

MISHPOCHEH



TEMPLE BETH SHALOM

☆ Brigantine Jewish Community Center

Rabbi Gerald R. Fox

Nissan/Iyar 5781

Coming Events

Mark your calendars! Look what's coming up! Check out our flyers and Temple website for more details! (www.seashul.org) ALL via Zoom Video format. Click the Calendar tab, click down arrow and click on Google Calendar. Find your event on the calendar and click for details. If a link is available, please click it to register for that event. Please visit the calendar often for updates. If you have any questions, please email adulted@seashul.org or call the office at 609-266-0403.

All via Zoom video format

Contemporary Services at Temple Beth Shalom

The free time (6:45-7 p.m.) is a great time to see the faces you can't see in person and to just "schmoose."

Norm & Ronnie Greenberg

Friday, April 30, 7 p.m.

Adult Torah Study

Sundays, 10:30-11:30 a.m. • April 11 & May 2

Study with **Gloria Jacoby, Sunday, April 11**

Study with **Danny Alva, Sunday, May 2**

"Contemporary Issues in Holocaust Studies"

Presented by **Doug Cervi**, Executive Director for the Commission on Holocaust Education

Wednesday, April 14, 7-8:30 p.m.

Rabbi Sussman - "Teddy Roosevelt and the Jewish Community: Speak Softly and Carry a Big Schtick"

Sunday, April 18, 12:30-2 p.m.

Dr. Arthur Goldschmidt (Professor Emeritus of Middle East History at Penn State University) and

Omar Mohammed (an Iraqi national, is a PhD candidate in Middle East history at the Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales in Paris)

Zooming with us from

Paris! **Mosul Eye - The Jews of Mosul**

Sunday, May 23, 2-3:30 p.m.

Hebrew with Bernie Rosenberg

Learn to read the prayers we use during our Friday night Shabbat Service.

April 21, 28, May 5

RABBI'S COLUMN

Why Counting Matters

How many of us are comfortable with silence? Perhaps, as we get older, we might cherish quieter times, thinking that they represent our ability to control our world. And yet, this is a false equivalency.

The period of the Counting of the Omer, the seven weeks we mark daily from after the start of Passover that leads us to Shavuot – the re-enactment of the receiving of the Law at Sinai – feels like a quiet time between two holidays celebrated with elation and pomp. And, that may be from the perspective of the Jewish Highlights reel...but this transition is far more than that.

During the Counting of the Omer, we are guided by our heritage to contemplate the transition that our ancestors made from slavery in Egypt, living nearly every moment under someone else's control, to individuals with their own agency. Even, and especially, with this path of our ancestors as a model for our moral self-discoveries, each of us faces times when we struggle to understand what it means to be free. And, I don't mean this in the clichéd sense...not just to decide things for ourselves but something far more authentic. Namely, to exercise our free will with a righteous purpose.

So often, especially in our transactional post-modern society, we think that if we have the power to say or do something, even the legal or social right to say or do something, that others cannot, and certainly cannot challenge us. Nothing could be further from the Truth. Just because we can do something, our Sages and our entire history and holy texts teach us that this means that we ought do so *only* after careful deliberation of its necessity.

Taken at face value, the act of counting is a kind of deliberation
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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.

The Prez Sez

It is spring. Do you feel it? Do you see it? The crocuses are popping up, the daffodils are blooming. We made it through another winter. This time however that has a very special meaning, I hope. I hope it means more than we made it through the season changes. I hope it means more than we survived another winter. My hope, no MY PRAYER is that this is the spring after the winter that was the pandemic.

I know at this point you are probably saying, “WHOA, slow down. This Covid monster has not gone away.” I accept that, but I said, spring, not summer. Just like when spring starts, I know there could be a lot of rainy days. There are days when the cold wind seems relentless and there may even be a snow squall, but we remember it is spring and that our discomfort will be temporary. That is the way I feel about the virus. It is still here. It will cause some periods of discomfort, but better times are finally predictable.

I have that optimism because of the vaccine. When I received my second shot in mid-February, I was elated. My joy continued to swell as member after member called to report that they too were fully vaccinated. (Perhaps we finally found one blessing for having a “mature” congregation.)

