

# The Shofar



January 2017  
Tevet-Shevat 5777  
Volume 10, Issue 7



Check out our  
WEBSITE!

[www.bethamshalom.org](http://www.bethamshalom.org)

## What's Inside:

Rabbi .....	1
Worship Services.....	2
President .....	4
Religious School .....	5
Tzedakah .....	7
Refuah Shleima .....	8
Yahrzeit.....	9
Memorials.....	10
Sponsors.....	12-13
Calendar.....	14-15

Beth Am Shalom - A Reform Jewish Congregation  
*A New Beginning . . . to an Old Tradition*  
[www.bethamshalom.org](http://www.bethamshalom.org)

## Friendly Advice for Friends when a Friend becomes Ill

I cannot count the times. It is often couples who tell me that when one of them fell ill with a chronic illness, some friends stopped calling or coming by. Sure, initially, there is an outpouring of concern and good deeds. But then some friends (even many) begin to fall away. The calls stop. Fewer call and say, "hey, can I come over tomorrow? I'll bring lunch," or, "Let's all go out to dinner next Saturday night." How hurtful is that? People you were sure were your friends, with whom you shared so much through the years, just seem to vanish when you or a spouse becomes ill.

I witnessed this as a young teen when my father (z"l) became ill with Multiple Sclerosis. At some point, some of parents' friends were no longer my parents' friends. So, I learned this lesson many years ago, and I keep learning it.

Yes, when friends become ill with a chronic condition, their health and physical and/or mental abilities are diminished and usually become more diminished as time progresses. But our friends are still there! They need us even more now. Beyond a ride or reaching something down from a high shelf, they need our presence and support. They need exactly what we gave them and they gave us for years—*friendship*. Tennis, golf and late nights or trips to NYC may no longer be possible, but a lunch outing or a movie at home can be just as much fun and even more important. In short, disabilities are not death.

Perhaps we can think of reasons for some friends to drift away: they feel awkward, they don't know what to say or they see their own fragility and mortality, and so fear keeps them away. Is awkwardness and fear worth turning our backs on a friend? Can we not overcome them?

So, here's the friendly advice for us when a friend becomes ill:

- Simply say, "I'm so sorry this has happened to you." Then listen.
- Now your friend can voice his/her concerns. If not, signal you are okay with them opening up, so ask, "what are you thinking? Listen.
- You can then say, "I'm concerned too. That is scary. I would be frightened. I AM frightened for you and for me. This can happen to anyone."
- Then again, listen.
- A little silence is also okay. You are friends after all. You can handle that.
- Then say, "I want to be here for you" and offer something concrete. Don't say, "if there is anything I can do, just call." That is empty. We never get those calls. Don't make those offers.
- Finally, by all means toss all this advice. Do you really need me to tell you how to talk to your own friends? You will know. Have confidence. You are friends!

What is most important is that we remember that. Remember also what Rabbi Hillel teaches: "What is hateful to you, do not do to others" (Talmud, Shabbat 31a).

Rabbi Steve

Torah P.S. Rabbi Hillel's next sentence is: "This is the whole of the, The rest is commentary. Go forth and study." So, remember that our next *Neshmah Nosh* is Sunday, January 22, 2017 at 10:15 AM. We learn to *apply* Torah to our lives.



## WORSHIP SERVICES

We are collecting food  
for the pantry at  
Jesus is Lord Fellowship  
in Lakewood  
Please use the bins  
in the foyer

### EVENTS THIS MONTH

\* \* \*

**Saturday, Jan. 21**  
**7:00PM**  
**"Saturday Night Live"**  
**Game Night**

**Sunday, Jan. 22**  
**"Neshamah Nosh"**  
**10:15-11:45**

\* \* \*

**Friday, Jan 6**  
**7:00PM** Erev Shabbat Family Service

*Shabbat Vayigash*  
*Genesis 44:18 – 47:27*

**Friday, Jan 13**  
**7:30PM** Erev Shabbat Service

*Shabbat Vayechi*  
*Genesis 47:28 – 50:26*

J.C.A.S.E.\* Presents:  
*Jews in Music: From Giacomo Mayerbeer to*  
*Idina Manzel*

Installment #2:  
*Debbie Friedman z"l, Matisyahu & Idina*  
*Manzel & more!*

(includes power point visuals and audio)

**Presenter: Frank Giudice**  
**\*JCASE: Jewish Community through Arts,**  
**Social Action and Education**

**Friday, Jan 20**  
**7:30PM** Erev Shabbat Service

*Shabbat Shemot*  
*Exodus 1:1 – 6:1*

**Friday, Jan 27**  
**7:30PM** Erev Shabbat Service with  
Anniversaries

*Shabbat Va'era*  
*Exodus 6:2 – 9:35*

### \*\* WANTED \*\*

A few good people to visit Jewish patients at Community Hospital in Toms River as a representative of Beth Am Shalom.

