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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

July 12, 2008 • 10 a.m.

(Followed by Kiddush luncheon)

Torah Study before
services at 9 a.m.

Board Meeting

Sunday evening, July 13
at 10 a.m.

PLEASE NOTE!

The office will be closed on
Friday, July 4, 2008

MAY I HAVE YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE!

*Are you celebrating
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honoring someone or
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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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RABBI'S COLUMN

Our Future Unfolds In Our Past

How many of us used to sit in history class, year after year, and stare at the clock, watching the minute arm tick its way inevitably toward the oasis of lunch period or, even better, the closing bell of the day while we listened to the monotoned teacher (himself or herself seemingly ancient) tell us about some ancient dead people that we knew absolutely mattered not one bit to the richness of our lives? Perhaps many of us can remember such an experience more than we'd like to admit.

That being said, I offer you this personal note: Something happened for me shortly after my Bar Mitzvah, however, that completely transformed my view of history. Already with ground made fertile for an interest in history by a young man trying to rediscover the short life of his deceased father, something happened to me when I stood on the Bima and read from the Haftarah. Simply put: I no longer viewed Judasim as someone else's. Prior to that moment, I viewed Judaism essentially as a land through which I traveled as a stranger, but it was not mine. After my Bar Mitzvah, however, my Jewish heritage became a central part of my very being. Add to this a brand new Hebrew School course on Bereishit (Genesis) that began a couple of months later, and now I was seeing the world of MY ancestors come to life.

That perspective allowed (and allows) me to see the 17th of Tammuz, the day that we mourn the breaching of the walls of Jerusalem before the fall of the Temple there (which we observe this month), as a day of mourning for me. It was not just some

other person's family who was killed, it was mine. It was not just some nameless, faceless person's community who suffered the loss of nearly one million of its members, it was mine. It was not someone else's ancestors who were forced to flee their homes in terror, never to return, it was mine. For me, my ancestors' experiences – both terrible and tremendous – are fountains of wisdom from which I may drink to help guide me well in my life and in the lives that will follow after me.

Let's face it: In the life of a Jew, philosopher and man of letters George Santayana's often mis-attributed and misquoted aphorism, "Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it," cannot be more true. We all know that patterns exist in the historical timeline of Jewish lives and Judaism – whether it is as victims of pillaging or exile or general oppression, as well as overcoming adversity, excelling despite outside limitations, and an abiding faith in our purposeful future as a people. No matter what the patterns, or lack thereof, we must pay attention to our past so that we may understand from where we come. If not, we cannot know the safest path to tread toward who we will become.

All of this may seem very heavy, and for the most part it is: I take the matter of wisdom and the transmission of knowledge and values and faith, very seriously. Sometimes, however, we need a guide along the way to help us find our footing, especially over the

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Presidents' Column

The Third Annual Rabbi Sanford H. Hahn Memorial Lecture Series



*will be held on
Friday night, July 25, 2008 at 8 p.m.
Following services and our speaker,
there will be an extended Oneg.*

The featured speaker is **Rabbi Herbert Rosenblum**, a long time friend and tennis buddy of Rabbi Hahn.

Rabbi Rosenblum is a native of NYC, where he received his early Jewish and general education. He received his PhD in Jewish studies at Brandeis University, was ordained a Rabbi at the Jewish Theological Seminary, and received his undergraduate education at Yeshiva University. Over the years he has served congregations in New York, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania.

He served for many years as Associate Dean and Professor of Jewish History at the Hebrew College in Boston. He has been a visiting professor at Tel Aviv University, New York University and Clark University, teaching courses on modern Jewish history, Zionism, anti-Semitism, American Jewish history and aspects of the Holocaust. He has published articles and books on these subjects of modern Jewish history.

Join us for a truly inspiring evening. Come join with friends and family! Enjoy an extended Oneg Shabbat! Call the office, 266-0403, and tell us how many to prepare for.

Linda Hahn

With the memory of the play "JANKA"* still fresh in my mind, I am reminded of just how fragile our freedom is. How it must be constantly looked after, reinforced and, if necessary, fought for as a nation and as a Jew.

