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Temple Beth Miriam Bulletin

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Temple Beth Miriam

Welcome to Beth Miriam

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HIGHLIGHTS

- **Visual Tefillah Shabbat 5/3**
- **Clara Gee Ziment 100th Birthday Honors at Shabbat 5/10**
- **Seventh Grade Siyyum 5/17**
- **Haley Foster Bat Mitzvah 5/18**



Temple Beth Miriam is a congregation that treasures all of its congregants. In many other congregations, children have a limited part in the life of the congregation. Non Jewish parents are often restricted from the bima to celebrate the significant events of their or their child's life. Not at our temple. We embrace our members and invite them to be a part of every aspect of temple life. Many of our young people serve in our Religious School as madrichim (student teachers), participate on the bima during services, have significant parts during the Days of Awe and are always welcomed with open arms and hearts. Every family is welcomed whether a traditional family, a single parent, an unmarried person, gay and LGBTQ people or someone simply exploring Judaism as a way of life. You are encouraged to explore all the ways our temple can serve you, meet your spiritual quest, challenge and inspire you. Our doors are always open. Come on in!



Mazal Tov



CLARAGEE ZIMENT IS TURNING 100!

Join us as we celebrate ClaraGee's milestone birthday. ClaraGee has been a long-time member of Temple Beth Miriam and even remembers watching our temple being built! She is a well-known artist and cartoonist who has exhibited her work locally for many years, including our recent Art Show. ClaraGee has been active in temple on many committees especially the Social Action Committee, Sisterhood, Religious Practices, and Art Committee.

May 10th
Preneg at 7 pm
Service at 7:30
Special Oneg following service



From the Rabbi

Rabbi Cy Stanway

May and June are going to be wonderful months at the temple. It will be a time to experience Shabbat worship outside (always meaningful, especially if the deer show up!). It will also be a time to celebrate some very special events.

May 3 will see our Visual Tefillah worship. This is a unique way of celebrating Shabbat as the liturgy is displayed on a large screen. If you've never done it, you should give it a try.

On May 10th, we will be honoring Clara Gee Ziment who will be celebrating her 100th birthday with her congregation. Clara Gee is a remarkable person, a kind and gentle soul, and an accomplished artist. We wish her only continued health and success in her endeavours!

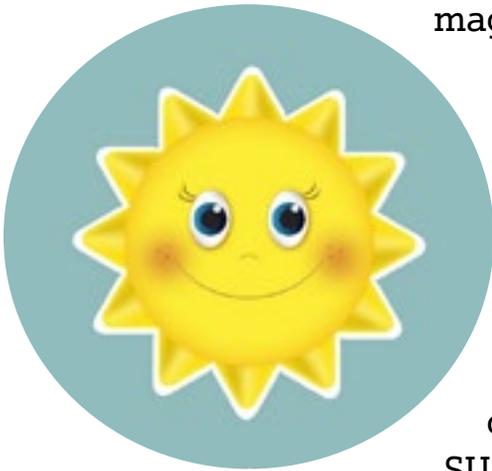
May 17 will welcome our Grade 7 students for their Siyyum, the final Shabbat service of the academic year for our kids. They will lead the Shabbat service that evening and, the following day, we will celebrate the bat mitzvah of Haley Foster at 5 PM.

June 1 will be the bar mitzvah of Evan Beson. Evan is the wonderful son of Mike and Karen Beson and everyone is welcome to that joyous event.

And then on June 7, we will celebrate Judy Berg's retirement from the URJ. Judy served the URJ Board for more than two decades and her service will be a celebration of that commitment. We ex-

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pect a dignitary or two from the URJ and we will celebrate this magnificent achievement.



On June 15, we will celebrate the bat mitzvah of Lia Bram, the daughter of one of our treasured teachers, Adi Raz. That service is at 10 AM and everyone is most welcome to attend.

June 21 is the first day of Summer. And, it is also our first Summer Service at 6:30 (NOTE THE TIME FOR SUMMER SERVICES). To celebrate this wonderful service, we will have a PreNeg at 6 PM of wine and cheese and, to add a bit of levity, we are inviting everyone to wear the gaudiest Hawaiian shirt they have!



