



August 2014 President's Message

While the fun days of summer seem to be flying by, it is good to stay at least a little organized. I thought it might be helpful to have a reminder in one place for all of our upcoming Temple event dates. So here it is:

- August 8-Services
- August 21-Art auction at the Surf City Firehouse
- August 22-Services preceded by a special Shabbat dinner
- September 24-Erev Rosh Hashanah
- September 25-Rosh Hashanah
- October 3-Erev Yom Kippur
- October 4-Yom Kippur
- November 2-Gala Ten Year Anniversary Celebration at Sea Oaks Country Club

Detailed information on all of the above is located (hopefully) elsewhere in this newsletter, but mark your calendars now!

Our thoughts are with Rabbi Geringer during her important mission to Israel. We are faced now each day with images of the war there, as well as a disturbing reaction from many parts of the world. I submit to you, in times such as these, the importance of our synagogue community is greatly increased. In short, we need to stick together, and being an affiliated, active member of the Temple is the best route to this. The sacrifices we make in terms of time and money is small in comparison with those of others. If you have not renewed your membership but are still reading this, I urge you to reconsider. If you have renewed, I thank you, and

urge you to think about what you can do to increase your support.

Now more than ever.

Philip M. Miller

Membership

Our Jewish community is unique; as Jews we share a bond to the State of Israel that is strong and the need to support a homeland in which Jews can find safety is important. We learn on a daily basis now, through the news and personal connections, what is happening in Israel. Being a member of our congregation enables through unity a method of demonstrating support, here in Southern Ocean County and abroad. What does membership mean to us? We join together twice a month as a community to participate in a spiritual journey in a service lead by Rabbi Geringer, or on occasion, lay leadership, to offer our gratitude and share communally the joy and sometimes the sadness experienced in one's life...community is the operative word.

We began as a small group of dedicated Jews seeking to find a "place" in a geographic area in which many found unfamiliar. There are, I am certain, many Jews here but how can we expand our circle of "Jewishness" to include the unaffiliated? Being demonstrably supportive of our congregation is extremely important! Reaching out to those who need our assistance and bringing new Landsmen to our congregation is a very important way for us to grow, perhaps the only way for us to grow!

As we need each other's support, so does Israel in this time of tension and danger and what support can we offer? As a congregant we identify with the travails of Israel and concern for the Jews in jeopardy ... worldwide .,. We pray for the safety of Jerusalem and the future of Israel and its people: our people. This may be done individually, however as a congregation and community of Jews, it is apparent in joined communal observation of ritual just how much our connection means to us.

On Thursday, August 7th there will be a Solidarity event hosted by Ocean County Jewish Federation, which should be attended by each and every one of us as a Congregation and as Jews. We pray for Israel, for the blessing of being part of an amazing culture of dedication, observation, survival, and tradition,

Let us join in public support for our heritage and spiritual homeland as a proud member of congregation Sha'arey Ha-Yam.....aka Gates of the Sea! How can you help expand our community? Attend and bring a friend, relative, child, grandchild...we all are a part of this community...help us expand and support our heritage. L'Chaim. Regards, Cyndy Friedland



Tribute cards sent to : Maralyn Ricciardi
Wishing you a speedy recovery from surgery and return to good health.

Madelyn and Rob Dunn
Joan and Terry Silverman
Syble and Ernie Bleiweis



Sympathy

Sympathy Card Sent to: Lorraine Raymond

In memory of your beloved husband, Jack.

Congregation Sha'arey Ha-Yam

Shabbat Dinner on Friday, August 22 at 5:30

Join us for Shabbat Dinner with services following at 7:30pm. It will be a dairy dinner, cost is \$10 for adults and free for 12 and under, please call Madelyn Dunn at _____ for reservations and please volunteer a dish.

Guess what they will serve? No, idea make reservations and attend to find out.



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Yahrzeits

בראבא יתגדל

August 1	Miriam Jackson, Mother of Stanley Jackson
August 8	Attie M. Fisher, Grandmother of Laura Miller
August 13	Leonella Patrician, Mother of Rose Jackson
August 15	Rebecca Remocher, Mother-In-Law of Phyllis Remocher
August 18	Gussie Flatman, Mother of Joan Silverman, Hebrew Date 3 Elul
August 19	Trudi Gardiner, Mother of Hope Gardiner
August 19	Lillyan Harmon, Mother of Inez Levine
August 20	Robert Bailen, Uncle of Rosalie Donadio
August 20	Howard T. Davenport, Grandfather of Laura Miller
August 21	James Patrician, Brother of Rose Jackson

May the memories of our loved ones be a blessing.



Our newsletter is a major communicator for our membership. For those who do not have email service, we will gladly forward a copy of the newsletter via US mail. We will have a few "hard copies" of the newsletter available at services on the coffee table.

We NEED your support!

