ELUL STORIES
Sharing our stories, sharing lives, creating community

Elul is the month leading up to Rosh HaShanah. Each day during the month, a different Temple Beth Torah congregant will share an Ethical Will or portion of one in order to help us prepare for this season of self reflection and personal growth.

To My Daughters
Joyce Tisman

As I consider the ethical legacy I leave to my daughters it is fairly simple and clear, but a long commitment.

Value yourselves as the multidimensional women you are and not merely the profession you follow.
Have courage to fulfill your dreams and the practicality to pay your dues and rent first.
Love wisely and fiercely and never loose sight of your own goodness and strength.
In each of you is the ability to make good choices with a clear vision and full heart.
Fulfill your potential and look beyond yourselves to do for others in ways that will make a positive difference in this world.

Joyce Tisman and her husband Russell have been members of TBT since 1988. As you can tell, she is very proud of her daughters Robyn and Hillary.

Would you like to share your Elul Story? Write an ethical will, in the form of a letter, a story or a collections of sayings. Include the "gifts" you would like to leave to your family focusing on the values and character traits which you feel are most important. Send it in its entirety or send a section of it to: ravsusie@gmail.com.
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