

MISHPOCHEH



TEMPLE BETH SHALOM

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☆ Brigantine Jewish Community Center

Kislev/Tevet/Shevat 5785

Coming Events

Please register or call the Temple for more information about any of these programs!
(See service schedule below these dates)

Canasta and Mah Jong will continue every Friday...Canasta, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Mah Jong, 1-3 p.m.

Monday, December 2, 7 p.m.
Epoxy Class with Teri Gragg (see flyer)

Sunday, December 8, 2 p.m.
Maccabeats Concert. For those who RSVP'd

Monday, December 9, 1 p.m.
Book Club, To Kill a Mockingbird

Wednesday, December 11, 7:00 p.m.
Temple Board Meeting

Sunday, December 15, Breakfast 9:45 a.m.
Torah Study with Jack Lieberman.
Federation Community Chanukah Celebration (watch for details)

Monday, December 16, 10 a.m.
Making Latkes, want to help?

Wednesday, December 25
First Night of Chanukah

Sunday, December 29, 4 p.m.
Community Chanukah Celebration and Door Dedication, (see flyer)

Sunday, January 5, 1:00 p.m.
ShirCafe#3 with Tony DeLuca and area artists (see flyer)

Monday, January 6, 12:00 p.m.
Bring Your Own Book Potluck Lunch at Shirley Morgan's home

Sunday, January 19
Torah Study with Bernie Rosenberg (see flyer)

Tuesday, January 21, 7 p.m.
Seth Kibel "Aaron Copeland" on Zoom (see flyer)

Sunday, January 26, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Making a Hamsa with Dr. Jill (see flyer)

Looking Ahead

Please visit our website at www.seashul.org for pop-up and future events!

RABBI'S COLUMN

December 1st marks the beginning of the month of Kislev, known as the month of dreams. The Torah portions we read during the month of Kislev contain nine of the 10 dreams recorded in the Torah, all within the book of *Bereishit*. These dreams are moments of connection with the Divine. Jacob dreams of God and angels, calling him to his life's purpose. Jacob's son, Joseph, has dreams that help the people of Egypt prepare for famine. The Talmud (*Bavli Berachot* 57b) teaches that dreams are 1/60th of the essence of prophecy.

We can understand prophecy in different ways: as direct communication with a divine supernatural being or as attunement to any kind of power greater than our individual selves (nature, the universe, or a deeper sense of self). As the days get shorter, darker, and colder, the world begins to slow down. We are invited to tap into that greater power. We shift our focus from doing to imagining. Leading up to New Year's Eve, many set resolutions and goals for things to do, behaviors to let go of, and habits to cultivate in the coming year. This is an act of dreaming and imagining. It's not yet about the doing.

We don't celebrate Chanukah until the end of Kislev. Chanukah actually spans the end of Kislev and the beginning of the following month of Tevet. On Chanukah we celebrate the miracle of the victory of a small Jewish army against all odds, of one jar of oil that lasted for eight days, and the miracle of light in the darkness. These miracles mark a shift from dreaming to doing. They take us into a new chapter.

But before the miracle can set in and we can move forward, we have to dream. Kislev is an invitation to slow down and settle into the darkness, to see what's here and imagine what could be. Let yourself dream this month. We need all of our dreams, small and grand, logical and impossible. What will you dream of this month?

Rabbi Steph Breitsman



Welcome to our newest member!

Dayne Isaacs-Waroe

Get Well to

Gale Donahue

Dr. Joe Hassman

Howard Schlesinger

Carol Berman

President's Message

I have recently been reminded about the power of community in several different ways.

Camille and I were invited to join members of the Leadership Team from the Jewish Federation of Atlantic County to attend the General Assembly for North America in Washington D.C. More than 2500 people attended this meeting of Jewish Leaders from every state and Canada. The feeling of being a part of this wider Jewish Community event was very powerful! We heard from hostage families, met some wonderful people from across the country, attended sessions with dynamic speakers and enjoyed the camaraderie of our fellow South Jersey Shore participants.

