



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

Newsletter

From Rabbi Cy Stanway

When a community comes together to pay homage to a wonderful teacher such as Rabbi Joe Goldman, the feelings of love and admiration are palpable. Thank God that this congregation has only had to do this one time before in the past 60 years and that was to honor the life and work of another great rabbi, Aaron Lefkowitz, of blessed memory. It is, in my mind, a testament to the honor given by this congregation's rabbis that there is such longevity and such profound love by its rabbis to their congregations.

Rabbi Goldman was such a man whose devotion and dedication to the Beth Miriam family is now the stuff of legend. His name will be honored in our halls for decades to come and his memory will continue to bless us all.

As his successor, I had the honor of knowing him on a professional level and also on a personal level and, as I mentioned in my remarks, I will miss his friendship and his collegiality. He was, and will always be, the perfect Rabbi Emeritus and will always hold a place of honor and respect in my heart.

The same is true for his talmidim - his students. From their congregations, Rabbis Nancy Epstein, Peter Berg and Scott Nagel honored his memory with their presence and their words. His lifelong friend, Rabbi Harold Kudan was moved by the tribute to Joe's honor and we were moved by his words. And the music offered by our own Cantor Marnie Camhi touched our hearts by their authenticity and depth. His dear friend

and former President of Beth Miriam, Paula Roland, brought



us to tears as she recounted his inspiration and soul and we know that somehow, yes, Joe did hear her speak in public as he always wanted to. As a community we gathered to share our memories and, with thanks to Judy Berg who provided a meal of consolation to Rabbi Joe's family and Pat Shapiro, Vicki Brosniak and Lois Pess and the Family Affair Committee,

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

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who nourished us after the ceremony where we shared food and reflections. Many of us renewed old friendships (in fact, I had seen a friend and colleague whom I had not seen in decades since Rabbinic School) and many of us made new friends. It was as if the spirit of Rabbi Goldman helped us to forge and deepen relationships, old and new.

Rabbi Goldman is gone to his eternal rest and it is a well-deserved eternal rest. He will be remembered for all he has done at Beth Miriam, all he did for generations of rabbis through the Rabbinic Pension Board, local rabbis through the Shore Area Board of Rabbis, NFTY, and the Long Branch community as a whole. His impact will be felt for generations to come as is true of all great teachers and leaders.

To his family, the whole Beth Miriam community shares the grief of Joe's loss. To Sally, his loving wife, his children and grandchildren and all who called Joe 'family.' And we give each other comfort as we carry on the work that Joe inspired. May our deeds in the coming year be worthy of the work Rabbi Goldman began and continued from his predecessor. And may all the generations who have gone before us and who now are eternally at rest look upon us and our own work and deeds and be pleased with the magnificent congregation that is Beth Miriam.



rabbicy@comcast.net



Rabbi Joseph Goldman

A Word from Harry Silverman, Our Temple President



As I enter the second month of my presidency, I am amazed at the effort required to run this temple. The work of our paid staff and volunteers is ongoing, and as we cut back on paid staff time, our reliance on volunteers is increasing. We are fortunate to have a core group of executive board, board, and committee members that each year donates their time to an event they have a passion for. There are too many to mention in this article, but I do plan on highlighting specific groups in future articles. I feel that it is important for the temple community to recognize the efforts and appreciate the results.

Recently, on a snowy Saturday, I met Tim Knotts at Beth Miriam Memorial Park, our cemetery. Tim and Mike Beson volunteer their time to insure that the cemetery runs smoothly. They meet with temple members in preparation for the purchase of plots, maintain accurate records of where every site is positioned, and in advance of burials, mark out the area for the excavation. Tim has been doing this for a very long time, and this activity is not something that many temple members are aware of. Without the work of Tim and Mike, the cemetery would not function. And I can't forget Harvey Straus. Harvey utilized his expertise to negotiate and supervise extensive work at the cemetery including the drilling of a new well, installation of a new sprinkler system, and the re-construction of the existing roadway.

At temple, we have a number of fund raisers to supplement the budget. These fund raisers are critical to our financial health and have traditionally done very well. One of them is Purim Baskets. This fund raiser is concentrated over a few months of the year and involves many volunteers. Tasks include mailings to the congregation (and constant reminders for those of us who procrastinate), accounting, purchasing of the goods that go into the basket, assembly, defining the routes for delivery, and finding and assigning the many drivers required to deliver the baskets. In the past Ilene Kellert took on the task of running this endeavor, and although Ilene has passed the torch to a committee, she is still heavily involved. That committee, consisting of Wendy Slotter, Cindy Singer, Lori Goldstein, Debbie Gerbman, Heather Foster, Annie Raulerson, Andrea Phox, Karen Pingitore, and Ilene Kellert truly exemplify volunteering and why the temple is thriving. Many of these committee volunteers are also heavily involved in our Sisterhood, a topic for a future article.

