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?

My Girls
Gerry Poliak

The greatest gift that I have ever received are my two wonderful twin daughters. What better gift is there than human life. Danielle and Nicole were given to me by my beautiful wife 21 years ago. Children are a living legacy of their parents. Although my wife passed away just over three months ago, her life will live on in my two daughters. Like Merrill, my girls are sweet, caring, and just all around really good girls. I hope some day my girls will be blessed with with their own greatest gifts.

Gerry Poliak is a member of our Board of Trustees and has been a Temple member for over 10 years. His family traveled to Israel with Rabbi Moskowitz on the 2008 TBT trip. The girls befriended every cat in Israel and ate at every pizza place.

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