Then on November 14, Rabbi Steph, Shirley, Sheila, Judy, Steve and I attended the play, *Freedom Song*, at the Jewish Community Center in Margate. This play is performed by a community of recovering addicts from Beit T'shuvah in Los Angeles. As the story unfolds, you see a typical Jewish family during a Passover Seder along with a 12-step meeting on the other side of the stage. Both scenarios are dealing with what freedom means to them and the importance of community and family. A talkback session after the play allowed us to hear the personal stories of many recovering addicts and the power that community played for them. It was an amazing evening.

And last but not least, Temple Beth Shalom hosted the Interfaith Service this year. For many years, we, in the Brigantine Community have supported each other and come together with gratitude and respect at each of our congregations! To see the synagogue filled with members of all faiths was heartwarming. We can come together as a community, put aside our differences and be respectful of each other.

Community matters. At this time in our history, our global Jewish Community is under attack. Antisemitism is once again rearing its ugly head. October 7th was a defining moment in our history and has become a call for action. We are an eternal people—a people of faith and a people of action. This is a time to stand up as a Jewish community—to stand against hatred and to stand for our State of Israel. We choose resilience and we choose life. There is comfort in coming together, whether it be in Washington D.C. with Jews from across the country, in an auditorium with Jews from Los Angeles and South Jersey, or right here in Brigantine, New Jersey. I invite each of you to be an active member of our community!



Jan Sarratore

TEMPLE WISHLIST

Would you be interested in donating a bridge table or 2 to the Temple for our Canasta and Mahj days!? Our tables seem to be sagging in the middle!

We recently purchased 2 crock pots for our Latke/Soup Chanukah dinner. They were \$30/each. Would you like to pay for one of them?! Please let us know!

Service Schedule — December

December 6: Rabbi Steph – 8 p.m. in person & on Zoom

December 7: Rabbi Steph – 10:30 a.m. in person & on Zoom

December 13: Rabbi Steph – Zoom with **Rabbi Steph** from home – 8 p.m. We will be at TBS to Zoom if you'd like to be with us at the Temple

December 20: Rabbi Steph – 8 p.m. in person & on Zoom

December 27: 8 p.m. Lay led service with **Lorna Rosenberg**

December 29: Community candle lighting/door dedication. **Rabbi Steph** will attend.

Service Schedule — January

January 3: Zoom with **Rabbi Steph** from home – 8 p.m. TBS will be open.

January 10: Rabbi Steph – 10:30 p.m. in person & on Zoom

January 17: 8 p.m. Lay led service in person & on Zoom with **Steve Sarratore**.

January 24: Simcha Shabbat! – with **Rabbi Steph** 8 p.m. in person & on Zoom

January 25: Rabbi Steph – 10:30 a.m. in person & on Zoom

January 31: 8 p.m. Lay led service in person & on Zoom with **Dr. Harry Chaikin**.

Dedication of Our New Front Door

Please plan to join us on December 29 at 4:00 p.m. as we light the candle for the fifth night of Chanukah and dedicate our new front entrance to the synagogue. We'll dedicate the door and introduce our artist, Ron Ross Cohen at 4:00 p.m., then move to the menorah on our side lawn to light the candles of the menorah and then move inside to enjoy latkes and a variety of vegetarian soups! Hope you can join us!

Jewish Federation General Assembly

In November, Camille and Jan were invited to join members of the Leadership Team from the Jewish Federation of Atlantic and Cape May Counties to attend the General Assembly for North America in Washington D.C. More than 2500 people attended this meeting of Jewish Leaders from every state and Canada. We listened as hostage families talked about their capture and their loved ones who are still hostages. We met wonderful people from across the country and attended sessions with dynamic speakers. We heard a band from Israel – Sufuni and listened to the words of Israeli President Herzog and General Almog. As you can imagine, we experienced intense security measures throughout the day. It was a very long day, but we enjoyed the camaraderie of our fellow South Jersey Shore participants and were so glad to be able to represent Temple Beth Shalom of Brigantine at the conference.