Finally, our Social Action Committee is partnering with Mercy Center in Asbury Park. This is a remarkable place and Sister Carol will be speaking at the Friday night service on June 28th at 6:30 PM. You won't want to miss this.

Indeed, May and June are months of celebration and joy. Watch the [temple website](#) for these events and more. We look forward to seeing you here throughout the next couple of months!





From the Temple President

Dr. Barry Edison

Happy Passover everyone. I hope everyone had a great Seder and Pesach. This is my favorite time of year. Spring is here, baseball season started, and the grass is getting greener. It was also a time for families to get together for our seders.

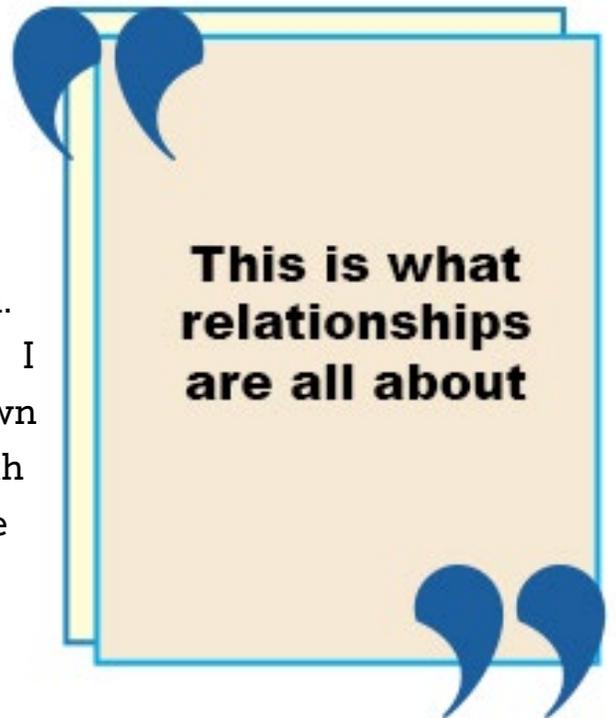
Our temple family will also blossom. There is no easy formula. But I have a hunch it involves friendships. It is easy for me because I am all in at TBM. I grew up here, was a young parent here, and most recently experienced the biggest thrill as my daughter Paige became a Bat Mitzvah. For me walking into our temple is comforting. I enjoy the conversations with those I have known since my childhood here as well as bonding with newer families. This is what relationships are all about.

Our website, templebethmiriam.org, does a great job showing off our programming and friendliness and warmth. We had another successful community Seder on April 20th. It was an opportunity to spend the holiday with our temple family. The website also has other interesting information, such as a 4 Questions refresher video our Cantor made.

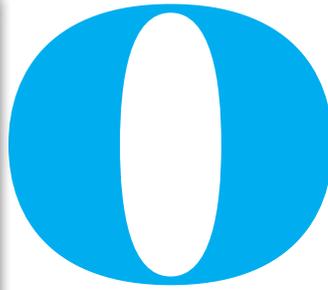
Our programs are wonderful. The bonds created are even better. There is something for everyone at Temple Beth Miriam. Please share your interests with me.

Happy Passover

Barry Edison, President of Temple Beth Miriam



Mazal Tov, Judy Berg!



On Friday, June 7th, during Shabbat Service, Judy will be honored by the Union for Reform Judaism as she retires from the National Board of the URJ after 28 years of service. During her tenure she was a Vice-Chair, led the Commission on Outreach and Membership, chaired the Trustees Committee, and traveled to Temple Boards as a facilitator to name just a few of her leadership positions.

Presently she is on the Board of the Commission for Social Action which is affiliated with the Religious Action Center in Washington, DC. In this capacity she advocates for issues of social justice which you all know is her passion. Peter Weidhorn, a past chair of the URJ will make the presentation. It will take place at Temple Beth Miriam in Elberon during Friday evening services at 7:30 PM. There will be a celebratory Oneg following the service.

