

# MISHPOECH



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## Coming Events

All via Zoom video format

### Alternative 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 "schmooze." **Adam Cerino, Friday, March 19**

**Norm & Ronnie Greenberg, Friday, April 30**

**7 p.m.**

### Adult Torah Study

**Sundays, 10:30-11:30 a.m.**

**March 7, April 11 & May 2**

**Study with Lorna Rosenberg, Sunday, March 7**

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

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

### Hebrew Reading Course - Level 1

**Every Wednesday, 7-8:15 p.m.**

**March 3, 10, 17, 24**

**Temple Beth Shalom, Brigantine and Temple Sinai, Cinnaminson proudly present a Babka Cooking Demonstration with Renee Nachbar**

**Tuesday, March 9, 10:30 a.m.**

**Professor Steven Carr presents America, the Holocaust, and the Hollywood Studio System Before 1948**

**Thursday, March 11, 7-8:30 p.m.**

**"Advance Healthcare Directive: It's YOUR choice!**

**Presented by Dr. Harry Chaikin**

**Monday, March 22, 7-8:30 p.m.**

**"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.**

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Brigantine Jewish Community Center

Rabbi Gerald R. Fox

Adar/Nissan 5781

## RABBI'S COLUMN

### Transforming Our Wilderness

How often can we say that we remember the very moment that we learned a word, an idea, or a value? Probably not so often, right?

In an exchange with my older brothers, recalling the Junior High School that all of us attended (as much as 11 years apart), we realized that this was the only school experience that all of us could say that we shared. A day or so later, I was thinking about my time in that school, and I realized that not only had we experienced the same school but we also had all experienced the same educational experiment: Once called, "team teaching," two teachers teamed up to teach Eighth Grade English and History. This was probably the single most important educational experience that I and probably my brothers had in that school.

In that class, I learned a word that helped to describe what I had been feeling that year, which echoes into this one. In studying about Greece, we learned the word, "catharsis." And then, we were assigned to write an essay about a moment in which we experienced our own catharsis. With so many challenges in my youth, there were many topics from which to choose, and I made quick work of the assignment.

After a special visitor to a similarly cross-discipline class in my shul's religious school, however, I remember distinctly seeing the repeated catharses in the lives of our ancestors. In fact, over that year, as I studied the Book of *Shemot* (Exodus) and various parallel expulsions of the Jewish People throughout history, I came back again and again to the repeated and shared traumas that the Jewish People overcame. I asked myself what our ancestors felt during and after them. It was clear that the archetype was the

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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](mailto: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

There are many things I have missed as a result of the pandemic. I think that if I had to rate those items, the number one item would be human interaction. It is great to see people on Zoom. It's especially satisfying to me that I and my children have a weekly Zoom happy hour where we bring each other up-to-date on the week's happenings. However as nice as that is, I would much rather spend five minutes in person with each of them rather than spending an hour on Zoom with all of them. It is pretty much the same feeling I have with our congregation. I enjoy our Friday night Welcoming Shabbat Service, I especially enjoy the 15 minutes prior to the formal service where I have a chance to see and talk informally to our members. However, as good as that is, it doesn't come anywhere near the same satisfaction I would get from being able to speak to you face to face or to be able to sit in our sanctuary and listen to Rabbi Fox in person.

If we could talk face to face, I would ask you some questions to make sure that Temple Beth Shalom is doing all we can to fulfill your needs to the best of our ability during this stressful time. One of the questions I would ask you is, "What do you think about our adult education programming?" I am extremely proud of what has been accomplished in that area. When we took a survey of the congregation, there were a number of requests for more programming, with specific emphasis on adult education. To fulfill that need we formed an adult education committee and that group put together a number of enticing programs. We also got a grant from the Jewish Federation of Atlantic and Cape May Counties which allowed us to sponsor additional programs. One of our congregants was so impressed with the activity that an adult education fund was created in memory of Marguerite Solomon. That funding enabled us to sponsor additional programs. If you read the Jewish voice, or receive information from our local Jewish Federation you must now realize that Temple Beth Shalom has taken a leadership role in Atlantic County in providing adult education programming. We have provided extremely varied programming. Please allow me to refresh your memory. We had a series of programs on the Jewish View of the afterlife. We had an enlightening session on klezmer accompanied by wonderful clarinet playing by our presenter. The same presenter enlightened us on the Jewish influence in American Jazz. We had a session on Jewish Pirates as well as some history on the development of Jewish food crazes in the United States. If you look at the programs that are scheduled in the next couple months, you will see the diversity continues.

