

TEMPLE EMANUEL From the Gates

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

NOTE:

High Holiday and Chagim dates are listed under the Community Prayer section on page 2. Please check the TE website for the most accurate information

SEPTEMBER	
Monday, Sept. 4	Labor Day
Saturday, Sept. 9	Leil Selichot
Sunday, Sept. 10	First Day of Religious School and Chai385
Sunday, Sept. 10	Welcome back BBQ

OCTOBER

Monday, Oct. 9 Indigenous People's Day

NOVEMBER

Friday, Nov. 3 Community Shabbat Dinner Friday, Nov. 10 Veterans Day observed Saturday, Nov. 11 Veterans Day Sat. Nov. 18-Sun. Nov. 19 Kallah w/Rabbi David Golinkin Thursday, Nov. 23 Thanksgiving Day Sunday, Nov. 26. Annual Thanksgiving Concert

SISTERHOOD EVENTS

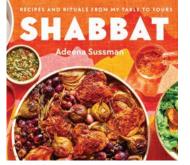
A Taste of Sisterhood in the Sukkah Wednesday, October 4 at 7:00 pm

Welcome fall by joining us in the Brezniak Sukkah for dinner and a taste of all that Sisterhood has to offer. Whether you are new to the Temple or Sisterhood or have been active for years, come enjoy an evening of food, drink, and entertainment. For more information and to RSVP, contact Julie Lipsett at jbl1127@comcast.net.

Cookbook Author Adeena Sussman Event

Sunday, October 15

Join Sisterhood Temple Emanuel for this unique event with legendary cookbook author Adeena Sussman. On tour for her upcoming cookbook, "Shabbat Recipes and Rituals from My Table to Yours," Adeena will visit Temple Emanuel for a conversation with Yankee Magazine Food Editor Amy Traverso. Prior to the discussion



Sisterhood members will have the opportunity to attend a cooking demonstration with Adeena where she will prepare recipes from her cookbook. Samples will be provided by Catering by Andrew. Also, the best babka around from Bakey will be on site for a special pop-up event.

Cooking demo, Tasting and Book Talk: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm (\$75 includes entry to the demo, tasting, signed copy of cookbook, entrance to moderated talk)

Moderated book discussion: 11:00 am-12:00 pm (\$31 includes signed copy of cookbook and book talk)

For more information contact Dena Snyder at dena.b.snyder@gmail.com

To register follow either link: https://www.templeemanuel.com/cooking-demonstrationtasting-registration

https://www.templeemanuel.com/moderated-book-talkcookbook-author-adeena-sussman-registration

STARS OF DAVID

A group for Adults with special needs

We have been a part of the TE community for over 30 years. We are inclusive and welcome anyone with special needs between the ages of 25-85! Our fall programming kicks off on Sept. 10th with the TE Welcome Back BBQ with reserved tables. Upcoming monthly meetings on October 8, November 12 and December 17 from 12:30-2:30 pm include lunch and great programming with a lot of fun and spirit, always with a Jewish twist! For more information call Sheryl Dropkin at 617-244-5641 or Debbie Sussman at 617-620-8384. Leave your name and number!

TE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL/CHAI385

TE Religious School and CHAI385 enrollment is ongoing. We look forward to welcoming grades K-8 on the first day of school, Sunday, September 10th.

For more information contact Ilana Snapstailer, Director of TE Religious School, at isnapstailer@templeemanuel.com.

Dearest TE community,

Thank you so much for all of your kindness and support! During the years that we struggled, you cheered us on and reminded us to not lose hope. Your prayers sustained us. Throughout the pregnancy, you celebrated with us every step of the way. Your stories buoyed us and inspired us. And in these past months, you have surrounded us in love. Thank you for joining us for Eder's bris, for your sweet calls and emails, for bringing us such delicious meals and showering us with gifts. Every day we tell Eder how lucky he is to be growing up in this beautiful community. Every day we thank God for the gift of Temple Emanuel and the gift of you.

We can't wait to introduce you to our little Eder Matan and to thank you in person!

Aliza, Solomon, and Eder



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ACTIVE OLDER ADULTS

Fall 2023

ACTIVITIES FOR OLDER ADULTS

Please email Tracy Schneider at tracys120@yahoo.com to be put on the email list to receive flyers and Zoom links.