We cannot as a Jew rest on our laurels. We cannot take our freedom of worship for granted. We must be on the lookout for any subtle erosion or outright attack on our way of life.

As we are about to celebrate July 4th, the birth of our beloved nation, we are reminded that what we have achieved, sacrificed for and bled for must not be left unguarded from those who would destroy us.

"For evil to flourish, good men must stand by and do nothing."

FREEDOM IS NOT FREE!

Lill Shender, President
SEASHUL.ORG

*The story of Janka Festinger – a Holocaust survivor.

WWW.

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stay up-to-date on what's happening!

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Congratulations

Mitch & Mina Kramer joyfully announce *the birth of* their 4th grandchild, **Andrew Kyle Angelichio**, born May 2, 2008.

Tema Steele is thrilled to announce *the birth of* her first grandchild, **Brandon Asher Steele**, born June 18, 2008.

General Donations

Andrea & Allan Abramowitz in memory of the parents of Shelly Shapiro

Leon & Harriet Ackovitz in memory of Stephen Yellin

Bruce & Dee Bortner in honor of Howard & Myrna Levin's 50th wedding anniversary

Abraham & Rita Duchovnay

Stefanie Seltzer (Founder & President of World Federation Child Survivors of the Holocaust) in honor of Gloria & Henry Jacoby

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Janis Murphy & Family

Joshua & Elaine Shapiro

Get Well

Milton Berkes, Gene Blum, Nathan Dratch, Robert Glick, Saul Grossman, Pearl Kaye, Rachel Layton (wife of John Layton), Evelyn Rothstein, Andrew Schneider (brother of Stolove's daughter-in-law), Sandra Wray (sister of Lill Shender), Jennifer Zuckerman.

Yahrzeit Donations

Marsha & Leonard Goldenberg in memory of Marsha's mother, Claire Glider

Joseph Harris in memory of his father, Leo Harris

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

Janis Murphy & Family in memory of their son, Andrew, on his first anniversary

Barbara Pearlman in memory of her husband, David Pearlman

Simchas

July

Birthdays & Anniversaries

BIRTHDAYS

1.....Solomon Getz	14.....Dr. Joseph Chaikin,
2.....Dr. Joseph Hassman	Davalene Hirsch
Florence Z. Pepper	17.....Norman Reiff
3.....Carol E. Albert	18.....Dr. Robert A. Ball,
4.....Barbara Pearlman	Alan Simon
5.....Harvey T. Steiner	19.....Irene I. Siegel
8.....Shirley Morgan	22.....Estelle Silver
9.....Karen Sederholm	23..John M. Bacha, Ira S. Waller
10.....Harvey Fern	24.....Barry Bornstein
11.....Howard Levin,	26.....Barry Savitz
Bella Boyzman	27.....Alyse Cahn
12.....Dr. Frank Kern	28.....Karen Fern
13.....Leonard Goldenberg,	29.....Ellen Savitz
Pearl Reiff	31...Myrna Levin, Jamie M. Satz

ANNIVERSARIES

5.....Eric & Frances Goldstein
11.....Barry Bornstein & Fran Dratch
14.....Dr. Arnold & Carole Dragon
16.....Rabbi Gerald R. & Sarah Fox
20.....Moe & Fay Lurie
21.....Jack & Lilyan Cralle
25.....Robert & Eileen Linzner
29.....Harvey & Karen Fern, Norman N. & Pearl Kaye

Happy Belated Anniversary to Sidney & Shirley Morgan who celebrated on June 14.

Circle of Temple Life

The Circle of Life here at Temple Beth Shalom will remain unbroken! Rabbi Gerald R. Fox has signed a new two-year contract with the temple.

We are most pleased to have Sarah and the Rabbi with us for the coming years and are looking forward to having a very successful, joyful and fulfilling period.

WELCOME BACK ONBOARD!

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more difficult parts of our journey. I am honored to be that guide for you and so it is a joyous thing for me to know that I will remain your guide for another two years. Let's discover the past together just as we chart our course in the future.

