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

Newsletter

From Rabbi Cy Stanway

The Days of Awe are just around the corner and that means different things to different people. There are those in our congregation who are looking forward to new experiences and whose minds and hearts are overflowing with the prayers and blessings of a new year. There are those who are struggling with illnesses of various kinds and they are praying for health and renewed strength. And there are those who are just finding their way into Jewish life and who will approach these Days of Awe with a sense of bewilderment and anticipation. No matter how you are entering these Days, the liturgy, the music and the ruach - the spirit of change - will move you when you pray the liturgy from the deepest parts of your heart.

How do we pray? A Chasidic master was once asked, "How do you pray?" and his answer was, "I pray that I may pray properly." What does this mean? I read it to mean that there is no one way to pray and not one

avenue of prayer. Some will pray the music and, for another, one particular prayer may resonate above and beyond all else. But one thing is certain: if each of us prays the prayer that stirs our soul, the change we hope for and the vision of a better year ahead will be that much more of a possibility. Judaism teaches us that change is always possible. There is never a permanent state of shortcoming. All that we can be is in our grasp and all that we ought to be is in the text of the prayers and in the spirit of the one who prays. This is how we will know that our prayers have been answered 'when the gates begin to close.'

This year has presented challenges to many of us and to the Jewish people as a whole. Anti-Semitism is part of the European landscape now and Israel once again is at war with Hamas. We see what is happening and are distressed. But the greatest sin is to not believe in tomorrow and the belief

in a new day, a better day. That day will come. It will come for us and for all Israel and the Jewish people. There is never a reason to give up hope.



This reaffirmation of hope in the face of terror and ignorance is what I will be reaching for this High Holiday season and I pray that my prayers are answered. I think they will be. I see that reaffirmation in the dedication of our congregants to these ideas and ideals. And I see it in the faces of our children whose light and warmth and smiles can light up the darkest spaces.

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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:**
**September 23rd for the
October Newsletter**

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

All flyers, photos, and articles MUST be either emailed tbadminast@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.

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The coming year is ours to create. We must put down our pessimism and our complaint that nothing can or will change. And when we lay it by the side, a world of promise and change will be ours.

What will you reach for during this season of Awe? What will you change? What will your repentance be? Our services will provide the question but only we as individuals will live the answer. This is the moment of change. Seize it.

Stella, Abraham, Naomi, SaraAnn and I wish you all a meaningful season of repentance, prayer, and change. May the prayers of your heart and the utterance of your mouth bring you to your better and best self and may these Days of Awe inspire you to greatness.

Shanna Tova – a good and prosperous year



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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?

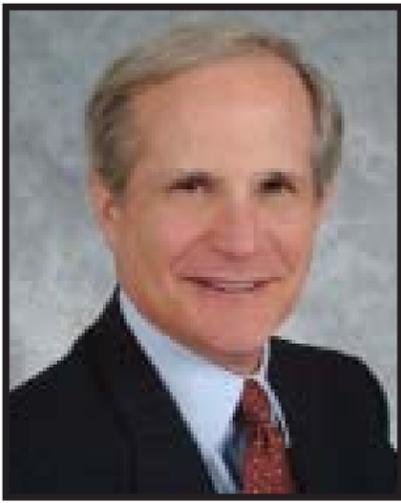
If you have never opened a Chaverweb account, please call Stella Stanway at 732-918-1940 and she will set you up.

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.

It's a helpful guide to make your evening a successful one.



A Word from Michael Gross, Our Temple President

There is an excitement in the air since summer is almost over and the school year is beginning. There is also excitement at Temple Beth Miriam in anticipation of the High Holidays and what the New Year will bring.

One of the things that we are trying to do is improve the “curb appeal” of the Temple. Thanks to the Grayson family, we have a brand new driveway. If you recall, the driveway was uneven and the interface between the driveway and the street was a series of pot holes. Thanks to the Graysons, the entire driveway circle was milled and new asphalt was installed. In addition, we are attempting to renovate the front lawn area. Weed killer has been applied twice and if it is effective, we hope to seed the lawn in the fall. If you would like to participate in this beautification process, please contact me or Marje.

