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SERVICES



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

Light Refreshments

Shavuot Yizkor Service

Thursday, June 5 • 10 a.m.

Saturday Service

June 14 • 10 a.m.

Sunday Board Mtg.

June 8 • 10 a.m.

Coming Events

Wednesday, June 4

1st Day Shavuot,
Office Closed

Thursday, June 5

2nd Day Shavuot
Yizkor Service, 10 am
Office Closed

Thursdays,

July 10-August 28

Children's Bingo
Season

Sunday, August 17

Annual Bazaar

Friday, Saturday,

Sunday,

September 19, 20, 21

Selichot Weekend

HELP EXPAND OUR FAMILY

*We need more new,
active members.
Do you have friends
or neighbors
who could join us?*

RABBI'S COLUMN

Getting to be Known

Words sometimes fail us. We cannot help it, but just when we need the right word or phrase, the sentiments in our heart cannot seem to find their way from the isolation of our brain to the world awaiting them. Whether in the role of parent, grandparent, or even great-grandparent, whether co-worker or neighbor, and most often a loved one or a friend, the world around us expects a certain, somewhat predictable set of words to leave our lips and be heard aloud. We spend so much of our lives meeting these expectations, but as I have now reached my recent milestone of turning 50 years old, I cannot help but ruminate on whether our compliance with what is expected of us is a gift or not.

Each of us keeps close a part or many parts of our selves. We are not quick to share our thoughts. And, for the most part, this is a good thing. Without the proper thought or consideration of our words, we are able to hurt, disregard or hide from, and certainly cultivate confusion within our relationships and our lives. And yet, some of the consequences of our holding back our true selves involves separating ourselves from the people about whom we care so much. Without equal consideration of the consequences of our fitting into a role or actively censoring ourselves, while essential for the righteous reasons that I mentioned above (and more), we end up not really being known by those who matter to us most.

Earlier this month, we will be celebrating the Jewish holiday of *Shavuot*, traditionally when we receive our holy Torah from God. In both the giving and the receiving of these words, both our ancestors and now each of us in our time have been given the opportunity to become closer to our God and to each other. Our Sages taught that this experience was only possible through the willingness of each party. So it is in our own lives. We must be willing participants in order to have relationships in our lives that matter, that have a depth of meaning to them.

The key in developing any relationship of meaning is to find a way to share ourselves without judgment of ourselves or others. And, to be fair, this is not an easy thing because it requires that we all have an inherent preciousness while remembering that it is within the right of those with whom we share to listen or to ignore us. So much human conflict results from our insistence (growing out of a core set of expectation) that others must acknowledge and even celebrate our thoughts/opinions. The true honor, however, is in another's serious consideration of our words not in their acceptance of them. If we remember that simple fact, we might avoid a great deal of pain and anger. We needn't get upset; rather, we might consider feeling blessed to have had the opportunity to share ourselves with others and to be considered worthy of being heard.

It has struck me that, as I have heard my sons call out for me, again and again and again and again and again . . . and again until I respond, that there remains some of our childhood mindset within each of us no matter our age. In the end, each of us simply wants (and, truthfully, needs) to be heard.

As we enter this season of vacations and family visits, let us remember to be considerate of others while not withholding the most wonderful parts of ourselves that



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Donations in honor of Rabbi's 50th Birthday

Dr. Henry & Gloria Jacoby
Fred & Terry Horowitz
Dr. Joseph & Lillian Hassman
Burton & Lorraine Stolove
Harry David & Gloria Caplan
Mitchell & Mina Kramer

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Carol Dranoff *in memory of* Reverend & Mrs. Sidney Barrett; and *in memory of* Elliott Satz.
Lorraine Stolove *in memory of* Susan Roper's husband.
Dr. Henry & Gloria Jacoby *in honor of* Dr. Frank Kern's generosity.