The URJ wrote this about Judy: "Listing Judy's formal committee roles is only part of the story. What's most important about Judy is the intelligence, warmth, understanding and great judgment she brings to everything she does. Judy says it has been a 'true blessing' to be involved with the lay leaders and professionals of our Reform Movement over the years. In the words of the URJ, Judy, your service on the Board and to our Movement has been a 'true blessing' for all of us. "

Judy's voice has made a lasting contribution to the growth of the Reform Movement and Beth Miriam is proud to both be honored by her and to honor her. Everyone is invited to this special service.

Second Night Community Seder



The Community Second Night Seder was wonderful!

Cantor Camhi led the Seder with 16 people at the temple in a wonderful fun-filled Seder filled with music and meaning. The food from [Jerry and Harvey's](#) was terrific and plentiful. Thank you Jerry and Harvey's! The people who attended loved the company and the atmosphere created by the Cantor. Special thanks, too, to Rosy and Tello who helped set up the Seder and worked to make it very special.

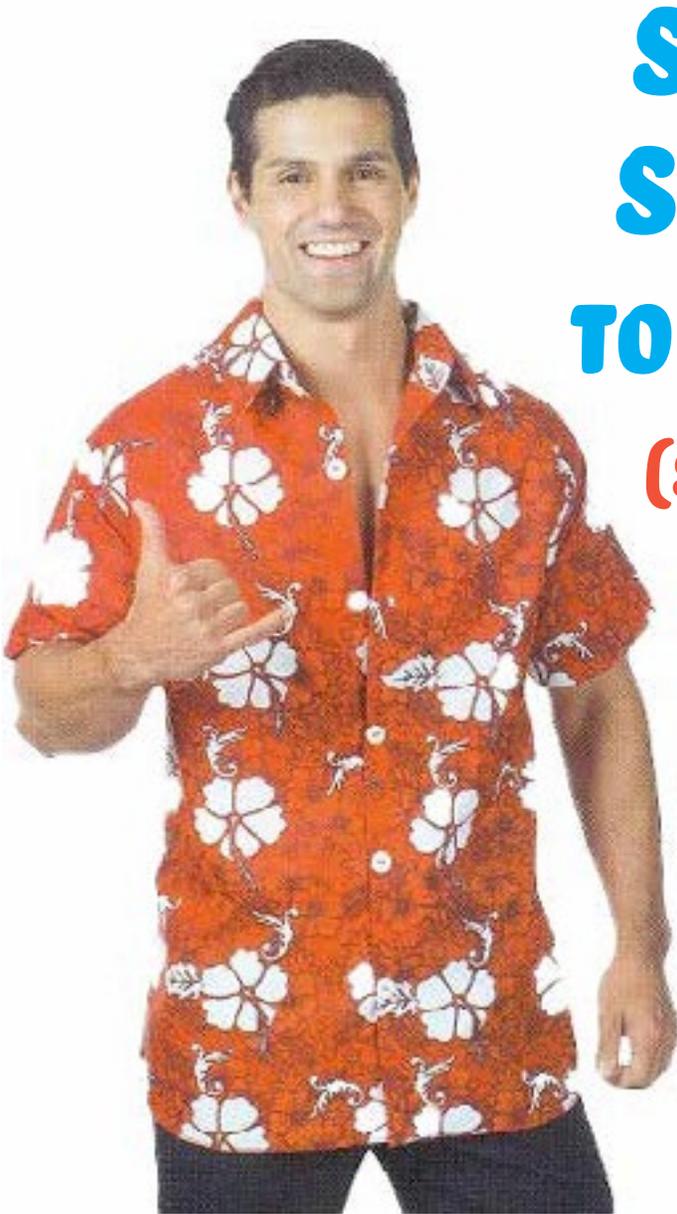
Chag Sameach!



BEER, PIZZA AND PIRKE AVOT EVENING

The Men's Club hosted Beer, Pizza and Pirke Avot at the Jughandle Brewery on April 4. It was a wonderful evening of laughing and sharing, eating and learning. The Rabbi led a discussion about Pirke Avot which explored the wisdom of the old and the new and that wisdom can be found anywhere in anyone. The beermaster gave us a tour (he has a degree in microbiology!) and shared his enthusiasm of his craft with us. We drank several samples of his work, ate pizza and had a wonderful Thursday evening. Join us for the next program.





