



Temple B'nai Abraham

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President – Robin Affrime

The Temple Shofar
Rabbi - Julie Pfau

Sarah Seidel Sisterhood
President - Faith Hupfl

5770 TEVET-SHEVAT

JANUARY 2010

Congregational Meeting

**Wednesday, January 6, 2010
7:30 pm**

The Board has determined there is a need to renovate the rental premises adjacent to the synagogue. The Board has further determined that the best means of paying for these renovations would be the utilization of Meltz fund monies and Temple savings.

The Meltz fund is money that had been bequeathed to the Temple with the specific provision that it be utilized for capital improvements.

Our bylaws dictate that in order to use Meltz fund monies, there must be a special meeting of the congregation and an affirmative vote of 25% of the membership families.

A meeting will be held on Wednesday January 6, 2010 at 7:30pm in the Temple all purpose room.

We strongly encourage full participation by all members and look forward to seeing you on the 6th.

If anyone has questions, please contact me.

Thank you,
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SISTERHOOD NEWS

A very special thank you to Karen Nissim for heading the flower arranging program for the Sisterhood event in November. Karen did a wonderful job orchestrating this event and teaching others to create some beautiful floral centerpieces for the Thanksgiving holiday. It was appreciated by all.

Many thanks to Marcy Schwartz for conducting a yoga class in December for the Sisterhood. It was great to have this nice and relaxing event around the holiday season!

Thank you to Shira Lowry for another terrific job with the gift shop! Shira supplies the Judaica for all seasons including additional items for Hanukkah.

As members of our Community find themselves being affected by these difficult economic times, we invite others to share any job postings. To post this information in the newsletter please contact:
Shiri Haines at slhaines2@yahoo.com
Eileen Gale at egale10@verizon.net
or Faith Hupfl at Faihellenn63@aol.com

January Sisterhood Program News

Join us for some fun at "Color Me Mine" Ceramic Shop at The Shoppes at Hamilton on Monday, January 11, 2009 at 7:00 pm. Hostesses are Kim Aubry and Charyl Morganstin.



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the Jewish Reconstruction Federation.
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Temple B'nai Abraham Officers

Officers:

President	Robin Affrime
Executive Vice President	Charlie Weiss
Religious Vice President	Sid Morginstin
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Religious School Chair	Linda Osman
Membership Chair	Kim Aubry
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Yahrzeit List

January 1

Lawrence Bowker, husband of Linda Bowker
Eudell Rod, friend of Linda Bowker
Ethel Speiser, mother of Berny Speiser

January 8

Blanch Cantor, wife of Paul Cantor
Bernard Zeichner, father of Stan Zeichner

January 15

Julius Bloom, father of Randye Bloom
Jacob Epstein, great uncle of Brian Epstein
Jenny Groveman, mother in law of Seena Groveman

Ella Kessler, mother of Henry Kessler
Jacob Najman, grandfather of Ashirah Lazarus-Klein
Minnie Gutstein, mother of Herman Gutstein
Rose Wasserman, mother of Linda Bowker
Ida Josephson, mother of Sam Josephson
Minnie Kaufman, grandmother of Phyllis Busch
Etheleen Pfau, grandmother of Julie Pfau

January 22

Harry Gutstein, father of Herman Gutstein
Rose Goldberg, mother of Phyllis Kamer
Albert Reichlin, father of Peter Reichlin

January 29

Morris Herzog, brother of Madge Rosen
Jerry Urken, brother in law of Henry and Rhoda Kessler
Morris Miller, father of Ilene and Roslyn Miller

If there is a name that you would like added to the synagogue's yahrzeit list, please contact Sid Morginstin at 609-298-2891. You will receive a card annually reminding you of your yahrzeit, and the name will be announced at services at which time you will be able to recite Kaddish.

SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY MORNING SHABBAT SERVICES

January 23

February 6

March 20

April 10

June 12

Saturday Morning Shabbat Services
begin at 9:30 am. Please join us.

Supermarket

Gift Card Program

SALES AT A RECORD LOW



Every time you go food shopping and don't use Gift Cards the Temple is not making 5% of your sale!!! Gift Card sales are way off. Where are all of you? Is it too much of an effort to write a check? The Temple really needs this money and all you have to do is buy your groceries. GUILT is what you should feel the next time you shop and don't use the Gift Cards.

Either call 298-5306 or send a check (made out to the Temple) to Dowshen 502 Farnsworth Ave. Bordentown NJ 08505. The cards will be mailed to you the next day.

General Donations

For anyone interested in making a general donation to the synagogue that does not fit into any of the above categories, of course, the synagogue will be happy to accept the donation. You may send a check to Temple B'nai Abraham, P.O. Box 245, Bordentown, NJ and indicate whether it is for a special occasion and whether you would like the synagogue to send an acknowledgment to someone. If it is a non-temple member, please provide their name and address.

Torah Prayer Books (Chumashim)

For those interested in purchasing a torah prayer book in honor of or in memory of someone, the cost is \$75. If interested, please call (298-0437) or e-mail Betsy Ramos at bramos@capehart.com. You may also sponsor our existing Siddur at a cost of \$35.00.

Sisterhood Joy and Sorrow

Cards of sympathy, good cheer, or mazel tov, are available through Sarah Seidel Sisterhood at a cost of \$2.50 minimum. Contact Rita Nissim at 298-5357.

Temple Joy and Sorrow

Cards of sympathy or good wishes are available through Temple B'nai Abraham at a cost of \$5 minimum. Contact Randye Bloom at 298-6485.

