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 respond to the question:

What is the best gift you have ever received?

The Gift of Remembering
Alison Sporn

My Friend Jodi, whom I met at 13 years old, became very close to me. She had lost her mother and had to move from Brooklyn to Bayside with her Dad and new stepmom, who fit the stereotype and was wicked in everyway.

Jodi recently told me that without my mom, she doesn't think she would have gotten through those very hard years. I knew she was fond of my mom, but I was thrilled my mom (whom I lost too young) meant so much to her.

Alison Sporn, her husband Joel and their 4 children have been members of Temple Beth Torah for over 20 years. Alison is an active volunteer and enjoys the Jewish Tangents class.

Would you like to share your Elul Story? Answer the question: What is the best gift you have ever received? You can interpret the word gift very liberally- a moment, a thing, a find, advice, a surprise. Send it to me at: ravsusie@gmail.com

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