



JULY-AUGUST 2019

Message From Rabbi Goldstein

I actually enjoyed going to services when I was a child. But to be honest, when I became a Rabbi, I had a hard time with communal prayer. Like so many other colleagues, I often have felt on display, watched and judged. Well intentioned remarks like, "You seem so into it tonight", make me feel self-conscious and unable to embrace worship as whole-heartedly as I once did as a boy.

But at Sha-arey Ha Yam its different. Yes, our small congregation lends itself to a more informal atmosphere. But most of all, its the people here that are simply appreciative of a Rabbi who works to prepare a thought-provoking talk, who aspires to lead each service with "ruach" (spirit), and who looks forward to making the 75 minute drive to share Shabbat with you.

I offer these thoughts not simply to express my appreciation, but also to encourage you to pray as passionately as you like, to get teary-eyed during the prayer for healing or Mourners Kaddish, to smile when it's time to share "simchahs", and to think about the Torah reading or sermon. No one is judging you here. It's just you, God, and your Sha-arey Ha Yam community. So when we gather on Shabbat, feel free to wear a Tallit or Kippah, to sing loudly, to offer a question or comment, and to allow your Jewishness to flow without inhibition.

FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICES

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| July 12 | "Report from Israel" | 7:30PM |
| July 26 | The Jewish Conversation Explodes Tevye The Dairyman | 7:30PM |
| Aug. 9 | The Jewish Conversation Broadens Stories By Y.L. Peretz | 7:30PM |
| Aug. 23 | The Jewish Conversation Continues Choices in Modern Jewish Thought | 7:30PM |
| Sept. 13 | Anticipating The Days Of Awe | 7:30PM |

HIGH HOLIDAY

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| Sept 29 (Sunday Evening) | Rosh Ha' Shanah Eve | 7:30PM |
| Sept 30 (Monday) | Rosh Ha'Shanah Followed By Tashlich | 10:00 AM |
| Oct. 8 (Tuesday Evening) | Kol Nidre | 7:30PM |
| Oct 9 (Wednesday) | Yom Kippur | 10:00 AM |

RABBI'S LAST ADULT EDUCATION CLASS

On June 4th Rabbi Josh held his last Adult Education Class. These congregants have been supportive of our Jewish heritage, listening and learning about Zionism and many other interesting topics Rabbi has shared with us. It is another way Rabbi has been supportive and giving of his time to our family and we thank him for guiding us through this journey



Thank you Rabbi Josh for leading such interesting and informative classes throughout this past year. We all enjoyed hearing your views and being updated on Israel's current events!! We are looking forward to what next year's classes will bring!!

President's Message

Summer has finally arrived, and with it the start of a new Congregational year. Thank you to all who attended the Annual Membership meeting in May. We had a lively discussion which I hope will continue throughout the coming year.

There are a number of topics I need to cover in this issue....I'll be as brief as possible:

Membership: Each of you should have received your membership invoice and a membership form from Cyndy Friedland. I've asked Cyndy to include the membership form to ensure that we have your current information (phone, address, email, birthday(s), yahrzeit information, etc.). In order keep in touch and honor your important dates, we need to keep your information current. If you need to make arrangements for a payment plan, please contact Cyndy directly.

Committees: I would also like to ask each of you to consider serving on one of the Congregational committees. The blessed few who always volunteer to serve can use some help! We need volunteers to to make reminder calls for services and events; check on our members who are ill; work on the various fundraising activities planned for the coming year; help manage our social media and advertising; and work on some special projects.

Ritual: A quick reminder that service dates for July are the 12th and the 26th. For August the dates are the 9th and the 23rd. On August 23 we will be hosting a "Membership Meet & Greet" wine and cheese for an hour before services. Please invite your friends and neighbors who are not part of our religious community. Maybe they are former members who just need a "gentle push" to come back or they are new to the area and are looking for a warm and welcoming religious community.

An additional reminder that Rosh Ha'shanah services are Sunday evening September 29 and Monday morning September 30. Kol Nidre is Tuesday evening October 8 and Yom Kippur is Wednesday October 9.

Please consider sponsoring an oneg...it's a great way to celebrate a simcha or just celebrate your congregational family. If interested, please make arrangements with Madelyn.

Fundraising Events:

Mini Golf Outing - Sunday October 13, 2019 Calloway's, Route 9, West Creek
Holiday Vendor Fair - Sunday November 17, 2019, Ocean Acres Community Center, Nautilus Drive, Manahawkin.

Adult Education: Rabbi Goldstein will be changing to a once-a-month schedule for 2019-20. The classes will be held at an off-site location and coordinated with either lunch or dinner. Final arrangements should be available by the end of July.

Congregation Trip to Israel: Initial details will be sent to each of you and a trip meeting will be scheduled in late August/early September.

Jewish Federation of Ocean County Film Festival: On Tuesday August 20 and Sunday August 25, 2 entries in the 2019 film festival will be shown at the Regal Cinema on Route 72 in Manahawkin. A complete list of the films, showing times and locations, as well as sponsorship information will be distributed at Shabbat services on Friday June 28 and sent to each of you.

