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Rabbi Gerald R. Fox

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SERVICES

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

Light Refreshments

Saturday Services

July 10, 2010 • 10 a.m.

(Followed by Kiddush)

Board Meeting

Sunday, July 11 • 10 a.m.

All are welcome to attend.

RABBI'S COLUMN

Renewing Community

Renewal. We associate this most with the Spring season, but in our community and in following our beach/island lifestyle, we might more closely associate renewal with the Summer season. For those of us who live elsewhere much of the year, whether another vacation home or our main abode, returning to our island "home away from home" is nothing short of a medicinal experience. We are able to breathe again, to see again, to feel the wind without shivering again.

So, too, is our experience of our congregation — when we return to the warmth of our services and our fellow congregants, we are reminded of what is important in life. When we return, we feel even more strongly the sense of loss of our missing the spiritual healing that comes with praying among fellow Jews and friends.

The Mishnah speaks directly to the good that comes from our remaining engaged with our community. In *Pirkei Avot*, Hillel is quoted as saying, "Do not separate yourself from the community." Even 2,000 years ago, Hillel knew that when you divest yourself of your connections to your community, you are at risk. In fact, not only do you find yourself a smaller person, but you also end up contributing to the diminishment of the entire community.

When you are back in town, or even if you are always in town or nearby, please consider stopping in for services. Your presence makes the experience for all involved that much more enriching and enlivening! And either way, please consider coming to one of our many Summer events or helping out in the creation of new ones! Bringing your enthusiasm and your fellowship will only find the same feelings reflected back at you as you renew old friendships and make new ones.

In the words, "Do not separate yourself from your community," Hillel reminds us to be givers, not only takers; to be concerned about others, not only oneself; to be builders, to be weavers, to be the kind of person who accepts others and not the kind who judges them. In fact, that is a centrally connected thread of the passage from which I have quoted above, because later in the same passage, Hillel directs us, "Do not judge a fellow until you have stood in his place." One of the most important prerequisites for living in a community is to be able to share an experience, a place, or even a life with others while not judging their choices.

And that is a good way to lead into the Summer as the High Holy Days ever so slightly begin to creep in our consciousness: Renewing our connection with Temple Beth Shalom while reserving judgment on our fellow. It is in this way, that we can not only live together but thrive together.

May your travels always bring you home to Temple Beth Shalom and to the knowledge that this is your spiritual home.



HIGH HOLIDAYS Schedule for 5771/2010

ROSH HASHANAH

September 8

Erev Rosh Hashanah Service
8 p.m.

September 9

Rosh Hashanah First Day Service
9:30 a.m.

Tashlich Service

Approx. 2 or 2:30 p.m.

September 10

Rosh Hashanah Second Day Service
9:30 a.m.

YOM KIPPUR

September 17

Erev Yom Kippur / Kol Nidre
6:30 p.m.

September 18

Yom Kippur Morning Service
9:30 a.m.

Yizkor Service

Approx. 12 Noon

Mincha & Neilah

5:15 p.m.

Break-The-Fast

Approx. 7:45 p.m.

B'ruchim L'Kulam

Rabbi Gerald R. Fox

President's Column

We are in the midst of our busy season. And busy we are! I want to encourage you to read this issue very carefully as it contains a wealth of information.

Because of the High Holidays arriving very early this year, we have enclosed the remembrance book form. Please fill it out and with your check, send it to the synagogue as soon as possible.

Please note the article on Tickets for the High Holidays. I hope this explains it but if you have any questions, please call the office for clarification.

Also I would like to ask you to mark down on your calendar all the wonderful activities we have planned for this summer; children's bingo, the boat trip, our luncheon and card party, Rabbi Hahn's 5th memorial lecture, the bazaar and the food drive.

Support all these activities! Support the Synagogue! Support yourselves!

Lill Shender
President

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Wednesday, August 4

11:30 a.m.

