

Message From Rabbi Goldstein

In the beginning of January, Sally & I attended a conference of the National Association of Retired Reform Rabbis (NAORR). It's the second consecutive year we attended and we love it. The vibe is relaxed, there's little sense of rabbinic competition, and it reinforces for me how blessed I am to continue my work as a congregational rabbi at Sha'arey Ha-Yam. NAORR, is most importantly for me, an opportunity to re-connect with my colleagues who were ordained in 1975, and to reflect on three ways that made our class unique.

First, when we entered Hebrew Union College, we were the largest class in HUC's history. And of the more than 70 entering rabbinical school students, more than half of us were there for an ulterior motive: Gaining a seminary deferment from serving in the Vietnam War. I was one of them. I honestly don't feel embarrassed to share that reality, nor do I feel particularly proud of it. The simple fact was that most of us were opposed to the war. And for students like me, who already planned to have a future in Jewish leadership, applying to rabbinical school was not a difficult decision. Many of the rabbis you know, who are my age, therefore, attended rabbinical school for an ulterior motive. It has not affected our credibility as rabbis.

Second, my HUC class of 1975 was unique because we represented the American counter-culture. The seminary administration tried to prepare by telling us there would be "no revolutions" in rabbinical school. But there was a revolution. From the way we dressed to the length of our hair, from mocking synagogue decorum to promoting "Do It Yourself" Judaism, from advocating for women's rights to gay rights, from participating in environmental causes to protesting for the rights of Soviet Jews. In so many ways, the emergence of counter-cultural rabbis, I would argue, had a wonderfully positive impact on American Judaism.

Finally, my HUC class of 1975 was the first class that was required to spend our initial year of studies in Jerusalem. It was, as I've often shared, an incredible time to be in our Jewish homeland. We returned after that year to rabbinical school in New York, Cincinnati, or Los Angeles imbued with advanced Hebrew skills, with Zionist passion, with healthy inner conflicts over the question of "aliyah," and with a recognition that to be in post-1967 Israel was to experience a pivotal time in Jewish history.

Now, I see my classmates nearly 50 years later. Most of us have emerged from our rabbinates knowing that we have established significant legacies. We, the HUC class of 1975, were blessed to play

important roles in the Jewish story. When I reflect on all this, I am left to say a prayer of gratitude that I've been privileged to be part of a group that impacted the Jewish people in remarkably unique ways.

SHABBAT AND PASSOVER WORSHIP IN FEBRUARY, MARCH AND APRIL

February 9	"If I led the Union for Reform Judaism"	7:30 PM
February 23	"Remembering Amalek, Anticipating Purim"	7:30 PM
March 9	"Debbie Friedman and the birth of a New Kind of Jewish Music"	7:30 PM
March 23	"Anticipating Seder Night"	7:30 PM
March 31 (Sh	nabbat afternoon) Congregational Seder	1:00 PM
April 13	Lay-Led Friday Night Service	7:30 PM
April 27	Sermon Review "Pogrom- Kishinev and The Tilt of History"	7:30 PM

President's Message

2018 is shaping up to be a busy year for our Congregation....the winter is half over, the weather is tolerable, and we already have several upcoming events and more on the way.

Once again this year the women of Sha'arey Ha-Yam will be hosting a Miriam's Seder jointly with the women of Beth Am Shalom in Lakewood on March 22. It's an opportunity to celebrate the prophetess Miriam and the importance of women in the Exodus from Egypt. It's also an opportunity to reach out into the community at large and connect with our non-Jewish sisters and build bridges to greater understanding and fellowship (sisterhood).

Following closely behind the Miriam's Seder is our own 2nd Night (afternoon) Seder led by Rabbi Goldstein. The Seder will take place on Saturday March 31 from 1 PM to 5 PM at the Captain's Inn in Forked River.

The Fundraising Committee is also making plans for a Dine-A-Round at a local restaurant for some time in May and an Art Auction to take place in August. There are some additional activities "in the works", so watch for updates over the course of the next few weeks and months.

Finally, I still need each of you to take part in the day-to-day activities of the Congregation. In order for us to continue to grow and be successful, everyone must participate...your Congregational Family needs you and **I need you!** Due to my current workload, I cannot do it all (membership calls, newsletter on a monthly basis, yahrzeit reminder letters, community outreach/advertising/marketing)

and need volunteers to help out. We need to do a better job checking on each other, and we need to offer support rather than criticism. I've listed the activities requiring support below:

Calls to members who are ill and/or Hospital Visits

Membership calls

Newsletter

Yahrzeits

Please email me at shaareyhayam@gmail.com with the activity where you may help out.