We have not formalized or finalized any plans to open the Shul, but believe me, we are sure thinking and planning. My hope is that by the next edition of this newsletter we will have some firm plans to be in our *haimische* building so I can see you up close and personally instead of on a screen.

As an aside, I want to mention that many scenarios are being explored, including the possibility of having concurrent Zoom and live services. That would allow you to attend services under any condition or from any location. There are many religious and logistic issues before concurrent services are possible, but I cite this as an example that we are not being complacent. The Temple officers, the Rabbi and the Ritual committee are constantly brainstorming ways to enhance your experience at our beloved TBS.

As I contemplate spring, I feel like a bear ending hibernation. The first thing I must do is take inventory. What did or did not survive the long, long winter. The result of my audit is pleasing. In some aspects I find TBS even stronger than when hibernation began. We undoubtedly had the most diverse and comprehensive adult education program in the region. Dozens and dozens of area and Brigantine non-members joined in and now recognize that the “Shul by the Sea” is a real, viable asset to our town and community. That did not happen by accident. A core group of our members were committed to our survival and thriving. To them, I and you owe a debt of gratitude.

That core group did a lot more. We are stocked with PPE. Files are organized. Historic items are gleaned and saved. We are ready.



I pray that I am not over optimistic. I pray that I will see you in person, as our Governor says, “sooner rather than later.”

By the way, thank you also for your continued morale and financial support through the long winter.

Shalom,

Jack Lieberman

Were You Vaccinated?

This is obviously a personal question, but it would be wonderful, on a strictly voluntary basis if you would let TBS know when you are fully inoculated. That piece of information is vital in the decision-making process for the reopening of our sanctuary. All we ask you to do is send an email to office@seashul.org, stating one word “vaccinated.” This information will be kept strictly confidential. We would only discuss the total congregants who are fully vaccinated.

SAVE THE DATE

Lunch and Learn via Zoom at the Sara and Sam Schoffer Holocaust Resource Center at Stockton University, **Tuesday, May 11 • 1 p.m.**

David Fox-Estrin, “Never Again is Now: How to turn memory into action to stem the rising of Hatred (Together We Remember),” **Thursday, May 13**

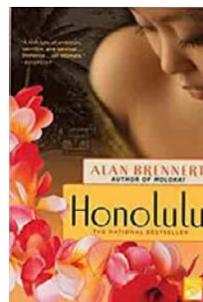
Professor Arthur Goldschmidt with Omar Mohammad, Zooming with us from PARIS! “The Jewish Community of Mosul: Two Historians' Perspectives.”
Sunday, May 23

Mr. Bob Holdon – “The Relationship between the Quakers and the Jews,” **Wednesday, May 26 • 7 p.m.**

TBS Literary Society

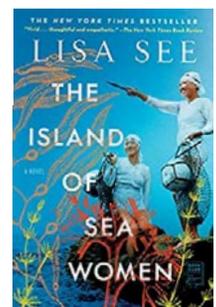
Via Zoom video format

Monday, April 19 • 1 p.m.
“The Island of Sea Women”
by Lisa See



Monday, May 24
• 1 p.m.
“Honolulu”
by Alan Brennert

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” you there!



Eternal Garden Donations

Sid & Shirley Morgan – *in memory of* Jackie Fabel who will truly be missed by so many.

Elizabeth Thompson – *in appreciation & admiration of* our beautiful garden which she enjoys to visit.

Marquarite Solomon Education Fund

Sam & Stella Ann Borenstein – *in appreciation for* administrators help with the adult education registration process.

Donna Garmel – *in appreciation to* Camille for including her in the wonderful adult education zoom programs.

Bernie & Camille Rosenberg.

The Apters – *in memory of* Jackie Fabel, our fellow congregant and board member. She was a mentor, historian, and quiet influence to us all.

Temple Sinai of Cinnaminson – *in honor of* Camille Rosenberg for inviting their members to participate in the Babka Making presentation.

Gene Solomon – *in memory of* his wife, Marguarite Solomon.

Bobbi Taylor – *in appreciation for* the wonderful virtual programming that has been presented.