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Temple Beth Shalom: 266-0403
Norma Gittelman, 266-8918

No later than July 15.

Door Prizes

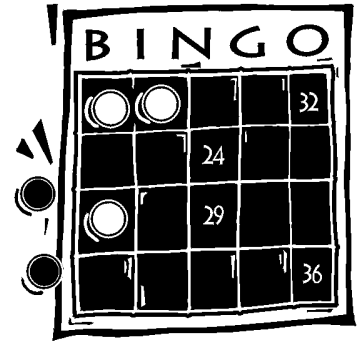
Bring your own partner or we can arrange a game for you.

BINGO
starts Thursday,
July 8 and every
Thursday evening
from 7-8:30 p.m.
until August 26.

All children ages 7
through 11 are welcome.

Prizes and refreshments will be served. Parents are encouraged to join their children. We need help. Call the office at 266-0403 to volunteer.

Jamie Satz, Chairman



Sunset Bay Cruise



There are four seats left. Send your check (\$25/person) to the office now for a beautiful evening at sea with your friends.

We will meet at the: Fish Finder Marine, 3645 Atlantic-Brigantine Blvd., at 6:30-6:45 p.m. Departure is 7 p.m. Snacks will be served. BYOB. Soda and water will be served.

WATCH YOUR MAIL!

This year Temple Beth Shalom is implementing tickets for the upcoming High Holidays.

Tickets will be issued in August, along with the complete High Holiday schedule, to all paid-up members. It is important that dues be paid in a timely fashion so that this process will run smoothly. Tickets for guests of paid members will be \$75 per person. Tickets for non-members will be \$275 per person. Break-the-Fast will cost \$25 per person. As per the incentive, there will be no charge for members who paid the 18 month dues.

No one will be admitted to High Holiday services without a ticket. Thank you for your cooperation. Any questions? Please call the office at 609-266-0403.



Community Presbyterian Church
Brigantine, New Jersey

May 25, 2010

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Dear Friends,
Thank you for your support of the Crossroads Youth Group of Brigantine who sponsored a "lock in" for Junior High members who wanted to raise funds to attend a very special conference that is coming up this summer. On Friday night May 14th, 35 *Briganteens* stayed up all night to have fun without using drugs and alcohol. The effort raised over \$2500 that will help defray the cost for kids to attend the Youth to Youth four day Eastern States Conference in Smithfield Rhode Island. Youth To Youth is based in Columbus Ohio and is dedicated to prevention resources that train kids to give the drug free lifestyle message to their peers. Your gift of \$50 to Crossroads helped the youth group reach their goal. On behalf of the kids, and the Crossroads Youth Group, thank you very much for your continuing support and for assisting our kids decide to live drug free lives!

Thank you!

Sincerely Yours,
Rev. John R. Scotland



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Edie Krimstock,
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*The Fifth
Annual
Rabbi Sanford
H. Hahn
Memorial
Lecture Series*

*will be held on
Friday, August 13
8 p.m.*

*Guest Speaker:
Rabbi Michael
Monson*



**FOOD
DRIVE**

The Jewish Federation of Atlantic and Cape May Counties invites the synagogue to participate in their food drive this year.

Collection containers will be available from June 28 to August 9 and the Federation will manage all donations.

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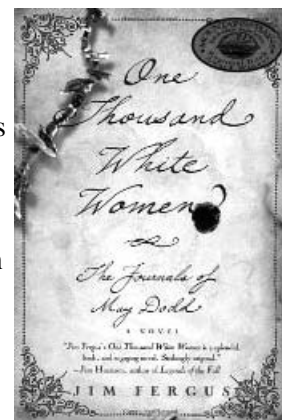
July Yahrzeits

