve our entire community. Feel free to reach out to me with ideas or stop by to say hi! I look forward to continuing to serve the Temple Emanuel community for many years to come!”



Wayne Goldstein

And taking over for Wayne as Temple Emanuel’s new Director of Youth and Family Engagement is Nomie Bental. Many of us at TE already know her as the Religious School’s Israeli dance teacher for the past six years. Nomie says that “she fell in love with this warm, welcoming community of which her husband’s family, Ilene and David Beckman, has been part of for many years.”

A self-described Israeli dance aficionado, she has also directed Parkada, TE’s dance group, as well as ONOT, Boston’s Youth Israeli Dance Performance Troupe.

For the past five years, Nomie has been the Associate Director of Keshet Newton, an immersive Hebrew after-school program. One of her favorite things to do there was creating fun and exciting programs for children and their families. Nomie looks forward to using her creativity to plan programs that will engage our TE congregants from babies to teens and everyone in between!



Nomie Bental

## Hartman: Ideas that Matter

The Shalom Hartman Institute of North America is launching Boston as its newest regional hub of Hartman Learning in mid-November at Temple Emanuel.

Details and updates on our Hartman Learning Initiative at Temple Emanuel are in the weekly Friday Hartman@Home email and on the TE website at [www.templemanuel.com/Hartman-Learning-Initiative](http://www.templemanuel.com/Hartman-Learning-Initiative).



# Finding Our ROOTS in Song

by Aliza Berger, Rav Hazzan



For years, my dear friend, Rabbi Jen Gubitz, and I have been dreaming about creating a vibrant, progressive davening space for all ages in Cambridge. As is often the case, this dream was born out of need and yearning. Young adults living in Cambridge kept talking with us about how it felt like they were in a progressive Jewish desert—Cambridge has lots of traditional and Orthodox davening options, but not a lot of opportunities for engagement with progressive/liberal Jewish communities or new-age/contemporary prayerful experiences.

Additionally, after years of organizing young adult programming, Jen and I felt that many of the programs offered in Boston for young adults are mostly social, maybe educational, but that there are few places where young adults can go for spiritual renewal that are designed with them in mind. Finally, we felt strongly that young adults are too often segregated away from multi-generational community and wanted to create a prayerful space where young adults could sing together with community members from all ages and stages. After many conversations and lots of visioning, ROOTS was born.

ROOTS is a once-per-month opportunity to gather and sing together. Each program is organized around a theme: we've celebrated light, growth, freedom, springtime, and learning just to name a few, and we bring music from pop culture, musical theater, traditional Jewish prayers, camp songs, niggunim, and everything in between.

The experience of ROOTS is cathartic—we pick the songs that will bring the most joy and try to craft an experience that will be filled with fun and meaning. And we try to finish our celebration with Havdalah to send everyone into the week with joy. All ages, stages, and abilities are welcome and we would love the chance to get to sing with you!

We hope that you'll be able to join us for our next ROOTS program on September 10th in Cambridge! For more information and to save your spot, email Aliza at [aberger@templemanuel.com](mailto:aberger@templemanuel.com).



## Members' Milestones and Donations

### MEMBERS' MILESTONES

#### BIRTHS

Sandy and Rick Thau announce the birth of their grandson, Jesse Paul Thau

#### MARRIAGES

Arlene and Sandy Remz announce the marriage of their son, Jonah, to Jenna Silver  
Sara and Russ Forman announce the marriage of their son, Sam, to Emily Brown  
Sara and Russ Forman announce the marriage of their daughter, Jossie, to Mitchell Gronowitz

Rachel and Michael Miller announce the marriage of their daughter, Anna, to Philipp Walzer

