

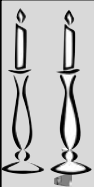
# MISHPOCHEH

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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 Service

May 9 • 10 a.m.

## Sunday Board Meeting

May 17 • 10 a.m.

## Coming Events

**Monday, May 25**  
**2nd Day Shavuot**  
**Yizkor Service,**  
**10 am**  
**Office Closed**

**Thursdays,**  
**July 9-August 20**  
**Children's Bingo**  
**Season, 7 pm**

**Fridays, July 10,**  
**August 7 & 28**  
**6 pm**

**Devotion by the  
Ocean**

**Sunday, August 23**  
**Annual Bazaar,**  
**9am**

## **Prayer Book Dedication**

We are offering you a chance to purchase a memorial/honorarium plaque to be placed in our new prayer books (inside front cover) for only \$36. We have only 18 books remaining for dedication, so call the office at 609-266-0403 and make your wishes known.

## *Standing Up and Raising Up*

*Like a circle in a spiral, Like a wheel within a wheel,  
Never ending or beginning/ On an ever spinning reel  
As the images unwind, Like the circles that you find  
In the windmills of your mind!*

—“Windmills of Your Mind”, Alan and Marilyn Bergman, 1967

Some people panic at reaching 50 and acquire a new car, new clothes, a new home, and even, God-forbid, a new family. Instead of running from what is inevitably ahead, to the contrary, like so many of us who indulge in some healthy “life review” now and then, I want to understand from where I’ve come so that I might know that my steps ahead will reflect who I am.

Sadly, many of us find it is easy to lose our focus when we allow ourselves to ride on the busy carousel of Life so fast that the world around us becomes a blur. Who hasn’t become lost in the excitement of the moment without reference to where we have been and where our vision for the future might take us? Our busy lives can literally make us dizzy! How lucky we are that we have the Jewish holiday of *Shavuot* to provide for us a touchstone to measure the preciousness of each season, each day, each moment. We are blessed with the reminder that we hold within us something more permanent, more substantive, more transferable from one generation to another than we expect: The values by which we live. One thing I can tell you from my exploring the history of my ancestors is that my values did not simply appear; they were lived by those who taught us how to live.

Whether you are a “Bible literalist” or an “ethnic Jew” or somewhere in between, it is hard to ignore the narrative of our ancestors’ longing to affirm one law for everyone. Each year, just as we read from a passage in the Torah that includes the Ten Commandments, everyone in the congregation rises from our seats just as our ancestors stood (for the first time) as one People. It is a blessing to reflect on what is inarguably our People’s first defining moment. Standing at Sinai and receiving the Torah was a moment of triumph and uplifted spirit; one that involved neither bloodshed nor subjugation. In echoing this moment, *Shavuot* was and is a time to remark on the remarkable.

With Israel under threat and our fellow Jews around the world witnessing first-hand attacks that serve to remind us all that the simple act of acceptance is a gift, let us feel truly grateful for the blessing to come together to pray or even just to gather together for a meal, for cultural connection, and always for uplifted spirit. It is during times such as these that we need to stand in support of Israel, our Jewish spiritual and literal homeland, as well as to step forward with our time, effort, positive energy, and finances to build our community with an ethos that reflects the best of what it means to be Jewish. This is my vision and the vision of our synagogue’s leadership for our community as we look ahead to great endeavors planned for the months and years to come. And, as a leader in the wider Jewish community, I can tell you that this is our vision for the wider Jewish community, as well.

Let us not be distracted by the ‘windmills of our minds’ but rather be steadfast in our purpose as we volunteer ourselves (without ego) to join our fellow congregants in

*(RABBI continued on page 4)*



## Condolences

Deepest sympathy to **Linda Hahn and family** on the loss of her brother, Jerry Klevit, who passed away April 18, 2015.

## General Donations

**Dr. Henry & Gloria Jacoby** in memory of Jerry Klevit, brother of Linda Hahn.

## Get Well

**Barry Bornstein, Sandy Cogan, Fred Fabel, Bernie Gittelman, Diane Waxman**

## Yahrzeit Donations

**Seymour & Norma Trachtman** in memory of their friend, Carole Kramer .

**Herbert & Rita Axelrad** in memory of Herbert's mother, Ruth Axelrad.

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**David Horowitz** in memory of his father, Jerome Horowitz.