So, you see, we recognized the need as a result of our survey and not only fulfilled the basic need but I believe went a step above and beyond to provide the best programs in the area. This brings me back to my opening comments, that I miss being able to talk to you. If we could speak face-to-face, I would mention to you that our programs have attracted more than a hundred area residents and



congregation friends & relatives to our Zoom presentations. I would ask if you had attended the programs and what your reaction was. Unfortunately, many of you would answer, "No, I have not participated." I would be disappointed by your response, but not surprised since less than half of our congregation has attended any of our adult ed programs. I would then try to ascertain why. You said you wanted the program. We made the program available. Yet we miss many of you. Why? I would seriously like to know what we could do in order to get more of our own congregation involved in our programs. So please do me a favor. Go to your email and just drop me a short note, whether you attended our programs or not. If you attended, please, send me your criticism of what you liked what you didn't like and what more you would like to see. If you have not joined us, please, tell me why not. Why are we missing the mark and what can we do to entice you? I know it is a lofty goal, but I will not be totally content until we have more than 90% participation in our adult education programs. Feel free to email your comments to me directly at president@seashul.org. Your comments do not need to be limited to adult education. Anything that's on your mind about Temple Beth Shalom and how we can improve your experience and participation will be welcomed.

Believe me, I and the officers value your opinion and want to hear it. You are the reason that we have a synagogue.

*Shalom,  
Jack Lieberman*

## Coming Events (continued)

**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.**

## SAVE THE DATE

"Introduction to Jewish Genealogy"  
with **Steve Sarratore**, May TBA

**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.**

## Marguarite Solomon Education Fund

**Steve & Jan Sarratore** in honor of Cathy Brant's Zoom Workshop and Barbra Jaffe's Quiz Night.

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.

**Bernie Rosenberg** (Hebrew Class and Torah Study)  
**Steve Sarratore** (Torah Study)

**Camille Rosenberg** and daughter **Cathy Rosenberg**  
Brant (Technology Workshops)  
**Howard Solomon** (COVID vaccinations)

## Message Cards

**Sid & Shirley Morgan** – get well to Dr. Frank Kern.

**Sid & Shirley Morgan** – thank you to Gene Solomon for your thoughtful gift.

## General Donations

**David Heller** – Thank you for hosting “Break on Through to the Other Side: Jewish Views of the Afterlife,” with Rabbi Simcha Raphael.

**Dennis & Susan Weiss** in appreciation of Temple Shalom's programs and presentations.

**Drs. Robert & Roberta Ball** our enjoyment for Adult Education Zoom events.

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

Friday, February 5 – **Dr. Joseph & Lillian Hassman** in honor of Dr. Joe's healthy and speedy recovery.

Friday, February 12 – **Betty Chaikin** in memory of her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mason & Lillian Waronker.

**Jerald & Sheila Cohen** in memory of Jerald's aunt, Martha Cohen.

Friday, February 19 – **Betty Chaikin** in memory of her sister, Helen Lipkin.

Friday, February 26 – **Jerald & Sheila Cohen** in memory of Jerald's grandmother, Rose Cohen.

