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# Temple Beth Miriam Bulletin

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Temple Beth Miriam

Welcome to Beth Miriam

**JULY-AUGUST 2019/TAMMUZ 5779**



here are some terrific events happening this summer at the temple. We are in a wonderful place when we can celebrate with each other.

There is nothing quite like a Shabbat service on the patio made even more wonderful when a family of deer walk

by.

The special services like the Beach Service and the Southern Fried Shabbat are always highlights of the summer at Beth Miriam.

And don't forget the 'just for fun' Shabbatot: the Beer and Pizza Dinner and the 'Spirited Shabbat.' The details are in the bulletin!

This is a great time to invite friends who may be shul-shopping or just want to meet other people. We warmly welcome you!



## HIGHLIGHTS

Pizza and Beer Shabbat 7/12

Sisterhood Game Night  
7/16

Shabbat on the Beach 7/19

'Spirited Shabbat' 8/2

TBM at the Italian-American Festival August 7-11

Southern Fried Shabbat 9/6





# *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!**



## From the Rabbi

Rabbi Cy Stanway

**T**his has turned out to be a most interesting summer for so many reasons. Stella is off to Israel for a month doing a dream-volunteer gig. SaraAnn is biking across the country on a 3500 bike trip for charity. Naomi came home for a couple of days and promptly flew to Iceland and, Abraham has created a flourishing business in Manhattan. I am the only one who isn't on the move!

I find myself in an interesting spot; sort of a self-imposed spiritual retreat. The question arises; when given the gift of time, how to fill it? I am not built to simply sit and do nothing. Hyperactivity is something I was born with (thanks Mom and Dad!).

I will take this gift of time and shalom to think, work on sermons and mentally, physically and emotionally prepare for a new Jewish year just around the corner.

But this summer is not just 'me time.' I am breaking out of the box a little bit this summer and will be diving into something that taps into a couple of my areas of interest: camp and 'rabbi-ing.'

I will be a counselor at Camp Erin (<https://elunetwork.org/camps-programs/camp-erin/>). This is a weekend camp in the northern Poconos which is composed of children 7-17 years old who are greiving the loss of a mom or dad or brother or sister. They come to heal and share their stories. It is also a weekend that has its share of fun as the staff shows them the side of life in which, despite the pain, there is still great joy. It will probably be the most interesting weekend I have had all year.

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I will keep you posted.

And, speaking of sadness, Beth Miriam lost three friends this month. Faith Lessig, Judy Benn and Milt Ziment were long-time members of the temple who loved Beth Miriam and all that we are. Each one of them was a teacher, as well and an inspiration to countless students and pupils. Speaking personally, I have lost three very dear friends but their lives blessed mine and I am profoundly grateful for them. May their memories be a blessing.



## From the Temple President Dr. Barry Edison

**T**he summer is upon us. I hope everyone has made some special plans to go with the days in Point Pleasant, baseball games, the beach, and everything else we are accustomed to at The Jersey Shore. It can also be a time to reflect on the seasons past with highs and lows.

Unfortunately a lowest point occurred this past October 27 with a mass deadly shooting at The Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh. We acted swiftly at Temple Beth Miriam hiring a security company with an armed guard, establishing a security committee, and applying for grants to help subsidize.

Many synagogues and other religious institutions have done the same. This has brought an extra expense to organizations that don't function with a surplus of funds, including ours. Our approximate cost for our security company this past year is over \$8500.

Temple Beth Miriam is safe and we will continue to provide security.

If you would like to make a VOLUNTARILY contribution to offset these costs, feel free to contact our office. We are seeking donations of 50 dollars or more if you are inclined.

Enjoy the summer and be safe.

Barry Edison

**Do you have some great news you want to share? Send your news and pictures to Rabbi Stanway at [rabbi@bethmiriam.org](mailto:rabbi@bethmiriam.org)**

# COME TO SOMETHING DIFFERENT! "SPIRITED SHABBAT"

On August 2nd, after our outdoor Shabbat service, a "Spirited Oneg and Ice Cream Social" will take place. Liquor for adults, and ice cream Sundaes for the children, young and old. All are welcome to attend the service on our beautiful patio, and enjoy a different and fun Oneg Shabbat. I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream!