We have a need for volunteers in the temple office. If you can donate a few hours a week to answer phones, make copies, or help in any other way, please contact Shari in the office to coordinate a time slot.

Harry Silverman

President, Temple Beth Miriam



PURIM IS COMING ON MARCH 4TH!!

The entire TBM Community is invited to fulfill the mitzvah of hearing the Megillah read starting at 5pm on March 4th. Come hear how Esther saved the day and give your loudest “BOOO” when you hear....you-know-who’s name!

Immediately following the 6:00 PM school dismissal, we will fulfill a second mitzvah of Purim and sit down to a feast!

The PURIM POTLUCK dinner is always a great time! Each family should bring food to feed 8 people – NO SHELLFISH OR PORK PLEASE!

The Sisterhood will be providing drinks and dessert, including hamentashen, so please RSVP by 2/27 how many people from your family will be attending to sisterhood@bethmiriam.org or call the temple at 732-222-3754.

*Save the date for the Sisterhood
"Paid up" Brunch Spa Day Part II"
will be on Sunday April 26th.
Time to be determined.*

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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:

**February 20 for the
March Newsletter**

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

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



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 tboffice@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 February 2015

Thurs, Feb 12

Membership Meeting 7:30 PM

Fri, Feb 13

NFTY Convention through Feb 16

Shabbat Service/Birthday Blessings 7:30 PM

Sat, Feb 14

Abbey Reisler Bat Mitzvah 10 AM

Sun, Feb 15

No School (make up day)

No Talmud Study

Exec Board Meeting at TBM 10 AM

Mon, Feb 16

Presidents' Day - Office Closed

Tues, Feb 17

Mah Jongg Lessons 10 AM-12 PM at TBM

Bar/Bat Mitzvah Meeting 7 PM at TBM

Wed, Feb 18

Theology Class 10 AM

Fri, Feb 20

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM

Sat, Feb 21

Soup Making at TBM 5 PM

Sun, Feb 22

Grade 4 Family Ed

SALTeen Event

RSB Meeting 10 AM

SOUP SALE 11 AM at TBM

Mon, Feb 23

Board of Trustees Meeting 8 PM

Tues, Feb 24

Mah Jongg Lessons 10 AM-12 PM at TBM

Wed, Feb 25

Theology Class 10 AM

Purim Basket organizing & handing out baskets 5-7 PM

Fri, Feb 27

NFTY Hagigah

Shabbat Service/Anniversary Blessings 7:30 PM

Sat, Feb 28

NFTY Hagigah

Purim Basket pick up 11 AM - 1 PM





A Note from our Cantor

FLUTE
(optional)



It's almost that time of year! Purim is coming next month!! Our TBM Purim Players and Art Crew have been hard at work since the beginning of January preparing for our Frozen Purim Spiel. I am so excited to see my creation come to life!!

Please join us on Sunday, March 8 at 11:00 AM as all your favorite characters from Frozen embody the characters of Megillat Esther. It's Arendelle meets Shushan!!

And don't forget to join us on Wednesday, March 4 at 5:00 PM for a special Purim song session and Megillah reading. If you would like to read from the Megillah, please contact me and I will give you a recording and text.

Thank you!

Cantor Marnie
cantor@bethmiriam.org

Beth Miriam
The Temple Beth Miriam
Purim Players proudly present

FROZEN

the Purim Spiel

Written and directed by
Cantor Marnie Camhi

World Premiere
Sunday, March 8 at 11:00 am

Followed by the
Purim Carnival

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From the Principal's Desk

Highlights from our Family Ed weekend: After a wonderful and meaningful Shabbat service led by our youngest congregants, each grade enjoyed their own Family Ed learning Project!

We learned about the Shma, Havdallah, Shlom-Bayit and some students got to create their personal book of prayers with parents or beloved family members.



