

From Rabbi Cy Stanway

The murder of 12 journalists in Paris recently is not simply a tragedy. It is also a definitive refutation of the myth that somehow the Jews and Israel are responsible for the anger of the extreme Muslims of the world and that is why they vent their anger. Ironically – but not surprisingly – it is the French themselves that have helped to perpetuate this myth. The myth has given rise to carnage.

The extremist Muslims – of which there are many and many whom live in France – hate everything Western. That is a simple fact and these are the words uttered from their own mouths. They despise democracy, equal rights, freedom for all, liberty, non-Muslims (especially Jews), women and so forth. In fact, one is hard

pressed to find something that they don't hate. And when the objects of their hate resist, they cry 'Islamophobia' and 'racism.' The French were in the rah-rah corner egging them on since they were attacking Jews and the United States and France was always ambivalent about both.

But now France has become the new Israel in a fashion.

Today the French cannot blame 'the Zionists' or 'the occupation' or anyone else they usually blamed for Islamic anger. In fact, there is no one to blame at all and there never was. When a group of people hate, they often hate for simply existing. France exists. France is free. France has equality. France protects minorities. Therefore, in the minds of

extremists, France is a legitimate target. France has

learned – once again – that there is no 'understanding' extremists and there is no 'making peace' with those who hate their very existence as human beings. This is something that Jews understand all too well. It is also something that Israel has tried to teach but somehow France never listened.

Maybe they will listen now. But somehow, I doubt it.

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Harry Silverman, *President*
Cy Stanway, *Rabbi*
Marnie Camhi, *Cantor*
Stella J. Stanway, *Principal*



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In a few weeks this massacre will probably fade away and the French will go back to blaming the Jews and Israel for all the Arab and Moslem grievances. And when there is another attack in Israel by the very same people who attacked magazine writers and editors and artists in Paris, the French will say it is because of the 'occupation' that these people are so mad. And they will be right. It is because of the 'occupation' - but not the kind of occupation they think they are referring to. Rather the 'occupation' is one of occupying a place on Earth above ground. The very fact that we occupy a place in the land of the living is reason for extremists to hate us. The French, too, are now 'occupiers' for they breathe the same air as the people who hate them and this is simply unacceptable to the extremists. No amount of coddling will assuage them. I hope the French just learned that. But I doubt it.

Before the Holocaust nobody believed that Hitler would follow up on his threats to exterminate the Jews. After the Holocaust whenever someone threatens to kill the Jews, we believe them. It is time for French – indeed all the Western world who value freedom and human rights – to believe them, too. There is always a new Pharaoh that seeks to enslave. Where will the new Moses come from?



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A Word from Harry Silverman, Our New Temple President

Change! The New Year at Temple Beth Miriam is starting off with many changes having taken place over the last few months and one significant change effective January 1st. The significant change: I have been nominated as your new president, and effectively take the reins from Michael Gross. Michael has done a terrific job stepping up for a second stint as president, and we greatly appreciate all he has done.

Many of you may know that I have been involved in temple affairs for some time serving on the Executive Board as Financial Secretary & Treasurer. Since I feel most comfortable discussing temple finances, this first bulletin article will be geared towards those topics, and will help to explain many of the changes that have taken place at the end of 2014.

From a financial standpoint, the temple is solvent, and decisions made years ago are continuing to bear fruit in the form of investment returns, so please don't worry. The temple runs a deficit every year; in simple terms, our expenses exceed our income. Dues income, the largest income contributor represents 70% of total income, but only covers 62% of total expenses. Other forms of income such as facility rental, Kol Nidre appeal, raffle, Purim baskets and other fund raisers make up the balance of total income. For 2015, 11% of our budget will be augmented from the investment returns in our capital funds, a much lower percentage than in previous years. (This is a good thing.) The overall goal is 0% from capital funds with a truly balanced budget of income and expenses.

Changes have taken place to reduce our expenses and will be evident in 2015.

- Signed on with a new electric utility partner with a much lower usage rate
- Hired part time custodians after Frank retired
- Changed the job description for our administrator to part time from full time, and hired a part time bookkeeper.

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Watching over the budget for 2015 will be your new Treasurer, Lori Goldstein. Lori, an Executive Board member and past president of Sisterhood, is up for the challenge. To truly eliminate the budget deficit and the reliance on capital to bridge the budget gap, we will need to increase our membership. Our membership has dropped in recent years as many retirees left the area, and replacing those vacancies will be a primary goal of this administration. This task falls on the capable shoulders of Emily Feldman, Membership chair and Executive Board member. Emily cannot do this alone, and will need your help to be an extension of her committee. Many of your friends and neighbors may be currently un-affiliated. Please reach out to them, and let Emily know about these potential new members.