SUMMER SERVICES TO BEGIN JUNE 21

**(SO, WHAT'S WITH THE
HAWAIIAN SHIRT?)**

Summer services are always special at Beth Miriam. Our backyard has a gorgeous brick patio and, amid the beauty, is a peaceful place to worship.

Our first Summer Shabbat will begin on June 21, the first day of Summer, at 6:00 with a pre-neg and the service begins at 6:30.

To celebrate the beginning of summer, wear your gaudiest Hawaiian shirt just for fun. Shorts welcome! Come as you are.

Thank you!

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Richard and Jan Auerbach

In honor of our new grandson, Theo
Cain's naming and brit milah

Berg Fund

Judith and Bruce Berg

In honor of Paige Edison's Bat Mitz-
vah

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Carl and Sandy Koreen with thanks
to Rabbi Stanway for engaging and
meaningful learning

Stu and Ronni Lippsett for the gener-
ous donation of matzah, grape juice,
and wine for the Community Second
Seder

Sharon and Harry Silverman for the
donation of matzah for the Commu-
nity Second Seder

Cantor Marnie Camhi for her dona-
tion to the temple for the Second
Seder

Pirke Avot for Adults



May 22

EVERYONE WELCOME TO LEARN WITH US!
7:00-8:00 PM EACH DAY



From the Cantor

Cantor Marnie Camhi

Did you know that we

have a Temple Beth Miriam YouTube channel? Have you seen it yet? If not, what are you waiting for!? Rabbi Cy and I have uploaded all sorts of useful goodies for you and your family!

- Have you always wanted to learn the blessings before and after the Torah reading?
- Do you need some extra practice at home on the special melodies for the High Holidays?
- Our B'nei Mitzvah students use the videos to learn and practice blessings and prayers, and you can too!

Check out the TBM channel here: <https://www.youtube.com/user/rabbicy>.

TBM also has a SoundCloud account that features many of my original Jewish music compositions. If you would like to hear them, here is the link: <https://soundcloud.com/cy-stanway>.

With Shalom,

Cantor Marnie Camhi

cantor@bethmiriam.org





From the Principal & TYG Director

Stella Jeruzalmi Stanway

This month has been a very busy one for the Youth of TBM.

Between activities in school and out of school, for kids and teens, everyone had so many opportunities to learn and bond.



One of the most anticipated school wide events was the first ever family Lego build. The entire school community and their parents joined together to (re)build Jerusalem out of Legos. Our presenters arrived with a huge canvas layout that was the template, and several huge bins filled with Legos. After some rules and guidance, everyone set out to build. Slowly a perimeter went up, assorted buildings and the all the gates were built, along with a Lego sized replica of the Temple. It was remarkable how all of the kids were utterly engaged the entire time, whether they were building in teams, pairs, alone or all of those. At the end, our presenters pointed out interesting facts about the Old City of Jerusalem and everyone learned something and also showed off their knowledge.



A huge thank you to our Temple Sisterhood who sponsored this unique experience for our kids.

Passover was central to our activities this month both in and out of school. Out of school, everyone was invited to make chocolate seder plates at Taste the Cakes and Ice Cream. It was so much to color and enhance chocolate seder plates. Everyone was so excited to take home a beautiful and tasty Passover treat.



Many thanks to Amy Levine, of Taste the Cakes and Ice Cream for hosting us and for donating back portion of the fees collected back to the Roz Nagel Fund for Special Projects which helped to subsidize the cost of the activity.

Our 7th grade students were so happy to host a delightful Chocolate Seder for our youngest students. From frog gummy candies to sour patch kids and strawberries dipped in chocolate, kids understood the seder by experiencing in a version of chocolate. Even Elijah made an appearance!!



It was wonderful to watch our 7th graders emerge as leaders, guiding the young ones with confidence.



And finally, it wouldn't be

Passover without our wonderful Passover Adventure, and this year it was in the form of an escape experience. We had 3rd and 4th graders racing the clock against the 5th and 6th graders, solving puzzles, discovering lock codes and answering Passover related questions to finally be able to "escape from Egypt" while singing a freedom song. It was wonderful to watch the kids work together, using each others strengths, making sure everyone was included and watching leaders emerge (or take over?)and the winners were.....the 3rd and 4th graders!