L'shalom, Helen

Membership

Let's all pitch in and help to grow our membership....we need everyone's help to grow our congregation..we all are congregants with a mission. Reach out to your unaffiliated friends, neighbors, family members...ask them to join our spiritual community. This is of up-most importance for us to move forward as a Jewish Community and to be known in the community at large. Without our members we do not have a community..let's do this and get new members!!!

Adult Education

JEWISH LITERACY

An Intro to Judaism Class for those who want to add to their Jewish knowledge, for those who want to understand basic Jewish ideas, and for those interested in conversion to Judaism.

Led by Rabbi Josh Goldstein

Congregation Sha'arey Ha-Yam

Place and Time: Tuesdays, 1-2 p.m. - Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit Text: "Jewish Literacy" by Joseph Telushkin

2018

February 6 Jewish Texts: Bible, Haggadah and Siddur

February 20 Jewish Ethics and Basic Beliefs

March 6 Jewish Holidays

March 20 Life-Cycle: From Cradle to Grave

April 3 Synagogue and Prayers

Tributes

This is a fabulous way to support our congregation..and also save yourself time and \$\$... These cards are sent for you...all you have to do is contact Joan Silverman phone; 609-698-0000 or email at Joan341@yahoo.com with your information...upon receipt of payment the card will be written, addressed, stamped and mailed for you....what could be easier?!!! Think of sending these cards for a Simcha, Life Cycle Event, Birthday, whatever needs to be celebrated. Your donation will be a tax deduction for you and income for our congregation!! Remember.....time saving for you, assistance for our congregation!!!



April

Fran & Joe Breese	04/07
Helen & John Cocuzza	04/28



Birthdays are always something to celebrate

	February	
Robert Dunn	•	02/07
Laura Miller		02/25
Mike Levine		02/25
	March	
Jack Crespy		03/04
Marlene Feldhuhn		03/05
Emily Miller		03/05
Charles Flum		03/06
Diane Lambert		03/07
Joan Silverman		03/10
Virginia Josephson		03/13

Deborah Gardiner	03/23
Ross Lambert	03/27
Danielle Jonas	03/30
Linda Moss	03/30

April

David Jonas	04/11
Beatrice Michelson	04/12



Yahrzeits

יתגדל בראבא

May the memories of our loved ones be a blessing

	February	
02/01	Dr. Robert Taub	Cousin of Cyndy Friedland
02/03	Harold Sagman	Father of Dolly Weiss
02/11	Hugh Bleiweis	Brother of Ernest Bleiweis
02/12	Morris Bleiweis	Father of Ernest Bleiweis
02/13	Arthur Levine	Father of Michael Levine
02/17	Irving Schneider	Father of Ruth Schlyen
02/17	Henry Schlyen	Father of Gary Schlyen
02/17	Louise Paul	Sister of Virginia Josephson
02/18	Mortimer Krupnick	Father of Madelyn Dunn & Sheila Ehrlich
02/19	Olive H Davenport	Grandmother of Laura Miller
02/25	Leah Crespy	Mother of Jack Crespy
	March	
03/01	Ken Schwitz	Cousin of Hope Gardiner
03/08	Jim Norberg	Friend of Virginia Josephson
03/11	Mildred Salzman	Mother of Robert Salzman
03/12	William Myles	Father of Loretta Wallerstein
03/17	Rose Rosenberg	Grandmother of Philip Miller
03/17	David Freschman	Nephew of Jack Crespy
03/21	Irving Topper	Father-In-Law of Sam Lewis
03/22	Joe DiCicco, Jr	Brother of Virginia Josephson
03/27	Yetta Grossman	Mother of Fran Breese
	April	
04/01	Nathan Moss	Father of Daniel Moss
04/06	Bernard Lewis	Father of Sam Lewis
04/07	Ida Feldstein	Grandmother of Sam Lewis

04/10	Paul Taub	Cousin of Cyndy Friedland
04/12	Jon Brody	Cousin of Justin Friedland
04/22	Nancy Oliva	Friend of Cyndy Friedland
04/24	Matthew Dunn	Father of Robert Dunn
04/26	Sylvia Chasanoff	Mother of Deanna Bovasso
04/27	Jack Silverman	Father of Terry Silverman

Oneg Sponsorship

Do you or your family have a Simcha to share with our congregation? What better way to celebrate than sponsoring an Oneg! We offer several levels that can be sponsored. \$50, \$75, and \$100. Our Onegs include wine, juice, challah and other desserts. The upper levels include fruit and extras to enhance the Oneg. Kindly contact Madelyn Dunn at 609-660-1614 to reserve your date.

