



MISHPOCHEH



January 2021 Special Edition – Tevet/Shevat 5781

Happy New Year

Your Temple Beth Shalom family wishes you a happy New Year. We all pray that 2021 will be a better – at least normal – year. We all hope that we can see you in person sooner, rather than later, in our beautiful sanctuary.

This is an abbreviated issue of our newsletter; we will be back to full publication next month. We felt that it was important to send this interim publication to help you keep track of all of the wonderful events that are planned on Zoom. By the way, please make sure you register for the events you want to visit. I know it is an inconvenience for members to register, but that is necessary because our events are attracting the community, and we must control who has access to keep out pranksters and hackers.

Speaking of Zoom, please join us on Friday nights for our Welcoming Shabbat Services. The free time (6:45 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.) is a great time to see the faces you can't see in person and to just "schmoose". The services last about an hour and are very warm. Just make sure you have a toast ready to join us for kiddush.

Though the synagogue is closed. The office and officers are available. Call the office at (609) 266-0403 to leave a message or send an email to president@seashul.org.

Shalom,
Jack Lieberman



Remember →



TBS LITERARY SOCIETY

Monday, January 11th at 1:00 p.m. via Zoom video format
"BYOB" Bring your own book!

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



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 to be moderated by the lay people of Temple Beth Shalom. Torah Study is scheduled to meet on the first Sunday of each month (except as otherwise noted) 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 parasha and lead a discussion on a topic of his/her choosing connected to the parasha and to our current world situation. Lay leaders currently scheduled include Gloria Jacoby, Lorna Rosenberg, Bernie Rosenberg, Danny Alva, and Steve Sarratore. Check 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.



Sunday, January 3- 10:30 a.m. – Adult Torah Study Group - Bernard Rosenberg will be our facilitator.

Please join Temple Beth Shalom for a truly rare Adult Education opportunity with Rabbi Simcha Raphael, Ph.D., who will offer a poignant yet humorous series of three sessions on the Biblical, Rabbinic, Jewish mystical, and Contemporary perspectives of the afterlife that will uncover some of the meanings behind Jewish laws and customs surrounding death.

This fascinating and engaging program series includes:

- (1) **Tuesday, January 5** - *What is Past is Prologue? Biblical & Rabbinic Views of the Afterlife;*
- (2) **Tuesday, January 12** - *What is the Journey and What is the Destination? The Afterlife in Jewish Mysticism;*
- (3) **Tuesday, January 19** - *What Remains and What is Created Anew? The Afterlife and the Renewal of Jewish Ritual*

All are welcome to join us for this free program via Zoom. Please RSVP to <https://bit.ly/34oMEFL> or adulted@seashul.org with your info

This program series was generously funded by a grant made possible by the Annual Campaign of Jewish Federation of Atlantic & Cape May Counties.

Tuesday, January 5 – 7:30-8:30 p.m.: Rabbi Simcha Raphael - *Break on Through to the Other Side* (Session 1 of 3)

What is Past is Prologue? Biblical & Rabbinic Views of the Afterlife

Topics Include:

- * *Machpelah*
- * The Realm of the Ancestors
- * Samuel
- * Saul and the Witch of Endor
- * Sheol and Resurrection
- * *Olam Haba* (The World to Come)
- * *Olam HaNeshamot* (The World of Souls)
- * Visions of the Angel of Death in Rabbinic Literature

Sunday, January 10 – 2:00 p.m. Marc Lapadula, - *Jewish Filmmakers and Their Indelible Brand of Comedy.*

Tuesday, January 12 – 7:30-8:30 p.m. - 7:30-8:30 p.m. Rabbi Simcha Raphael - *Break on Through to the Other Side* (Session 2 of 3)
What is the Journey and What is the Destination? The Afterlife in Jewish Mysticism

Topics Include:

- * Stages of the Afterlife Journey in Zohar
- * Connection Between Afterlife Teachings and Jewish Death Rituals



Tuesday, January 19 – 7:30-8:30 p.m. (Rabbi Simcha Raphael - *Break on Through to the Other Side* (Session 3 of 3))

What Remains and What is Created Anew? The Afterlife and the Renewal of Jewish Ritual

Topics Include:

- * The Afterlife and Contemporary Jewish Death Rituals
- * The Afterlife and the Deathbed Experience
- * The Afterlife and the Bereavement Journey

Thursday, February 4 – 7 p.m. Klezmer: American Music with Seth Kibel



Sunday, February 7 - 12:30 p.m. –Rabbi Sussman – *Oy, Oy, Oy and a Bottle of Rum*. Avast ye...join Temple Beth Shalom for this engaging and informative presentation.

Sunday, February 14 -10:30 a.m. – Adult Torah Study Group – Steven Sarratore will be our facilitator.

