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Temple Beth Shalom ☆ Brigantine Jewish Community Center

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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

December 13 • 10 a.m.

January 10 • 10 a.m.

Board Meetings • 10 a.m.

Sunday, December 14

Sunday, January 11

RABBI'S COLUMN

Kindling Our Invisible Light

Contrary to popular belief, the Jewish holiday of Hanukkah is not about the glowing light of the Hanukkah as much as it is about invisible light. Invisible light?! That's right. Let me enlighten

The kindling of the Hanukkah lights is plainly stated in our religious tradition as fulfilling the purpose of bearing witness to God's miracles. In order to kindle the lights then, we must begin with the right mindset. Otherwise, there would be no point to kindling the Hanukkah lights. We must begin by understanding that there is a difference between the sacred and the profane, the holy and the non-holy.

Since its inception, Hanukkah focused on the values behind the winning side and what we might call a religious civil war. Many Jews in the time of the Maccabees were not interested in living a life that acknowledged something greater than themselves, something that connected all life. Instead, they bought into the Hellenistic focus on the beauties of the joys of this world and drove hard to ensconce themselves within it. In contrast, the Maccabean side of the conflict saw God's hand, or at least God's presence, everywhere. So, where do we find God's presence; where do we find holiness?

To answer this question, we must first ask: What is holiness? Obviously, the answer is far too great for me to capture for you in these few words, but I would like to share with you why you should care.

We spend so much of our lives stuck in the mundane planning and acts needed to

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Coming Events

Friday, Feb. 6

**Tu B'Shevat Seder &
Shabbat Dinner,
6:30 p.m.**

TU B'SHEVAT

is the New Year for the trees. It is popularly celebrated by the eating of various fruits and nuts, especially those connected with the Land of Israel.

Today in Israel, the day is celebrated as an "Arbor Day" with tree planting by school children and adults alike.

5th Annual Temple Beth Shalom Tu B'Shevat Seder and Shabbat Dinner

Friday, February 6, 2015, 6:30 p.m.

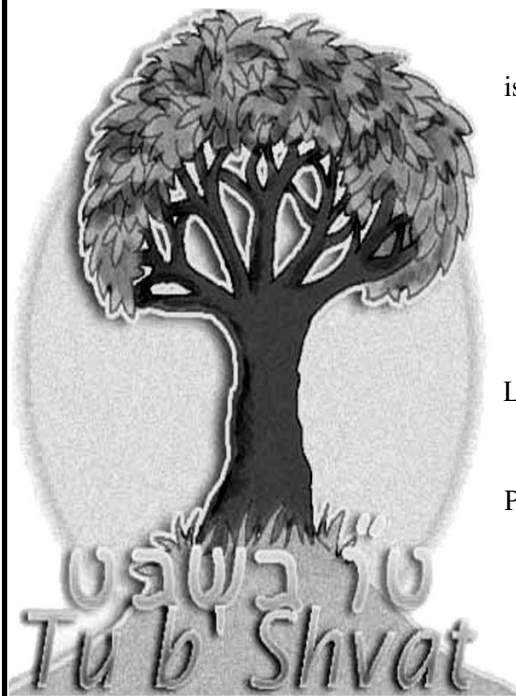
Let's celebrate the renewal of life in Israel as we drink, eat, and merrily welcome the holiday and Shabbat! Jews from all over the country and world will be partnering with the JNF to make this a particularly special evening.

Please join us for this wonderful event and services as we welcome our special guest speaker, **Yuval Shefi, our Community Shaliach from Israel.**

Don't miss this opportunity!

Cost is \$18 per person.

Reservations are required. Please call the office at 266-0403 no later than February 2.



Building Fund

Beth & Carl Apter – *in honor of the recovery of Betty Chaikin and Sarah Fox*

Donations in honor of Gerald & Sheila Cohen's 50th wedding anniversary

Karen & Clyde Ferguson, Virginia Long
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Get Well

Barry Bornstein, Betty Chaikin, Fred Fabel, Sarah Fox,
Norma Gittelman, Diane Waxman

Welcome New Members

Bernard & Camille Rosenberg
of Bordentown and Brigantine.