These patients need a smiling face and a few minutes to talk with you.

Please call Harriet Frankenberg at 732 349-1844 for more information.

Harriet makes rounds at Community Hospital twice a month and has been participating in the Mitzvah and Caring Committee for many years. We are seeking a couple of giving souls to share this community commitment once a month. Harriet will show you the ropes.

## Temple Beth Am Shalom is excited to announce the opening of our Beit Midrash and Library (BML)!!!

Down through the centuries, the Jewish people have been known for our rigorous and creative study and creation of primary Jewish texts – Torah, Midrash, Talmud, and Zohar. The traditional place of study is called the Beit Midrash or “house of study”. A Beit Midrash is sacred space usually attached to a synagogue or located inside in a dedicated room where study partners would pore over a text and discuss (and often heatedly argue!) its meaning.

We felt it was time for Beth Am Shalom to have its own Beit Midrash! After weeks of organizing and categorizing our current MP2 room, the transformation is complete. However, the Beit Midrash will function as more than a study hall. It will also serve as a library offering hundreds of volumes in various categories:

Torah	History
Talmud	Fiction
Tradition	General Reading
Spirituality	And More . . .
Philosophy	

When you enter the BML you will notice a small table next to the bookshelves with a white binder. That binder contains all the information you will need to know to utilize the Beit Midrash and Library to its fullest.

We sincerely hope that 2017 will be the year when we begin a deeper commitment to Jewish learning and we hope the BML will be the place where it all begins!

If you have any questions, please contact:

Dave Garcia  
(732) 742-7392  
[ddgarcia@optonline.net](mailto:ddgarcia@optonline.net)

Please stop by the BML and see what we have to offer...I think you are going to love it!

### What our Teachers are Teaching : Mrs. Zirin, Grades 4 & 5

The 4th and 5th grades have been very busy since September. Both classes are learning about the prophets and Torah.

The 4th grade travels through Israel every Tuesday with a guide named Natan. By now you would think they would be "exhausted" from the trip but no; they are excited to go to yet other regions of Israel and finding these locations on the map. They learn about the history of the country, its diverse cultures and the mix of modern and ancient civilizations that make up the Jewish homeland.

Currently 4th graders are constructing 2 Hanukkiah for the lobby to be displayed during this holiday season. In class we will be making a gingerbread Hanukkah house to be devoured at our class party.

The 5th grade did an amazing performance of the annual Kristallnacht presentation with the assistance of some of our older students, since our class is small.

Each of the 5th grade students will reading either the book "Number The Stars" or "Anne Frank, The Diary Of A Young Girl". A book report will be done in class in April and will be displayed in the Religious School Lobby.

Yes, 4th and 5th grades are very busy learning and happy doing so. We all wish the entire congregation a very happy 2017.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### If The Shoe Fits!

That's what my eighth grade math teacher, Mr. Shoemaker used to tell us. There are so many things I want to share with you all as the New Year begins, so many ideas. Admittedly, the actions of the United Nations this past week, and the inactions of our president, has angered me to the point where I am getting distracted. But since you probably don't want to read my political ranting's I will attempt to focus on Temple.

As many of you know the Terzi's have stepped down as Ritual Committee Chairs. Again, I thank them for all they have done for this congregation, and I am sure will continue to do. But their stepping down has created vacuum. Who will light candles on Shabbat and who will have the honor of opening the ark? So I, along with Missy Francis, have accepted this role. Now it's not as easy as it seems. We begin with the Yahrtzeit list. Who's not home, who cannot be there, so on and so forth. We then move on to the anniversary list and begin the process again. Why so many of our members are so resistant to receiving an honor is beyond me, but this is not the reason for this article.

