



### Message From Rabbi Goldstein

At a summer board meeting, when I warmly welcomed Helen Cocuzza as our new President, I shared a vision of Sha'arey Ha-Yam's future, as well as thoughts for this year's adult education series. Now I want to give all members a "head's-up" for that latter program.

Like this past year's series, which was so well-received, I hope to come down to the Lutheran Church every other Tuesday, starting October 24, for a 1-2 PM class. Titled "Jewish Literacy," it comes with the sub-title "An Introduction to Judaism class for those who want to add to their Jewish knowledge, for those who want to understand basic Jewish ideas, and for those interested in conversion". That lengthy sub-title tries to convey the idea that everyone, even those with a healthy level of Jewish knowledge, can gain from attending the series. And how wonderful would it be if the class led to formal conversion to Judaism for those who choose that path. Whatever your background may be, you can get a head-start by acquiring the wonderful book "Jewish Literacy" by Joseph Telushkin. (I'll try to have copies of the book available for those who need it.) And unlike last year's lecture series, these classes will be less lecture and more reading and discussion. I hope to have the calendar and topics for "Jewish Literacy" in this month's bulletin.

For now, I look forward to seeing you at summer Shabbat services on July 28, and August 11 and 25.

Rabbi Josh Goldstein

Summer Friday Nights at Sha'arey Ha-Yam

July 28; August 11 and 25

7:30 PM

LOOKING AHEAD TO THE HIGH HOLIDAYS:

September 20-21 (Wednesday evening and Thursday)    ROSH HA'SHANAH

September 29-30 (Friday night and Shabbat)        YOM KIPPUR

July-August 2017

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### **President's Message**

I hope you are all enjoying the summer and getting lots of rest because we have a very busy 13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year ahead of us!

As I mentioned at Shabbat services last week, the Board has agreed to establish an ad hoc committee to search for potential new locations for us to meet starting in July 2018. If you would like to be a part of the committee, please contact me at [shaareyhayam@gmail.com](mailto:shaareyhayam@gmail.com). If you have any suggestions but would prefer not to be a part of the committee, please send your recommendations to the same email address ***after*** you have obtained all of the necessary information on the property – location address, contact names/numbers, lease amount or purchase amount.

The Fundraising Committee has a number of fun activities scheduled for the next few months, starting with a Shabbat Potluck Dinner on Friday 8/25. Our major fundraiser for 2017 will take place a few days after Sukkot in October...our 1<sup>st</sup> Golf Outing (ok, Mini Golf Outing). A separate communication will be sent out which will list the items we need help with as well as the flyer for the event. Tickets are only \$30.00 per person, which include 3 hours of golf, pizza, wine, beer, and soda, *and* 1 hour of chicken wings. Tickets for children under 10 are \$15.00. In order for this event to be the success I know it can be, everyone needs to help out – start talking to your friends, neighbors and family members!

Along the same lines, I need all of you to take part in the day-to-day activities of the Congregation. In order for us to grow and continue to be successful, everyone must participate...your Congregational Family needs you! Below is a list of each of the standing committees for you to select from:

Music/Choir  
Fundraising  
Greeters  
Hospital Visits  
Membership  
Newsletter  
Tributes & Get Well  
Yahrzeits

Please email me at [shaareyhayam@gmail.com](mailto:shaareyhayam@gmail.com) with your committee choice.

I look forward to seeing you all at services on the 28<sup>th</sup>!

L'shalom,  
Helen

### **Dues Reminder**

Notices for 2017 – 2018 membership dues have been emailed to all members. The dues structure has not changed: \$325.00 for singles and \$650.00 for families (meaning 2 or more). Please make certain your dues are paid in full prior to the High Holidays, or you have made financial arrangements with the Finance Committee.

### **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!!!

### **Adult Education**

#### **JEWISH LITERACY**

An Intro to Judaism Class for those who want to add to their Jewish knowledge, for those who want to understand basic Jewish ideas, and for those interested in conversion to Judaism.

