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Rabbi Gerald R. Fox

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SERVICES

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

Saturday Services

August 8, 2009 • 10 a.m.
(Followed by Kiddush luncheon)

Annual Board Meeting & Elections

Sunday, August 9 • 10 a.m.

Save the Date

Sept. 4
Installation
of Officers

Oct. 2
3rd Annual
Sukkot Dinner

RABBI'S COLUMN

Words of Value?

Sometimes words cannot express how we feel. In fact, I think most of us would agree that this is more often the case than not; that we express ourselves in ways that cannot capture what we think and feel only leads to misunderstanding and miscommunication of our true selves. So, why focus on our words if they do us a disservice in conveying what is in our heart and mind?

Pretty heavy thoughts ... perhaps, but we are about to enter a pretty heavy time: the month of Elul and the period of reflection and apology before the arrival of the High Holidays.

As I think of the hundreds (if not thousands!) of pages of sermons and teachings, not to mention pastoral discussions, I have offered in the past year, I cannot help but wonder if I might have missed a point, failed to share what I had intended, or used the wrong method to reach my "audience." And

that doesn't even consider my successes that were not really successes because I didn't "get it" when I was busy trying to make a difference in your lives and the lives of the many people with whom I interact.

So maybe, I am thinking, I should try a slightly different tack for this season of introspection: I am going to advocate more thought, more intention, over more words. We cannot jettison words, of course, especially since they are at the core of this season in our Jewish calendar, but we might try to increase the thoughts, the intention, behind the words we express.

In the spirit of the month of Elul and in reflection of my advocacy above, I want to express what is in my heart: To

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TEMPLE BETH SHALOM ANNUAL BAZAAR & CRAFTS

Sunday, August 16 • 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 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 need additional donations. Your "junk" may be perfect for another. Call the office before you come.

We will need at least 12 people the night before (Saturday the 15th) 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*

Presidents' Column

As Elvis would have said, "Thank you, thank you very much."

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to our outgoing Board of Directors for a job well done.

Through their help and support, we were able to conclude another successful year here at Temple Beth Shalom.

Let us take the time to mention them by name and when you see them, it is ok to shake their hands and say thanks.

Executive Board

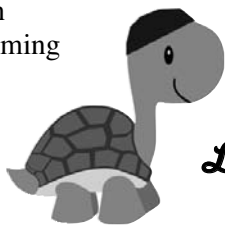
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And to our new Board of Directors, I am looking forward to working with you and know that there is no limit on what we can accomplish in the coming year.

GO TURTLES!!



Lill Shender
President

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ask you for your forgiveness for anything I have said in the past year that did not sit right with you, AND for that which I did not say that I should have said. I ask this knowing that words are not enough, but perhaps, just perhaps, they are a beginning. And, after all, that is what this time in our calendar is for: renewal.

I leave you with a singular piece of advice. Do not allow this Elul and High Holy Day season pass without serious introspection on who you are, how you live, and what you intend in your daily life. It is only this work - and let's face it, it will likely feel like work - that can lead us to the right words AND deeds to make right the broken or simply damaged relationships that are too common in our lives. Words are wonderful, but they must come from and carefully express the inner workings of our intentions, our thoughts, and our feelings.

May the same courage you display in reflecting upon your life embolden you for an especially rich and rewarding year to follow, filled with good health, good relationships, and a wonderful unfolding path to a you that is even more you!

Rabbi Gerald R. Fox

Nominations for 2009-2010 Board of Directors

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Special Events.....Cheryl Guterman, Marsha Goldenberg, Mina Kramer
Religious.....Lillian Shender, Gloria Jacoby
Break-the-Fast.....Bernie Cohen
Mishpocheh News Editor.....Betty Chaikin
Public Relations/Community Liaison.....
Members-at-Large.....Sidney Morgan, Shirley Morgan (we still need 2 more)

As you can see, we still have several vacancies that must be filled. Call the office or call me, 264-9347. The General Election will be on Sunday, August 9 at 10 a.m. in the synagogue. Be there!

Lill Shender

Persons of the Month SID & SHIRLEY MORGAN

Sid and Shirley have been residents of Brigantine since 2001. As a child, Sid looked forward to coming to Brigantine and hoped to settle here full time. The time developed in 2001 when Brigantine became their retirement home; that is until Sid became a real estate agent and Shirley delved into part time work. They have three sons and five grandchildren. They revel in Temple Beth Shalom (lucky for us) and come to services almost every week. They feel it is important to have Temple Beth Shalom and we feel it is just as important to have them!



If you are interested in a weekly Mah Jong or card game starting in the fall, call Di at 266-0403.