We are always concerned about security. To that end, a new security system has been installed at the front door. During the day if you want to visit the Temple, you must now ring the outside bell and be buzzed in.

In each of my columns, I want to highlight the work of a committee. This month, I want to recognize the hardworking members on our membership committee led by chair Emily Feldman. Membership plans events in order to attract new members. Events such as the Aloha Service, fried chicken dinner and Canadian BBQ are just to name a few of the events to which you are urged to bring prospective new members. Just think, if everyone brought in one new member, how strong a force the Temple would be. The members of the Committee are:

Sharon Babitsky
Vicki Brosniak
Mark Cohen
Kathy Cohen
Deborah Cotler
Dee Frankel
Deborah Gerbman
Pat Shapiro
Steve Silver
Michael Vernick

Finally, I want to wish all of you a Happy and Healthy New Year!

Michael Gross

President, Temple Beth Miriam

What's Happening at Temple Beth Miriam September 2014

Monday, Sept 1
Labor Day - Office Closed

Thursday, Sept 4
RPC Meeting 7:00 PM

Friday, Sept 5
High Holiday Choir Rehearsal 6-7:30 PM
Shabbat Service & Birthday Blessings 7:30 PM

Saturday, Sept 6
Michael Topper Bar Mitzvah 10:00 AM

Sunday Sept 7
NO Talmud Study today
First Day Sunday School

Wednesday, Sept 10
First Day Religious School

Friday, Sept 12
High Holiday Choir Rehearsal 6-7:30 PM
Shabbat Service & Anniversary Blessings
8:00 PM

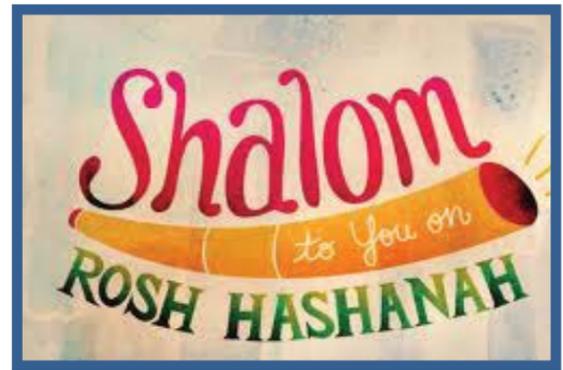
Saturday, Sept 13
Andrew Dressner Bar Mitzvah 10:00 AM

Sunday, Sept 14
Talmud Study 8:00 AM
TEEN ACADEMY
SALTY Event
TamTams Event

Thursday, Sept 17
Membership Committee Meeting 7:30 PM

Friday, Sept 19
High Holiday Choir Rehearsal 6:30-7:45 PM
Shabbat Service 8:00 PM

Saturday, Sept 20
Selichot with Congregation Kol Am
59 Broad Street in Freehold 8:15 PM



Sunday, Sept 21
Talmud Study 8:00 AM
Executive Board Meeting 10:00 AM
RSB Meeting 10:00 AM
SALTeen Event

Monday, Sept 22
Board of Trustees Meeting 8:00 PM

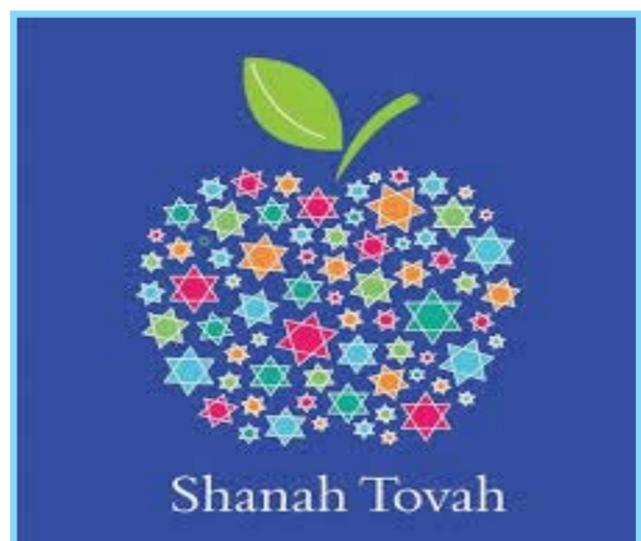
Wednesday, Sept 24
No School
Erev Rosh Hashanah Service 8:00 PM

Thursday, Sept 25
FIRST DAY ROSH HASHANAH
Children's Service (1-5 yrs) 9 AM
Morning Service 10 AM
Community Family Service 3 PM

Friday, Sept 26
SECOND DAY ROSH HASHANAH
Morning Service 10:00 AM
Shabbat Service 8:00 PM

Sunday, Sept 28
Talmud Study 8:00 PM
Cemetery Service 10:00 AM
NFTY LTI

The complete list of High Holiday services and activities is available on the next page.