ADAPTED SEATED EXERCISE

Wednesdays, beginning Sept. 13th at 1 pm sponsored by Village Bank

ARTFUL AFTERNOONS Wednesdays, beginning Sept. 13th at 2:10 pm sponsored by the Agress family in memory of Al

and Trudy Agress

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP Wednesdays, beginning Sept. 13th at 6:30 pm sponsored by Hebrew SeniorLife

MEMORY CAFE

Thursdays, beginning Sept. 14th at 12:30 pm sponsored by Hebrew SeniorLife ADULT CHILD SUPPORT GROUP

Beginning Sept. 18th at 6 pm sponsored by BENCHMARK communities Ι΄ ΓΗΔΙΛ

Beginning Sept. 19th at 1 pm

ZUMBA GOLD

Beginning Oct. 5th at 4 pm

NEW BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Wednesdays, beginning Oct. 18th at 8 pm sponsored by Hebrew SeniorLife



TORAH FOR OUR TIMES Thursdays, beginning Oct. 12th from 9:30 - 10:30 am with Rabbi Michelle Robinson SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER

SAVE THE DATE KALLAH WEEKEND

with Rabbi Samuel Chiel Kallah Weekend November 18th-19th

Rabbi David Golinkin, President of The Schechter Institutes, Inc. and President Emeritus of the Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies, will be our Kallah weekend speaker. For more information, go to https://schechter.edu/staff/rabgi-prof-david-golinkin.





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דבאילילים דבאישערים באזישערים דבאישערים דבאישערים

Fall 2023 • Elul/Tishri/Cheshvan/Kislev 5783/84

Member Spotlight: Ruthie Holzer

My name is Ruthie Holzer, I am 14 years old, I live in Newton Massachusetts and I am a rising freshman at Newton South High School. I was born at a very young age in Boston. I have been an active part of the Jewish community since before I was born. My family and I moved to Newton when I was 3. We joined Newton Centre Minyan shortly thereafter. When we lived in Brookline, I was part of Minyan Shaleym where I learned how to walk and was almost appointed head of the shul, at the ripe age of 3.

My Early Years and Schools

From kindergarten to fifth grade, I attended Kesher Newton, an immersive Jewish Hebrew after-school program. It was a place that nurtured my Jewish identity and taught me

about culture and traditions and, of course, lots of Hebrew. The friends I made there are still some of my closest friends today including some of the other amazing teens at Minvan Maor! Following Kesher Newton, during middle school, I went to Chai385, the religious school here at TE. I learned so much about Israel and its government, current events, different Jewish communities from around the world and their customs including their special foods, music, and much, much more. Much of this was on Zoom during the pandemic and later

As for the non-Jewish side, for elementary and middle school, I went to Memorial Spaulding Elementary School and Oak Hill Middle School. My many teachers there helped me learn and grow into the person I am today.

Favorite Subjects: Math and Science

My favorite subjects in school would have to be math and science. Both are problem solving-based. Even if they are totally fake problems they are always fun to finish and have the joy of solving a problem. Both math and science encourage breaking down the problem into smaller sections to make solving easier. Having this knowledge of breaking down problems also helps when I have problems of my own that may not have to do with either subject. While math and science give me the knowledge to solve problems unrelated to those subjects, they are very useful in the world as well.

I love shopping whether it is for clothes, furniture, or school supplies. It's fun. But when I see a "35 percent off" sign how am I supposed to quickly figure out how much money I am saving? This is where the math comes into clutch. But I know that for my 60 dollar lamp, I will be paying 39 dollars. Cause math. Yay!

Growing up in the Minyan

Newton Center Minyan and now Minyan Ma'or, have been essential parts of my life since I was four years old. It feels like I've been there for my whole life. The amazing people in this close-knit community have not only taught me about longstanding traditions but have also become mentors and friends, guiding me with valuable life lessons. Together, we have shared countless meaningful experiences and celebrated moments of joy, creating lifelong memories that I will treasure forever.

