



The Shofar

Beth Am Shalom - A Reform Jewish Congregation
A New Beginning . . . to an Old Tradition
www.bethamshalom.org

Message from Rabbi

I am on vacation as this edition of the *Shofar* is being prepared. So, I am sharing this message from the web pages of the Union for Reform Judaism (URJ) which in turn cited this message from the *Reform Jewish Voice* of New York State. The RJV is Reform Judaism's advocate for social justice in New York. There are more than 100 Reform Jewish congregations in New York State, with nearly 100,000 members. RJV functions under the auspices of the Commission on Social Action of Reform Judaism, a joint instrumentality of the Central Conference of American Rabbis and the Union for Reform Judaism.

Let us pray and work for similar equality in New Jersey!

Rabbi Steve

Marriage Equality Passage



Reform Jewish Voice of New York State Applauds the Passage of Historic Marriage Equality Act

"We welcome legislation that echoes our tradition and secures the role of New York...as a beacon of tolerance and diversity."

NEW YORK, June 27, 2011 -- Reform Jewish Voice of New York State (RJV) enthusiastically welcomes the passage of the historic Marriage Equality Act, which removes the current barriers same-sex couples face in recognizing their relationships, protecting their families and obtaining essential benefits. Honey Heller and Donald C. Cutler, co-chairs of RJV, issued the following statement:

"We applaud the State Senate for passing long overdue Marriage Equality legislation. Friday's momentous vote puts New York State on the right side of history ensuring that loving same-sex couples in our state are granted the protections and benefits of the law granted to their heterosexual peers."

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Worship Services



We are accepting seasonal clothing and non-perishable food for the needy and homeless of the Lakewood area through

Lakewood Outreach.

You may leave donations in the box in the foyer.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

THIS MONTH:

Membership Open House
August 14, 2011

FUTURE HAPPENINGS:

HIGH HOLY DAYS

EREV ROSH HASHANAH
September 28, 2011

KOL NIDRE
October 7, 2011

YOM KIPPUR
October 8, 2011

Friday, August 5
7:00PM Erev Shabbat Family Service

Shabbat Hazon / Devarim

Deut. 1:1-3:22
Haftarah Isaiah 1:1-27

Friday, August 12
8:00PM Erev Shabbat Service

Shabbat Nachamu / Vaetchanan

Deut. 3:23-7:11
Haftarah Isaiah 40:1-26

Friday, August 19
8:00PM Erev Shabbat Service

Shabbat Eikev

Deut. 7:12-11:25
Haftarah Isaiah 49:14-51:3

Friday, August 26
8:00PM Erev Shabbat Service

Shabbat R'eih

Deut. 11:26-16:17
Haftarah Isaiah 54:11-55

Friday, Sep. 2
7:00PM Erev Shabbat Family Service

Shabbat Shof'tim

Deut. 16:18-21:9
Haftarah Isaiah 51:12-52:12

Saturday, Sep. 3
10:00AM Morning Shabbat Service w/
Bar Mitzvah of Philip Bell

Friday, Sep. 9
8:00PM Erev Shabbat Service

Shabbat Ki Tetze

Deit. 21:10-25:19
Haftarah Isaiah 54:1-10

Saturday, Sep. 10
10:00AM Morning Shabbat Service w/
Bat Mitzvah of Samantha Katz

Friday, Sep. 16
8:00PM Erev Shabbat Service

Shabbat Ki Tavo

Deut. 26:1-29:8
Haftarah Isaiah 60:1-22

Plan ahead, be sure to see page 15 for

High Holy Day information:

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and

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Rabbi's Message cont'd

"RJV has consistently affirmed that the government, as the purveyor of civil marriage, should embrace an inclusive definition of marriage that establishes equality for all couples, regardless of the sex of the people involved. This is a proud moment for our state, which takes step forward on the road to equality in granting all New Yorkers same-sex marriage rights.

"Jewish tradition teaches, 'And God created humans in God's own image, in the image of God, God created them; male and female God created them.' (Genesis 1:27) We welcome legislation that echoes our tradition and secures the role of New York, the third most populace state in the nation, as a beacon of tolerance and diversity."

ADULT ACADEMY

The continuing series of

"Jewish Justices in the Supreme Court"

will meet every two weeks during the month of August.

