

# MISHPOCHEH



TEMPLE BETH SHALOM

☆ Brigantine Jewish Community Center

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Rabbi Gerald R. Fox

Kislev/Tevet 5781

## Coming Events

### Ladies Night Out

**Wednesday, December 2**

**1 p.m. via Zoom video format**

**7:30-9:00 p.m. at Temple Beth Shalom**

(see flyer on page 10 for details)

### Adult Torah Study

**Sunday, Dec. 6 • 10:30 a.m.**

**1 p.m. via Zoom video format**

(see flyer on page 9 for details)

### TBS Literary Society

**Monday, December 14**

**1 p.m. via Zoom video format**

**"Florence Adler Swims Forever"**

**by Rachel Beanland**

Please contact the office at 609-266-0403, office@seashul.org or Shirley directly at bookclub@seashul.org if you need additional information! We look forward to "seeing" everyone there!

### The Spirituality of Laughter"

**Monday, Dec. 21 • 7:30-8:30 p.m.**

**via Zoom video format**

**By Rabbi Bob Alper**

**Break on Through to the Other Side: Jewish Views of the Afterlife"**

**Tuesday, Jan. 5, 2021 • 7:30-8:30 p.m.**

**via Zoom video format**

**Rabbi Simcha Raphael**

## Friday Evening Services Reminder

Even though we cannot assemble in our beautiful building we can still get together, virtually. Every Friday evening we join together for our Welcoming Shabbat Zoom gathering. All members receive an email invitation with a Zoom link. If you are not receiving the Zoom invitation and would like to be included, send an email to rabbi@seashul.org with your email address and request. If you know of anyone who wants to participate but does not have the ability to join the Zoom services on-line they can still join via telephone. Leave the pertinent information on the TBS answering machine at 609-266-0403. We will find a way to communicate the access information.

## RABBI'S COLUMN

### Kindling Our Light



As I learned once again this Summer, sharing a campfire each night with a different son, the words we use illuminate differently in different moments.

Essentially, not every fire burns the same. Here is a story based upon an exchange in the Talmud, in Tractate Sotah, that teaches the reader one of the most central truths of life. The story tells of Rabbi Hiyya bar Abba, who gave shiurim, classes, that explained some of the deeper meanings of Torah and Jewish Law, preparing carefully for hours for his lessons. His students would rave about his enthusiasm and, most of all, the depth of their mentor's teachings so vociferously that you would think that the room was huge and packed with students. To the contrary, each week, he only mustered several students and, on occasion, a minyan. There was another Rabbi in the town, Rabbi Abbahu, who prepared as he wished each week and, in contrast, arrived to his classroom to throngs waiting for him inside and out.

One day, the two Rabbis happened to meet. Rabbi Hiyya bar Abba was puzzled by his colleague's success yet praised him, speaking about how he himself could only count on a few students while his colleague could expect dozens, even hundreds. Rabbi Abbahu was shocked at this, knowing of the reputation of the quality of Rabbi Hiyya bar Abba's teaching. Rabbi Abbahu insisted that though his colleague had only a modest number of disciples, it was Rabbi Hiyya bar Abba who was the real *Tzaddik* and influencer of the community. Confused as to how this could be, Rabbi Hiyya bar Abba asked him how could it be that he himself was so important when it was Rabbi Abbahu who was the one with a massive following.

Rabbi Abbahu explained: "Just as every corner has a store with everyday knick-knacks, so am I in that I teach the simple stories of the Talmud that reflect everyday life. To the contrary, you teach about Jewish Law in a way that brings to your students the meaning of life and the ways we strive to live, elevating ourselves beyond our basic needs. I simply sell needles and thread, things of which many may have need, but you sell the most precious gems that only the most astute may acquire and by which the whole world may be moved for the better."

In other words, some wisdom may bring the daily comfort of a hearth fire while other wisdom shines the delicate light that illuminates what is truly precious.