Youth to Teen Involvement in Minyan

I started my involvement by opening the ark each Shabbat with my mom. Once I was able, I started doing closing prayers. For my Bat Mitzvah, I learned to read Torah and lead the torah service. On the second day of Rosh Hashanah, less than a month after my Bat Mitzvah, I came up with the idea for Teen Shabbat. With the help of some of my fellow teens we planned and led a Shabbat morning service. This included a full P'sukei D'Zimrah, Shacharit, full Torah reading, drash and Musaf. Teen Shabbat was done in an effort to show that we teens are able and ready to step up and be full members of our community. I am also an active member of Spiels R Us, the Purim spiel writing group at Minyan Maor. Each year I help write and choreograph the spiel and also act and sing in it as well.

Giving Back through Tzedakah Projects

From a young age, I've been involved in tzedakah projects within the minyan and beyond. Each year, on my birthday, I collect toiletries for the Newton Food Pantry. Many people only give food to them and it is such a big issue. The people who go there need soap and toothbrushes as well.

Whenever I can, my mother and I go to the Freedge to put some food in. The Freedge is a cabinet and fridge where people can anonymously take the food they need and where others can put some in. It is imperative that the Freedge has food in it, and sadly sometimes it does not have anything. Nonetheless, it's amazing to see how our small contributions can make a big difference in people's lives. Giving back to the community is so fulfilling, and it's taught me the importance of being compassionate and helping those in need.

The Minyan at TE: A Place of Friendship and Support

I absolutely love having the Minyan at Temple Emanuel! The TE community is warm and welcoming, and I've made so many friends here on top of the ones I already had. The clergy are super kind and supportive, guiding us through our lives as Jews and offering support and advice. Having such a supportive community around me allows me to embrace myself and my Jewish identity more clearly.

Life Beyond School: Pursuing My Passions

When I'm not studying, at shul, or tzedakahing I'm all about dancing, singing, and acting. They let me express myself in ways words can't. It's awesome! Doing this has boosted my confidence so much over the years. I love the joy and fulfillment they bring. Each performance lets me discover more about myself. When the audience cheers or I get a "great job!" from my director, it motivates me to keep going and be even better. I am always looking forward to the next show I can do!

Just (Re)Imagine! New Ways of Looking at Retirement at TE

After a few years of thinking about retirement, Lisa Litant made the decision in June 2022 to leave her job as a copywriter. She wondered, "Will I have enough to do? What will my value in the world be?" She turned to the Temple Emanuel community and planned a gathering of others who might be thinking along the same lines to share wisdom and experiences. Reimagining Retirement (RR) got

an enthusiastic "yes" from clergy and TE staff and an interest group was formed. Steve Broder, a TE member and practicing psychologist, was the group's first speaker. He commented, "With 10K people turning 65 every day in the US and living longer, retirement is a hot topic. In our first session, we explored our ideas about retirement. I gave some tips for the "journey" and encouraged people to be as brave in their endeavors as they expect their children and grandchildren to be when they learn something."

Since the fall kickoff, RR has covered topics including how to keep one's "ner tamid," (eternal light) shining in this new phase, how to deal with transitions, and how to make sound financial decisions. Through a combination of outside guest speakers and internal wisdom shared by the clergy and TE members, conversations around a wide array of mutual concerns, questions and

How does one spend their time? What is the "right" balance between finding and bringing meaning to our days vs. enjoying well-earned time off? How do we get comfortable with spending if we are not earning? What are the legal and financial implications to consider? How do we stay physically and mentally fit while facing issues of aging? What role does social engagement play now that there is more time? (TE can play a part!)

A panel of TE members spoke about following their passions after retiring and/or finding new careers and goals. Harvey Freishtat, retiring after a 37 year legal career, took a year to "smell the roses" before becoming a Fellow at Harvard's Advanced Leadership Program for second careers. Immediately following the program, he co-founded a non-profit social enterprise called The

Conversation Project (TCP) whose mission is "to help everyone consider and communicate their wishes for care through the end of their lives to assure that they are understood and respected." TCP is still going strong twelve years later with most resources available online without charge. For more information, access theconversationproject.org.

Sandy Cohn Thau, the director of a graduate program at Emerson College, eased into retirement by continuing to work part-time. She then "cut the cord," and took time to figure out her next moves. She feels she has "the perfect balance between meaningful volunteer work including at Welcome Home and captaining the TE Sisterhood team at the Freedge, hobbies and more time for family and friends."