Message Cards

The Apters – *welcoming to* Judy & Burt Schwartz' new dog Raleigh.

The Apters – *best of luck to* Camille & Bernie Rosenberg in their beautiful new home.

Henry & Gloria Jacoby – *condolences and sympathy to* Jackie Fabel's family.

Henry & Gloria Jacoby – *condolences and sympathy to* Karen Sederholm Ferguson *in memory of* her father.

Sid & Shirley Morgan – *with love and prayers in our hearts to* Karen Sederholm with sincere sympathy on the passing of your father Burton.

General Donations

Dr. Joseph & Lillian Hassman.

Bernard & Camille Rosenberg – *in appreciation for* Renee Nachbar's fun and delicious Babka cooking demonstration.

Judy & Burton Schwartz *in memory of* Judy's brother, Stephen Parker.

Michael & Marica Kirland *in memory of* their friend's father recent passing.

Dr. Howard J. & Arlene Waronker *in memory of* our longtime friend, Jackie Fabel.

Judy & Burton Schwartz *in memory of* Jackie Fabel.

The Adult Education Committee would like to thank the following congregants for their time and contributions to our Adult Education Program. Donations have been made in their honor from the Marguarite Solomon Adult Education Fund to the Temple's General Fund.

Dr. Harry Chaikin – Advanced Healthcare Directives
Lorna Rosenberg – March Torah Study.

Yahrzeit Donations

Terry Horowitz *in memory of* her mother, Elinore Scher.

Lawrence & Karen Metzger *in memory of* Lawrence's father, Eli Metzger.

Lillian & Dr. Joseph Hassman *in memory of* Lillian's mother, Esther Davis and her uncle, Robert Magalnick.

Stanton & Aimee Levin *in memory of* Stanton's grandfather, Morris Lotstein & their niece, Elizabeth Schmerling.

Ronald & Shelley Iris Miller *in memory of* Ronald's parents, Ron and Lola Miller.

Larry & Diane Hatoff *in memory of* Larry's father, Edwin Hatoff.

Bernie & Camille Rosenberg *in memory of* Bernie's mother, Lillian Rosenberg.

Bernie & Camille Rosenberg *in memory of* Camille's father, Frank Clare.

John & Lena Elzufon *in memory of* Lena's father, Albert M. Jacobs.

Linda Oram *in memory of* her mother, Esther Masket.

Dr. Burton W. & Dr. Judith P. Schwartz *in memory of* Burton's mother, Frances W. Schwartz.

Estelle Silver *in memory of* her sister, Beverly Axman.

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

Terry Horowitz *in memory of* her brother, Mark Scher.

Albert & Barbara Dragon *in memory of* their uncle, Myer Moskowitz.

Dr. Henry & Gloria Jacoby *in memory of* Henry's mother, Pearl Jacoby and Gloria's aunts, Fannie Litow & Ruth Yablonsky and her father, Louis Yablonsky.

Robert & Eileen Linzner *in memory of* Robert's father, Myer Linzner.

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

Judith Blum-Crawford *in memory of* her aunt, Judy Blum-Crawford.

Sean C. & Shelley M. Kardon *in memory of* Shelley's mother, Natalie Lock.

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

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

Selma Rosenblum *in memory of* her husband, Mickey Rosenblum.

Linda Hahn *in memory of* her mother, Sylvia Klevit.

Linda Hahn *in memory of* her brother, Jerry Klevit.

Adult Education

We have had some wonderful Zoom sessions during the pandemic thanks to our active Adult Education Committee, grant funding offered through the Jewish Federation of Atlantic and Cape May County and funding through the Marguarite Solomon Adult Education Fund. A huge thank you goes out to **Camille Rosenberg** for keeping our website up to date, creating flyers for EVERY event and for coordinating and running our Zoom sessions. It's become a full-time job!