December brings with it the darkest time of the year; this

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## The Prez Sez

I thought I saw a light at the end of the tunnel. Our high holy day services went well, New Jersey seemed to be controlling the virus, the mood was very upbeat among our congregants. Then look out! It turns out the light at the end of the tunnel was another train speeding my way. In an unbelievably short period of time, we found New Jersey right back in the midst of a burgeoning infection rate. So all of my wonderful thoughts of opening Temple Beth Shalom and seeing all of you in person again was crashed behind the mask of the virus. All the plans we had contemplated about opening Temple Beth Shalom were once again shelved. I'm sure it comes as no surprise to you that once again we are in limbo and must wait and see. However, that refers only to in person activities. Due to the untiring work of Rabbi Fox and many of our congregants, a very active virtual agenda has been developed. In fact, during my time at Temple Beth Shalom, I never remember as many planned activities as we have now.

Just look through this issue of the newsletter and mark your calendar. We have the newly-formed social club planning a ladies night out and we have a whole variety of adult education programs covering every topic from the jocular to the hereafter. I am extremely proud of the agenda that has been developed. My feeling is that this is just the beginning, once we prove the success of these programs, I believe they will be followed up with a lot more. One interesting aspect of this program is that it was not developed by one person or by one committee. A number of people have participated to come up with these



programs. In fact, in one case a member actually not only suggested the programs, but offered to pay the honorarium involved. If you have a topic or a favorite speaker that you would like to see scheduled, please, make your suggestion known. Just drop a note to me at [president@seashul.org](mailto:president@seashul.org) and I will see that it's immediately referred to our adult education committee.

I would like to encourage you to invite as many people as possible to participate in our adult education programs. Perhaps once non-members see that we are a vibrant and active synagogue we may get more members, and if we do, that will lead us to even more and better programs.

By the way, that invitation should be extended not just to our adult education program but also to our regular Friday night welcoming the Sabbath service. Those Friday evenings have become very important to me, the 15 minutes before the formal session starts is just such a great time to see people online that I cannot see face-to-face and to catch up with some news. So, if you've not done so, please join us on Friday nights and invite as many people as you can to also join in. All I ask is that if you do invite others to these programs, that you drop a note to us so that we can put them on our list and make sure that there is no problem with their attendance.

The increase in the adult education programs was a direct response to your request as communicated to us in the survey we conducted this year. I assure you that the executive committee takes those survey results very seriously and is actively working to respond to other wants identified.

I will look forward to seeing you on Zoom!

*Shalom,*

*Jack Lieberman*

## TBS Team Oneg

As we turn our thoughts to Chanukah, here are a couple of fun projects to do with your grandchildren! You don't even have to be in person to make these fun edible menorahs. Send the grocery list to your family members and arrange a Zoom or FaceTime session to "cook" together!! We did this with our children and grand-children for my birthday in November and it was a lot of fun during a time when we couldn't be together to celebrate!

- **Doughnut Menorah:** (All you need is a batch of brownies, a dozen donut holes, toothpicks, sprinkles, and frosting to decorate the brownies.) This edible *hanukkiyah* isn't messy, but it can be a little sticky. Decorate 9 brownies and line them up on an aluminum foil covered cookie sheet. Stack donut

holes on top of brownies and secure them with toothpicks. Double-stack brownies to make the *shamash* candle higher than the others.

- **Nutella-and-Marshmallow Hanukkiyah:** (You'll need nutella or frosting, large marshmallows and unwrapped Chanukah gelt.) On an aluminum foil covered cookie sheet, line up nine marshmallows, and use a dab of Nutella or frosting to "glue" the marshmallows to the gelt as a base. For the shamash candle, use extra gelt or an extra marshmallow to make it higher.
- **Fruit and Veggie Hanukkiyah:** People create all kinds of amazing food art with fruits and veggies, turning them into patterns, faces, animals and entire scenes. This

concept can easily be adapted into an edible *hanukkiyah* design that lies flat on a plate; no need to figure out how to stand it up. Let the kids go wild with the options: alternate carrot, celery and zucchini sticks for candles; use red grapes or cherry tomatoes for flames; use whole carrots as candles and kiwi rounds or halved strawberries for flames... The options are endless – you create the grocery list!