Yahrzeit Donations

Irene Siegel *in memory of her husband, Marvin Siegel; mother, Rita Perlstein; and brother, Sam Perlstein.*

Ronald & Shelley Miller *in memory of Shelley's father, David Gitomer.*

Jacqueline & Fred Fabel *in memory of their daughter-in-law, Maria Fabel.*

Jerald & Sheila Cohen *in memory of Sheila's father, David Weil, and her grandmother, Sarah Levine.*

Dr. Joseph & Lillian Hassman *in memory of Lill's father, Morris Davis.*

John & Beth Bacha *in memory of John's father, Andrew Bacha.*

Dr. Harry & Sarah Chaikin *in memory of Harry's father, Dr. Joseph Chaikin.*

Ida Levin *in memory of her husband, Leonard E. Levin.*

Stanton & Aimee Levin *in memory of their fathers, Leonard E. Levin and Daniel Schmerling.*

Judith Blum-Crawford & Max Crawford *in memory of Judy's mother, Sheila Blum.*

H. David & Gloria Caplan *in memory of David's parents, Jules Caplan and Henrietta Ginsburg.*

Larry & Diane Hatoff *in memory of Larry's father, Edwin Hatoff.*

Albert & Barbara Dragon *in memory of their aunt, Ethel Moskowitz.*

Howard & Carol Serotta *in memory of Howard's mother, Jeanne Serotta.*

Herbert & Rita Axelrad *in memory of Herbert's father, Irving Axelrad.*

Drs. Frank & Sarah Kern *in memory of Frank's father, Harry Kern.*

Dr. Henry & Gloria Jacoby *in memory of Gloria's mother, Rose Yablonsky.*

Thank You

For November

Friday, November 7 – **Dr. Howard & Arlene Waronker** *in memory of Howard's father, Isadore Waronker.*

Saturday, November 8 – **Deborah Cimini** *in memory of her father, Gerson Goldberg.*

Friday, November 14 – **Michael & Carol Albert** *in memory of Michael's father, Maxwell B. Albert;*

Drs. Burton W. & Judith P. Schwartz *in memory of Burton's father, Dr. Albert M. Schwartz.*

Friday, November 21 – **Carol Dranoff**

For December

Friday, December 5 – **Judith Blum-Crawford & Max Crawford** *in memory of Judy's mother, Sheila Blum; Betty Chaikin in memory of her husband, Dr. Joseph Chaikin.*

Friday, December 12 – **Betty Chaikin** *in memory of her sister, Corrine Queenie Goldstein.*

Saturday, December 13 – **Ronald & Jo-Ann Massanova** *in memory of Ron's mother, Pam Massanova.*

Friday, December 19 – **Albert & Barbara Dragon** *in memory of their aunt, Ethel Moskowitz.*

Friday, December 26 – **Terry & Fred Horowitz** *in memory of Terry's father, Herman Scher.*

Simply Shirley . . .

Welcome to all of my readers.

The TBS book club met on November 3rd to discuss the book "The Art Forger" which was truly a very interesting insight into the life of an artist as well as an Art Forger. I found it an interesting read and certainly a different book for our group to discuss. We certainly have had a variety of books to discuss which makes our book club never a boring one, at least that is my feeling about our afternoons together. This book also brought out a multitude of opinions and a lively discussion was had by all.

Our gracious hosts, Burt and Judy Schwartz, not only opened their lovely home to us but also made us all feel so very welcome and what a delicious array of goodies they provided for us all. Hats off to you both and thank you for making us feel so very welcome.

We will be taking December off as a vacation month and will reconvene on Monday, January 5, which will be hosted by Sid and I at our home. This will be a New Year's Special and also a BYOB – bring your own book to discuss. We will begin our New Year with a little change and then go back to our book selection as before.

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

Simchas

Dec./Jan. Birthdays & Anniversaries

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 3.....Michael Guterman
- 7.....Susan T. Tuerk
- 8.....Lillian H. Shender
- 11.....Marcia Kurland,
Sheryl Mazur
- 12.....Lena J. Elzufon
Dr. Janet Sachs
- 14.....Fran Dratch
- 24.....Susan Panitch
- 26.....Janis C. Murphy
- 27.....Dr. Ira Wertheimer
- 29.....Gloria G. Caplan

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 5.....Fred & Terry Horowitz
- 11.....Mark & Pearl Erdman
- 12.....Joel & Stephanie Miller
- 18.....Stanton & Aimee Levin
- 20.....Dr. Barry & Barbara Glaser
Sean & Shelley Kardon
- 27.....Donald & Phyllis Hoffrichter
David & Estelle Silver
- 28.....Judge Sandra Mazer Moss &
William Boyd Deane