## 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.

## Yahrzeit Donations

**Lawrence & Diane Hatoff** in memory of Lawrence's mother, Celia Hatoff .

**Rose Zeltser** in memory of her father-in-law, Morris Zeltser .

**Beverlee Bearman Reiter** in memory of her cousin, Irwin S. Scherzer.

**Jerald & Sheila Cohen** in memory of Jerald's grandmother, Rose Cohen, his aunt, Martha Cohen and Morray Cohen.

**Anietta Mann** in memory of her mother and father, Virginia and Leon Shanack.

**Susan & Leslie Tuerk** in memory of Leslie's father, Stanley Tuerk.

**Lillian & Ronald Shender** in memory of Lillian's father, Jule Harrison.

**Nancy Gordon** in memory of her mother, Julia Louise Manheimer.

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

**Norma & Seymour Trachtman** in memory of Norma's sister, Joan Weiss.

**Michelle Russo** in memory of her mother, Ruth Yablonsky.

**John & Lena Elzufon** in memory of John's mother, Muriel Elzufon.

**David & Cynthia Starobin** in memory of David's brother, Jeremy Isaac Starobin

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



### BIRTHDAYS – March

|    |                    |    |                     |
|----|--------------------|----|---------------------|
| 2  | Rosalyne Weinstein | 19 | Jerald Cohen        |
| 9  | Sandy Cogan        | 20 | Dr. Barry L. Glaser |
| 10 | Michael B. Albert  | 23 | Howard Serotta      |
| 11 | Norma Gittelman    | 25 | Frances Goldstein   |
| 12 | Stanton L. Levin   | 27 | Bret Bergman        |
| 13 | Marvin A. Waxman   | 28 | Sarah Fox           |
| 15 | David S. Horowitz  |    |                     |

### ANNIVERSARIES – March

22 John & Lena Elzufon

## Adult Education

AMAZING!! We've been really busy and ALL via Zoom! During the month of February, we enjoyed Adult Education experiences with congregants Howard Solomon, Camille Rosenberg, along with her daughter Cathy Rosenberg Brant, Steve Sarratore, entertainer/musician Seth Kibel, AND Rabbi Lance Sussman.

Last March, the clearest response we received on our congregational survey, was to have more Adult Education on topics of interest at TBS. A huge thank you goes out to the Adult Education Committee – Jan Sarratore, Camille Rosenberg, Danny Alva, Jack Lieberman, Neil Brandt, Gene Solomon and Rabbi Fox for making this happen. A big thanks again to Gene Solomon who created the Marguarite Solomon Adult Education Fund in memory of his wife and for Camille Rosenberg, who has become our Zoom and flyer Master!

These adult education sessions have helped to connect us as a community during these trying times. We look forward to being together in person, but until it's safe, we will continue to provide you with some very interesting programs! Please, plan to join us!

We hope to see you on Zoom for the following Adult Education Programs. You've asked for them – here they are - now JOIN US!!! Mark your calendars! Look what's coming up! Check out our flyers and Temple website for more details! ([www.seashul.org](http://www.seashul.org))

**March 3, 10, 17, 24 – Hebrew Course – Bernie Rosenberg.**

**March 11 – Professor Steve Carr – America, the Holocaust, and the Hollywood Studio System Before 1948.**

**March 22 – Dr. Harry L. Chaikin, M.D., FACP – Advanced Healthcare Directives: It's YOUR Choice! Making Decisions about End-of-Life Care.**

**And in April and May –**

**April 11 – Torah Study with Gloria Jacoby.**

**April 14 – Mr. Doug Cervi, Executive Director for the Commission on Holocaust Education – Contemporary Issues in Holocaust Studies.**

**April 18 – Rabbi Sussman – Teddy Roosevelt and the Jewish Community: Speak Softly and Carry a Big Schtick.**

**TBA – Introduction to Jewish Genealogy with Steve Sarratore.**

**May 2 – Torah Study with Danny Alva, 10:30 a.m.**

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

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## TBS Team Oneg Presents

A Babka Cooking Demonstration on March 9, 10:30 a.m. via Zoom with baker extraordinaire Renee Nachbar!! Details and registration link can be found at [www.seashul.org](http://www.seashul.org) on the Google Calendar.

We can't be in the kitchen together, but we CAN learn how to make an incredible Babka!!! MARK YOUR CALENDARS for a fun morning together.

## DO YOU REMEMBER

I have just finished going through Temple records, notes and minutes to put together a history of past activities at TBS. There are many years where I could find nothing on record. I hope that some of you, who have been involved with Temple Beth Shalom for a long time, can help with some answers! In bulletins to come, I'll be presenting more of my documentation and asking for help. Here's your March documentation from TBS early years

In 1951, a group of Jews in Brigantine began having services in each other's homes. They moved to Beth Israel in Atlantic City where weekly services were led by Dr. Len Coplein. Rabbis were hired for High Holiday Services. The goals were to build, educate, worship and share.