While we're staying home, this is a perfect opportunity to go through your recipes and try some that you haven't made in a long time! Be sure to send your favorite dessert recipes our way!! We WILL bake again at the Temple – just don't know when!

*Jan Sarratore*  
[tbskitchen@seashul.org](mailto:tbskitchen@seashul.org)

## Message Cards

Sidney & Shirley Morgan *thank you to* Gene Solomon for his wonderful gift of a fruit basket for Sid's birthday.

## Yahrzeit Donations

**Marlene Paul** in memory of her father, Leon Lindenberg.  
**Shelley & Ronald Miller** in memory of Shelley's father, David Gitomer.

**Sheila & Jerald Cohen** in memory of Sheila's grandmother, Sarah Levine .

**Debbie Coplein** in memory of her mother, Constance Coplein.

**Betty Chaikin** in memory of her husband, Dr. Joseph Chaikin and her sister, Corrine Queenie Goldstein.

**Susan & Leslie Tuerk** in memory of Susan's mother, Adeline Taylor.

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

**Dr. Henry & Gloria Jacoby** in memory of Henry's father, Milton Jacoby.

**Irene Siegel** in memory of her mother, Rita Perlstein & her brother, Sam Perlstein.

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

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

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

**Janet & Steven Sarratore** in memory of Janet's father, Arnold Goldsmith.

**Harvey Fern** in memory of his mother, Dorothy Fern.

**Robert & Eileen Linzner** in memory of Robert's daughter, Margaret (Meg) Linzner.

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

**Rosalyn & Dr. Stephen Weinstein** in memory of Rosalyn's father, Irving Lowe.

**Seymour & Norma Trachtman** in memory of Seymour's brother, Marvin Trachtman .

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

**Estelle Silver** in memory of her mother-in-law, Pearl L. Silver.

**Harvey & Diane Steiner** in memory of their fathers, Benjamin Steiner & William Fabrizio.

**Jackie Fabel** in memory of her daughter-in-law, Maria Fabel.

## TBS Dinner Club

At this time, there's nothing on the calendar for another Zoom meal. Anyone interested in "getting together" virtually to share favorite soups or chilis? Let us know through the Temple Office and we'll make it happen!

## Thank You To the Oneg Shabbat & Kiddush Sponsors For November

Friday, November 6 – **John & Lena Elzufon** in honor of the 50th anniversary of John's safe return from Vietnam.

Friday, November 13 – **Marvin Waxman** in memory of his wife, Diane Waxman.

Saturday, November 14 – **Available to sponsor.**

Friday, November 20 – **Marvin Waxman** in memory of his mother-in-law, Ethel Rose.

Friday, November 27 – **Betty Chaikin** in memory of her husband, Dr. Joseph Chaikin.

**Jerald & Sheila Cohen** in memory of Jerald's grandmother, Helen Greenberger.

## TBS Social Committee

We are SO excited to announce the formation of the new Temple Beth Shalom Social Committee!! Many survey responses suggested that we host more social events at the Temple, especially during the summer months. Because of COVID19, we've not been able to gather in person and planning social events hasn't been easy. However, after putting together a planning committee and thanks to the wonders of ZOOM, Camille Rosenberg, Eileen Alva, Donna Pressman and Jan Sarratore have planned our first event to be held on December 2 for the women of TBS!!

**December 2 - 7:30-9 – Ladies Night Out** – Join the ladies of TBS for a fun-filled evening! Learn more about the ladies of Temple Beth Shalom through games and chatting via Zoom!! RSVP to the Temple Office at 609-266-0403.

If you have a good idea for Zoom socializing or in-person socializing for the future, please consider joining our committee for brainstorming and planning sessions!



### DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

7.....Susan T. Tuerk	14.....Fran Dratch
8.....Lillian H. Shender	Ralph Elias
11.....Marcia Kurland	26.....Janis C. Murphy
Sheryl Mazur	29.....Gloria G. Caplan
12.....Lena J. Elzufon	

### DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

5.....Fred & Terry Horowitz
12.....Joel & Stephanie Miller
18.....Stanton & Aimee Levin
20.....Dr. Barry & Barbara Glaser
Sean & Shelley Kardon
28.....Judge Sandra Mazer Moss & William Boyd Deane

## Adult Education

Our Adult Education Committee has been working hard to provide Temple Beth Shalom congregants with some terrific ZOOM Adult Education Opportunities! These sessions last about an hour and include a Question & Answer period. After registering for each event, congregants and their guests will receive a link to the ZOOM session. You can also make your reservation through the Temple office and your name will be added to the list of people receiving the Zoom link.

The Adult Education Committee is pleased to announce the formation of a monthly Adult Torah Study Group. This study group will be moderated by the lay people of Temple Beth Shalom. Torah Study is scheduled to meet on the first Sunday of each month from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. via Zoom.

Each moderator will choose a *parasha* (or *parshiyot*) from the upcoming month that is meaningful to them. The moderator will lead a condensed reading of the *parsha* and lead a discussion on a topic of his/her choosing connected to the *parsha* and to our current world situation.

**Rabbi Fox** will "kick off" **Temple Beth Shalom's Torah Study Group** on Sunday, December 6 at 10:30 a.m. Lay leaders currently scheduled include; Gloria Jacoby, Lorna Rosenberg, Bernie Rosenberg, Danny Alva, and Steve Sarratore.

Check [www.seashul.org](http://www.seashul.org) for any updates.

### Mark your Calendars for these upcoming Adult Education Events:

**Monday, December 21 – 7:30-9:00 p.m.– Rabbi Bob Alper –**

*The Spirituality of Laughter*

This program explores humor in ancient and modern Jewish tradition and considers why laughter has been such an integral part of Jewish culture. It's an engaging and inspiring event — while averaging two genuine belly laughs per minute! Please register prior to this event using the Google Calendar on our website.

**Tuesday, January 5 – 7:30-8:30 p.m. – Rabbi Simcha Raphael –**

*“Break on Through to the Other Side: Jewish Views of the Afterlife”*

– What is Past is Prologue? Biblical Views of the Afterlife.

**Sunday, January 10 – 2:00 p.m. – Marc Lapadula –**

film professor at Yale – 417-720-1876

*Jewish Filmmakers and Their Indelible Brand of Comedy*

**Tuesday, January 12 – 7:30-8:30 p.m - Rabbi Simcha Raphael –**

*Break on Through to the Other Side: Jewish Views of the Afterlife –*

What is Tomorrow is Now? Rabbinic Views of the Afterlife.

**Tuesday, January 19 – 7:30-8:30 p.m - Rabbi Simcha Raphael –**

*Break on Through to the Other Side: Jewish Views of the Afterlife –*

What is the Journey and What is the Destination? Jewish Mysticism and Practice.

*“Break on Through to the Other Side: Jewish Views of the Afterlife”* with **Rabbi Simcha Raphael, Ph.D.** - A member of the faculty of multiple universities, psychotherapist, and author of the definitive volume on Judaism and the afterlife, Rabbi Raphael (husband of Rabbi Geela Rayzel Raphael) will offer a poignant yet humorous series of three sessions on the Biblical, Rabbinic, and Jewish mystical perspectives of the afterlife that will uncover some of the meanings behind Jewish laws and customs surrounding death.

## Rabbi

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year, just about the time when Hanukkah will end. I think that we all agree that this year brings an even greater darkness, particularly with the state of our country and our desperate need for a combination of science, compassion, and purpose. We have learned by now, just as the Kotzker Rebbe inversely alluded to in his famous saying: Darkness is found where we let it in.