Get Well

Barry Bornstein, Fred Fabel,
Diane Waxman, Sandra Wray (sister of Lill Shender)

Prayerbook Dedications

Sidney & Shirley Morgan and Ronald & Lillian Shender
in honor of Rabbi's 50th birthday.
Irene Brodsky & Family
in memory of Dr. Arthur B. Brodsky.
Ronald & Lillian Shender
in memory of Judith Kasser.

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Larry & Janis Murphy *in honor of* Rabbi's 50th birthday.
Dr. Howard & Arlene Waronker
in honor of Rabbi's 50th birthday.

Simkha, Simkha — Read All About It!

Don't Keep It to Yourself — if you have great news, share it! Please let us know about your wonderful news such as births, graduations, promotions, awards and, we hope for many, weddings, and so on! No matter your joy, we'd like to share in it! Whether with a blessing or an "attaboy," communities are built by getting to know each other and sharing both bad times, but even more so, our good times! Contact us at the office via phone or via email at office@seashul.org or rabbi@seashul.org for Rabbi Fox.

Thank You

For May

Friday, May 2 – Drs. Robert & Roberta Ball
in memory of Roberta's father, Fred P. Robin.

Friday, May 9 – Sean & Shelley Kardon
in memory of Shelley's mother, Natalie Lock.

Friday, May 16 – *In honor of our* Abba.
Love, Matan & Doron;

Carl & Beth Apter *in memory of*
Beth's father, Milton Cohen.

Saturday, May 17 – Carl & Beth Apter
in memory of Carl's parents,
Robert & Molly Apter.

Friday, May 23 – Sidney & Shirley Morgan
in memory of Shirley's mother, Gertrude Neumann.

Friday, May 30 – Betty Chaikin *in memory of* her
mother-in-law, Katie Chaikin.

Yahrzeit Donations

Linda Hahn *in memory of* her mother,
Sylvia Klevit.

Laurence & Debra Berger *in memory of* Debra's
grandmother, Bella Hoffman.

Beverlee Bearman Reiter *in memory of* her mother,
Sylvia Bearman.

Larry & Janis Murphy *in memory of* their son, Andrew
Milstein Murphy.

Ronald & Lillian Shender *in memory of* Lill's mother,
Evelyn Harrison.

Howard & Janis Rosenberg *in memory of* Howard's
father, Louis Rosenberg.

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

Leslie & Susan Tuerk *in memory of* Susan's father,
William Taylor.

Drs. Burton W. & Judith P. Schwartz *in memory of*
Judy's father, Herman Parker.

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 lunch. It will make you feel good and will help your synagogue carry on this time-honored tradition.

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Simchas

June Birthdays & Anniversaries

BIRTHDAYS

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| 1.....Arlene Waronker,
Dr. Howard Waronker | 15.....Sheila Cohen |
| 2.....Albert Dragon | 16.....Leslie Tuerk |
| 4.....Andrea Abramowitz | 19.....Dr. Martin N. Freedman |
| 6.....Meryl Elfant | 20.....Donald Hoffrichter |
| 8.....Sarah K. Chaikin,
Dr. Jeffrey Delson | 21.....Jody H. Caplan |
| 13.....Cheryl Guterman | 23.....Ronald L. Shender |
| | 27.....Ronald P. Massanova,
Carol Serotta |

ANNIVERSARIES

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| 1.....Drs. Burton W. & Judith P. Schwartz |
| 5.....Jonathan S. & Jody H. Caplan |
| 9.....Ronald L. & Susan Panitch |
| 10.....Bruce & Dolores Bortner |
| 13.....Bernard & Norma Gittelman |
| 14.....Sidney & Shirley Morgan |
| 18....Dr. Harry L. & Sarah K. Chaikin, Drs. Frank & Sarah Kern |
| 20.....Marvin & Meryl Elfant |
| 24.....Drs. Robert A. & Roberta Ball |
| 25.....Albert & Barbara Dragon |
| 26.....Allan & Andrea Abramowitz |
| 29.....Harvey & Karen Fern |

Simply Shirley . . .