In 1954, the Reform Congregation Beth Israel combined with our congregation to host a 2nd Seder. Joseph Chaikin was installed as the President. Services were held at Temple Beth Israel in Atlantic City and at the Old North School, The Brigantine Golf Course, the Brigantine Civic Center and the Community Presbyterian Church aided by Rabbi Martin Weitz, the spiritual leader of Temple Beth Israel.

I could find nothing for 1951-1953 and 1955-1960 — anyone have any information about this time period?

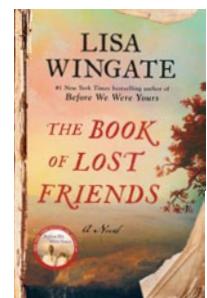
I'd appreciate ANY help you can offer!! Please contact me through the Temple Office 609-266-0403 or at [tbsvp2@seashul.org](mailto:tbsvp2@seashul.org). Thank you!!

*Jan Sarratore*

## TBS Literary Society Via Zoom video format

**Monday, March 15 • 1 p.m.  
"The Book of Lost Friends"  
by Lisa Wingate**

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



# Simply Shirley

Welcome to all of my readers.

## TBS Literary Society News:

To all of my faithful readers I send a big hello and hope you and your families are all doing okay during this still very lonely time in our lives. As I had mentioned before, to some of you this time is not as challenging since you like a secluded way of living but to others, as myself, I find it stressful. To not be able to see a smile and just walk by people – who you probably know but don't recognize is quite disheartening to me. To some this is truly a time of confusion and even “zooming” can prove to be a challenge. With more people receiving the vaccine we can hope and pray to someday return to a newer normal way of life and even see smiles again. THIS TOO SHALL PASS and no, we will not forget, but we will know better just how much this life means to us and we will all SMILE AGAIN.

Okay, now that I have that out of my system, onwards to our fabulous crew who have made our synagogue so very special. We have many zoom sessions involving so many forms of education, entertainment and just about anything you could even imagine. Hats off to all those that make this happen and I won't even try to mention names because I will leave out too many. We are so very fortunate to have you all who have managed to make these difficult times easier to deal with. You have enlightened us in so many ways. I have become more educated with zooms and enjoyed many of the programs – missing some but looking forward to the upcoming events and programs. For all you do I am eternally grateful and I want you all to you know your hard work is appreciated.

On Monday, February 15 the TBS Literary Society met via Zoom to discuss the book “The Vanishing Half.” Not a very easy read but a worthwhile one and what a great group to spend time with. Our next meeting date is March 15 and the book we will discuss is “The Book of Lost Friends” by Lisa Wingate via Zoom at 1 p.m. Please feel free to zoom with us.

Now just to highlight a few zooms we had and hope not to forget any – a wonderful presentation by Howard Solomon on “What you need to know about the COVID vaccinations,” Zoom Education, Zoom Quiz Game Show Night, Hebrew Education, Klezmer Music, “Oy, Oy, Oy and a Bottle of Rum,” “The Jews of American Jazz” .....the list goes on and on!

These are just a few of the many Zooms our congregation team has gotten together to help us get through these days of COVID. When this is over, and it will be, our Temple will have become forever special and unique in the way it handled this situation and all of us will have learned just what is important and perhaps not so important.

*Be well and know we will meet again soon and smile!*

*With much love and long-distance hugs, I remain,*  
**Simply Shirley**

## Rabbi

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original Exodus from Egypt.

For the vast majority of us, we will again be apart from family for Passover. No rage or tears will change our need to protect ourselves from harming one another during a *She'at Hadehak*, a time of existential crisis. It is no secret that, particularly for those of us who find a unique nourishment in the spiritual experience of communal prayer and fellowship, the coronavirus has been a devastating blow. I needn't offer a litany of this pandemic's impacts upon us, including the loss of loved ones, but it does bear exclaiming that we have been on a sort of dually personal and communal Exodus for the last year. And yet, despite appearances, we are not alone.

