



Message From Rabbi Goldstein

When Sally and I moved from Springfield to Monroe almost precisely one year ago, I experienced the same kind of jolt to the system that I felt when my childhood home in Princeton was sold. We had been living in Springfield for more than three decades, but my parents' Princeton home was a part of our lives even longer. In each case, the common thread was Jewish identity. In both Princeton and Springfield, we read Jewish books, lit Shabbat candles, entertained Seder guests, and fully defined our lives by our tradition.

The jolt to the system came when I revisited each house. Where once there was a Chanukah menorah by the window, now there was a Christmas tree. Where once our heritage was reflected in every room, now every room's identity had completely changed.

There is a simple truth, here, that I think applies to Sha'arey Ha-Yam in a very remarkable way. Our homes are Jewish by virtue of what we do inside of them. On Friday evenings, when we respectfully transform a church into a synagogue, filling it with Jewish symbols and Shabbat songs and blessings, it takes on a new identity. It's a profoundly beautiful transformation.

As I begin to share my rabbinate with the Sha'arey Ha-Yam community, I want you to experience that extraordinary transformation every other Friday evening at our services. When you join us, I think you'll share the same sense of inspiration that I feel when I'm with you on Erev Shabbat.

This month, mark your calendars on August 5 and 19 when this wonderful act of Jewish transformation called Shabbat takes place.

President's Message

Can you believe it's August already!? There are a few things in the works for the remainder of the summer and upcoming cooler weather.

First and foremost, I'd like to send a big thank you to the Fundraising Committee for hosting an excellent Art Auction at the Captain's Inn. It was a really nice time and a great forum!

It's also not too late to sponsor a High Holiday book! Just like our siddurs we are doing the same with our new Machzors, but this time it only costs chai. Please forward the information of your dedication to include, the person's name, who they are in relation, the occasion of the memory, as well as you and/or your family's name to Sam (with your check of course)!

The choir is looking for sparks of sunshine to join them, and you don't even need to sound like Barbra Streisand to do it! The board has decided that our wonderful choir will lead us through the High Holidays, so please consider joining in and adding your voice to our beautiful holiday services! See Helen for info.

Wait! There's more! Our amazing Rabbi Josh is looking into hosting afternoon learning classes around November (after the High Holidays). Details are still in the works, but I know many of you have expressed interest in learning and engaging as a Jewish community, so please be on the look-out for more information on that.

Our next board meeting is on 9/15 at 7pm at Cyndy's home. If you would like to attend please speak to Dayna.

L'Shalom,
Wendi Higgins

Dues Reminder

Membership dues are still being accepted. Kindly remember to fill out and turn in a new membership form..we need to be sure we have your correct information from email addresses to birthdays! Also, members need to be in good standing to receive High Holiday entrance to Services.

Membership

Membership in our spiritual family is a wonderful way to meet new friends that have moved or just moved to Southern Ocean County. We are reaching out in different ways to let folks know that we are here...it's hard to believe that so many unaffiliated Jews do not know that there is a Reform Congregation right here in Manahawkin!! Help us grow and spread the word...who knows, your neighbor might have grandchildren that are looking to find out more about their Judaism, roots and heritage!

Hebrew School

For information on Hebrew School, please contact Dayna Otto at 609-709-9410

Tributes

Tribute cards are available from Syble Bleiweis 609-978-4240 or Joan Silverman 609-698-0000. This is great way to donate to our congregation while celebrating simchas, acknowledging births, wedding, get well wishes, etc. Non-Jewish individuals can also receive these cards!! Tribute cards will be mailed as soon as receipt of payment is made.

Congratulations...

To: Rabbi and Iris Atkins
Congratulations on your new home
From: Ruth and Gary Schlyen

Get Well...

