Temple Beth Miriam

The Oldest Congregation in Monmouth County, and the One with the Youngest Attitude.

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Newsletter

From Rabbi Cy Stanway

Dreaming Big

I don't usually write about the business of the temple. I joke that it is out of my pay scale! It has always been a policy never to know the individuals or families' commitment to the temple. But, there are times when the vision of the temple and dollars come together. We saw it in during our Capital and Endowment Campaign that was wildly successful because of the love and commitment of the congregation.

It is time for another vision and we are continuing to dream big.

At Rosh Hashanna, you heard Harry Silverman talking about endowing the Religious School teachers. A teacher teaches either once or twice a week, that is, either 1 or 2 'units.' The endowment of one 'unit' ($25,000) will cover the salary of that 'unit.' If we can cover the entire Religious School staff, the temple will not be in deficit. So far, we have several grades covered but a more concerted campaign will begin in the near future.... But wait, there's more!

We have a vision for expanding our kitchen and making it ideal for all functions, we have a vision for outfitting the temple with solar panels and going green, and we have a vision for the repair of the large Temple Beth Miriam sign in the front, removal of the broken sign and electrification of that area so we can even install a digital sign. There is even some thought of a well that will save us in water.

Each of these things can be sponsored by a family or individual. As the months progress the costs for each of these projects will be available.

Each of these is not a commitment – each of these is a wish. As the Bible says, 'where there is no vision, the people perish.' Well, we have great vision at Beth Miriam and there has been a resurgence of excitement and activity. I see it everyday. Our community is growing and there is real joy at our temple. We are a place of joyous refuge in a tumultuous world. Our vision is for the future of our holy place and you are invited to share it.

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A Reform Congregation Serving Monmouth County.

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:

October 20 for the November Newsletter

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

All flyers, photos, and articles MUST be either emailed tbmadminasst@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 monthy except for August.

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

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 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.

Please send the description of your loved one to tbmoffice@bethmiriam.org.

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!

What's Happening at Temple Beth Miriam
October 2015

October 1
RPC Meeting 7:30 PM

October 2
Join us for pre-shabbat wine
and cheese 7:00 PM
Visual Tefillah Shabbat
Service 7:30 PM

October 4
Midrash study 8:00 AM
Sukkot Experience (Study, Yiskor,
and Program) 9:00 AM
Sisterhood Simchat Torah
Welcome Brunch 11:30 AM
In School Consecration 11:30 AM
Early Dismissal

October 6
Simchat Torah

October 7
Theology class 10:00 AM
Membership Meeting 7:30 PM

October 9
Shabbat Service 7:30 PM

October 10
Sadie Cotler 10:00 AM

October 11
No School
No Midrash study today

October 12
Columbus Day-Office Closed

October 14
Theology class 10:00 AM
Membership Meeting 7:30 PM

October 16
NFTY Fall Kallah
Shabbat Service/
Anniversary Blessings 7:30 PM

October 17
NFTY Fall Kallah
Skylar Katz Bat Mitzvah 5:00 PM

October 18
NFTY Fall Kallah
Midrash study 8:00 AM
Breakfast w/the Rabbi featuring
Ambassador Philip Murphy 9 AM

October 21
Theology class 10:00 AM

October 23
Shabbat Service/
Birthday Blessings 7:30 PM

October 24
Spencer Torine Bar Mitzvah 5:00 PM
SALTY Inkwell 7:00 PM

October 25
Midrash study 8:00 AM
Kishrei Halev Intro for 6th grade
with parents 9:00 AM
Teen Academy
Executive Board Meeting
NO Rummage sale drop off today

October 26
Rummage Sale Set Up-Drop off all week
Board of Trustees Meeting 8:00 AM

October 27
Rummage Sale Drop Off

October 28
Rummage Sale Drop Off
Theology Class 10:00 AM

October 29
Rummage Sale Drop Off

October 30
Rummage Sale Drop Off
Shabbat Service 7:30 PM

A Note from our Cantor

L'Shanah Tovah! What a wonderful beginning to 5776! Our High Holy Day services were fantastic and our festival celebrations for Sukkot and Simchat Torah were special and so much fun!