TBM HIGH HOLIDAY SCHEDULE 2014/5775

Saturday, September 20

Selichot Service at Congregation Kol Am in Freehold 8:15 PM

Wednesday, September 24

Erev Rosh Hashanah Service 8 PM

Thursday, September 25 - ROSH HASHANAH

Children's Service (1-5yrs) 9 AM

Morning Service 10 AM

Community Family Service 3 PM

Friday, September 26

Second Day Rosh Hashanah Morning Service 10 AM

Sunday, September 28

Cemetery Service 10 AM

Friday, October 3

Kol Nidre 8 PM

Saturday, October 4 - YOM KIPPUR

Children's Service (ages 1-5) 9 AM

Morning Service 10 AM

Study with the Rabbi 1 PM

Community Family 3 PM

Musical Spiritual Reflection 4 PM

Yizkor (Memorial) 4:30 PM (approx.)

Neilah (Closing) 5:30 PM. (approx.)

Sunday, October 12

Sukkot Festival Experience & Yizkor 10:30 AM

Buckaroo BBQ 12 PM

Wednesday, October 15

Simchat Torah Service & Pot Luck Dinner 7 PM



FLUTE
(optional)

A Note from our Cantor

Judaism has a built in musical calendar. You can close your eyes and listen to the music and know exactly what holiday it is, what part of the week it is (weekday or Shabbat) and what time of day it is. In ancient times, when most people weren't literate, they relied on the leadership to give them musical cues in the liturgy and scroll chanting. We were an aural society. These musical cues are called nusach or motifs (specific melodies that are special to a particular holiday or day of the week or time of day). There are six scroll chanting systems called cantillation or trope. There are two for Torah (Shabbat/everyday and High Holiday) and four for Haftarah (Shabbat, Esther [Purim], Shir haShirim/Ruth [Passover and Shavuot] and Eicha [Tisha b'Av]).

The High Holy Days are no exception. I look forward every year to the majesty and awe that the music of the Yamim Nora-im evokes. The music is grand and powerful. The special melodies and liturgies for this season repeat throughout the services (and differ slightly between evening and morning). I have put up several YouTube videos (New High Holiday Prayers Music) with examples of our High Holy Day music for you to become familiar with at home in preparation for the High Holy Days. It would make me so happy to have everyone singing along with me for the Holidays. (Hint hint!!) Please take a look.

My family and I wish you a Happy and Sweet New Year! L'Shanah Tovah u-M'tukah!

Cantor Marnie
cantor@bethmiriam.org

Temple Beth Miriam High Holiday Choir Rehearsal Schedule

Rehearsals will be on Fridays in the Sanctuary. Please note the changing times.

September 5 and 12 (6:00 PM - 7:30 PM)

September 19 (6:30 PM - 7:45 PM)

**There will be no rehearsals on the Friday after Rosh Hashanah
and before Kol Nidre.**

Rosh Hashanah is Wednesday, 9/24 and Thursday, 9/25.

Yom Kippur is Friday, 10/3 and Saturday, 10/4.



From the Principal's Desk

As I am trying to write this piece, Israel is, yet again, getting hammered by rockets. I know this because the Red Alert app on my iPad is still monitoring and putting out alerts that I have to flick away so I can write this piece. It's mind boggling to fathom that, as I try to go about my daily life and engage in my tasks, some mundane and some essential to my job or my family, others are running for their lives to shelters, repeatedly. I have always had an affinity toward Israel, a very guttural and emotional connection which

was ever strengthened this summer having returned for a visit after a 30 year lapse. Cy and I had our first trip away together, just the two of us and it was a long time coming. We did all the usual touristy things. We ate felafel and shawarma, we floated in the Dead Sea, we were moved at the Western Wall, we hiked Ein Gedi, we shopped entirely too much and did miles of walking. But we also witnessed the anxiety of family not present, felt the threat to our safety and took shelter several times as red alerts blared and rockets were flying. Yes, we did see the inside of a shelter, more than a couple of times. And yet, I felt perfectly safe, confident that the government of Israel and the IDF were doing everything they could to keep us from harm. And they did. And in my gratitude, the first thing I did when I got home, before the jetlag set in, was make a monthly contribution to the Friends of the IDF.