**Albert & Barbara Dragon** in memory of Barbara's aunt, Sophie Lonsky, and grandmother, Leah Lonsky.

**Betty Chaikin** in memory of her mother-in-law, Katie Chaikin.

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**Irene Siegel** in memory of all of her family members.

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

## Thank You To the Oneg Shabbat & Kiddush Sponsors

### For April

Friday, April 10 – **Terry Horowitz** in memory of her brother, Mark Scher;

**Drs. Robert & Roberta Ball** in memory of Bob's father, Simon Ball.

Saturday, April 11 – **Bernard & Camille Rosenberg** in memory of Bernard's mother, Lillian Rosenberg.

Friday, April 17 – **Drs. Burton W. & Judith P. Schwartz** in memory of Burton's mother, Frances W. Schwartz.

Friday, April 24 – **Drs. Robert & Roberta Ball** in memory of Roberta's father, Fred Robin.

## Simply Shirley . . .

Welcome to all of my readers.

Our book club met on Monday, April 13 and the book we discussed was: "The Girl on the Train" by Paula Hawkins. Our hosts were Lill and Ron and they truly had a very delicious spread for all of us to share. Once again our discussion was a very good one and the afternoon was delightful.

Our next book club will be May 18 hosted by Joanne Price and Ann Phelps in the Community Center Multi-Purpose Room. The book to be discussed is "The Falls," by Joyce Carol Oates.

Our June date is Monday, June 15 hosted by Beth Apter. We will discuss the classic "Jane Eyre" by Charlotte Bronte which should be a nice change of venue.

We have chosen our July book which will be "The Lone Survivor;" however we have not chosen a date yet. We will keep you posted when we decide.

To all of my Snowbird Bookies who are planning to return, please be safe and know we welcome you back to the TBS book club.

Please contact Shirley at 609-266-8599 or ssmorgan3@verizon.net should you be interested in being added to our book club list. We welcome suggestions regarding any good read you may have and thank you in advance.

*Happy Reading,*

*Simply Shirley*



### BIRTHDAYS

1 .....	Dr. Roberta Ball	14 .....	Mina Kramer,
7 .....	Dr. Burton W. Schwartz		Howard Schlesinger
10 .....	Bruce Bortner	15 .....	Barry Cogan
13 .....	Carol Dranoff	21 .....	Dr. Warren Heymann,
	Dr. Robert Schwab		Dr. Rhonda Schnur
14 .....	Barbara Glaser		

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3 .....	Ronald & Jo-Ann Massanova
24 .....	Daniel-Paul & Eileen Alva
27 .....	Howard & Carol Serotta
31 .....	Carl & Beth Apter



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March 26, 2015

Rabbi Gerald Fox  
Temple Beth Shalom  
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Dear Rabbi Fox,

The important commitment made to Israel by Temple Beth Shalom and this Jewish Community means a great deal to me, both because it will strengthen our ties to Israel and her people, and because it will allow us to experience a little of Israel here in our community.

I am honored and excited by the challenge of bringing to life over the coming months our community's mission with respect to Israel. I am thankful to be here, and I am thankful for the incredible generosity of individuals, congregations, and agencies, like Temple Beth Shalom, that made it possible.

As your Community Israel-P2G Director, I look forward to sharing much with you in the months ahead, and to celebrating Israel with you right here in Atlantic and Cape May counties.

Please convey my thanks to the board of Temple Beth Shalom and your congregational family, and, if I can ever be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With best wishes for a chag Pesach sameach,

Yuval Shefi  
Community Israel-P2G Director

cc: Leo Schoffer, President  
Miriam & Larry Hirsch, Israel-P2G Chairs  
Kirk Wisemayer, Executive Director

Temple Beth Shalom Community  
You make the difference!!!  
I appreciate it so much  
Thank you  
Yuval