I would like to take a moment to thank some of the people who added so much to our worship experiences: Ellie Swartz, Ilana Goldman, Anna Vernick, Matt Kamm, Eliza Howard, Marissa Feldman and Halle Krantz. They all chanted, sang and read so beautifully! And thank you to our musicians: Amy Goldman, Steve Peckman, Tom Gavin, Michael Topper and Andy McDonough.

I am looking forward to all the wonderful things we have to offer at TBM this year!

Shalom,

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EBRS | 2015-2016 CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 2015

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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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			

9 **First day for grades 3-7**
20 NFTY Youth Summit
23 Yom Kippur-No School
27 Teen Academy/ Sukkot BBQ

OCTOBER 2015

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4 10:15 In School Consecration 11:30 dismissal for Sisterhood Welcome Brunch
11 No School
(16-18) NFTY Fall Kallah
25 Teen Academy
25 Kishrei HaLev program for grade 6

NOVEMBER 2015

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29	30					

1 Rummage Sale 11 dismissal
4 **No School**
8 TeenAcademy
20-22 8&9 retreat (Camp Harlam)
22 Grade 7 JFCS
25 No School
29 No School

DECEMBER 2015

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13 Sisterhood Hannuka Party
20 Teen Academy
(27-30) NFTY Winter Kallah
23 No School
27 No School
30 No School

JANUARY 2016

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31						

8 Primary Shabbat PreK-3
10 Teen Academy
10 Primary Family Ed (times TBA)
17 No School
24 In School Tu B'shvat

FEBRUARY 2016

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28	29					

7 Teen Academy
14 No School
19 Grade 6 Family Shabbat
21 or 28 Grade 6 Family Ed 9-12
(26-28) NFTY Hagigah

¾7

6 Teen Academy
6 **Norty Kern Trip**
11 Grade 4/5 Family Shabbat
13 Grade 4/5 Family Ed **10:00**
20 **SALTY Carnival**
23 Megillah Reading followed by dinner
27 Spring Break
30 Spring Break

MARCH 2016

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3 Teen Academy
(1-3) NFTY 6&7 Kallah
(15-17) NFTY Spring Kallah
17 Lower school Seder
20 Passover Adventure
24 No School
27 No School

APRIL 2016

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1 Teen Academy w/gr 7
14 NFTY end of year GALA
18 Shavuot Adventure
20 Grade 7 Siyyum
22 **LAST DAY 11:00 Dismissal**

5 JUNE MADRICHIM TRIP TO OC!!
SAVE THE DATE

MAY 2016

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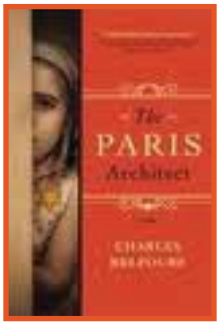
<u>October Book Selection</u>
American Ghost
By: Hannah Nordhaus



We will meet on Wednesday, October 28 at All Seasons Diner at 6:30 PM*

Adult Classes With Rabbi Cy

Join us for Theology class every Wednesday at 10:00 AM

Join us for Midrash study every Sunday at 8:00 AM
(When school is in session)

Social Action

Thank you to those who helped at the pantry this month:

Amy Goldman, Gail Kaas, Fran Applebaum, Darryl & Vita Dworkin, and Gayle Topper

Help the Food Pantry

Please remember those who are less fortunate during the year. Bring non-perishable food 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!

S. O. S.

(SAVE OLD STUFF)

Temple Beth Miriam Sisterhood

RUMMAGE SALE

Sunday, November 1, 2015
8 AM - 2 PM

Monday, November 2, 2015
9 AM - 12 NOON

DROP OFF DATES & TIMES (Tax deduction form available)

Monday - Tuesday - Thursday
October 26th, 27th, and 29th 10 AM - 3 PM
Wednesday, October 28th 10 AM - 6 PM

PLEASE NOTE: NO DROP OFFS ON FRIDAY

NEEDED: artwork, baby clothes and items, belts, books (no encyclopedias), bikes, boutique items, clothing for children and adults, games, handbags, housewares, jewelry, linens, luggage, shoes