I am confident that 2015 will be a good year, and with your help, will meet the needs of our temple community.

Harry Silverman

President, Temple Beth Miriam

PART-TIME JOB OPENING AT TBM

Do you know someone who would be perfect for the TBM office?

Temple Beth Miriam seeks a **non-member** to do part-time work as an Administrative Assistant in our office. The job is 16 hours per week (flexible). The ideal candidate should be organized, computer literate and have at least 1-2 years experience in an office environment.

Interested candidates should send their resume with cover letter to

Michael Gross at mgross@ghclaw.com

AND to Harry Silverman at hjsilverman@optonline.net.

Please email Shari in the office if you have any questions at

tboffice@bethmiriam.org

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*A Reform Congregation Serving
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We welcome you to Temple Beth Miriam's Newsletter. If you are in need of more information about the temple, we are always ready to help out.

If you are 'shul-shopping" we would love to show you around the temple. Just drop in to the Rabbi's office (but call first at 732.222.3754 to make sure he is there) and he will be your guide.

You are welcome to worship with us any time. We hope you do. Check the calendar for details.

If you are viewing this as a PDF or online all links are active.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:

**January 23 for the
February Newsletter**

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

All flyers, photos, and articles MUST be either emailed tadminast@comcast.net or delivered to the office **by the above date** to ensure that they get into the next newsletter.

Temple Beth Miriam Bulletin is produced monthly except for August.

Three consecutive months of the newsletter will be sent to prospective members.

DID YOU KNOW...

You can pay your dues, make donations, register for events as well as for school ONLINE by simply using your credit card?

If you have never opened a Chaverweb account, please call Stella Stanway at 732-918-1940 and she will set you up.

THANK YOU!

Planning an Oneg Shabbat?

If you're sponsoring an Oneg Shabbat, please refer to the NEW ONEG SHABBAT GUIDELINES in this issue of the newsletter.



SNOWBIRDS

Please contact the Temple Office to let us know when you want us to change your address for the winter. Thank you!

What's Happening at Temple Beth Miriam January 2015

Thursday, Jan 1

Happy New Year! Office closed.

Friday, Jan 2

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM

Sunday, Jan 4

Talmud Study 8 AM

Purim rehearsals after religious school

Tuesday, Jan 6

Mah Jongg Lessons with Cindy at TBM
10 AM -12 PM

Wednesday, Jan 7

Theology Class 10 AM

Membership Committee Meeting 7:30 PM

Thursday, Jan 8

RPC Meeting 7:30 PM

Friday, Jan 9

Board Installation & Primary Family Shabbat Service/Birthday Blessings 7:30 PM

Saturday, Jan 10

Tamtams Sushi Workshop 4 PM

SALTeens Sushi Workshop 5:30 PM

Sunday, Jan 11

Talmud Class 8 AM

Family Ed Pre K-3

Teen Academy

Executive Board Meeting 10 AM

Monday, Jan 12

Board of Trustees Meeting 8 PM

Tuesday, Jan 13

Mah Jongg Lessons with Cindy at TBM
10 AM -12 PM

Wednesday, Jan 14

No Theology Class today

Saturday, Jan 17

Midnight Run

Sunday, Jan 18

No Talmud Study

No School (Snow Day make up)

Monday, Jan 19

Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Office closed.

Tuesday, Jan 20

Mah Jongg Lessons with Cindy at TBM
10 AM -12 PM

Wednesday, Jan 21

Theology Class 10 AM

Friday, Jan 23

TOT SHABBAT 6 PM

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM

Saturday, Jan 24

Kugel/Brisket Cookoff 6 PM

Sunday, Jan 25

Talmud Study 8 AM

Making Prayer Real Class resumes today
10 AM - 11:30 AM

RSB Meeting 10 AM

Tuesday, Jan 27

Mah Jongg Lessons with Cindy at TBM
10 AM -12 PM

Wednesday, Jan 28

Theology Class 10 AM

Friday, Jan 30

Shabbat Services & Anniversary Blessings
7:30 PM

Kugel/Brisket Cook-Off Technology Fundraiser

When: January 24th at 6:00 pm @ TBM

Register/RSVP by January 16th (Firm)

Proceeds will go to school technology upgrades!

We will start with a short service before the dinner begins!

Compete

Have a winning kugel recipe? Let our TBM family have a taste & Win Great Prizes!

What To Do:

1. Fill out and return registration form by 1/16
2. Prepare enough of your fantastic Kugel or Brisket for each attendee to have a bite-size portion. (Head count will be sent by 1/17)
3. Arrive with your tasty treat ready to serve by 6:00 with serving utensil and warming tray, if you have one.