Darkness finds us when we are not paying attention, when we let our guard down. None of us knows when the darkness we fear most will overtake us. We know not when our last chance to make a difference will be. And so, as we light the Hanukkah candles this year, let us remember that we need not only kindle them but also make of ourselves an enduring light without delay. Only with our sharing the kind of Torah that increases lovingkindness and builds the foundation of compassionate society can we alleviate our concerns and dispel the clinging despair that threatens to overtake us.

This moment of division and disfunction calls to our hearts to take charge of this moment and make it and every one ours by standing in the way of those who would propagate unfairness while standing by those who model kindness and speak out against unscrupulousness. Instead of the smokey opacity of hopelessness, let us reach out with the glow of our hearts filled with understanding and magnanimousness. We are commanded to light the Hanukkah candles not for the reasons often cited but rather to bear witness to the transformative nature of God's presence in our world.

Essentially, we are directed to see and to declare that the impossible may yet be possible. As Jews, we are invited to remember that we cannot know what we can achieve without first trying. We are the bringers of light into the realm of darkness. Each of us is tasked with making the world alive with light so that the gems, the greatest of wisdom and the greatest of attributes, sparkle with purpose to be well seen so that the best of us can lead the way.

If this secular year has taught us anything, it has taught us that it is up to us to shed our light with a purpose. Indeed, let us shine by the light of others' wisdom just as we bring the light of a special Torah to everyone whose paths cross ours.

May we kindle the light within us and, together, become the ever-luminescent shammass to the world.

*Hanukkah Sameach!*

*Rabbi Gerald R. Fox*

## Simply Shirley

Welcome to all of my readers.

TBS Literary Society News:

### To all of my faithful Zoomers

On a totally different note, I would like to present “Shirley’s philosophy of the year” (drum roll please) ...2020 – The year of no, no, no and no. No to family, no to friends, no to eating out, no to working etc. And why? Because we choose to live. Thank you!

2021 – The year of yes, yes, yes and yes. And why? Because we did make the right choices. This will be our year to make up for last year and we will. Please know this has been a very lonely time for many – but not for all – because some enjoy seclusion (not me). This year, after the vaccine is given to all, we will once again get to see each other in person. In the meantime, stay healthy, wear a mask and know you are making the right choices.

The following is a list of just a few special events to come and I will go into them further in the next edition of my “Simply Shirley” column.

Fabulous adult education calendar that includes:

Hebrew Reading Crash Course that is being taught by Bernard Rosenberg – Wednesdays at 7 p.m. – December 2 and 9 are the last two classes.

Temple Beth Shalom Scholars Series with Rabbi Lance Sussman, “Oy, Oy, Oy and a Bottle of Rum,” originally scheduled for Sunday, November 15, 2020 at 12:30 p.m. has been changed to Sunday, February 7, 2021 at 12:30 p.m.

TBS Literary Society News – November 16 at 7 p.m. was our very special book club event which was coordinated by Camille Rosenberg. This was presented by the author Talia Carner and the book we discussed was “The Third Daughter.” There were approximately 40 people from three different book clubs in attendance and it was a very interesting discussion. To say I enjoyed this book would not be true since it is a most distressing topic of human trafficking which is still going on in our world and needs to be discussed. Thank you to Camille for arranging this most interesting book club event.

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December 6.

Our book club is reading the book “Florence Adler Swims Forever,” by Rachel Beanland. We will discuss this book via Zoom on Monday, December 14 at 1 p.m. Please contact the office at 609-266-0403, visit our website at seashul.org or contact me directly at bookclub@seashul.org if you need additional information.

Our January 2021 book club date is to be determined. It will be our usual New Year event and will be a BYOB – bring your own book to discuss. Sadly, we will not be celebrating it in our home, however, we will definitely do this when it is safe for all and then we will have our celebration.

Once again it is my sincere hope that we can meet again in person soon to discuss our many interesting books and just to see each other. For now, we will Zoom together and know I truly look forward to our time together.

