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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

June 13, 2009 • 10 a.m.

(Followed by Kiddush luncheon)

Board Meeting

Sunday, June 14 • 10 a.m.



Gather up your friends and
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Friday evening, June 12
at 5:30 p.m.

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RABBI'S COLUMN

The Joys of Summer

With the Summer comes a stir inside our souls . . . to become free. We shed our Winter and even Spring clothes. In our community, we think only of getting away, of being removed from our "grind," whatever that may be. I began to wonder, as I noticed that the month of June opens already having seen the holiday of Shavuot come out a few days earlier in the month of May, what is it that we do in these "in between" times in our lives? In between the graduations and the holidays, in between the visits and the vacations, what is it that drives us forward?

I cannot answer this question without disclosing that I am presently biased on the subject. The first of a new generation, my nephew Marshall (whom many of you have met), was graduated in May from Columbia University as a newly minted engineer. It is not lost on me that it was nearly 100 years ago (give or take on either side of my family) that my ancestors came to this country, like many others, with barely more than the dust on their clothes. Three generations later, the challenges for the Jewish community are similarly daunting – in 1910, far more Jews were running from Judaism than to it, and today the state of the Jewish community and the rabbinate is such that seminaries are shrinking in ways that could have some very negative long-term impacts for the Jewish people. For the average Jew, however, such as my nephew, life is dominated by the mundane challenges of everyday life.

And so we ask ourselves: What fills us up when we are not living in the highlights of our own "life movie?"

How do we not waste the precious moments of our lives on useless or meaningless trivialities? Now, don't get me wrong: I love playing video games and numerous sports, as well as many other "not-so-important" past-times. But I am speaking of something greater than that. I am asking that age-old question: What makes our lives worth living – or perhaps better stated – "worthy of living?" This is the question that my nephew will be encountering soon enough (if he hasn't already since his becoming graduated and no longer counted as a "student," but now simply a "man"), just as it enters our thoughts from time to time.

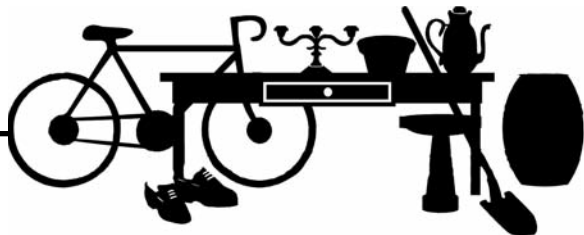
I wonder, as we enter the Summer with all its focus on self, on enjoyment, on wild abandon, how can we both enjoy letting go and fill our precious moments with the most value?

It is my blessing, my wish, for you that the coming month will bring you some answers to this question. I know of one, however, that is sure to make my life more meaningful: Come by the shul some Friday evening in June and say "hello;" it's Summer after all, and a time for getting out and sharing the positive attitude that sun and surf bring. I look forward to seeing you with your "Summer smile!"

May we find meaning and joy in every moment that we have been blessed to receive in this world. (Oh, and let's pray that there are a few gorgeous days thrown into the mix . . . that wouldn't hurt, either!)



Rabbi Gerald R. Fox



Gather together your donations for our
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Sunday, August 16

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Edie Krimstock, *Chairman*

Person of the Month **EDIE KRIMSTOCK**

Edie Krimstock, Corresponding Secretary, is a master of all trades. She graduated Temple as an accountant and has used her knowledge as the Treasurer of the Golda Meir Chapter of Hadassah for many years. Her love for Temple Beth Shalom is obvious as she works as Chairman of the Bazaar and Cook and Bottle Washer and Bingo Helper. We could not be without her. She is a friend to all and exudes her attractive personality.

Congratulations

To **Jamie and Steve Satz**. Jamie's son, Ross Milestone, graduated May 16, 2009 from St. Thomas Law School in Miami, Florida. What an outstanding accomplishment!
Mazel Tov!

General Donations

Rabbi Rosalind Glazer in honor of Lill Shender's leadership as President of Temple Beth Shalom.

Get Well

Pearl Kaye, Mitchell Kramer, Aimee Levin, Sari Levin, Shirley Schreiber, Marvin Siegel, Sandra Wray
(sister of Lill Shender)

Yahrzeit Donations

David & Estelle Silver in memory of Estelle's sister,
Beverly Axman

Dr. Martin & Linda Millison in memory of Linda's mother, Ethel Raichlen, and her aunt, Vivian Rabineau
Marvin & Irene Siegel in memory of Marvin's parents,
Ben and Gertrude Siegel

Barry & Sandra Cogan in memory of Barry's mother,
Hilda Cogan

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

Beverlee Bearman-Reiter in memory of her mother,
Sylvia Bearman

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Ruth Axelrad

Ida Levin in memory of her father-in-law, Herman Levin

Dr. Stephen & Rosalyn Weinstein in memory of Steve's father, Irving Weinstein, and his step-father,
Samuel Rosenblatt

Bruce & Dee Bortner in memory of Bruce's mother,
Henrietta Bortner

Thelma Zuckerman in memory of her mother,
Nettie Semel

Bernie Cohen in memory of his brother, Daniel Cohen

Save the Date

*The Fourth Annual
Rabbi Sanford H. Hahn
Memorial Lecture Series*

will be held on

Friday, July 10, 2009

Guest Speaker: Rabbi Steinbrink

*You are invited to an interesting,
informative evening.*

There will be an extended Oneg Shabbat.