CPR Class



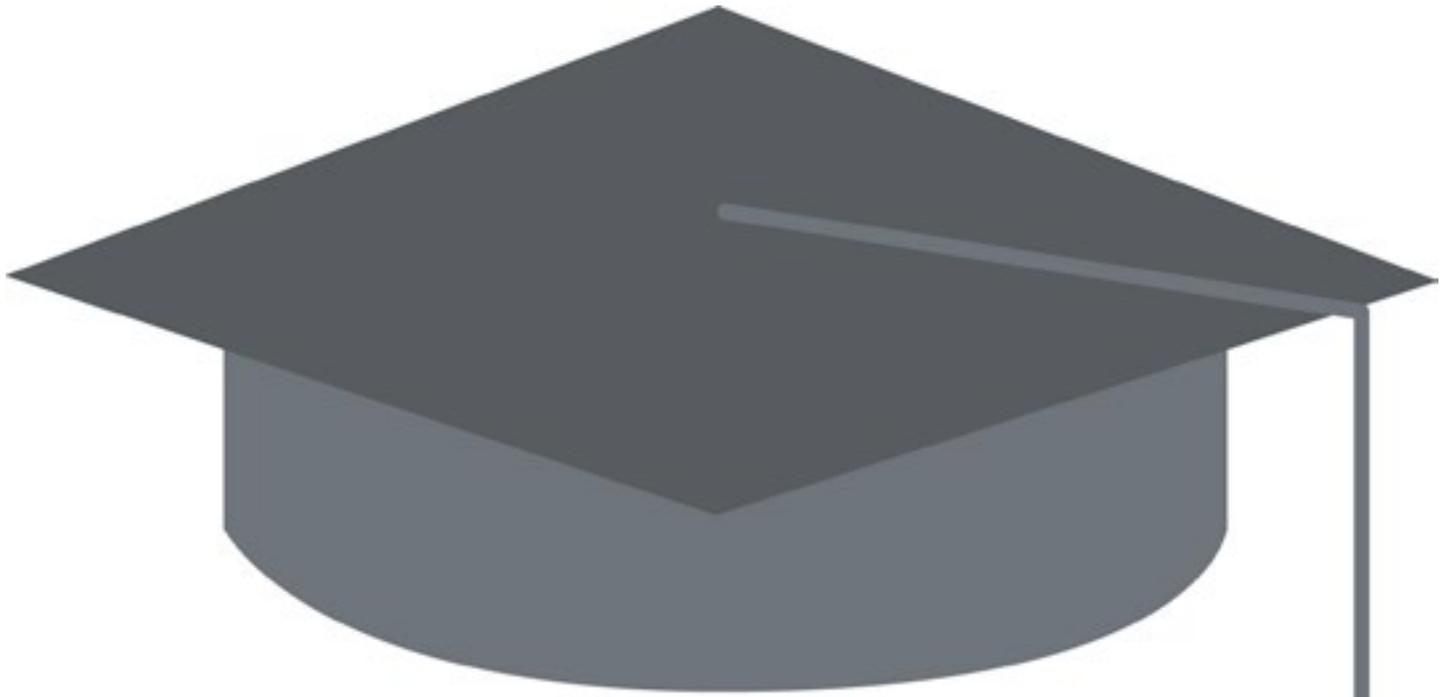
Early last month saw Beth Weston-Knotts teaching about 15 Beth Miriam congregants how to administer emergency CPR. Many thanks to her and to the enthusiasm and expertise she brings to this event. In addition to this seminar, she and her husband Tim Knotts taught us how to 'stop the bleed' during a seminar a month before.

Thank you!

Mazal Tov Lisa Nelson (Setrin)

Temple Beth Miriam extends its mazal tov to Lisa Nelson (Setrin) and her husband, Eric, and the daughter of Steve and Robbie Setrin on the birth of their new baby. Isabella Evelyn Nelson was born on April 22nd at 8:15 am (Central Time). Mother and baby (and dad) are doing well and everyone is healthy and delighted.

May Isabella Evelyn's name be honored among Israel and may she have a long and healthy life!



CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES!



SaraAnn Yerushalmi Stanway will graduate from Rutgers University with a B.Sc. in computer science as a software engineer. SaraAnn will be working with Bloomberg in New York as a software engineer beginning in September immediately after her across-the-country tzedakah-inspired bike trip.