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

David Seitman

High Holiday Appeal

Jerald H. & Sheila J. Cohen

Dr. Joseph & Lillian Hassman

Michael Kurland *in memory of* his wife Marcia

Linda Oram

Robin & Marvin Resnick

Eileen Risler

Drs. Burton W. & Judith P. Schwartz

David T. Seitman

Alan Simon

Harvey T. & Diane Steiner

General Donations

Shirley Morgan

Chumash Book Dedications

Anonymous

Michael Kurland, *in honor of* Levi Wirceburg

Yahrzeit Donations

Howard Abber, *in memory of* his sister, Joyce Small.

Michael B. & Carol B. Albert, *in memory of* Michael's father, Maxwell B. Albert.

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

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

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

Judith Blum-Crawford & Max Crawford, *in memory of* Judith's mother, Sheila Blum.

Albert & Barbara Dragon, *in memory of* Albert's mother, Betty (Becky) Dragon.

Troy & Jeri Geisser, *in memory of* Jeri's mother, Shirley Resnick.

Dr. Barry & Barbara L. Glaser, *in memory of* Barry's mother, Clara Glaser.

John A. & Lena J. Elzufon, *in memory of* John's father, Milton Elzuvon, DPM.

Dr. Henry & Gloria Jacoby, *in memory of* Gloria's mother, Rose Yablonsky.

Sean C. & Shelley M. Kardon, *in memory of* Shelley's father, Charles Lock.

Stanton & Aimee Levin, *in memory of* Stanton's grandmother, Sima Lotstein.

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Robin & Marvin Resnick, *in memory of* Robin's father, Pinkus Gaizer.

Eileen Risler, *in memory of* her grandmother, Lillian Brown.

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

Dr. Burton W. & Judith P. Schwartz, *in memory of* Burton's father, Dr. Albert M. Schwartz.

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

Lillian Shender, *in memory of* her mother-in-law, Leah Shender.

Harvey T. & Diane Steiner, *in memory of* Harvey's father, Benjamin Steiner.

Susan T. & Leslie Tuerk, *in memory of* Susan's mother, Adeline Taylor.

Dr. Howard & Arlene Waronker, *in memory of* Howard's father, Isadore Waronker.

Nancy Zucker, *in memory of* her husband, Dr. Eli Zucker.

Mazel Tou!!

PLEASE let us know if you have something to "Kvell" about! We can't tell everyone if we don't know.

Congratulations to

Our Beth Judah friends, **Ruth and Morey Edelman** on the bar mitzvah of their grandson!

Jan and Steve Sarratore on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson!

Harvey Steiner's wife, Diane, for being recognized by Langan Publishing for pioneering a reading series, which sparked joy and excitement for reading in countless classrooms for over 20 years and continues to this day.

Thank You to

Jack Pressman and **Danny Cowhey** for taking down the Sukkah!

Marv Resnick for uncovering the fence between our property and our neighbor's and for pulling out ALL of the ivy and overgrown bushes!!

Camille, Jan, Sheila and **Jack L.** for preparing breakfast for Torah Study on November 10!

Sheila, Shirley and **Camille** for preparing the luncheon for after services on November 16.

Steve Sarratore and **John Elzufon** for being so flexible with our monthly Torah Studies!

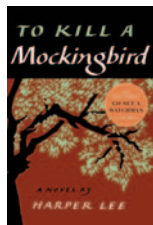
What would we do without ALL of you! THANKS!

Our Condolences to

John and Lena Elzufon on the passing of John's uncle.

Dear TBS Literary Society

The TBS Literary Society met on Monday, November 18 at 1:00 p.m., and reviewed the book *The Magnificent Lives of Marjorie Post* by Allison Pataki, (both in-person at Temple Beth Shalom and on-line via Zoom). Jan Sarratore moderated this engaging and thought provoking discussion about one woman falling in love with her own voice and embracing her own power while shaping history in the process. Thank you again Jan for your thought-provoking questions and amazing outside sources.