Have a wonderful summer!

L'shalom,
Helen

Membership

Let's all pitch in and help to grow our membership....we need everyone's help to grow our congregation..we all are congregants with a mission. Reach out to your unaffiliated friends, neighbors, family members...ask them to join our spiritual community. This is of up-most importance for us to move forward as a Jewish Community and to be known in the community at large. Without our members we do not have a community..let's do this and get new members!!!

Tributes

This is a fabulous way to support our congregation..and also save yourself time and \$\$... These cards are sent for you...all you have to do is contact Joan Silverman phone; 609-698-0000 or email at Joan341@yahoo.com with your information...upon receipt of payment the card will be written, addressed, stamped and mailed for you....what could be easier?!!! Think of sending these cards for a Simcha, Life Cycle Event, Birthday, whatever needs to be celebrated. Your donation will be a tax deduction for you and income for our congregation!! Remember.....time saving for you, assistance for our congregation!!!

To: Mayaan Gardiner in honor of being chosen Valedictorian of the 2019 Hunter College Master's Commencement.
From: Tanta Hope (Gardiner)

To: Linda & Carey Pack wishing them Mazel Tov on the birth of their first grandchild, Lilly Rae.

From: Hope Gardiner

To: Dolly Weiss letting her know that they are thinking of her every day and hope that she continues to improve every day.

From: Harriet & Phil Cohen

To: Marc Herzog wishing him Good Luck in his new job.

From: Mom & Rob (Celia & Rob Salzman)

To: Elena Kindler wishing her Good Luck in her new business.

From: Celia & Dad (Celia & Rob Salzman)



August

Gary & Ruth Schlyen 08/02

Daniel & Linda Moss 08/08



Birthdays are always something to celebrate

July

Rachel Miller 07/04

John Cocuzza 07/15

August

Daniel Moss 08/07

Rhona Levy 08/14

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| Allan Levy | 08/16 |
| Sheila Ehrlich | 08/17 |
| Justin Friedland | 08/28 |



Yahrzeits

בראבא יתגדל

May the memories of our loved ones be a blessing

July

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| 07/01 | Rose Lewis | Mother of Samuel Lewis |
| 07/01 | Ronald Ehrlich | Husband of Sheila Ehrlich |
| 07/06 | Ian Shapinsky | Cousin of Helen Cocuzza |
| 07/12 | Esther Ehrlich | Grandmother of Helen Cocuzza |
| 07/19 | Dorothy Heineman | Mother of Syble Bleiweis |
| 07/25 | Clark Webb | Brother-In-Law of Cyndy Friedland, Uncle of Justin Friedland |
| 07/27 | Gladys Cohen | Mother of Phil Cohen |
| 07/31 | Brian Jacobs | Brother of Helen Cocuzza |

August

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| 08/08 | Attie M.Fisher | Grandmother of Laura Miller |
| 08/08 | Sophie Litt | Mother of Celia Salzman |
| 08/16 | Adolph Ehrlich | Grandfather of Helen Cocuzza |
| 08/18 | Gussie Flaxman | Mother of Joan Silverman |
| 08/19 | Trudi Gardiner | Mother of Hope Gardiner |
| 08/19 | Lillyan Harmon | Mother of Inez Levine |
| 08/20 | Howard Davenport | Grandfather of Laura Miller |
| 08/20 | Robert Bailen | Uncle of Rosalie Donadio |
| 08/28 | Arthur Salzman | Father of Robert Salzman |
| 08/30 | Rose Liebowitz | Aunt of Sheldon Wallerstein |

Oneg Sponsorship

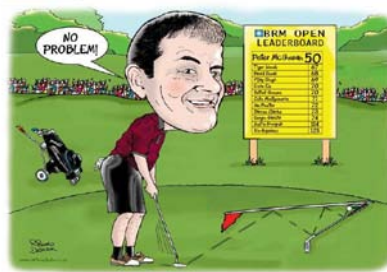
Do you or your family have a Simcha to share with our congregation? What better way to celebrate than sponsoring an Oneg! We offer several levels that can be sponsored. \$50, \$75, and \$100. Our Onegs include wine, juice, challah and other desserts. The upper levels include fruit and extras to enhance the Oneg. Kindly contact Madelyn Dunn at 609-660-1614 to reserve your date.

Fundraising News



JOIN US ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2019 FOR OUR

**2nd ANNUAL MINI GOLF OUTING
EAGLESWOOD AMUSEMENT PARK/
CALLOWAY'S RESTAURANT & BAR
597 MAIN SREET, WEST CREEK**



1 PM TO 4 PM

**GOLF, PIZZA, BEER, WINE, SODA
+ 1 HOUR OF WINGS**

**\$30.00 FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN 10 AND OVER,
\$15.00 FOR CHILDREN UNDER 10**

PRIZES & 50/50

**PLEASE CALL 609-978-4240,
For reservations no later than October 9th
(tickets will be sold at the door).
Mail checks (Tax Deductible) payable to:
Congregation Sha'arey Ha-Yam
to: P.O. BOX 1268, Manahawkin, NJ 08050**

SHOPRITE....GIFT CARDS

SO, LET'S DISCUSS WHAT GOES ON WITH THE SHOPRITE GIFT CARDS....OUR CONGREGATION SELLS THESE GIFT CARDS AS A FUNDRAISER....IT'S A VERY PAINLESS PROCESS!! ANYONE CAN PURCHASE THESE CARDS...THEY ARE IN INCREMENTS OF \$25, \$50, OR \$100. THE PLUS TO THIS FUNDRAISER IS.....