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For July

Friday, July 3 Sue Goldstein

in memory of her father, George Lipson;

Dr. Robert Schwab

in memory of his mother, Sophie Schwab.

Friday, July 10 Janis Murphy *in memory of her father, Bernard Milstein.*

Friday, July 17 Barbara & Albert Dragon *in memory of Barbara's stepfather, Max Hyman;*

Gregory & Bella Royzman *in memory of Greg's mother, Faina Lorman.*

Friday, July 24 Michael & Carol Albert *in memory of Michael's mother, Sarah Albert.*

Friday, July 31 Dorothy Grayson *in memory of Daniel Grayson and in honor of her son, Alan Grayson's Congressional Seat.*

Simchas
August Birthdays & Anniversaries

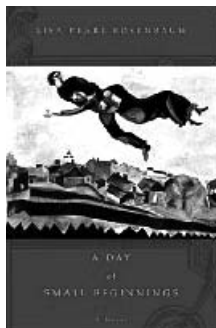
BIRTHDAYS

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| 5.....Ida Levin | 18.....Diane Hatoff |
| 7.....Sanford R. Dare,
Marlene Paul | 20.....Cary Durant
Burton Stolove |
| 8.....Tina Freedman | 21.....Jonathan S. Caplan
Dr. Judith Logue |
| 9.....Joshua Shapiro,
Lorraine Stolove | 22.....Susan P. Mintz |
| 10.....Mitchell Kramer | 24.....Rita Duchovnay,
Richard Tolk |
| 12.....Jeffrey Mazur | 26.....Dr. Henry Jacoby,
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| 13.....Janet Maharam | 31.....Joan Rosenfeld |
| 15.....Gloria Jacoby | |
| 16.....Robert Harmon,
Stanford J. Lieberman | |

ANNIVERSARIES

- 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
- 15.....Dr. Howard & Arlene Waronker
- 16...Larry & Diane Hatoff, Bruce L. & Barbara A. Nussbaum
- 17.....Dr. Martin N. & Tina Freedman
- 22.....Ira S. & Toby P. Waller
- 23.....Barry & Sandy Cogan

BOOK CLUB



A spirited discussion followed the review of Lisa Pearl Rosenbaum's, "A Day of Small Beginnings." All enjoyed some part of its content of the negative Jewish history of Poland and our affiliation with it. We are vacationing for the summer. Next month a selection will be chosen; more

next month. Future book titles would be appreciated. Call Diane with suggestions, 266-0403.

REMINDER

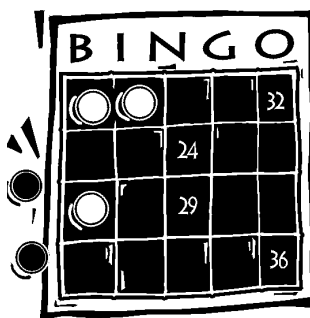
HIGH HOLIDAYS



You will not be able to attend High Holiday services unless your 2009 dues are paid. A break-the-fast supper follows our Yom Kippur service at the American Legion Hall.

Alan La Payover will be our cantor for the High Holidays.

The Shenders cruised to ports in Canada and Boston. They enjoyed their ship – who wouldn't? But the weather was bad – very foggy so they were unable to see all the sights. But it was nice to get away.



BINGO every Thursday, from 7-8:30 p.m. until August 27. Parents are encouraged to join their children. WE NEED HELP. Call the office at 266-0403.

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For Temple Information

Be sure to sign in to our website. It contains a wealth of information. Remember you can use PayPal to take advantage of this convenient method of payment for your dues, your donations or anything else.