THE STRENGTH OF A PEOPLE: THE POWER OF  
*One Jewish Community*

## May Yahrzeits

- 5/1 Sean & Shelley Kardon *in memory of* Shelley's mother, Natalie Lock
- 5/2 Bruce & Barbara Nussbaum *in memory of* Bruce's father, Marvin Nussbaum
- 5/3 Phyllis Berkes *in memory of* her father-in-law, Morris Berkes  
Dr. Henry & Gloria Jacoby *in memory of* Henry's mother, Pearl Jacoby  
Linda Hahn *in memory of* her mother, Sylvia Klevit  
Dr. Henry & Gloria Jacoby *in memory of* Gloria's father, Louis Yablonsky
- 5/4 Barry & Ellen Savitz *in memory of* Barry's father, Percy Savitz
- 5/7 Carl & Beth Apter *in memory of* Beth's father, Milton Cohen  
Philip Goisman & Gale Hoffman *in memory of* Philip's stepmother and Gale's aunt, Virginia Goisman  
Nettie Semel
- 5/8 Stanley & Judith Levick *in memory of* Stanley's father, Max Levick
- 5/9 Beverlee Bearman Reiter *in memory of* her mother, Sylvia Bearman  
Maurice Howard Leibowitz
- 5/10 Albert Goldstein  
Paul & Dr. Janet Sachs *in memory of* Janet's aunt, Paula Naphtalie
- 5/11 Henry & Janis Garson *in memory of* Janis's mother, Lenora Goldstein
- 5/12 Ronald & Lillian Shender *in memory of* Lill's mother, Evelyn Harrison  
Howard & Janis Rosenberg *in memory of* Howard's mother, Seena Rosenberg
- 5/14 John & Lena Elzufon *in memory of* Lena's brother, Dr. Jack S. Jacobs  
Bertha Kanter
- 5/15 Leon & Harriet Ackovitz *in memory of* their uncle & aunt, Bernard & Rosa Foster  
Amy Hammel *in memory of* her mother, Rosalind Lutin
- 5/16 Sidney & Shirley Morgan *in memory of* Shirley's mother, Gertrude Neumann
- 5/17 Lilyan Cralle *in memory of* her father-in-law, John Hutchinson Cralle Sr.  
Dr. Martin & Linda Millison *in memory of* Linda's mother, Ethel Raichlen
- 5/18 Linda Hahn *in memory of* her grandmother, Bertha Haufman  
David Horowitz *in memory of* his daughter, Leah Horowitz  
Ronald & Susan Panitch *in memory of* Susan's father, Irving Wallin
- 5/19 Seymour & Norma Trachtman *in memory of* Norma's mother, Elsie Freidberg  
Howard & Janis Rosenberg *in memory of* Janis's father, Henry Miller  
Barbara Pearlman *in memory of* her husband, David Pearlman
- 5/21 Alan Simon *in memory of* his wife, Carol Simon
- 5/21 Ronald & Lillian Shender *in memory of* Lill's sister, Sandra Wray
- 5/22 Stephen & Eileen Engber *in memory of* Eileen's father, Norman Greenspun  
Dr. Burton & Ruth Weiss *in memory of* Burton's mother, Pauline Weiss
- 5/23 Benjamin Zuckerman
- 5/24 Stanley & Judith Levick *in memory of* Judith's father, Arthur Goldman  
Irene Siegel *in memory of* her mother-in-law, Gertrude Siegel
- 5/25 H. David & Gloria Caplan *in memory of* Gloria's sister, Jean Abrams  
Fannie Labkow
- 5/26 Betty Chaikin *in memory of* her mother-in-law, Katie Chaikin  
Aaron & Joan Grossman *in memory of* Joan's grandmother, Anna Goldberg
- 5/27 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
- 5/28 Debbie & Gail Coplein *in memory of* their grandfather, Harry Coplein
- 5/29 Phyllis Berkes *in memory of* her father, Herman Gould
- 5/30 Theresa Hanish
- 5/31 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

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### Rabbi *(continued from page 1)*

making our community an even more spiritually inspired place to learn, to gather in fellowship, to worship, to lift up each other, and repair the world. I invite you to heed the call, voiced by the generations past and our own, to join together to build a community exemplified by warmth, loving-kindness, and uplifted spirit for today and tomorrow.

May this *Shavuot* help you to remember how to let your spirit fly and, with *menschlich* values, how to help others soar.

*Hag Shavuot Sameach — Happy Shavuot!*

**Rabbi Gerald R. Fox**

## BOOK CLUB

The next book club will meet

**Monday, May 18**

**1 p.m.**

to review

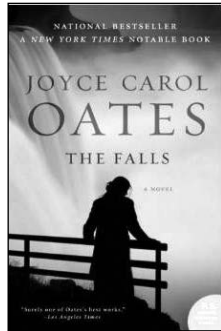
**“The Falls”**

by **Joyce Carol Oates.**

Hosted by

Joanne Price & Ann Phelps,

Community Center  
Multi-Purpose Room



**Monday, June 15**

**1 p.m.**

to review

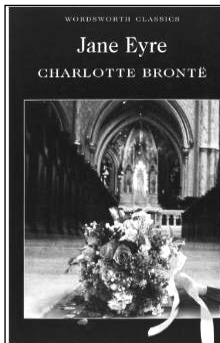
**“Jane Eyre”**

by **Charlotte Bronte.**

Hosted by

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RSVP to Shirley at

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## THE YIDDISH ZODIAC

For those who frequent Chinese restaurants and see the placemats showing the Chinese zodiac (You know, the year of the rat, the year of the monkey, etc.) — well, here is the official Jewish equivalent. Now you can find out who you are!