With wishes for good health, happiness and a return to a somewhat normal life, I remain,

*Simply Shirley*



## Exciting News

Temple Beth Shalom is thrilled to announce that we have been selected to be a part of the **ACME GIVE BACK WHERE IT COUNTS Reusable Bag Program**. This program is designed to make it easy for customers to contribute to their local community while supporting the environment.

**For the month of December, 2020,** each time a \$3.00 reusable **GIVE BACK WHERE IT COUNTS Bag** is purchased at the ACME located at 4236 Harbor Beach Blvd., Brigantine, NJ, **\$1.00 will be donated to TBS.**

The bags are available at various registers and at the reusable bag rack. (If you are having trouble finding the bag, ask the store manager where the **ACME GIVE BACK WHERE IT COUNTS Bag** is located, and they will be happy to show you!)



Please help to support Temple Beth Shalom and the environment! Begin by spreading the news to your Brigantine friends and family. Call, send emails, and post on social media. The more people who learn about this program and purchase the GIVE BACK WHERE IT COUNTS Bag during the month of December, the more money Temple Beth Shalom will raise.

To learn more about **ACME GIVE BACK WHERE IT COUNTS Reusable Bag Program**, please visit [acme.bags4mycause.com](http://acme.bags4mycause.com)

## December Yahrzeits

- 12/2 Betty Chaikin *in memory of* her husband, Dr. Joseph Chaikin  
 Dr. Harry & Sarah Chaikin *in memory of* Harry's father, Dr. Joseph Chaikin  
 Jacqueline Fabel *in memory of* her daughter-in-law, Maria Fabel  
 Susan & Leslie Tuerk *in memory of* Susan's mother, Adeline Taylor  
 Lory & Arnie Schuster *in memory of* Lory's father, Harry Zeidel
- 12/3 Judith Blum-Crawford *in memory of* her mother, Sheila Blum  
 Harvey Fern *in memory of* his mother, Dorothy Fern  
 Jerald & Sheila Cohen *in memory of* Jerald's grandmother,  
 Helen Greenberger  
 Linda Hahn *in memory of* her grandfather, Meyer Hahn  
 Stanton & Aimee Levin *in memory of* Stanton's father, Leonard E. Levin  
 Estelle Silver *in memory of* her mother-in-law, Pearl L. Silver
- 12/5 Drs. Frank & Sarah Kern *in memory of* Frank's father, Harry Kern  
 Joel & Stephanie Miller *in memory of* Joel's grandmother, Ida G. Miller
- 12/6 Fran Dratch *in memory of* her father-in-law, N. Herman Bornstein  
 Sheila & Jerald Cohen *in memory of* Sheila's grandfather, Adolph Weil
- 12/7 John & Beth Bacha *in memory of* John's father, Andrew Bacha  
 Janet & Steven Saratore *in memory of* Janet's father, Arnold Goldsmith  
 Philip Hanish  
 Linda Hahn *in memory of* her grandfather, Abraham Haufman  
 Aimee & Stanton Levin *in memory of* Aimee's father, Daniel Schmerling  
 Sheila & Jerald Cohen *in memory of* Sheila's father, David Weil
- 12/8 Jacob Melnitzer
- 12/9 Herbert & Rita Axelrad *in memory of* Herbert's father, Irving Axelrad  
 Neil Brandt & Afton Koontz *in memory of* Neil's father, Lester Brandt
- 12/11 Betty Chaikin *in memory of* her sister, Corine Queenie Goldstein  
 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
- 12/12 Linda & Dr. Martin Millison *in memory of* Linda's father, Samuel Raichlen  
 Shirley Schreiber  
 Doris Asher Schweitzer
- 12/13 Irene Siegel *in memory of* her brother, Sam Perlstein
- 12/14 Dr. Martin & Tina Freedman *in memory of* Martin's father, Philip Freedman  
 Eva Richmond
- 12/15 Joan & Aaron Grossman *in memory of* Joan's father, Harry I. Broder
- 12/16 Edith Krimstock *in memory of* her mother-in-law, Anna Krimstock  
 Albert & Barbara Dragon *in memory of* their aunt, Ethel Moskowitz
- 12/17 Alan Simon *in memory of* his mother, Adele Simon
- 12/18 Dr. Rhonda Schnur & Dr. Warren Heymann *in memory of* Rhonda's  
 father, Louis Schnur  
 Rose Zeltser *in memory of* her brother-in-law, Gary Zeltser
- 12/20 John & Lena Elzufon *in memory of* John's father, Milton Elzufon DPM  
 Ronald & Jo-Ann Massanova *in memory of* Ronald'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
- 12/22 Diane & Harvey 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
- 12/23 Brenda Sacks *in memory of* her father, Jack Altschuler  
 Afton Koontz *in memory of* Edward Puntin, father of their daughters,  
 Rebekah and Judith
- 12/24 Robert & Eileen Linzner *in memory of* Robert's daughter,  
 Margaret (Meg) Linzner  
 Beverlee Bearman Reiter *in memory of* her sister, Mema Marshall Reiter
- 12/25 David & Gloria Caplan *in memory of* David's father, Jules Caplan  
 Joel & Stephanie Miller *in memory of* Joel's grandfather, Dr. Harry Miller
- 12/26 Brenda Sacks *in memory of* her husband, Alfred Sacks  
 Dr. Rhonda Schnur & Dr. Warren Heymann *in memory of* Rhonda's  
 brother, Marvin Schnur
- 12/27 Anita Erman *in memory of* her father-in-law, David Erman  
 Nathan Lindenbaum  
 Liyan Cralle *in memory of* her cousin, Lenore Levin London  
 Janet & Paul Sachs *in memory of* Janet's father, Louis Sandell
- 12/28 Michael & Cheryl Guterman *in memory of* Michael's mother,  
 Esther Bella Guterman  
 Rosalyn & Dr. Stephen Weinstein *in memory of* Rosalyn's father,  
 Irving Lowe
- 12/30 Dr. Henry & Gloria Jacoby *in memory of* Henry's father, Milton Jacoby  
 Gilbert Richmond  
 Edward Segal
- 12/31 Joel & Stephanie Miller *in memory of* Joel's mother, Marilyn Miller