Fundraising News

FEATURED FUNDRAISING EVENTS

MIRIAM'S SEDER

DATE: THURSDAY MARCH 22, 2018 TIME: 6:00 PM LOCATION: BETH AM SHALOM 1235 NJ-70 LAKEWOOD, NJ

PRICE: \$25.00 PP ADULT MEMBERS AND EXTENDED FAMILY (AGE 13 & ABOVE) \$30.00 PP ADULT NON-MEMBERS (AGE 13 & ABOVE) \$15.00 PP CHILDREN AGE 10-12 CHILDREN UNDER 10 ARE FREE

2ND NIGHT SEDER

DATE: SATURDAY MARCH 31, 2018 TIME: 1-5 PM LOCATION: CAPTAIN'S INN 304 E LACEY ROAD FORKED RIVER, NJ

PRICE: \$43.00 PP ADULT MEMBERS AND EXTENDED FAMILY (AGE 13 & ABOVE) \$21.00 MEMBER CHILDREN (BELOW AGE 13) \$53.00 PP NON-MEMBER ADULT MEMBERS (AGE 13 & ABOVE) \$26.00 NON-MEMBER CHILDREN (BELOW AGE 13)

SHOPRITE....GIFT CARDS

SO, LET'S DISCUSS WHAT GOES ON WITH THE SHOPRITE GIFT CARDS....OUR CONGREGATION SELLS THESE GIFT CARDS AS A FUNDRAISER....IT'S A VERY PAINLESS PROCESS!! ANYONE CAN PURCHASE THESE CARDS...THEY ARE IN INCREMENTS OF \$25, \$50, OR \$100.

THE PLUS TO THIS FUNDRAISER IS.....

#1..YOU WRITE YOUR CHECK TO THE CONGREGATION

#2..THIS IS THE SAME AS USING CASH AT SHOPRITE, NOTHING DIFFERENT #3..YOU ARE ABLE TO RECEIVE YOUR DISCOUNTS, USE COUPONS, QUALIFY FOR SALE

PRICES, ETC. IF YOU USE THE GIFT CARD

#4..YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP DONATE TO THE CONGREGATION.....WE EARN 5% ON EVERY \$100 WE SELL...

#5..IT DOES NOT COST YOU ANYTHING OUT OF POCKET...YOUR PURCHASE OF THE SHOPRITE GIFT CARD IS THE TOTAL VALUE YOU GET TO SPEND IN SHOPRITE...

#6..CURRENTLY, APPROXIMATELY 12 MEMBERS PARTICIPATE IN THIS FUNDRAISER...IF
EVERYONE PARTICIPATES, WOW...SUCCESS!!!

HELEN COCUZZA (609-978-8653), LAURA MILLER (609-713-1771), AND MADELYN DUNN (609-660-1614) ARE THE KEEPERS OF THESE CARDS....REACH OUT TO THEM AND BE A SUPPORTER!! THEY HAVE CARDS AT EVERY SERVICE...



TRIBUTE CARDS

TRIBUTE CARDS ARE AVAILABLE FROM JOAN SILVERMAN 609-698-0000. THIS IS A GREAT WAY TO DONATE TO OUR CONGREGATION WHILE CELEBRATING SIMCHAS, ACKNOWLEDGING BIRTHS, WEDDINGS, GET WELL WISHES, ETC. NON-JEWISH INDIVIDUALS CAN ALSO RECEIVE THESE CARDS!! TRIBUTE CARDS WILL BE MAILED AS SOON AS RECEIPT OF PAYMENT IS MADE.

Amazon Smile

When shopping at www.SMILE.Amazon.com you can designate REFORM JEWISH COMMUNITY of BARNEGAT (there are no additional fees, the congregation makes a percentage).

TD Bank Affinity Program

TD Bank will make an annual contribution to our Congregation simply based on the activity of our member's TD bank accounts. All you need to do is go into your local TD Bank OR visit Dorothy Lassik in the Manahawkin branch (609-978-1112). Tell her (or your local branch) you are a member of "The Reform Jewish Community of Barnegat" and that you want to participate in the Affinity Program. At the

end of the year, TD Bank will make a contribution of \$10.00 per enrolled checking account to us - **no funds come from your accounts**.

For every new checking account, TD Bank will make a 1-time contribution of \$50.00 to our congregation.

Manahawkin Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram, Manahawkin, NJ

The dealership will make a \$100 donation to the Congregation for every car purchased by a member. If you're looking for a new car or SUV, contact Justin Friedland (609-597-1045) for assistance.