Now the rockets are flying again, more intensely and I am at home, in America, writing this piece...and feeling like I have to do something more! I have been wracking my brains on how to turn my experience into some way to move our kids...and I cannot...use my experience, that is, because our kids are just too young to understand what is going on. So, instead, I will share the funny stories of the carefree adventures we had (and we did) like the time a 5 year old asked me to help him because he had a little crab on his back and we were both in the Red Sea. Or the time I fell in Jerusalem, after I just received a blessing by a self proclaimed, seventh generation Cohen. Or how we never did make it up the trail in Ein Gedi to see the promised waterfall, because I thought I was going to pass out from the heat. Or about all the skinny cats found EVERYWHERE. Or that our segway guide in Caesaria actually worked at Camp Harlam. Or that we bumped into some of Sara's friends in the middle of Jerusalem on their NFTY trip. Or how the Israeli people have the capacity to laugh, joke and burst into song just because. Or how wonderful it was to see the pride people had for their products and their businesses. Or how Ms. Raz's parents adopted us and showed us the most loving and amazing hospitality. Or what it was like to hear Hebrew ALL the time...

Yes. Instead of discussing politics and sharing the unique parts of our intense experience with our young student body, I will just work, with my fabulous faculty, on growing little ties, tiny connections to Israel that will grow and strengthen as they get older. I will plant, with the help of our community, a kernel of love for our Land of Israel, and cultivate a yearning to go, so that as they get older, they will see what a beautiful place it is, what it means to the Jewish people, or even to the world, that it belongs to us and that they should always strive to keep the connection, strong and safe.

May we have an engaging and productive school year and may we soon hear that peace prevails in Israel.

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9 Topper BM
13 Dressner BM

- 7 First Day
- 14 Teen Academy
- 20 Selichot
- 24 Erev Rosh Hashanah
- 25 Rosh Hashanah
- 28 NFTY LTI

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- 3 Erev Yom Kippur
- 4 Yom Kippur
- 8 Erev Sukkoth
- 12 Camp Harlam taste
- 12 Bucka-roo-BBQ
- 12 No School
- 15 Simchat Torah
- 19 Teen Academy
- 19 InSchool Consecration
- 31 NFTY Fall Kallah

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25 Silverman BM

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8 Stone BM
19 Howard BM

- 2 Rummage Sale 11:00 Dismissal
- 9 Teen Academy
- 21-23 8&9 grade retreat
- 23 JFCS Grade 7
- 26 No School
- 30 No School

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- 7 Teen Academy
- 16 Erev Hanukka
- 21 Hannuka lunch
- 24 No School
- 28 No School
- 31 No School
- 26 NFTY Winter Kallah

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

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

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7 Rosen BM
14 Reisler BM

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14 Oglensky BM
28 Babitsky BM

- 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

- 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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Mazel Tov to Jill & Paul Levchuk on the birth of their granddaughter, Jordyn Beverly on June 27th. Mazel tov to the proud parents, Jody & Jill Levchuk.

Mazel Tov to Susan & Harold Hodes on the birth of their granddaughter, Tessa Alexandria, on July 13th. Mazel tov to the proud parents, Travis & Tiffany Waddell and big brother, Tucker.

Mazel Tov to Geoffrey & Elaina Lippsett on the birth of their son, Henry James, on July 20th. Mazel tov to proud grandparents, Stu & Ronni Lippsett.

Mazel Tov to Phil Falcone & Grace Docotorow on the birth of their granddaughter, Arielle Jocelyn, on July 28th. Mazel tov to the proud parents, Josh Falcone & Karen Kaplan.