Here is the reason. Over the past month two members of Temple have reported to me their lack of knowing anyone in Temple. Now, for those who have been members for eons, whose children attended religious school and became B'nai Mitzvah and even attended Confirmation, I realize that things have changed. When our children are young we are guaranteed a network of members, all experiencing the same things at the same time. We are present in Temple more often, I guess we need to set an example for our children. And low and behold we find we have friends in Temple. As our children grow up and leave us and I guess that we no longer have that responsibility? To set an example? To be a part of the Jewish community? I do not mean to sound unappreciative. Every person who supports our congregation through membership is a valued member of our community. But how do I get you to take a step forward and be present in the community?

**I think what I am trying to say is COME TO TEMPLE! Then you will know everyone in Temple, just as I do!** Yes, many of the members who were here have moved on, but many are still here. Come to Shabbat services. When we call for honors, and do not worry we will, please say **yes!** And if the shoe of the Beth Am Shalom community fits, wear it! **Be present,** and you will make friends. Just like Adam Sadler in the movie **The Cobbler**, step into another's pair of shoes and see the beauty in the Beth Am Shalom community.

*Pam Ligoriski*

## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Several years ago, Rabbi Stephen Gold of Beth Am Shalom began a special Family Shabbat service the first Friday evening of every month at 7PM. Each month a different grade leads the service. These services became so popular with students, parents and congregants that the Religious School Committee decided to precede the service at 6 PM with a very-well attended Pot Luck dinner and offer an exciting game and ice cream filled Youth Oneg in addition to our regular Oneg following services.

Our students practice what they learn in Religious School by reading from our prayerbook in Hebrew, while our Junior Choir, B'Nai Ruach, led by Cantor Mariel, enhances the service with their beautiful singing.

One of the highlights of the Family Service is when Rabbi Steve sits on the steps to the Bima surrounded by all the children in attendance to tell a story sermon relevant to the Torah reading of the week or holiday. The children love listening and responding to Rabbi's stories, and the adults do, too.

Everyone is welcome to join us for Shabbat services every Friday night.

**Shelly Newman and Michelle Goldman**  
**Religious School Chairs**

□

---

## SENIOR YOUTH GROUP

On December 10<sup>th</sup>, The Beth Am Shalom Senior Youth sponsored a bowling event at Ocean Lanes in Lakewood. In attendance were 11 members of Congregation B'Nai Israel's USY, 8 members of Temple Beth Or's Kadima and USY group, 6 members of Mrs. Malamud's Central Girls, and 1 member of BAS' Senior Youth Group with a guest.

A total of 27 Jewish children of the Orthodox, Conservative and Reform movements of Judaism participated together with enthusiasm. The parents who stayed were thrilled to see their children interacting with peers from other Jewish communities.

Each group had an advisor or chaperone in attendance. Rabbi Robert Rubin of Temple Beth Or dropped in and wound up staying the whole evening bowling with the teens and having a great time.

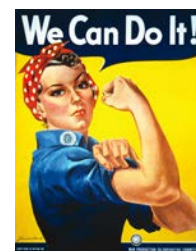
Temple Beth Or USY is sponsoring the next event, "Boot Camp" on January 15th, a Sunday afternoon. I look forward to at least as many BAS youth attending this event as did members of the Brick and Toms River congregations.

So PLEASE SAVE THE DATE, January 15th. Further information will follow as I receive it. I am also looking into visiting the Jewish Museum of Monmouth County some time in March. More details will follow in January.

Happy 2017 to all and may it be filled with peace, health and joy for all your families and friends.

Shalom,  
Connie Zirin, Senior Youth Advisor

## SISTERHOOD



### Women of BAS Book Club

The Women of BAS Book Club meets monthly, on the last Wednesday of every month at 7:15. We read a diverse list of novels provided to us free of charge from the Ocean County Library. We have a nice group of women who come together to discuss our books, and schmooze a little. Even if you don't finish the book, you're always welcome.

***Heart in the Right Place*** by Carolyn Jourdan  
January 25 at 7:15

## MEN'S CLUB

Happy and Healthy New Year. As we move through winter, don't be a shut-in. Come to Temple and see what we are doing. David Lederman, A CPA and Temple member, will be speaking at our meeting on Sunday, January 15 on the subject of Identity theft and its cost. Please make plans to join us at 9:45 for Breakfast and a talk. Saturday, January 21 is Family Game Night. Play Backgammon, Scrabble, Clue, and Learn Chess if you wish. Nominal donation is \$5 per adult. Children are free with an adult. Light Snacks will be served with Coffee, Tea, or Soda. Wednesday, January 18, is our card night. It is open to all adult congregants with a requested donation of \$5 to cover light snacks and drinks. If you wish to attend these events and need a ride, call me any time at (908) 278-8419.