These adult education sessions have not only helped to connect us as a community during these trying times, but have provided interesting information for us to have. During April and May we have some nationally acclaimed speakers and truly hope that you'll join us for their presentations. We'd like to "pack the house" for **Doug Cervi**, the new Executive Director for the Commission on Holocaust Education in New Jersey, who will tell us about the contemporary issues in Holocaust Studies for students in New Jersey. **Rabbi Lance Sussman** who returns for his 3rd presentation, "Teddy Roosevelt and the Jewish Community" and **David Fox-Estrin**, founder of Together We Remember, as he tells us what we need to know about the growing rise in anti-Semitism. We'll also have Torah Studies with **Gloria Jacoby** in April and **Danny Alva** in May. **Bernie Rosenberg** will be offering a Hebrew Class in reading the prayers we say during Shabbat services. More details about each of these programs can be found at www.seashul.org.

We hope to see you on Zoom for our Adult Education Programs. **You've asked for them – here they are – now JOIN US!!!**

Contemporary Services

According to the responses on our survey last year, a number of people asked if we could have a more upbeat, musical service once a month. In February, we enjoyed the Bluegrass Jewish Music of Rabbi Becker-Klein! In March, Student Rabbi Adam Cerino Jones led us in musical prayer with a folk and even Beatles tunes using his guitar!

Please join us on April 30 when Ronnie and Norm Greenberg share their beautiful voices with us for our Zoom Shabbat Contemporary service. Ronnie and Norm are friends of Jan and Steve Sarratore's from Fort Wayne, Indiana. They sang for numerous Bar and Bat Mitzvahs and sang in the Hazemir Choir at Achduth Vesholom. You will really enjoy hearing them!

Please let us know how you feel about these contemporary services so that we can continue to provide a variety of song leaders in the months to come.

DO YOU REMEMBER

After going through documents at Temple Beth Shalom, it made me want to know more about the fundraisers and social events that you hosted in the past! I found references to Galas, Seders, East Side Deli and Movie Nights, Kosher Chinese Food Nights, Game nights, Bagel & Lox breakfasts, and field trips to Jewish museums. Tell me more! What do you remember about these events from the earlier years at TBS?

I'd appreciate ANY help you can offer!! Please contact me through the Temple Office 609-266-0403 or at tbsvp2@seashul.org. Thank you!!

Jan Sarratore

TBS Team Oneg

I'm sorry that you weren't able to join us for a fantastic cooking experience with Renee Nachbar. Judy, Camille, Jack Greenberg and I truly enjoyed learning how to make Babka with Renee. We were joined by members of Temple Sinai. As I write this, my Babkas have "rested" and I'm preheating my oven. The house is about to smell fabulous! Here's the recipe! Enjoy!

BABKA

DOUGH

Mix:

2 packets yeast
1/2 cup hot water
(around 110°)
3/4 cup sugar
Let sit for 1 minute

Add:

1/2 cup "milk"
1/4 cup oil
1 egg
1 teaspoon salt
4 cups flour

Mix well. Dough should have a soft, not sticky consistency. Let rest 15 minutes.

Meanwhile, make:

FILLING

Mix:

1 cup powdered sugar
1/2 cup cocoa
1/4 cup oil
4 tablespoons water
1 teaspoon vanilla

Optional: mini chocolate chips

TOPPING

Mix:

1/2 cup flour
1/2 cup sugar
1/4 cup oil
1 teaspoon vanilla

DIRECTIONS

- After dough has rested for 15 minutes, divide dough in half
- Roll dough out into a rectangle about 14 x10 inches
- Spread a thin layer of chocolate or other filling
- If using mini chocolate chips, sprinkle layer with mini chocolate chips
- Roll up jellyroll style – from the LONG side. Cut roll in half. Lay one roll over the other creating a "cross." Twist the halves around each other. (Like when making a challah, but using only 2 strands) Place in 2 - 8-inch loaf pans.
- Make deep slits in strands so you can see filling.
- Paint with egg wash and sprinkle with topping. (Can use a full egg or just the egg white.)
- Let rest at room temperature for at least 2 hours. Can refrigerate overnight and bake the next day.
- Bake at 350° for 45-50 minutes.

NOTES:

- This recipe makes 2 Babka loaves.
- The Dollar Store sells small tins that are a perfect size for the Babkas.
- Renee prefers canola oil.
- You need an additional egg for the egg wash.