Do you have a graduate in your family who is either graduating from High School or College? Tell us about it. Send a picture with the school they are going to or what they got their degree in and where they will be next year to rabbi@bethmiriam.org. Mazal tov!



Mazal Tov!

Mazal tov to Richard and Jan Auerbach on the birth of a new grandson, Theo Cain, who was born on March 20! Mother Sara and baby are doing very well! Mazal tov Sara and Arthur and Richard and Jan and the whole Auerbach family!



Temple Beth Miriam is happy to announce we are now offering a **one-year introductory membership for \$900.**

Please call and find out more!

(Full dues and building fund payments will commence the beginning of the second year.)

Call 732-222-3754 or visit TempleBethMiriam.org

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Shabbat Beach Service! July 19, 2019

**Meet at TBM at 5:45
Walk down to beach for 6 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat &
Fantastic Service on the Beach**

**Grilled chicken breasts, hot dogs, veggie
burgers, potato salad and cole slaw and ice
cream truck!**

**\$10/person and \$35/ family, with a max of
5 people. Children under age 12 only \$5.**

**RSVP by July 15th. Call the temple at
732-222-3754 or drop in and register**

Wear White!



Yahrtzeits

May our loved ones' memories be an eternal blessing

May 3rd

Beatrice Bashover
 Milton Bluth
 Samuel Borinsky
 Sarah Eihorn
 Monroe Eisner
 Tema Feder
 Rebecca Freibaum
 Philip Gordon
 Sadye Greenbaum
 Pauline Herschaft
 Morton Hollander
 Adeline Jensen
 Rae Kasoff
 Julius Katchen
 Charles Kerensky
 Irving Konner
 Harry Levin
 Mildred Levine
 Bessie May
 Irving Medoff
 Harvey Miner
 David Pashall
 Sidney Peckerman
 Catherine Peckman
 Lilian Ripner
 Harold Schwartz
 Harry Sherman
 Rebecca Singer
 Frances Stein
 Lewis Sternheimer

May 10

Gertrude Algaze
 Elizabeth Amplo
 Virginia Berg
 Charles Brauer
 Morris Bricken
 Dora Brower
 Toby Diskin
 Bella Doctorow
 Judith Elkin
 Agnes Erhard
 Charles Frankel
 David Freeman
 Malcom Gillet
 Mollie Glassman
 Anna Goldstein
 Belle Hocky
 Robert Jacobson
 Emanuel Jaffe
 Jerome Kaplan
 Samson Katz
 Anne Kreizman
 Ellen Lehn
 Daniele Lorber
 Thomas Mannion
 Howard Margolin
 Ken Negin
 S. Darwin Noll
 Arlene Querido
 Sadie Rosen
 Millard Rosenfeld
 Donald Rotwein
 Philip Rubin
 Arlene Scherer
 Rose Schoenberg
 Jack Seidman
 Sidney Sirota
 Jack Spergel
 Charles Stamler
 Mildred Tepper
 Edward Turkel
 Abraham Vogel
 Helen Vogel
 Louis Weber
 Elizabeth White

May 17

Luba Aaron
 Barbara Heimlich Aaron
 Eve Berg
 Millie Black
 Marilyn Bronstein
 Leonard Casner
 Josephine Cramer
 Charles Erlanger
 Emanuel Feldman
 Beverley Freedman
 Jessica Gordon
 Mary Gottstein
 Mollie Hersh
 Lillian Kava
 Lee Klugman
 Arthur Landberg
 Isadore Mirsky
 Rosalyn Nagel
 Harry Negin
 Mary Panaccione
 Ruth Salowe
 Esfir Sagalovsky
 Kate Schaepler
 Ruben Segall
 Mae Warner