Led by Rabbi Josh Goldstein

Congregation Sha'arey Ha-Yam

Place and Time: Tuesdays, 1 – 2 p.m. - Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit

Text: "Jewish Literacy" by Joseph Telushkin

#### 2017

October 24

The Mishnah and Talmud: Post-Biblical Judaism

November 7

Early Medieval Period: Under Islam and Christianity

November 21

Late Medieval Period: Kabbalah, False Messiahs and Chasidism

December 5

Modern Period: Emancipation, Shtetl and Pogroms

December 19

Zionism and Israel

#### 2018

January 23

The Holocaust

February 6

Jewish Texts: Bible, Haggadah and Siddur

February 20

Jewish Ethics and Basic Beliefs

March 6

Jewish Holidays

March 20

Life-Cycle: From Cradle to Grave

April 3

Synagogue and Prayers

### **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 Joan 341 @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!!!

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To: Rabbi Goldstein  
Speedy Recover from your fall  
From: Madelyn & Robert Dunn, Joan & Terry Silverman

To: Dr & Mrs Abe Morganoff  
Congratulations on the birth of your first grandchild  
From: Celia & Robert Saltzman

To: Rabbi Goldstein  
Hope you heal quickly  
From: Ruth & Gary Schlyen

To: Rabbi Goldstein  
Great to know you are on the mend  
From: Cyndy Friedland

To: Mr & Mrs H Goldman  
Wishing you good health and happiness together  
From: Ruth & Gary Schlyen

To: Syble Bleiweis  
Thanks you for your dedication and “stepping up to the plate” as President! Enjoy your retirement and  
VP Position  
From: Cyndy Friedland

To: Helen Cocuzza  
Congratulations on becoming President...here's to new beginnings  
From: Cyndy Friedland

To: Terry Steuer  
Deepest condolences on the loss of your grandson Zachery Lee Strong. May his memory be a blessing  
and a source of comfort for you and your family  
From: Cyndy Friedland



**August**

Gary & Ruth Schlyen  
Daniel & Linda Moss

08/02  
08/08



*Birthdays are always something to celebrate*

**July**

Rachel Miller  
John Cocuzza

07/04  
07/15

**August**

Daniel Moss  
Rhona Levy  
Allan Levy  
Sheila Ehrlich  
Justin Friedland

08/07  
08/14  
08/16  
08/17  
08/28



**Yahrzeits**

יתגדל בראבא

*May the memories of our loved ones be a blessing*

**First Year**

09/20/2016

Maralyn Ricciardi

Companion of Jack Crespy and  
Founding Member

**July**

07/01  
07/01  
07/06  
07/07  
07/09  
07/12  
07/19  
07/25

Rose Lewis  
Ronald Ehrlich  
Ian Shapinsky  
Bernice Jachter  
Sarah Halpert  
Esther Ehrlich  
Dorothy Heineman  
Clark Webb

Mother of Samuel Lewis  
Husband of Sheila Ehrlich  
Cousin of Helen Cocuzza  
Mother of Marlene Feldhuhn  
Grandmother of Helen Cocuzza  
Mother of Syble Bleiweis  
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
<b>August</b>		
08/08	Attie M. Fisher	Grandmother of Laura Miller
08/08	Sophie Litt	Mother of Celia Salzman
08/10	Janna Zilinski	Honorary Granddaughter of Joe & Fran Breese
08/16	Adolph Ehrlich	Grandfather of Helen Cocuzza
08/18	Gussie Flaxman	Mother of Joan Silverman
08/18	Raymond Goldkopf	Father of Debra Majewski
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
08/26	Albert Grossman	Brother of Fran Breese
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**

**FEATURED FUNDRAISING EVENTS**

**1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL MINI GOLF OUTING**

**DATE: SUNDAY OCTOBER 15**

**TIME: 1 PM TO 4 PM**

**LOCATION: CALLOWAY'S, 597 MAIN STREET (RT 9 SOUTH), WEST CREEK  
ADDITIONAL DETAILS TO FOLLOW**

**SHABBAT POT LUCK DINNER**

**DATE: FRIDAY AUGUST 25**

**TIME: 6:15 PM (SERVICES TO FOLLOW AT 7:30)**

**LOCATION: LCHS**

**PRICE: MEMBERS - \$12.00 WITH A DISH; \$15.00 WITHOUT A DISH  
NON-MEMBERS - \$15.00**

**CONTACT MADELYN DUNN 609-660-1614 OR [justmemad@aol.com](mailto:justmemad@aol.com)**

**BREAK THE FAST**

**DATE: SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>**  
**TIME: IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING HAVDALAH SERVICE**  
**PRICE: MEMBERS - \$18.00 PER PERSON**  
**NON-MEMBERS - \$23.00 PER PERSON**  
**CHILDREN 12 & UNDER - FREE**  
**CONTACT MADELYN DUNN 609-660-1614 OR [justmemad@aol.com](mailto:justmemad@aol.com)**