Simply Shirley

Welcome to all of my readers.
TBS Literary Society News:

Welcome to my faithful readers. Truly hope you are all well and happy that Spring is finally on its way. Personally, I am so very happy that although we walk in the cold weather, we are now able to enjoy walking in the somewhat warmer days.

As many of you realize I have become a somewhat Zoom reporter – although I don't attend all I do read about them. TBS has become quite the Zoomers and have delivered quite the assortment of topics. I will list just a few of them:

Torah Studies, Hebrew instructions led by Bernie Rosenberg, cooking specials, comedy routines, educational zooms – and I may add delivered by specialists in these fields – Dr. Chaikin presented a zoom on Advanced Healthcare Directive which of course was extremely informative, book club discussions, many guest speakers and, last but not least, our own TBS Players presenting “The Story of Esther.” This group of multi-talented performers delivered a most impressive play and one that will be hard to follow. SOOOO now what next? I would be remiss if I did not mention all of the behind the scenes that the Adult Ed Committee has been involved with to make this a happening. I would also like to add that our Rabbi has played a large part as well and is very much appreciated for this. Thank you to all of you who have worked so hard at such a stressful time to bring diversity and joy into our lives. You are the reason our Temple is so very special.

I am more optimistic about the fact that perhaps now with vaccines being given, we will actually get to meet again and see each other's smiles.

The TBS Literary Society met March 15 via zoom to discuss the book “The Book of Lost Friends” – definitely a worthwhile book to read. “The book is based on historical events and alternating sections begin with readings from newspaper ads about lost friends. The friends were family members that were separated or sold away from their families during the days right before and then after the Civil War.”

As always, some good things happen from bad times and one of them is the fact that I get to see my long-lost friends via zoom for these discussions and please know that I am truly grateful for this.

May you all continue to remain healthy, try to be happy and know you are always in my heart and thoughts.

*Until our paths cross again, and they shall,
I remain,*

Simply Shirley



BIRTHDAYS

1	Donna Pressman	21	Beverlee Bearman Reiter
4.....	Linda Oram	22.....	Marvin Elfant
15.....	Idie Benjamin		Jeffrey B. Rosen
	H. David Caplan	23.....	Edith Krimstock
17.....	Dr. Judith P. Schwartz	24.....	Terry Horowitz
20.....	Rabbi Gerald R. Fox	28.....	Lorna Rosenberg

ANNIVERSARIES

2.....	Dr. Henry & Gloria Jacoby
4	Jack & Donna Pressman
22.....	Leslie & Susan Tuerk

Rabbi

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and testing. Throughout the Torah and our holy texts, the act of counting is a holy act; even more so the Counting of the Omer, which enumerates the allotments of grain set aside for a holy sacrifice. So, what are we counting? How are we making sense of this holy Math puzzle that reflects the journey our ancestors took from freedom to independence? Let's think about it from a third person watching our deliberation from afar. What is it that we observe about ourselves?

When we count our way through time, we acknowledge that we are on a journey. We are traveling from one perspective to another, from one state of being to another, from one reality to another.

The Counting of the Omer is the expression of a temporal path that allows us to prepare ourselves for the next steps yet to fall in our lives. Let's think about this spiritual expedition from another angle, considering what would happen without this gift: If we did not mark these and similar moments, we would be left with ever-changing boundaries, perhaps even rudderless to control our way through our lives. Without engaging in reflection and a regular consideration of our thoughts, speech and behavior, we remain trapped in the present, forever unable to break orbit from our habits and left to fall short of who we are meant to be. Our lives float aimlessly without context, and we cannot gain the anchoring in the intimacy and depth we crave and, for most of us, we need.

So, in the end, the seemingly quiet moments of the Counting of the Omer are far from what they seem. This is the time of reflection and preparation for how we will live this gift of a life for however long we are blessed to travel through it. There is no moment like the one in which we find ourselves...except for that better moment ahead for which we all dream and long to make real.

As we count the days of the Omer, let us consider our days as worthy of being counted. As we move through who we were in fear of those over us to the striving, self-assured souls we are on our way to become, let us remember that each moment is a morsel of blessed time that guides and sustains us toward the next righteous choice. May we all have the patience to see our path in life as an unfolding, holy scroll from which we declare aloud one moment of meaning...then the next...then the next...