Enter fee is \$5 for Individual Competitors

Taste

Cheer on the Competitors!

Sample great kugels and briskets!

Vote for your favorites!

Cost: \$10 per person; max \$30/family

Included: Tastings, salad, beverages, dessert and voting tickets!

In order to give our competitors an accurate number of attendees for whom they are cooking, the January 16th RSVP date is Very Important!

Competitor Registration

Name _____

E-mail _____

Phone _____

Kugel: OR Brisket

Sweet or Savory

Taster RSVP and Family Payment

Family Name _____

Competitors _____ x **\$5** = \$ _____

Tasters _____ x **\$10** = \$ _____

Totals: Attending - _____ Payment = \$ _____

Make checks payable to TBM Sisterhood

Registration/RSVP forms and payment can be dropped off or mail to

TBM, 180 Lincoln Ave, Elberon, NJ 07740

Or email all information to Debbie Gerbman at dgerbman@comcast.net

Family and Friends are Welcome as Competitors or Tasters!

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!
ALL SHABBAT SERVICES
WILL BEGIN AT 7:30 PM WEEKLY

The Religious Practices Committee and the Board of Trustees of Beth Miriam have approved a change of Kabbalat Shabbat Friday night services to 7:30 PM.

This will be a permanent time change to keep service times consistent throughout the year (with the exception of the 6:30 July-August Shabbat services).

Please make a note of this time change.



Yahrzeits are a very special moment in the service especially for those who are remembering a deceased loved one. The Religious Practices Committee would like to add even more meaning to this ritual.

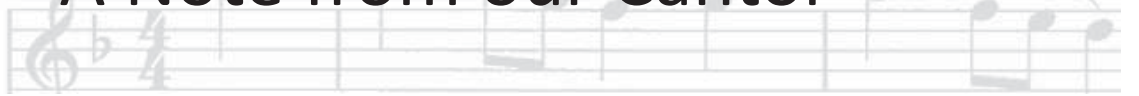
When a name is read for the Yahrzeit, you may send us (tbmoffice@bethmiriam.org) a two sentence description of the person you are remembering (eg. Joe Horowitz, a wonderful father and avid Jets fan who loved his grandchildren so much and is fondly remembered). If the description is more than 2 sentences, the office will edit it down to two sentences so as not to unduly lengthen the service.

You are also invited to bring a picture of a loved one on the night of the Yahrzeit with a paragraph about the person and their relationship to you, etc. Those pictures will be put out in the foyer for that Friday night service.



FLUTE
(optional)

A Note from our Cantor



This winter is shaping up to be quite a musical time here at Temple Beth Miriam. Last month, our wonderful Youth Ensemble performed for the Congregational Meeting on December 14 and during a Shabbat Service on December 19 for Chanukah. Bravo to Sadie Kawut, Abbey Reisler, Izabelle Shauriki, Elliot Topper and my madrichot Sara Phox, Joelle Rosen and Anna Vernick for a job well done!

January starts off running as we begin our Frozen Purim Spiel rehearsals. Our cast and art crew will start preparing right after winter recess. I am very excited to see my original Purim Spiel brought to life! Please mark your calendars for Sunday, March 8 when the spiel will be performed.

We are also looking for adults and religious school students to chant from Megillat Esther on Wednesday, March 4 for our special Purim Service and song session. Please contact me if you/your child would like to participate and I will provide you with the text and a recording to practice at home.

Shalom,

Cantor Marnie
cantor@bethmiriam.org





From the Principal's Desk



The entire congregation is welcome to enjoy a meal together before services whenever there is a Family Shabbat with the children of the Eisenberg-Bierman Religious School.

Online reservations on Chaverweb at <https://www.chaverweb.net/Logout2.aspx> and then login using your usual username and password.

Save the dates!

March 20 @ 6:15, featuring Grade 4 Matan Siddur

(giving out of the siddur) and Grade 5

April 17 @ 6:15, featuring Grade 6

May 8 @ 6:15, featuring Grade 7 Siyyum



Members of Tamtams and Salteens enjoyed creating tasty Hannuka themed cupcakes last month. Our JYGs (junior youth groups) allow our students to mingle with kids from other ages groups and sometimes other temples outside of school in a Jewish and social setting.