**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...**



**TRIBUTE CARDS**

**TRIBUTE CARDS ARE AVAILABLE FROM JOAN SILVERMAN 609-698-0000. THIS IS A GREAT WAY TO DONATE TO OUR CONGREGATION WHILE CELEBRATING SIMCHAS, ACKNOWLEDGING BIRTHS, WEDDINGS, 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.**

**Amazon Smile**

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

**TD Bank Affinity Program**

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.

**Manahawkin Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram, Manahawkin, NJ**

The dealership will make a \$100 donation to the Congregation for every car purchased by a member. If you're looking for a new car or SUV, contact Justin Friedland (609-597-1045) for assistance.

**Executive Board**

There next meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held on Thursday, July 20, 2017 at 7:00 PM at the Stafford Community Center, 25 Pine Street, Manahawkin. If you would like to attend, please contact Helen at (201)370-8927.

**High Holiday Services**

All Congregation members who are in good standing (2017-18 dues are paid or you are on an agreed payment plan) are entitled to attend all High Holiday services. If you know of anyone who is interested in attending any of the HHD services and they are not yet members or are guests of members, the ticket price is \$125.00 per person. Please contact Robert or Helen to make arrangements...tickets may be paid in advance or at the door prior to the beginning of the service.

**Wednesday, September 20, 7:30 PM Erev Rosh Hashanah**

**Thursday, September 21, 10:00 AM Rosh Hashanah**

*Immediately following the morning oneg – Tashlich*

**Friday, September 29, 7:30 PM Kol Nidre**

**Saturday, September 30, 10:00 AM Yom Kippur**

**1:45 PM Study Session**

**3:00 PM Afternoon**

**4:00 PM Yizkor**

**5:00 PM Ne'ilah & Havdalah**

*Break the Fast immediately following Havdalah*



**2017 (5777) Shabbat & Holiday Services Dates/Times****July 2017**

Friday, July 28, 7:30 PM

**August 2017**

Friday, August 11, 7:30 PM

Friday, August 25, 7:30 PM

**2017-18 (5778) Shabbat & Holiday Services Dates/Times****September 2017**

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*Break the Fast immediately following Havdalah***October 2017**

Friday, October 13, 7:30 PM

Friday, October 27, 7:30 PM

**November 2017**

Friday, November 10, 7:30 PM

Friday, November 24, 7:30 PM

**December 2017**

Friday, December 8, 7:30 PM

Friday, December 22, 7:30 PM

**January 2018**

Friday, January 12, 7:30 PM

Friday, January 26, 7:30 PM

**February 2018**

Friday, February 9, 7:30 PM

Friday, February 23, 7:30 PM

**March 2018**

Friday, March 9, 7:30 PM

Saturday, March 31, 5:00 PM 2<sup>nd</sup> Night Seder**April 2018**

Friday, April 13, 7:30 PM

Friday, April 27, 7:30 PM

**May 2018**

Friday, May 11, 7:30 PM

Friday, May 25, 7:30 PM

**June 2018**

Friday, June 8, 7:30 PM

Friday, June 22, 7:30 PM

Shabbat Candle Lighting Times and Holiday Calendar						
July 2017/5777						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 7 Tammuz
2 8 Tammuz	3 9 Tammuz	4 10 Tammuz Independence Day	5 13 Sivan	6 14 Sivan	7 15 Sivan Shabbat Candle Lighting 8:11 PM	8 14 Tammuz
9 15 Tammuz	10 16 Tammuz	11 17 Tammuz Fast of Tammuz	12 18 Tammuz	13 19 Tammuz	14 20 Tammuz Shabbat Candle Lighting 8:08 PM	15 21 Tammuz
16 22 Tammuz	17 23 Tammuz	18 24 Tammuz	19 25 Tammuz	20 26 Tammuz	21 27 Tammuz Shabbat Candle Lighting 8:03 PM	22 28 Tammuz
23 29 Tammuz	24 1 Av Rosh Chodesh Av	25 2 Av	26 3 Av	27 4 Av	28 5 Av Shabbat Candle Lighting 7:57 PM	29 6 Av Shabbat Chazon
30 7 Av	31 8 Av Erev Tish'a B'Av					

