

## *Message from President Craig Cooper*



### **“When Life Gives You Lemons, Make Lemonade!”**

*I*m sure for most of us, it’s always been a natural gesture to finish an email or a phone call with words like, “Take care” or “Be well.” Over the past several months, I’ve often found myself using the words “Stay safe” instead. Before the COVID-19 pandemic, encouraging someone to stay safe would have been an odd expression. Safe from whom? Safe from what? The sad truth is, now we know.

None of us could have imagined a time when we would be forced to close our temple’s physical building in order to protect our members, our children, staff and guests from a frightening disease. And in the months that have passed, jobs have been lost, businesses have suffered, nest eggs have vanished and our society has ricocheted from one crisis to another. In the midst of the pandemic, our temple family has endured the loss of parents, family members, friends and coworkers, often without a chance to say goodbye or observe *shiva*. We have been relieved to hear from members who contracted the illness, and are in different stages of recovery.

And perhaps “different stages of recovery” is a fitting metaphor to describe Temple Beth David today. At first glance, those words feel depressing – as if we are all recovering from the same illness or a terrible storm. But I’d like to think the remarkable work that has taken place since our March closing demonstrates the creativity, flexibility and strength of our congregational family. In true summertime spirit, our temple members, our Religious School, our wonderful clergy and our dedicated staff have become the epitome of a familiar phrase:

“When life gives you lemons, make lemonade!”

Six months ago, who could have imagined more than 100 people “Zooming” in to our weekly online Shabbat services? Week after week, month in, month out, your attendance and reaction have been incredible. In past communications, we’ve told you about the fun we’ve had and the engaging virtual learning programs we’ve offered to our Religious School children, and even to our adults. We’ve told you how our office staff has been working remotely, only stopping in to pick up mail or drop off important documents. Our Building Manager has cleaned and sanitized virtually every surface imaginable, and continues to tackle projects that are easier to complete with an empty building. We are in the process of installing video cameras, streaming and internet equipment in the sanctuary which will enable us to utilize technology for worship during this time and into the future.

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And when we reopen our doors, there will be a few surprises we think you'll love! Which raises the question on everyone's mind – when will we reopen our doors?

More than any other topic, the clergy and your leaders have continued to monitor guidance from the government, and have also consulted with our counterparts in other temples and houses of worship. It goes without saying that we all wish we could predict a date when things are back to some semblance of normal. The short answer? Stay tuned.

What I can tell you with complete certainty is that our board and clergy are dedicated to making decisions about our building, activities and worship services with diligence, with concern for every member of TBD and with a commitment to the values we cherish as a Jewish community. We will continue to share information and updates with our temple family throughout the summer.

For many decades, Motel 6 has used the advertising slogan “We'll leave the light on for you.” Right now, that expression may be the most simple, yet honest message we can share with every member of the Temple Beth David family. There is a light above every temple's ark known as *Ner Tamid*, “The Eternal Light.” For more than three months now, TBD's light has burned without a prayer being spoken or a song being sung in our sanctuary. That light burns for those who have suffered during this crisis, and for those who want nothing more than to worship again as we always have – together.

Until then, pour yourself some lemonade, stay safe and rest assured “We'll leave the light on for you.” On behalf of the Temple Beth David leadership, I wish you good health and comfort in these troubling days. Please know you can reach out to any of us, for any reason.



