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 prompt:

This Inspired Me...

The Boys in the Boat
Ruth Broitman

Three years ago I read "The Boys in the Boat" by Daniel James Brown. I read it because a friend recommended it and because Amazon gave it five stars. Prior to reading it I knew nothing about the sport of crew. I learned a lot about the sport but I was inspired by the spirit of the nine members of the team. I clearly saw the importance of team work and how each person is critical to the effective operation of a team. Only together could they make winning in the Olympics possible. When one member was failing they sustained and carried him through. Their love and devotion to each other was truly inspirational. I highly recommend this book.

Ruth Broitman is involved in the choir at TBT and runs a wonderful Nursery School program.

Would you like to share your Elul Story for our This Inspired Me series? Please share a book, or a movie, or a song, or a TV show that left a lasting impression on you. Send your This Inspired Me to: ravsusie@gmail.com. (This theme is inspired by the fact that this month we are holding a Book Drive for the Brooke Jackman Literacy Foundation. We are collecting new children and teen books which will be delivered to children all over the NY area. Come hear the Jackman's story on Friday, Sept 8th after services.)

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