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 1.....Bernard Rosenberg
- 8.....Donna J. Wertheimer
- 9.....Gloria Freedman
- 12.....Elaine Shapiro
- 20.....Aimee J. Levin
- 21.....Sean C. Kardon
- 23.....Anita Erman
- 26.....Beth A. Bacha
- 28.....Dr. Harry L. Chaikin
- 30.....Dolores Bortner
- 31.....Stephen D. Satz

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 8.....Howard & Debbie
Schlesinger
- 9.....Ronald L. & Lillian Shender
- 17.....Joseph & Anna Weinstein
- 20.....Bernard & Camille
Rosenberg
- 25.....Marvin A. & Diane A.
Waxman
- 28.....Dr. Eli & Nancy Zucker

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push us from day to day. Each of us has had those moments — sometimes fleeting, sometimes lasting — that change us inside. These are moments that cannot be explained; whether they are a connection with a spouse, a birth of a child, witnessing incredible kindness or victory in the face of overwhelming odds, or even just the calm that comes while sitting quietly and listening to the muted sounds around us — moments that imbue our souls with new understanding. These moments convince us that there is something greater than our individual awareness of the world around us can yield. These moments are those when we become aware of our human connection with the Divine.

I realize that I may have lost some of you by this point if you are bothered by the idea of a white bearded man in the sky who decides everything for us. I have good news for you, though: This personified image of God is not a concept of God that Jews have embraced, certainly in the last many hundreds of years. Rather, throughout history, we have appreciated a vision of an ethereal intelligence, a

constant energy linking and flowing within all life. This is the light that is invisible behind the Hanukkah lights.

When we think of kindling lights at the darkest time of the year, we should not just think about the external light that captures the imagination in our eyes but also the light within each of us that affirms our holiness within. In so doing, we may connect what is holy in ourselves with all those around us. During the Winter months, when we are especially prone to withdraw into ourselves and away from the world, acknowledging and nurturing the holiness within us will serve us well. We will be healthier and happier for it.

Hanukkah was and is about the dividing line between what is sacred and what is not. It is up to us to carry forward and raise up the holiness within us — our invisible light — so that the world might be made more bright.

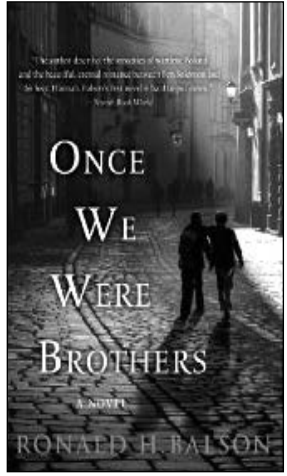
May we find the focus to see the brightness within us so that we may illuminate the real Hanukkah lights for all to see, and thereby will we bear witness to our connectedness.

BOOK CLUB

The next book club will meet
Monday, Jan. 5 • 1 p.m.

at the home of **Sid & Shirley Morgan**
#5102 The Cloisters
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BYOB – Bring Your Own Book!



**Monday,
Feb. 9
1 p.m.**

to review
**“Once We
Were
Brothers”**

by **Ronald H.
Balson.**

The club will meet
at the home of

Arlene Waronker, 4 Atlantis Cove

RSVP to Shirley at
ssmorgan3@verizon.net or call
609-266-8599.