Stella Jeruzalmi Stanway
stellastanway@bethmiriam.org

EBRS School Calendar 2015

JANUARY 2015							9 Primary Family Shabbat	
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	11 Family Ed Prek-3	3 Tu B'Shvat
				1	2	3	11 Teen Academy	8 Teen Academy
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	18 No School-Make up day	13 NFTY Convention
11	12	13	14	15	16	17		15 No School -Make up day
18	19	20	21	22	23	24		27 NFTY Hagigah
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	3/4	

FEBRUARY 2015						
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28

7 Rosen BM
14 Bender BM

MARCH 2015						
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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29	30	31				

14 Oglenky BM
28 Sobirsky 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	
✓ 17 Grade 6 family ed Tallit WkSp	
19 Teen Academy	
✓ 22 Yom HaZikaron	
23 Yom HaAzharot	
24 NFTY Spring Kallah	

3/4

APRIL 2015						
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			1	2	3	4
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26	27	28	29	30		

18 Bricken BM

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.

Shabbat Dinner! 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

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



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 Gayle Hackman: ghackman@bethmiriam.org
 Lisa Jacobson: ljacobson@bethmiriam.org
 Adi Raz: mr az@bethmiriam.org
 Stephanie Harari: sharari@bethmiriam.org
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 Orna Tuvy: otuvy@bethmiriam.org
 Cantor Marnie: cantor@bethmiriam.org
 Stella Stanway: stellastanway@bethmiriam.org
 Rabbi Cy: rabbicy@bethmiriam.org



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.**

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

TEMPLE

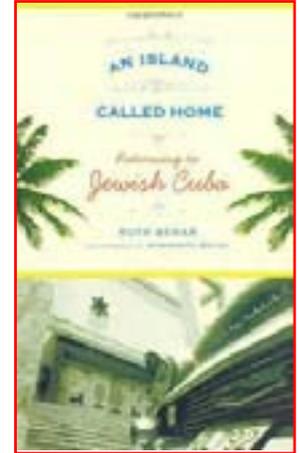
**BOOK
CLUB**

February Book Selection

**"An Island Called Home: Returning to
Jewish Cuba"**

By Ruth Behar

**We will meet on
February 24th
at 6:30 PM at All
Seasons Diner**



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

THEOLOGY CLASS

Every Wednesday at 10:00 AM

TALMUD CLASS

**Every Sunday morning at 8:00 AM
whenever there is religious school**

MAKING PRAYER REAL CLASS

MARCH 1 from 9 -10:30 AM

**thank
you!**

A special THANK YOU to

PAT SHAPIRO

**for helping out in the office
in January!**

Men's Club News



JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF POKER!

Everyone is welcome from those who consider themselves card sharks to those who think a Full House only happens at a Seder.

Date: February 22, 2015

Time: 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Location: Temple Beth Miriam

PRIZES 1st, 2nd, AND 3rd PLACE!

We will also be discussing future programming so bring your ideas!

Sincerely,

Barry Edison, President of the Men's Club

RSVP to Barry at eyedocbarry@gmail.com

Teen Academy with Rabbi Cy



See you March 15

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:

April 19
May 3
(w/ 7th grade)

WELCOME
NEW MEMBERS

Paula Adler
Wayside, NJ

Social Action

Social Action Committee will be making soup on Saturday February 21st starting at 5:00 PM. Anyone interested in helping should contact Gayle Topper at rgggtopper@aol.com or 732-571-1202. We will be making soup, challah rolls and signs. Pizza will be provided. Kids are welcome.

We will be selling soup and rolls on Sunday February 22nd starting at 11:00 AM. Please plan to pick up a quart of delicious chicken noodle or vegetarian mushroom barley soup and some fresh challah rolls to go along with it.

Anyone helping with the Purim Spiel - Social Action is offering a special lunch on Sunday, February 22nd - hot soup, roll, fruit, and drink for only \$5. No need to make lunch!



Please support Social Action. All proceeds will help buy food for the local pantry!

Thank You!

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

Pat Shapiro, Marissa Feldman, Elliot Topper, 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!

PURIM CARNIVAL



SALTY's biggest fundraiser of the year, the Purim Carnival, is coming on March 8th! In addition to supporting us by buying tickets, a great way to help the Youth Group is by making donations to the Chance Auction. These items can be new or re-gifted from Hanukkah or any other holiday. Also, please ask businesses you frequent if they would be willing to donate a gift card or other small gift. We're also looking for baskets to use for the items. All donations should be

brought to the Temple no later than Wednesday, March 4th at 6:00 pm. If you have any questions, please email me at saltyfvp@gmail.com.