We are scheduled to read *To Kill a Mockingbird* by American author Harper Lee on Monday, December 9, both on-line and on Zoom. This novel originally published in 1960 became instantly successful. In the United States and won the Pulitzer Prize. Until recently, *Mockingbird* was widely read in high schools and middle schools. Today however, it is being banned by many schools because of its racist language and focus on whiteness. These and other topics will be discussed, and you will be able to form your own opinions.

Then, on Monday, January 6, at 12:00 noon, Shirley Morgan will be hosting our annual BYOB (Bring Your Own Book) pot-luck luncheon/gathering at her home. For those of you not familiar with this fabulous BYOB tradition, book club members are asked to share a book that they have read and think the group would enjoy reading and discussing. As a group, whether in-person or on-line, we will vote to decide which books will be read during the upcoming year. A sign-up sheet for this pot-luck luncheon will be sent prior to the event so we have an accurate head count for Shirley (and we don't wind up with lots of beverages and no desserts). For those who will be joining us on-line, the link will become active at 1:00 p.m.

You will not want to miss this special luncheon or to help select books that we will read in 2025. For more information on this special event, please contact the Temple Office or Adulted@seashul.org.

Warmly,
Camille Rosenberg

Tell your new neighbors about TBS!

Please encourage your unaffiliated Jewish neighbors to check us out to reap the myriad of benefits of Temple Beth Shalom membership (religious observances, adult education, social action activities, and, of course, social events). Better yet...bring them along to our next service or social event!

Thank You To the Oneg Shabbat For November & Kiddush Sponsors

Friday, November 1 – John & Lena Elzufon, in honor of John's birthday and the 54th anniversary of his safe return from Vietnam.

Friday, November 8 – Jerald H. & Sheila J. Cohen in memory of Jerald's grandfather, Albert Cohen;
John & Lena Elzufon, in honor of Steve leading the Torah study on November 10;
David Seitman, in honor of his Bar Mitzvah *parsha Lech L'cha*.

Friday, November 15 – Jerald H. & Sheila J. Cohen in memory of Sheila's grandmother, Sarah Levine.

Home Hospitality for Rabbi Steph

If you would like to invite Rabbi Steph into your home, please let Jan know and arrangements will be made in the upcoming months! Thanks!

We thank **Neil Brandt/Afton Koonz, Gloria and Henry Jacoby, Jack Lieberman, Carol and Michael Albert, Shirley Morgan and Robin and Marv Resnick** for their hospitality in November, December and January!

How to be more vigilant

EVERY day the Secure Community Network reports antisemitic events happening around the world. Titles such as: *Arrests Made in Graffiti, Antisemitic Symbols Incident at Case Western Reserve University, Several Arrested After Tram Set Ablaze in Amsterdam Riot, Israel Warns Citizens in Thailand to be Vigilant Amid Growing Fear of Terror Plots, FBI Arrests Houston Man For Alleged ISIS Ties and Terror Plot On U.S. Soil, TikTok Influencer Sentenced Over Antisemitic Posts/Shouting Racial Slurs, Neo-Nazi Marchers Shock Ohio's Capital, University of Washington President's Home and Car Vandalized With Pro-Palestinian And Hamas Threats, 'Jewish' Vandals Spray Red Blood Across Israel's Toronto Embassy...*

This has got to stop! PLEASE If you see something, say something!

Look What's Happening at Beth Judah in Wildwood!

Information will be coming out soon about our joint Freedom Seder on April 19! Watch for details!
Contact bethjudahtemple@yahoo.com for more information.