Rabbi Gerald R. Fox

April Jahrzeits

- 4/1 Sidney & Shirley Morgan *in memory of Sid's father, Abraham Morgan*
Dr. Stephen & Rosalyn Weinstein *in memory of Steve's mother,*
Elsie M. Rosenblatt
- 4/2 Joel & Stephanie Miller *in memory of Joel's aunt, Rose Goldsmith*
Linda Hahn *in memory of her aunt, Miriam Schloff*
- 4/3 Estelle Silver *in memory of her sister, Beverly Axman*
Albert & Barbara Dragon *in memory of Alberts's aunt, Rose Marcus*
- 4/4 Erika Brooks *in memory of her mother, Carol Brooks*
Judge Sandra Mazer Moss & William Boyd Deane *in memory of*
Sandra's grandmother, Dora Boyer Levin
- 4/5 Albert Greenberg
Gale Hoffman & Philip Goisman *in memory of Gale's grandfather*
and Philip's friend, Charles Kerstetter
Terry Horowitz *in memory of her brother, Mark Scher*
- 4/6 Herbert & Rita Axelrad *in memory of Herbert's mother,*
Ruth Axelrad
Camille & Bernard Rosenberg *in memory of Camille's father,*
Frank Clare
Anita Erman *in memory of her father, Bernard Panitch*
- 4/7 Drs. Robert & Roberta Ball *in memory of Robert's father, Simon Ball*
Linda Oram *in memory of her mother, Esther Masket*
- 4/8 Carol Dranoff *in memory of her brother, Alan Epstein*
- 4/9 Dr. Howard & Arlene Waronker *in memory of Howard's mother,*
Fay Waronker
- 4/11 Linda Hahn *in memory of her brother, Jerry Klevit*
Drs. Burton W. & Judith P. Schwartz *in memory of Burton's*
mother, Frances W. Schwartz
- 4/12 Esther Fishman
Howard & Carol Serotta *in memory of Carol's mother,*
Ceila Hecht
Estelle Lungo
Barbara Pearlman *in memory of her mother, Therese Salus*
- 4/13 John & Lena Elzufon *in memory of Lena's father, Albert M. Jacobs*
- 4/14 Robert & Eileen Linzner *in memory of Robert's father, Myer Linzner*
- 4/15 Ronald & Jo-Ann Massanova *in memory of Jo-Ann's aunt,*
Lenore Yudof
- 4/16 Judith Blum-Crawford *in memory of her aunt, Jessica Frances Blum*
Dr. Gene Solomon *in memory of his wife, Marguarite Solomon*
- 4/17 Larry & Diane Hatoff *in memory of Larry's father, Edwin Hatoff*
- 4/18 David Horowitz *in memory of his mother, Florence Horowitz*
Drs. Robert & Roberta Ball *in memory of Roberta's father,*
Fred P. Robin
Bernard & Camille Rosenberg *in memory of Bernard's mother,*
Lillian Rosenberg
- 4/20 Barry & Sandy Cogan *in memory of Barry's mother, Hilda Cogan*
Seymour & Norma Trachtman *in memory of their friend,*
Carole Kramer
- 4/21 David Horowitz *in memory of his father, Jerome Horowitz*
- 4/22 Ronald & Rhoda Bermon *in memory of Rhoda's father,*
Solomon Boyer
Paul & Dr. Janet Sachs *in memory of Janet's brother,*
Steven Sandell
Dora Young
- 4/23 Aaron & Joan Grossman *in memory of Joan's grandfather,*
Philip Goldberg
- 4/24 Sean & Shelley Kardon *in memory of Shelley's mother, Natalie Lock*
- 4/25 Jeffrey & Rhoda Rosen *in memory of Jeffrey's mother, Maxine Rosen*
Lawrence Rosen *in memory of his wife, Maxine Rosen*
- 4/26 Dr. Henry & Gloria Jacoby *in memory of Henry's mother, Pearl*
Jacoby, and Gloria's father, Louis Yablonsky
Linda Hahn *in memory of her mother, Sylvia Klevit*
- 4/30 Carl & Beth Apter *in memory of Beth's father, Milton Cohen*
Philip Goisman & Gale Hoffman *in memory of Philip's stepmother*
and Gale's aunt, Virginia Goisman

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Jacqueline R. "Jackie" Fabel

March 14, 2021

Jacqueline R. "Jackie" Fabel, 82, of Brigantine, passed away peacefully in her sleep on Sunday, March 14, 2021.