Nancy Sargon decided not to retire. She sees her career path as having evolved. A former social worker, director of a non-profit organization, and an ordained cantor, she received further training and now is the Jewish chaplain at Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital, the Living Donor Advocate at BIDMC helping kidney donors through the transplant process, and a B'mitzvah tutor at TBE in Wellesley. She loves all three positions and says "it is my honor to do this work."

The year's last session wrapped up with Steve Broder asking attendees, "What were the take-aways from the previous sessions?" They were that retirement is a process and you determine the value of your days; too much freedom could be too much of a good thing; volunteering pays generous, happy dividends; try new things and maintain close relationships.

Lisa, whose vision of exploring and reimagining retirement initiated the formation of the group, confirmed that the sessions helped her navigate her first year of retirement.

Are you thinking about or are already retired? Join Reimagining Retirement in the fall. For more information, contact reimaginingte@gmail.com.

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Community Prayer

September (Elul/Tishri) - October (Tishri/Cheshvan) November (Cheshvan /Kislev)

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DAILY SERVICES*	SHABBAT SERVICES*		
Sundays	Fridays		
8:00 am & 7:30 pm	6:30 pm		
Monday – Thursday 7:00 am & 7:30 pm Fridays 7:00 am	Saturdays 6:45 am & 9:30 am		

Erev Rosh HaShanah - September 15th Rosh HaShanah Day I & II - September 16th & 17th Fast of Gedaliah - September 18th Kol Nidre - September 24th Yom Kippur - September 25th Erev Sukkot - September 29th Sukkot I & II - September 30th & October 1st Hoshana Rabbah - October 6th Shemini Atzeret/Yizkor - October 7th Simchat Torah - October 8th Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan - October 15th & 16th Rosh Chodesh Kisley - November 14th

Saturday, September 2

Parashat Ki Tavo Bat Mitzvah: Daria Grunin, daughter of Nora Yousefzadeh-Grunin and Avi Grunin Bat Mitzvah: Charlotte Sachs, daughter of Sarah Fogelman and Dave Sachs

> Saturday, September 9 Parashat Nitzavim-Vevelech

Leil Selichot Bar Mitzvah: Ari Waltuck, son of Melissa and Benjamin Waltuck

> Saturday, September 16 Rosh HaShana Dav I

Saturday, September 23 Parashat Ha'azinu Shabbat Shuvah

Bat Mitzvah: Lila Feldman, daughter of Anna and Matan Feldmar

Saturday, September 30 Sukkot Day

Saturday, October 7 Shemini Atzeret/Yizko

Saturday, October 14

Parashat Bereshit Bat Mitzvah: Annika Goodman, daughter of Ingrid Schroffner and Joshua Goodm Bar Mitzvah: Ari Goodman, son of Ingrid Schroffner and Joshua Goodman

Saturday, October 21

Bar Mitzvah: William Tarlie, son of Cecile Yoon-Tarlie and Martin Tarlie Bar Mitzvah: Emmett Katz, son of Debbie and Doug Katz Mincha Bar Mitzvah: Samuel Cohen, son of Yael Rosen and Matthew Cohen

Sunday, October 28 Parashat Lech-Lecha

Saturday, November 4 Parashat Vavera

Bat Mitzvah: Alissa Rabin, daughter of Irene Porokhova and Dmitri Rabin Saturday, November 11

Parashat Chayei Sara Bar Mitzvah: Eli Robinson, son of Rabbi Michelle Robinson & Michael Robinsor Bar Mitzvah: Dima Mamokhin, spouse of Gloria Mamokhi

Saturday, November 18

Parashat Toldo Bat Mitzvah: Liora Russcol, daughter of Ephat and David Russcol

Saturday, November 25

Parashat Vavetze

FRIDAY CANDLE LIGHTING

7:01	September 2
6:49	September 9
6:36	September 23
6:24	October 14
6:12	October 21
6:00	October 28
5:48	November 4
5:37	November 11.
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* Times may change, please check our website for service times

Welcoming Our New Members

Perhaps you've been thinking about joining a synagogue because your children are starting nursery or religious school or maybe you've moved here and are looking for a Jewish community. You contact TE and talk to Erin Moseley, our executive director, and you explain what you are looking for in a synagogue. She begins by connecting you to all the right people. She also addresses finances and works with families so that financial concerns will not stand in your way. When you join, you will be welcomed by the clergy, the President of the congregation, currently Tim Mahoney, and Wayne Goldstein, Director of Congregational Engagement.