The attendees of the first meeting decided that they would like to donate \$1 per person for coffee and cookies to be offered at any following meetings.

The time of the meetings will always be at 10:00AM.

Part #3: Thursday, August 4th

Part #4: Thursday, August 18th

Part #5: Thursday, September 1st (last of the series)

Cantor's Message

Birkat HaGomel – the blessing after the “close call”

Special thanks to Rabbi Mark Kram of Temple Beth Or in Miami for inspiring me through this excerpt from his series “Special Prayers in Judaism.” Birkat HaGomel - May 15, 2009

You know the saying in Judaism: "There's a blessing for everything!" There's even a blessing for something that does NOT happen, truly useful, if you have ever experienced a close call with death. That is the Birkat HaGomel - Thanking God for Deliverance After a near disaster, we recite this blessing upon emerging in good health from any of the following situations:

Upon safely crossing the ocean and reaching the desired destination or today we would say, upon arriving at your destination after flying overseas.

Upon safely crossing the desert or any dangerous road, or upon being saved from any peril, as when a wall collapsed upon him or an ox attempted to gore him, or robbers attacked.

Upon recovering from a serious illness, or from a serious wound, or from any illness which has confined him to bed for at least 3 days. (And his condition didn't deteriorate; or after being completely restored to normal health).

Upon being released from prison, even if the imprisonment was due to civil matters. Other rabbis add:

Upon deliverance from an earthquake or other natural disaster (i.e., Hurricane).

And when a person didn't actually endure any danger, nevertheless since they were in a situation which potentially could have been dangerous, they are obligated to recite the blessing.

By the way, it is best to try and recite the blessing as close as possible (within three days) to the deliverance. After all, it wouldn't be fitting to delay thanking God for delivering one to his destination, or to her family. It is also customary to recite the blessing in the presence of a Torah scroll. It is often recited in synagogue as a public acknowledgment of God's deliverance, and in a minyan; and it is said while standing. So usually it is recited during the Torah service. The prayer reads,

Barukh atah Adonai eloheinu melekh ha-olam, hagomel l'chayavim tovot, shegamalani kol tov.

Praised are You, God, Ruler of All, who has bestowed upon the undeserving good things, and has given me all good things.

Response from listeners

Mi shegmalach (for a man, *Gemalcha*), *kol tov, hu yigmalech (yigmolcha) kol tov selah*. God who has bestowed upon you good things should always bestow upon you good things.

For not only are we self-aware enough to have the opportunity to give thanks, but we can acknowledge that which is "under our control" and that which is not. That realization should help us understand that our lives may not always be in our hands –Birkat HaGomel – feeling appreciative of life or health or protection – when we experience a "close call" expands our awareness and may even give us a sense of God's reality in the world.

Now, let's be careful out there!

Cantor Alisa Forman

President's Message

As President of Temple, I was honored to be invited to attend a Security briefing on June. 14th. Fran Gimpel, our Vice President and Shelly Newman, trustee and Chairperson of Religious School joined me. In attendance were members of the New Jersey Department of Homeland Security as well as members from the national office and the Anti Defamation League. There were members of local as well as state law enforcement. There is much to learn and much to share. In the upcoming months, we will be putting many of the ideas we brought back into action. You will be informed of these as they occur. Our goal is to do as best we can to assure the safety of our members and our children and build a culture of "Security Awareness." In an effort to accomplish this, we will partner with local law enforcement and create policy and procedures to help keep us safe and secure.

I would like to share with you some of the things we can easily do that I learned at the meeting. They are easy. Perhaps you too can incorporate them into your families' lives. Share them with someone you love. It is not my intent to scare you but rather to empower you and your family, in case of an emergency.

First, do you know where your children will be taken in the event of a catastrophic occurrence requiring the evacuation of their school? This is a simple concept, but can you answer the question? How and where will you retrieve them? How will you contact them? Who will be in charge? These are all questions worth having answers to in advance. Our kids should be aware of these things as well so that they may continue to have a sense of security and well-being during what might be a very stressful event. How many times during my childhood did we do mock air raid drills? There we were, away from the windows, huddled under our desks with our faces covered. Things are different today and the threats to us, our culture, and our way of life differ from 40 years ago. But they do exist.