NOTE: NOT ACCEPTING
ELECTRONICS, FURNITURE, TV'S,
CAR SEATS, CRIBS

PLEASE: Clothes on hangers, if possible, and shoes tied together

CALL: Vivian Fried 732-493-8365 (h) or 732-221-7574 (c)

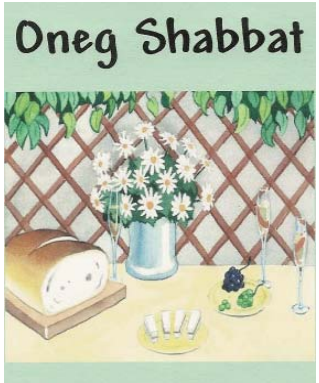
Joni Darnell 732-493-4355 (h) or 732-614-9500 (c)

Cindy Singer 732-922-6863 (h) or 732-996-2298 (c)

Temple Beth Miriam would like to thank the following people, who have graciously donated their time and/or contributed generously to the temple. We sincerely appreciate you!

Thank you to those who have sponsored or shopped for Onegs:

Joanne & Barry Edison
The Casriel Family in honor of Mira's Bat Mitzvah
The Sisterhood



Do a Mitzvah! Sponsor or Shop for an Oneg!

Please note that Shabbat Services will begin at 7:30 PM starting in September. Come early at 7 PM every first friday September through June for wine & cheese! We hope you'll join us!

Also – We desperately need help with shopping for and/or sponsoring onegs, starting THIS week, Sept. 4. Please click on the link below to see Shabbat dates for which shopping needs to be done. Dates for October through December are listed. Dates for the first quarter of 2016. Please follow the shopping instructions on the signup page and make sure you note whether you are acting as a shopper or a sponsor. Your help is greatly appreciated either way!

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/70A0E4CACAC29A20-tbmoneg7

If your child is becoming Bar/Bat Mitzvah, you are automatically signed up for the oneg the evening prior. If you have a question, please contact me at dgerbman@comcast.net.

Debbie Gerbman, TBM Sisterhood

Men's Club News

Happy New Year from The Men's Club at TBM.

We are off to a running start in '76 having our first meeting of the year on
Sunday, September 20th.

We gathered with bagels, donuts and coffee and discussed programming for the upcoming year. Ideas involving sporting themes to improving the landscaping of our synagogue, remodeling the library and building new games for our Purim Carnival were all suggested. Poker and movie nights will return again this year.

A special thanks to Men's Club member Alan Bonnar who prepared a feast of a breakfast for our Teen Academy on Sunday, September 27.

Look for our emails and please join us for our upcoming events.

Sincerely,
Barry Edison,
President of the Men's Club

Special thanks to Norm Glassman for the wonderful High Holiday collage and photos!

Stay tuned for High Holiday photos in the November edition of the TBM newsletter.

Thank you to Pat Shapiro for coming into the office to volunteer throughout the High Holiday season!
We love you!

Join Rabbi Cy & Cantor Marnie for our Shabbat Together program for children, parents and grandparents.

Our next Shabbat Together is SATURDAY, November 21 at 11:00 AM

This program is specially designed for children 6 and under and will include:

Lunch, Music, Craft on a Jewish theme, Special Jewish Story

Rabbi and the Cantor and will include:

****A combination of music, movement, and learning offering young children and their parents/grandparents/caregivers an early exposure to the Shabbat experience through age-appropriate songs & prayers**

****A basis for learning songs, hand motions and language that reinforce the meaning of Shabbat, its rituals, the Torah parsha (Torah portion) and the importance of Tikkun Olam (Healing our World) through story and crafts**

****An opportunity for parents and their young children to have their first taste of the warmth and joy of the Shabbat experience. It also provides a community within Beth Miriam through parent/grandparent/ caregiver socializing, wrapped around the Tot Shabbat service.**

Mazel Tov to Sadie Cotler as she becomes Bat Mitzvah on October 10, 2015

Sadie Cotler lives in Wanamassa with her parents and younger sister, Eden. She is an eighth grade student at Ocean Township Intermediate School. In her free time, Sadie enjoys playing soccer, taking tap dance lessons, creating art and reading. For her Kishrei Halev project, Sadie prepared a meal for the guests at the Ronald McDonald House in Long Branch. She is very excited about her upcoming Bat Mitzvah!