Memorial Plaques

Memorial plaques are available at \$250.00 each. To order a plaque, please send the following information to Sid Morginstin, plaque chairman (PO Box 8101, Trenton, New Jersey, 08650 or e-mail Sidmorgy@verizon.net): (1) English name of loved one, (2) Hebrew name of loved one, and the (3) Date of death in the English calendar. Once the plaque has been put up, you will be billed. Plaques will not be moved from one board to another.

Cat's Meow Temple Collectors plaque

Sarah Seidel Sisterhood has available the Cat's Meow Collectors plaque of our Temple for sale at \$10.00. The plaques are imprinted on the back with the date of our establishment, and signed by the artist. Contact Eileen Gale at 291-0220.

Temple Donations

Get Well

Charyl Morginstin from Marcia & Mike Rosen
Susan Giachetti from Marcia & Mike Rosen
Eileen Gale from Marcia & Mike Rosen

In Honor of

Aaron Osman's Bar Mitzvah from Marcia & Mike Rosen

In Memory of

Jacob Epstein from Brian and Maribeth Epstein
Ella Kessler from Rhoda and Henry Kessler
Bernard Zeichner from Stan and Ronnie Zeichner

Thanks to the B'nai Abraham community for their concern and prayers for Mike's parents, from Marcia & Mike Rosen

Sisterhood Donations

The following families wish a **Speedy Recover** to Charyl Morginstin:

Robin and Steven Affrime, Evelyn Rothman, Elaine and Jay Trackman, Rita Nissim, Phyllis and Is Kamer, Linda Fink, Eileen Gale, Sandy Schwartzberg, Marsha Schwartz and Rick Shain, Phyllis Chudoff, Reny Harrison, Betsy Ramos, The Hupfl family

Get Well Wishes

Phyllis Kamer from Charyl and Sid Morginstin
Terrie Polovsky from Berny and Arlene Speiser
Eileen Gale from Susan Giachetti
Susan Lavine from Elaine and Jay Trackman
Madge Rosen from Jay and Elaine Trackman
Susan Giachetti from Jay and Elaine Trackman

Rejoicing With You

The Osman Family from Phyllis and Is Kamer and Marcy Schwartz and Rick Shain
The Hupfl family from Eileen Gale and Marcy Schwartz and Rick Shain
Rabbi Julie from the Morginstin family

Congratulations to Arlene and Berny Speiser on the birth of granddaughter Emery Jane.

The Temple and Sisterhood communities extend our condolences to Marsha and Joel Dowshen on the passing of Marsha's sister, Linda Soloman.

Social Action

Keep those granola bars coming! And other non-perishable food items for the community food pantry at St. Mary's are also very welcome!



We still deliver meals to residents at the Pine Motel the last Thurs. of each month around 5:00. If anyone is available to help with this from time to time, please call Marcy at 324-0571. It would be very helpful to have a couple extra hands and drivers for times when schedules get complicated. This is a very rewarding gesture that takes only about an hour once a month! It is part of our interfaith service with the Crosswick's Methodist Church.

January 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 NEW YEARS DAY Service 7:30 pm Candle lighting 4:26 pm	2 16 Tevet Vayechi
3 NO HEBREW SCHOOL	4	5	6 Congregational Meeting 7:30 pm	7 HEBREW SCHOOL	8 Service 7:30 pm Candle lighting 4:32 pm	9 23 Tevet Shemot
10 HEBREW SCHOOL	11 Sisterhood at "Color Me Mine" 7:00 pm	12	13	14 HEBREW SCHOOL	15 Service 7:30 pm Candle lighting 4:39 pm	16 Rosh Chodesh 1 Shevat Vaera
17 HEBREW SCHOOL	18	19	20	21 HEBREW SCHOOL	22 Bar Mitzvah Mitchell Fechter 7:30 pm Candle lighting 4:47 pm	23 Bar Mitzvah Mitchell Fechter 9:30 am 8 Shevat Bo
24 HEBREW SCHOOL	25	26	27	28 HEBREW SCHOOL	29 Tot Shabbat 6:00 pm Adult Service 7:30 pm Candle lighting 4:55 pm	30 Tu B'Shvat 15 Shevat Beshalach
31 HEBREW SCHOOL						

Shabbat Oneg and Sisterhood Meeting Hosts

JANUARY				
Mon	11-Jan	7:30 PM	Sisterhood	
Fri	22-Jan	7:30 PM	Erev Shabbat	Bar Mitzvah
Sat	23-Jan	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning	Mitchell Fechter
FEBRUARY				
Sat	6-Feb	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning	Rosen/Rosen
Mon	8-Feb	7:30 PM	sisterhood program	program Wehrman & Belonzi
Fri	12-Feb	7:30 PM	Erev Shabbat	Sharon Coleman
MARCH				
Mon	8-Mar	7:30 PM	Sisterhood	board
Fri	10-Mar	7:30 PM	Erev Shabbat Honoring Board Members	Rhea Goldman & Phyllis Chudoff
Sat	20-Mar	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning	Saltstein & Reyes
Tues	30-Mar	6:00 PM	2nd night community Seder Passover	Kim Aubry
APRIL				
Sat	10-Apr	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning	DiChiara & Kobrin
Mon	12-Apr	7:30 PM	Sisterhood	program - Speiser & Shwatzbird
Fri	16-Apr	7:30 PM	Erev Shabbat	Ramos/Gale
MAY				
Mon	10-May	7:30 PM	Sisterhood	board
Sat	22-May	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning	Bryan Goldberg & Rona Goldberg families
Fri	21-May	7:30 PM	Erev Shabbat	Hebrew School
JUNE				
Fri				
Mon	14-Jun	7:30PM	Sisterhood Pot Luck	Dowshen & Bloom
Sat	12-Jun	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning	Trackman & Giachetti
Fri	25-Jun	7:30 PM	Member of the Year	Weiss & Shain-Schwartz