WELCOME TO ALL OF MY READERS

Finally Spring is here and the Piping Plovers are returning along with our summer bookies. The book club met on Monday, May 12 to discuss the book "Moloka'i" which is definitely a must read. We had several new bookies and we welcome them into our group. This book follows the life of a fictional character who lives the majority of her life within the confines of the very real leper colony of Kalaupapa on the island of Moloka'i.

Our next book club will meet on Monday, June 16 at 1 p.m. at the Community Center, Room 139. The book to be reviewed is "The Invention of Wings" by Sue Monk Kidd.

July 21 we will meet again at the Community Center to review "Americanah," by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie.

I would like to add that our Rabbi Fox recently celebrated his 50th birthday and a great big Mazel Tov and wishes for a wonderful life go out to him. He is truly an inspiration to all who know him.

Please contact Shirley at 609-266-8599 or ssmorgan3@verizon.net should you be interested in being added to our book club list.

*Until I write again,
Simply Shirley*

Bring us your treasures, not your trash!

ANNUAL BAZAAR



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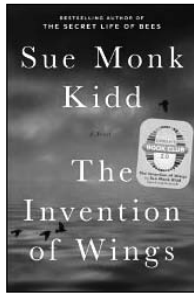
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if you have any questions or
need to make special arrangements.



HELP WANTED

TBS seeks authors for our monthly newsletter "Mishpocheh" to write articles on current Jewish events – here and in Israel. If interested, call Lill, 264-9347, or Diane, 266-0403.

BOOK CLUB



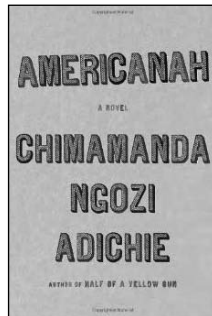
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Jewish Community Selichot Program & Services

Join
us as we
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ourselves
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the New Year
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event featuring a brief
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delicious offering of
special refreshments.
The Jewish
Community Selichot
Service itself,
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including our own
Rabbi Fox and High
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*L'Shanah Tovah
U'Metukah!!*

Children's

BINGO Returns

**Our long-standing
summer tradition
of hosting Bingo
for the kids will
kick off on
Thursday, July 10,
and will continue
for eight Thursday
evenings from
7 - 8:30 p.m. until
August 28.
Karen Sederholm
has graciously
agreed to MC the
program this
season, but she
will need lots of
help! Please
contact the office
to volunteer!!!
It will make your
heart happy and
we will appreciate
any time you can
share.**

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*Erev Shavuot
Tuesday, June 3*