Stella Jeruzalmi Stanway
stellastanway@bethmiriam.org

EBRS School Calendar 2015

JANUARY 2015						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

9 Primary Family Shabbat
 11 Family Ed Prek-3
 11 Teen Academy
 18 No School-Make up day

3/4

FEBRUARY 2015						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

3 Tu B'shvat
 8 Teen Academy
 13 NFTY Convention
 15 No School -Make up day
 27 NFTY Hagigah

3/4

7 Rosen BM
 14 Reisler BM

MARCH 2015						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

4 Erev Purim Potluck (Megilla reading @ 5)
 8 Purim Carnival
 15 Teen Academy
 ✓ 20 Grade 4/5 Family Shabbat
 ✓ 22 Grade 4/5 Family Ed
 27 NFTY 6 & 7 event
 29 Lower School Passover Adventure
 29 JFCS Grade 6

5/4

14 Oglensky BM
 28 Babitsky BM

APRIL 2015						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

1 Passover Adventure
 3 Erev Pesah
 16 Yom HaShoah
 17 Grade 6 family Shabbat
 ✓ 19 Grade 6 family ed Tallit WkSp
 19 Teen Academy
 ✓ 22 Yom HaZikaron
 23 Yom HaAztmaut
 24 NFTY Spring Kallah

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18 Bricken Bm

Every member of the Eisenberg Bierman Religious School can be reached by email:



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NEW!

**LEARN TO PLAY MAH JONGG WITH
CINDY SINGER**

**Our very own Cindy Singer will be
teaching Mah Jongg here at TBM
every Tuesday from 10 AM - 12 PM,
starting January 6th!**

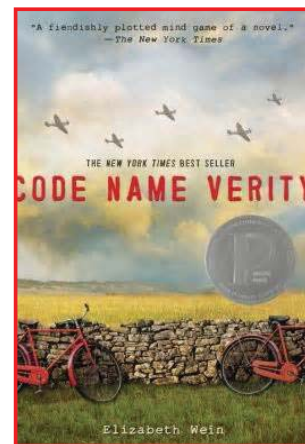
**Everyone is welcome, so bring a friend!
Join us even if you already know
how to play!**

TEMPLE

**BOOK
CLUB**

January Book Selection

**"Code Name Verity"
by Elizabeth Wein**



**We will meet on January 27
at 6:30 PM at All Seasons Diner**

**Join a Class!
Learn Something New!
Make Friends!**

**thank
you!**

THEOLOGY CLASS

Every Wednesday at 10:00 AM

TALMUD CLASS

**Every Sunday morning at 8 AM
whenever there is religious school**

MAKING PRAYER REAL CLASS

will resume on January 25 at 9 AM

A special THANK YOU to

**Pat Shapiro and Elaine Espey
for volunteering in the office!**

**Thank you, as well, to all the board
members and staff members who
have been so helpful and patient
this month during my transition to
my new role as Administrator.
I can't thank you enough....
Shari**

Memorial Service for Rabbi Joe Goldman

The Memorial Service for Rabbi Joe Goldman, Rabbi Emeritus at Temple Beth Miriam will take place at Temple Beth Miriam on February 1st at 1:00 PM.

Everyone is welcome to remember and give honor to Rabbi Goldman at this very special service, as we know his was so actively involved in the community during his time spent in NJ.

May his memory be for an eternal and abiding blessing and may his soul be bound up in the bonds of life.





with
RABBI CY & CANTOR MARNIE
Friday, January 23 at 6 PM

Join us on the following Friday evenings at 6:00 PM
for a warm and welcoming introduction to temple worship.
Parents and Grandparents are most welcome to sit on the bima
with the children and sing along with us!

UPCOMING SCHEDULE SCHEDULE

February 20

March 27

April 24

May 29

Teen Academy with Rabbi Cy



See you Feb 8th!

Teen Academy meets monthly on
Sundays.

Grades 8 & 9 will meet from
9 AM- 10:30 AM.

Grades 10, 11 & 12 will meet from
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

A delicious breakfast will be
served!

UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

March 15
April 19
May 3
(w/ 7th grade)

Social Action

Let's Make Soup!



The new date for our soup-making event is **February 21st at 5:00 PM**, due to the memorial service scheduled for Rabbi Goldman on February 1st.

We will still be making chicken noodle and vegetarian mushroom barley soup as well as challah rolls. We will sell on Sunday Feb 22nd from 11-12:30 and we will have lunch available to those participating in the Purim Spiel.

Hope you can all still participate. It is always a fun evening. We will provide pizza to all who come to help.

We will definitely need help with this effort also, and again, you do not need to be a member of the Social Action Committee to participate.

If you are interested in helping, please send an e-mail to Gayle Topper at rqqgtopper@aol.com.



Help the Food Pantry

Please remember those who are less fortunate during the year. Bring non-perishable food and school supplies when you come to temple.