#### SPECIAL ANNIVERSARIES

**60 Years**  
Beth and Richard Blankstein  
**55 Years**  
Phyllis and Walter Strauss  
**50 Years**  
Barbara and Bob Brown  
**45 Years**  
Louise and Harvey Cohen  
Leslie and Alan Kaplan  
Carol and Harold Lazar  
Francine Jacobs and Barry Dym  
Linda and Seymour Salett  
**40 Years**  
Nicola Truppin and Jeff Brown  
Valerie and Dan Fleischer  
Marsha Padwa and Bill Pollack  
**35 Years**  
Yael Miller and Stuart Cole  
Lauren and David Mamon  
Janis and Michael Weilheimer  
Debbie and Norm Ginsberg  
**30 Years**  
Liz and Steven Goldstein  
Debbie and Michael Knight  
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**25 Years**  
Sherene Michlin and Rob Finkel  
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**20 Years**  
Diana and Gene Hashkes  
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Ruth Sherman and Al Kaplan  
**15 Years**  
Rachel Hindin and John Gansner  
Ephat and David Russcol  
Michelle Katz and Adam Stern  
**10 Years**  
Elissa Wilker and Randall Newmark  
**5 Years**  
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the graduation of granddaughter Emily; Susan & Martin Paley in memory of Charlotte Paley; The Rashi School in honor of Arielle Gish's Bat Mitzvah; Miriam Rosenblatt in honor of Brian Lefsky, David Beckman, Ilene Beckman, Mother's Day Walk for Peace, Yael Beniamini; Sheila Rosenthal Decter; Jinny Sagorin & Jeremy Schmahmann in memory of Hannah "Henny" Kaplan; Jan & Steven Schwartz in honor of Brian Lefsky, Dan Nesson, David Beckman, Dr. David Slovik, Ilene Beckman, Terri Swartz Russell; Betty & Leonard Selsky; Barbara & Michael Sheff in memory of David Kopelman; Rosalie & Stephen Snyder in memory of Robert Stacks; Marjorie Steinberg & Patti Buxser in memory of Selma & Milton Steinberg; Lyn Weiner in memory of Rose Rubin; Yaffa Willner in memory of Kurt Willner; Dale Zaff in honor of Grayson Polatin's Bar Mitzvah; Daniel Romanow & Andrew Zelermyer in memory of Stanley Zelermyer & Edward Bertman

**Temple Emanuel Memorial Park Fund**  
Pamela Ross Yunker & Gary Yunker in memory of Ted & Sylvia Ross

### CONDOLENCES TO:

Raphael Bueno on the loss of his beloved mother, Rachel Bueno

Caroline Cadel on the loss of her beloved father, William Cadel

Reece Ehrlichman Cirel on the loss of her beloved mother, Irene Ehrlichman

Ilene Beckman on the loss of her beloved father, Sidney Fruman

Ruth Freedman on the loss of her beloved sister, Marcia Lieberman

Allan Heff on the loss of his beloved mother, Tikvah Heff

George Krupp on the loss of his beloved mother, Bernice Krupp

Joel Kaplan on the loss of his beloved mother, Hannah Kaplan

Donna Leventhal on the loss of her beloved husband, Mark Leventhal

Marilyn Goldman on the loss of her beloved sister, Michelle May Moore

Scott Schuster on the loss of his beloved mother, Elaine Schuster

Our Congregation has sustained the loss of our members



JOSEPH GRABOWSKI  
BERNICE "SIS" KAZIS  
ELAINE SCHUSTER



May their memory always be for a blessing.

### Todah Rabbah

Thank you, Morah Ilene, for your many years as our wonderful Religious School Director.

Enjoy your retirement!







TEMPLE EMANUEL

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# From the Gates

## WHAT'S HAPPENING?

### NOTE:

High Holiday and Chagim dates are listed under the Community Prayer section on p. 2

### SEPTEMBER

Monday, Sept. 5 . . . . . Labor Day  
Sunday, Sept. 11 . . . . . Welcome Back BBQ  
Friday, Sept. 16 . . . . . Taste of *Shabbat Alive!*  
Saturday, Sept. 17 . . . . . Leil Selichot Event  
Sunday, Sept. 18 . . . . . First Day of Religious School and Chai385

### OCTOBER

Monday, Oct. 10 . . . . . Indigenous People's Day  
Friday, Oct. 14 . . . . . Taste of *Shabbat Alive!*  
Saturday, Oct. 22-Sunday, Oct. 23 . . . . . A Celebration of Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel

### NOVEMBER

Friday, Nov. 11 . . . . . Veterans Day  
Thursday, Nov. 24 . . . . . Thanksgiving Day  
Sunday, Nov. 27 . . . . . Annual Thanksgiving Concert



## News from the Rabbi Marshall R. Lifson Library

Our library has a print collection that can be accessed through our card catalog and we continue to build our collection with the newest Jewish- themed fiction and nonfiction books. You can download an ebook through the library app!