NEW Fundraisers

BJs memberships - get your applications in for Renewing, Extending or Joining by **August 9th & get 3 months FREE & \$10 off.** Attached flyer & application. Please contact Dayna with any questions.

Art Auction - August 21st at the **Surf City Firehouse**, 7pm preview, 8pm auction begins. **\$10 per ticket in advance, \$15 at the door.** Hor D'oeuvres, Refreshments, coffee & cake. Contact Cyndy to purchase tickets **609-698-4459.** See attached flyer.

Honey? Honey. - Please place your orders by **8/25/14** to ship on time. Easier than ever this year. You do it online! Go to **FundraisingZoo.com**, our id # **10041**, fill out name & address. Questions? call Madelyn 660-1614.

Amazon Smile - When shopping at www.SMILE.Amazon.com you can designate **REFORM JEWISH COMMUNITY of BARNEGAT** (there no additional fees, the congregation makes a percentage). We have already received a check from this fundraiser :)

ShopRite Cards are always sold at services, but can be purchased anytime by contacting Dayna (609.709.9410) or Syble (609.978.4240)

Tribute Cards can be sent to anyone for any reason with a *minimum* donation of \$5.

Yizkor Books will be done by Wendi Higgins . Please contact her to get the names of your loved ones in it.

10 Year Celebration - Mark your calendars for November 2nd to celebrate the anniversary of our



Columbus Sets Sail - THE EXODUS (AUGUST 3,1492) Emma Lazarus

It was Christopher

Columbus, the "world-unveiling Genoese" himself, who first linked the Jews and the New World. In his letter to the king and queen of Spain which opens the Journal of the First Voyage, Columbus writes: So after having expelled the Jews from your dominions, Your Highnesses, in the same month of January, ordered me to proceed with sufficient armament to the said region of India.

Actually, Columbus set sail on August 3, 1492, a day after the expulsion of the Jews from Spain began. Much has been written of Columbus's purported Jewish origins and of Jews who accompanied him on his first voyage. It is certain only that the expedition's interpreter, Luis de Torres, was born a Jew but had converted shortly before the expedition set sail; that two "New Christians," Luis de Santangel and Gabriel Sanchez, had a hand in the financing; and that two Jews, Abraham Zacuto and Joseph Vecinho, provided technical expertise that helped Columbus navigate the "Ocean Sea."

Calling All Song Birds And



Folks Who Play Instruments

I just returned from 5 days at Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati called Mifgash Musicale. There were 30 cantors, soloists, pianists, organists and music directors from all over the US and even a one man from Brazil. I came back with renewed enthusiasm to make this year's High Holiday and Shabbat music better than ever.

If you'd be interested in singing in the choir or if you play a musical instrument, please contact me. We will be having some high holiday rehearsals at my condo in Beach Haven on several Sunday mornings as the holidays draw closer.

Philip Altland



- August 14 Rhona Levy
- August 16 Allan Levy
- August 16 Rena Kreisler
- August 23 David Levin
- August 29 Rhonda Daley

TEMPLE COMMITTEES

New Members Welcome

Temple Committees	Chair/Members
Birthdays & Anniversaries	
Choir	<u>Philip Altland</u> Cyndy Friedland, Wendi Higgins, Pat Barndt, Madelyn Dunn, Robert Dunn, Syble Bleiweis, Rena Kreisler
Finance	Treasurer, Financial Secretary, President
Fundraising	<u>Dayna Otto</u> Pat Barndt, Syble Bleiweis, Bari Cohen, Madelyn Dunn, Cyndy Friedland, Wendi Higgins, Joan Silverman, Blanche Spiegel
Greeters	Pat Barndt, Syble Bleiweis, Hope Gardiner, Wendi Higgins, Rhona Levy, Thelma Polon, Susan Shapiro
Hospital Visits	<u>Jack Crespy</u>
Membership	<u>Cyndy Friedland</u> Syble Bleiweis, Joan Silverman
Music	<u>Philip Altland</u> Stan Jackson
Newsletter	<u>Rose Jackson</u> Hope Gardiner
Oneg & Dinners	<u>Madelyn Dunn</u> Pat Barndt, Wendi Higgins
Publicity	<u>Cyndy Friedland</u>
Religious School	<u>Cyndy Friedland/ Phil Miller</u>
Ritual	<u>Allan Levy</u> Charles Flum Philip Altland, Stan Jackson
Sunshine	<u>Syble Bleiweis</u> Ruth Schlyen, Phyllis Blum, Harriet Cohen
Tributes	<u>Syble Bleiweis</u>
Yahrzeits	<u>Harriet Cohen</u>





Nov. 3rd
1:30 & 7:00pm



Nov. 10th
1:30pm



Nov. 10th
7:00pm



Nov. 24th
1:30 & 7:00pm

SAVE THE DATES

The Jewish Film Series of the Jewish Federation of Ocean County
sponsored by the Jay & Linda Grunin Foundation



All films will be shown at the
Arts Center theatre at Ocean County College

August 2nd in Jewish History



Av 6

In 1656, the Jewish elders of Amsterdam issued an excommunication notice against Baruch Spinoza. Spinoza was a philosopher who postulated that God and nature are equivalent, and that the Bible is purely allegorical. Spinoza is known as the "Jewish Atheist," and he is considered the founder of modern biblical criticism. Spinoza believed that there is no Divine intervention and that all events are fatalistically destined to occur (thus there is no free will). For these and other heretical ideas, Spinoza was officially shunned by the Jewish community.