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December Jahrzeits

- 12/1 Michael & Cheryl Guterman *in memory of Cheryl's father,*
David Brownstein
Anne Paulin
Gregory & Bella Royzman *in memory of Bella's brother,*
Khaim Sapozhnikov
Seymour & Norma Trachtman *in memory of Seymour's*
mother, Yetta Trachtman
Dr. Eli & Nancy Zucker *in memory of Eli's father,* Irving Zucker
- 12/3 Dr. Barry & Barbara Glaser *in memory of Barry's father,*
Samuel Glaser
Dr. Eli & Nancy Zucker *in memory of Nancy's mother,*
Helen Kotzin
Jerald & Sheila Cohen *in memory of Sheila's father,*
David Weil
- 12/4 Deborah Cimini *in memory of her father,* Gerson Goldberg
- 12/5 Marvin & Diane Waxman *in memory of Marvin's mother,*
Belle Waxman
- 12/8 Betty Chaikin, Dr. Harry & Sarah Chaikin, Jamie Chaikin &
William Boutin, Gale & Steven Donohue *in memory of*
husband and father, Dr. Joseph Chaikin
Jacqueline Fabel *in memory of her daughter-in-law,*
Maria Fabel
Jerald & Sheila Cohen *in memory of Jerry's grandmother,*
Helen Greenberger
Gerald Pepper *in memory of his mother-in-law,* Elizabeth
Rosman
Leslie & Susan Tuerk *in memory of Susan's mother,*
Adeline Taylor
Arnie & Lory Schuster *in memory of Lory's father,* Harry
Zeidel
- 12/9 Judith Blum-Crawford *in memory of her mother,* Sheila Blum
Harvey Fern *in memory of his mother,* Dorothy Fern
Linda Hahn *in memory of her grandfather,* Meyer Hahn
Ida Levin and Stanton & Aimee Levin *in memory of Ida's*
husband and Stan's father, Leonard E. Levin
David & Estelle Silver *in memory of David's mother,*
Pearl Silver
- 12/10 Toby Waller *in memory of her mother-in-law,* Frieda Waller
- 12/11 Jacob Greenberg
Drs. Frank & Sarah Kern *in memory of Frank's father,*
Harry Kern
Joel & Stephanie Miller *in memory of Joel's grandmother,* Ida
G. Miller
- 12/12 Barry Bornstein & Fran Dratch *in memory of Barry's father,*
N. Herman Bornstein
- 12/13 John & Beth Bacha *in memory of John's father,*
Andrew Bacha
Philip Hanish
Linda Hahn *in memory of her grandfather,* Abraham Haufman
Stanton & Aimee Levin *in memory of Aimee's father,*
Daniel Schmerling
- 12/14 Jacob Melnitzer
- 12/15 Herbert & Rita Axelrad *in memory of Herbert's father,*
Irving Axelrad
- 12/17 Betty Chaikin *in memory of her sister,* Corrine
Queenie Goldstein
Carole Lucile Hirsch
Helen Spinrad *in memory of her father,* Bernard Moskowitz
Rose Zeltser *in memory of her sister,* Adelaide Pullis
Howard & Carol Serotta *in memory of Howard's mother,*
Jeanne Serotta
Harvey & Diane Steiner *in memory of Harvey's father,*
Benjamin Steiner
Seymour & Norma Trachtman *in memory of Seymour's*
brother, Marvin Trachtman
- 12/18 Dr. Martin & Linda Millison *in memory of Linda's father,*
Samuel Raichlen
Shirley Schreiber
Dora Asher Schweitzer
- 12/19 Irene Siegel *in memory of her brother,* Sam Perlstein
- 12/20 Dr. Martin & Tina Freedman *in memory of Marty's father,*
Philip Freedman
Eva Richmond
- 12/21 Aaron & Joan Grossman *in memory of Joan's father,*
Harry Broder
Gerald Pepper *in memory of his father-in-law,*
Edward Rosman
- 12/23 Edith Krimstock *in memory of her mother-in-law,*
Anna Krimstock
Albert & Barbara Dragon *in memory of their aunt,*
Ethel Moskowitz
- 12/24 Gregory & Bella Royzman *in memory of Bella's mother,*
Sara Perlmutter
Alan Simon *in memory of his mother,* Adele Simon
- 12/25 Drs. Warren Heymann & Rhonda Schnur *in memory of*
Rhonda's father, Louis Schnur
Rose Zeltser *in memory of her brother-in-law,* Gary Zeltser
- 12/27 John & Lena Elzufon *in memory of John's father,*
Milton Elzufon, DPM
Robert & Elizabeth Kramer *in memory of Robert's mother,*
Sadele Kramer
Ronald & Jo-Ann Massanova *in memory of Ron's mother,*
Pam Massanova
Joel & Stephanie Miller *in memory of Joel's father,*
Paul S. Miller
Irene Siegel *in memory of her mother,* Rita Perlstein
- 12/29 Harvey & Diane Steiner *in memory of Diane's father,*
William Fabrizio
Judith Blum-Crawford *in memory of her grandfather,*
Edward Furst
Dr. Evlynn Harmon *in memory of her brother-in-law,*
Steven Harmon
Terry Horowitz *in memory of her father,* Herman Scher
- 12/30 Brenda Sacks *in memory of her father,* Jack Altschuler
- 12/31 Robert & Eileen Linzner *in memory of their daughter,*
Margaret (Meg) Linzner
Beverlee Bearman Reiter *in memory of her sister,*
Merna Marshall Reiter

