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A TIME TO MOURN: GRIEVING TOGETHER IN THE TIME OF COVID

*The Greater Boston Jewish Community
Pauses together
To Grieve, To Remember, To Honor*

July 9, 2020 | 17 Tammuz 5780
12 noon - 12:15 pm

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Featuring personal reflections, ritual, and
the dedication of a new community memorial



On July 9, we joined together with the Greater Boston Jewish Community to pause and reflect as we mourn all those lost during the COVID pandemic thus far. Our 15 minutes together included personal reflections, ritual and the dedication of a new community memorial.

We chose the 17 of *Tammuz*, *Shivah Asar B'Tammuz*, because this date is already a day of mourning in our tradition. 17 of *Tammuz* is a minor fast day that marks the beginning of the three week mourning period leading up to 9 of Av, *Tisha B'Av*. We recognize this time in the Jewish calendar as we mourn and remember the many calamities upon calamities that have befallen the Jewish people.

During the event, we displaying the names of loved ones we have lost during the COVID epidemic. *We apologize but cannot accept any more submissions at this time.*

How to Join the Event

Watch on YouTube (https://youtu.be/Zns_UKfQglY) or Facebook (<http://facebook.com/hebrewcollege>) on on-demand.

Our Program

Welcome and *Kavannah*

Rabbi Suzanne Offit `09
Palliative Care Chaplain

Chanting of Psalm 23

Rabbi Rebecca Weintraub `20
B'nai Jeshurun, New York

Personal Reflections

Rabbi Karen Landy
Chaplain, Hebrew SeniorLife (<https://www.hebrewseniorlife.org/>)

Ritual and Dedication of Community Memorial

Hebrew College's response to coronavirus & torah for this moment (<https://hebrewcollege.edu/about/hebrew-colleges-response-to-coronavirus/>)



Jamie Cotel
Executive Director, Jewish Cemetery Association of Massachusetts (<https://www.jcam.org>)
(<https://hebrewcollege.edu>)

Chanting of *El Maleh Rachamim*

Rabbi Ebn Leader

Faculty, Hebrew College (<https://hebrewcollege.edu/about/faculty/>)

Closing Words

Rabbi Neal Gold

President, Massachusetts Board of Rabbis (<https://massrabbis.org>)

Closing Niggun

Rabbi Rebecca Weintraub

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* List of partner organizations in formation



We also encourage you to visit the JTA's "Bonds of Life"



(<https://www.jta.org/category/bonds-of-life>) website, which mourns members of the Jewish community from throughout the country, including Greater Boston, who have passed away during the coronavirus pandemic.

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