Mazel Tov to Skylar Katz as she becomes Bat Mitzvah on October 17, 2015

Mazel Tov to Spencer Torine as he becomes Bar Mitzvah on October 24, 2015

Spencer is in 7th grade at Knollwood school in Fair Haven. He enjoys playing basketball, fishing, tennis and rock climbing. Spencer has collected over 300 pairs of shoes to be donated to Soles 4 Souls for his Kishrei Halev project.

License to Kvell

With Rebecca Levin!

One of our congregants, Rebecca Levin, is beginning a new column in the temple newsletter that is sent out once a month. It is a 'kvelling corner' and it is a way to share something joyous with the TBM community. Feel free to include what you wish. Rebecca will edit it and it will be in the newsletter.
Send your kvelling emails to this address: tbmreception@bethmiriam.org

Todd M. Kellert, son of Bob and Ilene Kellert, has passed both the Pennsylvania and New Jersey state Bar exams this past summer.

Todd received his LLD from Temple University, his LLM, the equivalent of Masters degree in Taxation, from Georgetown Law School in Washington, D.C. and has been a member of the bar in both NJ and Pennsylvania since 2012.

He is currently employed as a Taxation Associate with the firm of Fried, Frank, Harris, Schriver and Jacobson in New York City.

We at TBM are kvelling with Bob and Ilene as they take pride in all of Todd's accomplishments, now and in the future.

Mazel Tov!

The Congregation Acknowledges with Thanks the Following Contributions:

PESS FAMILY YOUTH GROUP FUND

Thank you for a lovely High Holiday

Community Service.

Paige Frothingham

In honor of Lori Goldstein for a speedy recovery

Ilene and Bob Kellert

THE MILTON ZIMENT FUND FOR SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT

In honor of Ginny Wiener for a speedy recovery

Ilene and Bob Kellert

TEMPLE BETH MIRIAM WISH LIST

In memory of Alice Fiest

Ilene and Bob Kellert

In memory of Rae and Max Kasoff

Norma and Richard Daniels

RABBI DISCRETIONARY FUND

In honor of Vita & Darryl Dworkin for the wonderful brunch and "Toy Talk" at TBM

In honor of Rabbi Cy for this years Yiskor Service on Yom Kippur

Judy Kahn

In appreciation for my honor of opening the Ark on Rosh Hashanah

Jane Gerechoff

ROZ NAGEL FUND FOR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL SPECIAL PROJECTS

In memory of Alex Cohen

Fran Cohen

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...*

Kol Nidre Appeal

Thank you to all who have donated already.

A complete thank you list will appear in the November issue of the newsletter.

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/

URJ Youth

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

For SALTY
Grades 9-12

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

For SALTeens
Grade 6-8

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

For TamTams
Grade 4-5

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

October Yahrzeits

Sept 27-Oct-3

Samuel Bloch*
Zelig Dutchkin
Thea Eagel
Abraham Erlanger*
Ralph Farella
Faye Feldman
Abraham Fisher
Tillie Futuronsky
Edgar Garland
Elizabeth Griffiths
Claire Hecht*
Margaret Helpin
Isabelle Hirshfield
Flora Hollander*
Edward Leimberg
Solomon Marcus*
Sara Marcus*
Howard Nashel
Rachel Negin
Richard Peckman
Allen Primost
Bart Rogers
Ida Rosen
Elliot Rosenberg*
Isidore Rotwein*
Shirley Rubenstein
Seymour Seider*
Scott Turchin*
Frances York

October 4-10

Irving Agisim
Simon Alfond
Richard Applebaum
Samuel Auerbach
Albert Bashover
Emanuel Beitman*
Eileen Bregman*
Lillian Brofman
Esther Cantor
Lillian Cohen*
Evelyn Eichenbaum*
Fay Feldman
Perry Goldstein
Herman Goodman*
Meyer Gross
Ben Gruskin
Arnold Kalmus*
Bertha Karp*
Phyllis Kart
Frieda Katz*
Samuel Kava*
Yetta Lester
Olga Lichtman Hirsh
Albert Mulnick*
Sidney Rubenstein*
Celia Rutenberg*
Sadie Sandler
Samuel Segal
Milton Spitalny*
Herman Stein*
Charles Weber*
Genevieve Willock

