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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 Services

May 15, 2010 • 10 a.m.

(Followed by Kiddush luncheon)

Board Meeting

Sunday, May 16 • 10 a.m.

All are welcome to attend.

Yizkor

Thursday, May 20 • 10 a.m.

10 people (minyan) required

RABBI'S COLUMN

Making Our Own Sinai

As the frigid Winter gives way to the warm winds of Spring, we are reminded of the continuing obligation to count our days, each one a blessing. We count from Passover to Shavuot, 49 days, the 50th being the moment when we re-enact our people's reception of the Law we so carefully guard in our *Aron Kodesh*, our Holy Ark. We have 50 days to figure out what being granted our freedom means; 50 days to bring a certain spiritual depth to our lives; 50 days to decide what path we will take when faced with choices that seem impossible to surmount.

Freedom, our ancestors knew well, is nothing without a plan to draw out its value, its purpose. For, as we all have experienced at least once (if not many more times) in our lives, a purposeless life is one that is hardly more than a simple example of survival. So, *nu*, what is it that makes our lives filled with purpose? Is it an endeavor (club, work, project, or spiritual home such as Temple Beth Shalom) into which we put our all? Is it the needs of a child? Is it the blessing of wealth? Is it the lack – or, in contrast, the number of – encumbrances? How do we measure our “redemption,” our value to God and the world around us?

One simple measure, often sadly lost in cliché, is the amount we give compared to the amount we receive. Another is the lengths to which we are willing to go to make consensus, to bring agreement within our home(s). We call this “*Shalom Bayit*,” and it is possibly the most important of all commandments because of its massive arc over the breadth of Jewish Law.

We are meant to “make nice” with those who are near us, to give in a little as we get a little. We are made holy, one might argue, by the amount we bond to others in our community – even to our community itself – as we live out what would ordinarily seem like our mundane lives.

So, how does this play itself out? We are commanded to raise ourselves, raise our spiritual measure, by focusing on agreement and not on absolutism. It is only when we are unwilling to find solutions rather than impose them do we condemn ourselves to an empty life remarked by those who are either with us/like us or against us/different from us. It is up to us to accept the third way that our ancestors knew far better than we do today: Seeking agreement rather than conquest. After all, aren't we better off when we make room for the joys and sorrows, the strengths and the weaknesses, of our fellow human beings?

Let us not fool ourselves: The Law that Moses and our ancestors received at Sinai is not just for Torah scrolls and prayer books, history book and Jewish learning. This Law is for all of us and for every day. *Shalom Bayit*, making peace/coming to agreement within our home – spiritual or domestic, civic or workplace – is at the heart of what it means to be a good Jew. And after all, that is what counting our days between Passover and *Shavuot*, not to mention the symbolic receipt of the Law from on high is about: Our very ability to choose redemption over chaos.

May you and yours find your way up to Sinai and, even more importantly, may your path back down again be filled with reminders of the joys yet to come as you re-engage your life with renewed spiritual vigor.



Sunday, August 1

We are pleased to announce that the cruise is SOLD OUT. However, we are taking a wait list in case there are any cancellations. We are collecting monies now (\$25 per person) for all signed up. All monies must be in by July 1, 2010.

Please send your checks ASAP to hold your reservation.

Thanks for your great response.

Shirley Morgan, Chair

Hay Sameach!

Rabbi Gerald R. Fox

President's Column

Our Island of Brigantine is the most beautiful this time of the year. April showers did bring May flowers, blooming trees, grass, etc. And most of all POLLEN.

So to all of you allergy sufferers I say, seek refuge Friday nights and our one Saturday morning service right here in the Temple. Yes, we are an allergy free zone. Come bring your friends and relatives and if necessary your tissues. We welcome you all.

May also means the return of our snow birds. Welcome back! Get back in the swing of things. Come to services and catch up on what was and what will be.

I am looking forward to seeing you all real soon.

Lill Shender
President



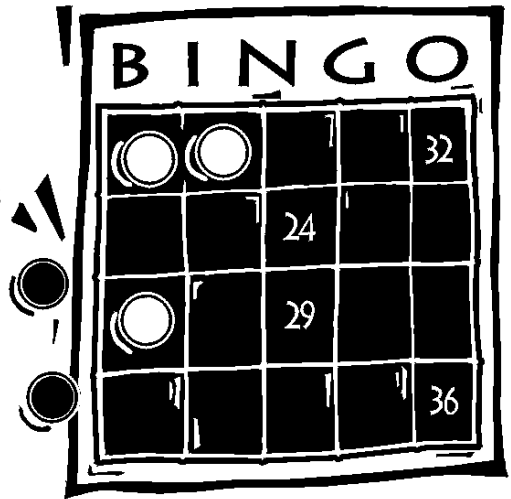
Annual Bazaar

Sunday, August 15

Temple Beth Shalom is pleased to announce that we will hold our annual Bazaar on Sunday, August 15 under the chairmanship of Edie Krimstock. We will begin taking donations at the beginning of June. PLEASE – only items in good condition. No clothing, no obsolete electronics. If they don't work in your house, they won't work in ours. So look through your stuff and bring them to the Temple between 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information call the office at 266-0403.