<b>Shabbat Candle Lighting Times and Holiday Calendar</b>						
August 2017/5777						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 9 Av Tish'a B'Av	2 10 Av	3 11 Av	4 12 Av Shabbat Candle Lighting 7:50 PM	5 13 Av Shabbat Nachamu
6 14 Av	7 15 Av Tu B'Av	8 16 Av	9 17 Av	10 18 Av	11 19 Av Shabbat Candle Lighting 7:41 PM	12 20 Av
9 21 Av	10 22 Av	15 23 Av	16 24 Av	17 25 Av	18 26 Av Shabbat Candle Lighting 7:31 PM	19 27 Av
20 28 Av	21 29 Av	22 30 Av Rosh Chodesh Elul	23 1 Elul Rosh Chodesh Elul	24 2 Elul	25 3 Elul Shabbat Candle Lighting 7:21 PM	26 4 Elul
27 5 Elul	28 6 Elul	29 7 Elul	30 8 Elul	31 9 Elul		

<b>Congregation Sha'arey Ha-Yam Board of Trustees</b>			
The next Board of Trustees meeting will be held on Thursday June 22, 2017 at 7:00 PM at the Stafford Community Center, 25 Pine Street, Manahawkin. If you are interested in attending, please contact Helen Cocuzza (201-370-8927 or <a href="mailto:shaareyhayam@gmail.com">shaareyhayam@gmail.com</a> ).			
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<b>Temple Committees</b>	
<b>Committee</b>	<b>Chair/Membership</b>
<b>Music/Choir</b>	Cyndy Friedland, Madelyn Dunn, Robert Dunn, Syble Bleiweis, Helen Cocuzza
<b>Finance</b>	<u>Treasurer, Robert Dunn</u> Financial Secretary, Justin Friedland President, Helen Cocuzza
<b>Fundraising</b>	<u>Cyndy Friedland</u> Syble Bleiweis, Madelyn Dunn, Joan Silverman, Ruth Schlyen, Rhona Levy, Helen Cocuzza
<b>Greeters</b>	Hope Gardiner, Rhona Levy, Myles Levy
<b>Hospital Visits</b>	Jack Crespy
<b>Membership</b>	<u>Cyndy Friedland</u> Syble Bleiweis, Joan Silverman, Helen Cocuzza
<b>Newsletter</b>	Helen Cocuzza
<b>Oneg &amp; Dinners</b>	<u>Madelyn Dunn</u> Filomina Jonas
<b>Education</b>	Phil Miller, Helen Cocuzza
<b>Ritual</b>	<u>Allan Levy</u> Jack Crespy, Charles Flum, Mike Weiss, Helen Cocuzza
<b>Tributes &amp; Get Well</b>	Joan Silverman
<b>Yahrzeits</b>	Helen Cocuzza

## **Kibbitz Corner**

### **General Announcements**

- ❖ *Congratulations to Madelyn & Robert Dunn's son Matt on the opening of his new restaurant "Gemelli Bistro & Pizzeria", located at 696 E Bay Avenue, Barnegat*
- ❖ *It's time to confirm birthdays, anniversaries, yahrzeits, and spelling. Should you have any updates/corrections, please send them to Helen Cocuzza at [shaareyhayam@gmail.com](mailto:shaareyhayam@gmail.com)*
- ❖ *2017 Yizkor Book Forms have been emailed to everyone. Forms and Checks are due by August 20th.*
- ❖ *There's still time to purchase a dedication for the Siddurs ("In Honor of" or "In Memory of"). The cost is \$18.00 each name...contact Sam Lewis at 609-978-8446*