January Yearzeits

- 1/1 H. David & Gloria Caplan *in memory of David's father, Jules Caplan*
Joel & Stephanie Miller *in memory of Joel's grandfather, Dr. Harry Miller*
- 1/2 Brenda Sacks *in memory of her husband, Alfred Sacks*
Dr. Warren Heymann & Dr. Rhonda Schnur *in memory of Rhonda's brother, Marvin Schnur*
- 1/3 Anita Erman *in memory of her father-in-law, David Erman*
Charles Hirsch
Nathan Lindenbaum
Lilyan Cralle *in memory of her cousin, Lenore Levin London*
Paul & Dr. Janet Sachs *in memory of Janet's father, Louis Sandell*
- 1/4 Michael & Cheryl Guterman *in memory of Michael's mother, Esther Bella Guterman*
Dr. Stephen & Rosalyn Weinstein *in memory of Roz's father, Irving Lowe*
- 1/6 Bruce & Barbara Nussbaum *in memory of Barbara's father, Edward Coopersmith*
Dr. Henry & Gloria Jacoby *in memory of Henry's father, Milton Jacoby*
Jerald & Sheila Cohen *in memory of Jerry's aunt, Barbara Oei*
Gilbert Richmond
Edward Segal
- 1/8 Mitchell & Mina Kramer *in memory of Mina's father, Barney Braverman*
Bernard & Norma Gittelman *in memory of Bernie's grandmother, Anna Galblum*
Aaron & Joan Grossman *in memory of Aaron's father, Reuben Grossman*
Judge Sandra Mazer Moss & William Boyd Deane *in memory of Sandra's father, Marvin Mazer*
Susan Orloff *in memory of her mother, Bernice Orloff*
- 1/9 Burton & Lorraine Stolove *in memory of Lorraine's mother, Frances Auginfeld*
Jerald & Sheila Cohen and Martha Cohen *in memory of Jerry's uncle and Martha's brother-in-law, Henry Cohen*
Abraham Horen
Edith Krimstock *in memory of her husband, Samuel Krimstock*
- 1/10 Sanford & Karen Dare *in memory of Sanford's father, Sol Dare*
Stanley & Judith Levick *in memory of Judith's mother, Claire Goldman*
Dr. Eli & Nancy Zucker *in memory of Nancy's father, Jacob Kotzin*
- 1/11 Lilyan Cralle *in memory of her father, Albert Fireman*
Irene Brodsky *in memory of her father, Abraham Gamerman*
Philip Goisman and Gale Hoffman *in memory of Philip's father and Gale's uncle, Louis Goisman*
Irving Schreiber
- 1/12 Daniel-Paul & Eileen Alva *in memory of Danny's father, Esequiel Alva*
- 1/13 Burton & Lorraine Stolove *in memory of Burt's mother, Rose Stolove*
- 1/14 Albert & Barbara Dragon *in memory of Barbara's father, William Meinster*
John Spinrad *in memory of his grandfather, Sidney Spinrad*
- 1/14 Gregory & Bella Royzman *in memory of Greg's father, Shlema Zelman-Royzman*
- 1/15 Alex Artman
Laurence & Debra Berger *in memory of Laurence's brother, Dana Berger*
Claire Poller
David & Estelle Silver *in memory of David's father, Nathan Silver*
- 1/16 David & Sandra Axelrod *in memory of David's father, Charles Axelrod*
Albert & Barbara Dragon *in memory of Barbara's mother, Miriam Meinster-Hyman*
David & Sandra Axelrod *in memory of Sandy's father, Daniel Solomon*
- 1/18 Carol Dranoff *in memory of her husband, Steven M. Dranoff*
Dr. Elynn Harmon *in memory of her father, Hyman David Freed*
Barry & Ellen Savitz *in memory of Ellen's father, Nate Kaplan*
- 1/19 Rose Artman
Jeffrey & Sheryl Mazur *in memory of Sheryl's mother, Rose Lena Gandel*
Susan Mintz *in memory of her father, William Politzer*
Saul Grossman *in memory of his mother-in-law, Sarah Silverwood*
- 1/20 Drs. Frank & Sarah Kern *in memory of Sarah's father, Dr. Arthur Mandy*
- 1/21 Seymour & Dorothy Katz *in memory of Dorothy's mother, Rose Perilstein*
Alan Dreifuss *in memory of his father, Frank Rosendorf*
Joan Rosenfeld *in memory of her mother, Rochelle Vogel*
- 1/22 Carl & Beth Apter *in memory of Beth's mother, Ruth Cohen*
Dora Kaye
Sidney & Shirley Morgan *in memory of Shirley's father, Abraham Neumann*
- 1/23 Milton & Phyllis Berkes *in memory of Phyllis's step-mother, Mary Gould*
Irene Siegel *in memory of her father, Max Perlstein*
Thelma Zuckerman
- 1/24 Linda Hahn *in memory of her mother-in-law, Helen Hahn*
- 1/27 Debbie & Gail Coplein *in memory of their grandmother, Anna Gomberg*
Burton & Lorraine Stolove *in memory of Burt's father, Max Stolove*
- 1/28 Michael Axler *in memory of his mother, Frances Axler*
Eva Goldstein
Harry David & Gloria Caplan *in memory of Gloria's father, Benjamin Leiken*
Barry & Ellen Savitz *in memory of Barry's mother, Sara Savitz*
- 1/29 Vera Getz *in memory of her mother-in-law, Virginia Getz*
William Segal
- 1/30 Cary & Trudy Durant *in memory of Cary's mother, Janet Durant*
Harry Horn
- 1/31 Laurence & Debra Berger *in memory of Debra's grandfather, Michael Hoffman*