***Richard Eisenstein***

Volunteering and Service

To volunteer and serve the greater good is a privilege. It is one I take very seriously. In addition to my activities at Temple, I have been a soccer coach for 13 years and served on the recreation committee in Howell for a few years. I and others like me take on responsibilities at Beth Am Shalom because we believe. We believe in God, Beth Am Shalom, and we believe in you. We live with you, celebrate your simcha's and cry over your tsuris. Please volunteer to help us serve you. Please support our efforts to create and maintain interesting programming here at Temple. Everyone is busy...Make time for the Sabbath. Join us again for prayer on Friday evening. Bring the kids.re-acquaint yourself with the Peace and warmth of Beth Am Shalom.

Richard Eisenstein

## TZEDAKAH

### Yahrzeit Fund

Janet & Harvey Diamond in loving memory of Harvey's Mother, Beverly Diamond

Barbara Woldow, in memory of her Brother-in-law, Robert J. Woldow

Martin & Cecile Kayne, In loving memory of , Abraham Sasson, Allegra Sasson, Sol Kayne, Adele Kayne, Suzanne Abboudi, Norma Pinto, Janey Toledano & Arlette Pinto Lim

David & Yvette Atkins In loving memory of David's Mother, Annabelle Atkins

Wayne & Rose Friedland in loving memory of their son Dustin Friedland.

Gloria & Robert Bernstein in loving memory of Gloria's Mother, Dorothy Segal.

Robert & Gloria Bernstein in loving memory of Robert's Mother Martha Pasternack.

Ilene Strauss, in loving memory of her husband Bernard

Sally Bassoff , in loving memory of her brother, Leonard Goldman

Sally Bassoff, in loving memory of Bill's father , Louis Bassoff.

Dotty & Fischel Myers in memory of Fischel's Sister, Ruth Shapiro.

Dorothy & Fischel Myers in loving memory of Fischel's Brother-in-law, Stierling Shapiro

Lucille & Seymour Berger in loving memory of Seymour's brother Arthur Berger

Iris & Reuben Baumgaretn in loving memory of Iris's Father Joseph Lesson.

Barbara Woldow in loving memory of her Husband James.

Teri & Salvin Ribler in Loving memory of Teri's Brother, Joseph Solomon.

Denise & Bob Mako in loving memory of Denise's Grandmother, Pauline Chamikles.

Helen Koslow in loving memory of her Husband Howard.

Helen Koslow in loving memory of her Father, Hyman Feldman.

Helen Koslow in loving memory of her Brother, Sidney Feldman

Harriet Reisberg in loving memory of Louis Vienick

Robert Krantz in loving memory of Irving Krantz.

Gina & Barry Klein in loving memory of Gina's Father George Brick.

Rochelle Rosenberg in loving memory of her Mother-in law, Alice Rosenberg.

Shelly & Dennis Newman in loving memory of Rochelle's Father Harry Berenter.

### Tree Fund

Ben Goldberg in memory of Nathan Goldberg, Regina Goldberg and David Goldberg.

### Cemetery Fund

Lynn & Steve Kaban send get well wishes to Dottie Myers

### ONEG FUND

Friends of BAS Sisterhood wish Dotty Myers a Speedy recovery & Lots of Love.

Sondra & Joe Ranoff & Fern Frankenberg wishing Dotty Myers Lots of Love & a quick recovery, you are missed!

### Youth Group Fund

### Cantors Music Fund

### Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Wanye & Rose Friedland

### Merrill Pollinger Scholarship Fund

Judy Lefsky in honor of Florence Markowitz's special Birthday

### General Fund

Jacky & Mike Philips wishing Stan Lechner Love and Happy Birthday

Pam & Morris Ligatorski wish Bon Voyage to Jacky & Mike Philips

Pam & Morris Ligatorski, Send Get Well wishes to Jean Gold

Pam & Morris Ligatorski, Send Get Well wishes to Dotty Myers

Jacky & Mike Philips wish Dottie Myers a speedy & complete recovery.

