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?*

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**Friendship**

*Marge Rubin*

The best gift I have ever received is true friendship. It's a friendship of unconditional love. My first childhood friend and two sisters are irreplaceable. Hey, they know everything about me and I can still confide in them at any hour. After more than 30 years, my husband's friendship is constant.

Three years ago I met a woman whom I spend as much time with as possible. I feel incredibly fortunate to be in her presence. She was just 6 years old living in the Warsaw ghetto --then to Auschwitz -- survived with scars beyond belief-- arrived in America with the greatest ambitions--started a business -- raised and educated her family. Conversing and learning from her makes me more aware of how blessed I am.

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