We will bring it to the food pantry to help those in the area who are needy. It's a mitzvah that you won't soon forget!
Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE FOR AN EVENING OF

WINE *Tasting*

WITH TBM SISTERHOOD

Celebrating Tu B'Shevat
Saturday February 7, 2015 from 5-9pm

Grape Beginnings

151 Industrial Way East
PRC Business Center, Building B
Eatontown, NJ 07724

Wine Tasting • Olive Oil Tasting • Dinner

\$15 Sisterhood Members

\$30 Non Members

RSVP to the TBM Office 732-222-3754

by January 31, 2015

Questions contact HeatherFoster@optonline.net





**THE SECOND ANNUAL CANADIAN PICNIC IS
COMING FEBRUARY 8 AT 12 PM RIGHT
AFTER RELIGIOUS SCHOOL!**

Burgers, S'mores & Hot Chocolate by the Firepit

The Second Annual Canadian Picnic is almost here! Mark your calendars to join us for a fun afternoon around the firepit making S'mores, eating burgers and dogs and drinking hot chocolate on February 8th at 12 PM! It is a fun afternoon right after Religious School.

Once again, this year thanks to our friends at The Windmill, there will be amazing french fries and onion rings!

It is \$7/person with a max of \$25/family. Everyone is invited and bring a friend, especially someone who may be interested in becoming a part of Beth Miriam!

The Congregation Acknowledges with Thanks the Following Contributions:

RABBI JOSEPH GOLDMAN FUND FOR JEWISH LEARNING

In memory of Rabbi Joseph Goldman
Wendy Slotter
ClaraGee & Milton Ziment

FAMILY AFFAIR

In memory of John Shaffer
In memory of Vincent Vitale
Kathy & Mark Cohen

CONN MUSIC FUND

In remembrance of Rachel Sagalovsky
Filip Sagalovsky

TZEDAKEH FUND

In remembrance of Rachel Sagalovsky
Filip Sagalovsky
In honor of Norman & Hermine Siegel's 65th wed-
ding anniversary
Sue Weinberg

ROZ NAGEL FUND FOR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

SPECIAL PROJECTS

In memory of Roz Nagel
Dennis Hoffman

RABBI DISCRETIONARY FUND

Donation
Hazel Scott

MILTON ZIMENT FUND FOR SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT

In honor of ClaraGee & Milton Ziment on the
wedding of Marc
Ilene & Bob Kellert

TEMPLE BETH MIRIAM WISH LIST

In remembrance of Dr. Gloria Fried
Thank you to Sisterhood and the family of TBM
for all the get well wishes
Vivian & Al Fried

DONATIONS CAN BE MADE TO ANY OF OUR MANY FUNDS

- In memory of • In honor of • Bar/Bat Mitzvah • Birthday • Anniversary
- Birth • Thank you • Marriage • *for any occasion...*

A complete list of TBM funds appear in this newsletter



The Midnight Run - Reminder donations still needed. Recruiting volunteers soon.

The Midnight Run is a social action based tradition that SALTY has been conducting nearly every year for the past decade.

On one cold winter night, typically in January, a group of teen volunteers and several gracious chaperones from our temple travel by bus into New York City, along with as much food and clothing as the bus can fit. Once in the city, we begin to search for any of the many homeless of New York. They are given whatever clothing they need to outlast the cold weather, along with a sandwich and a bag of hygiene products. The amount of gratitude is truly heartwarming, and it is definitely a life-changing experience for anyone who attends.

SALTY is happy to announce that the date for this year's Midnight Run has already been confirmed! It will be taking place on January 17. This Midnight Run is going to be a little different, though. We will be traveling with several other temple youth groups. Hopefully, it will be a great bonding experience for all of the teens involved, although this also means that there will be limited available transportation. Thus, we ask that any interested teenagers stay in touch with the youth group so that they are able to sign up as soon as they can, seeing that we will be accepting kids on a first come, first served basis.

We would like to thank the Sisterhood for their generous donations, and would like to ask for any lightly used coats, sweaters, long-sleeved shirts, jeans, hats, gloves, scarves, shoes and long underwear that the congregation has to offer, along with hygiene products such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, dental floss, soap, and deodorant.

If you have any questions, or would like to know more about the Midnight Run, feel free to contact Stella Stanway or me.

Wil Wiener, Social Action VP

saltysavp@gmail.com





Mazel Tov to Susan & Harold Hodes on the birth of their granddaughter, Sydney Maren Hodes on Dec. 11, 2014. The proud parents are Katie and Josh Hodes.



Join one of TBM's Youth Groups

To join one of our three Temple Youth Groups (TYGs) please scan the QR code with your smartphone or go to: <https://saltyyouthgroup.wufoo.com/forms/201415-tbm-youth-group-membership-form/>



Please sign up and have your child sign up to get text updates for TYG events!