## An unused Torah from TBM has a new home in Spain

Last year, Beth Miriam donated one of our extra Sifre Torah that was not being used (we have 7 others) to a congregation in Spain. The Religious Practices Committee supported our mitzvah of helping a new congregation get on its feet.

Rabbi Rifat Soncino traveled with the Torah and presented it to the congregation in mid-June. The Torah will be the centerpiece of the congregation. They are immensely appreciative for this gift and it will serve as the foundation for this new Reform congregation in Spain.





## From the Cantor Cantor Marnie Camhi

It may seem like activities at TBM are slowing down for the summer, but we are gearing up behind the scenes for the High Holidays.

All of our Shabbat Services on Friday nights are on summer schedule and begin at 6:30 (with the exception of our Beach Service and end of summer service- which are a bit earlier). I hope you will join us!

Our summer Shabbat Services will all be outside (weather permitting) and will be no longer than 1 hour. Please dress casual. Please be sure to check the TBM website for the times and any changes.

I hope you all have a wonderful summer! See you on Friday nights here at TBM for our early, outdoor Shabbat services!

Shalom,  
Cantor Marnie Camhi  
[cantor@bethmiriam.org](mailto:cantor@bethmiriam.org)

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*Thank you!*

Many thanks to our Teen Academy cooks who helped make this year's Teen Academy breakfasts something very special.

Thank you : David and Sharon Babitsky, Barry Edison, Pat Shapiro, Liza Restifo, Al Goldman, Debbie Gerbman. Because of your work and enthusiasm, the students were well-fed and very happy each Teen Academy Sunday morning.

Special thanks to the Sisterhood for supporting Robly, our Elijah email service throughout the year. Their support is so much appreciated.

Special thanks to the Mens Club for their sponsorship of Temple RMS, our new service that replaces Hineynu which enables us to inform and communicate with the congregation and enables us

to strengthen our relationships with everyone

Wendy Sloter

Religious School Fund

In memory of a beloved mother and grand-  
mother, Faith Lessig

In memory of a beloved husband, father, hus-  
band and grandfather, Karl Maling

In memory of a beloved mother and grand-  
mother Judy Benn

Naomi Brodbar

Library Fund

In memory of Al Simha

Sharon and Harry Silverman

Social and Community Action Fund

In memory of Judy Benn

Missy Peck and Stu Rosenberg

Family Affair Fund

Mazal tov to David Nussbaum on his 70th  
birthday

In memory of Judy Benn

Sharon and Harry Silverman

Tzedakah Fund

In memory of Faith Lessig

Sharon and Harry Silverman - Berg-Bialek

Youth Leadership Fund

In honor of Judy Berg for her many years of  
service for the URJ

Mary Lee and Harris Bass - Norty Kern Schol-  
arship Fund

In memory of Judy Benn

Harriet Herer

Family Affair Fund

In memory of Judy Benn

The Waggenheim Family

Wish List Fund

In memory of Lois Horn

Mark & Kathy Cohen

Wish List

In memory Of Judy Benn

Norman and Gladys Glassman

Ziment Fund

In memory of Milton Ziment  
& Buddy Mallow

Prayer Book Fund

In memory of Judith Benn

Ziment Fund

In memory of Milt Ziment

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Nancy Isaacs

Emily Feldman

Ziment Fund

In memory of Milton Ziment

Anonymous

General Fund

In honor of Judy Berg

Norm and Joyce Primost

Family Affair

In memory of Judy Benn

Norm and Joyce Primost

Ziment Fund

In memory of Milt Ziment

# SISTERHOOD GAME NIGHT



*Please join Sisterhood for its Annual Pizza and Board Game Night at Beth Miriam*

*Where: Temple Beth Miriam*

*Date and Time: Tuesday, July 16 2019 6-ish*

*We will be serving gourmet pizza and yummy desserts  
If you are not a member of Sisterhood, you may join that night!  
Please RSVP to Wendy Slotter at [redheadwjs@comcast.net](mailto:redheadwjs@comcast.net)*



**T**he current TBM calendar has many reminders of Social Action and Social Justice in our TBM community.

At the June 7 Shabbat service, the sanctuary was filled with congregants, friends and colleagues honoring TBM's Judy Berg for her 28 years of service on the board of the URJ and other Reform Jewish leadership positions. Judy was also recently in attendance in Washington DC at the URJ Religious Action Center's annual Consultation on Conscience, to hear national leaders discuss efforts for social justice and for attendees to bring back to their temples new skills and initiatives to make social justice efforts more effective.