And as we think about our connection with our ancestors, may we all take strength in knowing that a part of our ancestors' values, hopes, and faith survive in us and in our dedication to our Jewish lives.

Rabbi Gerald R. Fox

Thank You

To the Oneg Shabbat & Kiddush Sponsors

For June

Friday, June 6 Dr. Joseph & Betty Chaikin

in memory of Joe's mother, Katie Chaikin

Friday, June 13 Howard & Janis Rosenberg

in memory of Janis's father, Henry Miller and Howard's parents, Louis & Seena Rosenberg

Saturday, June 14 Albert & Barbara Dragon

in memory of Albert's father, Samuel Dragon; Barbara's aunt & uncle, Sophie & Morris Lonsky; and Barbara's grandmother, Leah Lonsky; and

Donald & Phyllis Hoffrichter

Friday, June 20 Steve & Jamie Satz

in memory of Steve's father, Joseph Satz

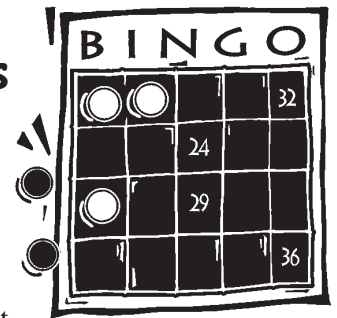
Friday, June 27 Saul & Nancy Grossman

in memory of Saul's mother, Lena Grossman

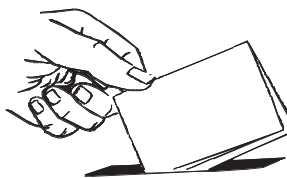
CHILDREN'S BINGO resumes at Temple Beth Shalom!!!!!!!!!!

Starting on Thursday July 10th and every Thursday thereafter until August 21st, Temple Beth Shalom will host

Children's Bingo. All children ages 7 through 11 are welcome. Prizes and refreshments will be provided. Time 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Unfortunately space is limited to the first 50 children. Parents are encouraged to join their children. Volunteers, mothers and fathers are needed to help run the bingo and to serve the refreshments so call the office at 266-0403 and let us know you are willing to help.



Jamie Satz
Chairman



NOMINATIONS

We are accepting nominations for the 2008-2009 Executive and General Board.

Many of our current members and officers are retiring and we need to enrich the existing board. If you or someone you know is interested in serving, please call the office at 266-0403 or call me at 264-9347 or go on our website www.seashul.org or e-mail lhs@comcast.net.

JOIN THE TEAM! SERVE AND PROTECT! (It's not only the Marines who need a few good men)