BINGO

Temple Beth Shalom is pleased to announce that we will be continuing our Children's Bingo Program again this year under the chairmanship



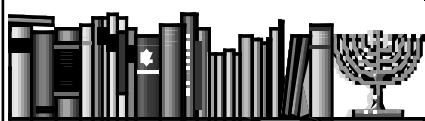
of Jamie Satz. Jamie will need all the help she can get on those Thursday evenings. So sign up now! Call the office at 266-0403.

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.

For only \$25 for a Friday night or \$100 for a Saturday luncheon, this has got to be the biggest bargain on the planet! Call Diane at 266-0403 and make your intentions known.



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Dr. Stephen & Rosalyn Weinstein *in memory of* Steve's mother, Elsie M. Rosenblatt.

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

Friday, April 9 **Sheryl & Jeffrey Mazur**
in honor of their son, Harris Mazur, who has a lead in a Livingston High School production.

Dr. Howard & Arlene Waronker *in memory of* Howard's mother, Fay Waronker.

Saturday, April 16 **Drs. Robert & Roberta Ball** *in memory of* Roberta's father, Fred P. Robin.

Friday, April 30 **Lillian & Ronald Shender** *in memory of* Lill's mother, Evelyn Harrison.



BIRTHDAYS

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|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1.....Dr. Roberta Ball | 15.....Barry Cogan |
| 7.....Ronald Bermon | 21 ..Dr. Warren R. Heymann, |
| 10.....Bruce Bortner | Dr. Rhonda Schnur, |
| 11.....Afton Koontz | Helen Spinrad |
| 13.....Carol Dranoff | 26.....Bruce Nussbaum |
| Dr. Robert Schwab | 27.....Lilyan Cralle |
| 14.....Barbara Glaser, | 28.....Robert Linzner |
| Mina Kramer, | |
| Howard Schlesinger | |

ANNIVERSARIES

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| 3.....Ronald & Jo-Ann Massanova |
| 24.....Daniel-Paul & Eileen Alva |
| 27.....Carol & Howard Serotta |
| 28.....Milton & Phyllis Berkes |
| 31.....Carl & Beth Apter |

Temple Beth Shalom is affiliated with the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism. Overall, we follow a liberal understanding of Jewish law as practiced within the Conservative Movement as we fulfill the needs of a diverse congregational membership.

We are proud to be one of the jewels of the broader Atlantic and Cape May Counties Jewish community.

Person of the Month
Jack Lieberman

The Liebermans fell for the charm of Brigantine during a number of summer vacations and finally succumbed and moved to the island in 2004.

Jack and Roz, his wife of 54 years, have four children and nine grandchildren.

Jack is a Penn State alum and an avid fan of all things Penn State. Before moving south, the Liebermans lived in the Edison, N.J. area for many years. Jack is now retired from two varied careers: as a development engineer and plant manager for Squibb Pharmaceuticals and in materials management for Leviton Manufacturing.

The Liebermans enjoy traveling and cruising. Jack is vice president of his condo association.

Jack's favorite football teams are the NY Giants and whoever is playing the Eagles. Jack joined the Beth Shalom board this year as our recording secretary.

Congratulations

to **Lill & Ron Shender** on the graduation of their granddaughter, Micah Shender, from Temple Law School and the graduation of their grandson, Benjamin Shender, from Ohio University with a Masters in Geography!

to **Betty Chaikin** on the wedding of her granddaughter, Allison Donohue to David Landsman. Betty's daughter and son-in-law, Gale & Steven Donohue, are the proud parents.

to **Judge Sandra Moss** and **Bill Deane** on the wedding of their son David.

**THE UNITED SYNAGOGUE
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Founded in 1913 by Dr. Solomon Schechter as the Association of Conservative Synagogues in North America, the USCJ, through its numerous programs and publications, serves as a resource to its affiliated congregations and works to formulate a Conservative Jewish response to pressing social and religious issues. The United Synagogue, which works actively in the areas of educational programming and youth activities, also maintains an active presence in the State of Israel.