### The Year of CHICKEN SOUP

1907, 1919, 1931, 1943, 1955, 1967, 1979, 1991, 2003, 2015

You're a healer, nourishing all whom you encounter. We feel better just being in your presence. Mothers want to bring you home to meet their children — resist this at all costs. Compatible with Bagel and Knish.

### The Year of EGG CREAM

1908, 1920, 1932, 1944, 1956, 1968, 1980, 1992, 2004, 2016

You've got a devious personality, since you're made with neither eggs nor cream. Friends find your pranks refreshing; others think you're too frothy. Compatible with Blintz, who also has something to hide.

### The Year of CHOPPED LIVER

1909, 1921, 1933, 1945, 1957, 1969, 1981, 1993, 2005, 2017

People either love you or hate you, making you wonder, “What am I, chopped liver?” But don't get a complex; you're always welcome at the holidays! Bagel's got your back.

### The Year of BLINTZ

1910, 1922, 1934, 1946, 1958, 1970, 1982, 1994, 2006, 2018

Creamy and dreamy, you're rightfully cautious to travel in pairs. You play it coy, but word is that, with the right topping, you turnover morning, noon and night. Compatible with Schmear.

### The Year of LATKE

1911, 1923, 1935, 1947, 1959, 1971, 1983, 1995, 2007, 2019

Working class with a grating exterior, you're a real softie on the inside. Kind of plain naked, but when dressed up you're a real dish. Compatible with Schmear's cousin Sour Cream.

### The Year of BAGEL

1912, 1924, 1936, 1948, 1960, 1972, 1984, 1996, 2008, 2020

You're pliable and always bounce back, although you feel something's missing in your centre. If this persists, get some therapy. Compatible with Schmear and Lox. Latke and Knish, not so much.

### The Year of PICKLE

1913, 1925, 1937, 1949, 1961, 1973, 1985, 1997, 2009, 2021

You're the perfect sidekick: friends love your salty wit and snappy banter, but you never overshadow them. That shows genuine seasoning from when you were a cucumber. Marry Pastrami later in life.

### The Year of SCHMEAR

1914, 1926, 1938, 1950, 1962, 1974, 1986, 1998, 2010, 2022

You blend well with others but often spread yourself too thin. A smooth operator, you could use some spicing up now and then. Compatible with Bagel and Lox. Avoid Pastrami — wouldn't be kosher.

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Bring us your treasures, not your trash!

## ANNUAL BAZAAR



**Sunday, Aug. 23 • 9 a.m.**

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Call the office at 609-266-0403

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



## The Yiddish Zodiac

(Continued)

### The Year of PASTRAMI

1915, 1927, 1939, 1951, 1963, 1975, 1987, 1999, 2011, 2023

Brisket's hipper sibling, always smokin' and ready to party. You spice up life, even if you keep your parents up at night. Compatible with Pickle, who's always by your side.

### The Year of BLACK AND WHITE COOKIE

1916, 1928, 1940, 1952, 1964, 1976, 1988, 2000, 2012, 2024

Kids love you, but make up your mind! Are you black or white? Cake or cookie? You say you're "New Age," all yin & yang. We call it "bipolar." Sweetie, you're most compatible with yourself.

### The Year of KNISH

1917, 1929, 1941, 1953, 1965, 1977, 1989, 2001, 2013, 2025

Flaky on the surface, you're actually a person of depth and substance. Consider medical or law school, but don't get too wrapped up in yourself.

Compatible with Pickle. Avoid Lox, who's out of your league.

### The Year of LOX

1918, 1930, 1942, 1954, 1966, 1978, 1990, 2002, 2014, 2026

Thin and rich, you're very high maintenance: all you want to do is bask in the heat, getting some color. Consider retiring to Boca. Compatible with Bagel and Schmear, although you top them both.



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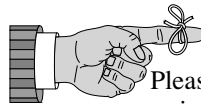
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 Board and Temple membership can be notified. The answering  
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