Many thanks,

Steven Topper

SALTY Fundraising Vice President

PURIM CARNIVAL DONATIONS

The Purim Carnival is swiftly approaching, and this is SALTY's biggest fundraiser for the year! We need donations of gifts to be used in the Chance Auction! We're looking for any kind of gift you would like to donate. Here are some ideas, but don't let it limit you:

- Leftover/unopened Hanukkah gifts
- Gift certificates to gyms, restaurants, local businesses, salons, grocery stores
- Gift baskets from any business
- Games
- Sporting goods/tickets to sporting events
- Art supplies
- Cookware
- Chocolates/candies
- Wines
- Cosmetics
- Hair/nail products
- iTunes cards
- Books
- Movie Tickets
- DVDs
- Services you can offer
- Baskets to put gifts in

All items should be brought to the temple by March 4 at 6:00 PM!

Many thanks,

Steven Topper

SALTY Fundraising Vice President



Mazel Tov to Fran & Steve Silver on the birth of their grandson, Charles Julian Silver on January 14, 2015.

Proud parents are Carolyn Silver and Alex Basson.



Mazel Tov to Maxwell Rosen and his parents, Emilia and Gregory, as Maxwell who became a Bar Mitzvah on February 7, 2015

Max Rosen is a 7th grade honors student at Long Branch Middle School. He enjoys science, math and playing chess with his dad. He has a grey belt in Brazilian Jui Jitzu and wrestles for Long Branch Middle School at their varsity level.

He also enjoys Little League baseball. He spends his free time playing Xbox and asking questions - lots of questions!



Mazel Tov to Abbey Reisler and her parents, Alissa and Jeffrey, as Abbey becomes Bat Mitzvah on February 14, 2015.

I'm Abbey Reisler and I am having my Bat Mitzvah February 14, 2015. For my Kishrei Halev project, I volunteered at The Harbor School. It was a great experience because my Grandma worked there and I got to spend time with her and many outstanding individuals. I hope to continue volunteering there. Communicating with others using a different set of skills than I'm used to using shaped me into a better human being because I moved outside my comfort zone. I cannot wait to have my Bat Mitzvah and share the ceremony with my loving friends and family.

The Congregation Acknowledges with Thanks the Following Contributions:

Rabbi Joseph Goldman Fund for Jewish Learning

In memory of Rabbi Joseph Goldman

Sharon & Harry Silverman

Michael & Marian Gross

ClaraGee & Milton Ziment

Carole & Cliff Fishman

Gerald & Gail Kass

Cyndi & Rich Berger

Frank Marsico

Wendy Slotter

Sharon Morton

Cynthia & Shepard Tye

Rabbi Peter Berg & Karen Kerness

Computer Fund

Donation

Faith Lessig

Roz Nagel Fund

In memory of Roz Nagel

Dennis Hoffman

Kol Nidre

Donations

Dr. Kirk Kerensky

Barry Bricken

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

In memory of Rabbi Joseph Goldman

Darryl & Vita Dworkin

In memory of Flight Officer Nathan Goldberg

Meryl & Ron Ledwitz

Rhoda & Norty Kern Youth Scholarship Fund

In remembrance of Norty Kern

Nydia & Theodore Panis

Family Affair

In memory of Marilyn Reingold

Isabel Pincus

Tzedekah Fund

In remembrance of Lucille Levy, mother of Danielle Delcuore

Danielle Delcuore

Memorial Plaques

In remembrance of Seymour Berkowitz and Miriam "Midge" Berkowitz

Debbie Arbus

In remembrance of David Bitterman, Pauline Bitterman, Judith Bitterman, Harry Deener, Ann Deener

Debbie & Malcolm Deener

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

SALTEENS AND TAMTAMS DO SUSHI!





Dear TBM and Board:

Recently, members of SALTY attended NFTY-GER's Winter Kallah, and wanted to extend our gratitude. These are some of our experiences:

Michael Pingitore – “The UMC Auction was very amusing to watch as kid after kid bid on some of the weirdest things I have ever seen for ridiculous amounts of money. Also, Havdallah was a great experience. It is one of the main reasons I am going back for Hagigah, and to reconnect with the new friends I have made there.”

Julie Gillet - “One of the things I enjoyed most was the UMC auction. I was very excited about this because I want to attend UMC this summer. It made me very happy to watch my friends bid on small items for an extraordinary amount of money because I knew this money would benefit me. I am very excited to attend UMC and many more events to come!”

SaraAnn Stanway – “Helping with this year’s Winter Kallah was wonderful – I loved watching the 25 new members fall in love with the region, and the programming showed me some new perspectives on social action. I’m so grateful for the scholarships that made it possible for me to attend.”