May 24

Abraham Ash
 Regina Ballin
 Robert Bennett
 Albert Berg
 Marvin Broder
 Muriel Brown
 Janice B. Caine
 Anna Calafates
 Sadie Cutler
 Arnold Denby
 Samuel Ehrenhalt
 Anna Eisner
 Bertha Fastov
 Hazel Harmon
 William Hasburg
 Lillin Herer
 Harry Kass
 Dina Kastner
 Rose Kleiner
 Louis Klugman
 Harry Koehler
 Robert Krueger
 Abraham Ledwitz
 Bella Leibowitt
 Hattie Mendelson
 Edward Morris
 Samuel Nathanson
 Hellen Oliner
 Mollie Olsan
 Joseph Rosenbaum
 Evelyn Rosenkrantz
 Dora Rubin
 Philp Schulman
 Thelma Segall
 Harold Seldin
 William Selingman
 Bernard Spector
 Harry Weissberg
 Mollie Wichtel
 Herman York

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May 31

Robert Adelson
Samuel Arbus
Barney Barrett
Hattie Beitman
Estelle Bernheim
Schwartz
Bessie Bluth
Ruth Brandt
Harriet Eisenstodt
Lester Eisner
Julius Flink
Evelyn Friednberg
Samuel Fromkin
Ernest Heimlich
Georgia Holof
Benjamin Hyman
Ester Kahn
Donald Klopfer
Philip Lane
Joshua Lazarus
Donald Littman
Betty Miller
Robert Moray
Phyllis Phox
William Rippner
Nettie Rothschild
Max Schwartz
Sylvia Simon
Jeanne Solon
Rosemarie Vaccaro
Abraham Weinstein
Cristina Weiss
A Walter Wiener

Membership News and Happenings

The membership committee met last month to coordinate upcoming events at the temple. We have already started planning for the beach service which will take place this summer on Friday July 19th. We will meet at the temple at 5:45 and the service will start at 6 PM, weather permitting. This will be followed by our barbeque on the patio. We are fortunate to have Steve Silver as our grill master once again. The menu will include grilled chicken breast, hot dogs, veggie burgers as well as cole slaw, potato salad.



We also anticipate having an ice cream truck available again this year, which has been donated anonymously in the past year.

Entertainment will include a very experienced face painter, Anita, who will be available starting at 7PM and will stay as long as necessary. It should be another great event and we look forward to seeing you all there.

There will be three pre-negs this summer which will take place on June 21, July 12 and August 16th. Volunteers are always welcome.

Roy Dressner





Birthdays

THIS MONTH

Darryl Dworkin
 Barry Friedenberg
 Emilia Rosen
 Sharon Silverman
 Barbara Steinberg
 Clara Gee Ziment
 Haley Peckman
 Arianna Levy
 Luke Fromkin
 Sara Auerbach
 Ira Zohn
 Peter Grayson
 Kane Goldman
 Eliana Swartz
 Gwen Greenberg
 Susan Hodes
 Fran Silver

Grace Doctorow
 Blake Oglenski
 Jeffrey Reisler
 Stephanie Bricken
 Jenna Eichenbaum
 Geoffrey Lippsett
 Stanley Seckler
 Roger Zieve
 Dara Van-Wiemokly
 Jacob Galkin
 Julianna Galkin
 Harper Lambert
 Haley Foster
 Sophia Behar
 Samuel Zappacosta
 Sadie Brosniak

מזל טוב!



David Nussbaum & Laurie MacArthur
 Tom Gavin & Susan Stone
 Gary & Lois Pess
 Brian & Gina Gillet
 Donald & Karen Pinigore
 Ron & Meryl Ledwitz
 Aaron & Barbara Prestup

We Share Simchas

Mazal tov to Haley Foster who will become bat mitzvah on May 18th at 5 pm

Mazal tov to Evan Beson who will become bar mitzvah on June 1 at 10 am

We Share Sadness

The Beth Miriam family extends its deepest condolences to the family of Larry Caine, a longtime member of our community for more than 70 years. Larry passed away peacefully in his sleep just before his 103rd birthday. May his soul be bound up in the bonds of life and may his memory be a blessing.

Do you have a simcha you want to share with the congregation? Braces came off? New promotion? Graduation? New dog? Let us know and we will share it in the Bulletin! And, to honor the event or the person, consider making a donation to one of our funds in honor of the event!