**TZEDAKAH** cont'd

**RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND**

Dorothy & Fischel Myers in honor  
of Florence Markowitz's special  
Birthday

**2016 – 2017**

**JCASE**

Bill & Dorothy Freiman

Wayne & Rose Friedland

**YEDIDAY**

Seymour & Lucille Berger

Bill & Dorothy Freiman

Dwight Halpern

Dennis & Shelly Newman

Max & Barbara Schloff

Wayne & Rose Friedland

**2016 - 2017**

**CIRCLE OF FRIENDS**

Seymour & Lucille Berger

Ben Goldberg

Bobbi & Bob Krantz

Judy Lefsky

Denise & Bob Mako

Mike & Jacky Philips

Harriet Selinger

Cynthia & Alan Zbik

**SUSTAINING MEMBERS**

Bill & Dorothy Freiman

The Ligorski Family

Dennis & Shelly Newman

Arnold & Phyllis Schlisserman

**REFUAH SHLEIMA**

Delores Ackerman  
Lillian Bauman  
Randi Bell  
Lucille Berger  
Wayne Birkenthal  
Bella Blankfield  
Michele Braff  
Brandon Bravo  
Lynn Schnitzer Cardinale  
Karen Castor  
Barbara Chester  
B.J. Christian  
Elliot Cohen  
John Corsaro  
Dan Cummings  
Claire Drapkin  
Brooke Ducey  
Dov Eisak  
Judy Eisak  
Marcia Eisenstein  
Richard Eisenstein  
Pearl Epstein  
Nancy Francis  
Trish Frankenberg

George Frazer  
Charlotte Freedman  
Steven Friedeman  
Shawn Friedman  
Jonathan Geltzeiler  
Marilyn Gilbert  
Linda Gillick  
Michael Gillick  
Caryn Habermann  
Mark Kaban  
Steven Katz  
Tyler Keats  
Richard Koch  
Lauren Leonard  
Rose Levine  
Logan Maarberg  
Truday Maarberg  
Linda Millet  
Marie Morgadonna  
Dottie Myers  
Ava Nebbia  
Lester Kostick  
Michael Neil  
Lynn Palin  
Herbert Parker  
Carol Raiten

Joseph Ranoff  
Robin Ratliff  
Beverly Rosenzweig  
Wendy Rubenstein  
Myrna Sachs  
Donald Sapara  
Paul Sayah  
Marilyn Siegel  
Linda Silverstein  
Katana Sprigley  
Yosh Stern  
Donna Strassman  
Wallace Strauss  
David Tolchin  
Manny Topal  
David Vienick  
Alexandra Warren  
Michelle Watkison  
Nancy Yaeger



## Yahrzeits

### January 6

Rosalie Albaum  
Mark Blankfield  
Sidney Bussell  
Samuel Cooper  
Hyman Fledman  
Daniel Friedland  
Frances Glick  
Jerome Harris  
Selig Ligorski  
Martha Pasternack  
Bella Bassoff Schrieber  
Esther Schwartz  
Arthur Spitzer  
Arthur Teichsler  
Jean Teichsler  
James C. Woldow  
Evelyn Zacks

### January 13

Pauline Chamikles  
Bernard Frey  
Sylvia Genitempo  
Irving Krantz  
Irwin Lach  
Ivor Levy  
Bertha Loeb  
Esther Moss  
Abe Ribler  
Ruth Shapiro  
Victoria Shaul  
Dorothy Weingroff  
Evelyn Zacks

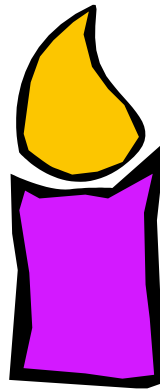


### January 20

Charles Arnao  
Linda Bell  
Felix Bellman  
Arthur Berger  
George Brick  
Esther Fleischman  
Joseph Friedman  
Joseph Lesson  
Irving Savrick  
Ben Seruya  
Sterling Shapiro  
Richard Turteltaub

### January 27

Harry Berenter  
Gladys D. Block  
Milton Davis  
Ella Harris  
Lynn Kannen  
Howard Koslow  
Louis Pinker  
Minnie Pinker  
Anna Richmand