For Shabbat service Friday night June 28, Sister Carol Ann Henry, Executive Director of Mercy Center in Asbury Park, was invited up to bimah to share with TBM congregants the range of activities at Mercy Center in Asbury Park including a middle school for girls, and wide-ranging support for families in need.



With sadness, but also reflecting on a legacy filled with hope, family and friends of Milton Ziment z"l honored their mentor and teacher who passed away June 17. Milt has blessed TBM over many decades as a pillar of our community, very active in religious school teaching, youth programs, religious practices and social action. Milt's history and influence were remembered by the Rabbi, by one of Milt's daughters, and her son, Milt's grandson, as they poignantly articulated memories and thoughts shared

by those in attendance. Leading off the remembrance were two interfaith friends of Milt and Clara Gee who described the couple's deep concern and activism on behalf of interfaith peace and harmony through their leadership in the widely inclusive interfaith organization MCWRET.

# Men's Club News

**T**he Mens Club sponsored an outing to Jewish Heritage Night at the Lakewood Blue Claws Baseball game on June 20. Ten congregants were in attendance and a good time was had by all.

Proceeds from the bagel sale earlier this year will be used to make a donation to the Asbury Park Mercy Center at a special service on June 28.

Upcoming in August, from the 7th to the 11th, we will help represent the Temple at a booth at the Italian American festival, dishing out information and latkes. We need as many volunteers as possible. Please contact me or the temple office if you are available to help out.

Last but not least, the Mens Club mourns the loss of our beloved Milt Ziment, who was a lifetime member and a wonderful man.

Your thoughts and ideas are always welcome. Al Goldman, President. [alvingoldm@aol.com](mailto:alvingoldm@aol.com)



## The Mens Club Blue Claws outing was a hit!

We even won the game!

In mid-June, the Mens Club sponsored an outing at the ball park where the Blue Claws played West Virginia. Yes, it rained...but, the Blue Claws won...and, yes, we all had a great time. Al Goldman did a great job organizing everything and we all enjoyed ourselves.



# From the Principal & TYG Advisor

Stella Jeruzalmi Stanway

**M**y plan this summer was to stay home, work out a lot, Marie Kondo my basement, and grow a really beautiful and bountiful garden. But about 6 weeks ago, all that went away, just like that, when my daughter told me, “mom, you should try again”. What she meant was that

I should try applying (again) to the same summer school teaching program in Israel she did several summers ago. I had applied last summer but was turned down, primarily because I did not fit the age demographic known as “young professionals” but this summer something changed and I applied again. Instantly I got the invitation for an interview and after a love-

ly conversation with my new BFF, my whole world became a very exciting place to be. I hung up (do you say that after a facetime call?) and started chanting I’m going to

Israel! I’m going to Israel! And I can’t seem to stop. I did actually stop for about a minute to check in with Cy who looked at me and said without hesitation, “of course you’re going!” My fabulous, supportive husband will hold down the fort, take care of the cat and all my green babies.

I am beyond excited for this trip. It’s a chance to be in Israel, to teach Israeli children and to leave a bit of me there. The program is called TALMA: The Israel Program for Excellence in English. TALMA is an ROI Community Project & joint initiative of The Schusterman Family Foundation, The Steinhardt Family Foundation in Israel, and the Israeli Government. Google it, if you’d like to find out more, especially if you know a “young” educator who has already been to Israel and would like this opportunity. I will be living in Jerusalem and partnering with an Israeli teacher to work with low income Israeli children (grade 4 actually) to strengthen their English speaking skills. It’s going to be so much fun, to try out my teaching skills with a whole new culture-I’ll find out if I can still work my magic with kids out there who are learning a language. There will also be plenty of free time to just be in the country and explore everything.