Executive Board

There next meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held on Thursday, March 15, 2018 at 7:00 PM at the Phil Miller's Law office, 369 N Main St., Barnegat. If you would like to attend, please contact Helen at (201)370-8927.

2018 (5778) Shabbat & Holiday Services Dates/Times

February 2018

Friday, February 9, 7:30 PM Friday, February 23, 7:30 PM

March 2018

Friday, March 9, 7:30 PM Saturday, March 31, 1:00 PM 2nd Night Seder

April 2018

Friday, April 13, 7:30 PM Friday, April 27, 7:30 PM

May 2018

Friday, May 11, 7:30 PM Friday, May 25, 7:30 PM

June 2018

Friday, June 8, 7:30 PM Friday, June 22, 7:30 PM

	Shabbat Candle Lighting Times and Holiday Calendar					
February 2018	February 2018/5778					
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 16 Sh'vat	2 17 Sh'vat Shabbat Candle Lighting 4:57 PM Groundhog Day	3 18 Sh'vat
4 19 Sh'vat	5 20 Sh'vat	6 21 Sh'vat	7 22 Sh'vat	8 23 Sh'vat	9 24 Sh'vat Shabbat Candle Lighting 5:06 PM	10 25 Sh'vat Shabbat Shekalim
11 26 Sh'vat	12 27 Sh'vat	13 28 Sh'vat	14 29 Sh'vat Valentine's Day	15 30 Sh'vat Rosh Chodesh Adar	16 1 Adar Shabbat Candle Lighting 5:14 PM Rosh Chodesh Adar	17 2 Adar
18 3 Adar	19 4 Adar President's Day	20 5 Adar	21 6 Adar	22 7 Adar	23 8 Adar Candle Lighting 5:22 PM	24 9 Adar Shabbat Zachor
25 10 Adar	26 11 Adar	27 12 Adar	28 13 Adar Ta'anit Esther Erev Purim			

	Shabbat Candle Lighting Times and Holiday Calendar					
March 2018/5			.		·	
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 14 Adar Purim	2 15 Adar Shabbat Candle Lighting 5:30 PM Shushan Purim	3 16 Adar
4 17 Adar	5 18 Adar	6 19 Adar	7 20 Adar	8 21 Adar Anniversary of Kristallnacht	9 22 Adar Shabbat Candle Lighting 5:38 PM Anniversary of Kristallnacht Veteran's Day (Observed)	23 Adar Shabbat Parah
11 24 Adar Daylight Savings Time Begins	12 25 Adar	13 26 Adar	14 27 Adar	15 28 Adar	16 29 Adar Shabbat Candle Lighting 6:46 PM	17 1 Nisan Rosh Chodesh Nisan Shabbat HaChodesh
18 2 Nisan	19 3 Nisan	20 4 Nisan 1st Day of Spring	21 5 Nisan	22 6 Nisan	23 7 Nisan Shabbat Candle Lighting 6:53 PM	24 8 Nisan Shabbat HaGadol
25 9 Nisan	26 10 Nisan	27 11 Nisan	28 12 Nisan	29 13 Nisan	30 14 Nisan Shabbat Candle Lighting 7:01 PM Ta'anit Bechorot Erev Pesach	31 15 Nisan Pesach

April 2018/57			ghting Times			
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 16 Nisan Pesach April Fool's Day	2 17 Nisan Pesach	3 18 Nisan Pesach	4 19 Nisan Pesach	5 20 Nisan Pesach	6 21 Nisan Shabbat Candle Lighting 7:08 PM Pesach	7 22 Nisan Pesach
8 23 Nisan	9 24 Nisan	10 25 Nisan	11 26 Nisan	12 27 Nisan Yom HaShoah	28 Nisan Shabbat Candle Lighting 7:15 PM	14 29 Nisan
30 Nisan Rosh Chodesh Iyyar	16 1 Iyyar Rosh Chodesh Iyyar	17 2 Iyyar	18 3 Iyyar Yom HaZikaron	19 4 Iyyar Yom HaAtzma'ut	5 Iyyar Shabbat Candle Lighting 7:23 PM	21 6 Iyyar
22 7 Iyyar	23 8 Iyyar	24 9 Iyyar	25 10 Iyyar	26 11 Iyyar	27 12 Iyyar Shabbat Candle Lighting 7:30 PM	28 13 Iyyar
29 14 Iyyar Pesach Sheni	30 15 Iyyar					

Past President

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The next Board of Trustees meeting will be held on Thursday, March 15, 2018 at 7:00 PM at the Law					
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-	Syble Bleiweis, Joan Silverman, Helen Cocuzza	
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	Jack Crespy, Charles Flum, Mike Weiss,	
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Yahrzeits	Helen Cocuzza	