Mazel Tov to Kasey & Aaron Levine, who were married on July 26, 2014.

Mazel Tov to Caryn & Eric Adler, who were married on August 23, 2014. Mazel Tov, as well, to Caryn's parents, Lyn & Roger Zieve.



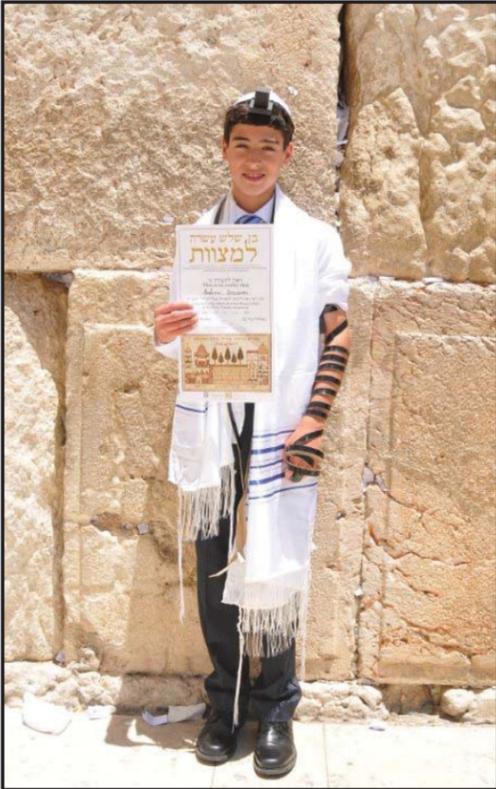
Mazel Tov to Michael Topper

Mazel Tov to Michael Topper, who will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, September 6.

Michael is entering the 8th grade at Ocean Township Intermediate School. He particularly enjoys mathematics and science. He is active in the Math Club and Science Club and has represented the school with his team at mathematics competitions. He also loves art and creating things.

The thing he most enjoys is playing and performing on the violin. He is a student of Holly Horn and plays with the Ocean Grove Violin Academy Ensemble. He has also played with the New Jersey Youth Symphony Orchestra and the Jazz Arts Project. He loves playing games of all kinds, especially trading card and video games; reading; playing soccer and basketball; and most of all, just hanging out with his friends and his brothers, Steven and Elliot.

In addition to his regular volunteer work at the church food pantry, where he helps unload the truck and serve the patrons, Michael wanted to do a Kishrei Halev project where he could share his love of music with other kids. He decided to organize a "musical coffeehouse" as a fundraiser for the Jazz Arts Project, which offers free introductory summer band camps to kids in Asbury Park and Red Bank. Thanks to all of the great support from the musicians and donors, he was able to raise over \$1200 - enough to support scholarships for six kids.



Mazel Tov to Andrew Dressner

My name is Andrew Dressner and I am entering the 8th grade at Ocean Township Intermediate School. I enjoy math and science and am currently in the science club. I run on the track and cross country team for school and play baseball. On September 13th, I will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah. Recently in June, I had my Bar Mitzvah at Hakotel in Israel. That was truly an amazing experience.

My Kishre Halev project was the UNDY 5000 walk/run for colon cancer. I chose this project because my grandfather (mother's father) was recently diagnosed with colon cancer. The purpose of my project was to raise awareness for colon cancer screening and prevention.

We also raised money to help fund these services for the community. Colon cancer is one of the most preventable types of cancer.

My family and I are very much looking forward to the upcoming celebration.

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

**Talmud classes resume
September 14 at 8:00 AM
(NOT September 7)**

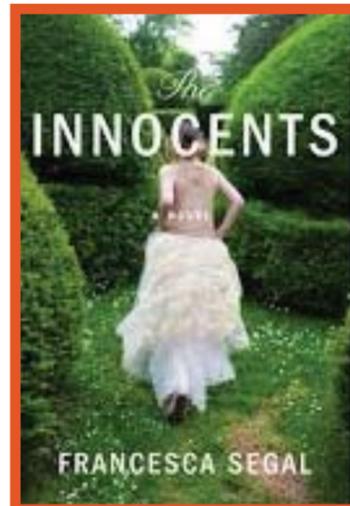
**Theology classes resume
on September 3 at 10:00 AM**

**Making Prayer Real classes
will resume after the Days of Awe
Everyone is welcome!**

TEMPLE **BOOK CLUB**

**September Book Selection
"The Innocents"
by Francesca Segal**

We will meet on SEPTEMBER 23 at
6:30 PM at All Seasons Diner





with
RABBI CY & CANTOR MARNIE

Join us on the following Friday evenings at 6:00 PM
for a warm and welcoming introduction to temple worship.