Email Deb Abner to obtain a username and password. Library hours are limited but feel free to book an appointment at [dabner@templemanuel.com](mailto:dabner@templemanuel.com).

If you belong to a Temple book group, Deb is happy to purchase one copy of your book in print or ebook form. She is also happy to take recommendations! Happy reading!



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## Volunteer with SISTERHOOD at the Newton Community Freedge!

Starting in March 2021, the Newton Food Pantry set up the “Freedge,” an outdoor refrigerator and pantry located in Nonantum. Open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, the Freedge enables those in need of food and personal supplies to come by and pick up items. Based on the operating principle of “take what you need, leave what you can,” the Freedge, free to all, is a volunteer-led initiative whose participants monitor, clean and stock it on a regular basis.

Temple Emanuel Sisterhood has now signed on as an active participant whose volunteers will be responsible for collecting food from local stores and bakeries, and delivering it to the Freedge twice a month. We need volunteers and the schedule is flexible.

Email Hope Suttin at [hsuttin@gmail.com](mailto:hsuttin@gmail.com) for more information. For more info about the Newton Community Freedge, go to: <https://newtonfoodpantry.org/get-involved/newton-freedge/>

## SAVE THE DATE

### SISTERHOOD TEMPLE EMANUEL

A “Donor Style Event” will be held outdoors on Sunday, October 16th.

## A Special Collection



Early 19th century Ba'al Shem Tov Hannukah lamp from the Ukraine

Sisterhood Temple Emanuel is pleased to announce the acquisition of a very special Judaica collection. During the summer of 2021, we received the personal Judaica objects of Sylvia Weiner, generously donated by her daughter and son-in-law, Ivy and Howard Cubell. In Temple Emanuel Sisterhood, Ivy found an organization that not only had the facility to display the many items but would appreciate the value of this vast and comprehensive collection.

The pieces include silver ritual objects, fabric materials for the synagogue, home and holidays, and

framed art on canvas and parchment. Since receiving them, the Sisterhood Museum committee members have been busy restoring and preparing the objects for exhibit. This collection, numbering more than one hundred pieces, will greatly enhance the museum's previous holdings and provide enrichment to all our members from preschoolers to adults.

The Weiner Collection will be exhibited in the coming months in our display windows located outside the Gann Chapel. One more great reason to come back to TE this fall!

 Please Recycle.

## Active Older Adults

### ACTIVITIES FOR OLDER ADULTS

Programs include Artful Afternoons, Caregiver Support Group, Memory Cafe, L'CHAIM, exercise activities and Adult Child Support Group.

Email Tracy Schneider at [Tracys120@yahoo.com](mailto:Tracys120@yahoo.com) to be put on the email list to receive notifications for upcoming programs and Zoom links.

## Adult Learning Opportunities

Saturdays, September 10, October 1, November 5

### MINDFULNESS & MEDITATION

Sunday, September 11 at 10 am

### MEET THE AUTHOR - PNINA LAHAV

*Golda: The Only Woman in the Room and her Path to Power*

A talk given by author and B.U. Professor Pnina Lahav followed by book signing. In-person and Livestream.

Monday, September 12 at 8 pm

**A CONVERSATION WITH DARA HORN**, author of *People Love Dead Jews*, and Rabbi Gardenswartz

Sunday, September 18 at 10:00 am

### A FIELD GUIDE TO VISITING A JEWISH CEMETERY

A talk given by TE member Rabbi Joshua Segal at the Baker Street Cemetery, Newton

Thursday, September 22 at 8:00 pm

### MEET THE AUTHOR - RABBI ED FELD

*The Book of Revolutions: The Battles of Priests, Prophets and Kings that Birthed the Torah*  
In conversation with Shira Goodman

Sunday, October 23 at 7:45 pm

### FILM SCREENING

UPHEAVAL, *A documentary about Menachem Begin*

Sponsored by the TE Israel Committee, Israel Consul General, IAC community

Wednesday, October 26 at 8:00 pm

### AUTHOR TALK

*The Jewish Cemetery in the United States: A Path Toward Americanization*

A talk given by Rabbi Joshua Segal

Thursdays starting October 27 at 9:30 am

**TORAH FOR OUR TIMES** with Rabbi Robinson continuing weekly via Zoom

Thursday, November 3 at 8:00 pm

### TE READS with Rabbi Gardenswartz

The Prime Ministers by Yehuda Avner