Jackie was born in Philadelphia and later moved to Brigantine with her loving husband of 61 years. She was a USO hostess, where she met Fred Fabel, which led them to their 61 years together, raising four sons. During Jackie's life in Brigantine, she was an active member of the Temple Beth Shalom, wrote commentaries for the casinos, newspaper edits in the Brigantine Times, and was also a familiar face to be seen on T.V. in the 1970s. She also raised many foster children during her life.

Jackie leaves behind her husband of 61 years, Fred Fabel; four sons, David (nee Maria), Larry (Christine), Matt (Elaine), Stewart (Lora-Lee); 10 grandchildren, and will be missed by a host of family members and friends.

A viewing will be held on Tuesday, March 16th from 11 to 12pm with a service at 12pm at Wimberg Funeral Home, 211 Great Creek Rd, Galloway 609-641-0001. Interment to follow at Beth Kehillah cemetery. For condolences, please visit wimbergfuneralhome.com.

Purim Skit

Last week, Jews all over the world celebrated the holiday of Purim. This holiday commemorates the biblical defeat of Jewish enemies as described in the Book of Esther. An evil advisor to the king developed a plot to kill all the Jews in the Empire. That plot was foiled by Queen Esther, a beautiful Jewish woman whom the king had taken as a wife and with whom he was totally enamored.

To celebrate the survival of the Jews, the holiday is a festive one, when singing, eating, drinking and carousing is encouraged.

Temple Beth Shalom joined the festivities by conducting a Zoom “Purim Spiel.” The short skit was a reenactment of the highlights of the Book of Esther.

The production was written, produced and directed by **Camille Rosenberg** and assisted by **Jan Sarratore**. The cast included **Steve Sarratore, Daniel Alva, Lillian Shender, Gloria Jacoby, Gene Solomon, Jack Lieberman, Jack Pressman** and **Neil Brandt**.

The zoom production was well-attended and received accolades from the audience.

Future skits are in development!



Gloria Jacoby was the enchanting Queen Esther



King Ahasuerus portrayed by Jack Pressman



The Royal Messenger was Jack Lieberman



Mordecai, the queen's cousin and confidante was acted by Gene Solomon



Left, Lorna Rosenberg conducts Torah Study.

Below, Babka demonstration with Renee Nachbar.



The evil of all evils, Haman, was Neil Brandt



Contemporary Issues in Holocaust Studies

Temple Beth Shalom, Brigantine, proudly presents

Doug Cervi, Executive Director for the Commission on Holocaust Education

Please join us for this insightful look into the Holocaust Education Program in the State of New Jersey on:

Wednesday, April 14th from 7:30-9:00 p.m.

New Jersey is one of a dozen states that mandate Holocaust education in schools from kindergarten through 12th grade. Doug will discuss his new role as Executive Director to assist all schools, organizations, elected officials, and others with the study of the Holocaust and genocide and the steps he plans to take to help every student in New Jersey understand that "being a bystander only allows bullies on any level to advance their agenda." You will not want to miss this inside view of educational programming at all school levels.

All are welcome to join us for this free program via Zoom

RSVP to <https://bit.ly/2Yr5Gba> (by 4/12/2021-no exceptions please)

You may direct any questions/concerns about registering for this event to adulsted@seashul.org.