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Brigantine's True Spirit Coalition

The True Spirit Coalition (TSC) is an organization of our City's civic and faith groups, formed to help those in our area who are in need of food, clothing, furniture and other items. A thrift shop and pantry are housed in Brigantine's Community Presbyterian Church. Island families in need are welcome to obtain food orders weekly at the church. Special holiday packages are prepared and distributed three times a year. Monthly, TSC volunteers prepare a dozen loaves of peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for weekend use at Sister Jean's Soup Kitchen in Atlantic City.

Through the years, members of our Temple have joined in making sandwiches monthly and packing holiday packages for one evening each in November, December and April.

Contributions of: food/thrift items/money, and (most of all) this light, collegial, pleasant work are always welcome. Please join the happy volunteers from Temple Beth Shalom and our companion organizations. For more information, contact Brenda Rupp, administrator, Community Presbyterian Church: (609) 266-7942.

Brigantine's South Jersey Cancer Fund

Brigantine's South Jersey Cancer Fund is a 50-year-old organization helping patients who find themselves in dire financial straits due to their cancer diagnoses. The organization receives no funding, and depends entirely on donations. Temple Beth Shalom's Gloria Jacoby is beginning her 6th year as director of patient services. To ensure that more than 95% of funds donated are used to help patients, Jacoby volunteers her time (5 days per week) and works from home, as does treasurer Brenda Rupp (who is also the administrator of Brigantine's Community Presbyterian Church), and president Joseph McNally. Many patients find their most urgent need is keeping their electrical service connected. Trying to survive in a cold, dark home while also battling a serious and life-threatening illness is more than most people can manage. We do all we can to make sure that the lights and heat stay on. The fund also works to ensure that patients have the medications they need to treat their illnesses and side effects. We also help with transportation costs to and from treatment, pay for medical supplies, and much more. The South Jersey Cancer Fund is a 501(c) 3 charity, which makes all donations tax deductible. For those wishing to donate, the address is: PO Box 1084, Brigantine, NJ 08203. Anyone with questions about the fund, feel free to call Gloria at home at 609-266-3004.

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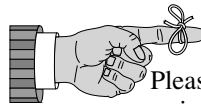
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to all Temple Beth Shalom members
 Please notify the office of any births, engagements,
 marriages, illnesses or deaths. This way the Rabbi,
 Board and Temple membership can be notified. The answering
 machine is on 7 days and 24 hours a day.

Help Our Temple through your donations

Your donations in memory of loved ones, simchas, our 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.

<i>Bronze Memorial Plaque</i>	\$300
<i>Leaf on the Tree of Life</i>	\$50
<i>Oneg Shabbat Sponsor</i>	\$25
<i>Kiddush Lunch Sponsor</i>	\$100
<i>Message Card</i>	\$5 each
<i>Yizkor Memorial</i>	Minimum \$10
<i>Building Fund</i>	Whatever you desire
<i>Rabbi's Discretionary Fund</i>	Whatever you desire
<i>Library Fund</i>	Whatever you desire
<i>Kiddush Fund</i>	Whatever you desire