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 Highway 70 in Lakewood*

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

For information and availability, contact:  
 Art Pedowitz – (732)657-6252 or  
 Temple Office – (732)363-2800

\* \* \* \* \*

## 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:  
 David Sosis – (732)244-4212 or  
 Temple Office – (732)363-2800

**The Rabbi, Cantor, Officers  
 and Members of the  
 Congregation extend  
 their heartfelt sympathy to  
 the family of  
 Dr. Dwight Halpern**

## 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: (848)222-4912.
3. If the Rabbi is unavailable, we do have contingency plans. Please call a Temple Officer or Committee Chairperson listed below:

Francine Gimpel..... (732)657-7120  
 Bill Mullis..... (732)276-7483  
 Vallerie Magory..... (732)295-1150

Cemetery Committee:  
 Art Pedowitz ..... (732)657-6252  
 David Sosis..... (732)244-4212

## Memorializing Our Loved Ones

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

### STONE "HONOR WALL"

Large Tile.....\$10,000  
 Medium Tile.....5000  
 Small Tile.....2500

### BRASS PLAQUES

Large Plaque.....\$1250  
 Sanctuary Seat .....500  
 Honorial/Memorial .....250

**BRONZE YAHRZEIT PLAQUES.....\$250**

**PATIO PAVER .....150**

**TREE OF LIFE LEAF.....125**

**EXTERIOR TREE MEMORIALS.....500**

***Please contact the  
 Temple Office:  
 ( 732)363-2800 or  
 office@bethamshalom.org***

## 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)

### 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, Merrill Pollinger Scholarship Fund, Rabbi's Discretionary Fund, Cantor's Discretionary/Music Fund, Building Fund, General Fund, Oneg Shabbat, Religious School, Cemetery Beautification Fund, Honorial/Memorial, Yahrzeit, Jr. or Sr. 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

-----  
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: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Dear Friends,

We at Beth Am Shalom are writing you today in regards to our cemeteries, Beth Olam Memorial Park in Lakewood and Toms River Jewish Cemetery in Toms River. As you are well aware, Beth Olam Memorial Park is in dire need of restoration and beautification. Though much has been done to try and maintain this cemetery, it just hasn't been enough with the limited funds we have.

It has been decided that those of us with loved ones buried there deserve a more serene environment. With this in mind, our cemetery committee has moved forward with a more aggressive plan to rejuvenate the grounds:

1. Grave Stones that have sunk below grade level are being raised to ground level.
2. Starting in late September, a fertilization & seeding program will be started.
3. Irrigation system has been fixed and watering times adjusted to meet needs.

The above courses of action are quite costly and will soon deplete our cemetery fund. In order for us to continue to upkeep our cemeteries and maintain the need of our dearly departed...WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

Funds are sorely lacking and the cemetery Committee is asking for your help in accomplishing our goals. We are asking for donations to be made to the cemetery fund, in multiples of \$18, chai! These donations can be made on a monthly basis or in one larger amount to be specified to the cemetery fund.

It is up to you and up to us to make the cemetery a place to be proud of.

Thank you for your generosity.

[WWW.BELKOFFGOLDSTEINFUNERALCHAPEL.COM](http://WWW.BELKOFFGOLDSTEINFUNERALCHAPEL.COM)

*Serving the community  
with compassion & care,  
at reasonable cost,  
for over 30 years.*

*In* your time of need you can rely on **Belkoff Goldstein** to guide you through your darkest hour. You can find solace in knowing that we are independently Jewish owned, this means that our Jewish family, who is knowledgeable in your customs and traditions, is working for you.

**Can others say the same?**



**BELKOFF  
GOLDSTEIN  
FUNERAL CHAPEL**

313 Second Street, Lakewood, NJ 08701  
732.364.0900 ■ 800.487.2553



Consultation & estimates without obligation

Funded pre-planned funerals  
with guaranteed pricing

Residential visits available



**Martin Goldstein**  
MANAGER / NO LIC #8025

**Nesanel M. Rabenstein**  
DIRECTOR / NO LIC #8021

**WORLD WIDE ARRANGEMENTS  
AND SHIPPING**



*Weichert*



**Gina Klein**  
Sales Representative  
Weichert Million Dollar Sales Club

office 732.240.0500 • fax 732.244.6361  
cell 732.267.2066  
gklein@weichert.com  
www.ginakleinsellsrealstate.com