Happy Anniversary

August 11, 1996 Sandy and Rich Goldsborough

August 20, 1967 Thelma and Hal Polon

August 30 Sharon and Michael Kaplan



Join / Renew / Extend

Fuel Your Fundraiser Special Offer Just For:

RJCB

1. Get \$10 off our \$50* Annual Membership Fee
2. FREE Additional 3 Months of Membership
3. FREE Second Membership Card for a household member
4. PLUS, BJ's will donate \$5 of your Membership fee to Your School or organization!

*It **doesn't** matter when you last renewed,
15 months **will be added to your current expiration date.**
This special offer is not valid online or at any BJ's Club location.*

Location: Please return your completed application to:

ATT: Dayna Otto: 609-709-9410

yoursdayna@comcast.net Or Mail to:

PO Box 1268, Manahawkin, NJ 08050

July 27th, 2014 to August 9th, 2014

INNER CIRCLE IS \$42.80 FOR 15 MONTHS

REWARDS IS \$85.60 FOR 15 MONTHS

This price included tax

No cash accepted. Please make checks payable to: **BJ's Wholesale Club, Inc.**

*Plus state tax where applicable. All applications are sent to our Home Office, processing takes approximately 3 to 4 weeks.



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Save \$20 off the \$100 annual Membership fee —
PLUS get 3 bonus months FREE*

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ART AUCTION



Sponsored by

Congregation Sha-arey Ha-Yam Gates of the Sea

Please join us on
Thursday Evening, August 21, 2014
at
Surf City Fire House

713 North Long Beach Blvd.
Surf City, NJ

Preview: 7:00 p.m.

Auction: 8:00 p.m.

\$10.00 per person in advance/\$15.00 at the door
Hors D'oeuvres ~ Dessert ~ Beverages

**For tickets and information call: Cyndy Friedland (609) 698-4459 Major Credit Cards Accepted Featuring Art
in All Media & Price Ranges**

ART EXHIBITION & AUCTION

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

*I cannot attend, but would like to make a donation to Cong. Sha-arey Ha-Yam Gates of the Sea
in the amount of \$ _____*

CHECK ANY SPECIFIC REQUESTS:

☐ Contemporary

☐ Sports

☐ South Western

☐ Impressionism

☐ Wildlife

☐ African-American

☐ Americana

☐ Seascapes

☐ Judaic

☐ Primitive

☐ Children

☐ Christian

Special Requests: _____



STANDING GETHER FOR ISRAEL

The Jewish Federation of Ocean County
invites you to a community-wide

Israel Solidarity Program

Thursday, August 7, 2014

6:30pm

Clarion Hotel

815 Rt. 37 West, Toms River, NJ

No large bags or backpacks will be permitted.

Thank you to our co-sponsoring Jewish organizations:

Congregation Ahavat Olam

Beth Am Shalom

Temple Beth Or

Congregation B'nai Israel

Chabad Jewish Center of Toms River

JCC of Long Beach Island

Congregation Sha-arey Ha-yam



Jewish Federation
OF OCEAN COUNTY

TEMPLE SHA'AREY HA-YAM

High Holiday Participation Survey/Request

☐ Yes I would like to participate in the High Holy Day Services.

☐ No, I am not interested in participating at this time.

If interested in participating, please check the ones below that interest you.

ROSH HASHANAH

- Wednesday, September 24, 2014 Erev Rosh Hashanah 7:30pm
- Thursday, September 25, 2014 Rosh Hashanah 10:00am

☐ ENGLISH READING

☐ HEBREW READING

☐ NON – SPEAKING PART

YOM KIPPUR

- Friday, October 3, 2014 Kol Nidre, Erev Yom Kippur 7:30pm
- Saturday, October 4, 2014 Yom Kippur 10:00am (afternoon services also)

☐ ENGLISH READING

☐ HEBREW READING

☐ NON – SPEAKING PART

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Please return to Allan Levy by August 8, 2014

Mail to Allan Levy at 20 Cottonwood Dr., Barnegat, NJ 08005 or email ahlbeach@hotmail.com.

Questions please call Allan Levy at 732-642-9207