## MISHOCHEH

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Rabbi Gerald R. Fox

Tammuz/Av 5768

#### **SERVICES**

Every Friday Evening Throughout the Year 8-9 p.m.

Saturday Services
August 9, 2008 • 10 a.m.
(Followed by Kiddush luncheon)

Torah Study before services at 9 a.m.

Board Meeting Sunday, August 10 at 10 a.m.

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This is the yearly general meeting. Come vote on the proposed slate for 2008/2009. If you don't come and vote, you forfeit your right to complain.

## MAY I HAVE YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE!

Are you celebrating a special day, honoring someone or remembering a loved one?

A good way to do this is to sponsor an Oneg Shabbat on a Friday night or a Saturday Kiddush Luncheon. It will make you feel good and will help your synagogue carry on this time honored tradition.

For only \$25 for a Friday night or \$100 for a Saturday luncheon, this has got to be the biggest bargain on the planet! Call Diane at 266-0403 and make your intentions known.

#### RABBI'S COLUMN

The Mitzvah Right In Front Of You

So often in life we are forced to play catch-up, to do later what we planned to, or were supposed to, do at an earlier time. We over-commit ourselves for a variety of reasons, but rarely consider the impact our over-involvement has on how well we live our lives. I believe that, despite the measure of our "busyness quotient," we can approach each day in a way that can result in a calmer and more rich life.

Just as we now try to make plans as to how to group together car trips or how to be efficient with our natural resources (and money!), so too, should we look to how we can engage in the fulfillment of mitzvot (commandments, sometimes considered "good deeds/works").

For some of us, fulfilling a mitzvah feels like a burden, a task to complete and not a joyous (or at least positive) obligation. I believe this sort of thinking to be a trap that holds us back from living life to its fullest.

So, how can we think more positively about the wisdom of our ancestors, the commandments that we have received, generation after generation? Perhaps it sounds trite, but the first and most important thing to do is to re-frame how we see the world – the world is not for us but rather we are for the world. In other words, we must "walk humbly" in the world without pretense that we are owed great things. It is we, for all that we receive, that owe others.

As we enter the time in our

yearly Jewish cycle when we recall the sacrifices of our ancestors, we naturally question our commitment to



the values that they passed on to us. And so we must redouble our drive to make active the ethical and moral precepts of our heritage. I have found that the easiest way to fulfill a mitzvah is to do what I can when I am presented with an opportunity to serve others. Why spend more time and energy seeking out ways to be kinder and more moral, not to mention an overall better person, when we face multitudes of opportunities that require no effort at all?

If we know someone is in need, we might offer to help. If we know that we can make a difference in the life of someone whose life-path crosses our own, we could take a slight risk by getting involved. No matter what it is - from watching your neighbor's children to give his or her parents a break or donating to your shul your talent (read: time) and money – the world is simply waiting for your service, your mitzvah, to be fulfilled. And, I would venture, you'll feel even better about yourself and live a far happier life, day in and day out. May you revel in your cultivation of fulfilling the mitzvot that cross your path and may you be greatly increased by doing so.

Rabbi Gerald R. Fox

We note with sorrow the passing of
Jack Tarnopol, a lifetime member and
loyal contributor to our Temple.
He is survived by his nephew,
Mel Tarnopol of Margate. Even when
Jack moved to Florida, he never forgot us.
He passed away on May 22, 2008.

## General Donations

**Dr. Eli & Nancy Zucker** *get well wishes to* Lorraine Stolove and Diane Alexeev

**Dr. Eli & Nancy Zucker** *in memory of* Nathan Dratch, father of Fran Dratch

Dr. Joseph & Betty Chaikin in memory of Nathan Dratch, father of Fran DratchBarbara Pearlman in memory of Morray Cohen, wife of Bernie Cohen

#### Condolences

Deepest sympathy to Fran Dratch & Barry Bornstein on the passing of Fran's father, Nathan Dratch

## Rabbi's Discretionary Jund Janis Murphy & Family

## Ackovitz Education Jund

**Leon & Harriet Ackovitz** *as thanks to* the Rabbi & the Congregation for their prayers during Leon's recent illness

## Message Cards

**David & Davalene Hirsch** – *deepest sympathy to* Bernie Cohen on the passing of his wife, Morray Cohen

**Ron & Lill Shender** – *deepest sympathy to* Fran Dratch & Barry Bornstein on the passing of Fran's father,

Nathan Dratch

**Thelma Zuckerman** – condolences to Arthur Zuckerman and Jerry Zuckerman & family on the passing of their mother, Sylvia Zuckerman

## Get Well

Carol Albert, Milton Berkes, Gene Blum, Robert Glick, Saul Grossman, Pearl Kaye, Rachel Layton (wife of John Layton), Evelyn Rothstein, Andrew Schneider (brother of Stolove's daughter-in-law), Shirley Schreiber, Lorraine Stolove, Sandra Wray (sister of Lill Shender), Jennifer Zuckerman, Thelma Zuckerman.