May Yahrzeits

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| <p>5/2 Carl & Beth Apter <i>in memory of</i> Beth's father, Milton Cohen
Philip Goisman & Gale Hoffman <i>in memory of</i> Philip's step-mother and Gale's aunt, Virginia Goisman
Nettie Semel</p> <p>5/3 Stanley & Judith Levick <i>in memory of</i> Stanley's father, Max Levick</p> <p>5/4 Beverlee Bearman & Joseph Reiter <i>in memory of</i> Beverlee's mother, Sylvia Bearman
Maurice Howard Leibowitz</p> <p>5/5 Albert Goldstein</p> <p>5/6 Henry & Janis Garson <i>in memory of</i> Janis's mother, Lenora Goldstein</p> <p>5/7 Lillian & Ronald Shender <i>in memory of</i> Lill's mother, Evelyn Harrison
Howard & Janis Rosenberg <i>in memory of</i> Howard's mother, Seena Rosenberg</p> <p>5/9 John & Lena Elzufon <i>in memory of</i> Lena's brother, Dr. Jack S. Jacobs
Bertha Kanter</p> <p>5/10 Leon & Harriet Ackovitz <i>in memory of</i> their aunt and uncle, Rosa & Bernard Foster
Amy Hammel <i>in memory of</i> her Mother, Rosalind Lutin</p> <p>5/11 Sidney & Shirley Morgan <i>in memory of</i> Shirley's mother, Gertrude Neumann</p> <p>5/12 Jack & Lilyan Cralle <i>in memory of</i> Jack's father, John Hutchinson Cralle, Sr.
Dr. Martin & Linda Millison <i>in memory of</i> Linda's mother, Ethel Raichlen</p> <p>5/13 Linda Hahn <i>in memory of</i> her grandmother, Bertha Haufman
Ronald & Susan Panitch <i>in memory of</i> Susan's father, Irving Wallin</p> <p>5/14 Seymour & Norma Trachtman <i>in memory of</i> Norma's mother, Elsie Freidberg
Howard & Janis Rosenberg <i>in memory of</i> Janis' father, Henry Miller
Barbara Pearlman <i>in memory of</i> her husband, David Pearlman</p> <p>5/16 Alan Simon <i>in memory of</i> his wife, Carol Simon</p> <p>5/17 Burton & Ruth Weiss <i>in memory of</i> Burton's mother, Pauline Weiss</p> <p>5/18 Benjamin Zuckerman</p> <p>5/19 Stanley & Judith Levick <i>in memory of</i> Judith's father, Arthur Goldman
Marvin & Irene Siegel <i>in memory of</i> Marvin's mother, Gertrude Siegel</p> <p>5/20 Fannie Labkow</p> <p>5/21 Betty Chaikin <i>in memory of</i> her mother-in-law, Katie Chaikin
Aaron & Joan Grossman <i>in memory of</i> Joan's grandmother, Anna Goldberg</p> <p>5/22 Daniel-Paul & Eileen Alva <i>in memory of</i> Eileen's mother, Matilda Keiser
Albert & Barbara Dragon <i>in memory of</i> Barbara's aunt, Sophie Lonsky
Janis Murphy <i>in memory of</i> her son, Andrew Milstein Murphy
Howard & Janis Rosenberg <i>in memory of</i> Howard's father, Louis Rosenberg</p> | <p>5/23 Debbie & Gail Coplein <i>in memory of</i> their grandfather, Harry Coplein</p> <p>5/24 Milton & Phyllis Berkes <i>in memory of</i> Phyllis' father, Herman Gould</p> <p>5/25 Helen Hanish <i>in memory of</i> her mother-in-law, Theresa Hanish</p> <p>5/26 Helen Hanish <i>in memory of</i> her husband, Monroe "Hank" Hanish
Seymour & Dorothy Katz <i>in memory of</i> Seymour's mother, Hannah Katz
Albert & Barbara Dragon <i>in memory of</i> Barbara's grandmother, Leah Lonsky</p> <p>5/27 Susan & Leslie Tuerk <i>in memory of</i> Susan's father, William Taylor</p> <p>5/28 Joseph Harris <i>in memory of</i> his father, Leo Harris
Howard & Myrna Levin <i>in memory of</i> Howard's mother, Rose Levin</p> <p>5/31 Ronald & Rhoda Bermon <i>in memory of</i> Ronald's mother, Selma Bermon
Gerald & Barbara Pepper <i>in memory of</i> Barbara's brother, Elliott J. Rosman
Stephen & Jamie Satz <i>in memory of</i> Steve's father, Joseph Satz</p> |
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- ### *Yahrzeit Donations*

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

Albert & Barbara Dragon *in memory of* Albert's aunt, Rose Marcus.

Lillian & Ronald Shender *in memory of* Lill's cousin, Dr. Harvey Goldman.

Donald & Phyllis Hoffrichter *in memory of* Donald's mother, Marcella Hoffrichter.

Barry & Sandy Cogan *in memory of* Barry's mother, Hilda Cogan.

Edward & Judith Rubin *in memory of* Judy's brother, Allen Lam.

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

Howard & Janis Rosenberg *in memory of* Howard's mother, Seena Rosenberg.