Thank You To the Oneg Shabbat & Kiddush Sponsors

For May

Friday, May 1 **Marvin & Irene Siegel**
in memory of their parents, Ben & Gertrude Siegel and Max & Rita Perlstein.

Friday, May 8 **Sandra Wray** in memory of her cousin, Dr. Harvey Goldman.

Friday, May 15 **Lillian & Ronald Shender** in memory of Lill's mother, Evelyn Harrison.

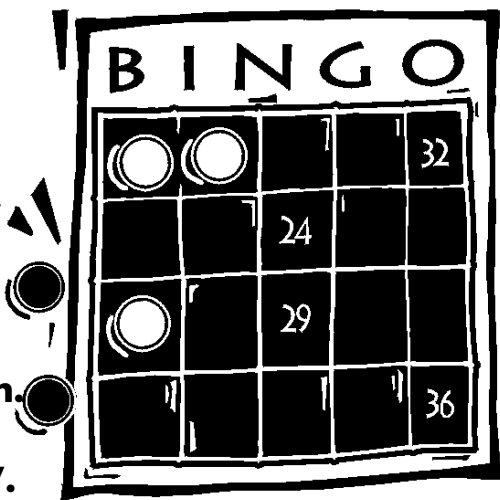
Saturday, May 16 **Jeffrey & Sheryl Mazur** in honor of their children.

Friday, May 22 **Howard & Janis Rosenberg**
in memory of Howard's parents, Louis & Seena Rosenberg; and Janis' father, Henry Miller.

Friday, May 29 **Janis & Larry Murphy**
in memory of their son, Andrew Milstein Murphy.

Dr. Joseph & Betty Chaikin in memory of Joe's mother, Katie Chaikin.

BINGO
starts
Thursday,
July 9
and every
Thursday
evening
from
7-8:30 p.m.
until
August 27.



All children ages 7 through 11 are welcome. Prizes and refreshments will be served. Parents are encouraged to join their children. We need help. Call the office at 266-0403 to volunteer.

Jamie Satz
Chairman

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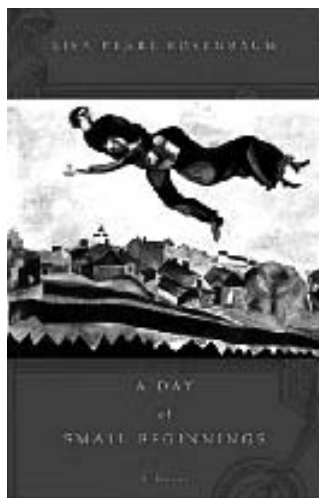
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| 2.....Albert Dragon, | 16...Leslie Tuerk, Norma Wexler |
| | Dorothy Grayson |
| 4.....Andrea Abramowitz | 19.....Dr. Martin N. Freedman, |
| | Norman N. Kaye |
| 5.....Helen Hanish | 20.....Donald Hoffrichter |
| 6.....Jack Cralle, Meryl Elfant | 21.....Jody H. Caplan |
| 7.....Gene Blum | 23.....Ronald L. Shender |
| 8.....Sarah K. Chaikin, | 27.....Ronald P. Massanova, |
| | Carol Serotta |
| 9.....Gregory Royzman | 28.....Rhoda Bermon |
| 13.....Cheryl Guterman | 30.....Sue E. Goldstein, |
| 15.....Sheila Cohen | Dr. Martin Millison |

ANNIVERSARIES

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| 5..... | Jonathan S. & Jody H. Caplan |
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| 9..... | Ronald L. & Susan Panitch |
| 10..... | Bruce & Dolores Bortner |
| 12..... | Dr. Joseph & Betty Chaikin |
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| 14..... | Sidney & Shirley Morgan |
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| 18.... | Dr. Harry L. & Sarah K. Chaikin, Drs. Frank & Sarah Kern |
| 20..... | Marvin & Meryl Elfant, Aaron & Joan Grossman |
| 24.. | Drs. Robert A. & Roberta Ball, Rabbi & Mrs. David Maharam |
| 25..... | Albert & Barbara Dragon |
| 26..... | Allan & Andrea Abramowitz |
| 27..... | Norman & Pearl Reiff |

BOOK CLUB



We had an enlightening, interesting discussion of the facets of "My Father's Paradise." If you get the chance, read it. You will enjoy it.

On July 13, "A Day of Small Beginnings," by Lisa Pearl Rosenbaum, will be discussed. It concerns a Polish family and much more. It is sort of a ghost story. Join us on July 13 at 1:30 p.m. Shirley Morgan is

the next hostess. Her address is 4800 Harbor Beach Boulevard, Unit 5102, Brigantine. Call Shirley for reservations and directions, 266-8599.