Lil Shender

July Wahrzeits

- 7/1 Helen Spinrad *in memory of her husband, Milton Lapayowker*
Gerald & Norma Wexler *in memory of Norma's father, Harry Lichtig*
- 7/2 Stanley & Judith Levick *in memory of Stanley's mother, Mary Levick*
- 7/3 Albert & Barbara Dragon *in memory of Albert's father, Samuel Dragon*
Cary & Trudy Durant *in memory of Trudy's sister, Ellen Frunzi*
Ronald L. & Susan Panitch *in memory of Ron's father, Max Panitch*
Mildred Richmond *in memory of her brother-in-law, William Richmond*
- 7/4 Ronald & Rhoda Bermon *in memory of Rhoda's mother, Esther Boyer Altaker*
Saul & Nancy Grossman *in memory of Saul's mother, Lena Grossman*
Linda Hahn *in memory of her father-in-law, Isidor Hahn*
- 7/6 Ida Levin *in memory of her father-in-law, Herman Levin*
- 7/7 Aaron & Joan Grossman *in memory of Aaron's mother, Sylvia Grossman*
Marvin & Irene I. Siegel *in memory of Marvin's father, Ben Siegel*
Dr. Stephen & Rosalyn Weinstein *in memory of Steve's father, Irving Weinstein*
- 7/8 Bruce & Dolores Bortner *in memory of Bruce's mother, Henrietta Bortner*
Lawrence G. & Karen Metzger *in memory of Lawrence's mother, Bertha S. Metzger*
Leon & Harriet Ackovitz *in memory of their aunt, Selma Omer*
Robert & Eileen Linzner *in memory of Eileen's father, Morris Rogovin*
- 7/10 Dr. Stephen & Rosalyn Weinstein *in memory of Steve's step-father,*
Samuel Rosenblatt
Howard & Debbie Schlesinger *in memory of Howard's grandmother,*
Emma Schlesinger
- 7/11 Barry & Ellen Savitz *in memory of Ellen's mother, Miriam Kaplan*
- 7/12 Bernie Cohen and Frank & Martha Cohen *in memory of their brother, Daniel Cohen*
- 7/14 Jacqueline & Fred Fabel *in memory of Fred's mother, Ruth Fabel*
- 7/15 Alan Simon *in memory of his father, Paul Simon*
- 7/16 Aaron & Joan Grossman *in memory of Aaron's brother, Dr. Leon Grossman*
Thelma Zuckerman *in memory of her father, Irving Semel*
- 7/19 Dr. Robert Schwab *in memory of his mother, Sophie Schwab*
Burton & Ruth Weiss *in memory of Burton's father, Robert Weiss*
- 7/20 Warren R. Heymann & Rhonda Schnur *in memory of Warren's brother,*
Andrew Heymann
- 7/21 Joshua & Elaine Shapiro *in memory of Josh's father, Sidney Shapiro*
- 7/22 Bernard & Norma Gittelman *in memory of Norma's mother, Sonia Cohen*
Howard & Debbie Schlesinger *in memory of Howard's grandfather,*
Sol Schlesinger
- 7/23 Sue E. Goldstein *in memory of her father, George Lipson*
- 7/25 Debbie & Gail Coplein *in memory of their father, Dr. Leonard Coplein*
Linda Hahn *in memory of her father, B. Max Klevit*
- 7/26 Howard & Myrna Levin *in memory of their son, Daniel Levin*
Arnie & Lory Schuster *in memory of Arnie's father, Karl Schuster*
- 7/27 Janis C. Murphy *in memory of her father, Bernard Milstein*
- 7/29 John Spinrad *in memory of his step-grandfather, David Frankel*
Dr. Eli W. & Nancy K. Zucker *in memory of their sister-in-law, Freyda Zucker*
- 7/31 Mitchell & Mina Kramer *in memory of their son-in-law, Donald Mathew Aronow*



TEMPLE BETH SHALOM ANNUAL BAZAAR Sunday, August 17 9:00 a.m.

This is our big fundraiser of the year! Its success depends on you. Pleaes help!

This is an indoor event (air-conditioned) with varied merchandise such as dishes, pots, pans, knickknacks, jars, glasses, vases, linens and things, toys, small furniture, pictures, jewelry, books, etc.

We need donations now. Check your overflow and call the Temple, 266-0403, or me, Edie Krimstock, 266-2018.

The Temple is open weekday mornings from 10 a.m. until noon. Please drop off your items.

Again start now while the weather is still cool to gather your stuff and bring it to the Temple. Don't put it off for later.

Edie Krimstock, Chairman



MEDIUM, RARE AND WELL DONE!!!!

Our Commitment and Renewal BBQ/Picnic was a huge success. Even with the weather conspiring against us (90+ degrees), we had a fantastic turnout. O.K. so we got our food from the BBQ and then went inside to an air-conditioned auditorium to eat. A grand time was had by all.

I want to express my gratitude to all who worked so very hard to make this a success. **Josh Shapiro**, chairman and grill master, **Henry Jacoby**, another grill master, **Ron Shender** and **Rabbi Fox**, procurement officers, **Michael Gutterman**, tent maven, **Gloria Jacoby**, **Sid and Shirley Morgan**, kitchen staff, **Edie Krimstock** at the desk, and to all who contributed their time to make this a day to remember.

Lill Shender, *President*

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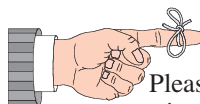
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 Board and Temple membership can be notified. The answering
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 help the Temple, but also are a way to remember various happy
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