1322 Hooper Ave.  
Tom's River, NJ 08753



The Writing Coach

Overcome your fear of writing  
Strengthen your writing skills

Learn simple, effective  
techniques for successful  
Drafting  
Revising  
Proofreading  
Editing

Group Workshops Individual Tutoring

**Rochele Newman, BA, MA**

NJ Certified English Teacher  
30 Years Experience  
ETS Trained SAT II Essay Scorer

**NJASK Writing Tasks**  
**GEP Writing Tasks**  
**HSPA Writing Tasks**  
**SAT II Essay**  
**College Application Essays**

Phone: (732) 367-4633  
Fax: (732) 901-0110

Email: [rsn23@mac.com](mailto:rsn23@mac.com)

**F O R M**

Shelly Newman

a  
n  
d  
732-367-4633  
732-901-0110 (Fax)  
[rsn23@mac.com](mailto:rsn23@mac.com)

Booth 111 Building 3  
Red Bank Antique Center  
226 West Front Street  
Red Bank, NJ 07701  
732-947-4336

**FUNCTION**



**NEWMAN ASSOCIATES**

**Dennis R. Newman, P.E.**  
Principal

7 London Drive  
Jackson, NJ 08527

(732) 901-0110  
E-mail: [anoldsaw@aol.com](mailto:anoldsaw@aol.com)

**By Invitation Only**  
Complete Party & Design Service

*Invitations \* Calligraphy \* Centerpieces \* Decorations*  
*Balloons \* Party & Wedding Favors \* Sign-In Boards*  
*Unique & Custom Giftware \* All Business Printing*

Tel. (732) 363-4754  
Fax (732) 364-4441  
Cell (732) 600-9897

Judie Singer  
11 Cathedral Drive  
Lakewood, NJ 08701

**DAVID M. LEDERMAN**  
*Certified Public Accountant*

**MEYER & LEDERMAN, CPAs, LLC**

35 BEAVERSON BLVD SUITE 4 B  
BRICK, NJ 08723

VOICE 732-920-7800 FAX 732-920-3756

[DAVID@MLCPALLC.COM](mailto:DAVID@MLCPALLC.COM)

**Haikus for Jews**  
**"For You, A Little Wisdom"**  
By David M. Bader

How soft the petals  
of the floral arrangement  
I have just stolen.

# KAR-BEN PUBLISHING

tevet  
shevat

# January

5777  
2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 3 tevet No Religious School BINGO	2 4 tevet	3 5 tevet 7:30 PM Journal Committee Meeting	4 6 tevet	5 7 tevet	6 8 tevet 6:00 PM Pot Luck Dinner 7:00 PM Family Service	7 9 tevet B/M Class
8 10 tevet NEW YEAR'S DAY HANUKKAH 9:30 Religious School Meeting BINGO	9 11 tevet	10 12 tevet 7:30 BOT Meeting	11 13 tevet	12 14 tevet	13 15 tevet 7:30 Service	14 16 tevet Vayigash
15 17 tevet FAST DAY No Religious School 9:15 Mens Club Meeting BINGO	16 18 tevet MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY	17 19 tevet	18 20 tevet	19 21 tevet 1:00 PM Chavurah Meeting	20 22 tevet 7:30 PM Service	21 23 tevet Saturday Night Live Game Night! Hosted by Men's Club & Fundraising Committee
22 24 tevet BINGO	23 25 tevet	24 26 tevet	25 27 tevet 7:15 Book Club	26 28 tevet	27 29 tevet 7:30 Service/ anniversaries	28 1 shevat Shemot
29 2 shevat BINGO	30 3 shevat	31 4 shevat				ROSH CHODESH Va'era