**For SALTY
Grades 9-12**

**For SALTeens
Grade 6-8**

**For TamTams
Grade 4-5**

Enter this number
(575) 636-1378
with this message
@saltys

Enter this number
(575) 636-1378
with this message
@salteen

Enter this number
(575) 636-1378
with this message
@tamt

January Yahrzeits

DEC 28- JAN 3

Virginia Adler
 Julius Appplebaum
 Teri Berkeley
 Pauline Bitterman
 Edward Brosniak
 Nathan Cohen*
 Sidney Cooper
 William Falk*
 Anna Fisher
 Erna Friedman*
 Mary Gladstone
 Michelle Goldman
 Leon Gordon*
 Marjorie Hersch
 David Hershoff*
 Frederick Housman*
 Flora Housman*
 Rose Kochansky*
 Lori Levine*
 Lena Malachowsky*
 Morris Pilver
 Michele Raskin
 Oscar Reiner
 Harry Reingold
 Sadie Roseman
 Moses Scher*
 Irving Schnur
 Shirley Skloff
 Helen Spitalny*
 Vincent Vitale
 Susan Warshauer*
 Ruth Weber*
 Kalman Weinstein*
 Ellie Yankow

JAN 4 -10

Lenore Agism
 Benjamin Baser*
 Abraham Bergman*
 Mascha Bernstein*
 Bridgette Billings
 Carol Bloom
 Nettie Brodbar
 Solomon Brower*
 Serene Darnell
 Mildred Edelstein
 Monroe Ehrenhalt
 Sigmund Eisner*
 Pearl Goldman*
 Theresa Greenstone*
 Mollie Halberg
 Isaac Haskell
 Mortimer Jolles*
 Anne Landau*
 Sally Levin
 Edith Moss
 Joseph Pearl
 Gertrude Peters
 Abraham Revits*
 Martin Rosenberg
 Joseph Schapiro*
 Myra Springer
 Frances Tiplitz
 Herman Turkel
 Regina Weston*
 Geraldine Willner*
 Max Zimring
 Helen Zywotow*

JAN 11- 17

Jeanette Applebaum
 Claire Bloom
 Martin Chomsky
 Morris Cinnamon
 Esther Cohen
 Alex Cohen*
 Mildred Cohen*
 Marvin Daniels
 Sonia Epstein*
 Bernard Francis*
 Rose Goldenberg
 Sonya Grossman*
 Joseph Grossman
 Jack Gussow*
 Barbara Haas
 Florence Haupt*
 Theresa Heimlich*
 Marjorie Hollander*
 Irving Krantz
 Janet LaKritz
 Margaret Leibowitz
 Stella Levie*
 Lucille Levy
 Bella Mihalovich
 Cecille Morris
 Louis Podell*
 Betty Reiner
 Arlyne Reiter
 Esther Rotwein*
 Harry Schoenberg
 Marion Sokol*

JAN 18 -24

Martha Altman*
 Malvina Berger
 Sonny Brousell
 Eve Brower*
 Samuel Edelson
 Elias Ehrenhalt*
 Rita Epstein
 Sylvia Feinberg
 Sidney Futuronsky
 Mary Gray
 Sam Gross*
 Nathan Holstein
 Irving Kaplan
 Erving Kastner
 Ester Khajezadeh
 Minnie Kohn*
 Fred Korn
 Henry Lager*
 Morris Lefkowitz*
 Annie Lubin*
 Helen Marlin*
 Bernard Miller*
 William Myers*
 Betty Neiderhoffer
 Jack Perlmutter*
 Henry Reschke
 Chaim Sagalovsky
 Anna Scher*
 Mollie Schultz
 Therese Schultz
 Blanche Silverman
 Irving Singer
 Emil Sostman*
 Milton Wasserman
 Julian Zellner*

JAN 25-31

Anne Alexander
 Stanley Behrman*
 Herman Blumenkrantz
 Benjamin Bookbinder
 Jennie Brodie
 Sophie Buchsbaum
 Sylvia Carris Lawrence
 Anita Chomsky
 Philip Cohen*
 Janet Costanzo*
 Hyman Fastov
 Sady Francis*
 Shirley Friedman
 Pauline Fromkin
 Harry Goldberg
 Morris Goldman
 Sarah Gordon*
 Nettie Itkoff
 Lucille Katchen*
 Julius Klein*
 Miriam Krosney*
 Morris Levin
 Zelda Malachowsky*
 Mary Marshall
 Emanuel Mullen
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Memorial Plaques, which are dedicated to a loved one, can be purchased through the Temple Beth Miriam Office. They are hung on the side walls of the sanctuary. Cost per plaque is \$500. Please call the office at 732.222.3754 for details.