How did our ancestors find strength when every day brought the possibility of a stronger enemy sweeping down upon them, which ground them down and left them without hope of success? How did they sustain their hope to continue forward to a new land and life during a wilderness journey that tirelessly sacrificed its youngest, oldest, and weakest to the raiders of Amalek? How did they not just survive in the midst of isolation but become forged into a People after 40 years in the wilderness? Surely, there are lessons for us in this year of our social and emotional Exodus, are there not??!

Not surprisingly, there may be lessons for us, but there are no “trite yet wise” answers. Each communal ordeal, including the Exodus, was met by our ancestors with different approaches that were all undeniably Jewish. Beginning with a composite Life Manual to guide them, our Torah and our many holy texts, coupled with our religious and cultural traditions, have provided us lasting spiritual nourishment. In them, we find a substantive feast of historical reminders that, we, too, will overcome this *She'at Hadehak*, this existential crisis.

Each of us has had numerous catharses throughout our lives, but how many have come without an assurance that we are at the end of a long line of them? Simply put, we are downright tired. Like our ancestors in the wilderness, we and our loved ones and our neighbors find reassurance in that we are more than our momentary fears, our disappointments, and our losses. Also, like our ancestors, we are defined not by the crisis or by our suffering but rather by our response to it.

Now, that kind of sustained strength is what brings about a transformative catharsis, whether it be in Junior High School or earned in the “School of Life.”

May we allow for our catharses to come and go during such challenging times as we seek lasting guidance from our People's holy texts and spiritual leaders. And, as Passover nears, let us take strength from the blessing we offer each other: Let us have a Passover that is sweet with the freedom yet ahead and that has within it all that we make of it.

*Ah Zissen und ah Kosher Pesach — Sarah and Matan and Doron and I wish you and yours a sweet, meaningful, and joyous Passover!*