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

18 Stanton L. & Aimee J. Levin
 20 Dr. Barry L. & Barbara L. Glaser
 Sean C. & Shelley M. Kardon
 23 Robin & Marvin Resnick
 28 Judge Sandra Mazer Moss & William Boyd Deane

Adult Education

Temple Beth Shalom is extremely proud of its Adult Education offerings and very grateful for the Marguarite Solomon Fund that generously supports these programs. If you have an idea for a speaker that would be of interest to our congregation and the community-at-large, please contact the Temple Office at 609.266.0403. Thank you in advance for sharing your thoughts.

We'd love to have you sit on this committee! Call Jan or Neil for more information.

Torah study leaders for 2024-2025

Our leaders have been asked to give a brief summary of the Torah portion and prepare a discussion on its relevance for today's world. This is one of our most popular adult ed programs. Please consider being a Torah Study leader and joining us!

December 15 – **Jack Lieberman**
 January 19 – **Bernie Rosenberg**
 February 9 – **Ruth Edelman**
 March 2 – **Afton Koontz**
 April 6 – **Neil Brandt**
 May 4 – **Steve Sarratore**
 June 29 – **Dr. Harry Chaikin**

Do you need a ride to services or events?

Please call the Temple office and let us know that you'd like to attend services or adult ed events but need a ride! We'd love to pick you up!



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1 Bernard Rosenberg 21 Sean C. Kardon
 14 Mindy S. Gotleib 26 Beth A. Bacha
 20 Aimee J. Levin 28 Dr. Harry L. Chaikin

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

8 Howard & Debbie Schlesinger
 22 Bernard & Camille Rosenberg

SIMCHA SHABBAT!!

One Friday night a month, we'll be holding Simcha Shabbats! If you have a birthday or an anniversary, a family wedding or bar mitzvah or ANYTHING you'd like to celebrate during that month, Rabbi Steph will offer a special blessing for you, and you'll be asked to come forward during the Kiddush. If you'd like to participate in the service, you can lead a responsive reading. Our first Simcha Shabbat will be held on January 24! Looking forward to celebrating with you!

Dinner Club

Nineteen of us went to Jasmine on November 17. Highly recommend this new restaurant on White Horse Pike. Delicious food!

Jan Sarratore

Team Oneg

We met in the kitchen on November 13 to bake for onegs and for the Interfaith Service. The Temple smelled delicious! We'll probably bake again in January. Let Jan know if you'd like to join the team!

Jan Sarratore

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

Hesed Committee

Acts of Loving Kindness – Our Hesed Committee is here to help!

Let us know if you have a need for a comfort call, a visit, a grocery store pick-up or anything else that our volunteers can do to help! Contact the Temple office with your need for caring or to volunteer, by email at office@seashul.org or by phone at 609-266-0403.

Lena Elzufon and Shirley Morgan

Social Action Committee

Thank you for your continued support of TBS' Social Action initiatives.

In December and January we will collect non-perishable food for our local food pantry. It's so difficult to imagine being food insecure at any time, but through the holidays and in the depth of winter must be particularly difficult.

Some suggested donations: • cereal • peanut butter • boxed instant potatoes • macaroni and cheese • canned fruit and vegetables ("pop top" preferred) • oatmeal • canned soup ("pop top" preferred) • pasta • sauce for pasta.

Please note that the food pantry also accepts cleaning supplies and personal hygiene items for men and women.

Thank you in advance for participating!

Lena Elzufon and Shirley Morgan

The Interfaith Council of Brigantine

Temple Beth Shalom hosted the Interfaith Thanksgiving service in November!

Thank you to **Rabbi Steph, Father Ed** and **Pastor Nasir** for a lovely and meaningful evening.

WORDS OF WISDOM

We've learned to fly in the air like birds.
We've learned to swim in the seas like fish.
And yet we haven't learned to walk the Earth
as Brothers & Sisters

Martin Luther King

Look what's happening in our S. Shore Jewish Community!