To: Dolly Weiss
Wishing you a speedy recovery
From: The Congregation

To: Dolly Weiss
Speedy recovery and return to good health
From: Cyndy Friedland
Joan Silverman
Madelyn Dunn
Syble Bleiweis

To: Maralyn Ricciardi
Wishing you a speedy recovery
From: The Congregation

To: Maralyn Ricciardi
Get well and return to good health
From: Joan Silverman



September

Inez & Michael Levine
Filomena & Douglas Jonas
Laura & Philip Miller

09/03
09/28
09/28



Birthdays are always something to celebrate

August

Rena Kreisler	16
Justin Friedland	28
Rhonda Daley	29

September

Garrett Majewski	4
Syble Bleiweis	6
Madelyn Dunn	14
Mike Weiss	21
Rose Jackson	21
Mark Kreisler	29



Yahrzeits

יתגדל בראבא

May the memories of our loved ones be a blessing

First Year

05/01/2016	Joseph Flum	Father of Charles Flum
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August

08/08 (7 Av 5749)	Attie M.Fisher	Grandmother of Laura Miller
08/10	Janna Zilinski	Honorary Granddaughter of Joe & Fran Breese
08/16	Adolph Ehrlich	Father of Jackie Jacobs, Grandfather of Helen Cocuzza
08/18 (3 Elul 5756)	Gussie Flaxman	Mother of Joan Silverman
08/18 (12 Elul 5773)	Raymond Goldkopf	Father of Debra Majewski
08/19 (29 Av 5769)	Trudi Gardiner	Mother of Hope Gardiner
08/19 (29 Av 5769)	Lillyan Harmon	Mother of Inez Levine
08/20 (6 Elul 5737)	Howard Davenport	Grandfather of Laura Miller
08/20 (5 Elul 5756)	Robert Bailen	Uncle of Rosalie Donadio

08/26
08/30 (8 Elul 5758)

Albert Grossman
Rose Liebowitz

Brother of Fran Breese
Aunt of Sheldon Wallerstein

September

09/03
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09/14
09/17
09/20
09/21
09/24
09/27
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09/30
09/30

Ida Berlin
G. Jack Zeit
Maxwell Halpert
Hutka Chait Bailen
Hanna Sales (Hasha)
Rose C. Liebowitz
Miriam Cohen
Richard Peare
Morris Rosen
Morris Grossman
Alice Breese
Abraham Flaxman
Sally Silverman

Grandmother of Syble Bleiweis
Father of Deborah Dieckmann
Father of Marlene Feldhuhn
Grandmother of Rosalie Donadio
Mother of Maralyn Ricciardi
Aunt of Sheldon Wallerstein
Mother of Harriet Cohen
Son of Deanna Bovasso
Father of Rhona Levy
Father of Fran Breese
Mother of Joe Breese
Father of Joan Silverman
Mother of Terry Silverman

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

FEATURED FUNDRAISING EVENTS

ART AUCTION

Thank you members, friends and families that attended and made our auction a huge success!! The evening started off with a great display of appetizers from The Captain's Inn, a great preview hour and then the bidding began!! Our auctioneer, Matthew Evans gave us a delightful and fun filled evening which added to the aura of the night! We were successful with our "monetary door prize", gift baskets, and of course, many pieces of art were sold!! A huge thank you to the Fund Raising

Committee...Syble Bleiweis, Helen Cocuzza, Madelyn Dunn, Dayna Otto who also brought Brianna and Reece and their friend Amy to assist, Ruth Schlyen and Joan Silverman. A special thank you to Robert Dunn for calculating and keeping our funds straight!! It was wonderful to see that several members were with us for the evening..next year we hope every member will join us!

*Cyndy Friedland
Fundraising Chair*



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!!!

SYBLE BLEIWEIS AND DAYNA OTTO ARE THE KEEPERS OF THESE CARDS....REACH OUT TO THEM AND BE A SUPPORTER!! THEY HAVE CARDS AT EVERY SERVICE...



HIGH HOLIDAY SIDURIM DEDICATIONS

THIS YEAR FOR THE HIGH HOLIDAYS WE HAVE A WONDERFUL WAY TO REMEMBER THOSE WHO'S MEMORIES ARE A BLESSING TO US. DEDICATIONS CAN BE MADE THROUGH DONATING A HIGH HOLIDAY PRAYER BOOK IN THEIR MEMORY. ATTACHED IS A FORM TO DO THIS WITH. SAM LEWIS HAS GRACIOUSLY VOLUNTEERED TO UNDERTAKE THIS PROJECT FOR US. KINDLY SEND YOUR FORM FILLED OUT AND YOUR DONATION TO SAM. THE INFORMATION IS ON THE FORM.

Amazon Smile

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).