I am planning to start a blog about my experiences that I invite you to look out for.

תכנית לאומית למצוינות באנגלית  
The Israel Program for  
Excellence in English



An all-expense-paid summer or year-long experience in Israel for superstar teachers

In the meantime, please make sure to get your family signed up for Hebrew school in the fall. By now you will have received the registration email. I'm looking forward to coming back educationally rejuvenated and full of new ideas I learned over the summer.

I'm going to Israel! I'm going to Israel! I'm going to Israel!

Stella J. Stanway  
stellastanway@bethmiriam.org

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# Southern Fried Shabbat

**September 6, 2019**

**Kabbalat Shabbat (Last one of the summer) 6 PM**

**Fried chicken dinner to follow 6:45 - ish**

**Veggie options available**

**Non-fried options available**

**Bonfire and fun**

**Bring a friend and show off TBM!**

**\$10/person, \$35 max/family of 5, \$5 kids under 12**

**RSVP by August 28**

**732-222-3754 or [signups@bethmiriam.org](mailto:signups@bethmiriam.org)**

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# Yahrtzeits

May our loved ones' memories be an eternal blessing

July 5th

Max Aaron  
Samuel Cooper  
David Gelb  
Celina Iber  
Marion Bernat  
Rebecca Camp  
Henry Fried  
Bessie Ledwitz  
Bessie Finegold  
Bertha Hersch  
Louis Landberg  
Elmer Black  
Lawrence  
Gutentag  
Pearl Esserman  
Max Coben  
Fania Braiman  
Edna Kanarek  
Barry Halpern  
Selma Seider  
Irene Barnett  
Robert Lysaght

July 12th

Sidney Fiedler  
Lucille Pollak  
Albert Schwartz  
Howard Esserman  
Alexander Sopenoff  
Marilyn Greenberg  
Valerie LeBlanc  
Samuel Barr  
Margret Straub  
Louis Schwartz  
Cecil Silcott  
Eleanor Gradone  
Mel Cohen  
Hyman Rubinstein  
Louis Neiderman  
Judith Dorman  
Nathan Morris  
Ann Grank-Weisskohl

July 19th

Rebecca Kellert  
Thelma Pess  
Sarah Cohen  
Charlotte Jacobson  
Fannie Mayzel  
Henry Silverman  
Ruth Katz  
Kenneth Crystal  
Bertram Leffert  
Charles Maling  
Clara Finkelstein  
Jack Levin  
Bella Silverstein  
Herbert Lerner  
Shirley Lippsett  
Reba Cohen  
Matilda Rosen  
Harvey Braverman  
Lori Braverman  
Howard Gold  
Norman Weinberger  
Barry Weinberger

July 26th

Doris Arbus  
Maxine Bedrock  
Murray Bergman  
Charles Bernstein  
Jack Burnhardt  
Abner Cohan  
Sarah Cohen  
Nettie Demas  
Isaac Einhorn  
Frances Eisner  
Milton Erlanger  
Janet Falcone  
Dorothy Frankel  
Sylvia Goldman  
Rose Haskell  
Charles Hollander  
Herman Horowitz  
Charlotte Jacobson  
Pearl Lawn  
Herbert Lerner  
Jacon Levin  
Simon Miller  
Maxine Morse  
Henry Silverman

August 2

Hadassah Lefkowitz  
Celia Wenger  
Ray Ross  
Shlomo Kahn  
Anita Block  
Sonia Maling  
Nathan McClelland  
Martin Schultz  
Solomon Popler  
Richard Gabel  
Betty Kaplan  
Elizabeth Gavin  
Joseph Wagenheim  
Joel Nelson  
Cindy Greenberg  
Herman Gerechoff  
Yetta Bialik  
Irving Hodes  
Jerome Lowenstein  
Bernice Rogove  
William Amplo  
Mildred Gothelf  
Reva Kuhl