August Yahrzeits

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| <p>8/2 Hannah Karsevar</p> <p>8/4 Jacqueline & Fred Fabel <i>in memory of Jackie's mother, Betty Bilk</i>
Arnie & Lory Schuster <i>in memory of Lory's mother, Eva Zeidel</i></p> <p>8/5 Wendy Martelli <i>in memory of her father, Martin Himmelstein</i></p> <p>8/6 Dr. Martin & Linda Millison <i>in memory of Martin's mother, Mamie Millison</i></p> <p>8/10 Norton & Gloria Freedman <i>in memory of Norton's father, Leon Freedman</i>
Lisa Yuen <i>in memory of her mother, Harriette Sengin</i></p> <p>8/11 Ronald & Jo-Ann Massanova <i>in memory of Jo-Ann's father, Albert Aufiero</i></p> <p>8/12 Debbie & Gail Coplein <i>in memory of their grandmother, Sylvia Coplein</i>
Cary & Trudy Durant <i>in memory of Trudy's father, Eugene Deutsch</i>
Richard Tolk & Lillian Froom <i>in memory of Richard's wife and Lillian's sister-in-law, Tina Tolk</i></p> <p>8/13 Sylvia Leibowitz <i>in memory of her father, Sam Holtzman</i>
Dr. Martin & Tina Freedman <i>in memory of Tina's father, Solomon Ribowsky</i></p> <p>8/14 Norton & Gloria Freedman <i>in memory of Gloria's father, Charles Kuperstein</i></p> <p>8/16 Solomon & Vera Getz <i>in memory of Vera's father, Abraham Greenberg</i></p> <p>8/17 Norman & Pearl Kaye <i>in memory of Norman's father, David Koetseroff</i>
Sanford & Karen Dare <i>in memory of Karen's father, Abe Siminoff</i></p> <p>8/18 Donald & Phyllis Hoffrichter <i>in memory of Phyllis's mother, Tillie Benson</i></p> <p>8/19 Sidney & Shirley Morgan <i>in memory of Shirley's sister, Helen Berger</i>
Sue Goldstein <i>in memory of her mother, Evelyn Lipson</i>
Howard & Natalie Solomon <i>in memory of Natalie's father, Dr. Israel N. Schenker</i></p> <p>8/20 Linda Hahn <i>in memory of her brother, Dr. Harvey Klevit</i></p> <p>8/21 Nancy Clancy <i>in memory of her husband, James Clancy</i></p> | <p>8/21 Mildred Richmond <i>in memory of her aunt, Hannah Lindenbaum</i>
Stephen & Jamie Satz <i>in memory of Steve's mother, Leah Satz</i></p> <p>8/23 Gerald & Ellen Etter <i>in memory of Gerald's mother, Dorothy Etter</i>
Aaron Freedman <i>in memory of his father, Benjamin Freedman</i></p> <p>8/24 Bernard & Norma Gittelman <i>in memory of Norma's father, Sam Cohen</i></p> <p>8/26 Brenda Sacks <i>in memory of her daughter, Ina Gordon</i>
Donald & Phyllis Hoffrichter <i>in memory of Donald's father, Abraham Hoffrichter</i>
Rochelle Winston & Aaron Freedman <i>in memory of Rochelle's father, Abraham Hoffrichter</i></p> <p>8/27 Dr. Joseph & Betty Chaikin <i>in memory of Betty's sister, Esther Epstein</i></p> <p>8/28 David & Sandra Axelrod <i>in memory of David's mother, Sophia Axelrod</i>
Dr. Robert Schwab <i>in memory of his father, Irving Schwab</i></p> <p>8/29 Brenda Sacks <i>in memory of her mother, Matilda Altshuler</i>
Dr. Joseph & Betty Chaikin <i>in memory of Betty's mother, Belle Schindler</i></p> <p>8/30 Susan Orloff <i>in memory of her father, Maurice Orloff</i>
Karen Sederholm <i>in memory of her mother, Harriet Sederholm</i></p> <p>8/31 Jack & Lilyan Cralle <i>in memory of Jack's brother, James E. Carlin</i>
Laurence & Debra Berger <i>in memory of Debra's father, Simon Nager</i></p> |
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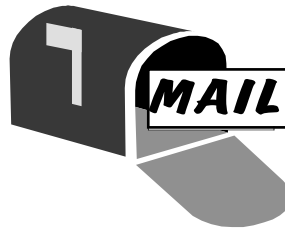
Thelma Zuckerman *in memory of* her father, Irving Semel

Michael & Carol Albert *in memory of* Michael's mother,
Sarah Albert

Seymour & Norma Trachtman *in memory of* Seymour's
father, Nathan Trachtman

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

Arnie & Lory Schuster *in memory of* Arnie's father,
Karl Schuster



Dear Diane,

What a wonderful time was had at the Shabbat on the Beach Dinner and services. We thank the Gutermans for making this possible, Lill and Ron and all who worked to make this such a wonderful evening. We would also like to thank our Rabbi for making the service so very special. It was truly a wonderful night and one which we will look back and remember with fond memories.

Sid and Shirley Morgan

Latvia visit

Temple Beth Shalom members, the Millisons, visited Latvia recently. They photographed this tombstone in a Jewish cemetery. The Chaikins had relatives in Kiev but no known relations in Latvia. Nevertheless, it was a very interesting find.



ATTENTION ALL!!!

You will notice that I have included, for your convenience, a Yizkor Memorial Book form and return envelope for the High Holy Days (which are rapidly approaching).

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

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.

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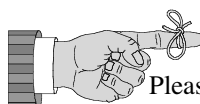
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 help the Temple, but also are a way to remember various happy
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