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Please join Rabbi Stanway
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Friday, January 9 at 7:30 PM
to receive your Birthday Blessings.



Happy Special
January Anniversary!

**Vita & Darryl Dworkin
40 years**

**Darleen & Hanania Shauriki
10 years**

Please join Rabbi Stanway
for Shabbat Services on
Friday, January 30 at 7:30 PM
to receive your Anniversary Blessings.

Volunteers Needed to Shop for Onegs

To Our TBM Family,

The Sisterhood has set up a volunteer sign up for oneg shopping each week. **This is NOT a request for set up or break down of the oneg, just shopping for some food items and bringing them to the temple prior to that week's service.** Volunteers are only needed to shop for onegs that are not being sponsored by a bar/bat mitzvah family, religious school class, or other special event. This should mean that each temple family should only have to shop once every 2-3 years! A new list of dates, along with the guidelines below, will be posted every 3-4 months. Please go to this link to sign up for a week to volunteer: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0E4CACAC29A20-tbmoneg>. (If the link does not work, please type or copy this address into your web browser).

Items can be dropped off in the TBM kitchen on Wednesday 9-6, Thursday 9-4, or Friday 9-12. Please use the labeled areas in the refrigerator, freezer, and on the counter for the purchased items. Although we ask you to pick items from the list below, please feel free to put your own flair on the foods for that week. You can get more items from any of the lists if you like, add an interesting item not listed, or maybe bring things made at home. Variety is always nice! **No Shellfish or Pork Please.**

List A - Pick at least 2: Berries, Pineapple, Grapes, or Melon

List B - Pick at least 2: Cookies, Brownies, Cupcakes, Other Small Portion Cakes

List C - Pick at least 1: Cheese and Crackers, Dips (Hummus, Spinach, Veggie, etc.) and Chips/Bread, Frozen Appetizer, Small Veggie Platter, etc.

Items do not need to be cut up or plattered, but if you have the time it would be greatly appreciated. Receipts with your name and "Oneg Shopping" written at the top can be left in the office or in the white mailbox outside the office for reimbursement. Total to be reimbursed should be a maximum of \$40.

Thank you again for your help in making our weekly worship an even more wonderful experience. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

Debbie Gerbman
732-383-8575

New! Guidelines for Sponsoring an Oneg at TBM

Sponsoring an Oneg-Shabbat after Friday night services is a great way to honor someone you love, or to celebrate an upcoming simcha. We ask all Bar/Bat Mitzvah families to sponsor the Oneg on the Friday night before the Bar Mitzvah, but everyone is welcome to celebrate a special occasion by sponsoring an Oneg.

Preparation before the Oneg: (things you need to provide)

Table cloths for four (4) 72" round tables in the color of your choice

Table cloths for three (3) 8' X 3' rectangular tables for food and beverages

Milk, half and half, and/or non-dairy creamer for coffee

Drinks – juice, seltzer, soda

Paper products – plates, cups for cold drinks, cups for hot drinks, silverware, and napkins

Assorted kitchen equipment, glassware, platters, creamer and sugar bowl, serving utensils, pitchers, urns, and risers are available for your use in the TBM kitchen.

On the day of the Oneg:

Please plan to arrive 20-30 minutes before services to set up the food.

Make sure to bring two (2) challahs – one for the bima and one for the Oneg.

You can drop off the food before noon on Friday, and leave perishable items in the refrigerator.

Remember when planning for the Oneg to increase the number of guests you expect by at least 20 or 30 for other congregants who are attending services. TBM does not keep kosher, but NO PORK OR SHELLFISH products are to be served.

Recommendations for minimum amounts (serves max of 40):

- At least 3 platters of assorted sweets – brownies, cookies, cakes or other pastries
- One platter of cut up seasonal fruit
- At least one additional item such as cheese and crackers, chips and dip, nuts, cut up veggies, hummus and pita, or any other hors d'oeuvres (things can be heated at TBM to be served warm)

Please call the TBM Office at (732)222-3754 to set up a date to sponsor an Oneg. Also, please remit \$50 to help pay for the additional kitchen staff on that evening. Please realize that you may be asked to co-sponsor the Oneg, as there are sometimes multiple events occurring on any given evening.

If you have any additional questions, please contact:

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TBM FUNDS

GENERAL PURPOSE

Tree of Life - A beautiful way to honor any occasion of your family with an engraved leaf on the tree bearing the name of the person honored on occasions such as Bar/Bat Mitzvahs, birth, marriage or any other simcha. Contribution \$180.