**Rabbi Gerald R. Fox**

## March Yahrzeits

- 3/1 Ronald & Shelley Miller *in memory* of Ronald's father, Murray Miller  
 Sidney & Shirley Morgan *in memory* of Sidney's aunt, Anne Morgan  
 Terry Horowitz *in memory* of her mother, Elinore Scher  
 Harriet & Leon Ackovitz *in memory* of Harriet's mother, Faye Singer  
 Leslie & Susan Tuerk *in memory* of Leslie's father, Stanley H. Tuerk
- 3/2 Mina & Mitchell Kramer *in memory* of Mina's mother,  
 Anne Braverman  
 Harry Labkow  
 Nancy Gordon *in memory* of her mother, Julia Louise Manheimer  
 Sidney & Shirley Morgan *in memory* of Sidney's mother, Laura Morgan
- 3/3 Ronald & Shelley Miller *in memory* of Ronald's mother, Lola Miller
- 3/4 Jerald & Sheila Cohen *in memory* of Jerald's grandmother,  
 Rose Cohen  
 Lilyan Cralle *in memory* of her mother, Judith Plaskow Fireman  
 Debbie & Gail Coplein *in memory* of their grandfather,  
 Percy Gomberg
- 3/5 Vera Getz *in memory* of her father-in-law, Nathan Getz  
 Barbara Pearlman *in memory* of her brother, Herbert Salus  
 Harriet & Leon Ackovitz *in memory* of Harriet's father, Sidney Singer
- 3/6 John & Lena Elzufon *in memory* of John's mother, Muriel Elzufon  
 Stephen & Jamie Satz *in memory* of Stephen's brother, Elliott Satz  
 Dorothy Swartz
- 3/7 Joel & Stephanie Miller *in memory* of Joel's uncle, Alfred Adler  
 Vera Getz *in memory* of her husband, Solomon Getz  
 Joseph Goldstein  
 Lillian & Dr. Joseph Hassman *in memory* of Lillian's uncle,  
 Robert Magalnick  
 David Starobin *in memory* of his brother, Jeremy Isaac Starobin
- 3/8 Jack Lieberman *in memory* of his son-in-law, Jonathan Friedman
- 3/9 Janis & Howard Rosenberg *in memory* of Janis's mother,  
 Lillian Miller  
 Natalie & Howard Solomon *in memory* of Natalie's mother,  
 Muriel Samuelson Schenker  
 Norma & Seymour Trachtman *in memory* of Norma's sister,  
 Joan Weiss
- 3/10 Betty Chaikin *in memory* of her father, Harry Schindler
- 3/11 Carol E. Dranoff *in memory* of her father, Max Epstein  
 Bret Bergman *in memory* of his grandmother, Jean Wiener
- 3/12 Carl & Beth Apter *in memory* of Carl's mother, Molly Apter  
 Jacqueline Fabel *in memory* of her nephew, Jeffrey Bilk  
 Judith Blum-Crawford *in memory* of her grandmother, Lillian Blum
- 3/13 Drs. Robert & Roberta Ball *in memory* of Robert's mother, Anna Ball  
 Lillian & Dr. Joseph Hassman *in memory* of Lillian's mother,  
 Esther Davis  
 Gloria & Dr. Henry Jacoby *in memory* of Gloria's aunt,  
 Ruth Yablonsky  
 Michelle Russo *in memory* of her mother, Ruth Yablonsky
- 3/14 Lawrence & Karen Metzger *in memory* of Lawrence's father,  
 Eli Metzger
- 3/15 Gerald Pepper
- 3/16 Debra & Laurence Berger *in memory* of Debra's mother,  
 Saundra Nager
- 3/17 Leon & Harriet Ackovitz *in memory* of Leon's mother, Lee Ackovitz  
 Jerald & Sheila Cohen *in memory* of Murray Cohen  
 Marlene Paul *in memory* of her father-in-law, Max Paul
- 3/18 Jacqueline Fabel *in memory* of her grandmother, Rebecca Canter  
 Larry Goldberg *in memory* of his father, Jack Goldberg
- 3/18 Stephanie & Joel Miller *in memory* of Stephanie's grandmother,  
 Rose Sulkin Holoher
- 3/19 Debra & Laurence Berger *in memory* of Debra's grandmother,  
 Bella Hoffman  
 Stephanie & Joel Miller *in memory* of Stephanie's grandmother,  
 Dr. Bertha Segal  
 John Spinrad *in memory* of his mother, Darcy Spinrad
- 3/21 Susan Orloff *in memory* of her grandmother, Yetta Levin  
 Morty & Harriet Liss *in memory* of Morty's father, David Liss
- 3/22 Carl & Beth Apter *in memory* of Carl's father, Robert Apter  
 Carol & Michael Albert *in memory* of Carol's father, Abe S. Eisen  
 Albert & Barbara Dragon *in memory* of their uncle, Myer Moskowitz
- 3/23 Diane & Larry Hatoff *in memory* of Diane's father, Max Lefkowitz  
 Howard & Debbie Schlesinger *in memory* of Howard's father,  
 Herbert Schlesinger
- 3/25 Neil Brandt & Afton Koontz *in memory* of Neil's grandmother,  
 Mayme Brandt  
 Lillian & Ronald Shender *in memory* of Lillian's cousin,  
 Dr. Harvey Goldman  
 Michael & Marcia Kurland *in memory* of Michael's mother,  
 Devera Kurland
- 3/26 Wendy Martelli *in memory* of her mother, Donna Himmelstein  
 Eileen & Daniel-Paul Alva *in memory* of Eileen's grandmother,  
 Katie Wallach
- 3/27 Elaine & Joshua Shapiro *in memory* of Elaine's mother,  
 Gertrude Nerenberg
- 3/28 Samuel Fishman  
 Stanton & Aimee Levin *in memory* of Stanton's grandfather,  
 Morris Lotstein  
 Fannie Melnitzer
- 3/29 Judith Blum-Crawford *in memory* of her grandmother, Rebecca Furst  
 Aaron & Joan Grossman *in memory* of Aaron's brother,  
 David Grossman  
 Linda Hahn *in memory* of her grandmother, Cheitel Hahn  
 Lilyan Cralle *in memory* of her aunt, Betty Levin  
 Jennie Segal
- 3/30 Anna Harris  
 Selma Rosenblum *in memory* of her husband, Mickey Rosenblum  
 Stanton & Aimee Levin *in memory* of their niece,  
 Elizabeth Schmerling
- 3/31 H. David & Gloria Caplan *in memory* of David's brother, Saul Caplan  
 Jack Lieberman *in memory* of his father-in-law, Louis Eisenstein



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Household hazardous waste must never be poured down the drain or placed in the trash. Products must be disposed of properly at our drop-offs or other hazardous waste collection site.