Go to www.bjeatlantic.org for RSVP information or call 609-822-4404x124

December 5 – #Antisemitism: Coming of Age During the Resurgence of Hate – Samantha Vinokor-Meinrath

December 11 – Lovers in Auschwitz – Keren Blankfeld

December 12 – Humans of Judaism – Nikki Schreiber

December 18 – The Most Human – featuring Adam Nimoy

Brigantine Chamber of Commerce Events

We are members of the Brigantine Chamber of Commerce and would like to make sure that we have TBS representation at as many Chamber events as possible. This column in our newsletter will let you know what's coming up! Please let us know if you can go on our behalf!

Check the Chamber Calendar

BrigantineEvents@gmail.com of events for details.

Holiday Bazaar – Presbyterian Church – December 6

Volunteer at TBS!

Volunteering is the best way to get involved in TBS life! Not only do you get to meet other members, but you also support TBS is the best way. Would you like to work on Temple events? Gardening? Baking? Social Action? The Caring Committee? Adult Education? Membership? Security at the Temple? Let us know! What are YOUR superpowers!?

Having Trouble with the Zoom Link?

This occasionally happens!

If you are not able to join the meeting with the link, you can always join the meeting manually by:

- go to <http://Zoom.us>
- Select **Join** (a meeting-located on the top right of the Zoom page)
- Enter the **Meeting ID** (located after the Zoom Link)
- Enter the **Passcode** (located after the Meeting ID)

December Yahrzeits

Stanton L. & Aimee J. Levin, *in memory of Stanton's grandmother, Sima Lotstein*
 Liliyan Cralle, *in memory of her mother-in-law, Sue Marie Cralle*
 Sean C. & Shelley M. Kardon, *in memory of Shelley's father, Charles Lock*
 Dr. Henry & Gloria Jacoby, *in memory of Gloria's mother, Rose Yablonsky*
 Debbie Coplein & Gail Coplein, *in memory of their great grandfather, Eli Erlichman*
 Debbie Coplein & Gail Coplein, *in memory of their mother, Constance Coplein*
 Seymour & Dorothy Katz, *in memory of Seymour's father, Joseph Katz*
 Marc Lieberman & Lisa Brown, *in memory of Lisa's father, Gil Brown*
 Michael & Cheryl Guterman, *in memory of Cheryl's father, David Brownstein*
 Seymour Trachtman, *in memory of his mother, Yetta Trachtman*
 Nancy K. Zucker, *in memory of her father-in-law, Irving Zucker*
 Robin & Marvin Resnick, *in memory of Robin's father, Pinkus Gaizer*
 Jack & Donna Pressman, *in memory of Jack's father, Harry Pressman*
 Nancy K. Zucker, *in memory of her mother, Helen Kotzin*
 Dr. Barry L. & Barbara L. Glaser, *in memory of Barry's father, Samuel Glaser*
 Deborah M. & Leo Cimini, *in memory of Deborah's father, Gerson Goldberg*
 Joel H. & Stephanie Miller, *in memory of Stephanie's grandfather, Dr. Samuel Segal*
 Eileen Risler, *in memory of her grandmother, Lillian Brown*
 Dr. Harry L. & Sarah K. Chaikin, *in memory of Harry's father, Dr. Joseph Chaikin*
 Gale C. Donohue, *in memory of her father, Dr. Joseph Chaikin*
 Susan T. & Leslie Tuerk, *in memory of Susan's mother, Adeline Taylor*
 Arnie & Lory Schuster, *in memory of Lory's father, Harry Zeidel*
 Jerald H. & Sheila J. Cohen, *in memory of Jerald's grandmother, Helen Greenberger*
 Harvey Fern, *in memory of his mother, Dorothy Fern*
 Estelle Silver, *in memory of her mother-in-law, Pearl L. Silver*
 Judith Blum-Crawford & Max Crawford, *in memory of Judith's mother, Sheila Blum*
 Stanton L. & Aimee J. Levin, *in memory of Stanton's father, Leonard E. Levin*
 Linda Hahn, *in memory of her grandfather, Rabbi Meyer Hahn*
 Joel H. & Stephanie Miller, *in memory of Joel's grandmother, Ida G. Miller*
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 John M. & Beth A. Bacha, *in memory of John's father, Andrew Bacha*
 Linda Hahn, *in memory of her grandfather, Abraham Haufman*
 Robin & Marvin Resnick, *in memory of Robin's mother, Roselyn Gaizer*
 Troy & Jeri Geisser, *in memory of Troy's father, Martin Geisser*
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 Herbert & Rita Axelrad, *in memory of Herbert's father, Irving Axelrad*
 Harvey T. & Diane Steiner, *in memory of Harvey's father, Benjamin Steiner*
 Seymour Trachtman, *in memory of his brother, Marvin Trachtman*
 Helen Spinrad, *in memory of her father, Bernard Moskowitz*
 Rose M. Zeltser, *in memory of her sister, Adelaide Pullis*
 Carol & Howard Serotta, *in memory of Howard's mother, Jeanne Serotta*
 Dr. Martin & Linda Millison, *in memory of Linda's father, Samuel Raichlen*
 Iris Irene Siegel, *in memory of her brother, Sam Perlstein*
 Marc Lieberman & Lisa Brown, *in memory of Marc's mother, Dorothy Lieberman*
 Dr. Martin & Tina Freedman, *in memory of Martin's father, Phillip Freedman*
 Aaron & Joan Grossman, *in memory of Joan's father, Harry I. Broder*