Here are some simple ideas for your home. Are your flashlights easily accessible; do they have fresh batteries; are there batteries available should you need them? When was the last time someone in your family attended a first-aid course? Perhaps this is the time to attend one. Do you have extra water at home, enough to last at least 72 hours?

Here are some additional tips to secure your families' safety:

-Maintain at least 1/2 a tank of gas at all times. The rationale for this is simple. In the case of a catastrophic event, natural or manmade, you need to be able to drive at least 150 away from the sight of the event. Believe me, you do not want to wait on gas lines as seen during the evacuation of areas during hurricanes, nor do you want to be stuck on the side of the road with an empty tank. In addition, if the electricity is out, guess what, the gas pumps will not be working.

-Keep a hidden treasure of cash, not too much, just enough to last a few days. Again, if the electricity is out, so are the ATM's at your local bank.

-Finally, arrange an emergency contact who resides outside of your local area. Why outside of the area? Well if local communication is interrupted, an out of state person may more easily receive information. I have chosen my brother to act in this capacity. He lives in Florida. My family all know to contact him in case of emergency and he will be our liason. Also, we live in this miraculous age of technology. Utilize texting instead of phone calls. Text messages take up less bandwidth than do phone calls and have a greater chance of getting through at a time when the phone lines are jammed.

By being prepared, we are all less vulnerable. Please, discuss these things with your loved ones. I am sharing them with you because I have discussed them with mine.

Enjoy the rest of the summer and please, keep safe

Pam Ligorski

President

Religious School

Yom Wholedit Samayach – Happy Birthday to:

Sarah Schwartz, 1 Av
JP Flavin, 8 Av
Arielle Nozek, 20 Av

Morgan Mako, 5 Av
Marlee Card, 11 Av
Maxx Silvan, 24 Av
Ilana Lavene, 28 Av

Philip Bell, 8 Av
Tara Flavin, 14 Av
Andrew Albanese, 25 Av

This month you will receive the Religious School registration packet. We have included new and important information. Please be sure to read everything, fill out and send in the registration form and any other forms that require a parent/guardian signature.

Our teachers are looking forward to the upcoming year. Their grade level assignments are as follows:

K-1: Stacey Friedman

Grade2: Rita Feder

Grade 3: Sunday, Mr. I; Tues, Mrs. Salmansohn

Grade 4 and 5 History: Mrs. Zirin

Grade 4 and 5 Hebrew: Mrs. Malamud

Grade 6 : Sunday, Mrs. Cerbone, Cantor Forman; Tues., Mr. I, Cantor Forman.

Grade 7: Cantor Forman, Mr. I.

Grade 8: Ms. Levinson

Grade 9: Rabbi Gold.

Please feel free to stop in on the first day either prior to or after class to introduce yourselves to the teachers.

We hope that the students have been practicing their Hebrew reading over the long vacation.

Thank you to all of you who continue to support RS with your donations.

Josh Inzelbuch,

Religious School Administrator

Men's Club

As the current president of the Men's Club, I am anxious to meet and greet you at our next Sunday breakfast meeting on August 21st.

We feel it is most important that the fathers of our students and the seniors of our congregation exchange ideas for the betterment of our Temple family.

The Men's Club is here to support the needs of Beth Am Shalom. We cannot do it alone – we need you.

I look forward to seeing you at Temple.

Anyone wishing information on the Men's Club can contact me any time at 732-323-0899, or any of the other officers— Glen Levine (VP), Fischel Myers (Secretary), or Stan Lechner (Treasurer). Any of us can be contacted through the central office.

Stan Kane, President

Sisterhood

We had a very productive Sisterhood meeting this July and I am looking forward to our schedule for next year. Sisterhood will be opening the Judaica Gift Shop with some new items. The committee who will be taking care of the purchasing and selling of these items consists of Jennifer Feldman, Esther Rosenthal and Fran Gimpel. We should have everything up and running by September.

We are planning another card party next year, and will be having our first committee meeting September 7 at 10:00 am.

We are planning a paid-up Sisterhood Tea in the fall with a speaker; more information to follow. We hope to see some new faces at the Tea and welcome all new members.

We have a small group of dedicated volunteers who show up every Sunday to work in the kitchen during Bingo, and also some hard-working volunteers who have put on some great fundraising events. Thanks to the efforts of all of these people, we have been able to donate \$5,000.00 to the Temple through donations to the Donor Wall and a privacy screen for the bima.