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2016-2017 Shabbat & Holiday Services Dates/Times

August 2016

Friday, August 5, 7:30 PM
Friday, August 19, 7:30 PM

September 2016

Friday, September 9, 7:30 PM
Friday, September 23, 7:30 PM

October 2016

Sunday, October 2, 7:30 PM – Erev Rosh Hashanah
Monday, October 3, 10:00 AM - Rosh Hashanah
Tuesday, October 11, 7:30 PM – Kol Nidrei
Wednesday, October 12, 10:00 AM – Yom Kippur

November 2016

Friday, November 4, 7:30 PM
Friday, November 18, 7:30 PM

December 2016

Friday, December 2, 7:30 PM
Friday, December 9, 7:30 PM

January 2017

Friday, January 6, 7:30 PM
Friday, January 20, 7:30 PM

February 2017

Friday, February 3, 7:30 PM
Friday, February 17, 7:30 PM

March 2017

Friday, March 10, 7:30 PM
Friday, March 24, 7:30 PM

April 2017

Tuesday, April 11, 2nd Night Seder
Friday, April 21, 7:30 PM

May 2017

Friday, May 5, 7:30 PM
Friday, May 19, 7:30 PM

June 2017

Friday, June 2, 7:30 PM
Friday, June 16, 7:30 PM

Shabbat Candle Lighting Times and Holiday Calendar						
August 2016						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 26 Tamuz	2 27 Tamuz	3 28 Tamuz	4 29 Tamuz	5 1 Av Shabbat Candle Lighting 7:48 PM Rosh Chodesh Av	6 2 Av
7 3 Av	8 4 Av	9 5 Av	10 6 Av	11 7 Av	12 8 Av Shabbat Candle Lighting 7:39 PM	13 9 Av Shabbat Chazon Erev Tish'a B'Av
14 10 Av Tish'a B'Av	15 11 Av	16 12 Av	17 13 Av	18 14 Av	19 15 Av Shabbat Candle Lighting 7:29 PM Tu B'Av	20 16 Av Shabbat Nachamu
21 17 Av	22 18 Av	23 19 Av	24 20 Av	25 21 Av	26 22 Av Shabbat Candle Lighting 7:19 PM	27 23 Av
28 24 Av	29 25 Av	30 26 Av	31 27 Av			

Congregation Sha'arey Ha-Yam Board of Trustees			
The next Board of Trustees meeting will be held on Thursday July 28, 2016 at 7 PM at the home of Dayna Otto. If you are interested in attending, please contact Wendi Higgins (732-232-1861 or cbreezgo@gmail.com) or Dayna Otto (609-597-3239 or yoursdayna@comcast.net).			
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Temple Committees	
Committee	Chair/Membership
Choir	Cyndy Friedland, Pat Barndt-Higgins, Madelyn Dunn, Robert Dunn, Syble Bleiweis, Helen Cocuzza
Finance	<u>Treasurer, Robert Dunn</u> Financial Secretary, Cyndy Friedland President, Wendi Higgins
Fundraising	<u>Cyndy Friedland</u> Pat Barndt-Higgins, Syble Bleiweis, Madelyn Dunn, Wendi Higgins, Joan Silverman, Ruth Schlyen, Helen Cocuzza, Dayna Otto
Greeters	Hope Gardiner, Rhona Levy, Myles Levy, Edna Schaffler
Hospital Visits	Jack Crespy
Membership	<u>Cyndy Friedland</u> Syble Bleiweis, Joan Silverman, Helen Cocuzza
Music	
Newsletter	Helen Cocuzza
Oneg & Dinners	<u>Madelyn Dunn</u> Pat Barndt-Higgins, Wendi Higgins, Filomina Jonas
Religious School	<u>Dayna Otto</u> Phil Miller, Helen Cocuzza
Ritual	<u>Allan Levy</u> Jack Crespy, Charles Flum, Mike Weiss, Helen Cocuzza
Tributes & Get Well	<u>Syble Bleiweis</u> Joan Silverman
Yahrzeits	Helen Cocuzza

Kibbitz Corner

If anyone has tallit hanging in a closet or folded in a drawer not being used and would like to donate it/them to the Congregation, please let Allan or Helen know. We would like to keep a few on-hand for the Holidays and special occasions for members and guests who would like to wear one but have either forgotten to bring theirs or don't own one.

A little humor.....

A Hassidic Jew in a big shtreimel (traditional fur hat) is stopped at Customs by an agent at JFK Airport and asked: "Taliban?" "No!" replies the man immediately. "Teitelbaum."