January Yahrzeits

David Seitman, *in memory of his wife, Kathryn Seitman*
 Alan Simon, *in memory of his mother, Adele Simon*
 Dr. Warren Heymann & Rhonda Schnur, *in memory of Rhonda's father, Louis Schnur*
 Rose M. Zeltser, *in memory of her brother-in-law, Gary Zeltser*
 Troy & Jeri Geisser, *in memory of Troy's father, Martin Geisser*
 Joel H. & Stephanie Miller, *in memory of Joel's father, Paul S. Miller*
 Ronald P. & Jo-Ann Massanova, *in memory of Ron's mother, Pam Massanova*
 Iris Irene Siegel, *in memory of her mother, Rita Perlstein*
 John A. & Lena J. Elzufon, *in memory of John's father, Milton Elzufon, DPM*
 Eileen Perice, *in memory of her father, Albert S. Norman*
 Judith Blum-Crawford & Max Crawford, *in memory of Judy's grandfather, Edward Furst*
 Dr. Evelynne Harmon, *in memory of her brother-in-law, Steven Harmon*
 Terry & Fred Horowitz, *in memory of Terry's father, Herman Scher*
 Robin & Marvin Resnick, *in memory of Robin's mother, Roselyn Gaizer*
 Brenda Sacks, *in memory of her father, Jack Altschuler*
 Afton W. Koontz & Neil F. Brandt, *in memory of the father of children, Rebekah & Judith, Edward Puntin*
 Harvey T. & Diane Steiner, *in memory of Diane's father, William Fabrizio*
 Robert & Eileen Linzner, *in memory of their daughter, Margaret (Meg) Linzner*
 Joel H. & Stephanie Miller, *in memory of Joe's grandfather, Dr. Harry Miller*
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 Richard Waxman & Carol Berman, *in memory of Richard's mother, Sally Myrna Stave Waxman*
 Dr. Warren Heymann and Rhonda Schnur, *in memory of Rhonda's brother, Marvin Schnur*
 Anita Erman, *in memory of her father-in-law, David Erman*
 Paul R. & Dr. Janet S. Sachs, *in memory of Janet's father, Louis Sandell*
 Liliyan Cralle, *in memory of her cousin, Lenore Levin London*
 Michael & Cheryl Guterman, *in memory of Michael's mother, Esther Bella Guterman*
 Dr. Stephen & Rosalyn Weinstein, *in memory of Rosalyn's father, Irving Lowe*
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 Joel H. & Stephanie Miller, *in memory of Joel's mother, Marilyn Miller*
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 Marsha & Stephen Fogler, *in memory of Marsha's great grandmother, Anna Galblum*
 Aaron & Joan Grossman, *in memory of Aaron's father, Reuben Grossman*
 Mitchell & Mina Kramer, *in memory of Mina's father, Barney Braverman*
 Susan Orloff, *in memory of her mother, Bernice Orloff*
 Judge Sandra Mazer Moss & William Boyd Deane, *in memory of Sandra's father, Marvin Mazer*
 Jerald H. & Sheila J. Cohen, *in memory of Jerald's uncle, Henry Cohen*
 Burton & Lorraine Stolove, *in memory of Lorraine's mother, Frances Augenfeld*
 Stanley & Judith Levick, *in memory of Judith's mother, Claire Goldman*