#1..YOU WRITE YOUR CHECK TO THE CONGREGATION

#2..THIS IS THE SAME AS USING CASH AT SHOPRITE, NOTHING DIFFERENT

#3..YOU ARE ABLE TO RECEIVE YOUR DISCOUNTS, USE COUPONS, QUALIFY

FOR SALE PRICES, ETC. IF YOU USE THE GIFT CARD

#4..YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP DONATE TO THE CONGREGATION.....WE EARN 5% ON EVERY \$100 WE SELL...

#5..IT DOES NOT COST YOU ANYTHING OUT OF POCKET...YOUR PURCHASE OF THE SHOPRITE GIFT CARD IS THE TOTAL VALUE YOU GET TO SPEND IN SHOPRITE...

#6..CURRENTLY, APPROXIMATELY 12 MEMBERS PARTICIPATE IN THIS FUNDRAISER...IF EVERYONE PARTICIPATES, WOW...SUCCESS!!! HELEN COCUZZA (609-978-8653), LAURA MILLER (609-713-1771), AND MADELYN DUNN (609-660-1614) ARE THE KEEPERS OF THESE CARDS....REACH OUT TO THEM AND BE A SUPPORTER!! THEY HAVE CARDS AT EVERY SERVICE...

When shopping at www.SMILE.Amazon.com you can designate REFORM JEWISH COMMUNITY of BARNEGAT (there are no additional fees, the congregation makes a percentage).

TD Bank will make an annual contribution to our Congregation simply based on the activity of our member's TD bank accounts. All you need to do is go into your local TD Bank OR visit Dorothy Lassik in the Manahawkin branch (609-978-1112). Tell her (or your local branch) you are a member of "The Reform Jewish Community of Barnegat" and that you want to participate in the Affinity Program. At the end of the year, TD Bank will make a

contribution of \$10.00 per enrolled checking account to us – **no funds come from your accounts.**

For every new checking account, TD Bank will make a 1-time contribution of \$50.00 to our congregation.

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| The next Board | | | |
| President | Helen Cocuzza | 201-370-8927 | |
| 1st Vice President | Syble Bleiweis | 609-978-4240 | sybern3539@ |
| 2nd Vice President | Laura Miller | 609-713-1771 | millerlaura303 |
| Secretary | Allan Levy | 609-549-6539 | ahlbeach@ho |
| Treasurer | Robert Dunn | 609-660-1614 | rdunn2960@a |
| Financial Secretary | Cyndy Friedland | 609-698-4459 | cfriedland119 |
| Board of Trustees at Large | Ceila Salzman | 609-756-4321 | csbridges@m |
| Board of Trustees at Large | Rhona Levy | 609-549-6539 | rllbeach@hot |
| Past President | Philip Miller | 609-698-3933 | pmmlegal@aol. |

| Temple Committees | |
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| Committee | Chair/Membership |
| Music/Choir | Cyndy Friedland, Madelyn Dunn, |
| Finance | <u>Treasurer,</u> |
| Fundraising | <u>Cyndy Friedland</u> |
| Greeters | Hope Gardiner, Rhona Levy, Myles |
| Hospital Visits | Jack Crespy |
| Membership | <u>Cyndy Friedland</u> |
| Newsletter | Ernest Bleiweis |
| Oneg & Dinners | <u>M</u> |
| Education | Phil Miller, Helen Cocuzza |
| Ritual | <u>Allan Levy</u> |
| Tributes & Get Well | Joan Silverman |
| Yahrzeits | Harriet Cohen, Sheila Ehrlich |

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INTERFAITH HEALTH & SUPPORT SERVICES

Ocean County is fortunate to have this active group which is a coalition of different faith communities, social service, and health care organizations that provides volunteer physical, emotional and spiritual support to those living at

home who are vulnerable because of age or disability. We are a part of this group and they are always looking for volunteers to assist the folks in need of a little TLC...visiting the shut ins, giving care givers a break from their loving and stressful jobs, driving someone to a doctor's appointment or picking up a few groceries. They are a 501C3 non profit that depends on grants, fund raising (they do a huge pocket book bingo once a year) and donations from sponsors annually. They have a website which you can check out; www.interfaithsoc.org and call to volunteer if you have a few hours to spare during the month. This is a very worthy cause in our own neighborhood. The project director is Kathi Cheeseman and she can be reached at 609-978-3839. Kathi came to visit us in February with a full description of what they do. Their services are free of charge to those in need of their services.