May we continue with this positive spirit and hope in the future years to do just as well.

Evelyn Zucker, President

TZEDAKAH

YAHARZEIT FUND

Harold & Elaine Kravetz in loving memory of his father, Samuel Kravetz

Edith Yudkin in loving memory of her father, Murray Berger

Gail & Bernie Grabelle in loving memory of his father, Morris Grabelle

Rose & Sheldon Fialkoff in loving memory of her father, Alex Farbman

Marty & Judy Lefsky in loving memory of his 1st wife, Janet Lefsky

Sylvia Levey in loving memory of her father, Abraham Feinstein

Deborah & Marvin Wasserman in loving memory of his sister, Mary Libstug

Deborah & Marvin Wasserman in loving memory of her mother, Esther Resnick

Evelyn & Jonathan Siegel in loving memory of his brother, Bertram Siegel

Laura & Roland Reuterfors in loving memory of her father, Sam Friedman

Laura & Roland Reuterfors in loving memory of his mother, Linnea Eriksson

Harold & Fran Gimpel in loving memory of his father, Isaac Gimpel

Leo & Lenora Springer in loving memory of her mother, Sylvia Mendelson

Barbara Glassman in loving memory of her mother, Shirley Katz

Fran & Marvin Cohen in loving memory of her mother, Sarah Morgan

Shelly & Anita Franklin in loving memory of her mother, Sophie Gordon

Stephen & Deborah Weingroff in loving memory of his father, Charles Weingroff

Robert Rogove in loving memory of his mother, Anna Rogove

Olga Biller in loving memory of her father, Otto Lustig

David Fried in loving memory of his father, Jacob Fried

Elsie & Curtis Pearl in loving memory of her father, Karl Seliger

Elsie & Curtis Pearl in loving memory of her brother-in-law, Joseph Seliger

The Riccio Family in loving memory of Bari's father, Stanley Heitner

Lester & Susan Kostick in loving memory of her mother, Pauline Hecker

Denise, Bob, Morgan & Danny Mako in loving memory of Denise's grandfather, Meyer Resnick

Dennis & Shelly Newman in loving memory of his father, Balacz Newman

Hannah & Jack Greenstein in loving memory of his mother, Leah Greenstein

TREES

Patricia Romano & Theresa Monk in Loving memory of Grace Robinson

Ronald Salsbury in loving memory of Mark Citron

Sonny Wallace in honor of the birthdays of Milton & Marian Itell

The Board of Trustees in honor of the birthdays of Milton & Marian Itell

Jacky & Mike Philips in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Sam Agranoff

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Wayne & Rose Friedland

Millie & Jim Donahue sending wishes for a speedy & complete recovery to Shari Schiller

Millie & Jim Donahue sending wishes for a speedy & Complete recovery to Jean Gold

Dick Gaines in appreciation for Rabbi's compassion, beautiful service and leading the minyans

CANTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Dick Gaines in appreciation of your wonderful voice and concern during his minyans

GENERAL

Dennis & Shelly Newman

Jacky & Mike Philips sending wishes for a speedy recovery to Jean Gold

Jacky & Mike Philips sending wishes for a speedy recovery to Shari Schiller

Harvey, Janet, Zachary & Brittany Diamond in loving memory of Ali Gaines Ganezer

Irwin & Carol Young

Julie & Henry Tajfel sending wished for a speedy recovery to Dr. Stanton Deitch

Sylvia Thurschwell & Stan Kane sending the Best of Good Wished for a Happy Birthday and Healthy Years to Marian Itell

TZEDAKAH continued

POLLINGER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Lois Pollinger on the occasion of the birthdays of Milton & Marian Itell

Sonny Wallace on the birth of her great grandchild, Liam Norris Engel

Lois Pollinger on the birth of Liam Norris Engel

Dick & Lenore Turteltaub on the birth of Liam Norris Engel

Dick & Lenore Turteltaub in loving memory of her father, Louis Fillmore Huckman

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Norma Deutch Weissberg in loving memory of her brother, Jess Mininsohn

BAS Religious School Committee in loving memory of Mitchell Zirin

Dennis & Shelly Newman in loving memory of Allen Price

"CIRCLE OF FRIENDS"