August 9th

Charles Fried  
William Lebowitz  
Alex Oser  
Maurice Pollak  
Sarah Raine  
Marvin Trinker  
Fay Weinstein  
Emma Cohen  
Neil Crosney  
Rose Kass  
Maurice Gruber  
Robert Goldstein  
Martin Silverman  
Donald Zubalsky  
David Silver  
S. David Leibowitt  
Mildred Kashtan  
Helen Jacobs  
Albert Halpern  
Jane Lande  
Beatrice Knobel

August 16

Herbert Gross  
Harry Bloom  
Louis Malachowsky  
Jacob Topilow  
Joseph Blank  
Cellia Broder  
Dora Fishstein  
Solomon Herz  
Abraham Posner  
Samuel Stevens  
Ruth Bloom  
Milton Carris  
Justin Pressman  
Candy Rich  
Theodore Auerbach  
Hyman Kaplan  
Marilyn Schatzow  
Steven Gordon  
Katie Futuronsky  
Howard Beson  
Helena Scherer  
David Goldsmith  
Rose Miller  
Robert Weston

August 23

Herman Denburg  
Sol Gaitman  
Lila Strauss  
Arnold Kaplan  
Rose Mack  
Charles Rosenstein  
Max Warner  
Jack Wiener  
Sara Wiener  
Elsie Pearl  
Linda Beson  
Henry Hershoff  
Morris Shlossman  
Leo Korn  
Myron Silverstein  
Marion Shaff  
Howard Rose  
Barnett Goldman  
Ira Berkeley  
Rhoda Gillet

August 30th

Samuel Bluth  
Tessie Epstein  
Bertha Heimlich  
Louis Sandler  
Freda Schwartz  
Harry Barr  
Sam Brodie  
Frances Browse  
Kitty Fried  
Frank Haas  
Samuel M. Heimlich  
Harry Rosenstein  
Ida Singer  
Milton Straus  
Aaron Lefkowitz  
Sarah Levine  
Dorothy Abrams  
Henry Lawrence  
Faye Silver  
Evelyn Casner  
Gerald Gross  
Bobby Baker  
Sheila Lukins  
Mollie Guntman  
Sidney Farber  
Marvin Finkelstein  
Phillip Knobel  
Robert Reisler  
Noah Bergman  
Eileen LaRue  
Anne Greenday  
Shirley Shalow



May their memories be a  
blessing  
Zichronam Livracha

# Our Friends of Blessed Memory



## *Judy Benn*

Our temple community mourns the death of Judy Benn who passed away on the morning of May 28th. Judy was an integral part of the community and one of the vatikim – the pillars – of Beth Miriam. She was instrumental in starting the Family Affair Committee, served on committees at the temple and was active in all facets of temple life. Judy also created one of the meditation areas of the temple dedicated to her parents on the West side of the building outside the rabbi's office. Her intelligence and love of life will resonate for many years to come.

She is going to be dearly missed by her family, her friends and all those who loved her.

May her soul be bound up in the bonds of eternal life.



## *Faith Lessig*

Our temple community mourns the death of Dr. Faith Lessig who passed away on the evening of May 18, 2019. Faith was a remarkable woman; a middle school principal, a member of the board of Beth Miriam, chair of the Religious School Committee, wonderful colleague to her teachers, dear friend, and loving mother and mother in law and grandmother to two beautiful grandchildren.

Faith donated her beach in Elberon for the Beach Service for several years and she was a huge supporter and friend of Beth Miriam for many years and spoke lovingly of the people at Beth Miriam. She will be missed by so many locally, at the temple, and in Cherry Hill where she lived for the past 4 years. Her memory will be a blessing because her life was a blessing. May her soul be bound up in the bonds of eternal life.



## Milt Ziment

Milt Ziment, one of our vatikim – our pillars of the congregation passed away mid-June.. Milt was surrounded by the people he loved and went to his eternal rest peacefully.

There was almost nothing in the congregation that Milt did not do. He taught in the Religious School for more than 40 years, served on many committees including Social Action, Membership, Programming and Men's Club and served on the board. He was very involved in several organizations through the years. As well, for many years he would read Torah on Yom Kippur morning and, with his booming voice, inspire the congregation. As a bar/bat mitzvah teacher, he served as a role model and a mentor to generations of Beth Miriam students who speak of him fondly to this day. Indeed, Milt was a man who earned great respect and honor, kavod and left this world with a shem tov, a good name that will never be forgotten.