*Shavuot
Wednesday, June 4*

*Shavuot Yizkor
Service,
Thursday, June 5*

June Yahrzeits

- 6/1 Alan Simon *in memory of* his wife, Carol Simon
- 6/2 Stephen & Eileen Engber *in memory of* Eileen's father, Norman Greenspun
Dr. Burton & Ruth Weiss *in memory of* Burton's mother, Pauline Weiss
- 6/3 Benjamin Zuckerman
- 6/4 Stanley & Judith Levick *in memory of* Judith's father, Arthur Goldman
Irene Siegel *in memory of* her mother-in-law, Gertrude Siegel
- 6/5 Harry David & Gloria Caplan *in memory of* Gloria's sister, Jean Abrams
Fannie Labkow
- 6/6 Betty Chaikin *in memory of* her mother-in-law, Katie Chaikin
Aaron & Joan Grossman *in memory of* Joan's grandmother, Anna Goldberg
- 6/7 Daniel-Paul & Eileen Alva *in memory of* Eileen's mother, Matilda Keiser
Albert & Barbara Dragon *in memory of* Barbara's aunt, Sophie Lonsky
Janis Murphy *in memory of* her Son, Andrew Milstein Murphy
Howard & Janis Rosenberg *in memory of* Howard's father, Louis Rosenberg
- 6/8 Debbie & Gail Coplein *in memory of* their grandfather, Harry Coplein
- 6/9 Milton & Phyllis Berkes *in memory of* Phyllis's father, Herman Gould
- 6/10 Theresa Hanish
- 6/11 Monroe "Hank" Hanish
Seymour & Dorothy Katz *in memory of* Seymour's mother, Hannah Katz
Albert & Barbara Dragon *in memory of* Barbara's grandmother, Leah Lonsky
Marvin & Diane Waxman *in memory of* Diane's father, Phillip Rose
- 6/12 Leslie & Susan Tuerk *in memory of* Susan's father, William Taylor
- 6/13 Leo Harris
Howard & Myrna Levin *in memory of* Howard's mother, Rose Levin
- 6/15 Drs. Burton W. & Judith P. Schwartz *in memory of* Judy's father, Herman Parker
- 6/16 Ronald & Rhoda Bermon *in memory of* Ronald's mother, Selma Bermon
Gerald Pepper *in memory of* his brother-in-law, Elliott J. Rosman
Stephen & Jamie Satz *in memory of* Steve's father, Joseph Satz
- 6/17 Lillian Schlessinger
Philip Segal
- 6/18 Joseph Besse *in memory of* his grandmother, Sylvia Mesraue
- 6/19 Mark & Pearl Erdman *in memory of* Pearl's father, Samuel Blady
Dr. Howard & Arlene Waronker *in memory of* Arlene's father, Max Glaberson
Vera Getz *in memory of* her mother, Shirley Greenberg
- 6/20 David & Estelle Silver *in memory of* Estelle's father, Samuel Waltzer
- 6/21 Edward & Judith Rubin *in memory of* Ed's father, Morris Rubin
- 6/23 Barry Bornstein & Fran Dratch *in memory of* Fran's father, Nathan Dratch
- Albert & Barbara Dragon *in memory of* Barbara's uncle, Morris Lonsky
Dr. Martin & Linda Millison *in memory of* Linda's aunt, Vivian Rabineau
- 6/24 Fred & Terry Horowitz *in memory of* Fred's mother, Bella Horowitz-Cobert
Edward & Judith Rubin *in memory of* Judy's mother, Sarah Lam Linberg
- 6/25 Ronald & Susan Panitch *in memory of* Susan's mother, Rose Davis
- 6/26 Norton & Gloria Freedman *in memory of* Gloria's mother, Minnie Kuperstein
Helen Spinrad *in memory of* her husband, Milton Lapayowker
- 6/27 Jerald & Sheila Cohen *in memory of* Jerald's mother, Vera B. Cohen
Stanley & Judith Levick *in memory of* Stanley's mother, Mary Levick
- 6/28 Albert & Barbara Dragon *in memory of* Al's father, Samuel Dragon
Cary & Trudy Durant *in memory of* Trudy's sister, Ellen Frunzi
Ronald & Susan Panitch *in memory of* Ron's father, Max Panitch
William Richmond
- 6/29 Ronald & Rhoda Bermon *in memory of* Rhoda's mother, Esther Boyer Altaker
Saul Grossman *in memory of* his mother, Lena Grossman
Linda Hahn *in memory of* her father-in-law, Isidor Hahn

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others yearn to know. Shared with love and true kindness (not just saying something we want to get off our chest in a sweet voice), we might just find that the world around us was waiting not for the expected but instead for the unexpected.

Speaking of which, I want to thank each of you for your unexpected outpouring of affection and respect for me as I approached and passed this milestone in my life. Your gifts, donations, and, most importantly, your words have been greatly appreciated in ways I cannot even express.

In reflection, may we all find joy in the words and the time we spend together with those around us, especially those who matter to us most. And let us not forget that the greatest blessings in life are found in those special moments when we share what is closest to our heart.

Rabbi Gerald R. Fox

P.S. And for those who keep asking me, the answer is, "yes," I'm now a member of the AARP!

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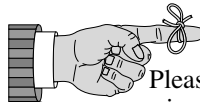
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