

## **Updated Health & Safety Protocols:**

**In an effort to keep our Temple community healthy, below are our current guidelines:**

- Masks are strongly encouraged, but are optional for fully vaccinated individuals while at Temple Israel.
- People who are not feeling well, have Covid symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to someone with Covid-19 should stay home and participate virtually.
- In the spirit of *Tzorchei Tzibbur*, "***caring for the needs of the community***", individuals who are not vaccinated are required to wear masks while attending worship services or Temple programs.
- We appreciate that there are members of our community who are immunocompromised or, for other reasons, still feel more comfortable wearing a mask when attending in-person events regardless of vaccination status, and we fully honor personal preferences.

## **High Holiday Floral Fund**

It's time to send in contributions and dedication messages for the High Holiday Floral Fund. Announcements, memorials and simchas are all eligible to be included in your listing that will be distributed on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur and published on our website.

Submit and pay for your contribution through our secure payment portal on our website or by sending a check to the office with your listing info.

**Minimum contribution: \$25. Deadline: Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>.**

## **5783 Book of Memory** **Our Discovery Journey and New Process**

**Honor the memory of your loved ones in our Book of Remembrance. Seeing their names in this special tribute always makes the High Holidays more meaningful for everyone.**

In an attempt to better preserve our congregational history, last year, we reprinted all the names that were in the 2020 Book of Memory and added names that were sent in. This year, we will reprint all the names that were in the 2021 Book of Memory, and add any that are provided us. We are relying on you to help us identify your loved ones that are listed in the Book of Memory.

We ask that any of you who did not send in names last year to please review last year's Book of Memory (found on our website and at our office) and let us know who belongs to you. Also, please contact the office via phone 570-824-8927 or email ([info@templewb.org](mailto:info@templewb.org)) with any new names you'd like to add to the 5783 Book of Memory.

As always, donations are not required, but are appreciated.

**Voluntary contribution. Deadline for adding names: September 23rd**

## **Adult B'nai Mitzvah Classes Starting this Fall**

Due to popular demand, our clergy will lead a series of classes for anyone interested in becoming a Bar or Bat Mitzvah. Classes will begin in the Fall of 2022 and culminate in a Special Shabbat in Spring of 2023.

**Please contact the office for more info or to sign up.**