Bill & Dorothy Freiman

Howard & Lois Geschwind

Harold & Francine Gimpel

Ben Goldberg

Arnold Schlisserman

Phyllis Schlisserman

"SUSTAINING MEMBERS"

Hazel Gluck

Howard & Peggy Kaplan

Dennis & Shelly Newman

Harvey & Barbara York

ONEG SHABBAT FUND

Lewis & Bernice Levison in honor of their Anniversary July 27

Norman & Louann Mopsick in honor of their Anniversary August 2

Milton & Florence Markowitz in honor of their Anniversary August 6

James & Barbara Woldow in honor of their Anniversary August 16

Dennis & Shelly Newman in honor of their Anniversary August 24

Mike & Jacky Phillips in honor of their Anniversary August 25

Steven & Lynn Kaban in honor of their Anniversary August 30

Refuah Shleima

Nancy Aria
 Fred & Shirley Ashton
 Andrea Avella
 Lillian Bauman
 Shelly Beach
 Karen Blenner
 Gregg Bodek
 Nancy Blunck
 Karen Castor
 Andrea Chikofsky
 David Cohen
 Steven Cohen
 Gail Cutler
 Bill Davis
 Dov Eisak
 Ann Feldman
 Shelly Fialkoff
 Vivian Forman

Trish Frankenberg
 Michael Frey
 Shawn Friedman
 Leonard Gibel
 Linda Gillick
 Michael Gillick
 Harold Gimpel
 Jean Gold
 Blanche Goldberg
 Irwin Goodman
 Frieda Grossman
 Morton Gudel
 Phyllis Guida
 Lloyd Halperin
 Harriet Hecht
 Marian Itell
 Mark Kaban
 Howard Katz
 Thomas Kelly
 Rayna Kravetz

Stanley Lechner
 Alyne Lichtig
 June Madden
 Anne Maltzman
 Milton Markowitz
 Ida Olshin
 Michael Ordower
 Sharon Rand
 Pat Reeves
 Ron Salsbury
 Gloria Sandbank
 Ellen Shurak
 Howie Singer
 Steven Stern
 Frieda Topf
 Lorena Vitaliti
 Ray Zolla
 Susan Zolla
 Steve Zucker

Yahrzeits

August 5

David Abramowitz
Michele Baum
Richard Frankle
Jacob Fried
Pauline Hecker
Else Lewin
Mollie Ligorski
Laura Mandelbaum
Seymour Perlmutter
Ralph Price
Meyer Resnick
Joseph Selinger
Karl Seliger
Benjamin Shapiro
Marsha Talarsky
Isidore Wasserman



August 19

Hilde Alexander
Bernard Boyarin
Peter Boyarin
Edna Dimentstein
Kenneth Donahue
Sylvia Federman
John Fleming
Ruth Freiman
Frederick Gimpel
David Nadler
Miriam Pearce
Cynthia Puritz
Anna Shuster

August 12

Rita Convisor
Georgiana Gindoff
Max Goldstein
Leah Greenstein
Leo Gutworth
Bea Jacobsen
Pauline Levrant
Leon Mayer
Marcella Mayer
Ididor Mininsohn
Morris Mopsick
Kenneth Nappa
Balazs Newman
Allegra Sasson
Arthur Scheld
Max Septoff
Bertha Silverman
Bernard Soffer
Irma Soffer
Ida Spector
Lee Weiss



August 26

Philip Borock
Bella Fialkoff
Hugo Frankenberg
Philip Honig
Jack Jacobson
Lesley Kane
Murray Levrant
Harry Lichtenson
Cedric Reeves
Noah Resnick
Bob Rosenthal
Mark Rosenzweig
Harry Roth
Sol Schiff
Abraham Seed
Franklin Seltzer
Jack Surasky
Max Weiss
Arthur Wiener
Robert Yudkin

When observing a Yahrzeit, please check the Kaddish list to be sure your loved one's name is included. If omitted, please inform Rabbi Gold so he can add it to the list. The Kaddish list is displayed on the Yahrzeit Wall.

MEMORIALS

Beth Olam Cemetery
Located at 1235 Route 70 in Lakewood

A perpetual care memorial park with ground level grave markers only.