After that initial outreach, the membership committee, headed by Marcie Abramson and Amy Klein, starts its "engagement engines." Their philosophy is that "we are all about community and our community is all about our members." Some new members are pleasantly surprised by Sandy Cohn Thau's personal handwritten notes of welcome offering assistance in finding paths to connections in our shul community. Others are delighted with the hand delivered gift containing a 'Shabbat box' with candles, wine, candy, a challah, Sisterhood and Brotherhood memberships for a year, and a note with contact information in the hope that people will reach out if they have questions.

New members are connected to whomever they need whether it is the religious school, preschool director or a committee that they have expressed interest in. Bi-annual new member evenings are a warm, intimate and relaxed way to meet the clergy, other new members and some shul "veterans."

Rabbi Gardenswartz's deepest prayer is "that new members will embody a covenant that enriches both them and the temple. New members will make Temple Emanuel better, stronger, deeper and Temple Emanuel will add purpose, blessing, and meaning to the lives of our new members. Our clergy tries to meet each person to ask: What is your story, your Jewish journey? What brought you here? What are you looking for in a spiritual home? What are your interests at TE and how can TE be your best spiritual home? Please come, find your gate, share your energy. We look forward to the blessing you are and that you will bring to the community."

New members Rhoda and Todd Gladstone moved from Newington, CT to Needham two years ago to

be near children and grandchildren. They joined TE because "it is friendly and welcoming with excellent Rabbis." They are looking forward to getting involved with a TEConnects group in the fall.

Amy and Bob Worth have lived in Newton for thirty years and last summer they joined TE. Many aspects drew them- the music, the sermons, the focus on Israel and the selection of classes. They discovered the caring clergy along with welcoming members. The Worths say they have already been welcomed by members and developed friendships. Attending events regularly has helped them meet people and made them feel part of the community. They attend services regularly, Talmud class and adult ed offerings. Amy added, "Even though it is a large synagogue, new members should know that if you get involved you will meet others and feel connected through the smaller community."

The membership committee not only focuses on new members, but also works hard to keep our long-time members engaged. During Covid, with the help of over 200 volunteers, the committee reached out to every member in the community by phone call, email or handwritten note, and had a tremendous response to this outreach.

This past year, outreach to members continued with our "Honor our Members Through the Decades" initiative. The response to this was also overwhelmingly positive, with many members returning for Shabbat services for the first time in years. A heartfelt sense of connection and appreciation was evident from all participants, including a number who couldn't attend but felt honored to be recognized for their membership in our community through the decades. Building on the success of this initiative, work has begun for other ways to engage our members and bring them back to services and other activities in the coming year so they can more deeply engage with our community.

The membership committee welcomes ideas for engaging members in the community because TE is all about community and our community is all about you!

Marcie Abramson and Amy B. Klein, *Membership Committee Co-Chairs* Sandy Cohn Thau, Vice President of Membership



fills the room.

In the traditional call and response, the kahal overpowers my voice. I know they are listening to me. Me - one tiny insignificant mourner among centuries of Jewish mourners around the world. Humbled and grateful, I take comfort in our togetherness. A daily minyan, where I stand with a group of mourners, who implicitly understand, no questions asked. I march blindly forward in their footsteps, often the youngest in the room. This has the effect of making me feel way too young to have lost my dad.

MEMBERS' MILESTONES ENGAGEMENTS Merle Hass announces the engagement of her son, Robert Hass, to Sasha Kopp MARRIAGES

Ken Bresler announces the marriage of his daughter, Marly, to Ross Goldberg Dr. Bruce and Tracy Schneide announce the marriage of their

son, Gabe, to Alana Glatstein BIRTHS Rachel and Michael Miller announce the birth of thei granddaughter, Elona Sira Mille Channah Berkovits announces the birth of her greatgranddaughter, Elona Sira Miller Joanne Linowes Alinsky and Lee dor David Alinsky announce the birth of their granddaughter, Anna Dina Lees

SPECIAL ANNIVERSARIES 75 YEARS Charlotte and Jav Berkso 65 YEARS Saralea and Bob Chaze 55 YEARS