- 7/1 Bernard & Norma Gittelman *in memory of* Norma's mother, Sonia Cohen
Howard & Debbie Schlesinger *in memory of* Howard's grandfather, Sol Schlesinger
- 7/2 Sue Goldstein *in memory of* her father, George Lipson
- 7/4 Debbie & Gail Coplein *in memory of* their father, Dr. Leonard Coplein
Ellie Risso *in memory of* her friend, Harry Fishman
Linda Hahn *in memory of* her father, B. Max Klevit
- 7/5 Howard & Myrna Levin *in memory of* their son, Daniel Levin
Arnie & Lory Schuster *in memory of* Arnie's father, Karl Schuster
- 7/6 Janis Murphy *in memory of* her father, Bernard Milstein
- 7/8 John Spinrad *in memory of* his step-grandfather, David Frankel
Dr. Eli & Nancy Zucker *in memory of* their sister-in-law, Freyda Zucker
- 7/10 Mitchell & Mina Kramer *in memory of* their son-in-law, Donald Mathew Aronow
- 7/11 Gregory & Bella Royzman *in memory of* Greg's mother, Faina Lorman
- 7/13 Albert & Barbara Dragon *in memory of* Barbara's step-father, Max Hyman
- 7/14 Michael & Susan Axler *in memory of* Michael's sister, Helen Concors
- 7/15 Michael & Marcia Kurland *in memory of* Michael's grandmother, Gussie Kurland
- 7/16 Michael & Carol Albert *in memory of* Michael's mother, Sarah Albert
Bruce & Dolores Bortner *in memory of* Bruce's father, Benjamin Bortner
Jack Fishman
- 7/17 Ronald & Shelley Miller *in memory of* Ron's former spouse, Phyllis Miller
- 7/19 Beverly Rosendorf *in memory of* her father, Sol Rosendorf
Seymour & Norma Trachtman *in memory of* Seymour's father, Nathan Trachtman
Ira & Toby Waller *in memory of* Ira's father, Sidney Waller
- 7/20 Drs. Robert & Roberta Ball *in memory of* Bob's sister, Barbara Ball Portner
- 7/23 Hannah Karsevar
Barry & Sandy Cogan *in memory of* Sandy's mother, Evelyn Rubinstein
- 7/25 Jacqueline & Fred Fabel *in memory of* Jackie's mother, Betty Bilk
Arnie & Lory Schuster *in memory of* Lory's mother, Eva Zeidel
- 7/26 Wendy Martelli *in memory of* her father, Martin Himmelstein
- 7/27 Dr. Martin & Linda Millison *in memory of* Martin's mother, Mamie Millison
- 7/31 Norton & Gloria Freedman *in memory of* Norton's father, Leon Freedman
Lisa Yuen *in memory of* her mother, Harriette Sengin

Book Club

It was truly wonderful getting together to discuss "Murder in the Mikvah" and just to be together. It is a most enjoyable way of spending time together.

The next book review will be: Monday, July 19 at 1:30 p.m. at Beth Apter's, 402 31st St. RSVP: 948-5278. We are reviewing "One Thousand White Women," by Jim Fergus. Any questions, call Shirley Morgan at 266-8599.



SHABBAT ON THE BEACH VENTNOR, NJ

A "Shabbat on the Beach" will be held
in Ventnor (Newport Avenue & the beach,
near the Ventnor Library)
on Friday, July 2 at 6 p.m.

Musical instruments
will be used throughout
the service. You are invited to bring your
own Shabbat dinner to enjoy on the beach,
but wine, grape juice, challah, water, iced
tea, lemonade, cookies and brownies
will be offered.

Be sure to bring a beach chair!
Donations are welcomed.

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. 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 Kiddush, this has got to be the biggest bargain on the planet! Call Diane at 266-0403 and make your intentions known.

General Donations

Dr. Judith Logue

Lorraine & Burt Stolove in memory of Jamie Satz's mother, Ida Kessel.

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Stanton Levin – Mazel Tov to Aimee Levin on being installed as Co-President of the Jewish Geriatric Auxiliary at Lions Gate.