#### Our Next Drop-Off:

Saturday, March 6, 2021 • 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**\*Due to the coronavirus, we ask that all residents please wear masks and remain in their vehicles.\***

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For additional information go to the website at [www.acua.com](http://www.acua.com)

#### Other Upcoming Dates:

May 1, 2021 • June 5, 2021 • July 10, 2021 • Sept. 11, 2021 • Nov. 6, 2021

#### Prepare For Your Visit:

- Proof of residency is required – driver's license, tax bill, etc.
- Please bring your items in a throwaway or recyclable container (such as a cardboard box). Containers will not be returned. No exceptions. You will not have to exit your vehicle.
- Individual container sizes cannot exceed 5 gallons – no exceptions.
- The maximum quantity of household hazardous waste is 20 gallons and/or 200 lbs. dry weight per household per person.
- NO materials from commercial establishments.

#### What to Expect at a Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off:

##### Accepted Materials:

- 1 lb. Propane Cylinders ONLY.
- 12-Volt Batteries (for cars and boats)
- All Cleaning Products (glass cleaner, all purpose cleaner, bathroom cleaner, etc.)
- Anti-Freeze
- Auto Care Products
- Chemistry Sets
- Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs (CFLs) \*This item contains mercury. Please bring in a sealed bag, box or original container
- Fertilizer
- Floor Products
- Fluorescent bulbs \*This item contains mercury. Please bring secured by taping together or placing in a box or original container.
- Fuels/Motor Oil
- Fungicide
- Furniture Polish
- Glue/Adhesive
- Non-Rechargeable Household Dry Chemical Fire Extinguishers
- Household Hand Sanitizer
- Insecticide
- Lighter Fluid
- Mercury-Containing Items like fluorescent bulbs, old thermometers, etc. \*Please bring in a sealed bag, box or original container
- Oil-based Paint
- Pesticides
- Photo Chemicals
- Pool Chemicals
- Rechargeable Batteries - NO batteries from hover-boards or recalled batteries.
- Stain Remover
- Spray paint
- Turpentine
- Vape, E-Cigarette Batteries - please bring in sealed bag. (Many local vape stores also accept these for recycling).
- Varnish/Stains
- Weed Killer

Latex Paint is not hazardous and can be dried and disposed of in your regular trash. Less latex equals lower program costs!

##### We DO NOT Accept

- |  |                               |                                  |
|--|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| • 2,4,5, Silvex                            | • Electronics                 | • Pentachlorophenol              |
| • Ammunition                               | • Gas & Propane Cylinders     | • Radioactive Materials          |
| • Asbestos                                 | • Infectious Waste            | • Rechargeable Fire Extinguisher |
| • Cooking Oil                              | • Kepone                      | • Shock Sensitive Chemicals      |
| • Commercial or Industrial Hazardous Waste | • Lead Paint Chips and Debris | • Smoke Detectors                |
| • Dioxin                                   | • Medications                 | • Isocynate Tanks                |
| • Explosives                               | • PCB's                       | • Unidentifiable Materials       |

You may contact the manufacturer for disposal information for many of the above listed items.

## Intro to Hebrew Reading Course – Level 1

Temple Beth Shalom, Brigantine presents another **Hebrew Reading Course–Level 1** using the Zoom.

This course is sponsored by the National Jewish Outreach Program. Temple Beth Shalom member, Bernie Rosenberg, will conduct the course using the Zoom platform.



All materials for this **fun and no-stress** 8-week class will be provided at **no cost**. Access to online review sessions will also be available to strengthen letter recognition and understanding.

**When:** Wednesdays from 7:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.

**March 3, 10, 17 and 24**

If you always wanted to learn to read Hebrew and or follow Hebrew prayers or would like to refresh your Hebrew reading skills, this class is for you!