For information and availability, contact:
 Sonya Wallace - 732.323.8722 or
 Marilyn Gilbert – 732.657.4119 or
 Temple Office - 732.363.2800

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Toms River Jewish Cemetery
Whitty Road, Toms River

Section One reserved for Jewish decedents, with traditional upright grave markers.
 Section Two reserved for non-Jewish decedents, with ground level grave markers only.
 Section Three reserved for Jewish decedents, with ground level grave markers only.

For information and availability, contact:
 Michael Philips - 732.914.0010 or
 Temple Office - 732-363-2800

The Rabbi, Cantor, Officers and Members of the Congregation extend their heartfelt sympathy to . . .

Connie Zirin and Family on the loss of her husband, Mitchell Zirin

When Tragedy Strikes

Tragedy often comes suddenly and unannounced, therefore, it is wise to plan for the eventuality when death touches us. We want to be there for you, and accordingly, we have prepared this emergency guideline, which we hope you will save:

1. If a loved one becomes seriously ill and is taken to the hospital, please call Rabbi Gold at his temple office.
2. If the situation is grave, do not hesitate to call Rabbi Gold at his home: 732-363-4986.
3. If the Rabbi is unavailable, we do have contingency plans. Please call a Temple Officer or Committee Chairperson listed below:

Pamela Ligorski..... 732-505-8204
 Charles Flum..... 732-240-3437
 Francine Gimpel 732-657-7120

Cemetery Committee:
 Sonya Wallace 732-323-8722
 Marilyn Gilbert 732-657-4119
 Mike Philips..... 732-914-0010

Memorializing Our Loved Ones

Temple has different ways for you to keep alive the memory of your loved ones.

There is the Memorial Wall of bronze Yahrzeit plaques in the hallway. The cost for the bronze plaque is \$250.
 All names on these Memorial Plaques go into the annual Yom Kippur Memorial Booklet.

There are also Patio Pavers that may be used in memory of a loved one. The cost of a Patio Paver is \$150.

There will be more options for memorialization in the very near future as we are still in the planning and designing stage of the displays in our new building.

Please contact the Temple Office at 732-363-2800



SAVE THE DATE

October 22, 2011

Casino Night and Gift Auction

**We are NOW accepting donations of
Gift Baskets
Gift Cards
and**

Gaming Table Sponsorships

Blackjack Tables - \$100.00

Roulette Tables - \$200

Texas Holdem Table - \$300

Craps Table - \$500.00

Please contact the office at 732 363-2800
about your contribution.

Mark your calendar and plan on being there for
Great food, gaming, and prizes

**BETH AM SHALOM
MEMBERSHIP DRIVE OPEN HOUSE
FOR PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS**

Sunday, August 14th from 10:00 to 12:00

Please tell your friends and neighbors to come & meet:

**Rabbi Stephen Gold
Cantor Alisa Forman
Josh Inzelbuch, Educational Director**

- **Supervised arts & crafts for children!**
- **Refreshments served**
- **Dues incentives for New Members!**

For further information:

Call Judy at (732) 292-9771

or

visit us at www.bethamshalom.org



Calendar page

NEW YEAR GREETINGS

Please send us your Rosh Hashanah greetings by **September 10th** so they can be published in the October issue of the Shofar.

The minimum donation is \$5.00. Please make your check payable to Beth Am Shalom and write "Greetings" on the memo line.

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MEMORIAL BOOKLET

This book is a Beth Am Shalom tradition listing the names of our departed loved ones and is used at Yiskor Services on Yom Kippur afternoon.

Please send in the names of your loved ones to be listed in the Memorial Book along with your donation to Temple by **September 14th**.

Please make you check payable to Beth Am Shalom and write "Memorial Book" on the memo line.

"The Memory of the Righteous is for a blessing"

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IMPORTANT NOTICE
FROM THE
RITUAL COMMITTEE

In fairness to your fellow congregants, we ask that you refrain from savings seats during the High Holy Day services.

After each service, the custodian will remove any items left on the seats and take them to the main office.

HIGH HOLY DAY FLOWERS

If you wish to donate toward the beautiful flowers that enhance our Bimah and Temple entrance during the High Holy Days, please fill out the form below and return it with your check for \$50.00 to the Temple Office no later than **September 14th**. This will ensure that your name will be included in the Memorial Booklet. Your name will also be announced from the Bimah.

Thank you,
Roz Terzi
Ritual Co-Chairperson



High Holy Day Flowers

Donated By:

In memory of:

On which day would you like your Memorial Donation to be announced?