Ruth and Don Freedma Arline and Larry Heimlich Joanne and Stanley Kay **50 YEARS** Barbara Goldma and David Fine Sandy and Allan Roppe

45 YEARS Carol Harris and Bob Kann Rhoda and Ronnie Sarver Cynthia and Lee Brettman

40 YEARS Susan and Aron Ain Sheryl and Steve Dropkin Carol and David Edelman n and Seth Klarmar Gail and Peter Silberstein Marla Wiener and Ira Edelman Susan Weinstein-Winter and Harland Winter

35 YEARS Laurie and Bob Gervis Rachel and Tony Solomons Debbie and Bill Elovitz Diane and Steven Konowitz Abby Ostow and Arthur Tel

30 YEARS Gloria and Dima Mamokhin

Vicki and Jeff Chavin Lisa and Chris Conti Susanne and Jim Klingen Meryl and Eric Miller Mara and David Nislick Sara Lou and Jeff Sherman Beth Felder and Rich Siege

25 YEARS Jenn and Dave Gershor Lynne and Jon Greer Jill Litner Kaplan and Ben Kapla Ellen Jawitz and Rob Leikind Cecile Yoon-Tarlie and Martin Tarlie Pam and Mark Weinfeld

Michelle Alpert and Saul Wisnia 20 YEARS Joanne and Ariel Cudkowicz Tobey and Grant Finkel Julie and Josh Krintzman Gavle and Ken Lutchen Emily and Rodan Zadeh



We invite you to share our joy as our son Eli Joseph עילאי יוסף is called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah

> November 11, 2023 at 9:30 in the morning Temple Emanuel

ir family will also be celebrating the adult Bar Mitzvah of our stepfather Dmitri Mamokhin

> Festive kiddish following services We look forward to celebrating with you!



Michelle and Michael Robinson

Please RSVP here by November 1st

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Parashat Noach

Ending Kaddish

Eleven months of showing up and standing up. The days blur together, sometimes feeling short, and other times feeling endless. People tell ME that it feels like I've been saying kaddish forever. I think in response, it has been longer for me than it has been for you. Countless kaddishes feel like exposure therapy for public acknowledgment of grief.

I feel vulnerable and exposed each time I rise and hear the Kaddish uttered from my lips, as my voice

At our evening services the shliach tzibbur reliably inquires, "Is anyone observing a yahrzeit who would like to speak about their loved one?" Each time I stare blankly back, thinking, "Nope, still a poor schlepper."

Finally, I learned what I have dubbed "the paragraph." The talmedei talmedehon of the Kaddish D'Rabbanan

Though I no longer feel nervous trepidation, sometimes while reciting the Kaddish I still feel as if the poetic Aramaic words are rocks in my mouth, projectile phrases from my throat, lyrics from my grieving soul.

The Kaddish words sometimes come out differently with every recitation. Someone jokingly asked if the words rearranged themselves on the page. I shared that reciting an imperfect kaddish reminds me that my grief is imperfect. Like the Navajo people, who intentionally weave a flaw into their rugs to show

that only a Supreme Being can produce perfection. The end of my daily mourner's kaddish is here.

I have ordered my life around this prayer. I have observed the sun and the moon, the snow and the rain, and the day and the night through the skylight of Gann Chapel. Thinking about and searching for my father. Is he out there somewhere, looking in?

It feels as if a cliff's precipice awaits me. A leap of faith, knowing that the sages thought we mourners would be okay at the eleven-month mark without the daily scaffolding of coming together briefly in community. Without those snippets of conversation before we return to our daily lives outside these walls.

I wish those sages could guide me through the next phases of mourning, of integrating further back into regular life, as I ask: what do I do with my grief now?

Thank you to the TE clergy, to the regular attendees of the daily minyanim of TE and Minyan Ma'or, and to friends and family, for walking with me on this journey.

Gross-Torres in honor of

Members' Milestones and Donations

15 YEARS Allison Brown and Yossi Avisror

Allison and Josh Blank Tracy and Randy Buckner Dahlia and Josh Ehrenfried 10 YEARS Emily and Mike Isman

5 YEARS Jsha Beiinen and Matt Kaplan Jaclyn and Alex Rubin Marissa and Zach Wainwright Jessica and Marcus Neafsey Alvssa and Dan Elfman Zoe Klein and David Eve Kann and Jordan

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