Drs. Robert & Roberta Ball *in memory of* Bob's parents, Anna & Simon Ball, and Roberta's father, Fred Robin.

Stanley & Judith Levick *in memory of* Stanley's father, Max Levick.

Philip Goisman *in memory of* his step-mother, Virginia Goisman.

Gale Hoffman *in memory of* her aunt, Virginia Goisman.

Beverlee Bearman & Joseph Reiter *in memory of* Beverlee's mother, Sylvia Bearman.

General Donations

Drs. Robert & Roberta Ball in honor of Mina Kramer's very special birthday

Message Cards

From Sidney & Shirley Morgan to:
Rabbi & Sarah Fox
Dave & Lynn Berman

Get Well

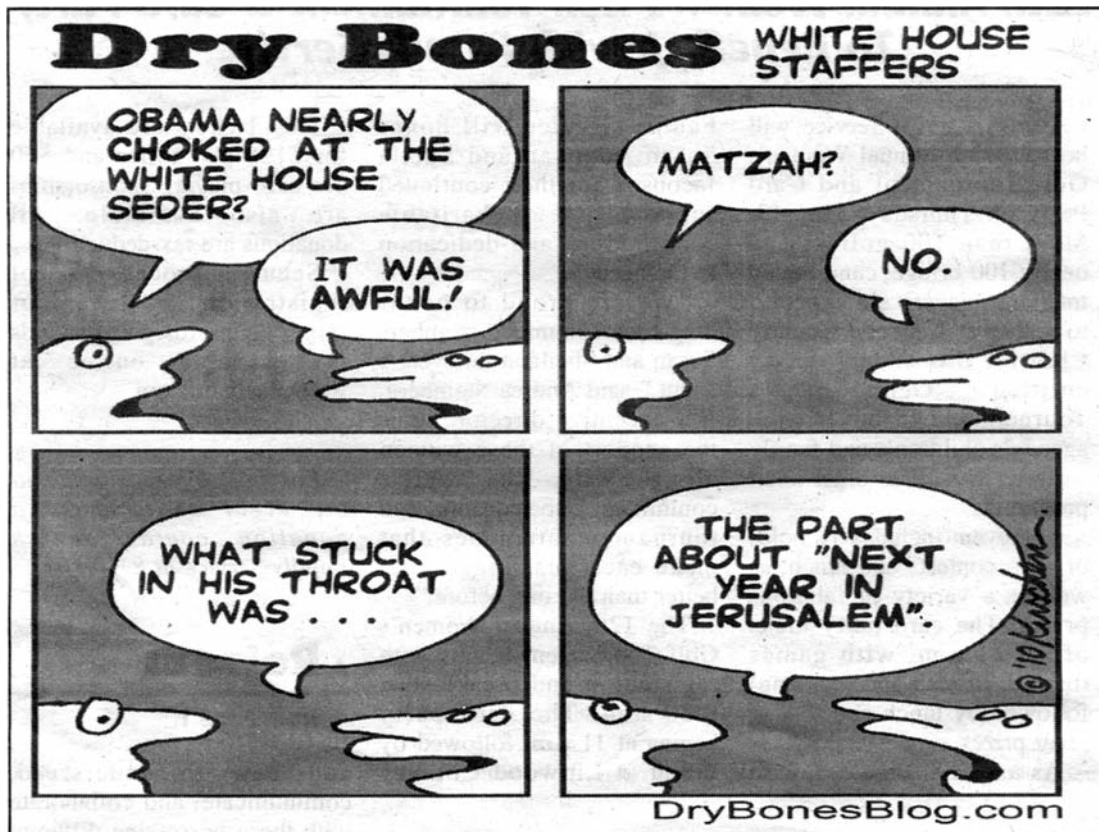
Bernie Cohen, Jack Cralle, Diane Hatoff, Ida Kessel,
Edith Krimstock, Irene Siegel, Marvin Siegel,
Norma Wexler, Sandra Wray (sister of Lill Shender)

65 years ago the ashes of the Jewish people who were incinerated in the crematoria of Poland and elsewhere covered the skies of Europe. Now, on the day when we commemorate the Shoah – the 27th of Nissan – ashes began to cover Europe. Today is the day when all eyes are turned to Poland for the funeral of their president. There is a Jewish God in Heaven and on earth.
Nachman Kahana



Have you counted the omer?

The counting of the omer ends Tuesday evening, May 18, Shavuot. Shavuot is on Wednesday and Thursday, May 19 and 20.



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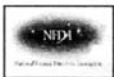
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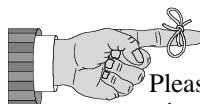
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 Please notify the office of any births, engagements,
 marriages, illnesses or deaths. This way the Rabbi,
 Board and Temple membership can be notified. The answering
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**Help Our Temple
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Your 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
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