Sallie Haas – “Winter Kallah was an amazing experience. It was great to go with so many SALTY members while also meeting so many new, amazing people. The programming was run extremely well by GER’s phenomenal regional board. Havdallah, the UMC Auction, and talent show were all so much fun, and I’m so grateful that I had the opportunity to attend.”



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

February Yahrzeits

Feb 1-7

Sarah Auerbach
 Harry Berger*
 Nathan Brodbar
 Edith Brosniak
 Henrietta Fabricant
 Sarah Gasarach*
 Levi Goldenberg
 Marilyn Green
 Saul Haas
 Beatrice Herz*
 Jerome Kappel*
 Nathan Katz*
 Elias Khajezadeh
 Doris Konner
 Abraham Lester
 Ira Lichtenstein
 SueAnn Lieberman*
 Jack Miller
 Ruth Mintz*
 Sam Nelson
 James Petty, Sr.
 Jeannette Rosenthal
 Joseph Rubenstein
 Benjamin Sherwin
 Dora Snyder*
 Rubin Stein
 Ida Turner*
 Thelma Thomson*
 Arlene Warshauer
 Sarah Weber

Feb 8-14

Dorothy Ader
 June Ader
 Marilyn Baum*
 Stanley Benn*
 Arlene Cheskin
 Anna Cohen
 Seymour Eisenberg*
 Walter Epstein*
 Victoria Feldman
 Michael Gartenberg
 Sylvia Golden*
 Florence Grieco
 Abraham Haber*
 Robert Jacobson, Sr.*
 Ruth Kaplan
 Samuel Klein*
 Rose Knotts
 Berta Korn
 Malvina Lowy
 Theresa Miller*
 David Negnewitzky
 Zale Oser
 Jeannette Parker
 Anna Reingold
 Jack Richlin
 Max Rosenkranz
 Fanny Schlatner
 Irving Schneider
 Ann Schnur
 Fanny Schwartz*
 Barbara Simon
 Nathan Tanenbaum*
 Ida Tanenbaum*
 Alexander Vineburg*
 Moritz Wagner*
 Jacob Zlotkin
 Harry Zohn

Feb 15-21

Alton Begel*
 Stanley Benjamin
 Herbert Bennett*
 Charles Broder
 Nathaniel Camp*
 Hyman Cohen*
 David Cutler
 Rose Dobrin
 Jack Feinberg*
 Irving Feldman
 Abraham Flink*
 Sania Friedlin
 Herman Hirshfield
 Bert Kanarek
 Marilyn Kaplan*
 Sam Kastner
 Edith Klugman*
 Samuel Kreizman
 Herman Krim
 Joseph Lerner*
 Mike Leukowitz
 Sidney Mindlin*
 Emma Moss*
 Harry Obstgarten
 Marcia O'Connell
 Hazel Pashall*
 Howard Tannenbaum
 Dora Tartakow*
 Leo Tartakow*
 Rebekah Vogel

Feb 22-28

Mildred Bacher
 Frances Berger
 Morris Daniels*
 Lewis Eisner
 Bertha Feinberg*
 Nathaniel Franzblau*
 Philip Glassman
 Sophie Goldwasser*
 Miriam Gross
 Abe Hodes
 Norton Kern*
 Dorothy Kohn*
 Joseph Lorand*
 Samuel Lubarsky*
 Lil Popler*
 Ronald Prout
 Ida Schlisserman
 Herman Silverman
 Herman Singer
 David Smallwood
 Arthur Strauss*
 William Voorhees
 Robert Young
 Sidney Zywtow*

**Temple Beth Miriam Mourns
 the Passings of:**

**Jacob Piekarski
 Marilyn Reingold**

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.



February
18 and under

- Alexis Reiss
- Ryan Green
- Maya Restifo
- Ali Reiss
- Mia Kouveliotes
- Ethan Gavin
- Maxwell Rosen
- Samuel Beson
- Adam Kawut
- Jill Levchuk
- Natalie Fisher
- Jake Cameron
- Sophie Oglensky
- Remi Cros
- Abbey Reisler
- Kylie Kartz
- Maxx Eichenbaum
- Logan Scherr
- Darrian Moskowitz
- Tyler Suchodolsky

February
80 and over

Toby Stevens
Robert Fish

Please join Rabbi Stanway on
Friday, February 13 at 7:30 PM
to receive your Birthday Blessings.



Happy Special
February Anniversary!

Barbara & Monroe Reiner
Barbara & Jay Van-Wiemokly
Judy & Lewis Eisenberg

Please join Rabbi Stanway
for Shabbat Services on
Friday, February 27 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

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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 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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