June Yahrzeits

- 6/1 Albert & Barbara Dragon *in memory of Barbara's aunt, Sophie Lonsky*
 Janis & Larry Murphy *in memory of their son, Andrew Milstein Murphy*
 Howard & Janis Rosenberg *in memory of Howard's father, Louis Rosenberg*
- 6/2 Debbie & Gail Coplein *in memory of their grandfather, Harry Coplein*
- 6/3 Milton & Phyllis Berkes *in memory of Phyllis's father, Herman Gould*
- 6/4 Helen Hanish *in memory of her mother-in-law, Theresa Hanish*
- 6/5 Helen Hanish *in memory of her husband, 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*
- 6/6 Susan & Leslie Tuerk *in memory of Susan's father, William Taylor*
- 6/7 Joseph Harris *in memory of his father, Leo Harris*
 Howard & Myrna Levin *in memory of Howard's mother, Rose Levin*
- 6/10 Ronald & Rhoda Bermon *in memory of Ronald's mother, Selma Bermon*
 Gerald & Barbara Pepper *in memory of Barbara's brother, Elliot J. Rosman*
 Stephen & Jamie Satz *in memory of Steve's father, Joseph Satz*
- 6/11 Richard Tolk *in memory of his mother, Lillian Schlessinger*
 Philip Segal
- 6/12 Joseph Besse *in memory of his grandmother, Sylvia Mesraue*
- 6/13 Mark & Pearl Erdman *in memory of Pearl's father, Samuel Blady*
 Solomon & Vera Getz *in memory of Vera's mother, Shirley Greenberg*
- 6/14 David & Estelle Silver *in memory of Estelle's father, Samuel Waltzer*
- 6/17 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*
- 6/19 Ronald & Susan Panitch *in memory of Susan's mother, Rose Davis*
- 6/20 Helen Spinrad *in memory of her husband, Milton Lapayowker*
 Gerald & Norma Wexler *in memory of Norma's father, Harry Lichtig*
- 6/21 Stanley & Judith Levick *in memory of Stanley's mother, Mary Levick*
- 6/22 Albert & Barbara Dragon *in memory of Albert's father, Samuel Dragon*
 Cary & Trudy Durant *in memory of Trudy's sister, Ellen Frunzi*
 Ronald & Susan Panitch *in memory of Ronald's father, Max Panitch*
 Mildred Richmond *in memory of her brother-in-law, William Richmond*
- 6/23 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*
- 6/25 Ida Levin *in memory of her father-in-law, Herman Levin*
- 6/26 Aaron & Joan Grossman *in memory of Aaron's mother, Sylvia Grossman*
 Marvin & Irene Siegel *in memory of Marvin's father, Ben Siegel*
 Dr. Stephen & Rosalyn Weinstein *in memory of Steve's father, Irving Weinstein*
- 6/27 Bruce & Dolores Bortner *in memory of Bruce's mother, Henrietta Bortner*
 Lawrence & Karen Metzger *in memory of Lawrence's mother, Bertha S. Metzger*
 Leon & Harriet Ackovitz *in memory of their aunt, Selma Orner*
 Robert & Eileen Linzner *in memory of Eileen's father, Morris Rogovin*
- 6/29 Dr. Stephen & Rosalyn Weinstein *in memory of Steve's stepfather, Samuel Rosenblatt*
 Howard & Debbie Schlesinger *in memory of Howard's grandmother, Emma Schlesinger*
- 6/30 Barry & Ellen Savitz *in memory of Ellen's mother, Miriam Kaplan*



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Presidents' Column

June a time of new beginnings.

It is the start of the much awaited summer season. The snow birds hopefully have returned to Brigantine and we can once again shift our Synagogue into high gear. Check out the various activities and programs we have planned throughout this newsletter.

Reserve, Sign-up, Volunteer, Participate (RSVP)

It is also that time of the year to consider where we are going from here and how to get there. As of July 31, the old Board of Directors will be retired and a new one selected for the coming year. That means that all positions from the President down will need to be filled. Please submit your nominations now (yes you can nominate yourself) for the following:

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1st Vice President _____

2nd Vice President _____

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Recording Secretary _____

Corresponding Secretary _____

Also all key chairmanships are open. If you would like to chair or serve on any of these committees let me know:

Membership _____

Ways & Means _____

Religious _____

House _____

PIR and Community Relations _____

Now is NOT the time to sit back and let the other guy do it.

THERE IS NO OTHER GUY! This synagogue needs you now. If we are to survive as a vibrant, living shul, you must step up and be counted.

See you at the Shabbat Dinner.

Lill Shender
President

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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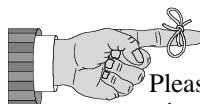
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 marriages, illnesses or deaths. This way the Rabbi,
 Board and Temple membership can be notified. The answering
 machine is on 7 days and 24 hours a day.

**Help Our Temple
 through your donations**

Your donations in memory of loved ones, simchas, our
 Rabbi's 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.
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