Our heartfelt condolences extend to his wife Clara Gee and his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

His memory will always be a blessing and his light will never be extinguished from our hearts.



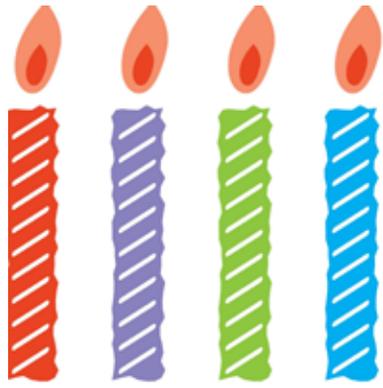
Harris & Mary Lee Bass  
Aaron & Katherine Levine  
Theodore & Nydia Panis  
Michael & Karen Beson  
David & Sharon Babitsky  
Robert & Myrna Raskin

Jacob & Julia Bader  
Jacob & Janice Scherer  
Fred & Diana Eckhaus  
Lance & Andrea Phox  
Alvin & Vivian Fried  
Erik & Karen Librader



Richard & Jan Auerbach  
Marvin & Barbara Steinberg  
Alan & Joni Darnell  
Robert Kaye & Diane Upright  
Zion & Tatiana Shabat

Peter & Josephine Grayson  
Eric & Annie Raulerson  
Jason & Stacie Harkavy  
Steven & Danielle Reisler



# July and August

## Birthdays

### July

Robert Grossman  
Barbara Kerensky  
Stephen Setrin  
Cynthia Singer  
Marvin Steinberg  
Arthur Topilow  
James Warshauer  
Janie Wagenheim  
Isaac Gillet  
Paul Patterson  
Dylan Zohn  
Max Fiest  
Naomi Stanway  
Barry Edison  
Julia Eichenbaum  
Jacob Gerbman  
Barbara Feldman

Annie Raulerson  
Brianna Coben  
Olivia DelCuore  
Robert Topper  
Shari Nott  
Henry Bricken  
Matthew Kouveliotes  
Jamie Angeles  
Kathy Cohen  
Noah Beson  
Mark Seckler  
Kelli Dobrin  
Henry Lippsett  
Jason Harkavy  
Dawn Berkeley  
Daniel Markowitz  
Reina Reisler

### August

Pat Shapiro  
Steve Singer  
Jerold Wagenheim  
Joanne Eichenbaum  
Debbie Deener  
Kim Suchodolsky

Eric Raulerson  
Meryl Ledwitz  
Samuel Fromkin  
Susan Gavin  
Marian Jewell  
David Lambert  
Heather Foster  
Rabbi Cy Stanway



# Membership Committee News

Our beach service is coming up on July 19th. We will meet at 5:45 at the temple and walk as a group down to our spot on the beach. Besides a great barbeque dinner, we'll have the ice cream truck, a face painter and fun activities for the kids like cornhole games.

Feel free to stop by the temple to sign up for yourself and your guests. You can also sign up on line with [signups@bethmiriam.org](mailto:signups@bethmiriam.org) or simply call the office.

Also don't forget pizza/ beer night on July 12th.

Our final Pre-neg will be August 16th.

Of course, all of your friends are invited so call them up and have them see for themselves the place that we call home.

Hope to see you all soon .

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## Latkes in August!?

Upcoming in August, from the 7th to the 11th, we will help represent the Temple at a booth at the Italian American festival, dishing out information and latkes. We need as many volunteers as possible.



Please contact Al Goldman at [alvingoldm@aol.com](mailto:alvingoldm@aol.com) or the temple office at 732-222-3754 if you are willing to help out. We need all the volunteers we can get.

**JUST FOR FUN...**

**FAMILY SHABBAT**

**PIZZA AND BEER**

**DINNER**



**JULY 12**

**6:00 PM**

**KABBALAT**

**SHABBAT 6:30**

**NO COST!**

**EVERYONE WELCOME!**

# Your Board Members



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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 is happy; its ways are ways of pleasantness, and all its paths are peace.” (Proverbs 3:17-18)



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