## Presidents' Column

Even as we are in the midst of the August doldrums, we are eagerly anticipating the arrival of the High Holy Days. We have a new Cantor, new folding chairs, sukkah, spiffy clean Sanctuary and now all we need is you. Just a friendly reminder that all dues must be paid in full. Only members in good standing will be admitted to the High Holiday Services.

The Rabbi Hahn 3rd Annual Memorial Lecture Series was a huge success. We had way over 50 people attending, an inspiring speaker and a grand oneg.

Come to the August General Meeting on August 10th at 10 a.m. We will be voting on the 2008-2009 Board of Directors and would really like to have your input for the coming year.

Children's Bingo continues to be very successful due to the heroic efforts of Steve and Jamie Satz and their crew. We have had full capacity each night. Volunteers are still needed to help the children. Thursdays nights, 7-8:30 p.m. Call the office to volunteer.

And now for our Annual Bazaar and Book Fest – August 17, 9 a.m. We need at least 12 people to help set up the night before at 7:30 p.m. Put on your jeans and come out. It's a fun night. Of course, we need people to man the tables on Sunday (15 or so). This is our only fundraiser for the summer. *Come Out and Support Us!* Call the office, 266-0403, or Edie, 266-2018. We are still taking donations for the bazaar between 10:30 and 12:30. Please call the office before you come over.

That's All for Now! See Your Real Soon!

Lill Shandan, President

## Yahrzeit Donations

**Fred & Jacqueline Fabel** *in memory of* Fred's mother, Ruth Fabel

Warren Heymann & Rhonda Schnur in memory of Warren's brother, Andrew Heymann

Marvin & Irene Siegel in memory of Marvin's father, Ben Siegel

**David & Estelle Silver** *in memory of* Estelle's father, Samuel Waltzer

**Bruce & Dee Bortner** *in memory of* Bruce's mother, Henrietta Bortner

**Dr. Stephen & Rosalyn Weinstein** in memory of Steve's father and stepfather, Irving Weinstein and Samuel Rosenblatt

**Ida Levin** *in memory of* her father-in-law, Herman Levin **Debbie Coplein** *in memory of* her father,

Dr. Leonard E. Coplein

**Thelma Zuckerman** *in memory of* her father, Irving Semel **Dr. Robert Schwab** *in memory of* his mother,

Sophie Schwab

**Barbara & Bruce Nussbaum** *in memory of* Barbara's mother, Rita Coopersmith



August

#### Birthdays & Anniversaries

#### **BIRTHDAYS**

5	da Levin	18Diane Hatoff
7Sanford	R. Dare,	20Cary Durant
Mar	lene Paul	Burton Stolove
8Tina F	reedman	21Jonathan S. Caplan
9Joshua	Shapiro,	Dr. Judith Logue
Lorraine	e Stolove	22Susan P. Mintz
10Mitchell	Kramer	24Rita Duchovney,
12Jeffre	ey Mazur	Richard Tolk
13Janet N	<b>M</b> aharam	26Dr. Henry Jacoby,
15Glori	ia Jacoby	Lawrence G. Metzger
16Robert	Harmon,	

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Stanford J. Lieberman

2	.Michael & Marcia Kurland, Burton & Lorraine Stolove	
4	Gregory & Bella Royzman	
7	Howard & Natalie Solomon	
8	Les & Alyse Cahn	
9	David & Faye Kahn	
12	Leon & Harriet Ackovitz	
14	Dr. Warren R. Heymann & Dr. Rhonda Schnur	
16Larry & Diane Hatoff, Bruce L. & Barbara A. Nussbaum		
17	Martin N. & Tina Freedman	
22	Ira S. & Toby P.Waller	
23	Barry & Sandy Cogan	



Thank you all so very much for your caring concern and many phone calls and cards during my illness.

The beautiful plant basket arrangement really brightened my day. I can't thank you enough.

I will always remember and treasure your kindnesses toward me.

With gratitude,
Diane

## Thank You

## To the Oneg Shabbat & Kiddush Sponsors

#### For July

Friday, July 4 **Dr. Stephen & Rosalyn Weinstein** *in memory of* Steve's father, Irving Weinstein and
Steve's stepfather, Samuel Rosenblatt

<u>Friday, July 11</u> **Bernie Cohen** *in memory of* his brother, Daniel Cohen; and

**Aaron & Joan Grossman** *in memory of* Aaron's mother, Sylvia Grossman and Aaron's brother, Dr. Leon Grossman

Saturday, July 12 **Temple Beth Shalom** *in honor of* Rabbi & Sarah's wedding anniversary

Friday, July 18 Bernard & Norma Gittelman in memory of Norma's mother, Sonia Cohen; and Sue Goldstein in memory of her father, George Lipson

Friday, July 25 Janis Murphy & Family in memory of Janis's father, Bernard Milstein; and Gregory & Bella Royzman in memory of Greg's mother, Faina Lorman; and Howard & Myrna Levin in memory of their son,

Daniel Levin

# CHILDREN'S BINGO resumes at Temple Beth Shalom!!!!!!!!!

Every Thursday through August 28th, Temple Beth Shalom will host Children's Bingo. All children ages 7

through 11 are welcome. Prizes and refreshments will be provided. Time 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Unfortunately space is limited to the first 50 children. Parents are encouraged to join their children. Volunteers, mothers and fathers are needed to help run the bingo and to serve the refreshments so call the office at 266-0403 and let us know you are willing to help.