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Attendees to the Jewish Federation General Assembly in Washington D.C. including Jan Sarratore and Camille Rosenberg.



Jewish Websites

Among the millions of websites, there are many that deal specifically with Jewish related topics. As a service to you, our readers, we will bring your attention to some of the sites of interest.

<http://www.jewishhumorcentral.com> – This site provides a daily dose of frivolity. The gamut covers jokes, music and Jews in unusual places.

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

<http://www.sharsheret.org> – For Jewish breast cancer survivors.

<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. If you have a favorite Jewish site, let us know. An email to office@seashul.org will work.



Above, Breakfast is ready before Torah Study.

Right, Members of Team Oneg prepare mock strudel.



January Yahrzeits *continued from page 7)*

Nancy K. Zucker, *in memory of* Nancy's father, Jacob Kotzin
 Philip Goisman, *in memory of* his father, Louis Goisman
 Gale Hoffman, *in memory of* her uncle, Louis Goisman
 Jeffrey B. & Rhoda J. Rosen, *in memory of* Rhoda's father, Emanuel Meyer
 Irene Brodsky, *in memory of* her father, Abraham Gamberman
 Lilyan Cralle, *in memory of* her father, Albert Fireman
 Eileen D Alva, *in memory of* Daniel-Paul's father, Esequiel Alva
 Burton & Lorraine Stolove, *in memory of* Burton's mother, Rose Stolove
 Steven & Janet Sarratore, *in memory of* Janet's grandfather, Max Goldsmith
 John Spinrad, *in memory of* his grandfather, Sidney Spinrad
 Albert & Barbara Dragon, *in memory of* Barbara's father, William Meinster
 Estelle Silver, *in memory of* her father-in-law, Nathan Silver

Laurence & Debra Berger, *in memory of* Laurence's brother, Dana Berger
 Albert & Barbara Dragon, *in memory of* Barbara's mother, Miriam Meinster-Hyman
 Carol E. Dranoff & Richard Cohen, *in memory of* Carol's husband, Steven M. Dranoff
 Dr. Evlynn Harmon, *in memory of* her father, Hyman David Freed
 David & Cynthia Starobin, *in memory of* David's brother, Daniel Nissan Starobin
 Jeffrey & Sheryl Mazer, *in memory of* Sheryl's mother, Rose Lena Gandel
 Eileen Risler, *in memory of* her grandfather, Benjamin Brown
 Drs. Frank & Sarah Kern, *in memory of* Sarah's father, Dr. Arthur Mandy
 Seymour & Dorothy Katz, *in memory of* Dorothy's mother, Rose Perilstein
 Alan Dreifuss, *in memory of* his father, Frank Rosendorf
 Shirley Morgan, *in memory of* her father, Abraham Neumann
 Carl P. & Beth Apter, *in memory of* Beth's mother, Ruth Cohen

Yahrzeit and Misheberakh Lists

In the event of illness or someone in your family passing away, PLEASE notify Rabbi Steph so that she can adjust the Yahrzeit and Misheberakh lists that are read each Friday from the Bimah. The office will need to know as well in order to update our files.

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