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.

Learning and Teaching
Maxine Atkins

When my husband was with me it was our habit to say Grace at mealtimes. Bill always concluded by asking a blessing on "those who teach and those who learn".
He was an educator and he believed every day should be spent in one of those roles - teaching or learning.
I think that's excellent advice and a worthy legacy.

Maxine Atkins is very happy to be a new member of TBT. She retired after a career in newspaper advertising sales. And is a Mom and a stepmom and a very proud Nana.

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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