Jamie Satz Chairman



This is our fantastic, beautiful and very informative website. Be sure to check out the calendar of events to stay up-to-date on what's

happening!

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dues, your donations or anything else you would like! Visit your website!

## August Vahrzeits

- 8/1 Gregory & Bella Royzman in memory of Gregory's mother, Faina Lorman
- 8/3 Albert & Barbara Dragon *in memory of* Barbara's stepfather, Max Hyman
- 8/5 Michael & Marcia Kurland in memory of Michael's grandmother, Gussie Kurland
- 8/6 Michael B. & Carol E. Albert in memory of Michael's mother, Sarah Albert Bruce & Dolores Bortner in memory of Bruce's father, Benjamin Bortner Harry Fishman in memory of his brother, Jack Fishman
- 8/7 Ronald & Shelley Iris Miller *in memory of* Ron's wife, Phyllis Miller
- Norman N. & Pearl Kaye *in memory of* Pearl's brother, Sol Rosendorf Seymour & Norma Trachtman *in memory of* Seymour's father, Nathan Trachtman Ira S. & Toby P. Waller *in memory of* Ira's father, Sidney Waller
- 8/11 Gerald & Norma Wexler *in memory of* Gerald's father, Benjamin Wexler
- 8/13 Annette Lipsky in memory of her aunt, Hannah Karsevar
- 8/15 Jacqueline & Fred Fabel *in memory of* Jackie's mother, Betty Bilk
- Arnie & Lory Schuster *in memory of* Lory's mother, Eva Zeidel 8/16 Wendy Martelli *in memory of* her father, Martin Himmelstein
- 8/17 Dr. Martin & Linda Millison *in memory of* Martin's mother,
  Mamie Millison
- 8/21 Norton A. & Gloria Freedman *in memory of* Norton's father, Leon Freedman Lisa Yuen *in memory of* her mother, Harriette Sengin
- 8/22 Ronald P. & Jo-Ann Massanova in memory of Jo-Ann's father, Albert Aufiero
- 8/23 Debbie & Gail Coplein in memory of their grandmother, Sylvia Coplein Cary & Trudy Durant in memory of Trudy's father, Eugene Deutsch Richard Tolk & Lillian Froom in memory of Richard's wife and Lillian's sister-in-law. Tina Tolk
- 8/24 Sylvia Leibowitz *in memory of* her father, Sam Holtzman Martin N. & Tina Freedman *in memory of* Tina's father, Solomon Ribowsky
- 8/25 Norton A. & Gloria Freedman *in memory of* Gloria's father, Charles Kuperstein
- 8/27 Solomon &Vera Getz in memory of Vera's father, Abraham Greenberg
- 8/28 Norman N. & Pearl Kaye in memory of Norman's father, David Koetseroff Sanford R. & Karen Dare in memory of Karen's father, Abe Siminoff
- 8/29 Donald & Phyllis Hoffrichter *in memory of* Phyllis's mother, Tillie Benson
- 8/30 Sidney & Shirley Morgan in memory of Shirley's sister, Helen Berger Sue E. Goldstein in memory of her mother, Evelyn Lipson Howard & Natalie Solomon in memory of Natalie's father, Israel N. Schenker, MD
- 8/31 Linda Hahn in memory of her brother, Dr. Harvey Klevit



# TEMPLE BETH SHALOM ANNUAL BAZAAR & BOOK FEST Sunday, August 17 9:00 a.m.

This is our big fundraiser of the year! Its success depends on you.

So it's hot out. Hey, it's August and this is an indoor event with air conditioning.

We have a great variety of merchandise including dishes, pictures, vases, linens, large variety of toys and games, jewelry, phones,

knick-knacks, candles, baby furniture and many, many other items too numerous to mention. We have BOOKS! Big books, small books, children's books, paperbacks, etc.

Everything is priced to sell!!!!

We are still taking donations between 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Call the office before you come.

We will need at least 12 people the night before (Saturday the 17th ) at 7:30 p.m. to set up the tables and 15 or so Sunday morning (8:30 a.m.) to man the tables. Call the office, 266-0403, or Edie, 266-2018.

Edie Krimstock, Chairman

#### ATTENTION ALL!!!

You will notice that I have included, for your convenience, a Yiskor Memorial Book for the High Holy Days (which are rapidly approaching) form and envelope. All you have to do is fill in the form, make out a check and return it to the synagogue. Please, pretty please send in your completed form ASAP. The printer needs 3 weeks. **Lill Shender** 



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to all Temple Beth Shalom members
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Your donations in memory of loved ones, simchas, our Rabbi's Library Fund or Rabbi's Discretionary Fund not only help the Temple, but also are a way to remember various happy and sad events in your life. Unsolicited general donations are needed to help the Temple meet its annual operating expenses. Keep in mind, less than 50% of our operating expenses are covered by membership dues. Listed below are the various items to which you can contribute.

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