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7/1	Grace Gluck Cecile Sussman Charlotte Sacks Blanche Wigler	7/11	Jack Rogers Ruth Soroca	7/23	Sylvia Wicker
7/2	Howard Friedman Estelle Heimlich	7/12	Miriam Wengroff Joseph Krieg Dorothy Banks Rosalind Leibner	7/24	Pearl Rosenzweig Ruth Kramer Robert Elfring Barry A. Peretz Bill Zeitlin
7/3	Robert Gross Harry Adler Lillian Schorr		Rosalind K. Zwalsky Saul Isaacs Harold Orzick Arlene Vogel	7/25	Audrey Backer Israel Forbstein Morton Rosen Ernest Leonard
7/4	Jerry Lerner Mary Swarcer	7/13	Jules Mogul Gussie Wilk	7/26	Lester Kass
7/5	Bernard Goldstein Sam Sussman Gertrude Wolfson	7/14	Yola Blumenkranz Elias Schwalbe Margie Finkelstein Francine Wurman	7/27	Benjamin Freier Shirley Felsen Ida Hahn Elsie Glick Theodore Wachs Ann Jean Strum
7/6	Gus Cohen Lawrence Rand Mike Roche	7/15	David Marsh Sara Konigsberg Marcele Loman Mitchell Rice Helen Novick	7/28	Arleen Adelman Harriet Hersh Ruth Kay Gladys Bernstein Phyllis Berkowitz Arleen Adelman Bessie Morley Rose Krinsky
7/7	Paula Kadish Harold Wiles Isidore J. Edelstein Lee Holler Louis Gershowitz Ernest Kingsley Kenneth Rosenblum Lee Morganstern Marilyn Ratzker Eli Isaacson Harvey Weinsaft		Milton Ehrenreich Hannah Pasetzky Yetta Ratner Jay Plusch	7/29	Selma Devack Bernard Lesch Anita Flamm Leon Levitt Muriel Rispler Irving Kramer
7/8	Helene Rogove Sy Lefkowitz Bruce Kay Ruth Lory Alan Weintraub	7/17	Mania Alter Doris Elish Miriam Margulis	7/29	Leon Levitt
7/9	Marvin Thal Rita Lester Rosemarie Cruz Anna Seltzer Daniel Stone Charles Alter	7/18	Julius Glanzberg Eve Eskin-Brown Edward Leonard Esther Cohen Rose Musnikow Gaft	7/30	Jack Krasner Sophie Kaplan Gloria McDermott Arthur M. Schorr Marvin Dorskind
7/10	Martin Henick Martin Burstein Zoe Damon	7/19	Katie Weiner Slavkin Harvey Klein	7/31	Ben Canin Ann Cutler Arnold Holstein Doris Wurman Enrique Romero
7/11	Rebecca Paladino Ida Hollander	7/20	Terry Ann Zamore		
		7/21	Jack Walsh Edward Kay Robert Soodak Mary G. Riefberg Fannie Isaacs		
		7/22	Martin Sokol		
		7/23	Pauline Smithline Saul Smith		



## Yahrzeits August 2020



8/2	Ben Schwartz Hyman Edelstein Paul Kramer Sol Davis Ruth Waller	8/13	Dorothy Sarasohn Louise Wiener	8/22	Philip Blumenkranz
8/3	David Eisner Elsie Fischer William Lava Paul Sherman	8/14	Barnard Lewis Remmer Arthur Epstein Edith Miller Jay Larry Allan Simon David Michaels Elise Hanf Herman Dorskind	8/23	Sadie Karpf May Blansky David Senzer Lester Cooper Marna Roth
8/5	Arnold Bart Marvin Leff Mark Warsaw	8/15	Merril Eisenbud Rose Epstein Judith Berger Richard Silberlust	8/24	Dorothy Wolk
8/6	Arthur Monford Arthur Monford	8/16	Stewart Futerman Leon Rosen	8/26	Irving Nacht Victor Barnowitz Jack Simonoff Alice Israel
8/8	Grace Silverman David Sobel Harry Rispler Joseph Rostoker	8/17	Harry B. Fischer Lloyd Kaplan Paul Schwartz	8/27	Sandy Epstein Benjamin Goldhagen Benjamin Herman Zigmond Lazar
8/9	Alton Hastings Joseph Paigin Abraham Laks William Cohen	8/18	Laurence Pinkham	8/28	Mina Bender Carroll Krostich Harry Levine Bertha Manspeizer Philip Wigler
8/10	Alvin Abrams Fay Goldberg Karen Nash Lola Mason	8/19	Ida Schwalbe Lenore Gray Fani Tilkin Sadye Pellman	8/29	Raie Marsh Marian Pasetsky Virginia Rector Joseph Maultasch Howard Lechuk
8/11	Eve Marks Heyman Rosenzweig Essie Rogers	8/20	Francis Satran Laura Sandler Allan Schneider	8/30	Leny Arav Joseph Kaplan Rose Fenster Kagan Rose Bender Siegel
8/13	Maks Kooper Isabelle Klatzman David Kessler	8/21	Bernard Aronberg Beverly Schneider Jerome Reiff Simon Seewald Steven Schissler	8/31	William Charton Anna Berliner Charlotte Kodack

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