September 19

October 24

November 21

December 19

January 23

February 20

March 27

April 24

May 29

Parents and Grandparents are most welcome to sit on the bima
with the children and sing along with us!

Teen Academy with Rabbi Cy



Teen Academy meets monthly on
Sundays.

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

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

A delicious breakfast will be
served!

SCHEDULE:

September 14
October 19
November 9
December 7
January 11
February 8
March 15
April 19
May 3 (w/ 7th grade)

Social Action

YOM KIPPUR FOOD DRIVE

Beans beans of every kind
Canned or dried are fine.
Lots of pasta of every shape
And soup to fill your plate.

Please start buying things for our annual Yom Kippur Food Drive. We will hand out bags at Rosh Hashanah Services, but feel free to use any bags. We will be collecting food through Yom Kippur Day - just bring it straight to the truck out front when you come to services. And please please please - Check the dates on all food items. Nothing that has expired can be given out.

All food will be delivered to local pantries to provide food to local families in need. As noted above, there is a real need for beans, pasta and soup.

If you are interested in helping out the pantry, please feel free to contact Gayle Topper at 732-571-1202.



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

Sammy & Jared Babitsky, Pat Shapiro, Gail Kass,
Susan Hodes, Maya & Frank Restifo,
Steven, Michael, Elliot and Gayle Topper

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!

thank
you!

Thank you, Carole Maling, for your volunteer work last month in the temple office. We appreciate it!

Thank you to Rabbi Susan Warshell for the beautiful handmade tablecloth for our new Shabbat table. Rabbi Warshell saw what Temple Beth Miriam did for the victims of the Sandy hurricane. She was so moved that she made the tablecloth for us.

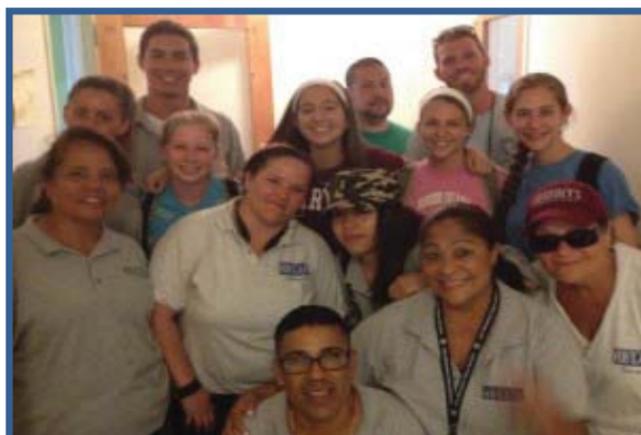


Marc Hall's Awesome Experience at Urban Mitzvah Corps

Hey Rabbi!

I wanted to thank you so much for all your help in getting me to attend urban mitzvah corps this summer. It was a life changing experience and I'm even in consideration for the Student Coordinator position for the summer of 2015. It was a great time and experience for the emotional, intellectual, and religious aspects of my life. Below is the blog I wrote that will slightly summarize more of my summer and experience. Thank you again for everything you, Mr. Kellert, and the temple did to help me attend this summer.

Thank you,
Marc Hall



WELCOME **NEW MEMBERS**

**Steven & Danielle Reisler and their children Zachary & Julia
Oakhurst, NJ**

**Adi Raz and her daughter, Lia
Ocean, NJ**

**Hilary & Paul Feinberg
Allenhurst, NJ**

**Lisa Jacobson and her children Briana, Benjamin & Samantha
Ocean, NJ**

**Ellen & Todd Scherr and their children Stephanie,
Samantha & Logan
Wayside, NJ**

**Stacie & Jason Harkavy and their children Jolie & Aria
West Long Branch, NJ**

**Heather Foster and her children Haley & Chloe
Wayside, NJ**

**Dawn & Leonard Berkeley
Wall, NJ**

A Few Changes in TBM Funds

We would like to acknowledge that we have recently established the Roz Nagel Fund for Religious School Special Projects. As you all know, Roz was a wonderful and valued congregant and religious school teacher at TBM. We find it fitting to honor her memory with a fund that will allow our students to participate in special projects throughout the years.