5777  
2017

# February

shevat  
adar

# KAR-BEN

PUBLISHING

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

5  
9 shevat  
9:30 R.S Meeting  
BINGO

6  
10 shevat

7  
11 shevat

8  
12 shevat

9  
13 shevat

10  
14 shevat  
7:30 Erev Shabbat Service

11  
15 shevat  
Bo

12  
16 shevat  
BINGO

13  
17 shevat

14  
18 shevat  
7:30 PM BOT Meeting

15  
19 shevat

16  
20 shevat  
1:00 PM Chavurah Meeting

17  
21 shevat  
7:30PM Erev Shabbat Service

18  
22 shevat  
Saturday Night Live  
Beshalfach  
TU B'SHEVAT

19  
23 shevat  
No religious School  
9:15 Men's Club Meeting  
BINGO

20  
24 shevat  
PRESIDENTS DAY

21  
25 shevat

22  
26 shevat  
7:15 PM Book Club

23  
27 shevat

24  
28 shevat  
7:30 Service W/ Anniversaries

25  
29 shevat  
Yitro

26  
30 shevat  
Neshamah Nash  
BINGO

27  
1 adar

28  
2 adar

29 shevat

30 shevat

31 shevat

SHABBAT SHEKALIM  
Mishpatim

ROSH CHODESH

ROSH CHODESH

BETH AM SHALOM  
 1235 Highway 70  
 Lakewood, NJ 08701

<b>BETH AM SHALOM</b>	<b>Religious School Calendar</b> <i>Emergency number during school hours: (732)</i>		
<p>1235 Highway 70            Lakewood, NJ 08701            Ph: 732-363-2800            Fax: 732-363-7823</p> <p>Rabbi Stephen D. Gold            Cantor Mariel Guarrera-Ashkenazy            Rabbi Stanley Yedwab, Rabbi Emeritus            Pamela Litman-Ligorski, President            David Sosis, Vice President            Rochelle Newman, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP            Florence Galloway-Markowitz, Financial VP            David Friedman, Treasurer            Randi Bell, Secretary            Barbara &amp; Henry Yuson, Webmasters            David Garcia, Facebook</p>	MONTH	CLOSED	SPECIAL EVENTS
	September	5	<i>Fri., 2<sup>nd</sup>: 5:30 Pot Luck                7:00 Family Service</i> 1 <sup>st</sup> Sun. Session: 11 <sup>th</sup> , Grades K-6 10:00 Mandatory Parents' Meeting 1 <sup>st</sup> Tues Session: 13 <sup>th</sup> , Grades 3-9 Sun. 18 <sup>th</sup> : Grade 3 Book Ceremony
	October	4, 9, 11, 25	<i>Fri., 7<sup>th</sup>: 6:00 Pot Luck                7:00 Family Service &amp; Consecration</i> Tues, 18 <sup>th</sup> : Sukkah Program Grades 6-9 Sun. 23 <sup>rd</sup> : Sukkah Program Grades K-5
	November	27	<i>Fri, 4<sup>th</sup>: Pot Luck &amp; Family Service / G. 7 &amp; 8</i> Tues. 8 <sup>th</sup> , Kristallnacht Program
	December	25, 27	<i>Fri., 2<sup>nd</sup>: Pot Luck &amp; Family Service, Grade 6</i> Sun. 18 <sup>th</sup> , Class Parties for K-2 Tues. 20 <sup>th</sup> , Class Parties 3-9
	January	1, 15	<i>Fri., 6<sup>th</sup>: Family Service</i>
	February	19	<i>Fri., 3<sup>rd</sup>: Family Service</i>
	March		<i>Fri., 3<sup>rd</sup>: Family Service with Grade 5</i> Sun. 12 <sup>th</sup> , Purim Service & Shpiel
	April	11, 16, 18	<i>Fri., 7<sup>th</sup>: Pot Luck &amp; Family Service / Gr. 4</i> Sun. 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Model Seder K-3 Tue. 4 <sup>th</sup> : Model Seder 4-9
	May	14	<i>Fri., 5<sup>th</sup>: Pot Luck &amp; Family Service / Gr. 3</i> <i>Fri. 19<sup>th</sup>: Confirmation , Grade 9</i>
<p><i>Check out our Website &amp; Facebook Page:</i></p> <p><a href="http://www.bethamshalom.org">www.bethamshalom.org</a>  <a href="https://www.facebook.com/BethAmShalomLakewood">https://www.facebook.com/BethAmShalomLakewood</a></p>	Last Sessions: Tuesday, May 16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday, May 21 <sup>st</sup>		
	<p>* 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.</p>		

Beth Am Shalom: Reform Jewish Congregation, Est. July 2007 by the merger of Temple Beth Am and Temple Beth Shalom.  
 Member of the Jewish Federation of Ocean County and Union for Reform Judaism.  
 The Shofar is a monthly periodical. Annual Subscription cost for mailing is \$35.  
 Issue Date: January 2017, Volume 10, Issue Number 7