The Man in the Mirror
Jeffrey Nackenson

My father instilled in me from a very early age his "golden rule". You have to be able to face that man in the mirror everyday. Have you done right by others? Have you done right by yourself? If you could answer those questions positively, and be at peace with those answers, then you were a good person. Dad taught me honesty and truthfulness. He ran his business for over 40 years in that same manner.

Another ethical principle that he taught me was "Be kind to people on your way up the ladder, as you are bound to meet them on your way down".

Dad, thank you for teaching me these lessons. I am passing your wisdom onto the next generation.

Jeffrey and his wife Wendy have been members of Temple Beth Torah for 20 years. They are regular attendees at Friday night services. They have passed values such as the ones above to their children, Josh and Chase.
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.

If you missed any of the previous Elul Stories you can go to www.tbtny.org (media galleries/elul stories).