**Sign up today by registering at:** <https://bit.ly/3oqkWAm>

A confirmation link will be sent to you immediately after registering. You will then receive the invitation link and program material before February 3 (the 1<sup>st</sup> night of class.)



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long-time Brigantine resident, TBS congregant and medical professional. Dr. Harry Chaikin will discuss the issues surrounding health care directives and end-of-life care. This presentation is a sensitive and complex topic that we all too often avoid or put off. It will provide important information that is essential for your own peace of mind and that of your family.

**Monday, March 22 from 7:00-8:30 p.m.**

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

RSVP to <https://bit.ly/2YqCXTI> (by 3/21/2021-no exceptions please)

You may direct any questions/concerns about registering for this event to [adulted@seashul.org](mailto:adulted@seashul.org).

**More about Dr. Harry Chaikin:**

Dr. Harry Chaikin, M.D., FACP is a retired internist and clinical geriatric medicine physician who practiced primary care medicine for over 38 years in Brigantine. He has held various leadership roles within the AtlantiCare Health System organization including president of the medical staff and member of AtlantiCare boards. With AtlantiCare he was a "champion" of the advance directive program. He has also served in leadership position with the Medical Society of New Jersey, the Atlantic County Medical Society, and the Bacharach Institute of Rehabilitation. He continues to serve as a medical director for LHC/AtlantiCare Hospice. In his new-found spare time, he enjoys spending time with his family including 6 grandchildren. His hobbies include bicycling, sailing, gardening, art, and reading.



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avid cooking aficionado, long time baker, and Jewish Mother extraordinaire. This cooking session will provide all participants with an amazing babka recipe and is jam-packed with useful cooking tips and techniques to hone your baking skills. A shopping list of ingredients and an easy-to-follow recipe will be provided to you a ***few days prior*** to the demonstration to get you ready to make a perfectly moist and irresistibly sweet babka from your home!

#### What is a Babka?

A **babka** is a sweet braided bread or cake that originated in the Jewish communities of Poland and Ukraine. It is prepared with a yeast-leavened dough that is rolled out and spread with a filling such as chocolate, cinnamon, fruit, or cheese and then rolled up and braided before baking...*and is delicious!*



**Please Join Us**  
**Tuesday, March 9 at 10:30 a.m.**

**RSVP to <https://bit.ly/39OrFze>** by Friday, March 5-no exceptions please

All are welcome to join Temple Beth Shalom and Temple Sinai for this free program via Zoom. Please direct any questions/concerns about registering for this event to [adulted@seashul.org](mailto:adulted@seashul.org).



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# **America, the Holocaust, and the Hollywood Studio System Before 1948**

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## **Prof. Steven Alan Carr**

noted author and Professor at Purdue University, Fort Wayne, dispels the belief that anti-Semitism **came out of Hollywood** and focuses thought on how anti-Semitism was **directed toward Hollywood**. With both increasing political instability and the resurgence of organized hate groups in the U.S., anti-Semitic allegations of Jewish control over the media today remain poised to regain mainstream traction. You will not want to miss this timely Zoom discussion and Q & A.

Please join us for this free Zoom presentation on:

**Thursday, March 11 from 7:00-8:30 p.m.**

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

**RSVP to <https://bit.ly/2YmmdNd>** (by 3/9/2021- no exceptions please)

You may direct any questions/concerns about registering for this event to [adulted@seashul.org](mailto:adulted@seashul.org)

### **More about Prof. Steven Carr:**

Steven Alan Carr is a film and media historian. He is a 2002-03 Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies Postdoctoral Fellow at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington DC, a 2010-11 Loewenstein-Wiener Marcus Research Fellow at the American Jewish Archives, and Director of the Purdue University Fort Wayne Institute for Holocaust and Genocide Studies. He is the author of *Hollywood and Anti-Semitism: A Cultural History Up to World War II* (Cambridge UP, 2001) and many other published essays. His current project examines Hollywood's wartime entanglement with Nazism and the birth of the Holocaust film.



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|---|---|
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