October 11-17

Lydia Goldsmith Weiser
Maurice Ader
Ann Barr
Jay Berg*
Shirley Berke
Samuel Berman
David Bitterman
Mollie Blank
Lillian Casriel
David Doctorow
Lester Eisenstodt
Raymond Eisner*
Harry Feder*
Isabel Freeman*
Helen Fried*
Miles Gartenberg
Irwin Gillet
Sam Goldstein
Helene Groman
Freda Horowitz
Carl Harvey Kaplan*
Leo Katz
Herman Krosney*
Jesse Lager*
Octavio Lopez
Charles Lowy
Sade Mirsky
Ann Nebret
Margo Neumann*
Fanny Obstgarten
Saul Peck
Bertha Peckman
Morris Reby
Beulah Rokeach*
Fannie Simon
Ona Spector*
Dora Strauss*
Seymour Ziff

October 18-24

Nancy Allman
Mildred Bennett*
Seymour Berkowitz
Helen Daniels*
Eric Davis
Gertrude Gelb
Pauline Gerber
Martin Gray*
Alexander Grieco
Zizi Hananel
Arthur Hecht*
Alvin Heimlich*
Jenny R. Hershoff*
Joseph Kirshbaum*
Lowell Landberg
Morris May*
Abraham Neimark*
Joshua Neimark*
Samuel Nussbaum*
Anna Richlin
Aubrey Robinson
Mattie Rosenberg
Millie Rubenstein
Harold Rubin*
Michael Seinfeld*
John Shaffer
Harry (Hank) Strauss*
Harry Tucker*
Sebastian Vacarro*

October 25-31

Evelyn Berger*
Clara Bergman*
Terry Berke
Benjamin Berkowitz*
Pauline Bloch*
Hattie Cohen*
JoBeth Eagel*
Amanda Feldman
Max Freeman*
Rose Garland
Bernard Gartenberg
Isaac Greenman*
Manny Grossman
Ann Hodes
Louis Holzman*
Rose Horowitz*
Laura Isserman
Max Kasoff*
Ethel Kremens
Michelle Lefkowitz
Beverly Levine
Benjamin Lubin*
Morris Lubin
Samuel Morse
Della Moser
Hyman Negin
Joe Ross
Allen Schnur
Desiderio Schwab*
Louis Segal*
John L. Shaffer
Miriam Singer
Samuel Slotkin*
Sara Sopenoff
Milton Strauss*
Milton Sweetwood
Elizabeth Teich*
Vickie Zieve

Temple Beth Miriam Mourns the Passing of:

David Suchodolsky
Alice Fiest
Henry Federman
Walter Zanger

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.

September

18 and under

Sarah Farber
Linda Geltzeiler
Matthew Silverman
Julia Reisler
Allyson Bazer
Zachary Goldstein
Jonah Eichenbaum
Maxwell White
Isabella Olaguera
Skylar Katz
Aliza Shauriki
Alison Chomsky
Samantha Scherr
Charles Fabricant
Gabrielle Goldwert
Maya Brosniak

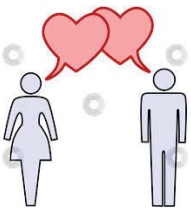
September

80 and over

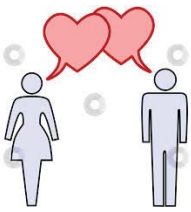
Gladys Glassman

Please join Rabbi Stanway
for Shabbat Services on
Friday, October 23 at 7:30 PM
to receive your Birthday Blessings.

Happy Special September Anniversary!



Martin & Judith Steinweiss-20 yrs
Joan & Adele Poplawski-15 yrs
Richard & Dina Schwadron-20 yrs
Steven & Susan Peckman-25 yrs
Scott & Dana Galkin-5 yrs



Please join Rabbi Stanway
for Shabbat Services on
Friday, October 16 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: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/70A0E4CACAC29A20-tbmoneg7 (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.

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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 Confirmand 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 relgious school special projects.

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