Janis Murphy

Obituary

Deepest sympathy to **Jamie & Steve Satz** and their family on the loss of Jamie's mother and TBS member, Ida Kessel, who passed away June 20, 2010.

Thank You

Once again, we are very grateful to **Rosalie & Jack Lieberman** for beautifying our Temple with another lovely floral arrangement, for the summer, which is on the Bimah for all to enjoy!

Get Well

Dr. Robert Ball, Bernie Cohen, Jack Cralle, Diane Hatoff, Edith Krimstock, Ida Levin, Marvin Siegel, Norma Wexler, Sandra Wray (sister of Lill Shender)

Yahrzeit Donations

Bruce & Dolores Bortner in memory of Bruce's mother, Henrietta Bortner

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Ida Levin in memory of her father-in-law, Herman Levin

Dr. Martin & Linda Millison in memory of Linda's aunt, Vivian Rabineau

Trudy & Cary Durant in memory of Trudy's sister, Ellen Frunzi

Stanley & Judith Levick in memory of Stanley's mother, Mary Levick

Joshua & Elaine Shapiro in memory of Josh's father, Sidney Shapiro

Dr. Stephen & Rosalyn Weinstein in memory of Steve's step-father, Samuel Rosenblatt

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

Bernie Cohen in memory of his brother, Daniel Cohen

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Dr. Robert Schwab in memory of his mother, Sophie Schwab

Howard & Myrna Levin in memory of their son, Daniel Levin

Sheila Feder in memory of her daughter, Alexandra B. Feiertag

Jack & Rosalie Lieberman in memory of Jack's mother, Ida Lieberman

Janis Murphy in memory of her father, Bernard Milstein

Ella Risso in memory of her friend, Harry Fishman

Simchas

July

Birthdays & Anniversaries

BIRTHDAYS

1.....Solomon Getz	18.....Dr. Robert A. Ball, Alan Simon
2.....Dr. Joseph Hassman	
3.....Carol E. Albert	19.....Irene I. Siegel
4.....Barbara Pearlman	22.....Estelle Silver
5.....Harvey T. Steiner	23.....John M. Bacha, Ira S. Waller
8.....Shirley Morgan	
9.....Karen Sederholm	24.....Barry Bornstein
11.....Howard Levin, Bella Royzman	27.....Alyse Cahn
12.....Dr. Frank Kern, Judith S. Rubin	31.....Myrna Levin, Jamie M. Satz

ANNIVERSARIES

5.....Eric & Frances Goldstein
11.....Barry Bornstein & Fran Dratch
16.....Rabbi Gerald R. & Sarah Fox
21.....Jack & Lilyan Cralle

Thank You To the Oneg Shabbat & Kiddush Sponsors

For May

Friday, May 28 **Dr. Howard & Arlene Waronker** in memory of Arlene's father, Max Glaberson.

For June

Friday, June 4 **Dr. Joseph & Lillian Hassman** in honor of Bob Ball's recovery.

Friday, June 11 **Dr. Stephen & Rosalyn Weinstein** in memory of Steve's father, Irving Weinstein;

Albert & Barbara Dragon in memory of Albert's father, Samuel Dragon.

Saturday, June 12 **Edward & Judith Rubin** in memory of Ed's father, Morris Rubin and Judy's mother, Sarah Lam Linberg.

Friday, June 18 **Bernie Cohen** in memory of his brother, Daniel Cohen.

Friday, June 25 **Bernard & Norma Gittelman** in memory of Norma's mother, Sonia Cohen.

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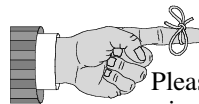
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A Reminder

to all Temple Beth Shalom members
 Please notify the office of any births, engagements,
 marriages, illnesses or deaths. This way the Rabbi,
 Board and Temple membership can be notified. The answering
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Your donations in memory of loved ones, simchas, our
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 and sad events in your life. Unsolicited general donations are
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