We are also honoring the memory of Rhoda Kern by adding her name to her husband's fund. It will now be known as The Rhoda & Norty Kern Youth Scholarship Fund. Rhoda was a long term congregant who recently passed away. This fund now honors both her and Norty's memory to benefit the students of TBM.

Last, but not least, we are bringing back the Temple Beth Miriam Wish List. This fund helps us to afford non-budgeted temple expenses. This year, we are in need of a snow blower.

Please consider donating to these and all of our funds at TBM.

The Congregation Acknowledges with Thanks the Following Contributions:

TEMPLE BETH MIRIAM WISH LIST

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On behalf of the Temple Beth Miriam Youth Group Committee, I am pleased to announce that Stella Stanway has agreed to step in as our Interim TYG director for SALTY, SALTeens and Tamtams. We plan to continue to perform an extensive search for a permanent and qualified YG leader.

As you know, Temple Beth Miriam has had a long tradition of supporting and encouraging our young people within our Temple Youth programs. These programs, along with our school, help enrich our children's Jewish experience and help them connect with other Jewish youth in our region

and beyond.

Stella is excited to get started and will be reaching out to all existing members of each group, as well as all potential members, to plan a great year of fun, friendships, connections and meaningful experiences. If you would like to help, either by serving on the Youth Committee, or by being on call for whatever may be needed, please let Stella or me know. We will definitely need volunteers for driving and for a few of the Sat night sleepovers.

Sincerely,

Gary Pess, MD



Youth Group News from Stella Stanway

It's my pleasure this year to serve as interim Youth Director this year as our search for a permanent director continues. Here is our new SALTY board:



Ex Officio: SaraAnn Stanway,
President: Sallie Haas, Social
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Youth Group News from Stella Stanway

These amazing teens have already met with me twice to plan an exciting year for SALTY. They are motivated and responsible and they have lots of wonderful ideas to grow SALTY, and also tie in with NFTY. Our first event is the annual SALTY kickoff Pool Party, taking place at Kylie's house, 12 Malke Drive in Wayside, on August 30, from 3-6. Please RSVP via the Beth Miriam Facebook event or emailing saltyyouthgroup@gmail.com or saltypresident@gmail.com. Our persistent board members will also be reaching out personally to make sure everyone knows about it!

I'm also in the process of planning monthly events for SALTeens (for kids in grades 6, 7 & 8) and TamTams (for kids in grades 4&5). I sent a short survey to parents to assess what day is best to have events and how involved kids and parents might be, and the consensus is on Sundays after school. These events will be planned in advance, and may often include kids from other synagogues to expand our younger kids' Jewish social network.

Parental involvement is important to the success of these programs, and while most kids refer not to 'hang' with their parents when they are with their friends in Youth Group settings, we do still rely on parents to help with the planning, the driving and some of the supervision. If your child likes to be involved in our youth programs, please try to be available to help!

It's going to be a great year!

Stella



**Please sign up and have your child sign up
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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 732.222.1238 for details.



SEPTEMBER

18 and under

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Sadie Cotler
Kyle Moore
Emily Schwadron
Jonah Blumenfeld
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Wendie Fisher
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Rickie Kashdan
Sallie Haas
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Volunteers Needed to Shop for Onegs

To Our TBM Family,

As many of you know, Frank retired this summer. He is a one-of-a-kind friend who will be greatly missed by everyone in our TBM family. Tello Delgado has joined our staff as our new building super.

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. Have a wonderful day!

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:

Debbie Gerbman at dgerbman@comcast.net

Meryl Ledwitz at mhlinder@optonline.net

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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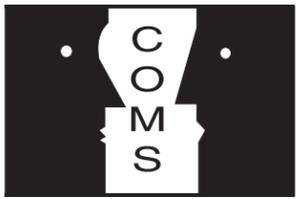
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