More about Doug Cervi:

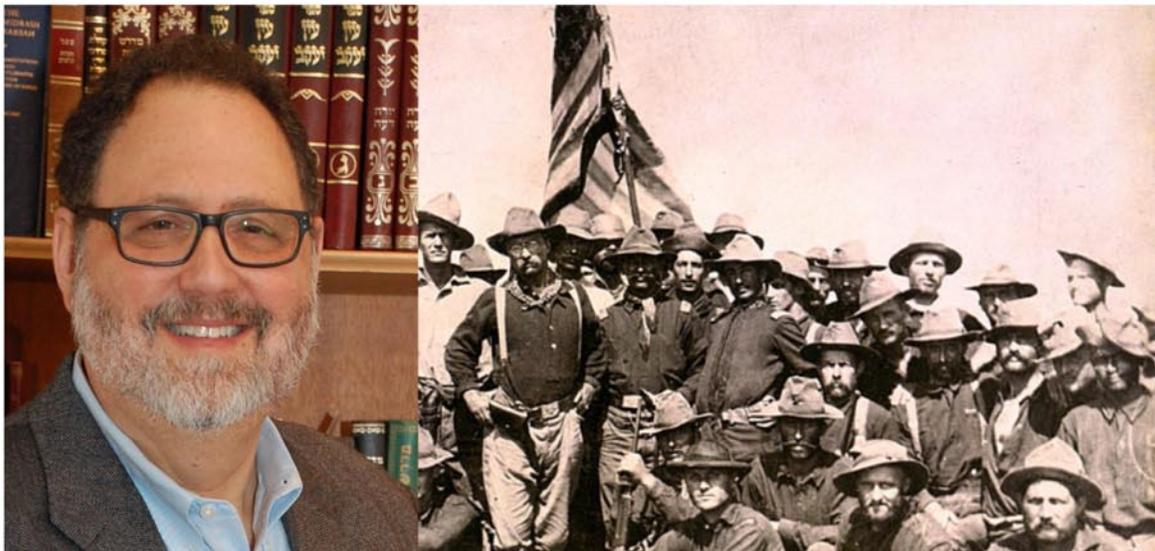
Doug received his BA degree in History Education from Widener College and a MA in Holocaust and Genocide Studies from Stockton University. Doug was a former Social Studies teacher and coach at Oakcrest High School, Mays Landing, for more than four decades. Upon retiring, he transferred his passion for Holocaust Education, and for the past six years has served as Adjunct Professor of Holocaust and Genocide Studies at Stockton University. Doug has recently accepted the position of Executive Director of the New Jersey Commission on Holocaust Education. State of New Jersey Education Commissioner, Dr. Lamont Repollet said, "Doug will help ensure that educators have the resources needed to teach students about the Holocaust and genocide, and he will serve as a resource for communities and organizations to promote awareness of the work of the commission" He is a captain in the New Jersey National Guard and lives in Mays Landing with his wife, Kelly, and son.



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“Speak Softly & Carry a Big Shtick” with Rabbi Lance Sussman



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Sunday, April 18, 2021, at 12:30 PM***

More about Rabbi Lance J. Sussman, Ph.D.:

Rabbi Sussman is a native of Baltimore, MD, and has served as the Senior Rabbi of Reform Congregation Keneseth Israel of Elkins Park, PA since 2001. Previously, he was the Rabbi of Temple Concord of Binghamton, NY and Associate Professor of Jewish History at Binghamton University, SUNY. Rabbi Sussman has also taught at Princeton, Hunter College and Rutgers. Currently, he is Chair-Elect of the Board of Governors at Gratz College in Melrose Park, PA, and an Honorary Trustee of Delaware Valley University. Rabbi Sussman is a specialist in the field of American Jewish history, has written several books and numerous articles on the American Jewish experience. Currently, he is working on a television documentary on the history of the Philadelphia Jewish community with History Making Productions. He is also editing a collection of his sermons and essays, “Portrait of an American Rabbi.” Rabbi Sussman and his wife of 42 years Liz Zeller Sussman, Director of the KI Preschool, have five children and two grandchildren.

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<http://www.shiva.com> – Learn about Jewish mourning, Shiva traditions, customs and more.

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<http://www.israel21c.org> – Modern Israeli culture and hi-tech news.

<http://www.uscj.org> – This is the site of the U.S. Conservative movement. Under the tab for Jewish Living and Learning there are a number of resources like a discussion of the weekly Torah portion.

<http://www.jewishbytheshore.org> – The site of the local Federation. There is a calendar of local events and lots of Jewish interest material.

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