Rosh Hashanah _____

Yom Kippur _____

Either Holy Day _____

Donation: \$50.00

BETH AM SHALOM CHAVURAH GROUP

**Meets the 4th Tuesday
of every month at 1:00 PM**

New Members Welcome

**For information call:
Jacky Philips 732 914-8011 or
Charlotte Ehrmann 732 349-2715**

Or, just drop in, we'll be glad to see you!

Refreshments Served

**Yearly Dues:
\$12 single \$25 couple**

MAKING A DONATION IS EASY

In an effort to make it easier for you to help make the office run more efficiently, we request that the form below be used when making a donation. Please fill it out and mail or drop it off at Temple, **along with your check**. Thank you for your cooperation.

(The minimum donation for an acknowledgement card to be sent is \$10.00)

Funds to which donations can be made are:

Rabbi Stanley & Myra Yedwab Adult Academy of Judaism, Sheldon Puritz Building Fund, Harry David Sussna Memorial Fund, Merrill Pollinger Scholarship Fund, Rabbi's Discretionary Fund, Building Fund, General Fund, Oneg Shabbat, Religious School, Honorial/Memorial, Social Action, Yahrzeit, Youth Group, Prayer Book*

*Please note: while lesser donations are welcome, the cost of a Prayer Book is now \$35.00 & large print is \$45.00

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Please accept the following donation(s) to the fund indicated below:

From: _____ Address: _____

Please send acknowledgment card to:

Please send acknowledgment card to:

In memory of/in honor of/on the occasion of:

In memory of/in honor of/on the occasion of:

Fund: _____ \$ _____ Fund: _____ \$ _____

Trees in Israel

Beth Am Shalom is now selling trees in Israel through the Jewish National Fund.

Do you have a simcha such as births, birthdays, engagements, weddings, bar/bat mitzvahs or anniversaries that you wish to honor and/or a death that you want to memorialize?

The cost is \$18.00 per tree.

You can purchase individual trees, a ring of trees (3), a circle of trees (5) or an orchard of trees (10).

Please contact Fran Gimpel, 732-657-7120

and give her the name of the honoree or decedent, and the name and address where to send the acknowledgement.

(Donations to this program will be listed on the Tzedakh Page)

Your ad could be here!

CARING MEDICAL ASSOCIATES

PAMELA LITMAN, WHNP, MSN
Women's Health Nurse Practitioner

*409 Main Street, Toms River, NJ 08753
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(For K-12th Grades)
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("Party In A Truck Entertainment")
Call **Dave: 732-581-8503**

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Our Specialty!*

**The Mill at
Spring Lake Heights**

**Serving Prime Steaks and
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	September		School starts: Grades K-6, Sun. 9/11 10 AM to 12 Noon Grades 3-9, Tues. 9/13 4:30 – 6:30 PM Sun. 18 th , 3 rd GR book ceremony & BBQ Fri. 1 st : 7:00 Family Service
	October	9	Sun 16 th & Tues 18 th : Classes visit the Sukkah, students to provide their own meal. Friday, 28 th : Consecration
	November	13, 27	Fri. 4 th : 7 th & 8 th Grade Service
	December	25, 27	Fri. 2 nd : 6 th Grade Service Sun. 18 th : Family Chanukah Party
	January	1, 15	Fri. 6 th : 5 th Grade Service
	February	19	Sun. 5 th & Tues. 7 th : Tu B'Shevat celebration
	March		Fri. 2 nd : 4 th Grade Service Sun. 4 th : Purim Carnival Wed. 7 th : Magilla Reading
	April	8, 10	Sun. 1 st : Model Seder, K-3 & 6 th Grades Tues. 3 rd : Model Seder, 4 & 5, 7-9 Grades
	May	13	Fri. 4 th : 3 rd Grade Service Fri. 25 th : Confirmation
<p><i>Check out our website:</i> www.bethamshalom.org</p>	Last Sessions: Sunday, 20 th : Grades K-2 Tuesday, 15 th : Grades 3-9		
	*Grades K-3 will be participating in all family services. Although attendance is not mandatory, it is a learning experience, enjoyable for the children, and an honor to be called up to the Bima. Please help your children to have this wonderful experience as often as possible.		
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