The Yahrzeit Memorials - Purchase a sanctuary plaque memorializing a loved one who has died. This memorial provides that the name of the loved one will be recited yearly on the anniversary of his/her death. Donation \$500.

Prayer Book Fund - Maintains our supply of prayer books for worship services. Bookplates are inserted in recognition of donation. **Contribution \$36.**

Social and Community Action Fund - Provides support for local community programs.

Family Affair - The goal of this program is to bring a little relief and a sign of caring to any of our temple members experiencing difficulty in life, by providing and delivering meals to their homes.

Heimlich-Aaron Library Fund - Maintains an in depth library of books on current and historic themes for the use of all age groups in the congregation. A growing library of video tapes is available for members use. Bookplates are inserted in recognition of donation. Contribution \$18.

Wish List - A fund for non-budgeted temple expenses.

ENDOWMENT

The Endowment Fund - For the preservation of our temple and to enable us to fulfill our spiritual, educational, cultural and social needs.

Centennial Fund - Proceeds from this fund are used to underwrite two categories of temple activities; up to 50% of the programs and programmatic activities; up to 50% of the annual proceeds can be used to underwrite under-funded pensions of Temple staff members.

Tzedakeh Fund - To be able to help congregants who are in needs of financial assistance.

Rabbi Joseph Goldman Fund for Jewish Learning - Proceeds from this fund will be used to underwrite and support an array of educational programs and activities for all age groups within our synagogue. The objective of these activities will be to enhance Jewish knowledge, experiences, and commitment of temple members.

Heimlich Memorial Scholarship Fund - Established to honor the memory of Ernest Heimlich.

Proceeds of this fund are to be used to underwrite a partial scholarship to a college or school of higher education awarded to a Temple Beth Miriam Confirm and who has distinguished him/herself through exceptional Temple Community activity. High school and college students.

Dorothy Hirsch Scholarship - Honors the memory of Dorothy Hirsch. Proceeds of this fund provide scholarships to leadership training activities sponsored by the Reform Movement for high school and college students.

Rabbi Discretionary Fund

The Carolyn Meyer Memorial Lecture Fund - Proceeds from this fund will enable the temple and community to enjoy a biennial lecture on a theme related to Jewish teaching pertinent to a rich congregational life.

Neimark Shabbaton Institute - Honors the memory of Solomon & Regina Neimark. Proceeds of this gift of \$10,000 is to be used yearly to underwrite activities of temple seniors. The proceeds may be used for the members of the Shabbaton, but are not limited only to seniors.

Berg-Bialek Youth Leadership Retreat Fund - This fund is used to supplement the cost of youth leadership retreats which may include conclaves, biennials and other leadership events. The use of these funds will be at the discretion of the Rabbi, Temple President and Religious School Director.

Conn Music Fund - Established to honor Gert and Ralph Conn. Proceeds of this fund to be used to provide special musical programs and/or performances during holiday or special celebration.

The Rhoda & Norty Kern Youth Scholarship Fund - Proceeds of this fund will be used to send students of the 7th grade in our Religious School on a class trip. The preferred trips to be of Jewish interest, that will be decided upon by the Rabbi and the Mens' Club.

Arthur and Hazel Harmon Fund - To honor the memory of Arthur & Hazel Harmon. Proceeds of this fund are used to purchase a prize for a student of the Religious School who has performed outstanding congregational or community service during congregational year.

The Milton Ziment Fund for Scholastic Achievement - The purpose of this fund will be to provide an annual prize(s) for students of the Religious School who gain recognition for exceptional academic performance.

Sonya Grossman Art & Beautification Fund - This fund is for purchasing works of art& enhancing the beauty of TBM.

The Katz Family Fund - Proceeds of this fund are used to help families in need of funds for Religious School education.

Temple Beth Miriam Wish List - Proceeds are used to help provide needed upgraded technological items and furnishings.

Library Shelves - Available for dedication \$1,000.

Evelyn Blank Choral Fund - To be used for choral and other musical events.

Pess Family Youth Group Fund - Established by Lois & Gary Pess & will be used for all Youth Group activities not covered by other existing funds. It also provides necessary funds for Youth Group members who do not have financial resources to participate in activities & trips.

The Roz Nagel Fund for Religious School Special Projects - To honor the memory of Roz Nagel, proceeds of this fund will be used for religious school special projects.

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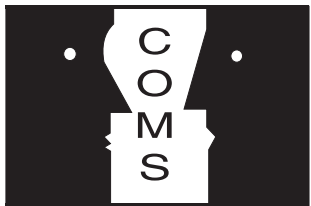
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