### Eternal Garden Day (above) and Night (right)



## Chumash Dedication

Shabbat prayer books are full with dedication panels but with a \$36 donation, you may dedicate one of our Chumash books for any purpose you desire.

We have 36 books remaining for dedication, so call the office at 609-266-0403 and make your wishes known.

ONE JEWISH  COMMUNITY

# Chanukah

## LIGHTING & GRAB 'N GO

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2020

5 PM AT MILTON & BETTY KATZ JCC

— LIVE AND ON ZOOM —

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

PLEASE CALL (609) 822-4404

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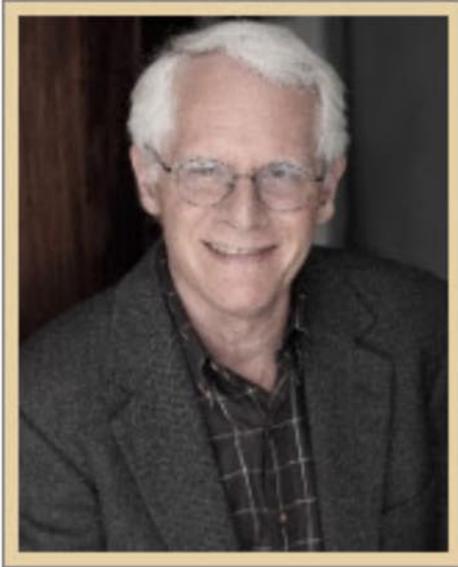
**OUTDOOR LIGHTING** OF THE CHANUKIYAH — DISTANCING & MASKS REQUIRED  
 CHANUKAH **GOODIE BAGS** FOR ALL WHO RESERVE AND ATTEND IN PERSON