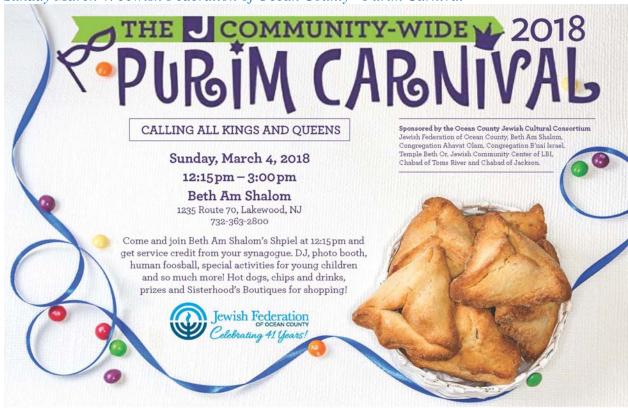
Kibbitz Corner

General Announcements

* It's time to confirm birthdays, anniversaries, yahrzeits, and spelling. Should you have any updates/corrections, please send them to Helen Cocuzza at should you have any updates/corrections, please send them to Helen Cocuzza at should you have any updates/corrections, please send them to Helen Cocuzza at should you have any updates/corrections, please send them to Helen Cocuzza at should-you have any updates/corrections, please send them to Helen Cocuzza at should-you have any updates/corrections, please send them to Helen Cocuzza at should-you have any updates/corrections, please send them to Helen Cocuzza at should-you have any updates/corrections.

Congregation and Community Activities

Sunday March 4: Jewish Federation of Ocean County "Purim Carnival"



Thursday March 22: Miriam's Seder



CONGREGATION SHA'AREY HA-YAM & BETH AM SHALOM

MIRIAM'S SEDER

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 2018 6 PM

> BETH AM SHALOM 1236 NJ-70 LAKEWOOD, NJ 08701

CANTOR ARLYLNE UNGER WILL CONDUCT THE SEDER

Members and Extended Family (Age 13 and above): \$25.00 each
Adult Non-Members (Age 13 and above): \$30.00 each
Children Age 10-12: \$15.00 each
Children under 10: Free

Deadline for reservations is March 7, 2018

Menu includes: Glatt Kosher Chinese Buffet Wine, Soda, Coffee or Tea

(RESERVE EARLY) CONGREGATION SHA'AREY HA-YAM & CONGREGATION BETH AM SHALOM

MIRIAM'S SEDER

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 2018 6 PM

Please return this reservation form with your check made payable to
Beth Am Shalom
1235 Highway 70
Lakewood, NJ
08701
Phone: 732-363-2800

Name	
Address	
Phone	
Number in your party	
Please seat me/us with	
Total Enclosed \$	

CARPOOL ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE ONCE ALL RESERVATIONS ARE IN. *Please note on this form if you need transportation*

Saturday March 31: 2nd Night Seder



CONGREGATION SHA'AREY HA-YAM GATES OF THE SEA A REFORM JEWISH COMMUNITY

ANNUAL SECOND NIGHT SEDER

SATURDAY MARCH 31, 2018

1 PM - 5 PM

CAPTAIN'S INN 304 EAST LACEY ROAD FORKED RIVER, NJ

RABBI JOSH GOLDSTEIN WILL CONDUCT THE SEDER

Members and Extended Family: \$43.00 each Member Children: \$21.00 each Adult Non-Members: \$53.00 each Non-Member Children: \$26.00 each

Deadline for reservations is March 25, 2018

Menu includes: Appetizers - Matzo Ball Soup, Gefilte Fish, Salad Entrée Choices - Chicken, Salmon, Brisket Roasted Potatoes, Vegetable, Dessert Wine, Soda, Coffee or Tea

(RESERVE EARLY)

CONGREGATION SHA'AREY HA-YAM GATES OF THE SEA A REFORM JEWISH COMMUNITY

ANNUAL SECOND NIGHT SEDER

SATURDAY MARCH 31, 2018

Please return this reservation form with your check made payable to Congregation Sha'arey Ha-Yam c/o Madelyn Dunn 148 Leeward Road Manahawkin, NJ 08050 Phone: 609-660-1614

Name		
Address		
Phone		
Number in your party		
Please seat me/us with		
Total Enclosed \$		
PLEASE ENTER YOUR DI	NNER SELECTIONS BELO	OW:
ENTRÉE CHOICES	ENTRÉE SELECTION (mark with an X)	NUMBER REQUIRED
CHICKEN		
SALMON		
RRISKET		

Thursday April 26: Jewish Federation of Ocean County "The Place To Be"