Thursday, February 18 - 7 p.m. - Seth Kibel – *The Jews of American Jazz*: An examination of the personalities, lives and careers of Jewish- American musicians -- including Benny Goodman, Artie Shaw, Stan Getz, Terry Gibbs, and others -- whose pioneering contributions shaped this uniquely American genre of jazz music.

A full description of these engaging presentations can be found on the Temple Beth Shalom's website: www.seashul.org

SIMPLY SHIRLEY SPECIAL EDITION

Dear Friends:

This is not a *Simply Shirley Column*, it is just a few words from Simply Shirley. As we enter into a New Year, I pray for good health and much happiness to you and your family. 2020 was a year of great problems due to Covid 19 as well as political difficulties in our country. However, we are the lucky ones and can now begin to look forward to a New year. Hopefully 2021 will bring us the vaccine we so need to begin living again and actually seeing each other in person. I am most grateful for the times we have spent together on our Zoom sessions. Perhaps not as good as being in person but certainly a wonderful way to see all. By Zooming we actually were able to be with those who have left our Island and that has been wonderful. I would like to end this by just saying how much each and every one of you means to me (and also to Sid). Be well and know THIS TOO SHALL PASS, and we will actually get to see smiles again – no masks required.

With love and wishes for only good things to come,

Simply Shirley

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 8 Howard & Debbie Schlesinger
9 Ronald & Lillian Shender
22 Bernard & Camille Rosenberg



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Bernard Rosenberg
3 Jason Goldstein
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



Shabbat & Kiddush Sponsors for December

Friday, December 4₋

Betty Chaikin

In memory of her Sister, Corrine Queenie Goldstein

Jerald & Sheila Cohen

In memory of Sheila's Father, David Weil & her Grandfather, Adolph Weil

Stanton & Aimee Levin

In memory of their Fathers, Leonard Levin and Daniel Schmerling

Janet & Steven Sarratore

In memory of Janet's Father, Arnold Goldsmith

Shabbat & Kiddush Sponsors for December (continued)

Friday, December 11 –

Albert & Barbara Dragon
In memory of their Aunt, Ethel Moskowitz

Saturday, December 12 – Available to sponsor

Friday, December 18 –

Ronald & Jo-Ann Massanova
In memory of Ronald's Mother, Pam Massanova

Friday, December 25 – Available to sponsor

January Yahrzeits

- 1/1 Mina & Mitchell Kramer *in memory of* Mina's father, Barney Braverman
Bernard & Norma Gittelman *in memory of* Bernard'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
- 1/2 Lorraine & Burton Stolove *in memory of* Lorraine's mother, Frances Augenfeld
Jerald & Sheila Cohen *in memory of* their uncle, Henry Cohen
Abraham Horen
Edith Krimstock *in memory of* her husband, Samuel Krimstock
- 1/3 Judith & Stanley Levick *in memory of* Judith's mother, Claire Goldman
Nancy Zucker *in memory of* her father, Jacob Kotzin
- 1/4 Lilyan Cralle *in memory of* her father, Albert Fireman
Irene Brodsky *in memory of* her father, Abraham Gamerman
Philp Goisman & Gale Hoffman *in memory of* Philip's father & Gale's uncle, Louis Goisman
Rhoda & Jeffrey Rosen *in memory of* Rhoda's father, Emanuel Meyer
Irving Schreiber
- 1/5 Daniel-Paul & Eileen Alva *in memory of* Daniel-Paul's father, Esequiel Alva
- 1/6 Janet & Steven Sarratore *in memory of* Janet's grandfather, Max Goldsmith
Stanton & Aimee Levin *in memory of* Stanton's grandmother, Fannie Levin
Burton & Lorraine Stolove *in memory of* Burton's mother, Rose Stolove

January Yahrzeits (continued)