CHECK OUR E-BLAST AND THE DECEMBER 2, 2020, ISSUE OF VOICE AT THE SHORE FOR  
 A COMPLETE LISTING OF ALL CHANUKAH EVENTS ACROSS ONE JEWISH COMMUNITY



## ***“The Spirituality of Laughter”*** with Rabbi Bob Alper

Temple Beth Shalom proudly presents, ***“The Spirituality of Laughter”*** with Rabbi Bob Alper, a special evening of inspiration (...and a few laughs too!) on **Monday, December 21st** from **7:30-8:30 p.m.**



This uplifting and joyous program explores humor in ancient and modern Jewish tradition, and considers why laughter has been such an integral part of Jewish culture. It's an engaging and inspiring event - while averaging two genuine belly laughs per minute.

All are welcome to join us for this free program via Zoom.  
RSVP to <https://bit.ly/3ndmDAf> or to [adulted@seashul.org](mailto:adulted@seashul.org) with your info.

### **More about Rabbi Alper:**

In addition to being a full-time stand-up comic and conducting annual High Holy Days services, Rabbi Bob Alper is the author of three books that further showcase his considerable talents: *Life Doesn't Get Any Better Than This*, an inspirational collection that The Detroit Free Press called “a volume of spiritual gems;” the award-winning full-color cartoon book, *A Rabbi Confesses*; and the recently-published *Thanks, I Needed That*, more stories that touch readers with their warmth, humor, and wisdom. He's also produced two best-selling comedy CDs as well as a DVD.



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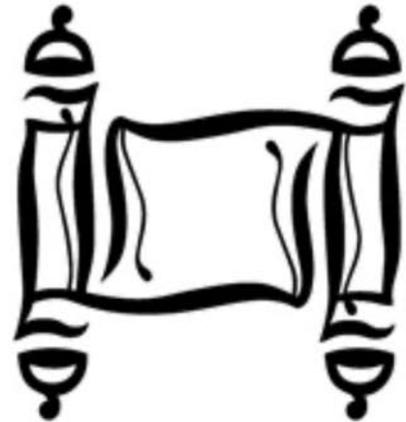


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## Temple Beth Shalom's Monthly Adult Torah Study

The Adult Education Committee of Temple Beth Shalom is proud to announce the formation of a monthly **Adult Torah Study Group**. This study group is to be moderated by the laypeople of the TBS Congregation. This group is scheduled to meet monthly, on the first Sunday of each month at 10:30 a.m. (except where noted.)

Each moderator will choose a parasha (or parshiyot) from the upcoming month that is meaningful to him/her. The moderator will lead a close reading of the parsha and/or a discussion on a topic of his/her choosing connected to the parsha and preferably to our world today.



You will not want to miss the first study session. TBS's own Rabbi Fox will "kick off" these engaging study group sessions on **Sunday, December 6th, 2020, at 10:30 a.m.**

Please register for this first study group session by using the link below to complete the registration form. (It is necessary because we have invited the community-at-large to participate.)

<https://bit.ly/2ldg69x>

After you complete the **registration form**, you will receive an **acknowledgement**. You will then receive the **invitation link** prior to the event. If it is easier, you may **register for the event** by contacting the **Office at office@seashul.org or via phone at (609) 266-0403**.

A **tentative schedule** of sessions is as follows (this schedule is subject to change):

Sunday, January 3  
 Sunday, February 14 (note alternative Sunday)  
 Sunday, March 7  
 Sunday, April 11 (note alternative Sunday)  
 Sunday, May 2

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*Wednesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020  
 from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.*

*Please RSVP to the Temple Office at [office@seashul.org](mailto:office@seashul.org) or call 609.266.0403  
 (a Zoom link will be sent out in late November.)*

*There is no charge for this event; you will not want to miss it!!*

*Things you will need when we gather on the 2<sup>nd</sup>:*

- A pen and some paper
- A drink and a munchie
- A picture of yourself anywhere from kindergarten to high school, and
- The pocketbook you use every day (for a game)

*Hope you will join us to...*

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