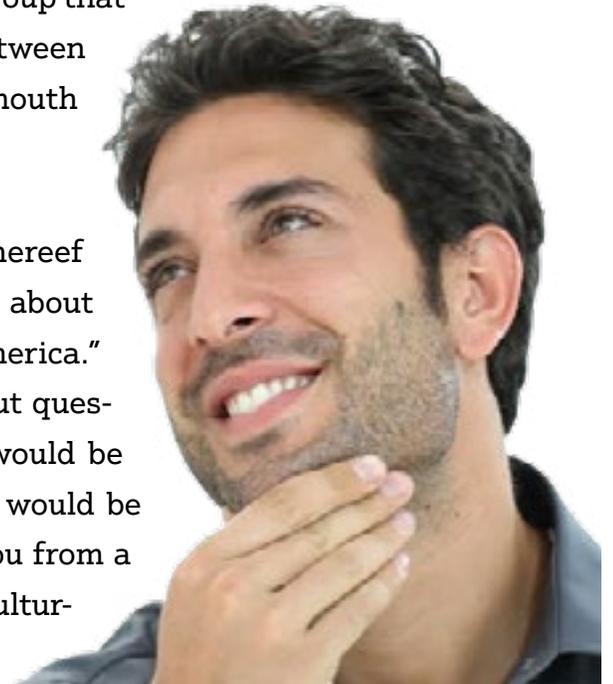
Social Action/ Social Justice Committee

Phil Falcone, SA/SJ Chair

Beth Miriam at the Ring of Peace

Today I joined with an interfaith group of allies at the New Brunswick Islamic Center in solidarity and to show support for our Muslim sisters and brothers. We were welcomed and embraced with open arms and hospitality. I met and talked with several women who let me know how much our presence and support meant to them. And I learned and asked questions about the practice of Islam. I sat between a Muslim woman praying and a Jewish woman who is a member of the Sisterhood of Salaam Shalom, a group that encourages having dialogue and building relationship between Muslim and Jewish women. I learned of a chapter in Monmouth County and plan to join the group.

Governor Phil Murphy and NJ Commissioner of Health, Shereef Elnahal joined in the prayers. Governor Murphy talked about NJ as, "by many measures, the most diverse state in America." He continued, "...We are safer when we are closer, without question... When I was running for office I promised you I would be back. I would not be here just when I needed you, but I would be here when you needed me. Whether that is to protect you from a public safety standpoint, or to celebrate with you the cultural diversity of this extraordinary community or to pray with you..."



I look forward to learning more and continuing to build connections in community with my Muslim sisters and brothers.

Rickie Kashdan
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Yesterday, Phil Falcone and I, members of Temple Beth Miriam, along with many others came together at the Masjid Al Aman Mosque in Middletown, NJ. We were all there offering our condolences and showing solidarity for the massacre in New Zealand of men, women, and children slaughtered while observing their religion.

I entered the Middletown mosque, after removing my shoes and sat down. Over a hundred people came in to pray as they do several times each day. Their kindness was overwhelming. Their leader explained to us the peace that the Koran taught, welcoming us with open arms. These are the Muslims I know. The violence done in the name of Islam is NOT from the teachings of the Koran. As I left the mosque, I was given a meal and was thanked for coming. Thanked for doing a mitzvah? These peaceful people stood besides us as we mourned the victims of the hate crime at our sister synagogue in Pittsburgh.

Rebecca Levin-Weinberg

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Funds for Donations

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 - memorialize your loved one in the sanctuary - \$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.

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 support an array of educational programs.

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.

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: utilized by the rabbi for purposes of tzedakah and discreet support.

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 perti-

nent to a rich congregational life.

Neimark Shabbaton Institute – Honors the memory of Solomon & Regina Neimark. Proceeds from this gift of \$10,000 is to be used yearly to underwrite activities of temple seniors.

Berg-Bialek Youth Leadership Retreat Fund – This fund is used to supplement the cost of youth leadership retreats.

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

The 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.

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 - 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

Family Camp Fund – This fund is to help supplement the cost of Reform Jewish sleep-away camp.

Cantor Discretionary Fund – This fund is directed by the Cantor of the congregation toward non-budgeted musical activities in the congregation.



Learn some Torah!

"It is a tree of life to all who grasp it, and whoever holds on to it its ways are ways of pleasantness, and all its paths are peace." (Proverbs 3:17-18)



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