- 1/7 Barbara & Albert Dragon *in memory of* Barbara's father, William Meister
John Spinrad *in memory of* his grandfather, Sidney Spinrad
- 1/8 Alex Artman
Laurence & Debra Berger *in memory of* Laurence's brother, Dana Berger
Claire Poller
Estelle Silver *in memory of* her father-in-law, Nathan Silver
- 1/9 Barbara & Albert Dragon *in memory of* Barbara's mother, Miriam Meister-Hyman
- 1/11 Carol Dranoff *in memory of* her husband, Steven Dranoff
Dr. Evlynne Harmon *in memory of* her father, Hyman David Freed
- 1/12 Rose Artman
Sheryl & Jeffrey Mazur *in memory of* Sheryl's mother, Rose Lena Gandel
Sarah Silverwood
- 1/13 Drs. Sarah & Frank Kern *in memory of* Sarah's father, Dr. Arthur Mandy
- 1/14 Dorothy & Seymour Katz *in memory of* Dorothy's mother, Rose Perilstein
Alan Dreifuss *in memory of* his father, Frank Rosendorf
- 1/15 Beth & Carl Apter *in memory of* Beth's mother, Ruth Cohen
Dora Kaye
Shirley & Sidney Morgan *in memory of* Shirley's father, Abraham Neumann
- 1/16 Irene Siegel *in memory of* her father, Max Perlstein
- 1/17 Linda Hahn *in memory of* her mother-in-law, Helen Hahn
- 1/20 Beth & Carl Apter *in memory of* Beth's cousin, Leah Cutler
Debbie & Gail Coplein *in memory of* their grandmother, Anna Gomberg
Burton & Lorraine Stolove *in memory of* Burton's father, Max Stolove
- 1/21 Michael Axler *in memory of* his mother, Frances Axler
Eva Goldstein
Gloria & H. David Caplan *in memory of* Gloria's father, Benjamin Leiken
- 1/22 Joel & Stephanie Miller *in memory of* Joel's grandmother, Dorothy Adler
Daniel-Paul & Eileen Alva *in memory of* Daniel-Paul's mother, Sue Alva
Vera Getz *in memory of* her mother-in-law, Virginia Getz
Marlene Paul *in memory of* her husband, Fred Paul
William Segal
- 1/23 Cary & Trudy Durant *in memory of* Cary's mother, Janet Durant
- 1/24 Debra & Laurence Berger *in memory of* Debra's grandfather, Michael Hoffman
Rabbi Alan LaPayover *in memory of* his mother, Mollie LaPayover
- 1/25 Saul Grossman
- 1/26 Jack & Donna Pressman *in memory of* Jack's mother, Anna Pressman
Joshua & Elaine Shapiro *in memory of* Joshua's mother, Mae Shapiro
Richard Tolk
- 1/27 Philp Goisman & Gale Hoffman *in memory of* Philip's grandfather & Gale's family
friend, Raphael Goisman
Howard & Myrna Levin *in memory of* Howard's father, Joseph Levin
- 1/28 Cheryl & Michael Guterman *in memory of* Cheryl's grandmother, Tema Gittle Gilden
- 1/31 Betty Chaikin *in memory of* her father-in-law, Isadore Chaikin
Carol & Michael Albert *in memory of* Carol's mother, Betty Eisen
Tema Steele *in memory of* her father, Moe Lurie

Yahrzeit Donations

Arnie & Lory Schuster *in memory of Arnie's mother, Margot Schuster and Lory's father, Harry Zeidel*

Sheila & Jerald Cohen *in memory of Jerald's grandmother, Helen Greenberger and Sheila's father & grandfather, David & Adolph Weil*

Ronald & Jo-Ann Massanova *in memory of Ronald's mother, Pam Massanova*

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

Beverlee Bearman Reiter *in memory of her sister, Merna Marshall Reiter*

Terry Horowitz *in memory of her father, Herman Scher*

Jacqueline Fabel *in memory of her daughter-in-law, Maria Fabel*

Rhonda Schnur & Dr. Warren Heymann *in memory of Rhonda's father, Louis Schnur and brother, Marvin Schnur*

Rose Zeltser *in memory of her sister, Adelaide Pullis and her father-in-law, Gary Zeltser*

H. David & Gloria Caplan *in memory of David's father, Jules Caplan*

Rabbi Alan LaPayover *in memory of his mother, Mollie LaPayover*

Gail Coplein *in memory of her deceased family members*

Irene Siegel *in memory of her father, Max Perlstein*

Estelle Silver *in memory of her father-in-law, Nathan Silver*

Judith Blum-Crawford *in memory of her mother, Sheila Blum and her grandfather, Edward Furst*

Dr. Evlynn Harmon *in memory of her father, Hyman David Freed*

Irene Brodsky *in memory of her father, Abraham Gamerman*

Janet & Steven Sarratore *in memory of Janet's grandfather, Max Goldsmith*

Sheryl & Jeffrey Mazur *in memory of Sheryl's mother, Rose Lena Gandel*

Marlene Paul *in memory of her husband, Fred Paul*

Howard & Myrna Levin *in memory of Howard's father, Joseph Levin*

Stanton & Aimee Levin *in memory of Stanton's grandmother, Fannie Levin*

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Burton & Judith Schwartz

Message Cards

Sidney & Shirley Morgan *best wishes* to Bernard & Camille Rosenberg on the purchase of their new home!

Sidney & Shirley Morgan *thank you* to Steven & Janet Sarratore for the donation made to Community Food Bank of New Jersey in honor of us!

Dr. Henry & Gloria Jacoby *best of luck* to Bernard & Camille Rosenberg in their new home.